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Active Threat Combined Response Training Mary Allen Elementary Saturday, April 14 - Sunday, April 15, 2018 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Amarillo College in conjunction with Frank Phillips College The Active Threat Combined Response Training Is designed to bring regional Fire, Law Enforcement and EMS together to build response capabilities. The course covers point-of-injury medical interventions and establishing/deploying rescue task forces during a hostile critical incident while law enforcement actively neutralizes the threat. The course will include scenarios where the students have to neutralize threats, conduct hasty triage, treat injuries, establish casualty collection and extraction points, and learn to integrate with Law Enforcement/EMS/Fire personnel.

It is disturbing that we find ourselves in a time where this type of training is necessary. That being said, your First Responders are dedicated to being as well trained as possible to save lives should an incident occur. I greatly appreciate Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College for allowing us to host this training in Stratford. It allows the agencies who would likely respond to an incident in Stratford to learn to work together in a hands on environment.

I must ask the citizens of Stratford please do not approach the elementary school during these training days if you are not involved. This type of training is complicated and requires strict security around the area. I wish to thank the Board of Trustees, Supt Dominguez, and his staff for offering the facilities for this event.

Sheriff Ted Allen
Sherman County Texas

MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY 2018-2019

Enrollment for Pre-K & New Kindergarten students at Mary Allen Elementary BEGINS, MONDAY APRIL 16th at 8:30am.

- To be eligible for Pre-K, student must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2018.
- To be eligible for Kindergarten, student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2018.

Please bring the following information to the Mary Allen Elementary office to register:
BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD & SHOT RECORD

Thank You!

MARY ALLEN tendrá

Inscripciones para el año escolar 2018-2019 para Estudiantes de Pre-K y Nuevos estudiantes de Kinder de Mary Allen Elementary Empiezan el LUNES 16 DE ABRIL alas 8:30am.

- Para ser elegibles para Pre kínder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 4 años de edad en o antes del 1º de Septiembre del 2018.
- Para ser elegibles para kínder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes del 1º de Septiembre del 2018.

Por favor de traer la siguiente información a la oficina de Mary Allen para el registro:
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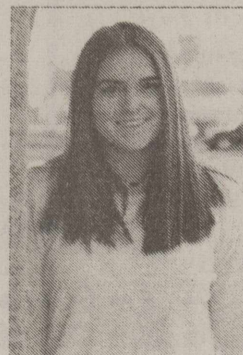
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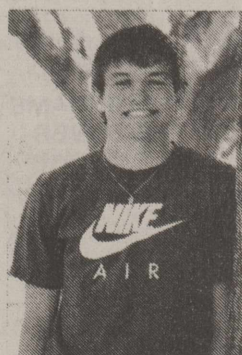
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DANIELA VALDEZ

Daniela is the 17-year-old daughter of Abraahn and Elvira Valdez. Her favorite classes in high school were macroeconomics and pre-calculus. Her favorite memory from high school was being a manager for the Stratford Elks varsity and junior varsity basketball teams. Daniela's favorite teacher is Cassi Hudson because of the tremendous impact she has had on the person she has become. She will attend Texas Tech in the fall to major in Marketing with a minor in Accounting.



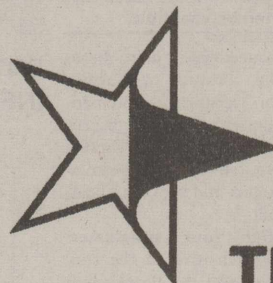
SHAY HESS

Shay is the 17-year-old son of Tres and Danna Hess. His favorite class is English and he enjoys working on Stratford's speedy technology. His favorite teacher has been Coach Murphy because he teaches his kids without giving homework. The thing he will miss about Stratford is hanging out with the guys in the locker room. His most cherished memory of Stratford was beating Panhandle in the state quarterfinal football game 61 - 7.

Congratulations to our Stratford High School Students of the Month!

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance is proud to recognize these students who have been selected by the SHS faculty based on outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, service, citizenship and leadership skills. Great job, students! Keep up the good work!

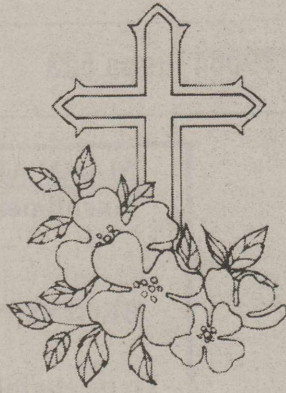
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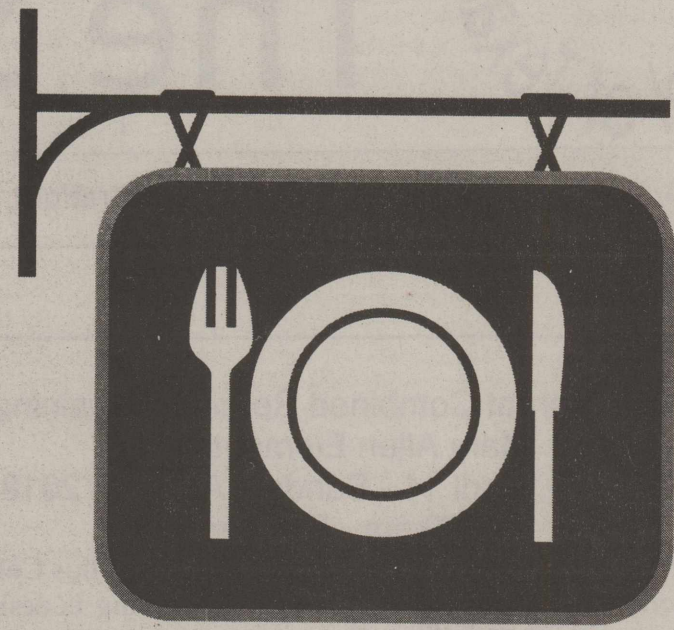


Cynthia Ann Bidly
April 17, 1940-March 18, 2018

Cynthia Ann Webb Bidly, 77 lost her battle to Alzheimer's disease on Sunday, March 18, 2018. Ann was born on April 17, 1940 in Hammon, Oklahoma to parents Jack D. and Malvina (Salter) Webb. Ann graduated from Hammon High School in 1958, and attended college at Panhandle State. Ann then married and started her family in Stratford, TX, moved to Deer Park, TX and spent her last 17 years as a resident of Boerne, TX. Survivors include her children, Connie Bidly of Stratford, TX, Barry and his wife Lori Bidly of Cypress, TX and Charlotte Hardcastle of San Antonio, TX; three grandsons, Brett and Brian Bidly of Cypress, TX and RJ Hardcastle of San Antonio, TX; one sister Dee Maynard of Washington, OK, and one brother Wayne Webb of Texas and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Gwen Chamberlin, and Katie Clark, two brothers Roy Webb and Chuck Webb, and her son-in-law Robert E Hardcastle. There will be two Memorial Services honoring Ann. The first will be held Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home in Boerne, TX and the second service will be held at the Methodist church in Stratford, TX on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that a donation be made to the Alzheimer's Organization at www.alz.org/join_the_cause_tributes.asp where a memorial tribute has been created in her name Ann Webb Bidly. To leave condolences for the family and to view a video of Ann's life, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com and select Obituaries. Arrangements are with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home of Boerne. To leave condolences for the family and to view a video of Ann's life, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com and select Obituaries. Arrangements are with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home of Boerne.

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Attention to all subscribers!!

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Thanks-Marty

BIG BLUE BAND BOOSTER MEETING

When: April 17th at 5:30 pm

Where: SHS Band Hall

Who: Parents of 2018-2019 band members

(this includes incoming freshman who are 8th graders now)

Items to be discussed: Officer election & committee sign up, Band Banquet, Summer Band Camps, Homecoming Meal etc.

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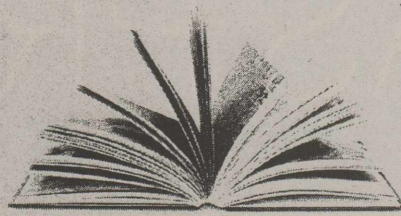
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Five Spring Vacation Tips

(NAPS)—Presented by Carmex—If you'll be spending time in sun-kissed climates on your next vacation, these tips can help you keep your skin, eyes and lips protected.

1. **Travel like a pro:** Stay moisturized while in flight. To combat notoriously dry airplane cabins, reach for a lip balm that contains cocoa butter. For example, Carmex's Classic Original lip can help soothe and moisturize even the most chapped lips.

2. **Find some shade:** Find a spot at the pool with an umbrella. You can also wear a hat with a brim all the way around that shades your face, ears and the back of your neck from the sun. Retreating from the sun's strong rays and finding rest in the shade can help you stay protected and cool in the heat.

3. **Drink plenty of water:** Just like the rest of your body, your lips need nourishment. Be sure to pack a large refillable water bottle for your trip and keep it near your beach bag so you're more likely to drink water throughout the day.

4. **Pack a lip balm with SPF:** For much-needed sun protection on your lips, there's Carmex Daily Care lip balm in a variety of delicious flavors including Fresh Cherry, Wintergreen and Strawberry. They're all formulated with SPF 15 for sun protection and are specially designed to smooth, soothe and soften lips and restore their healthy look.



Protect your lips from the harsh rays of the sun when on vacation.

If your lips need more help, there's the time-tested formula of Carmex Classic lip balm. Moisturizing and medicated, it's made with camphor to provide pain relief, menthol for a cooling effect, and pure, refined white petrolatum to help protect and provide a healing environment.

5. **Remember your sunglasses:** Just as lips are sensitive to the sun, so are your eyes and the tender skin around your eyes. Wearing sunglasses can help keep these areas protected from the sun whether on the beach, near the pool or just spending time outdoors.

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"**Memorial Run/Walk for the Fallen**" May 19, Stephen F. Austin Park, 2400 Crockett St. Amarillo, TX. 5K Memorial Run (\$40) 9:00a.m.; 1 mile Walk for the Fallen (\$25) 10:30 am; Memorial Balloon Launch 11:00a.m. Lunch 11:15.

(Race day Registration 8:00 a.m.)

Armed Forces Day Banquet Celebrating Freedom & Honoring Service" May 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center, North Exhibit Hall. Guest speaker, Rob O'Neill, former USN Seal "The Operator". The Navy Seal who shot Bin Laden.

More Information and reservations 806-681-1418 Jack Barnes, USN Retired
www.america-chs.com Info@america-chs.com

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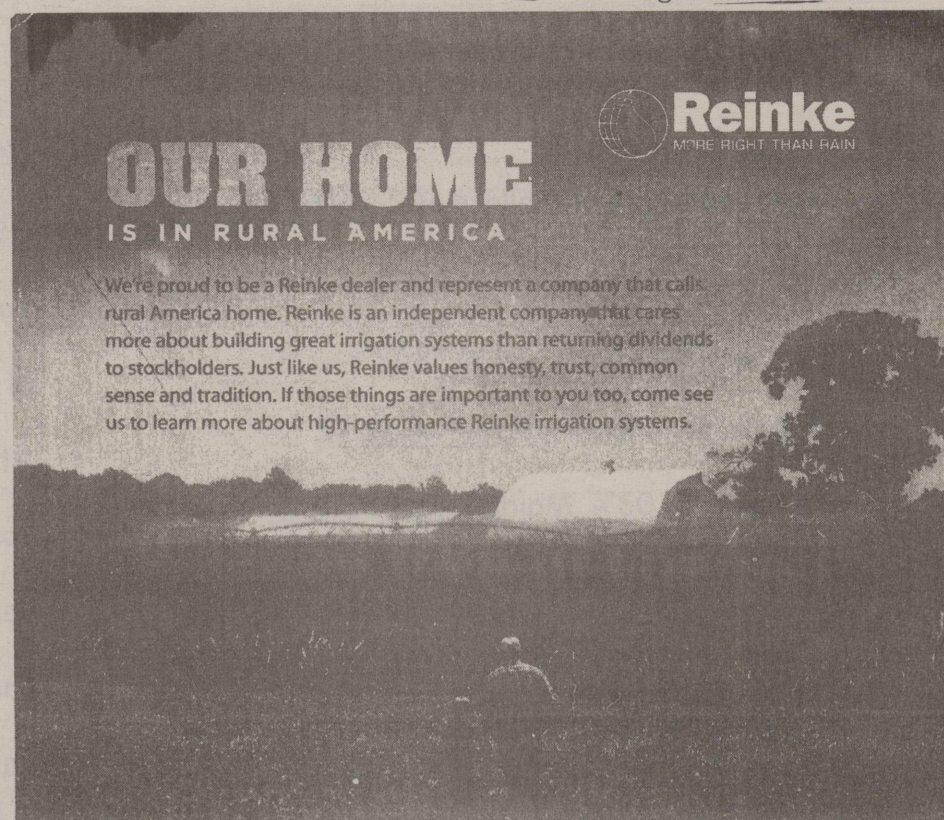
Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes
Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Erin Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m.

Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Monthly luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
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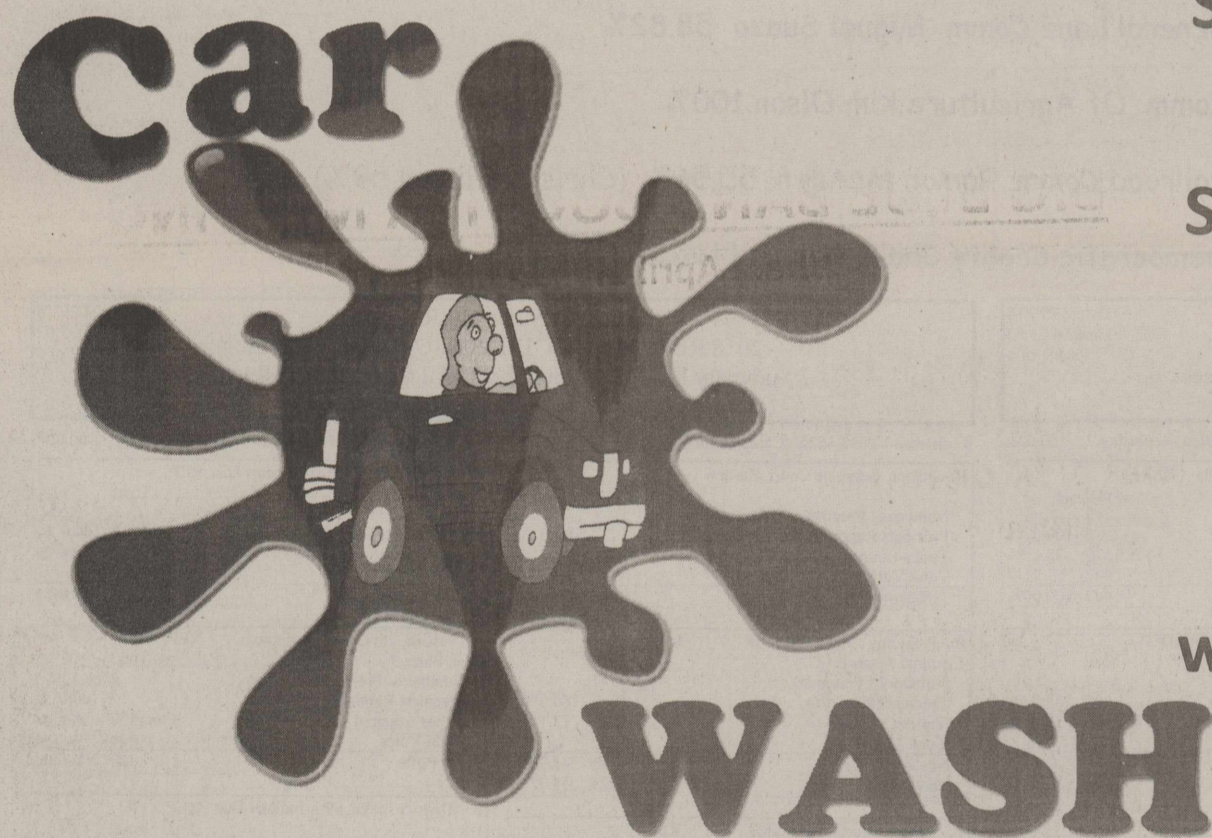
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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.

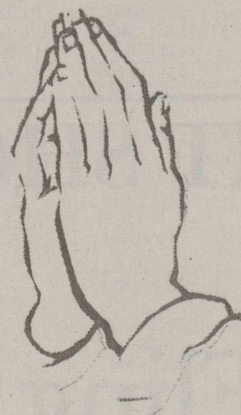
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Tim Boyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Damon Stalvey
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 5:00 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
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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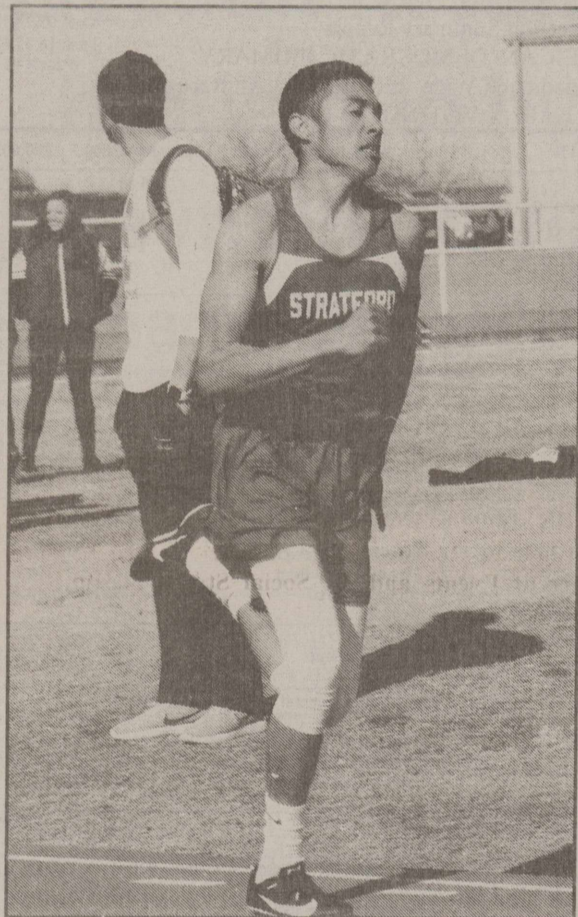
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Track 2018



The Lady Elk Track Team and Vega tied with 137 points and are District Co-Champions.



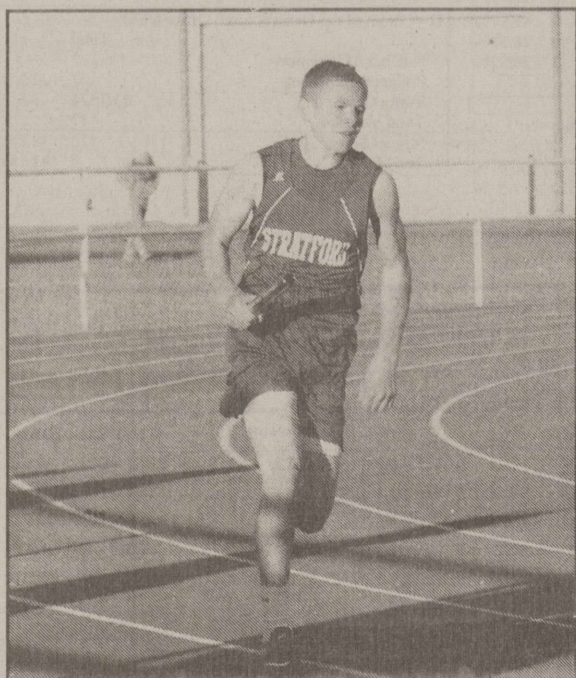
Stratford Elk Blake Rios won the 800 with a time of 2:05.65 and is advancing to Area meet.



Lady Elk Laynee Burr won the Triple Jump with a jump of 36-1 and will advance to Area meet.



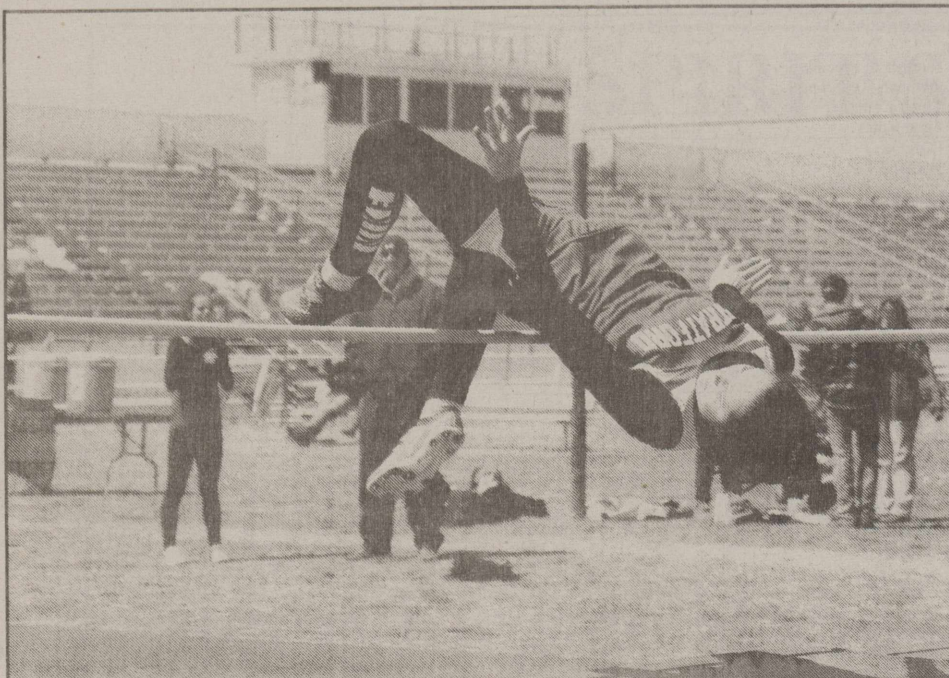
Lady Elk Reaghan Audrain running her leg in the mile relay. The team placed 3rd in the relay and will advance to Area.



Stratford Elk Trever Bell competing in the mile relay at district.



Lady Elks Ashton Lavake, left and Vanessa Gonzalez finished 3rd and 2nd respectively in the 300 Hurdles at district and will compete at Area on Monday, April 19, 2018.



Lady Elk Shaylee Audrain won the high jump with a jump of 4-8 and will compete at Area on Monday, April 19th.

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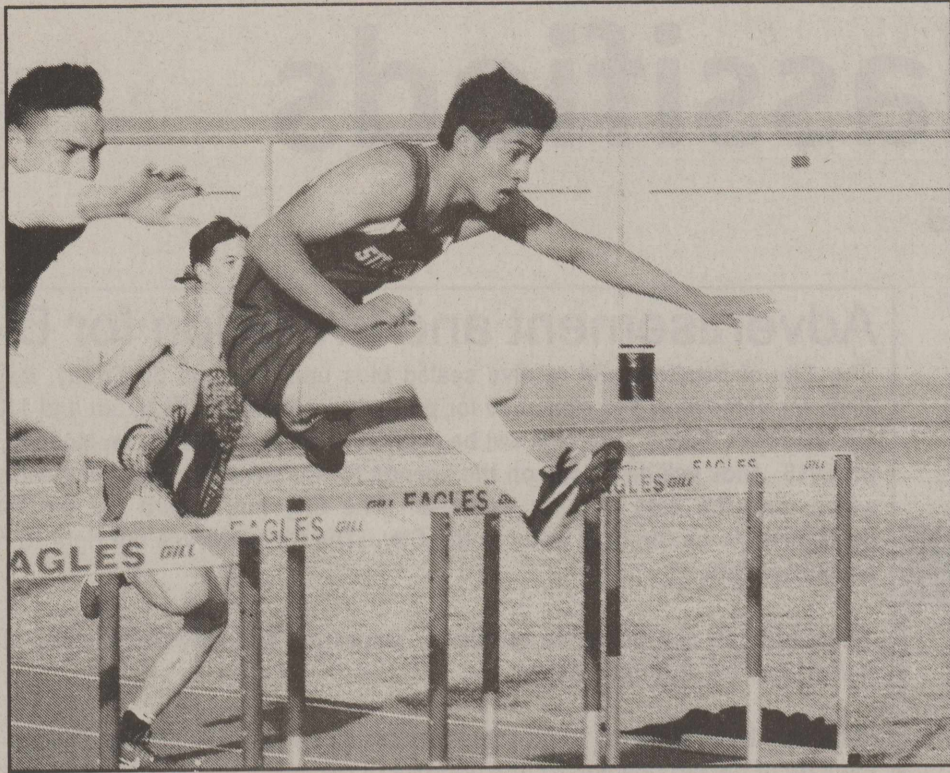
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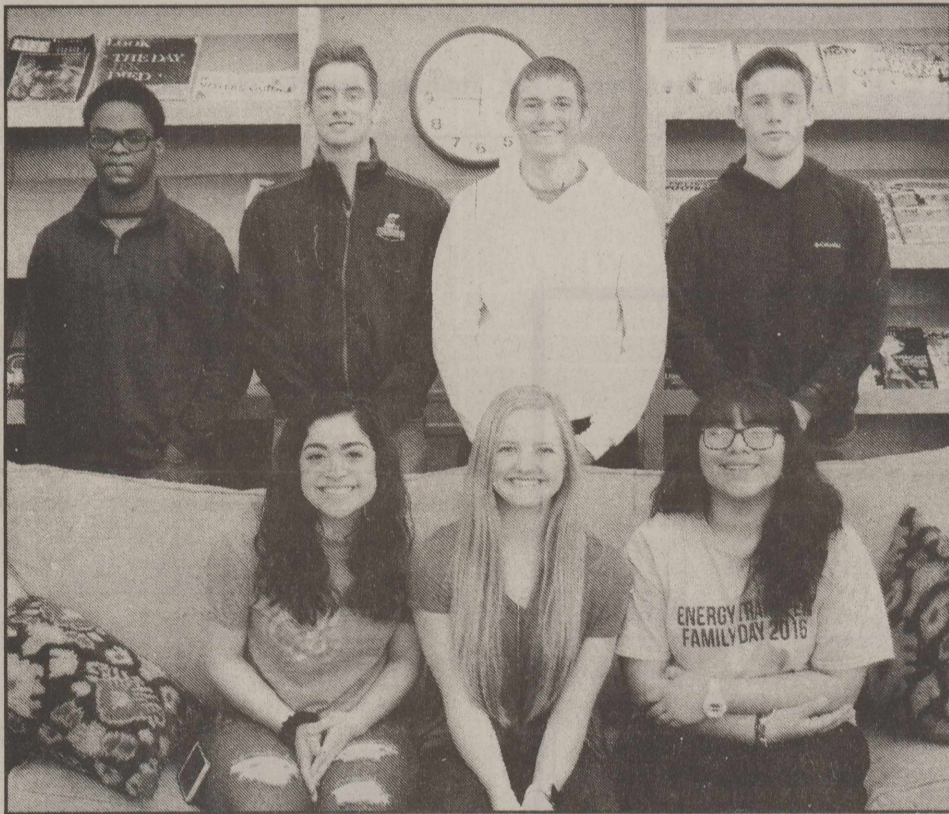
Track 2018



Stratford Elk Sergio Guerrero won the 300 hurdles at district on Saturday, April 7th in Fritch, TX and advances to Area.



Stratford Elk Slate Anderton placed 5th in the pole vault at the District 1-2A track meet held in Sanford Fritch.

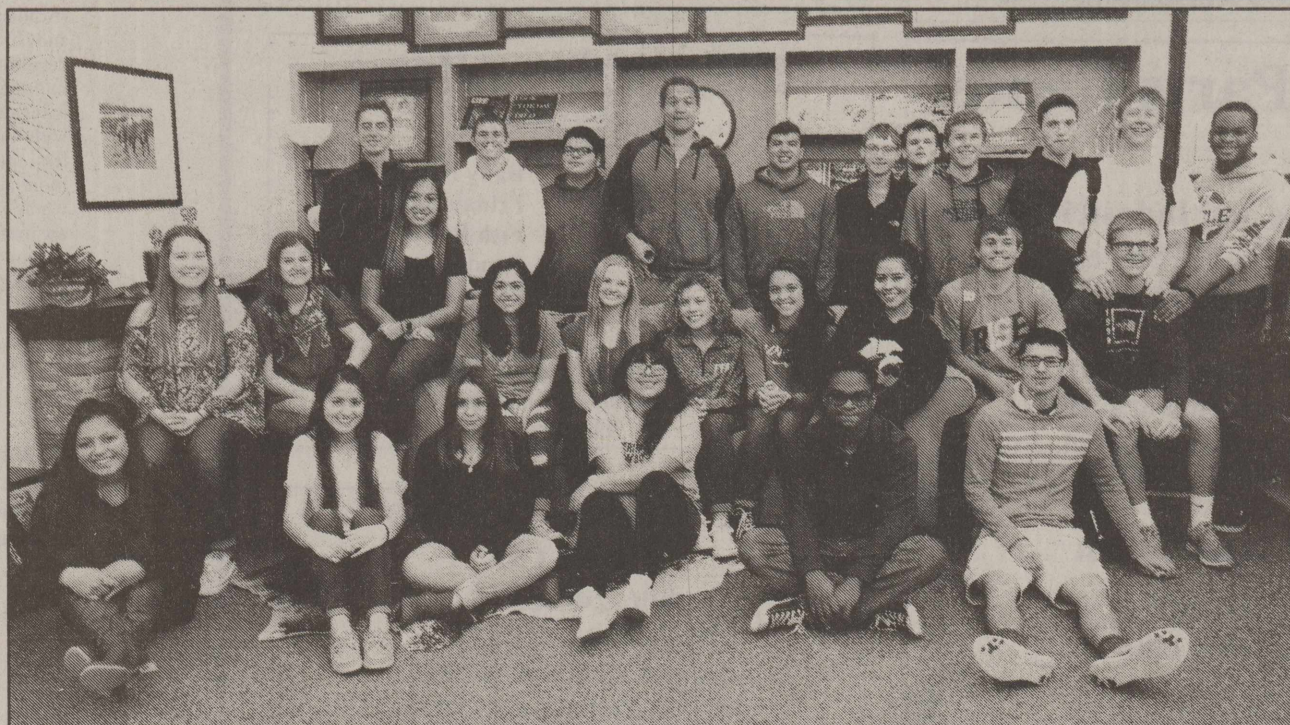


District 1-2A UIL Academic Meet at Amarillo College on March 23rd

Pictured here are the SHS students who qualify to advance to the Region 1-2A Academic meet held at Odessa College on April 13 and 14: Scott Thompson 1st in Current Events and 1st Social Studies Team, Colten Lanning 1st in News Writing and 3rd in Feature Writing, Kory Punch 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Natalia Niave 2nd in Social Studies, Matthew Sandvig 1st Social Studies Team, Erika Lopez 1st Social Studies Team and 1st alternate News Writing, and Kenlee McBryde 1st alternate Editorial and Headline Writing. Congratulations to these students and their coaches! Standing L/R - Kory Punch, Scott Thompson, Colten Lanning and Matthew Sandvig. Seated L/R: Natalia Niave, Kenlee McBryde and Erika Lopez.

**Congratulations to all
who participated**

Pictured here are the SHS students who competed and placed in the top 6 at the District 1-2A UIL Academic meet.



Pictured here are the SHS students who competed at the District 1-2A UIL Academic meet at Amarillo College on March 23.

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Specifications and plans are on file for inspection and may be obtained at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

Bids may be held by the City of Stratford for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

Sealed bids need to be submitted to:

Tommy R. Bogart
City of Stratford
City Hall
518 N. 3rd Street
Stratford, Texas 79084

For more information or any questions, please contact Tommy Bogart, City Manager, 806-366-5581.

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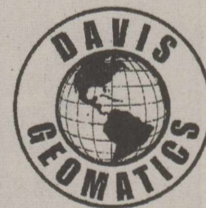
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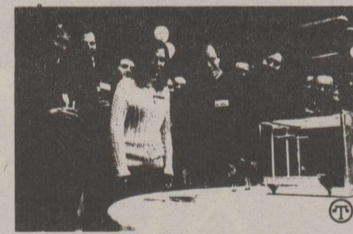
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Ten Tips For Happiness

(NAPS)—Many people find it's the little things that can provide the most joy in life. Here are some simple steps that can put you on the road to more happiness:

1. Give: Do kind things for others.
2. Relate: Connect with people. Call a friend!
3. Health: Exercise; being active can improve your mood. Make sure you get enough sleep and eat a healthy diet.
4. Awareness: Stop and take notice of the moment.
5. Direction: Have goals, plans, and things to look forward to.
6. Attitude: Feelings can follow actions. Tell yourself you're content and you may soon be happier.



In "Downsizing," a couple finds a way to escape their average lives and live in luxury; but will it bring them happiness?

7. Acceptance: No one's perfect. Be kinder to yourself.
8. Gratitude: Write a list of everything you're grateful for in life and read the list whenever you're down or having a bad day.
9. Find Meaning: Be a part of something bigger—your faith, your job, your family.
10. Treat Yourself: Remember to take care of yourself, whether it's taking a bath, reading a book or watching a fun movie like "Downsizing" at home with friends.

The hilarious and original comedy "Downsizing," which is currently available on Blu-ray and DVD, demonstrates that having more things or free time doesn't necessarily increase happiness, but that implementing some of the ideas above may lead to more contentment and fulfillment. When scientists find a way to shrink humans to five inches tall, Paul Safranek (Academy Award winner Matt Damon) and his wife Audrey (Kristen Wiig) decide to ditch their stressed-out lives in order to get small and live large in a luxurious downsized community. Filled with life-changing adventures and endless possibilities, Leisureland offers more than riches, as Paul discovers a whole new world and realizes that we are meant for something bigger. For further information, visit www.DownsizingMovie.com.

I don't answer the phone. I get the feeling whenever I do that there will be someone on the other end.

—Fred Couples

We would rather speak ill of ourselves than not talk about ourselves at all.

—François Duc de La Rochefoucauld