

# THE STRATFORD STAR

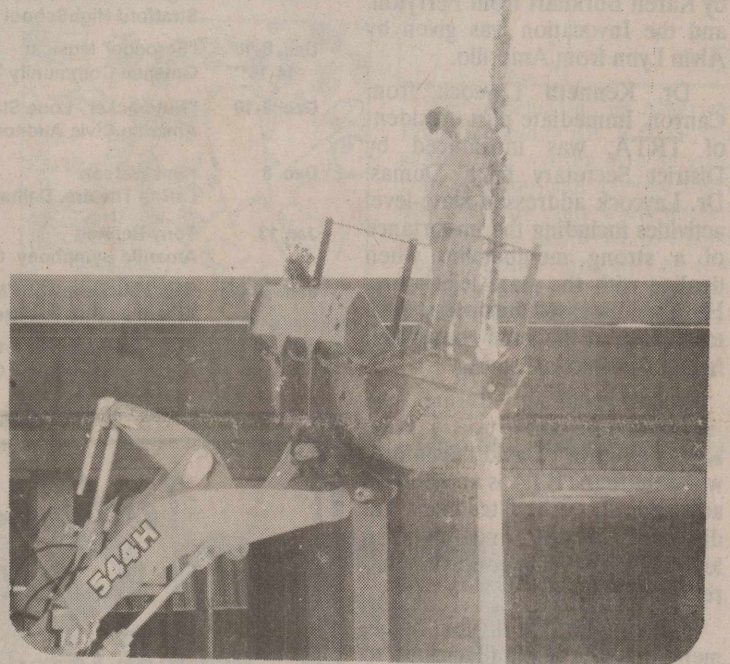
**NOTICE**  
 School will be dismissed  
 and buses will run at  
 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday,  
 Dec. 5th.  
 Stratford ISD is hosting  
 the Jr. High &  
 Elementary UIL Meet.

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## Elks Advance To Regionals



The Stratford Elks shown above and at left brought home the Area trophy on Friday, November 24th after beating Sudan 46-7. The Elks will face Rankin in regional play-off action on Friday, December 1st at Lowrey Field in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Shown above right: Scoop & Score Elk #55 Wes Kimball, #52 Nick Ashley and #50 Skyler Walden.



Shown above are some of the City employees that were busy putting up Christmas decorations for the season. Thank you for doing this for the community.

### Christmas Open House

The Depot Museum will host an Open House, December 3rd, 1-4:30 p.m. As always, our wonderful volunteers will be making cookies and we will serve them with hot wassail or punch. Be sure to come by the Museum on Sunday afternoon and enjoy the goodies.

This year's Open House will feature a display of art by local school students. Also featured will be a special toy display with antique toys, toy trucks and tractors, and Ronnie Pickens' collection of John Deere scale farm implements.

If you have antique toys you would like to exhibit, please bring them to the Depot Museum this week.

*Do you want the good news first, or the bad news? The good news is: GOD, GRASS and GRIT, Volume III books are on the way. The bad news is that they won't make it by December 1. However, they will be here in time for Christmas! Publisher has promised arrival the second week of December. Watch the STAR for details.*

### Sunday Breakfast

On Sunday, December 3rd, St. Joseph's Church will host a "SUNDAY BREAKFAST" from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Parish Hall, located behind the church at 515 S. Pearl St. The meal will consist of biscuits and gravy, homegrown pork sausage, scrambled eggs and menudo. Takeouts will be available. All proceeds will go to benefit the Church Building Fund.

### Moore County Ag Producers Meeting Dec. 5th

Moore County Ag Producers Meeting will be held on December 5, 2000 at Moore County Community Bldg. at Dumas, Texas.

Registration and exhibits open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Market Outlooks, Steve Amosson, TAEX

9:45-10:30 a.m. Short Season Corn & Alternative Crops Brent Bean, TAEX

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:00 a.m. Corn Rootworm Control, Cling Ioffman, USDA

11:00-11:30 a.m. Senate Bill 1: Developing A Water Plan for the Texas High Plains-Jarrett Atkinson, Regional Planning Coordinator, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

11:30-12:00 p.m. Cloud Seeding, No. Plains Water District, Richard Bowers, NPWD

12:00 noon lunch

12:45-1:00 p.m. Farm Assist: A Strategic Planning Tool for the High Plains-DeDe Jones, TAEX

1:00-1:45 p.m. Pump & Engine Efficiencies, Leon New, TAEX

1:45-2:30 p.m. IPM Update, Robert Bowling, EA, IPM

2:30-3:00. Motivational Speaker-Donald R. Toppliff, PhD. Professor & Head, Division of Agriculture-WTAMU

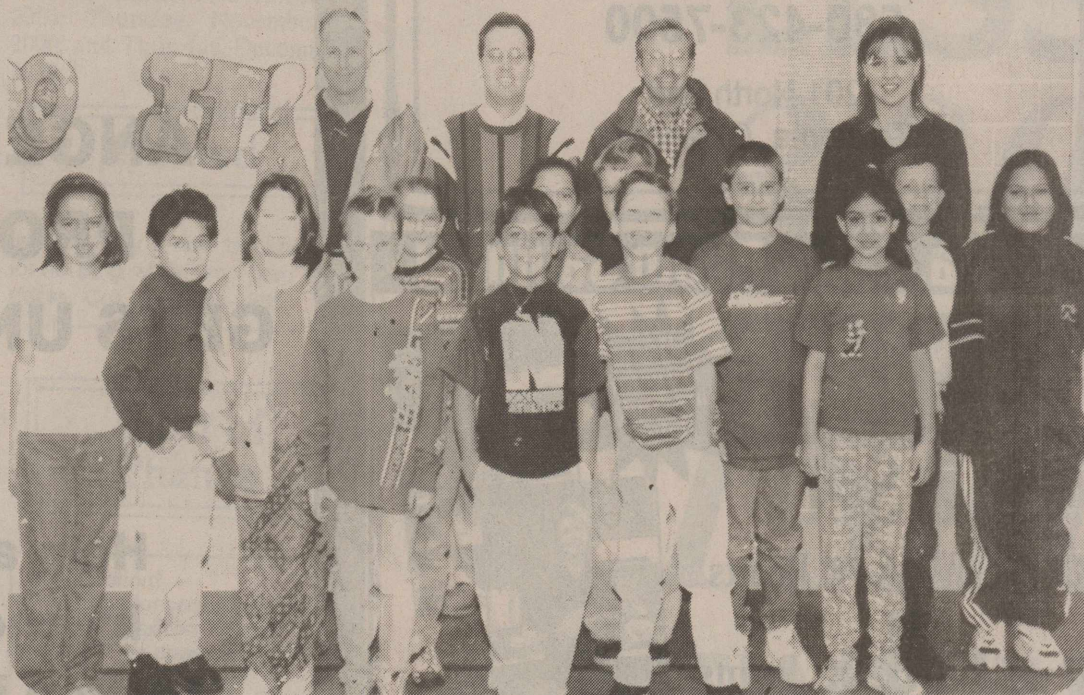
Program Highlights include: 3 hours of CEU's for private applicators

Various Commercial Exhibitors

Extension Specialists on hand to answer questions.

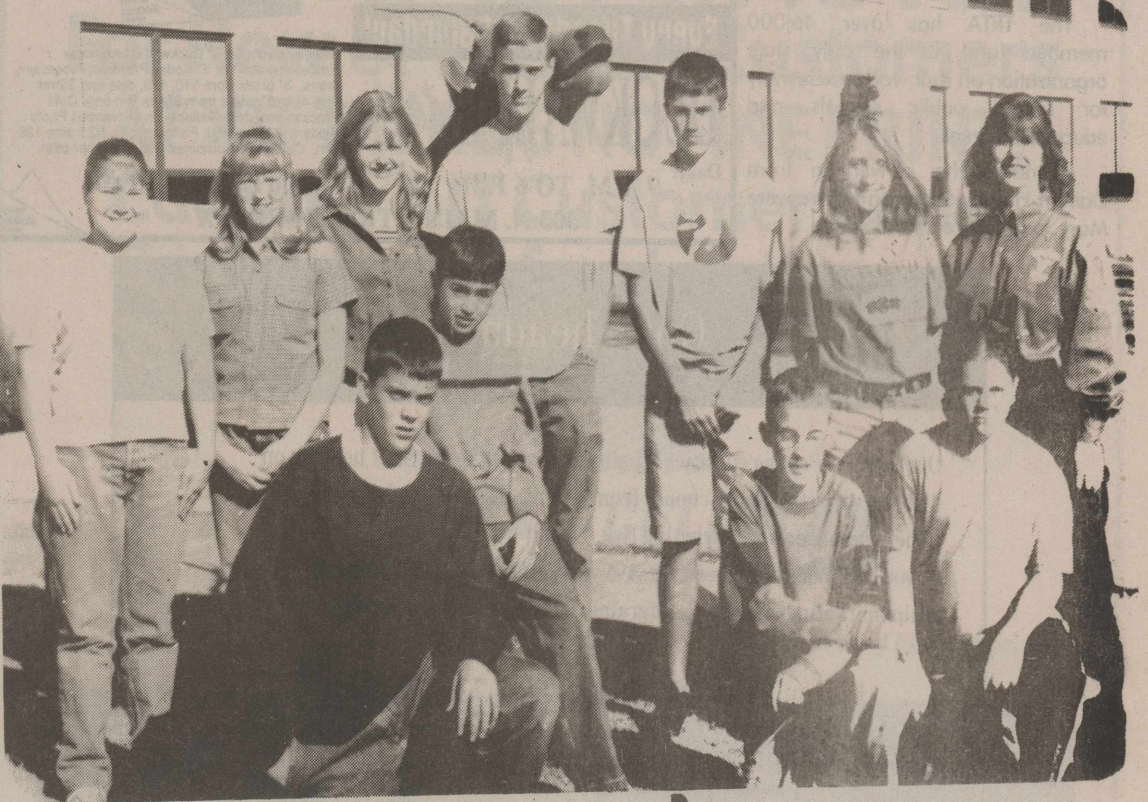
BBQ Lunch w/all the trimmin's will be provided. In order to have an accurate count for lunch you must pre-register by December 1, 2000. Don't miss this great opportunity! Call 806-935-2594 and register now.

### Go Elks Beat Rankin



### Jr. High Student Council Elected

Shown at right: Jr. High Student Council elections were held recently. Sponsor for Student Council is Barbara Haile. Those elected to the Student Council were Brittany Hudson - President & Parliamentarian; Connor Vincent - Vice-President; Tyler Haynes - Historian; Travis Soto - Secretary/Treasurer; and Student Council Class Representatives - Josh King, Craig Reinart, Steven Wagner, Heather Robertson, Cheyenne Ziemann, and Gina Mattocks. Shown standing l-r: Heather Robertson, Cheyenne Ziemann, Gina Mattocks, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Brittany Hudson, and Barbara Haile. Kneeling from left: Steven Wagner, Travis Soto, Craig Reinart, and Connor Vincent.



**PEP RALLY**  
 12:45 p.m.  
 Friday, Dec. 1  
 New Gym

### MAE Is In Giving Spirit

The giving spirit is evident at Mary Allen Elementary. 761 canned goods were collected over a two week period for the Sherman County Pantry. First grade students and teachers headed up this Thanksgiving project. Second grade collected the most cans for a grade at 247, and Desine Garza's third grade collected 122 for the most cans by a class. Mrs. Garza's class includes Martin Barajas, James Bell, Cody Carter, Chelbye Ellis, Luke Halle, Luciano Moreno, Miriam Morillon, Nick Ong, Jessica Ovalle, Tanner Riffe, Noelia Salano, Chrystal Thompson, Kristian Torres, Colby Veazey, and Brandon Zuniga. Those from the Ministerial Alliance are Mark Metzger, Jerry Stewart and Dean Williamson. Thank you MAE students, teachers, and parents for your kindness at the holiday season.





## 400 Baked Goods Sold

FHA students of Jeanie Boggs made over 400 baked goods that were sold to the community for Thanksgiving last week. They raised \$3800.00. Some of the FHA students shown from left are: Johnny Larence, Teneke Reagan, Valerie Valenzuela, Johnny Cavitt, Michael Claypool, Tracy Tobias, and Mireya Ortiz.



### Ruedas Treated To Lunch

Kindergarten student Nohemi Ruedas was the winner of the Perfect Attendance 2nd six weeks drawing. She was treated to lunch at Betty's Place with Mary Allen principal Mary Pat Williams.

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### TRTA Fall Convention Held

District 16 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association held its annual Fall Convention on Nov. 2, 2000 at the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo.

District President, Roy Pennington, from Dumas, introduced the Canyon High School Show Choir and their director, Doug McCause. The group sang popular songs from past decades.

Pledges of Allegiance were led by Karen Burkhardt from Perryton, and the Invocation was given by Alvin Lynn from Amarillo.

Dr. Kenneth Laycock from Canyon, immediate past president of TRTA, was introduced by District Secretary from Dumas. Dr. Laycock addressed state-level activities including the importance of a strong membership when dealing with the state legislature. He also discussed business which took place at the state convention in San Antonio last spring.

Also speaking during the morning session was State Representative David Swinford, who said that TRTA is an effective advocate for retired teachers. He discussed recent and pending legislation involving education and retired teachers.

Before the break for lunch, members met in small groups to receive information to share with local organizations in the areas of legislation, membership, publicity, informative and protective services, community volunteer services and retirement education.

During the afternoon session, the TRTA legislative committee representative, from Amarillo, discussed the legislative priorities that be presented to the 77th legislature when it meets in January, 2001.

Dwain Wither gave an update on Untied Teachers Associates insurance Company which works with TRTA.

First Vice President John Krodel from Amarillo, introduced Teachers Retirement System Executive Director, Charles Dunlap, who presented information concerning teachers Retirement program and the financial stability of TRS.

Final activity of the convention was the business meeting, called to order by President Pennington, Offices for 2001-2002 were nominated and approved and the new was presented and approved before the meeting was adjourned.

The TRTA has over 46,000 members and is the only state organization on that works exclusively for retired public schools and education retirees.

Attending the convention from Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore were Mary Jo Ondracek, Portia Dees.

## Go Elks Beat Rankin

### Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- Dec. 5 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Dec. 7-10 "Private Lives" Comedy  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Dec. Big Blue Band Christmas Concert  
Stratford High School
- Dec. 8-10\* "Scrooge" Musical  
14-16\*\*\* Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019
- Dec. 8-10 "Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Dec. 8 Kent Watson  
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 249-5646
- Jan 13 Tony Bennett  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 18-28 "Ain't Misbehavin'" Musical (Touring Production)  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Jan. 20 COPLAND & 2001 Trumpet  
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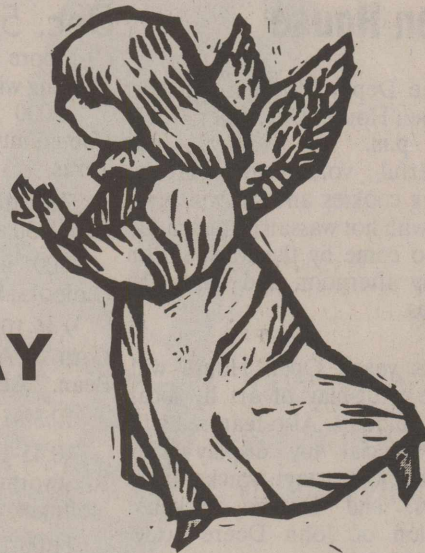
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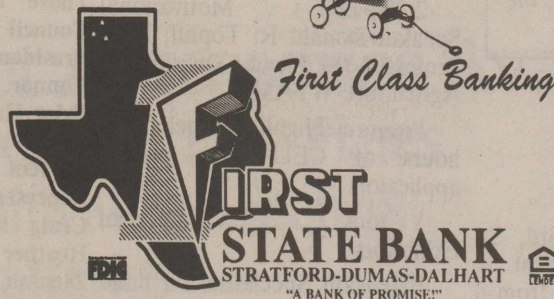
WEEKDAYS after 5 p.m. and WEEKENDS

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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens this calm but cool forty six degree Fahrenheit Monday, November 27, 2000.

According to the Methodist Hour on Sunday Nov. 26, 2000. Don & Gaynelle Riffe have returned from China, Elsie Lasleys had big wonderful birthday party, at her home, Serena Heiskell is improving, and way to go Elks football team. Sometime ago our fiends Pat & Clarence Groves sent us a picture for us to identify the people. We took the picture to Elsie Butts Lasley who identified most of the individuals as the Lasley girls and friends in the early days of Stevens, X. Pat or Margaret lived there with her parents the Iver Knudsons.

We tender Christian an Old Timer prayer support to the following families in the loss of their loved one-Rex Christian in loss of brother Leland Christian. Wes & Cindy Miller in the loss of his mother Mildred Lew Miller, Shirley Durham in loss of her brother Carroll Dean Smith and Ben Biddy and family in loss of Opal Biddy.

Reba Davis came by last night to report that she was home from her Thanksgiving holidays with her daughters Dora & Nancy of Albuquerque.

Seemingly we have run out of news so will sign off with usual reminder to our peers-shoulder pads and luv u make the world go round.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Turkey Day and football was the main issue last week. I hope that everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving Day.

Saturday night Dance was about average in attendance. Some people were out because of the long week-end.

December activities will start with Bingo on the 7th and then Sat. Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. will be our Christmas Party. Come and bring finger foods and an inexpensive gift to trade. Let's enjoy the Christmas Season with fellow Scotters and guests.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Pat Boren have a new grandchild.

Kole Austin Carlisle was born Nov. 20, 2000, 7:59 p.m. at Lubbock. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches.

Parents are Kelly & Kerry Carlisle of Ropesville, TX. He was welcomed by big brother, Kevin, 5.

Duane, Stephanie, Dasan, Jacy and Tala Gillenwaters spent the weekend with Donna & Bill Gillenwaters. Jimmy, Sundry & Kylee were with them on Thanksgiving. Sundry will get her RN degree in December. Donna Ryan, Sundry's mother of Wichita, KS., was here for Thanksgiving.

Donna Baker, Colorado City, CO., came Friday to help Pam Carson at her store in Boise City on Saturday.

Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover spent the holiday with her sister & family in Ballinger, TX.

Kerrick Community Church had a covered dish Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday after church. They have a piano that was donated by Zola Mae Aduddell and a new sign given anonymously. There were 31 for church and the meal.

Leroy & Barbara Judd hosted Thanksgiving Day dinner. Present were Leonard, Peggy & Chandra Hawkins, Leroy & Leta Hawkins of Stillwater, OK., Mark, Vivann & China Hawkins of Guymon, OK., Brenda, Kerry, Stephanie & Kyla Bell, Brandi & Roger Wells.

Heath & Kenna Collums went to Mississippi for the holiday.

Kerrick Secret Pal Party is Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. at the home of Marihoward Engelbrecht. Marylou McDaniel is co-hostess. If there is anyone in Kerrick who is not now a Pal and would like to be one, contact Marylou.

Thanksgiving guests with Marylou McDaniel were Patti McDaniel, of Denver, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Duane & Thelma Smith of Dumas, and Mike Mathews of Guymon.



Miss Jennifer Wells' Junior Honors English Class performed "A Canterbury Tale from The Wife of Bath" on Monday, November 20th at the Stratford High School Auditorium. Cast members included (l-r bottom to top): Trisha Teig, Wes Hunsaker, Jennifer Wells, Marca Ewers, Carly Mathews, Candra Holland, Lara Shafer, Lori Wilhelm, Ashley Brown, Erich Taylor, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Nick Ashley, Skyler Walden, Adam Reed, and Michael McAlister.

## Holiday Parade Of Homes

Plans are underway for this year's Holiday Parade of Homes sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority. The event is set for Sunday, December 3 from 1:30 to 3:30. This year's parade features the homes of Doug and Joyce McBryde, Ronnie and Marihoward Engelbrecht. Steve and Barbara Dettle and Jimmy & Ineta Chesher. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased that day at any of the homes. Proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for SHS graduates & other local organizations. Come join the festivities and see these beautiful homes at their holiday best.

## "Open House" To Be Held

The public is invited to an ecumenical "Open House" according to the theme "Open Wide The Doors To Christ" at St. Joseph's church, 515 S. Pearl St. on Sunday afternoon, December 3, from 4-6 p.m. Come and enjoy a sharing of Christian faith through exchange of ideas and approaches concerning Religious Education and Worship Environment. Those doing the teaching would like to exhibit materials and student work, as well as learn from others. Of particular interest are the pre-kindergarten methods used by Mary Lou Maldonado called "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." refreshments and hospitality will be offered, as well as an ecumenical Advent Evening Prayer to close the event. For more information, contact Mary Lou Maldonado at 396-2431.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**Barbecue Dinner**  
*Homemade German Sausage - Fresh Cut French Fries*  
**New County Barn**  
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**First Baptist Church of Stratford**  
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## Go Elks-Beat Rankin

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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday





Elsie Lasley turned 90 on November 4, 2000. Her family gave her a party on Saturday, November 25 at her home to let relatives and friends stop by and help Elsie celebrate. Elsie is shown above with her cake, that had 90 candles on it and they were all lit at the same time. Happy Birthday Elsie, we love you and have many more birthdays.



Third grade students gave a musical program for SCOT at their Thanksgiving Dinner. Over 200 persons were involved in the event that was hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.



Martha Mitts, left, on behalf of The First State Bank, presented a \$500 check to SCOT which Jack Gore accepted. Marsha Wright, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, welcomed all to the Thanksgiving Dinner.

### Annual Extension Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council was held November 21 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Vice-chairman Jean Everett welcomed the group followed by the invocation lead by Doak Crabtree. Following a buffet meal, Robert Bowling, County Extension Agent for Integrated Pest Management was the guest speaker. Mr. Bowling shared information on the integrated pest management program initiated in Moore and Sherman Counties; results of research conducted during the summer of 2000 on western corn rootworms, yield differences in Bt corn and factors that affected the infestation of corn rootworms in row crops. Residential pest management was also provided by Mr. Bowling.

Following his presentation, Susie Spurlock recognized volunteers who have completed a term of service on the Extension Program Council or one of the Program Area Committees. Those recognized were: Johnny Garza, David Brown, Carmin Leyva, Brenda Johnson and Gayl Harding. Susie also shared with program participants a copy of Sherman County Extension 2000 Program Accomplishments. She also paid recognition to the Texas Extension Education Association formerly known as Family and Community Education Clubs for 50 years of organization and the educational foundation the groups have provided for the community. She cited the clubs for promoting Character Counts at the Sherman County Library children's Story Time and recognized Doris Dyess for 60 years of club membership.

Dr. Bob Robinson, District Extension Director for Agriculture provided information concerning the progress on filling the vacancy in the county Extension agent position for agriculture.

### Study Club To Meet Dec. 6

"A Keepsake Christmas Tree Ornament" will be made by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members when they meet Wed. Dec. 6, 4:00 p.m., at Sherman County Library.

Jean Everett and Jenelle Brock will direct members in making the Christmas 2000 ornament.

Hostesses re Tiffany Confer and Linda Swain.

### SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Held

Sherman County Older Texans had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 16 at SCOT Hall. Hostesses for the event were GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members who provided an assortment of salads, vegetables and desserts. SCOT members brought dishes of their choice.

Martha Wright, Study Club president, greeted all. Dorothy Haile said grace. Jack Gore conducted a brief business session for SCOT.

Over 200 were involved with 16 coming from Coldwater Manor, 44 Third Grade students singing some of their favorite songs, 17

Study Club members and a dozen or more parents coming to listen to the chorus. Belinda Hamilton is music director.

Martha Mitts on behalf of The First State Bank presented \$500 to SCOT.

Assisting with the event were the following: Turkeys donated by Stratford Grain, cooked by Albert's Manor House of Dumas who also made the dressing and gravy; Sweet Potatoes from Thriftway; Rolls from Coldwater Manor; Decorations by Ellie's; balloons by Elk Pharmacy.

Several door prizes were awarded.

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### Pep Club News

By Lori Wilhelm

The Elks won last Friday's game 46-7 against Sudan. They will now advance to Regionals in Lubbock. They will be playing Rankin at 7:30 at Lowery Stadium. Good luck Elks!!

### Beat Rankin

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# SPIRIT 54 Annual Meeting Held

Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (S.P.I.R.I.T.) held their annual meeting in Alamogordo, NM on November 9 & 10, 2000. Kristine Olsen (SCDC) and Paula Nusz (Chamber) represented Stratford at the meeting. The meeting kicked off with a reception held at the Space Museum in Alamogordo.

Friday's portion of the meeting consisted of a list of invited speakers to update the Highway 54 initiative that S.P.I.R.I.T. is supporting. Representative Joe Pickett from Texas served as the Master of Ceremonies. The lead speaker was Transportation Secretary Pete Rhan, who updated New Mexico's section of this Highway. New Mexico has begun construction of 54 south of Alamogordo, NM to the Texas State line in which they are adding two additional lanes. Secretary Rhan said that NMDOT is planning to repair and widen the shoulders on 54 north of Tularosa, NM. Highway 54 north of Tucumcari, NM is on the list to be done, but due to funding restrictions in the NM Department of Transportation, it could be some time before that project is under construction. Secretary Rhan did mention that NMDOT is working on a new bridge at Logan, NM that will go over the existing Railroad tracks there. Because of money limitations NMDOT is only constructing a two-lane bridge at this time. Later in the program we heard from NM State Representative Terry Marquardt who said that the NM legislature is planning to propose specific legislation of begin work on Highway 54 north of Tucumcari. He said it would be beneficial for individuals representing S.P.I.R.I.T. from the different states to come to Santa Fe and present the initiative to the State Representatives. Marquardt felt very hopeful about getting this legislation passed.

Mark Tomlinson, District Engineer for TXDOT again stressed the importance of getting Highway 54 on the Trunk System. He said the Trunk System is the best way for getting 54 reconstructed into a four-lane divided highway, not the only, but the best. He said all the preliminary work has been done, we just need money to get started and the Trunk System is the best way to address this. He stated that TXDOT should be having a public meeting the first part of December to address any additions to the Trunk System. He felt very confident that 54 would be added to the Trunk System, but also stressed the importance of having individuals present at the public hearing to represent our request in person. Roy Gillard from the City of El Paso, TX gave a brief presentation on the Transportation Plan the City of El Paso. El Paso is looking at completing the loop around the city that would connect with Highway 54 and I-10 and loop back around to the Mexican Border. El Paso is also looking at building some rail transportation and other projects to help control congestion at the border crossings. Roy mentioned that the City of El Paso is looking to apply for Borders and Corridor funds to widen the Bridge of Americas, which is where Highway 54 started in the United States.

The representative from Oklahoma was not able to make it, but Max (S.P.I.R.I.T. chairman) did tell us that Oklahoma does have funding to continue widening the highway north of Optima. Just prior to the meeting in New Mexico, Oklahoma opened an 8-mile section of new four-lane highway just north of Guymon. Work is continuing from Texhoma to Guymon but no completion date was given on those projects.

Larry Thompson the representative from Kansas DOT updated us on the progress that Kansas is making. KDOT is

planning to begin work south of Liberal to the state line in 2003. Along with four-lanes KDOT is planning to build a visitors center. KDOT is planning to reconstruct Highway 54 east of Kingman, KS and money has been secured to do preliminary engineering and studies west of Kingman, KS to four-lane to the west.

We will continue to see progress on Highway 54 as long as we all continue to work together on the initiative. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact one of the following Kristine at 366-2897 or Paula at 366-2260.

## True Life

By Portia Dees  
Dalhart, Texas

Truly life may be a contest between and among rivals in sport, in business, in politics. It may be on the school ground or on in a national or even international arena. Remember the world Olympics contests, the World Series in baseball and now the national elections. There may have been and may still be charges of unfairness among the contestants. True the stakes are high, but let every man and woman remember that he or her individual is responsible for his or her own behavior. Everyone is building a life, a memory for the near and distant future. What does he or she want to be?

Ponder on the poem written on the value of life and man's achievements.

To write a lay immortal  
And live a life of shame  
Is less than being Judas  
Who hanged himself for shame

To make one's life a poem  
And never write a line  
Is more than being Homer  
Or any bard divines

## New Ordinance Effective January 1, 2001

No. 20001109

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK, SWINE, FOWL, DOMESTIC AND BARNYARD ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD; PROVIDING, HOWEVER, FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP LIVESTOCK IF THERE IS NO ADVERSE EFFECT TO THE CITIZENS OF STRATFORD; PROVIDING FOR SIX-MONTH EXEMPTION PERIOD FOR EXISTING ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 271; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Stratford has been advised of and received complaints concerning the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the city limits; and

Whereas, the city of Stratford is vitally interested in providing all of its citizens with the freedom from odor, dust and noise sometimes occurring from the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the city limits; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest and welfare to prohibit or regulate the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the City of Stratford;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Except as provided below, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain any livestock, swine, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animal, except common pets, within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford, Texas.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to keep or maintain livestock, swine, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animals within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford may seek a permit from the City Council of the City of Stratford. Each permit sought must be coupled with the written consent of at least one adult resident of each residence within a 200 foot radius of the place where such livestock will be kept.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Stratford, upon application, coupled with the necessary signatures, may allow and issue a permit allowing the animals specified above to be kept within the Stratford city limits if it determines there will be no adverse effect to any citizen within the City.

SECTION 4. There shall be a \$10.00 annual fee, per permit, renewable each year from the date of issue. If the fee is not paid within 30 days of renewal, permit will be revoked and animals removed by the owner and or a new permit shall be obtained.

SECTION 5. It shall be rebuttably presumed that there will be no adverse effect to any citizens within the City if the consent of at least one adult resident of each residence within the radius specified above is obtained and furnished with the application for the permit.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation keeping or maintaining any livestock, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animal within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford, Texas on the effective date of this ordinance, for a period of six (6) months from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Even after a permit has been validly issued, upon an objection to the keeping of any of the animals specified above within the city limits, the City Council may, upon a determination that any holder or a valid permit is adversely affecting the health or welfare of the citizens of the City, require rectification of the adverse effect within a time specified by the Council or the permit shall be revoked.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed \$500.00 upon conviction thereof.

SECTION 9. Upon passage of this ordinance Ordinance number 271 is hereby repealed as of this ordinance's effective date.


SECTION 10. To provide ample time to the residents of the City of Stratford to receive of the implementation of this ordinance this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2001.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of November, 2000.

The City of Stratford, Texas by: David Brown, Mayor.

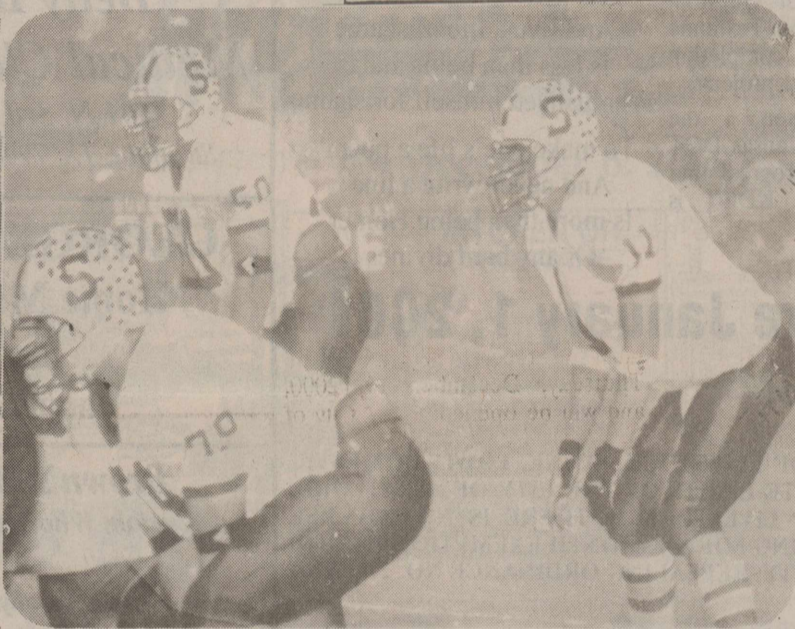
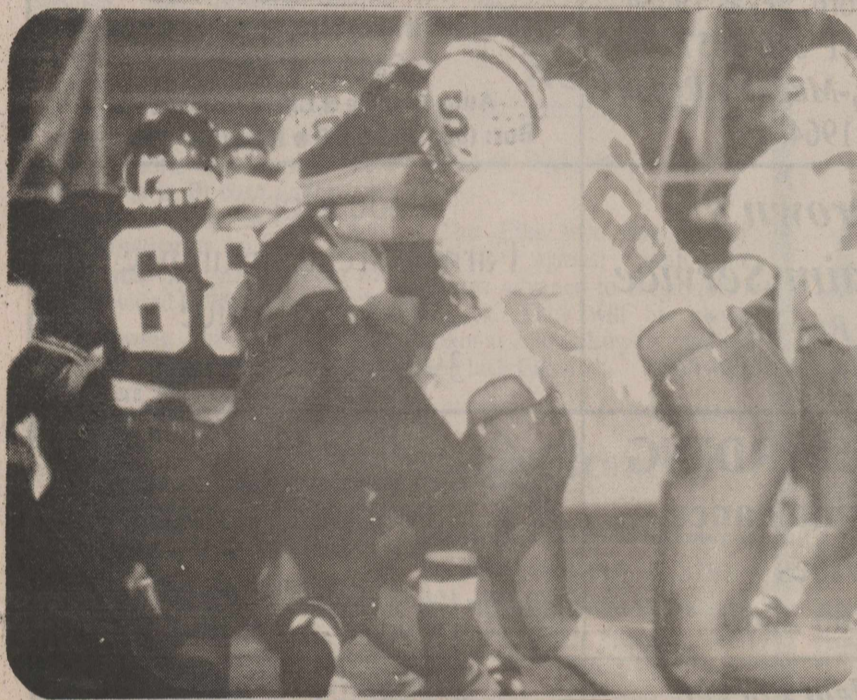
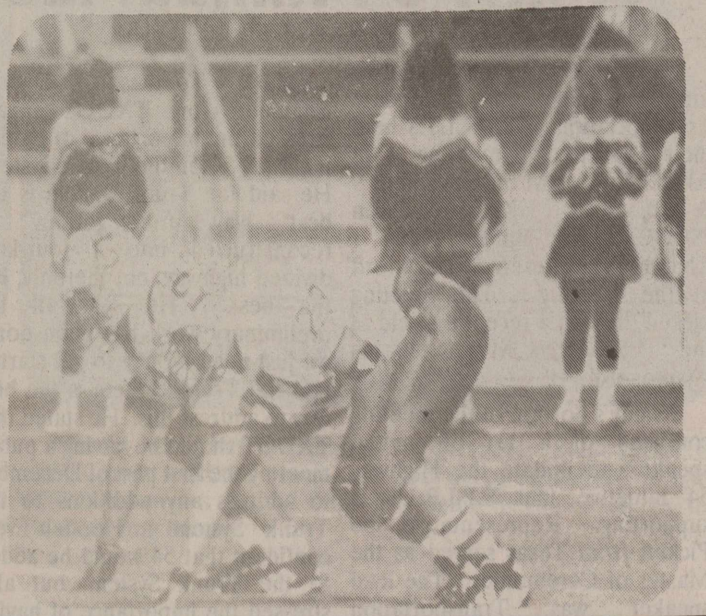
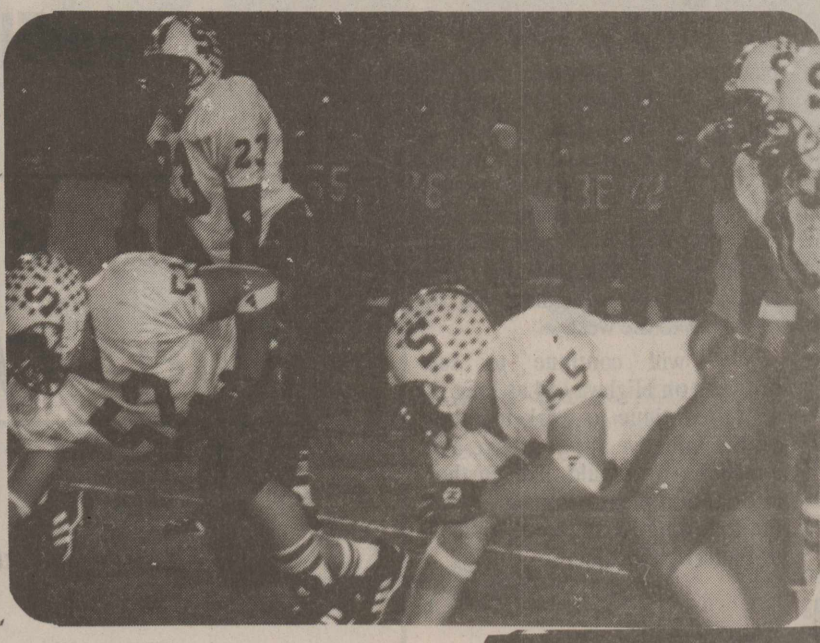
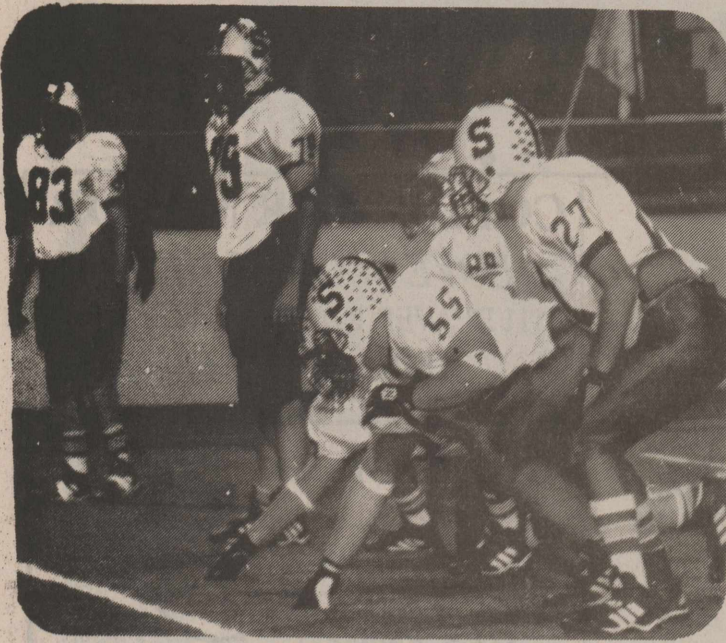
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## Go Elks-Beat Rankin

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# Stratford Elk Football Shots



## Elks Win Area

The Stratford Elks beat Sudan 46-7 in area play-off action on Friday, November 24th at Dick Bivins Stadium. The Elks accumulated 432 offensive yards and held Sudan to only 151 yards.

Adam Bell threw for 131 yards on 11 of 16 passing and two touchdowns and ran for 111 yards on 9 carries and one touchdown. Sid Resendes led the Elks with 119 yards on 26 carries and one touchdown. Javier Licon carried the ball for 49 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns. Rene Vital caught 7 passes for 76 yards and one touchdown and Corey Naugle caught 3 passes for 38 yards and one touchdown. Nick Ashley added 4 extra point kicks for the Elks.

Elk guard Wes Kimball scooped up the ball on a blocked punt by Skyler Walden to score a touchdown for the Elks. Skyler Walden led the Elks defensively with 11 tackles followed by Adam Reed with 9 and Javier Licon with 8 tackles. Also contributing to the Elk defense were Dylan Everett, Carlos Jacquez, Craig Moore, Corey Naugle, Jason Ashley, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Michael McAlister, Nick Ashley, Clint Adams, Denton Crabtree, Gilbert Gutierrez, Johnny Larance, Jaret Pemberton, Dalton Sladek, and Rene Vital.

The Elks will face Rankin in regional action on Friday, December 1st at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, Texas at 7:30 p.m. Sit on visitors side. GO ELKS - ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!!

Shown at left: Old football roster - year unknown - but those familiar names on roster will know year. Thought everyone would enjoy reading weights and names etc.

## Beat Rankin GO ELKS ALL THE WAY TO STATE

## STRATFORD ELKS

22—E. H. Baker	Fr.	90	B
23—Dwight Brooks	Fr.	105	G
24—Teddy Reynolds	Fr.	110	C
26—Phil Dettle	Fr.	115	B
27—Harry O'Quinn	Sr.	130	E
29—Dick Diehl	So.	130	B
30—Jerry Adams	Sr.	140	B
31—Lynn Allen	Fr.	110	B
32—Don Williams	Fr.	110	G
33—Duane DeBord	Fr.	90	B
34—Bobby Seaman	Jr.	125	B
35—Dean Roper	Jr.	140	B
37—Sandy Tillery	Fr.	115	E
38—Duane Pittman	Fr.	120	E
39—Cleo Aduddell	Jr.	135	B
40—Gary Garoutte	Jr.	140	B
41—Scott Whorton	So.	140	B
42—Mike Peterson	So.	140	C
43—Gary Hudson	Fr.	120	B
44—Willy Steinberger	Sr.	145	B
45—Roy Bouldin	So.	135	C
46—Jim Gore	Jr.	145	G
48—Tommy Lovett		145	G
49—Dennis Plunk		140	C
50—Joe Brown		16	G
51—Doug McBryde		155	E
52—Ricky Pickens			E
53—Gary Dettle		160	B
54—Dan Newman			E
55—Jack Standefor			B
56—Buddy Riggs			T
57—J. D. Schaffer			T
58—Marshall Ottinger			E
59—Bobby Stone		90	T
60—Jerry Dyess		165	T
62—Gary Mathews	Sr.	175	T
63—Bill Kirkwood	So.	170	T
64—Charlie Crabtree	So.	170	T
65—Claude Fedric	Jr.	175	T



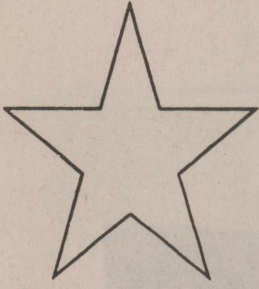
It's that time again-when Santa begins expecting letters from boys and girls listing their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus has once again chosen the Star as the official area drop-off point for letters to him. Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 309 N. Main and place them in our special Santa Mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o of The Stratford Star, P.O. Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084. Santa's Mailbox is also at Mary Allen Elementary if you would like to mail your letter there.

The STAR will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes out December 21, 2000. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star office by Friday, December 15, 2000 at 3 p.m. and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

Don't forget to put your first and last name on the letter so that Santa is sure to know who you are.





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### Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-tfn

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to, local Taxing Entities and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing in the 14th day of December, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider establishment of a 'Reinvestment Zone'.

The proposed Reinvestment Zone consists of Lots 1 through 20, Block 100, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Interested parties may contend for or against the creation of the reinvestment zone, the boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone and the concept of tax abatements for the proposed reinvestment zone.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford is accepting Sealed Bids for a new Utility SCADA Computer Control System. Bids will be accepted at Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, or may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2000, and will be opened at the City of Stratford Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. December 14, 2000. General Specifications are available at City Hall. All bids should include a "complete system" and a "Phased-in-system" price, as well as options for "soft-start" motor controls. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Anyone having questions may contact City Hall at 366-5581 during normal business hours.

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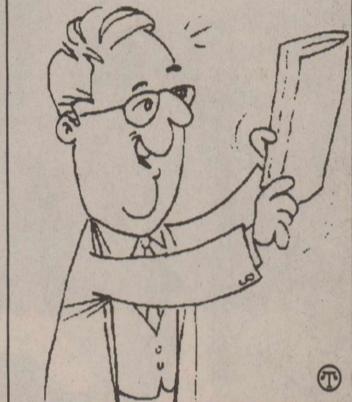
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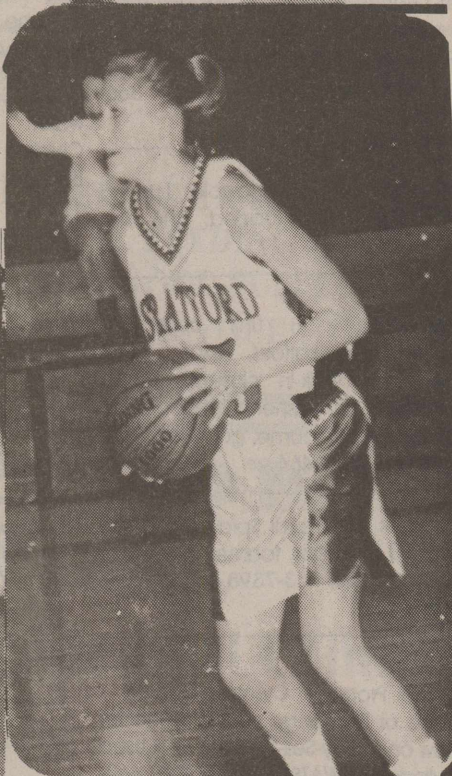
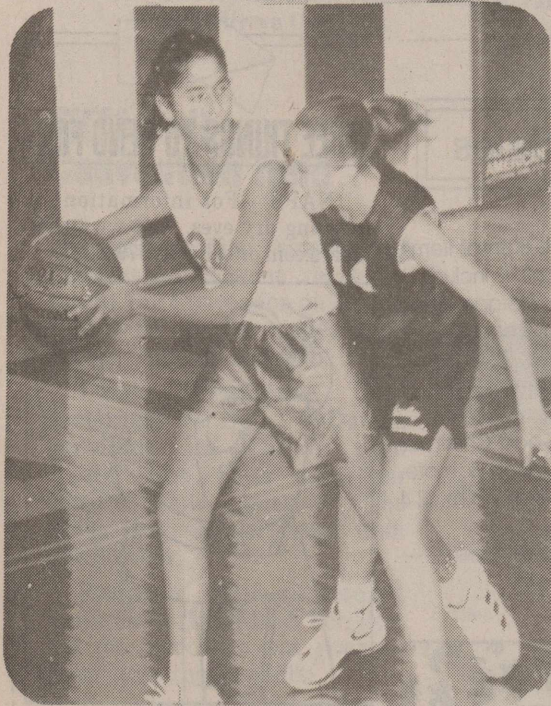
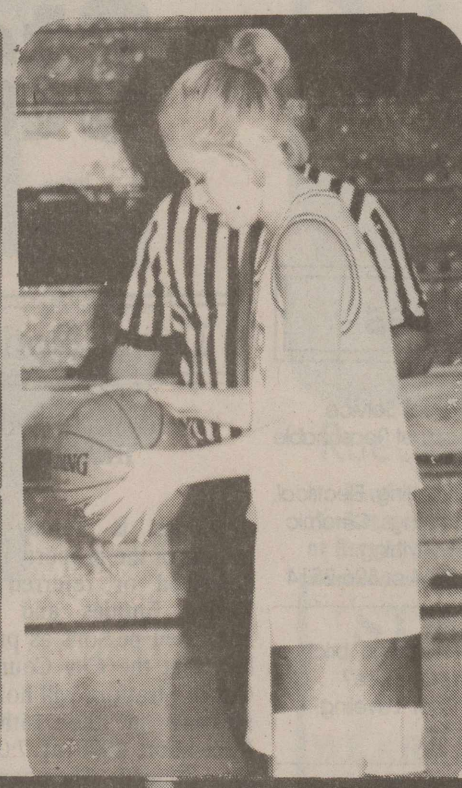
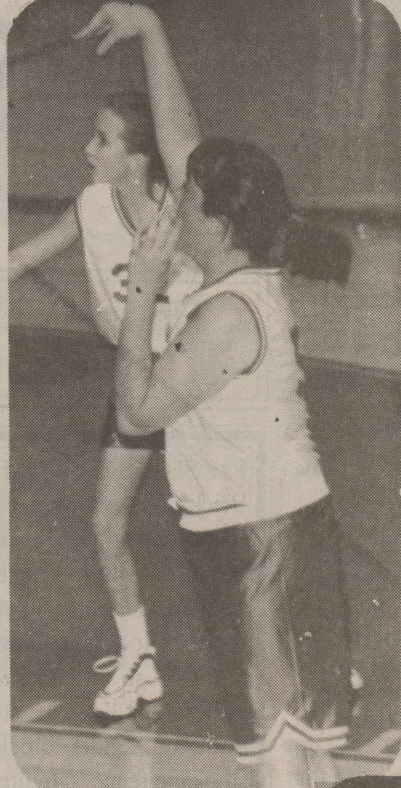
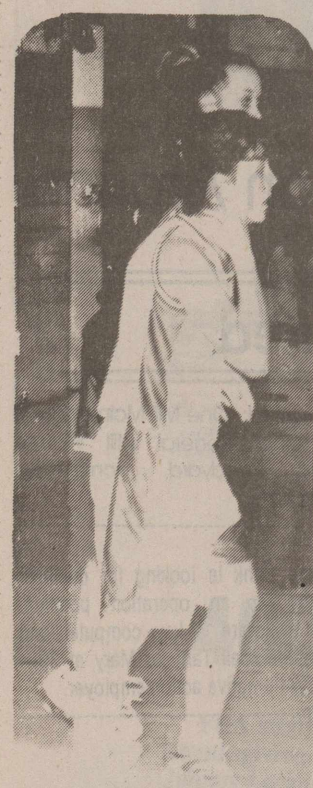
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points and Jessica Young with 15 points. Thea James and Heather Ashley added 6 points each followed by Kara Brownlee with 5 points, Candra Holland with 4 points, and Amie Witcher with 2 points.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 29-30 to Gruver on Monday, November 20, 2000. Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Allison Baskin with 8 points. Ramie Stewart added 4 points followed by Katelyn Reed with 3 points, Gina Mattox and Maida Fierro with 2 points each.

The 7th grade Elks lost 48-20 to Gruver on Monday, November 20th. Brady Bell led in scoring with 10 points followed by Gustavo Rosales with 6 points and Victor Michel and Josh Lanning with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 30-22 on Monday, November 20th. The Lady Elks

were led by Deidre Tarver with 17 points followed by Tiffany Knight with 4 points and Brittany Hudson with 3 points. Adding 2 points each for the Lady Elks were Jamie Valenzuela, Jayme Wilhelm, and Amy Woods.

The 8th Grade Elks beat Gruver 40-28 on Monday, November 20th. Tyler Haynes led

the Elks with 20 points followed by Josh King with 7 points and Chris Ortega with 6 points. Travis Soto added 4 points followed by Adam Gomez with 2 points and Ryan McDaniel with 1 point.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat West Texas 38-37 on Monday, November 20th. Erin Ashley led in scoring with 10 points followed by Alicia Adams and Alisha

Sladek with 7 points each. Also scoring for the Lady Elks were Robin Daniels with 5 points, Mika Willburn and Veronica Ortega with 3 points each, RoAnn Lopez, and Tiffany Duke with 2 points each and Audrey Navarette with 1 point.

On Monday, November 20, 2000, the Lady Elks beat West Texas 64-40. The Lady Elks were led by Carly Mathews with 24

On Tuesday, November 21, 2000, the Lady Elks beat Spearman 53-39. Jessica Young led the Lady Elks with 22 points followed by Kara Brownlee with 12 points. Also scoring for the Lady Elks were Carly Mathews and Heather Ashley with 5 points each, Candra Holland with 4 points, Ashley Brown with 3 points and Amie Witcher with 2 points.

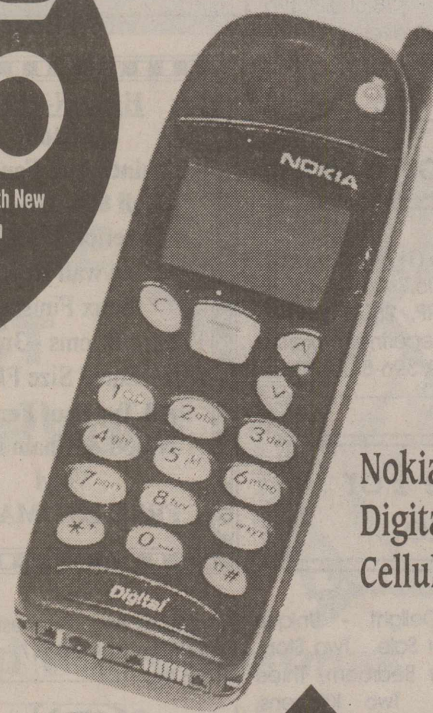
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