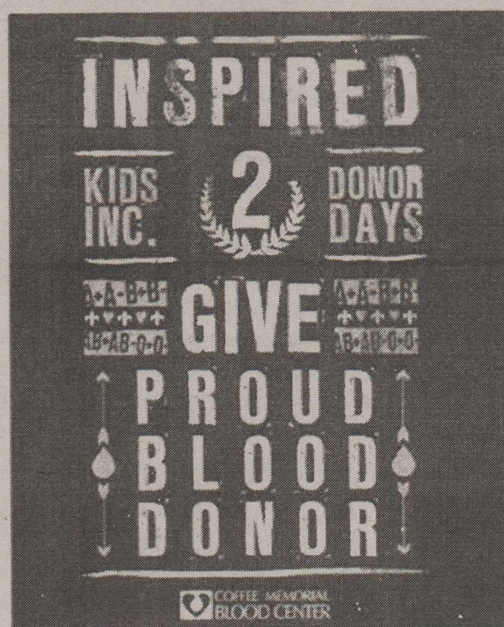
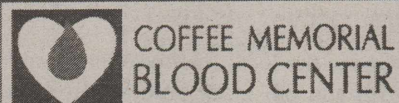


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What's Happening- In Stratford

Community prayer and support group
502 N. Main
Saturday February 4th at 6 p.m.

Jazz Band-Feb. 11th
Imagination Station

Mother/Daughter Brunch
Under the Sea (Ariel)
Imagination Station
March 4th

Story Time @Sherman County Library,
Wednesdays, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
February 2 - March 8

Storm Siren testing on
Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-
(Listed elsewhere in paper)

**Attention-
Narcotics
anonymous has
been discontinued**

**A benefit account has been
set up at Happy State Bank
to assist Brenda Chandler
with medical expenses**

2017 Sherman County Stock Show

Thursday, January 26, 2017
4:30 Weigh In
Lambs, Goats, Swine

5:30 Exhibitor Meeting - Show Barn
Every Exhibitor Must Attend

7:00 PM
Lamb Show
Goat Show

Friday, January 27, 2017
8:00 AM
Swine Show

Cattle Show
Steer Show
Heifer Show

Saturday, January 28, 2017

5:00 PM - Exhibitors report to County Barn for
Sale Meal

6:00 PM Sale Meal for Buyers

6:30 PM - Awards Presentation

7:00 PM - Sale Begins



*Where will I watch
The big game??*

*Biddy's on Main will be open Super Bowl
Sunday - Feb. 5th starting at 4:30 p.m.
Come watch the game on our new 60" tv,
we'll have good food and lots of fun!
See you @ Biddy's for the Super*

Bowl!!



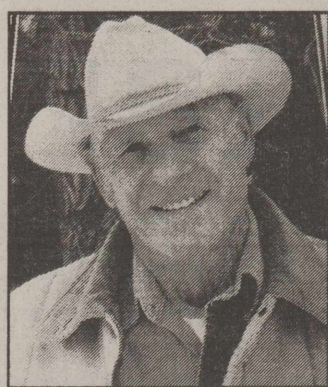
World War 1 Centennial

*We are approaching the Centennial of our
entrance into WW I. On April 6, 1917 The
United States officially entered this war.
For families with ties to Sherman County:
Historical Commission would like to honor
anyone who had a family member that
served in this memorable war.
If you have the name of a family member,
neighbor or friend who served please get
names, stories and/or pictures to:*

Ann Pronger Wells
C/O Sherman County
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PO Box 809
Stratford, TX 79084
annpwells@yahoo.com
806-396-2527

Questions and comments welcome

Obituaries



William "Bill" Salisbury
Oct 21, 1922 - Jan 17, 2017

Services were held on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Vici High School Auditorium in Vici, Oklahoma. Officiating were Junior Salisbury Minister General Assembly & Church of the Firstborn, Anna Marie George-Pastor, Vici First United Methodist Church. Interment in Sunnyside Cemetery in Vici, Oklahoma.

Bill Salisbury was born near Vici, Ok to Joseph "Guy" and Zilpha (Cutsinger) Salisbury. He was the 10th of 16 children. He graduated from Taloga High School in 1941, and enlisted in the Navy in 1943. He was honorably discharged in April 1946. He graduated from Oklahoma A & M (OSU) in 1951. He lived and worked in various places including California, Perryton, and Stratford where he met the love of his life, Nancy Bennett. They were married Aug 1, 1953, a union of 63 years.

Bill taught veteran's classes in Stratford and was a teacher of Vo Ag classes in Vici for 23 years. Bill and Nancy enjoyed roping, rodeos, high school games, reunions, dancing and playing pitch. They were members of the First United Methodist Church in Vici. Bill was Honorary State Farmer, ASCS board member, Vici Rodeo Club, OSU Alumni, and Vici Co-Op board. He was also honored in 2012 by the Honor Flight program to be flown to Washington, DC to see the WW II veteran's memorial.

In addition to his parents Bill was preceded in death by 13 siblings.

Left to carry on his legacy are his wife, Nancy, sons, Ken (and Tern) Salisbury, Phil (and Kelli) Salisbury and John (and Denice) Salisbury all of Vici, one daughter, Lori (and husband Mark) Messenger of Woodward, Ok, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two siblings, three siblings-in-law Millie Hacker of Stratford, TX, Hal (and Jeannie) Bennett, Amarillo, TX and Pam (and Jay) Carson, Boise City, OK. as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, students and friends. Memorials may be made to: Vici FFA Program in care of Shaw Funeral Home - P O Box 276 - Vici, OK 73859 - 580-995-4465

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Spelling Bee held at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

In Dalhart, two events occur in January. One is the local livestock show; and the other is the Scripps National Spelling Bee. On Thursday, January 19, 2017, the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from St. Anthony's Catholic school came to Legacy Assisted Living for a spelling bee challenge. Twenty-one students waged spelling war with four Legacy residents.

A majority of the students and three residents were eliminated after round #2. The final Legacy resident, Elizabeth White, was eliminated in round #3. The winner was 6th grade student, Joseph Gaines with the word - concussion. A study list of 100 words has been selected from the 450 word list used by Scripps.

The Legacy residents extensively studied these words to know the spelling and the definition. Two words the residents had a lengthy discussion over were: laburnums (a poisonous tree with yellow flowers) and thaumaturge (an magician or actor). I would expect that these words are not generally used in West Texas language! Even as I write this article, the Spell-check on my computer is arguing that thaumaturge is misspelled! Several residents had consulted their personal dictionaries; and found that some of these words were too new for their editions.

The children were well behaved and courteous. The 4th grade students were spelling words two grade-levels above their current studies. The age range for this contest was 12-95 years old. Bravo to everyone. Thank you to Mrs. Gaines, for calling the words and acting as the judge. Participation ribbons were awarded to the contestants. Plans are to make this contest an annual event. Legacy resident contestants were: Charlie McClain, Lynn Gilbert, Helen Summerour and Elizabeth White. Legacy audience members were Margie Cleavinger, Jimmy Summerour, Wid Stevenson, Ferol Beckner and Helen Pack.

Shown in photo back row: Charlie McClain, Lynn Gilbert, Joseph Gaines and Ariana Gonzalez Front Row: Elizabeth White and Helen Summerour

EXHIBIT C-3

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,306,480	\$ 229,261	\$ 21,581	\$ 1,557,322
5800 State Program Revenues	380,008	1,636	22,796	404,440
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	140,828	140,828
5020 Total Revenues	1,686,488	230,897	185,205	2,102,590
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	584,706	-	86,730	671,436
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	33,987	-	-	33,987
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,168	-	7,984	12,152
0021 Instructional Leadership	78,315	-	-	78,315
0023 School Leadership	90,661	-	-	90,661
0033 Health Services	4,698	-	-	4,698
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	38,227	-	-	38,227
0035 Food Services	-	-	134,529	134,529
0041 General Administration	188,546	-	-	188,546
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	179,790	-	-	179,790
0053 Data Processing Services	38,400	-	-	38,400
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	43,089	220,000	-	263,089
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	2,379	1,650	-	4,029
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	400	-	400
Intergovernmental:				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	53,279	-	-	53,279
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	13,084	-	-	13,084
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	36,070	-	-	36,070
6030 Total Expenditures	1,389,399	222,050	229,243	1,840,692
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	297,089	8,847	(44,038)	261,898
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	47,810	47,810
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(47,810)	-	-	(47,810)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(47,810)	-	47,810	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	249,279	8,847	3,772	261,898
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	544,566	43,996	2,488	591,050
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 793,845	\$ 52,843	\$ 6,260	\$ 852,948

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES
Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 8:15-10:00 a.m.

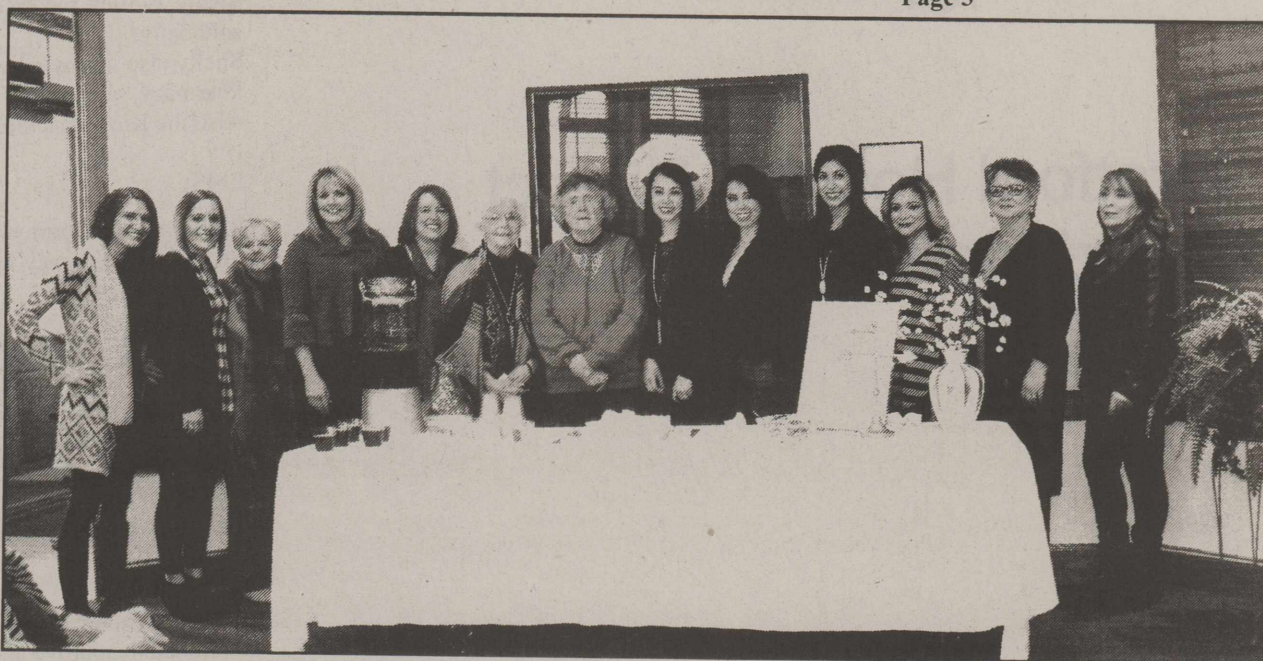
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Brianda Chavoya honored

Brianda Chavoya bride elect of Klinton Keener was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at the Happy State Bank meeting room. Shown above left to right are Abby Kirkwood, Kelsie Daves, Ellen Tillery, Trisha Keener, KayLynne Doss, Ramona Spurlock, Linda Keener, Brianda Chavaya, Marisol Villegas, Yadhira Chavoya, Cristina Jalapa, Alfa Chabolla and Elva Ruiz



Honor Rolls



Stratford High School
 All "A" Honor Roll
 3rd Six Weeks
 2016-2017

9th Grade

- Jesus Duran
- Fernando Martinez
- Kenlee McBryde
- Ty McBryde
- Carlos Reta
- Annahi Ruiz
- Daisy Ruiz
- Akira Vacio
- Abraham Villegas

10th Grade

- Jaci Brown
- Luis Mendoza
- Francisco Olmos
- Sherridan Powers

11th Grade

- Taylor Aduddell
- Laynee Burr
- Brandy Castaneda
- Juan DeCasas
- Sergio Guerrero
- Noah Harris
- Shay Hess
- Colten Lanning
- Erika Lopez
- Kade McBryde
- Natalia Niave
- Pedro Ortega
- Kory Punch
- Blake Rios
- Lucero Robles
- Matthew Sandvig
- Scott Thompson

12th Grade

- Bret Barnard
- Fernando Jacquez
- Kyfar Ontiveros

9th Grade

- Itzel Botello
- Spencer Clements
- Nadia Fierro
- Abigail Gomez
- Lily Gonzalez
- Julio Gonzalez
- Walker McBryde
- Luis Molina
- Publio Reyes
- Jacob Sanchez
- Oscar Sauzamedia

10th Grade

- Eugenia Almdarez
- Shaylee Audrain
- Emily Barajas
- Adamaris Castro
- Justin Duran
- Xenia Franco
- Carlos Gonzalez
- Rence Lawrence
- Elizabeth Martinez
- Nicholas Payne
- Brenda Portillo
- Remie Seward
- Joyce Spargur
- Yasmin Torres
- Astrid Valenzuela

11th Grade

- Luis Carrillo
- Jose Felix
- Ruben Gonzalez
- Vanessa Gonzalez
- Chantal Guel
- Stetson Hodges
- Allie James
- Sonia Lopez
- Zachary Lujan
- Carlee Metcalf
- Karl Punch
- Daniela Valdez

12th Grade

- Alexander Aldavaz
- Francisco Barajas
- Gage Brooks
- Katie Dennis
- Nancy Garay
- Nicolle Griffin
- Parker Hanna
- Jaime Jacquez
- Juan Machado
- Johnny Rivas
- Levi Springer
- Jerry Spurlock
- Russell Spurlock
- Stephanic Vasquez
- Raeligh Willborn



Stratford High School
 A/B Honor Roll
 3rd Six Weeks
 2016-2017

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
 Kevin Anderson, Pastor
 921 Fulton
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
 5th & Main
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
 No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
 Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
 520 N. Main
 Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 6th & Pearl
 Rectory 366-5687
 Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
 Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
 Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Pastor Ron Whitt
 702 N. 3rd
 Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
 Pastor Mark Looney
 302 S. Main
 For more info-call 396-2212
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



La Mision Bautista
 Mision Bautista
 401 S. Wall 396-5376
 Domingo (Sunday)
 Escuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
 Miercoles (Wednesday)
 Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
 Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6 p.m.
 Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
 Susuinos Durante El Servicio

Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano
 Asambleas De Dios
 Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
 806-366-3071
 205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188
 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
 Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
 Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
 Pastor Roy Harris
 Community Building
 10 a.m. Worship Service

Church of Christ
 Raymond Glendinning
 N. 3rd & Chestnut
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Stratford Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2016

Board Members Present

Richard Chumley
Janet Reinart
Marsha Wright

Others Present

Mark Moore
Shelly Worley
Armando Rivera
Jamie Jacoby
Donna Zimmer

Meeting called to order:

Opening Prayer:

Community Comments: There were no community comments.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the November monthly minutes. Marsha Wright motioned to approve the minutes and Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

CEO Report:

Stratford Hospital District:

A discussion was held on the Board Meeting dates for the year of 2017 to be the third Tuesday of each month with the option to change. It was approved by the Stratford Hospital Board of Directors.

A discussion was held to approve the Sherman County Appraisal District 2016 Tax Roll. Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve. Janet Reinart motioned to approve and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Coldwater Manor:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors that the State Survey corrections were approved.

Clinic:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors:

1. Stratford Family Medical Clinic is seeing on an average of 25 patients per day.
2. Some roof damage was created by the workers but will be getting it fixed.
3. Begin process of updating clinic to become a Rural Healthcare Clinic.

Pharmacy:

Shelly Worley reported to the Board of Directors on average of 100 prescriptions were sold daily.

Shelly also discussed with the Board of Directors the need for a full inventory of the Elk Pharmacy.

Also the Kiosk machine was down but will be receiving replacement parts.

EMS:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors that for the month of November the Stratford Emergency Medical Service had 14 Calls, 4 Transports, 18 Non Transports and 1 Stand-bys.

New Business: There was no new business.

LTC Group was discussed and approved. Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve the LTC Group. Marsha Wright motioned to approve, Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Armando Rivera discussed the financial report with the Board of Directors with no overall concerns.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the district bills. Janet Reinart motioned to approve and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to adjourn at 6:29 PM to go into the executive session. Marsha Wright motioned and Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to exit the executive session at 6:56 PM. Janet Reinart motioned and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to exit the meeting at 6:57 PM. Janet Reinart motioned and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

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366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD,RPH

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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— Almost 50

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The first thing to know is that most businesses don't advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the asking, so don't be shy.

You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, many others may not kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

SEARCH ONLINE

Because senior discounts frequently change and can vary depending on where you live and the time of the year, the Internet is the easiest way to help you locate them.

To do a search, start by visiting SeniorDiscounts.com, which lists thousands of discounts that you can search for by city and state, and by the category you're interested in, for free.

You can also look for discounts at TheSeniorList.com, which

provides a large list of national and regional business chains that offer them, or you can Google them individually. Just go to Google.com and type in the business or organization you're curious about, followed by "senior discount" or "senior discount tickets."

If you use a smartphone, another tool is the Sciddy app (see Sciddy.com) that lets you search for senior discounts and can send you alerts when you're at an establishment that offers them.

JOIN A CLUB

Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations like AARP, which offers its 50 and older members a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see AARPdiscounts.com).

If, however, you're not the AARP type, there are other alternative organizations you can join that also provide discounts such as The Seniors Coalition or the American Seniors Association. Or, for federal workers, there's the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

TYPES OF DISCOUNTS

Here's an abbreviated rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

Restaurants: Senior discounts are common at restaurants and fast food establishments — like Burger King, Chick-fil-A, Subway, Wendy's, Applebee's and Golden Corral — ranging from free/discounted drinks, to discounts off your total order.

Retailers: Many thrift stores like Goodwill, and certain retailers like Banana Republic, Kohl's, Michaels and Ross stores offer a break to seniors on certain days of the week.

Supermarkets: Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains like Albertsons, Kroger, Publix and Fry's Supermarkets, which offer some discounts on certain days of the week but they vary by location.

Travel: Southwest Airlines provide the best senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while Amtrak offers a 15 percent discount and Greyhound offers 5 percent off to travelers over 62. Most car rental companies provide discounts to customers who belong to organizations like AARP. Royal Caribbean, Celebrity and Carnival cruise lines offer discount rates to cruisers 55 and over. And, most hotels offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 30 percent.

Entertainment: Most movie theaters, museums, golf courses, ski slopes and other public entertainment venues provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And the National Park Service offers a lifetime pass for those 62 and up for \$10 (see nps.gov/find-apark/passes.htm).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

While some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, many others may not kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.



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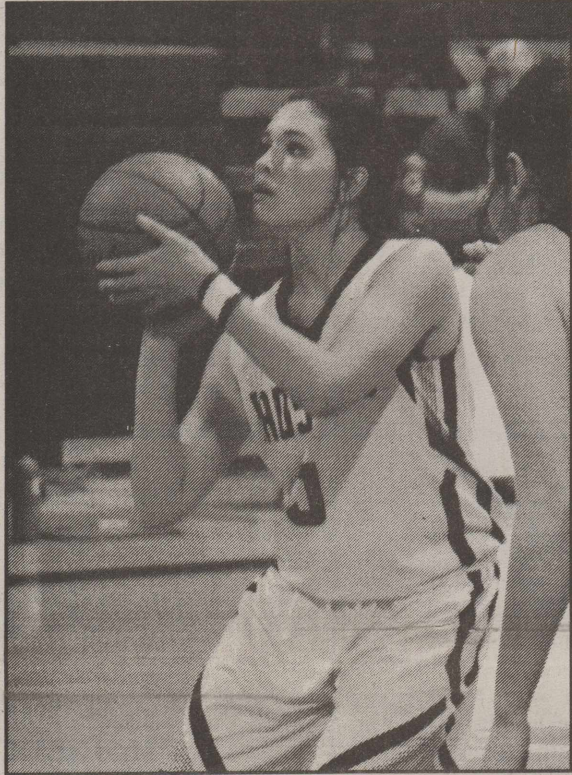
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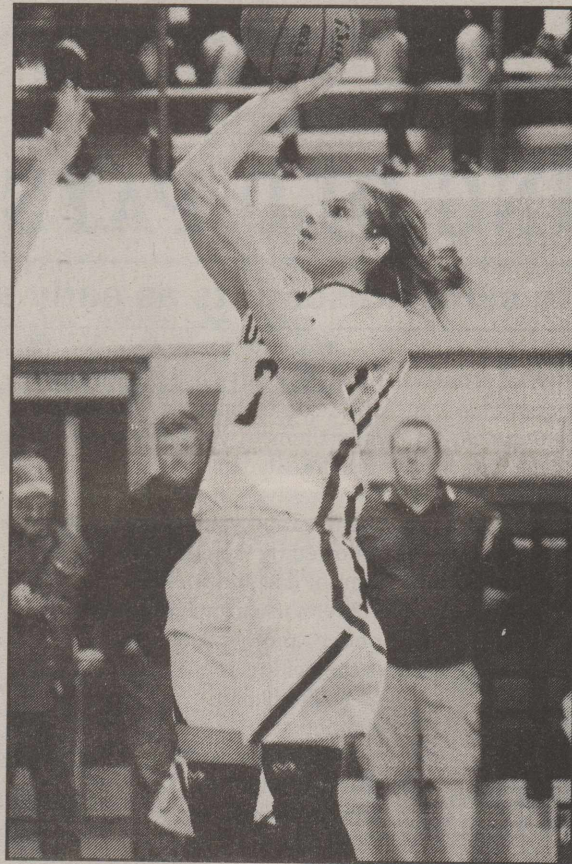
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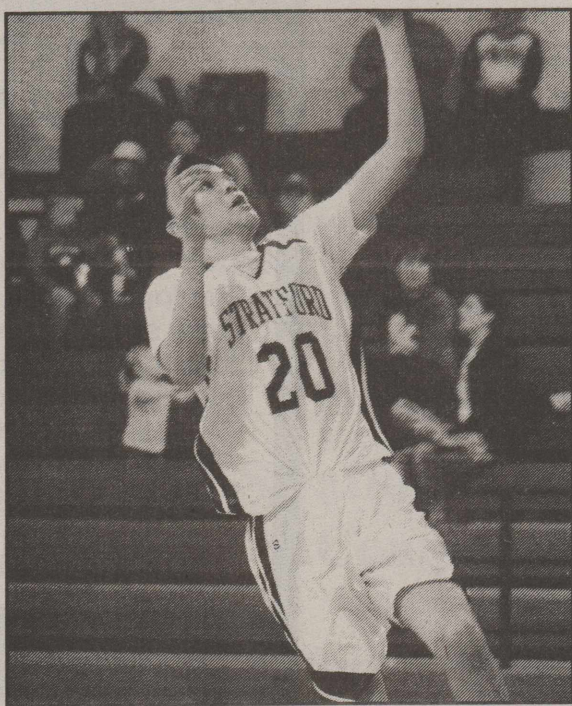
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Lady Elk Nicolle Law gets ready to shoot free throws against Vega on Tuesday, January 17th.



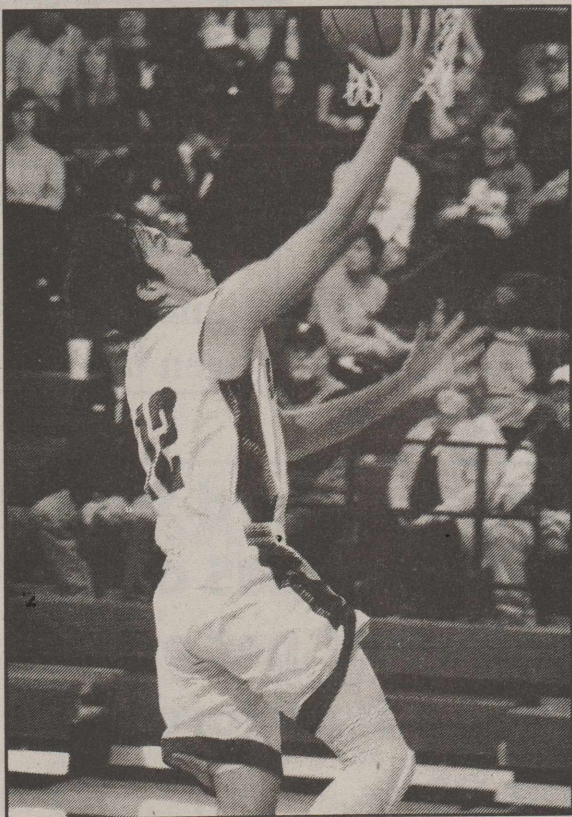
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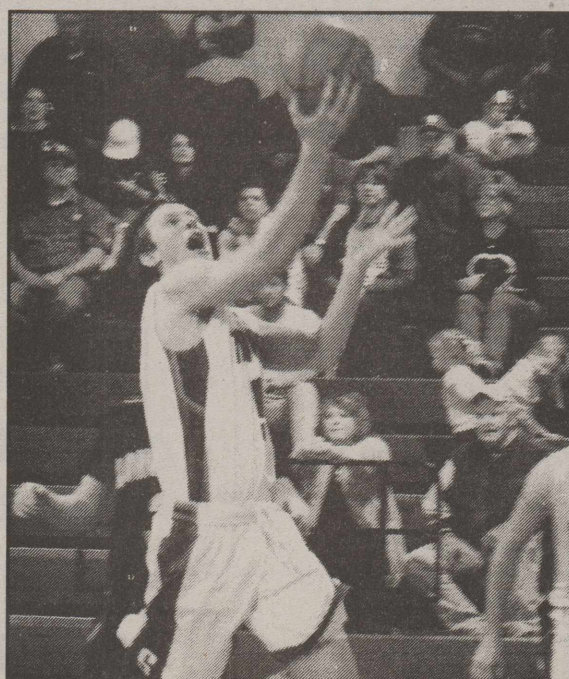
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J.V. Elk #12 Abraham Villegas shoots the three point shot in the Elks 45-35 win over Vega.



Stratford Elk #12 Fernando Jacquez scores on the lay-up in the Elks 50-32 win over Vega.



Stratford Elk #5 Kade McBryde goes up for the shot in the Elks win over Vega.