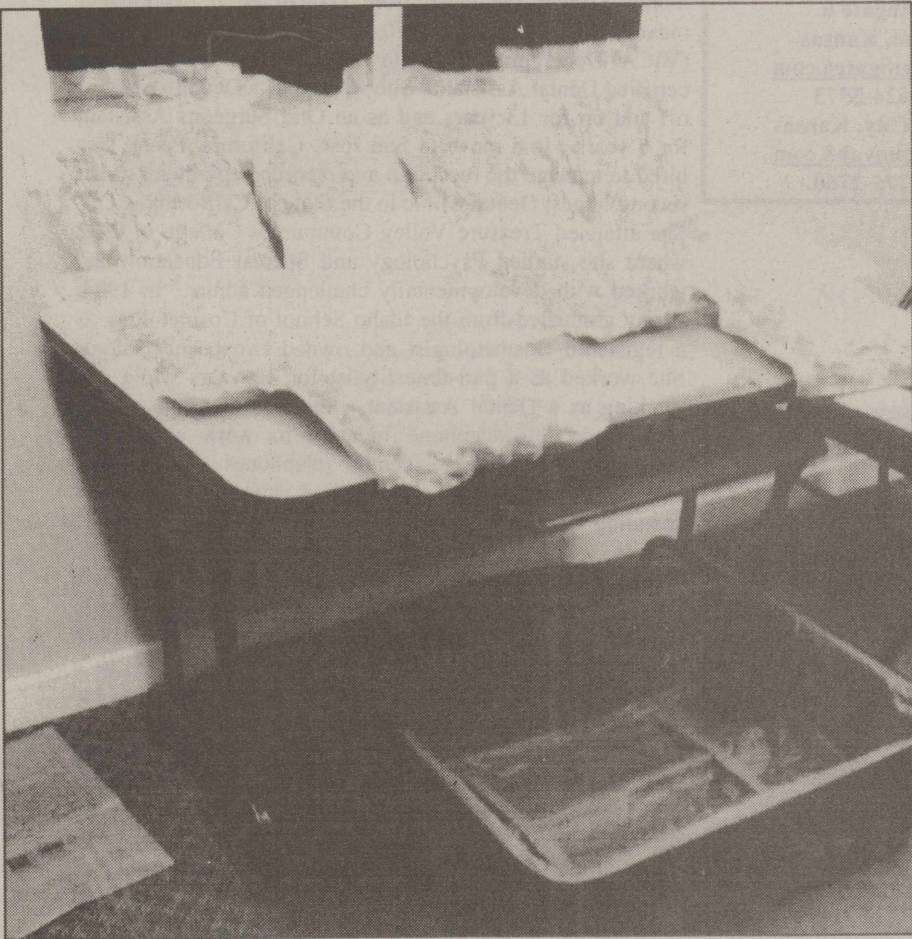


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On Sunday night around 9:30 p.m., Deputy Aaron Estrada of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office made a routine traffic stop on a motor vehicle on Hwy 287 for speeding. The result: Two males and one female were arrested and 11 pounds of marijuana, along with THC-laced Gummy Bears and Brownies were seized.

CASA 69 is Having an Open House at the Dallam County Courthouse on Monday, February 23, 2015 from 5-6 p.m. to provide information about how you can become a CASA volunteer. Please call 806-244-2684 or send an email to edye@casa69.org if you plan on attending.
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American Legion Boys State/Girls State Selections Announced

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion is proud to announce the selection of the Boys State/Girls State delegates to the 2015 programs. The Boys State delegate is Juan Carlos Camberos and the Girls State delegate is Alexie Wright. Alternates are Ty Hess and Yadira Chavoya.

The Boys State program is conducted in early June on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin and the Girls State program later on the campus of Texas Lutheran University at Seguin.

The American Legion will host its annual Hamburger Feed Fundraiser on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Sherman County Barn. Free Will Donation!



Happy Valentine's Day



Melton signs letter of intent

On Wednesday, February 4, 2015, Stratford High School senior Trevor Melton signs a letter of intent to play football for Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Looking on while Trevor signs his letter are his parents Travis and Sabrina Melton and Athletic Director and Head Coach Eddie Metcalf.

FRESH, HOT TAMALES

Fresh, hot tamales will be delivered to your door on Sunday, March 8, 2015 if you pre-order from Lollipop Junction before February 28th.

Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non-profit child care center, is selling homemade red chili tamales. Tamales will be sold by pre-order for \$15.00 a dozen. Orders may be placed between now and February 28. Tamales will be delivered on Sunday, March 8th.

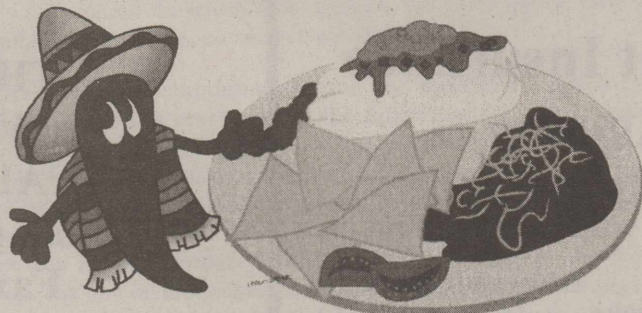
To place your order for fresh, hot tamales, call either Julie or Erica at Lollipop Junction 366-5886 or stop by the child care center located at 210 N. Main Street, Stratford.

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Schedule of all 2014-2015 4-H & Clover Meetings

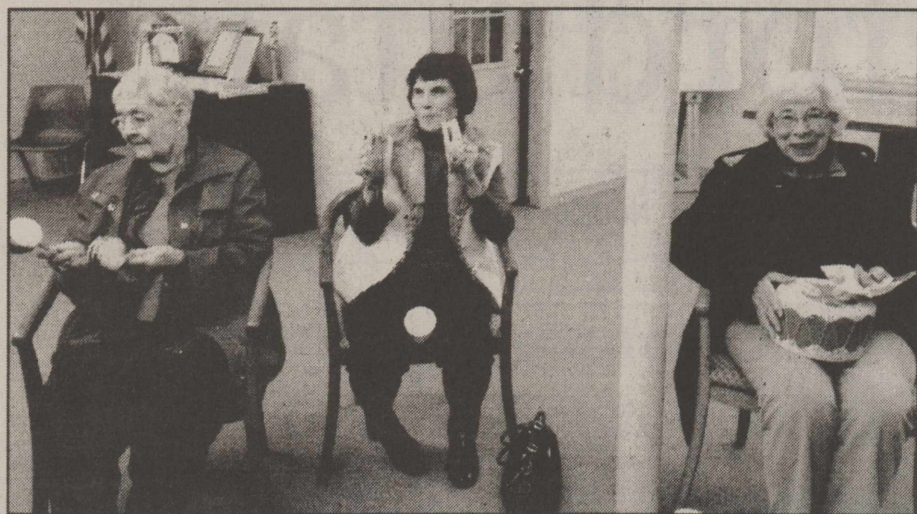
*Dates are subject to change with weather or mandatory meetings
All meetings for both clubs are at 6 p.m.

4-H Meetings

February 9
March 16
April 13
May 4

Clover Kid Meetings

February 23
March 30
April 27
May 18



STUDY CLUB NEWS

Prospectus Study Club met on February 4th at the Methodist Church. We planned the February Coldwater Manor Birthday Party for February 17th. We are also planning a social on March 2nd at Laurie Spurlock's home. This will be at 5:30pm and anyone interested in Study Club is welcome to attend. We are a service organization that puts a real emphasis on our community. Unfortunately though, we are getting a little low on membership and would love to have women who feel Stratford is important. We will be explaining what we do and what we have done in the past - just FYI we will be celebrating 50 years of being organized in October. In December we attended The Imagination Station's fall exhibit "Mexico". We learned several interesting facts about Mexico and its culture. Shown are Joyce Hart, Margaret Reed and Mattie Baskin playing instruments of Mexico. If you have questions about us or our March social - call Michelle Lutes, Cindy Jackson or Laurie Spurlock.

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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

This week, I'd like to recognize our Jail Administrator, Penny Gilbert.

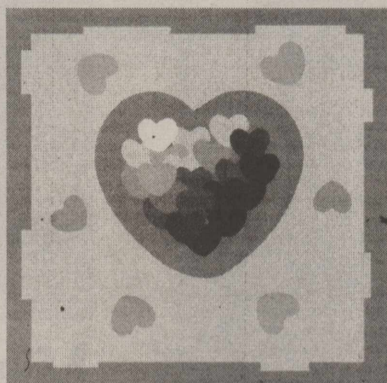
Penny Gilbert graduated from Dalhart High School and moved to Stratford in 1970. She attended a two-year (VICA) Dental program while in High School and became a certified Dental Assistant. She worked as a Dental Assistant off and on for 13 years and as an Oral Surgeons Assistant for 6 years. In a move to San Jose, California, Penny was hired to manage the reception and records department of the second largest Dental Clinic in the State of California. She attended Treasure Valley Community College in 1982 where she studied Psychology and Special Education and worked with developmentally challenged adults. In 1984, Penny graduated from the Idaho School of Cosmetology as a registered Cosmetologist and owned two beauty salons. She worked as a part-time Stylist for 10 years while still working as a Dental Assistant. She was also one of few females in the telephone industry to work as a field technician (installing residential telephones and business PBX's). In her spare time, she enjoys riding her horses and spending time with her family (new granddaughter) and friends.

Penny moved back to Stratford in 2000 and because there was no Dentist to work for in town, she took a position with the Sherman County Sheriff's Office where she has been employed for over 14 years. She began her career as a Jailer/Dispatcher and was promoted to the rank of Jail Administrator in August of 2014.

Penny is a true asset to the overall operations of our County Jail. Her job is not an easy one, but she enjoys it and takes her responsibilities seriously and carries them out professionally.

Mrs. Gilbert, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THIS OFFICE AND TO OUR COMMUNITY.

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A New Creation: What is "Putting off the Old?"

"...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT)

Thinking and learning about being Christ's new creation makes me feel all tingly inside. This warm, fuzzy, feeling comes from knowing my Father in Heaven understands my struggles against evil and that He wants me to win. He stacks the deck in my favor. When I make an error, he erases it. What makes this Good News all the more exciting is the fact that only God knows how desperately I needed his cleansing. Only God knows the depth of my depravity. Only God knows where all the bones are buried. God alone knows all the skeletons in the closet. God alone knows all my sins against him. Though my sins are as scarlet, God, and God alone, chooses to forgive and forget. "I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee." (Isaiah 44:22,25 KJV)

When I accepted him as Savior, he gave me a clean slate. To show my commitment to a new life in Christ, he asks me to simply stop sinning--to put off the old ways. Putting off the old is the act of turning away from sin. Putting off the old ways start with banishing even the thought of doing wrong. Most of us are able to recognize those pesky sins that pop up, like telling little white lies (or big ones). Colossians 1:21 and 22 the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, (Ephesians 4:25-26 NLT). We might agree that we all find ourselves constantly battling these two stumbling blocks.

As born again creations, we are cleansed by the Holy Spirit. Our old ways lead us backwards away from God's purity, while our destination is forward, toward a Christ-like nature. Our Christian journey is along a path littered with landmines strategically placed by evil forces determined to destroy or deter us from reaching our destiny. However, as we walk, we are to constantly cast off those unclean behaviors like lying, cheating, greed, stealing, foul language, bitterness, rage, anger, harshness, slander, sexual immorality or anything the Holy Spirit identifies as impure. These evil ways are put off like dirty, filthy, garments. They are human weights that slow us on our journey and strip us of our peace. They block us from the sunlight of God's spirit and delay our spiritual transformation. "Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive." (Ezekiel 18:27 KJV). To put off the old man requires the deliberate action of turning away from and stripping off any ungodly behavior and replacing it with godly thinking and acting.

Meditation: Do I Recognize Old Ways?
Isaiah 55:72 Corinthians 5:17 Colossians 1:21-22
Colossians 3:51 8-9 Isaiah 43:25
Isaiah 44:22,25 Ezekiel 18:27 Ephesians 4:25-29
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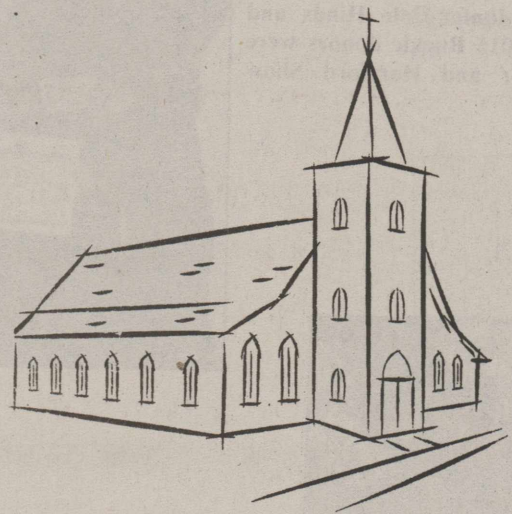
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Dyer honored with Bridal Shower

Ashley Dyer, bride-elect of Jason Ashley was honored with a Bridal Shower on Sunday, February 8 in the home of Tami King. Shown above left to right are Jessie Preston, Suzanne Ashley, Ashley Dyer, Lisa Allen, Lindsey Roberts and Linda Raper.

"Stratford Education Foundation Alumni Feature"

In 1968, my dad, Elwyn "Sam" Bass, was hired to be the superintendent of schools in Stratford, Texas. It was hard to move to a new school in seventh grade where relationships and positions in organizations and sports were starting to take place. I managed the minefield of seventh grade, and quickly found out that talking at the lunch table, brushing one's hair in class, and talking to a random boy in passing at a sporting event would land you in Mr. Gilley's office. I learned from those experiences that rules were to be followed. A lesson I have carried with me through adulthood!

When I reached high school, I quickly learned that band was one of my favorite subjects. Under the direction of Mr. Doughten and Mr. Laramore, I learned the value of hard work and leadership, and that working toward a goal was very rewarding, both as a group and individually. I also learned to thrive on competition through basketball. And I have to admit, on a good day I can still make nine out of ten free throws! As an added bonus, I can still recite the entire list of Presidents thanks to Coach Fletcher! During my junior year, I was introduced to Mrs. Carter. Here I developed a love for research, a love for literature, and a love/hate relationship with writing! Under her guidance I developed a philosophy that I would one day adopt as my own in the classroom--be strict, be fair, but make it fun!

After graduating from Stratford High School, I attended Texas Tech and later graduated from Sam Houston State. People often ask Bill and me if we were high school sweethearts. I have to be very honest and tell them no, that daddy thought he was too old and too wild for me. It was only after I had been in college for three years that Bill and I reconnected. We have been married for almost 37 years now.

Over the years, Bill and I had two sons, Will and John. I was lucky to get to stay home with them when they were small, but during my career, I managed to teach for almost twenty years--most of those years teaching middle school English.

Eight years ago, Bill and I "retired" to Aggeland, and shortly after, Bill decided to run for Congress. For the past five years I have happily traveled with him around our great district. Much of the district is rural, with many small towns that remind us so much of Stratford. I joke that I have eaten more chicken dinners than anyone should have to endure in a lifetime, but I enjoy all the Chamber of Commerce events, Rotary Clubs, and Republican organizations all over our 12 counties in District 17.

We now have two granddaughters, Britain Grace who is four years old, and Charlie Claire who is almost one. Bill and I have had a wonderful, full, happy, life together, but neither of us will ever forget the great community that we call home. The country song that includes the Lyrics: the roots of my raising run deep" say so much about the way we feel about Stratford. The connections will always be there for both of us!

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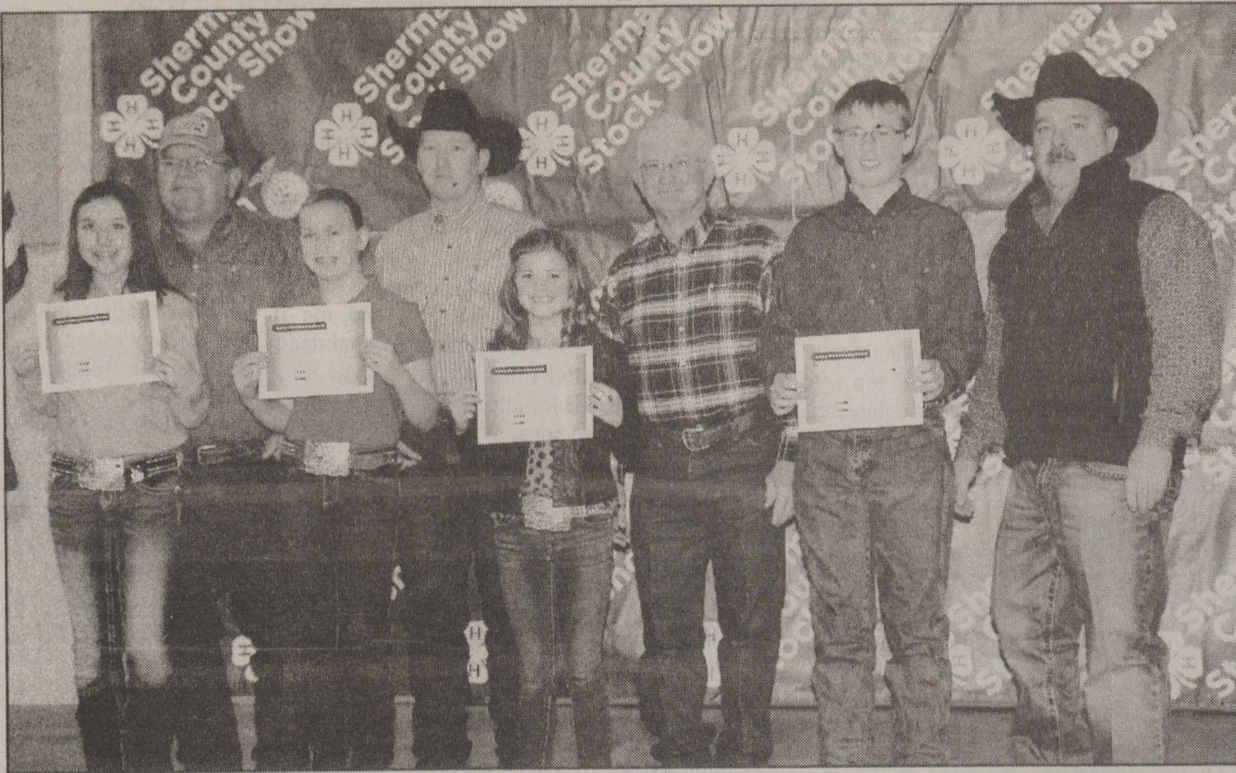
2015 Sherman County Livestock Show Winners



Grand Champion 2015 Buckle Donors for steers were Walter Lasley & Sons, Lamb-Stratford Feed and Supply; Swine Grand champion First State Bank of Stratford, Meat Goat Eddie & Stacy Metcalf and Heifer Grand Brent Reed-McLane-Garrett Cattle Co. Grand Champion Winners were Abby Law, Olivia Merry, Allie James, Benjamin James, Ashton Lavake, Bret Barnard, Reid Rousser, Payton Berry, Raeleigh Willborn, Slate Anderton, Kade McBryde and Allie James

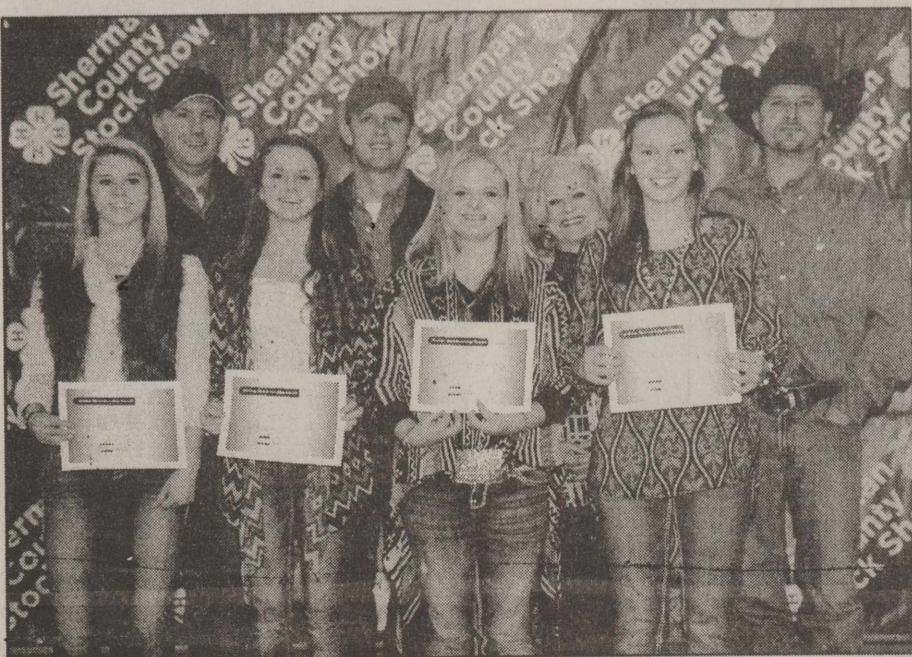


Reserve Grand 2015 Buckle Donors- Steers-Green Country; Lamb-Vincent Insurance; Swine-Barney & Sherry Willborn; Meat Goat Reserve Josh Hicks Show Goats. Heifer Reserve-Happy State Bank Winners were Abby Law, Kaitlyn Campbell, Blakelee Sladek, Kaytly Clift, Klaire Walden, Dempsey Collums, Kade McBryde, Rhett Rousser, Katelin Berry, Angel Guerra, Trever Bell and Kenlee McBryde



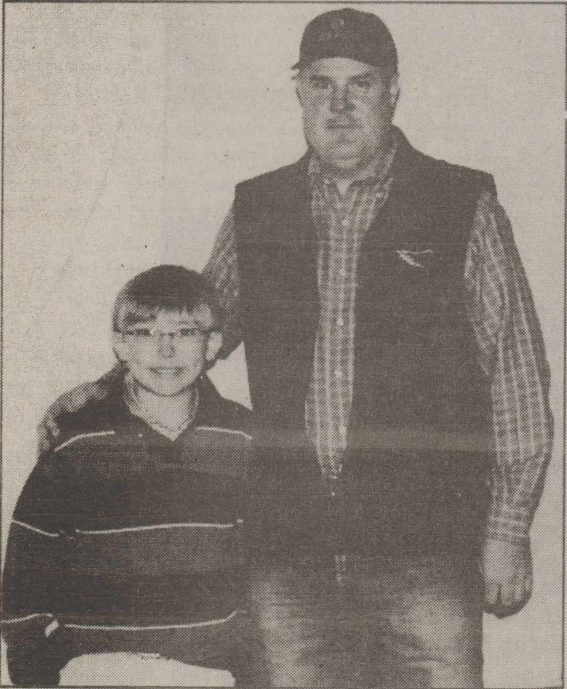
2015 Buckle Donors Junior Showmanship Steer— Showmanship-Stratford Feedyard; Lamb-W & C Land & Cattle; Swine-Stratford Animal Hospital; Meat Goat-A&I Parts; Heifer-A&I Parts. Winners-Abby Law, Holly Sladek, Ashton Lavake and Turner Smith

Top Hand Award was Junior-Cole Hinds and Senior-Kade McBryde. 2015 Buckle donors were Duncan Chevrolet-Junior and Horsford Show Pigs-Senior



2015 Buckle Donors Senior Showmanship: Steer, Cactus Feeders; Lamb-Davis Construction; Swine McBryde Land & Cattle; Meat Goat Bain Tire. Winners were Kaitlyn Campbell, Sarah Ferguson, Raeleigh Willborn and Katelin Berry

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Grand Champion Steer was Reid Rousser, buyer Wilbur Ellis and Moore County Gin.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer Rhett Rousser buyer Wilbur Ellis.



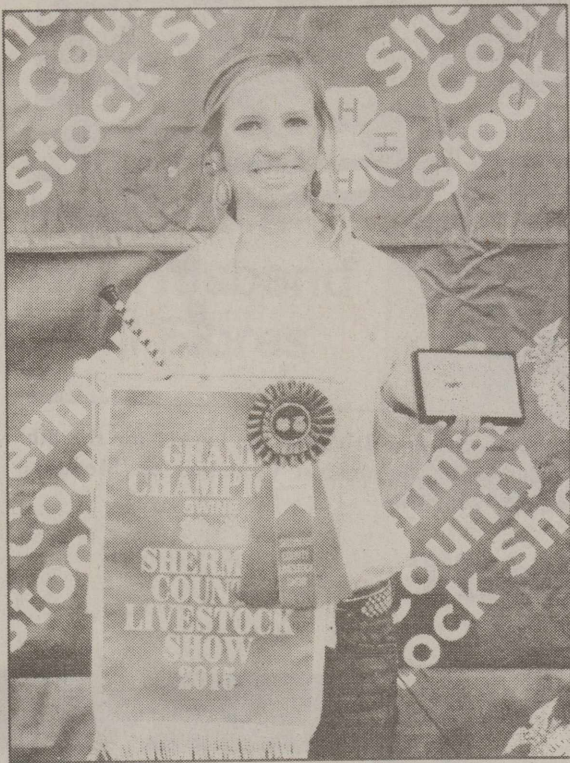
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb winner was Abby Law. Buyer was Alliance Irrigation



Grand Champion Heifer was Payton Berry, buyer W&C Land and Cattle & Ann McLean & Garrett Cattle Company.



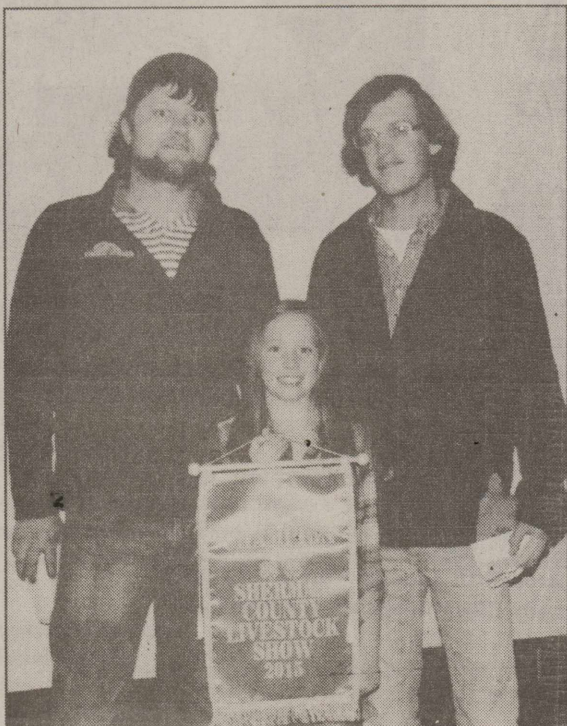
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer-Katelin Berry, buyer- 3 Cattle Livestock, RNA Ag Services and Ol'Biddys Café



Grand Champion Swine- Allie James



Reserve Grand Champion Swine-Kenlee McBryde-Buyer Wilbur Ellis & Moore County Gin



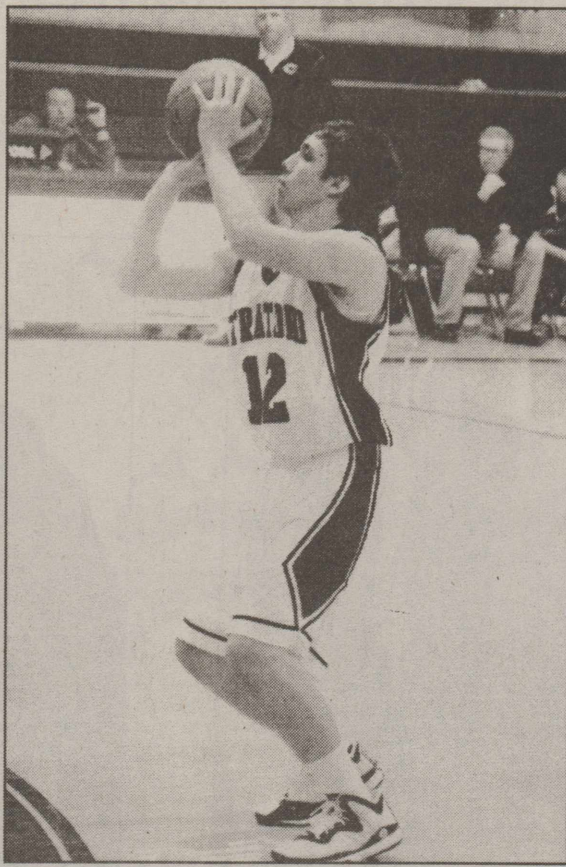
Grand champion Goat was Olivia Merry-Buyer Josh Hicks Show Goats & Lockspur



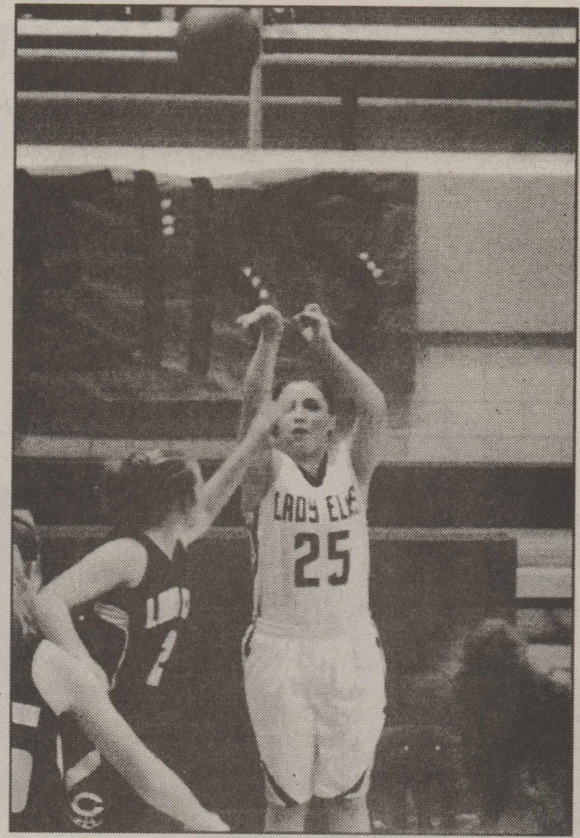
Reserve Grand Champion Goat Blakelee Sladek, buyer Clift Land Broker



Lady Elk #23 Madison Mungia goes up with the lay-up in the Lady Elks 35-61 loss to Canadian.



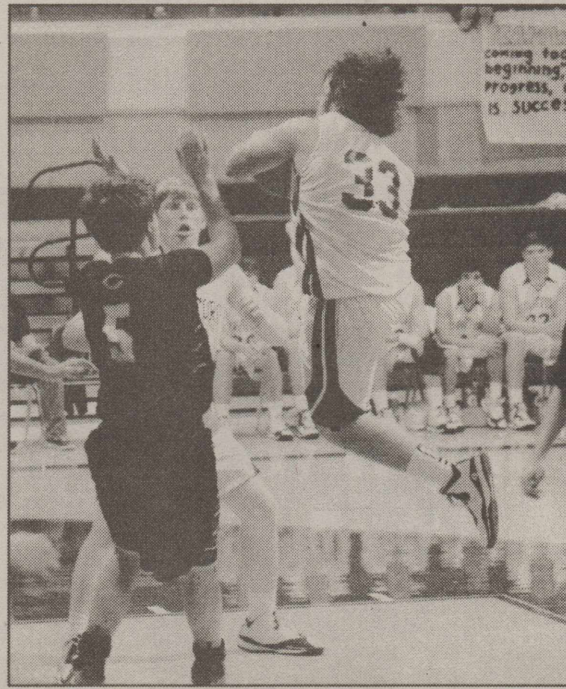
J.V. Elk #12 Fernando Jacquez takes the shot in their 35-25 win over Canadian.



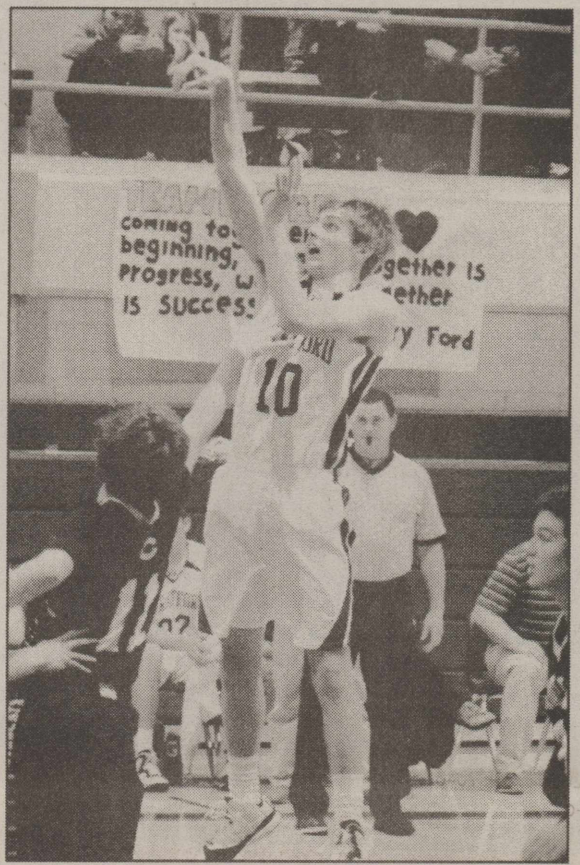
Lady Elk #25 Desinya Garza takes the outside shot against Canadian on February 3, 2015.



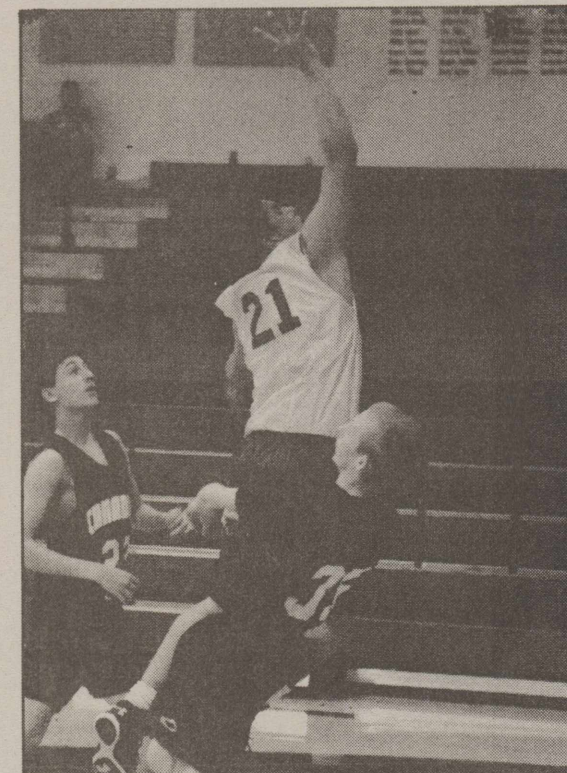
J.V. Lady Elk Rabecca Couch goes up for two in the Lady Elks 24-30 loss to Canadian on Tuesday, February 3, 2015.



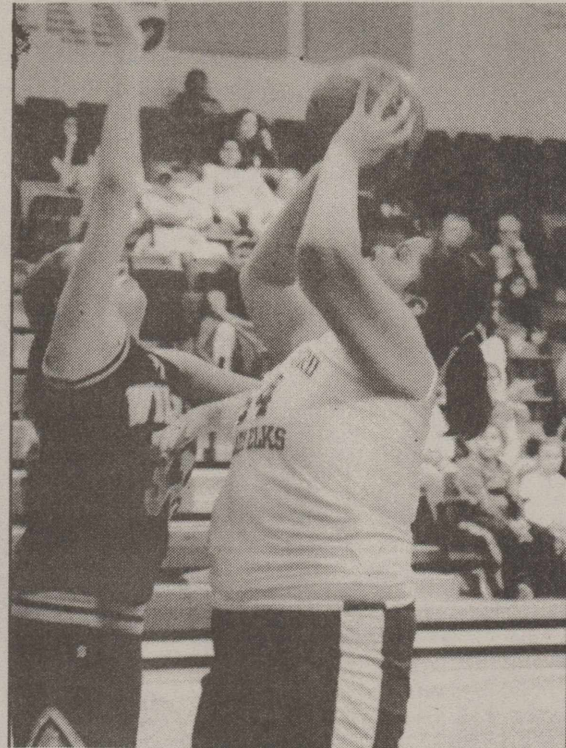
Stratford Elk #33 Tanner Stone drives in and goes up for the shot in the Elks 56-63 loss to Canadian.



Stratford Elk #10 Ty Hess takes the shot in the Elks loss to Canadian.



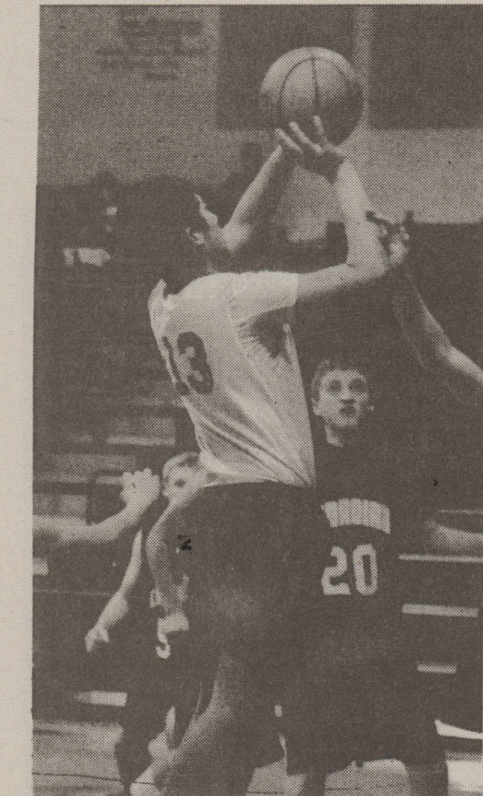
8th grade Elk #21 Luis Mendoza goes up with the shot in the Elks loss to Canadian on Monday, January 26, 2015.



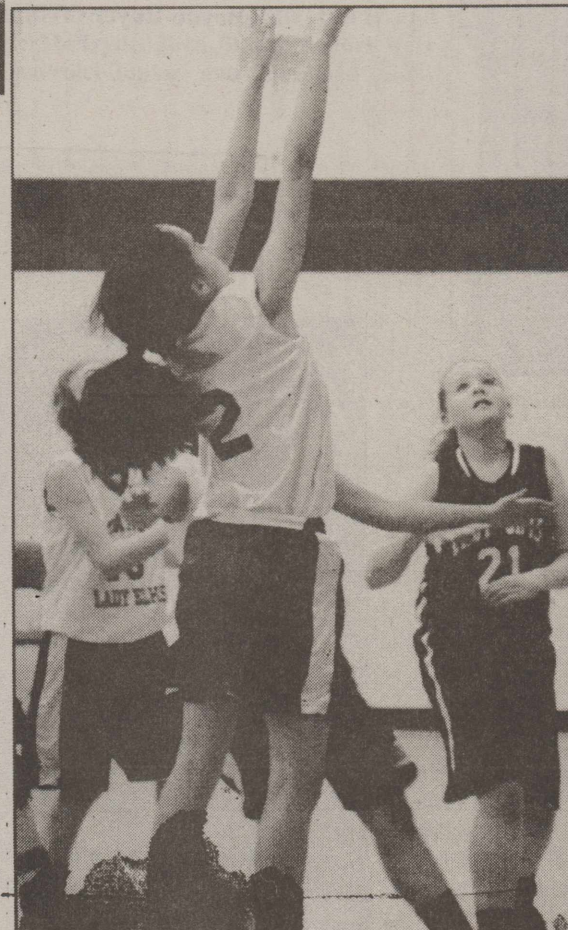
8th grade Lady Elk #54 Natalia Reta goes up for two in the Lady Elks loss to Canadian.



Remie Seward drives to the basket for the 8th grade Lady Elks against Canadian on Monday, January 26, 2015.



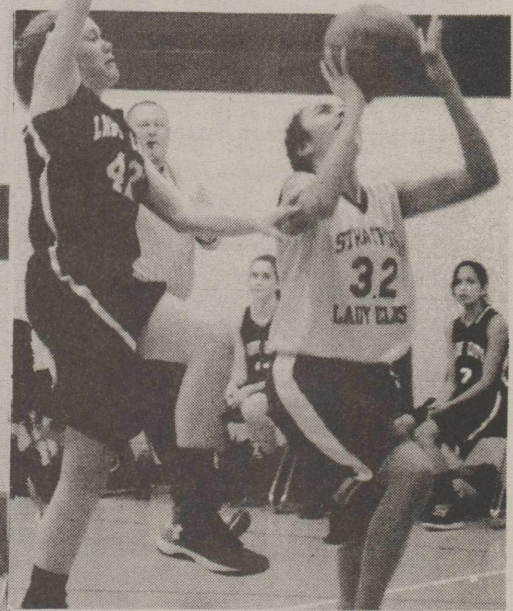
8th grade Elk #13 Victor Torres scores for the Elks in their loss to Canadian on Monday, January 26, 2015.



7th grade Elk Annahi Ruiz goes up with the shot against Canadian on Monday, January 26, 2015.



Kenlee McBryde #10 goes up with the layup in the 7th grade Lady Elks win against Canadian.



7th grade Lady Elk Janeht Bravo scores for the Lady Elks in their win against Canadian.



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Card of Thanks

On behalf of Mary Allen Elementary, I would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who donated money for our Hoops for Heart Event and the American Heart Association. The students did a great job of getting out and getting donations for this great cause. What a great community we live in! Mary Allen Elementary raised \$8500.00 to send to the American Heart Association!
Thank YOU!!!!

Card of Thanks

SHS Cheerleaders would like to say a big thank you to the community for all your support during the season. We would like to thank all the men who were so willing to come to the pep rally and give a pep talk: Roger Allen, Mr. Birdsong, Mr. Hanna, Brent Spurlock, Lance Brooks, Chandler, Mark Hand, and Mr. Lough. Thank you to all the dads and moms who helped out with the run through sign: Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Jacquez, Mr. Romero, this was a huge help!! We would also like to give another shout out to Mungia's Heating and Air and Duncan Chevrolet for donating the new run through sign! Thank you to all the moms and dads who supported us and were so willing to help when we asked! We would also like to thank Bryan Mungia for driving us and putting up with us during the season and making sure the run through sign was ready to go! Thank you to Mr. Hanna for all your support, thank you Greg Wright for making us a CD and thank you to Shari Hudson for taking pictures and thank you to Mr. Mace for letting us use his Hum-Vee. Thank you to the transportation department for always having a vehicle ready for us to use and to the maintenance department for all your help. If there is someone we left off, please know that we truly appreciate everyone's help. We would also like to thank the businesses that donated footballs, basketballs, t-shirts and cups for us to throw throughout the year: Reinke, Texas Electric, Elk Pharmacy

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 73352

APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 73352, which would authorize continued operation of the Hudson Booster Station located near Stratford in Sherman County, Texas 79084. The applicant provides the following directions to the site: From US-287 (Poplar Street) and US-54 in Stratford, Texas, drive 13.8 miles south on US-287, turn east and drive 6.8 miles on Ranch Road 1573, turn north and drive 0.6 mile on CR-16 to the booster station on the left. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.149166&lng=-101.901111&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, hydrogen sulfide and hazardous air pollutants.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 13, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Library, 719 North Main, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-5604 or by calling Mr. Daniel Artzer, Staff Environmental Engineer at (303) 605-2009.

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The Stratford Education Foundation Board Members would like to thank all our donors for your support of our \$25,000 Challenge. Your generosity allowed us to raise \$76,590.03 this past year. We appreciate all the citizens, businesses, civic groups, and Stratford Elk alumni who donated to the Education Foundation. Your donations will have a huge impact on current and future Stratford Elks.



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