

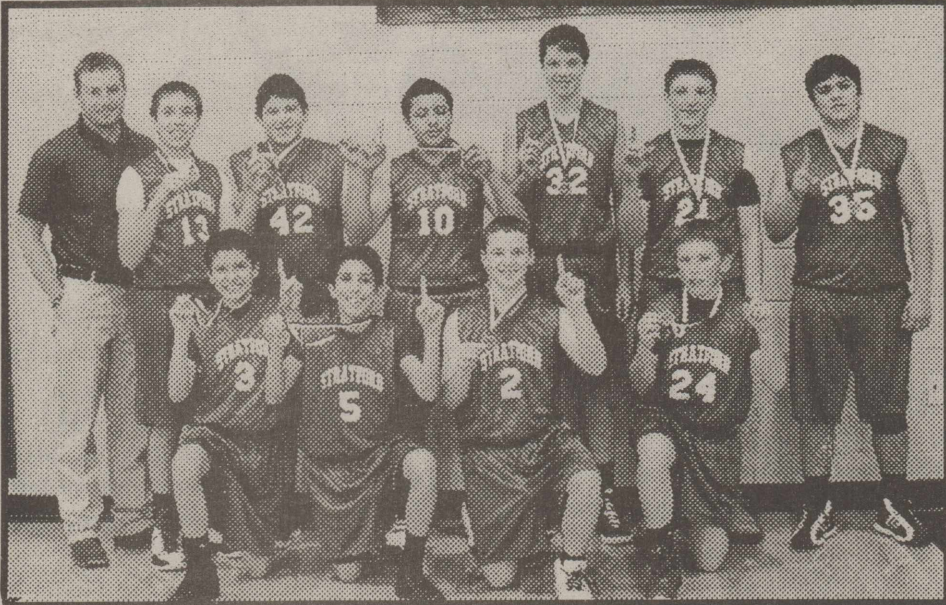
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8th Grade Elks win Panhandle Tournament

The Stratford eighth grade Elks won the Panhandle Tournament held Saturday, January 12, 2013. Standing L/R: Coach Matt Lovorn, Fernando Jacquez, Edward Licon, Adrian Acosta, Russell Spurlock, Gage Brooks and Kobi Garza. Kneeling from left: Francisco Barajas, Julio Duran, Zorro Daniels and Bret Barnard. (Photo courtesy of Kelly Brooks)



From the desk of your Sheriff: Joe "Chief" Powell - Sherman County, Texas

With only two weeks out of the gate, things are going great at the Sheriff's Office. As you may have expected, there are some slight changes and improvements taking place within the office. Allow me to go over some of them and communicate my thoughts:

Our uniforms are black on black. The arm patches contain the colors of the Texas Flag. The newly designed badge was a great morale booster as well, for the men and women of the office. These uniforms also set the tone for those who plan to commit crimes in our area, that we are a zero-tolerance Sheriff's Office. The badges, first set of uniforms, and most of the patches, were paid for by me and the deputies who wear them proudly for our community. Also, it should be noted that the deputies had a choice in what style and color uniform they wanted. This is important to me because they wear them with pride as they put their lives on the line for all of us each and every day.

Many improvements are happening to the interior of the offices and a majority of these improvements are also being done at little or no cost to the tax-payers. In fact, this takes me to another good point: I have requested trade-in values on the two old Tahoe's, which will assist a great deal as it pertains to the purchase and outfitting of the new Tahoe that should arrive soon.

Finally for this week, the deputies and I, along with the Texhoma Police Department officials, spent some time at the Texhoma Elementary School on Friday morning last week. We were there to assist with observation, suggestions, and planning as they ran the school through an emergency drill. We visited each classroom and spoke to the children in order to make them aware of possible emergency situations and how to respond should they occur. Me and my team will be seen at all schools in Sherman County on a regular basis. The children are our future and we WILL work hard to protect them.

In closing: YOUR Sheriff's Office will be very proactive as we serve and protect in a "Firm but Fair" way.

"He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery."

By: Harold Wilson

Your Sheriff: Joe "Chief" Powell

Current Jail Standing: We have vacancies

2013 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office at 418 North 4th in Stratford, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at shermiswed@xit.net.

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

Basketball Signup January 23rd

2-6th grade boys and girls basketball sign up January 23rd activity gym 5:30-7. \$20.00 per child. Any volunteer's coaches are appreciated. Contact Jody at 396-2809.

Notice of Availability of Electronic communications

Under a new law, chief appraisers, appraisal district's and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing. The Chief Appraiser has the discretion to offer this type of communication. At this time Sherman County Appraisal District will not be offering agreements to send or receive notices electronically for the 2013 tax year. If you have any questions, contact the District at 402 N. 3rd or PO Box 239, Stratford, TX 79084

Golden Nail Nominations Requested by February 4, 2013

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 12 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2012.

The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honoring individuals, businesses and foundations that contributed to the fine arts in the area. The Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, April 4, 2013.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations by February 4, 2013 in the following categories: Individual, Business, Foundations, Distinguished Volunteer and Distinguished Young Volunteer.

Nominations forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office or from the area representative, Gaynelle Riffe, 396-5303. For more information, contact Becky Zenor ACC at 806-342-2010.

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Sherman County Junior Livestock Show Sign-Up

It is now time to enter for the 2013 Sherman County Junior Livestock Show to be held January 25 and 26. All 4-H and FFA members must come by the Extension office by Friday, January 18, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. to enter you livestock projects and pay your entry fees. You must come in by this deadline in order for us to send in your name to your school and check your eligibility status prior to the stock show. If you have any questions call or come by the Extension office 366-2081.

Stock Show Schedule

January 25, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

The swine will show first followed by the lambs and then goats.

January 26, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

The steers will show first followed by the heifer show.

6:00 p.m. The meal will be served.

7:00 p.m. Stock Show Sale begins

DEADLINE FOR 2012 TAX PAYMENT

To avoid penalties and interest, pay by January 31, 2013;

Taxes on real property, personal property, and businesses must be paid by January 31, 2013 to avoid late fees and penalties.

Penalty and interest begin at seven percent on February 1 and increase two percent per month until July when the penalty and interest reach 18 percent. On July 1 a collection penalty of 20 percent is added and the interest continues to accrue at an additional one percent per month.

Pay promptly to avoid penalties for late payment. If you are unable to pay the full amount by January 31, pay as much as possible. We accept installment payments. Payment may be made with cash, check, money order, credit card or debit card. There is a fee for using a credit or debit card.

The Sherman County Appraisal District mails a consolidated tax bill each September showing the amount of taxes owed to each taxing entity, such as cities, schools and special districts. Payments can be made at the Sherman County Appraisal District office at 402 N 3rd in Stratford. The Sherman County Tax Office mails the county tax bill at the same time. County payments can be made at the Sherman County Courthouse.

Under state law even if you don't get a statement you are still responsible for paying your property tax. If you have not received a tax bill, please contact our office (806-366-5566) to make sure that we have your correct billing address.

Lee-Jackson Banquet-January 19th

The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Plemons-Shelley Camp 464 will hold the Lee-Jackson Banquet in the Boomtown Theatre in Borger on January 19th at 6:30 . \$15.00 per person. Contact Rocky Sprott at 806-930-1651 or 253-4492.

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Brooke Wilson honored with Shower January 13th

Brooke Barnard Wilson was honored with a Post Nuptial Shower on Sunday, January 13, 2013 in the home of ViAnn Reed. Brooke and D.J. were married in December, 2012. Shown above left to right are Bailey Gilbreath, Tracy Gilbreath, Nita Barnard, Brooke Wilson, Leta Nixon, Tanna Nixon and Rita Osborn.

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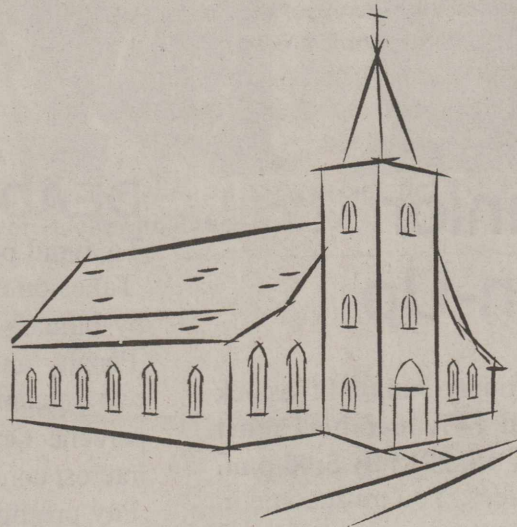
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Thursday, January 24, 2013

Lambs, Swine and Goats in place by 4:45 PM

All Swine, Lambs and Goats will be weighed in and classified at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 25, 2013

8:00 AM - Swine Show

Swine Showmanship

Lamb Show

Lamb Showmanship

Goat Show

Goat Showmanship

Saturday, January 26, 2013

7:00 AM All Cattle must be in Barn for Weigh In/Check In

8:00 AM - Steer Show

Heifer Show

Cattle Showmanship

Clean up of Show Barn immediately following Cattle Show

5:00 PM - All Exhibitors will be fed at County Barn

6:00 PM - Buyers Meal

7:00 PM - Premium Sale

Sale Order

Lambs

Goats

Steers

Heifers

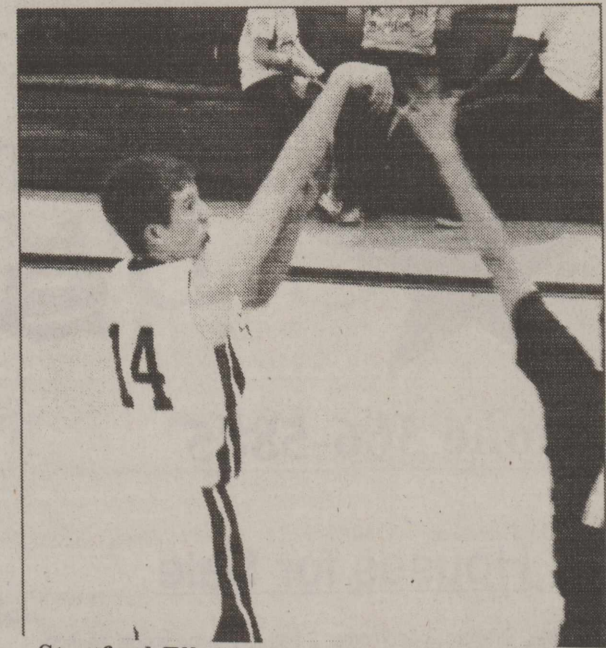
Swine

Sunday, January 27, 2013

1:00 PM - Exhibit and Animal Barn Clean Up

Friday, February 15, 2013

All project forms from exhibitors must be turned in by 5:00 PM unless exhibiting at major show and those are due on March 29, 2013 by 5:00 PM



Stratford Elk #14 Jack McBryde sinks the three pointer for the Elks in their district win over Booker.

More Basketball shots on page 4

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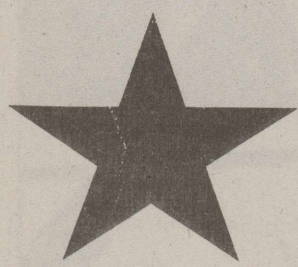
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Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas, is seeking applications for two paraprofessional aids for the elementary school. Applications may be obtained by calling Superintendent Hope Appel at 806-827-7400 or by email at hope.appel@texhomaisd.net. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Texhoma ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 1-3-13-1x

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Stratford Elk Trevor Melton overpowers Sunray in the opening tip-off on Friday, January 11, 2013.

STRATFORD ELKS & LADY ELKS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Jackie Gonzalez

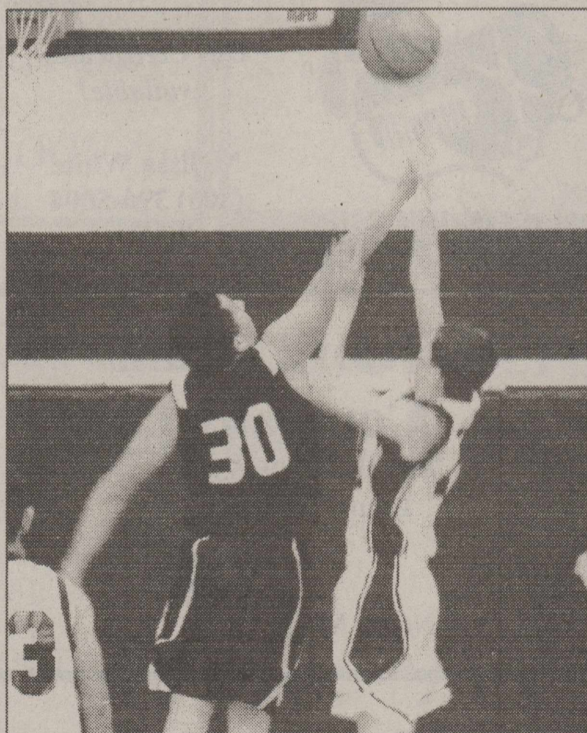


Alexa Peregrino

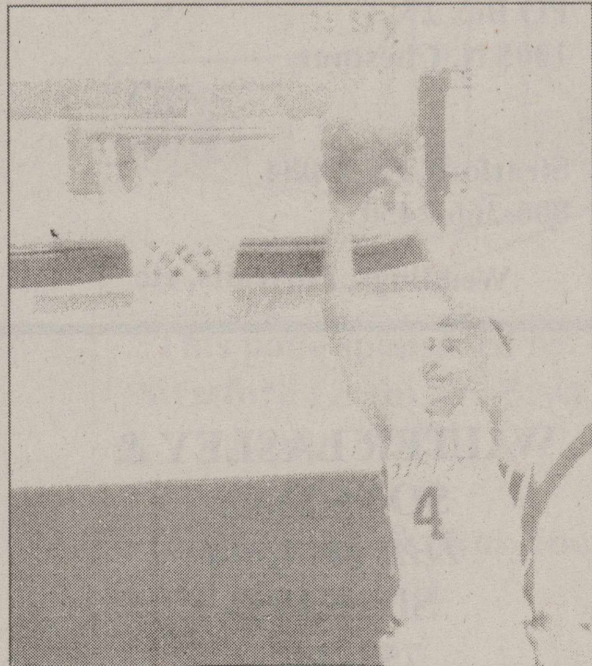
Jackie Gonzalez was named the Lady Elk Player of the Game against Booker on 1/8/13. Jackie, a junior had 12 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals. Jackie is always a dependable leader on and off the court. Alexa Peregrino was named the Lady Elk Player of the Game against Sunray on 1/11/13. Alexa, a junior, had 14 points, 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 2 steals. She was also 8/10 from the free throw line. Way to go, Alexa!



Lady Elk #21 Meghan Brooks scores in the Lady Elks win over Booker on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.



Dylan Keener goes up for two in the J.V. Elks win over Booker on January 8, 2013.



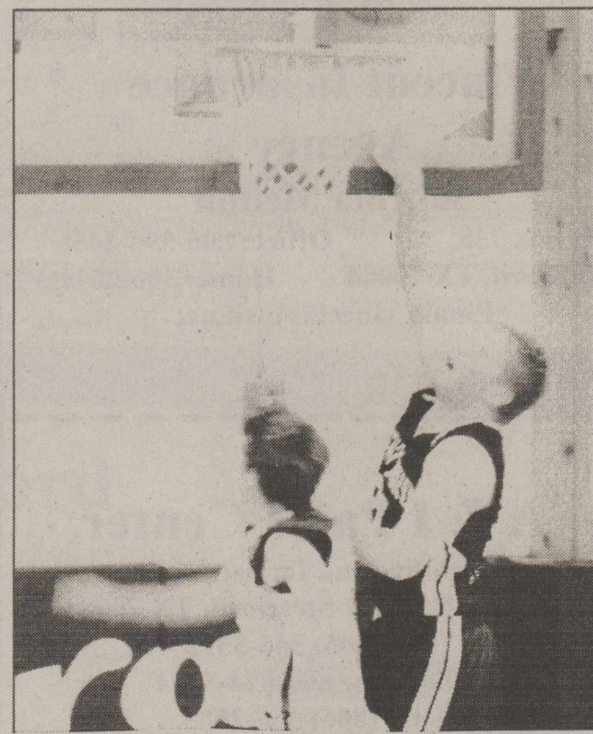
Stratford Elk #4 Sterling Audrain scores for the Elks in their win over Booker on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.



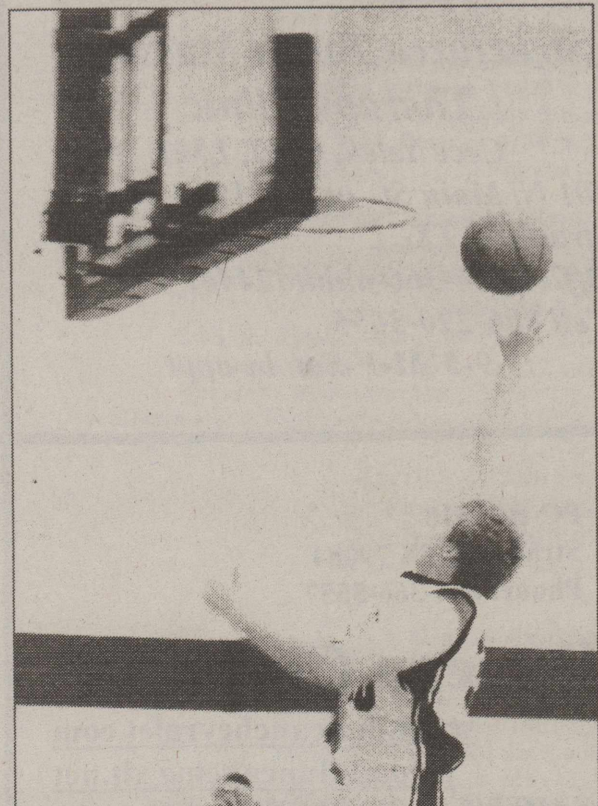
J.V. Lady Elk Noemi Franco gets ready to shoot free throws in the Lady Elks win over Booker.



Lady Elks #31 Bethany Everett goes up for two in the Lady Elks loss to Sunray on Friday, January 11, 2013.



Stratford Elk Tanner Wright scores for the Elks in the Elks win over Sunray.



Hunter Everett goes up for the shot in the J.V. Elks win over Booker on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

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