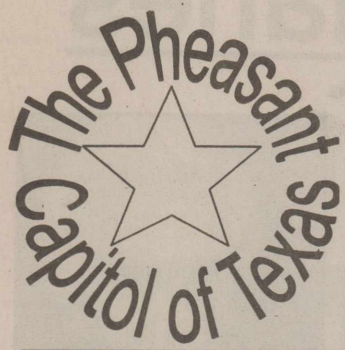




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Students compete at Borger Speech Tournament

These students competed at the Borger Speech Tournament held on Saturday, January 25: Katy Moore, Kaylee Sandvig, Dalia Cruz and Jacie Seward competed in Prose with Katy reaching the semi-finals. Mazie Vincent, Marisela Tapia, and Chesney Rendon competed in Poetry with Mazie and Marisela reaching the semi-finals. Chisum Rutherford competed in Foreign Expemp. Congratulations to all of these students on their very successful day! Standing L/R: Kaylee Sandvig, Chesney Rendon, Dalia Cruz, Chisum Rutherford, Adrian du Plessis, Allissa Palmer, and Mary Ann Spurlock. Seated from left: Marisela Tapia, Jacie Seward, Mazie Vincent and Katy Moore.



Palmer places 1st

Allissa Palmer recently took 1st place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at both the Hereford and Borger Speech Tournaments. Allissa was the State 3rd place medalist last year and is well on her way to another state appearance. Congratulations Allissa!!



Spurlock & duPlessis win 3rd

Mary Ann Spurlock and Adrian du Plessis recently won 3rd place in CX Debate at the Borger Speech Tournament. They followed that up with a 3rd place finish at the CX District Meet held in Stinnett on January 27. The 3rd place gives them the alternate position for the UIL CX State Meet to be held in Austin in March. Congratulations to both Mary Ann and Adrian!

Harrington Cancer Foundation Off To a Great Start

AMARILLO, TX, January 29, 2014 – The Harrington Cancer Foundation may be new to the community, but has already made a significant impact. The Foundation was established on January 2, 2013 from the sale of the BSA Health System and Harrington Cancer Center. After a year of getting the Foundation infrastructure on firm footing, the HCF Board has established a framework for sustainable and effective operations. While cancer is a key focus, the Foundation has a broad mission to address the general healthcare of communities throughout the Texas Panhandle.

The Harrington Cancer Foundation created a new home for several organizations that formerly operated under the Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Foundation. Organizations include: 24 Hours in the Canyon, Children's Miracle Network, Circle of Friends, Olivia's Angels, Women's Circle and the Second Chance Foundation. Through these partnerships and other assets, the Foundation granted over \$1.3 million in 2013.

Thousands of individuals have benefitted from the Foundation's support. Many of the toughest stories related to cancer aren't about the disease itself, but about the supportive care that patients and families need beyond what medical professionals can provide. The Harrington Cancer Foundation has programs to assist patients who are experiencing financial struggles related to their illness. In addition to financial support for cancer patients, the Foundation funded free cancer screenings, cancer research, and a Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration.

"With money raised by 24 Hours in the Canyon, we were able to help create a Survivorship Program offered at Harrington Cancer Center," comments Kathy Cornett, Foundation Chairman. "This event is a great example of people pulling together to raise money for an important cause."

Each year, more than 2,100 people in the Amarillo area are diagnosed with cancer. Our Survivorship Program works with patients to monitor for signs of cancer recurrence and focuses on identifying, preventing and controlling any long-term and late effects associated with cancer and its treatment. The Survivorship Program is free of charge to all cancer survivors with a physician's referral.

Community grants included funds to assist Coffee Memorial Blood Bank purchase a new bloodmobile to collect critical units of blood, funds to assist the Panhandle AIDS Support Organization with a building renovation project, and funds to support the Grand Rounds Series at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to educate physicians and other community healthcare professionals.

Harrington Cancer Foundation has partnered with Children's Miracle Network to help bring the finest pediatric health care to children in Amarillo and High Plains Region. In 2013, Children's Miracle Network granted almost \$800,000 to assist families with medical travel, medical bills, and prescription co-pays, support the Child Life Specialist Programs at BSA and Northwest Texas Hospital, and purchase specialized equipment for rural hospitals and the Pediatric Department of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The Women's Circle granted a total of \$29,963 to nine area agencies for programs that benefit the health of women. The Women's Circle pools time, talent and resources between women who share a common interest in healthcare. With pooled funds (\$100 annual membership dues), Circle members take a hands-on approach in distributing the funds to impact healthcare through a grants award process. In addition, members are invited to educational programs and events scheduled during the year.

Philanthropist Sybil Harrington had a vital interest in improving care for cancer patients in the Amarillo region, where her husband had earned their fortune in the early oil boom days. Mrs. Harrington's generosity was the driving force to establish The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The Harrington Cancer Foundation is honored to build on Mrs. Harrington's vision as we focus on the broader health concerns in our community.

For more information on the Harrington Cancer Foundation or to apply for a grant, please visit www.hcfamarillo.org.

What's Happening In Stratford

Used Book Sale at County Library

Used book sale at the County Library, Saturday, February 22, 2014 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Depot Museum Fund Raiser

Depot Museum will be having a Fund Raiser Mexican Pile On-on Sunday March 2, 2014 from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Imagination Station to have Fundraiser dinner Saturday, February 8th, 2014-Duck Dynasty Style

Fundraiser for Stratford Fire Dept.

Coming in the Spring 2014. Watch for future details!

Sherman County Public Library hours

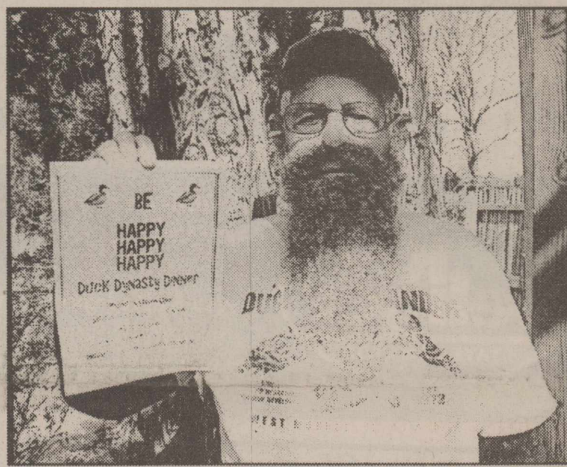
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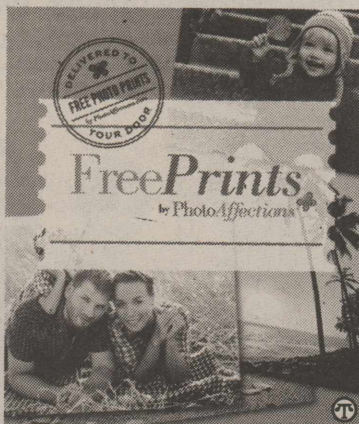
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—Helen Keller

Obituaries



Mollie Lopez

February 13, 1921 - January 31, 2014

Mollie Lopez, 92 of Stratford, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014. A Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford with Father Gabriel Garcia officiating. Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 3, 2014 at the church. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mollie was born on February 13, 1921 in Trinidad, CO. She was united in marriage to Joe E. Lopez. He preceded her in death. Mollie enjoyed crocheting and sewing. She also liked to paint and do yard work. Mollie loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was a member of St Joseph's Catholic Church and will be dearly missed by all.

She is preceded in death by her husband and two sons: Joe Lopez Jr and Mikel Lopez.

Mollie is survived by four daughters: Loretta Martinez and husband Fred, Candy Gutierrez and husband Gilbert, Georgia Ramos and husband Joe all of Stratford and Mary Vezcas and husband Javier of Amarillo; two sons: Carlos Lopez of Mississippi and Ferman Lopez and wife Tina of Stratford; 19 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Sue Fleming

(November 28, 1944 - January 27, 2014)

Sue Fleming, 69, of Texhoma passed away Monday morning, January 27, 2014 at the Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas.

The daughter of Victor Bates and Helen Virginia (Earnhart) Grandy, Priscilla Sue was born November 28, 1944 in Sydney, Nebraska. Sue grew up in Denver, Colorado, graduating from Denver East High school.

Sue married Brian Riley in Denver, and Patrick William was born on August 14, 1963. They later divorced. She and Donald Joe Thrasher were married on January 24, 1969 and the Thrasher family moved to Texhoma later that year. Baby Melinda was born prematurely on December 31, 1971 and passed away January 1, 1972. Mary Jo was born in 1976. Donald Joe passed away in March 1979, following a bout with cancer. Sue and Robert Glenn "Bob" Fleming had met through Donald Joe and they were united in marriage on March 15, 1980, adding two more to the family, Sheri Lynn who was 11, and Dustin who was 8.

Sue had worked as a secretary for an insurance agent in Denver, as well as being a homemaker. She was a member of the Texhoma United Methodist Church, UMW, Gamma Theta Sorority and the Busy Matrons Home Demonstration Club, secretary of the Texhoma Pride Organization; as well as being an avid supporter of the Texhoma community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands and infant daughter, Melinda Thrasher.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Fleming of the home; four children: Patrick Thrasher and wife, Terri of Mosquero, New Mexico, Sheri Barr and husband, Jeff of Dumas, Texas, Dusty Fleming of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Mary Jo Ortega and husband, Lole of Texhoma, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren: Joseph Thrasher, Roper Barr, Kate Puckett, RoDee Barr, Treven Fleming, Gus Thrasher, McKenzie Fleming, DonCarlo Ortega, Elijah Ortega and Chyann Ortega; six great grandchildren; and three sisters: Sally Arnold and husband, Larry of Castle Pines, Colorado, Sandy Crosse and husband, Greg of Greenwood Village, Colorado and Vicki Jo Grandy and husband Steve Hoffman of Portland, Oregon.

Graveside services were conducted Friday morning, January 31st at 10:30 a.m. at the Texhoma Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the Texhoma United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Roach officiating. Services were under the care of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

There was a time of viewing and visitation at the Texhoma United Methodist Church on Thursday evening, January 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The family request that memorials in memory of Sue be given to the American Cancer Society. Memorials will be accepted at the, Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

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Vandalism
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Calls about cattle
Tractor trailer on fire
Domestic disturbance
Reports of speeding trucks
Attempt to locate an individual
Assisted tractor trailer (Mechanical issues)
Tanker truck driving north in S/B lane of 287

73 Traffic Citations Issued
33 Business / Resident / Property checks

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Have a great week, Sherman County & as always, we truly appreciate the continued support of YOUR Sheriff's Office....

Sheriff "Joe" Powell

AgriLife Extension offers private pesticide applicator training Feb. 20 in Amarillo

Contact: Nathan Can, 806-373-0713, rncarr@ag.tamuedu
AMARILLO - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training on Feb. 20 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

The training session begins at 9 a.m., according to Nathan Can, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test, which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and is encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, Can said. The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Can at 806-373-0713 by Feb. 18 to reserve a seat.

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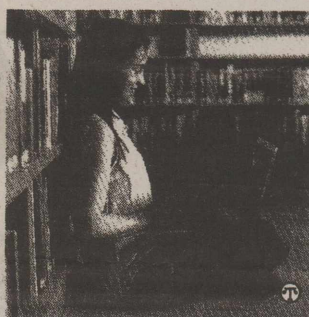
Why To Find Scholarships
After all, scholarships are "free money" that doesn't need to be repaid, which means fewer out-of-pocket costs and the potential to graduate with less student debt.

Where To Find Scholarships
A common misconception about scholarships is that they are meant only for class valedictorians or star athletes. In reality, there are thousands of different scholarships available for students with all types of skills and hobbies. Organizations that offer scholarships can include:

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- Companies
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- Religious groups
- Professional associations
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Here's another useful fact: Students need not wait till their senior



Scholarships can be awarded for athletic and academic achievements, financial need, community affiliations and more.

year in high school; younger students should research scholarships and educate themselves on the requirements. Students will be most successful searching for scholarships if they start early, stay focused and do their research.

Also, it's important to remember to apply for a scholarship for every year you plan to attend college.

How to Find Scholarships
Families can research scholarships online and through their school. Another great resource is the free scholarship search tool at www.SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch. That database represents over 3 million scholarships totaling \$16 billion.

Medical/Expense Fund has been set up for **Salma Iliana Ortega Aguilera** at First State Bank. Salma is a 6 year old daughter of Sarah D. Ortega and sister of Baruc, Vinny and Lui. Salma will be undergoing brain surgery in the near future and will be out in Dallas for 2 months during that time. We ask for many prayers as the family is undergoing tough times but also want to thank you all for the words of strength, prayers and help received from this wonderful Stratford Community. Words cannot express the true gratitude we feel towards the great people of Stratford and what they have done for Salma and the entire family. May God bless all of you and we thank you in advance for your help.

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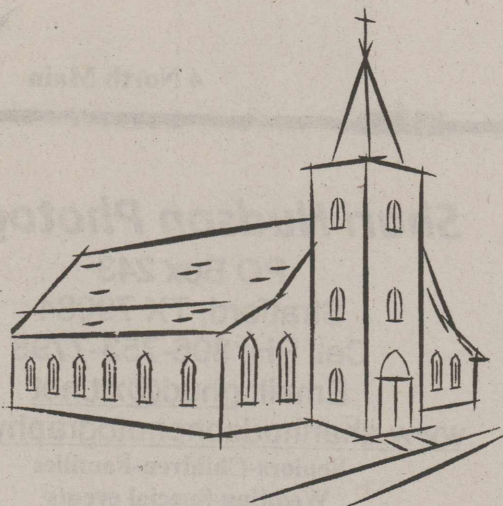
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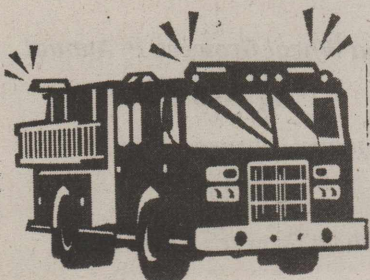
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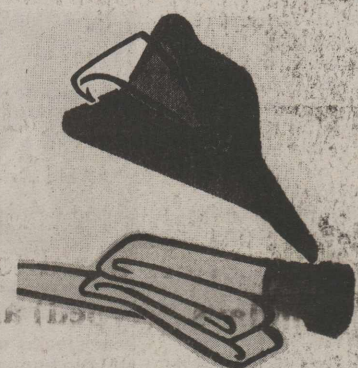
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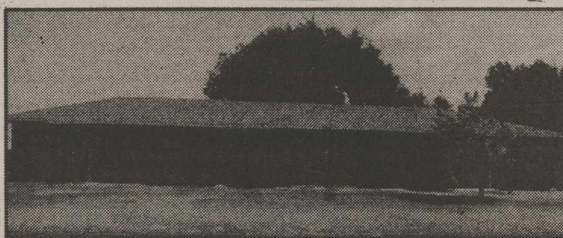
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1320 Putman: 4/3/2 approximately 2835 sq. ft. This home has a large den with fireplace, large kitchen and dining room, office, 750 sq. ft. basement, sprinkler system and fenced yard. Priced to sell at \$189,500. Call Glenn at Glenn Cummings Real Estate 806-249-6759

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New Listing!! 311 N. Fulton— 2220 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining room and a finished basement. This house has plenty of storage. Sprinklers in the front and back yard. Oversized single attached garage with lots of storage. New wood fence and newer storage building. This house is overflowing with charm. Listed at \$100,000.

601 S. Pearl— A large brick home on a quiet street perfect for a family. This home has 2300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. This house has plenty of space with a large back yard and cozy fireplace. Listed at \$85,000.

Under Contract 320 S. Main— Great starter home with 3bdrm/2 baths. It has 2 living areas, attached double car garage and great back yard. Move in ready!! Listed at \$65,000

201 N. 7th St. 1776 sq. ft. brick home with 3 bedrooms / 1 bath / 1 living area/ dining room/ and lots of storage. New windows and a finished basement with laundry area. Oversized double detached garage. Large corner lot. Listed at \$75,000.

104 N. 7th St. 1,836 +/- sq ft manufactured home with 4 bdrms and 2 baths, fireplace, and two nice storage buildings. Large fenced corner lot. Listed at \$63,000.

1205 Division St. 1738 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms/ 2 baths/ large open living room. Large backyard with covered porch and heated storage building. Attached double car garage. Listed at \$90,000.

502 N. Grace— Well built 1616 sq. ft. home on a small corner lot. This home has 2 bedrooms/ 2 baths, dining area, open living area with fireplace and an attached double car garage. Listed at \$70,000.

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For Sale

Quality hay for sale: BMR-Irrigated, fertilized, cleaned and tested. 4' x 5 1/2' round bales. 806-685-5453 -2-6, 2-13, 2-20 paid

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**SNACK
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4KIDS**

Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: **Stratford ISD**

___ 1 year- \$133 (number of children ___)
___ 1 month- \$14 (number of children ___)
___ 1 week- \$3.50 (number of children ___)
___ other- \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Organization _____

School you are sponsoring _____

Checks are payable to "Snack Pak 4 Kids." Please designate Stratford in memo line of your check.

Snack Pak 4 Kids
701 Park Place Ave
Amarillo, TX 79101
806-337-5252

For Rent

Office building for rent on N. Main (across from the First State Bank). Centrally located in downtown Stratford. Call 806-570-0441

House for Rent in Stratford-3bdrm, 1 3/4 bath. Total remodel, No pets-1317 N. Division Call for details 806-584-9750 or 806-584-9238 12/16 & 1/2

2BR, 1 bath apartment close to school. No pets. Tenant pays electric/water 806-244-3418.

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Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

-Mill Laborer

17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171

15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287

Then right 5 miles on HWY 171

Apply in person: M-F 8a.m-3p.m. or call (580) 543-6383

Great benefits for full-time positions that include:

Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401K and paid time off.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ADDIE RUTH MORRIS, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2013, in Cause No. 2211, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Estate of Addie Ruth Morris.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Estate of Addie Ruth Morris

Joseph Lee Morris

8060 County Road Y

Gruver, Texas 79040

DATED the 28th day of January, 2014.

Billy Britt Jarvis

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VANCE B. MORRIS, Deceased, were issued on January 21, 2014, in Cause No. 2211, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Estate of Vance B. Morris..

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Estate of Vance B. Morris

Joseph Lee Morris

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Gruver, Texas 79040

DATED the 28th day of January, 2014.

Billy Britt Jarvis

Attorney for Joseph Lee Morris

State Bar No.: 10585000

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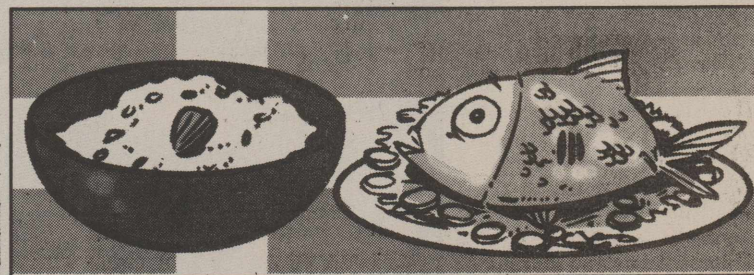
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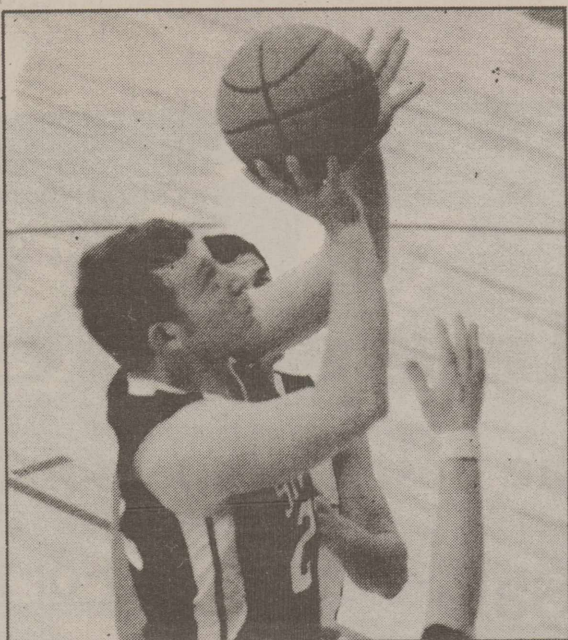
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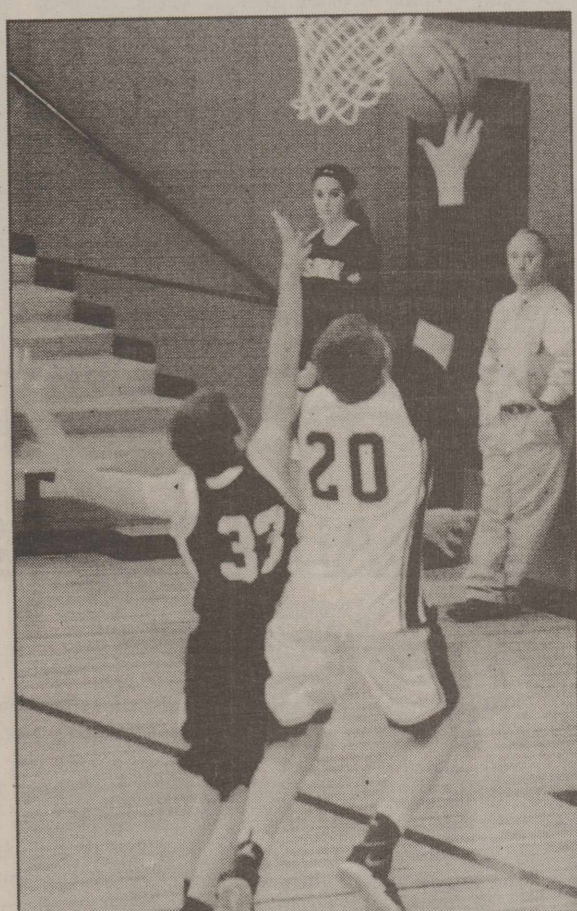
In Scandinavia, popular food items considered good luck at New Year's include herring and rice pudding. The rice pudding is usually prepared with a hidden almond placed in the serving bowl and whoever gets the almond in his or her serving is believed to be doubly blessed with good fortune in the coming year.



Stratford Elk Logan Uttley goes up for the shot in the Elks win over Sunray on January 28, 2014.



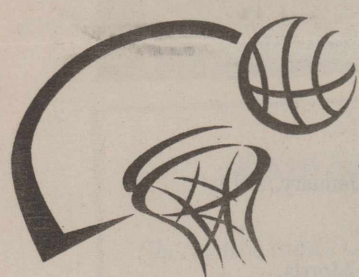
Stratford Elk Jack McBryde scores under the basket for the Elks in their win over Sunray on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.



J.V. Elk Bret Barnard defends Sunray player as he goes up for the shot in the Elks win over Sunray.



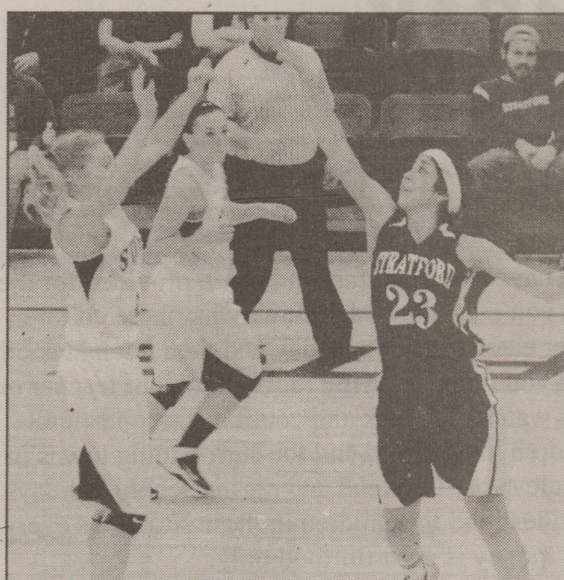
J.V. Elk Jaime Jacquez scores on the jump shot against Sunray on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.



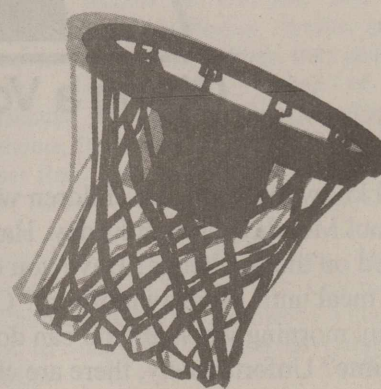
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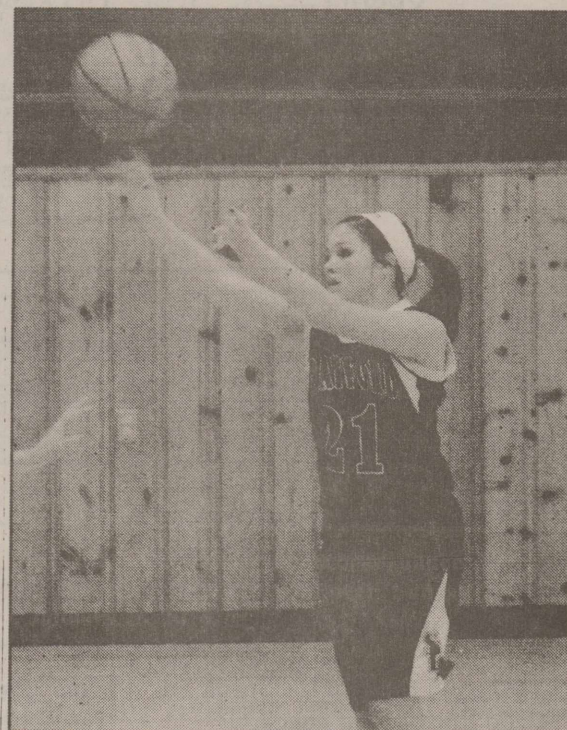
Lady Elk Brittany Law puts pressure on Sunray player in the Lady Elks loss to Sunray on Tuesday, January 28.



Lady Elk Yadhira Chavoya defends Sunray Lady Cat on Tuesday, January 28.



J.V. Lady Elk Jacie Seward goes up for the shot against Sunray on Tuesday, January 28.



J.V. Lady Elk Nicolle Law shoots from the outside in the Lady Elks loss to Sunray on Tuesday, January 28.