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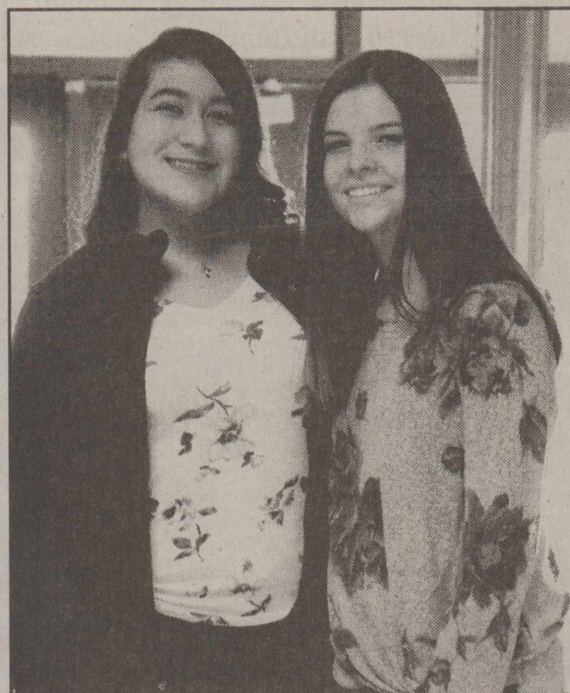
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Isaac Morillon-Bike Winner

Congratulations to the Stratford Elementary Bike Winner Isaac Morillon. Bike was donated by Clements Insurance. Shown above Gary, Isaac and Cindy and Principal Jennifer DeAnda



Good Luck Lilia

Freshman Dalia Martinez and Sophomore Lilia Trayler competed in the Area Round of the Texas All-State Band competition process on Saturday, January 13, 2018 in Levelland, TX. Dalia placed 4th but will not advance as they only take one out of six in her instrument division. Lilia's 2nd place earned her a spot in the ATSSB Texas All-State Band February 13-16 in San Antonio, TX. Congratulations to both girls and Best of Luck Lilia in San Antonio.

Card of Thanks

To the residents of Stratford: Thank you all for the many acts of kindness and love that you have shown Chuck and me during his illness, stay in the hospital, and his final days. Our family thanks each and every one of you for your visits, thoughts, prayers and food that you prepared and brought out to our home. When other people talk about their communities and the folks that they know and love, Stratford and its residents are number One in our book! The old saying, "there is no place like home" certainly is true of Stratford. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation to all of you for caring so much for our family. God bless each and every one of you!

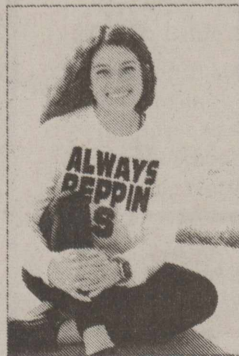
June Sutterfield and families, Charlotte and Mike Malone, Rhonda and Keith Lewis, and Brenda and Forrest Acker

CANDIDATES FORUM to be held FEB. 8TH

There will be a Candidates Forum on Thursday Feb. 8, 2018 at the Sherman County Barn. We will begin at 6 p.m. with introductions followed by questions from the floor. All candidates will receive an invitation to participate. Watch the Stratford Star for more details.

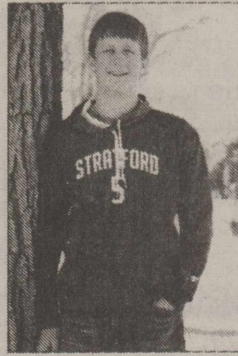
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TAYLOR ADUDDPELL

Taylor is the daughter of Don and Mayrene Aduddell. She is the vice president of the student council and a member of NHS. She also enjoys being captain of the varsity cheer-leading squad. Her favorite memory of growing up in Stratford is watching all four of her siblings grow up here and following in their footsteps. She plans to study Occupational Therapy at Amarillo College and then transfer to Texas Tech.



KADE McBRYDE

Kade is the son of Brad and Kaci McBryde. He is the president of the NHS and is involved in football, basketball and golf. Kade attends First United Methodist Church and enjoys showing pigs. His favorite high school memory is being part of the 2017 State Semi-finalist Stratford Elk football team. Kade plans to attend Oklahoma State University to major in Business and Sports Management.

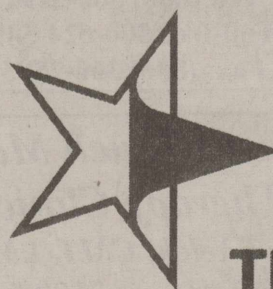
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Stratford High School yeti cup winners are Nathan Morillon and Jasmin Moezygamba

Congratulations to the winners of the 3rd six weeks perfect attendance award.

Shown also are Gary and Cindy Clements of Clements Insurance, who made this possible.



Stratford Junior High Yeti cup winners are Alex Carlos Rodriquez and Patrick Ruiz

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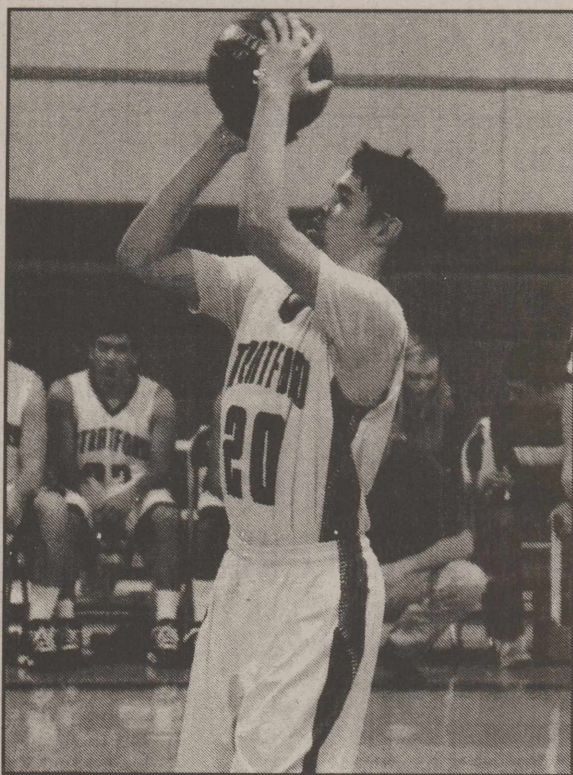
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The 2017 Stratford Elks were recognized at the SISD School Board meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 for their successful football season. The Elks made it to the State Semi-Final round of play-offs. (Photo courtesy of Dinah Horsford).

The SHS Cheerleaders competed at State UIL Cheerleading competition in Fort Worth on Thursday, January 11, 2018. L/R: Cindy Seward – Sponsor, Chloe Watson, Jennifer Torres, Taylor Aduddell, Aylyn Duarte, Xenia Franco, Kori Salas, Remie Seward, Janeht Bravo, Anna Campos, Eiyelene Torres and Desine Garza – Sponsor.



Stratford Elk Baruc Ortega scores at the free throw line to keep the Elks ahead for the win over Panhandle.

From the baseline with outside Allen. After an impressive football season, the boys traded in their shoulder pads and the girls have traded in their propane bottles full of rocks and ball bearings for basketballs and shot clocks! And here we go with the round ball season. This is my midseason report, Lady Elks 17-4 ranked number 6, Boys 5-0 with no non-conference, not buffet no nothing, both are leading District. Let me tell you a story about our Lady Elks....the lady elks dropped the propane bottles to make 3 pointers against teams in non-conference that have won multiple state championships and I like it because they are playing tough teams. It's like a two-day old hamburger, you just got to keep going with it. I'm stealing a phrase from a movie about our Lady Elks basketball team, "The magnificent 7"! They are playing pretty dad gum good!!! If you haven't been paying attention, the boys had one practice before our first district against the grub worms, and beat the crud out of them. The boys are wrapping up the first round of district and the girls are starting the second round. Hopefully, when this comes out both teams would've beaten Vega and will play WT on Friday at home. So if you are out and about come by the gym support the Lady Elks and Elks, eat a band burger with some tots, and use your hands as weapons. Pray for our country and President. Once an Elk always an Elk.

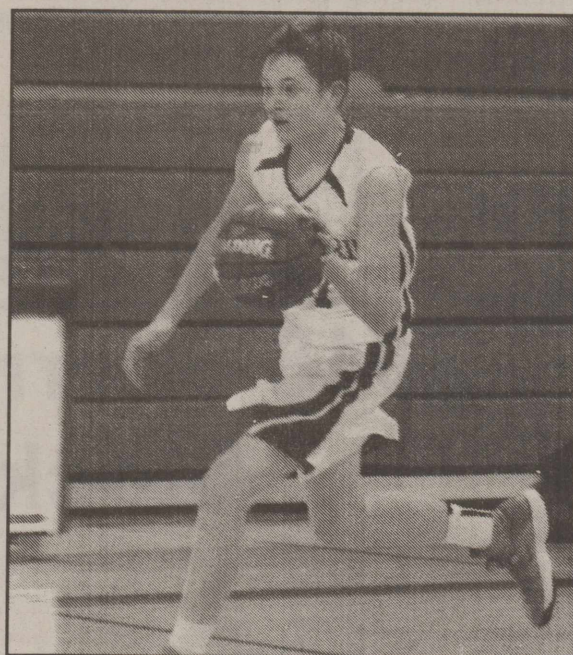
Roger Malon Allen, Class of 1981

P.S. This court side reporter loves it when the student section does the Stratford Power Cheer.

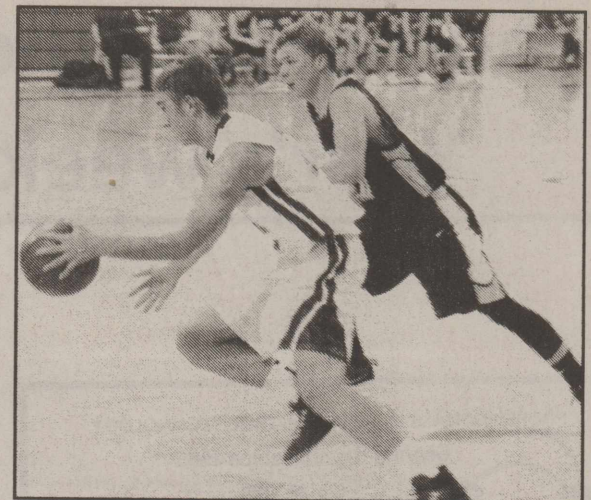
P.S.S. This reporter yelled "ABC's and people thought I meant the alphabet, but I actually meant automatic block charge call.



Stratford Elk #4 Shay Hess goes up for the shot and scores against two Panhandle defenders in the Elks win on Friday, January 12, 2018.



Stratford J.V. Elk Trever Bell gets the ball across half court to set up the Elks offense in their loss against Panhandle on Friday, January 12, 2018.



J.V. Elk Brit McQuitty dribbles past Panhandle defender in the Elks loss Friday, January 12, 2018.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



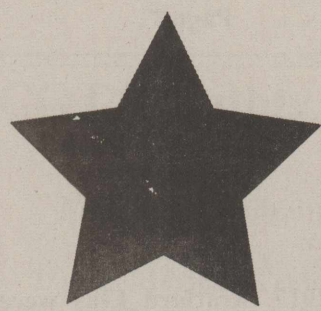
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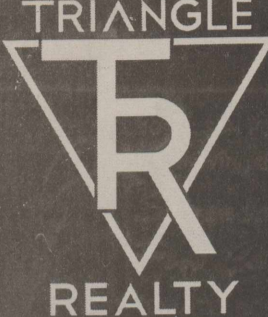
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4:30 Weigh In
Lambs, Goats, Swine

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

7:00 PM
Lamb Show
Goat Show

Friday, January 26, 2018
8:00 AM
Swine Show

Cattle Show
Steer Show
Heifer Show

Saturday, January 27, 2018

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

6:00 PM Sale Meal for Buyers

6:30 PM - Awards Presentation

7:00 PM - Sale Begins

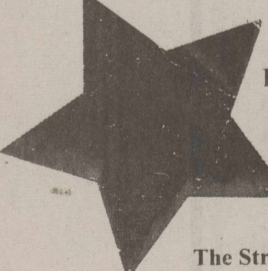
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