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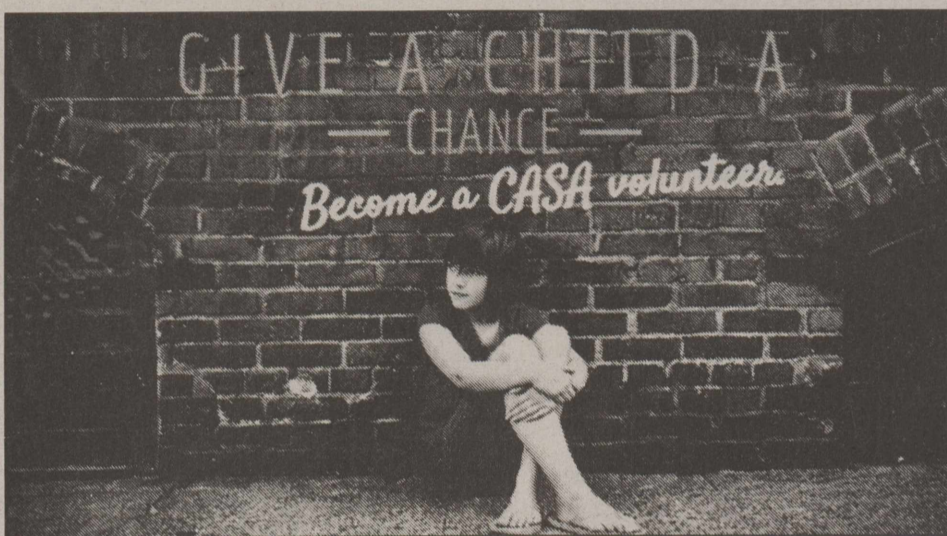
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All about CASA 69 Night at First National Bank Dumas

April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month and we would like you to know more about us and our mission. Please join us on April 25, 2017 at the First National Bank, 1201 E. I, Dumas, TX. from 5:30 pm. to 7:00 pm. for a meet and greet to learn how you can make a difference. We will explain how you can become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and how you can support of our vision of a safe and permanent home for our CASA kids. Contact us at 806-244-2684 (Dalhart Office) or 8069344417 (Dumas Office). If you would like to know more about us come to the CASA 69 Night and check us out at www.casa69.org or our Facebook. Join our team and help us stop Child Abuse!

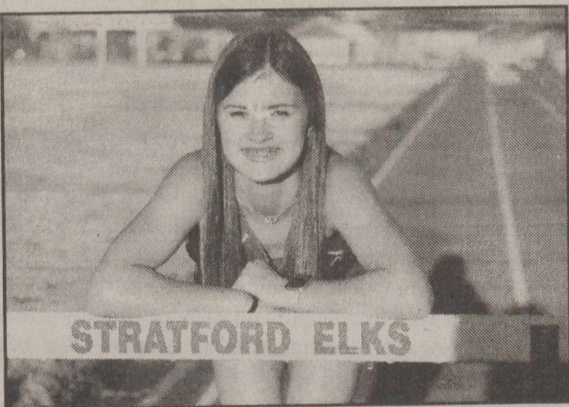


Just a reminder for the Spring Cotton Clinic

being held at:

**Oklahoma Panhandle Research and Extension Center,
Goodwell 10:30 AM till 2:30 PM April 12, 2017.**

Lunch will be from Hunny's, sponsored by Moore County Gin and Adobe Walls Gin. Speakers are Randy Boman, Todd Baughman, Jerry Goodson, Jerrell Key, and Leighton Stovall. Even if you had not signed up please attend if interested!! Contact OPREC at 580-349-5441 so we can have a head count for lunch. THANK YOU!



Lavake Breaks Record

Ashton Lavake, an 8th grader broke the Jr. High 300 Hurdles record on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the Dalhart Track Meet. The old record was held by Laynee Burr with a time of 52.85. Ashton set the new record with a time of 52.46 and then broke her own record this past Thursday, March 30, 2017 at West Texas High with a time of 51.62. Congratulations Ashton!!



One Act Play Competes

Stratford One Act Play competed at the District UIL competition on Monday, March 20, 2017. Kenlee McBryde, left received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Carlee Metcalf received All-Star Cast.

Tamale Fund Raiser

With signs of spring in the air and the beautiful weather St. Patrick's Day brought, students and staff at Lollipop Junction decided to take advantage of some great outdoor time. Little leprechauns took a walk down Main Street to visit the staff at First State Bank and Happy State Bank, where they delivered treats of "gold," as well as a few smiles. This year, St. Patrick's Day fell on the Friday of Stratford ISD's spring break. Many students were able to enjoy a few extra days with their parents and school aged siblings at home or on vacation. While attendance for the week was lower than normal, spirits were high and the students still enjoyed a few green snacks and leprechaun treats. With spring kicking off, that means it is time for Lollipop Junction's annual tamale fund raiser. Please make sure to get orders in early as there will be a limited quantity available. You may pre-order your tamales by calling the center at 366-5886 or stop by 201 N. Main St. You may also place your order at First State Bank with Suzanne and at Happy State Bank with Bailey or Claudia. We always appreciate the support from our wonderful community!

A medical fund has been set up at First State Bank of Stratford for Jorge Ramirez. Jorge is a 2016 graduate of Stratford. He was involved in a vehicle accident on his way to work. He is facing a lengthy recovery & surgery.

PLEASE TAKE MY SURVEY!

Please take a few minutes to take the survey. Encourage as many Sherman County residents to participate as you can. This will assist with our hazard mitigation plan.

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Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers

New and updated property tax information has been compiled by the Property Tax Assistance Division of the Comptroller's office and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are age 65 or older.

It is important to know your rights and responsibilities concerning the property tax laws. You can contact Sherman County Appraisal District about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information.

This includes information about the following programs:

- **Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses beginning in 2009, and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.
- **Property Tax Exemptions** - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the "freepport" exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.
- **Rendering Taxable Property** - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.
- **Appraisal Notices** - If a taxpayer's property value increased in the last year, the Texas taxpayer will receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.
- **Property Taxpayer Remedies** - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.
- **Homestead Exemptions** - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.
- **Productivity Appraisal** - Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.
- **Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.
- **Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners** - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.
- **Protesting Property Appraisal Values** - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact Sherman County Appraisal District at 402 N 3rd, or telephone 806-366-5566. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/.

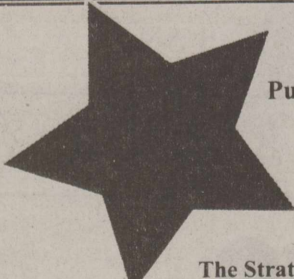
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Multi-use exemption applies to some taxpayers.

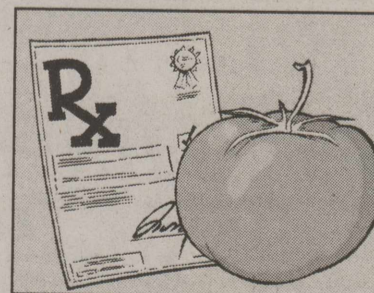
Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 11.254, provides for an individual to exempt one passenger car or light truck from personal property taxes if the vehicle is used for both business and personal purposes.

11.254. Motor Vehicle Used for Production of Income and for Personal Activities

- Except as provided by Subsection (c), an individual is entitled to an exemption from taxation of one motor vehicle owned by the individual that is used in the course of the individual's occupation or profession and is also used for personal activities of the owner that do not involve the production of income.
- In this section, "motor vehicle" means a passenger car or light truck as those terms are defined by Section 502.001, Transportation Code.
- A person who has been granted or applied for an exemption under this section may not apply for another exemption under this section until after the application or exemption has been denied.
- This section does not apply to a motor vehicle used to transport passengers for hire.

To qualify for the exemption individuals need to fill out an application form available from the appraisal office at 402 N. Third Street in Stratford. The exemption form must be filed prior to April 30. Annual Renewal of this exemption is no longer required (Sec. 11.43c). However the exemption is for a specific vehicle, so if you change vehicles or replace the tag you must file a new exemption form.

Income producing vehicles are and continue to be taxable. The law allows the local taxing jurisdictions to choose to tax personal vehicles. The legislature did not exclude the multi-use exemption in jurisdictions that tax vehicles for personal use.



In the late 1800s, some physicians used the tomato as a remedy for indigestion, diarrhea, liver disease and as a cholera preventive.



Before winning the presidential election in 1860, Abraham Lincoln had lost eight elections for various offices.

BUSINESSES

Don't get hit with a penalty! Render your property now! Deadline: April 15, 2017 If you have not rendered your business personal property, such as inventory, equipment, and fixtures you must do it now to avoid a penalty of 10-50 percent. If you need additional information, contact the Sherman County Appraisal District at 402 N 3rd in Stratford or call 806-366-5566.

SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

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

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 8:15-10:00 a.m.

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)

Snack Attack at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living in Dalhart had a Snack Attack program on Friday, March 31. Activity Director, Paula Nusz had been looking for a different type of snack and ran across hummus. What is hummus, everyone asks? It is dip made from beans. Hummus is found in the diets of people living in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

Paula then contacted the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Home Economics Agent, Kay Rogers, for information. Kay volunteered to bring a snack of hummus to Legacy. Her program discussed the history of the food, what can be used in the recipes (either savory or sweet), the type of beans used and types of dippers that are suggested. The recipe she made had chick peas, garlic, tahini (sesame seed paste) olive oil, lemon juice and spices. She served it with raw vegetables, pita chips and assorted herb crackers. None of the residents had eaten hummus before, but almost everyone agreed it was a tasty, unique food.

Hummus is a useful food in the vegan, vegetarian and non-vegetarian diets as it is a source of protein. It is high in iron, Vitamin C, potassium and fiber. Also, eating raw vegetables (carrots, broccoli, radishes, etc.) increases the vitamins and fiber of the snack. Surprise... a snack that is good for us!

Kay developed and gave each of the 12 participants a handout with the information and two recipes. She used a new tool - a kind of blender, to make the hummus. This program not only provided a healthy snack, but expanding everyone's knowledge of new kitchen appliances that have been developed. One Legacy resident commented, "that machine would make great almond and cashew butter"! The purpose of this event was to educate and provide healthy snacks for Legacy residents, and all aspects have been met. Thanks to Kay for a great event.



Hartman Honored with Bridal Shower

A bridal Shower was held for Courtney Hartman, bride elect of Jordan Copley was held Sunday, March 26th, 2017 in the home of ViAnn Reed. Shown left to right are Savannah Copley, Stephanie Hartman, Pat Hartman, Courtney Hartman, Chris Copley, Terri Mock and Karen Bleiker.

Couple Honored with Wedding Shower

A wedding Shower was held at the Happy State Bank on Sunday March 26th, 2017 for Justin and Courtney (Sheets) Mungia. Shown above left to right are Trisha Keener, Ellen Tillery, Kendra Mungia, Courtney & Justin, Madison Mungia, Martha Mungia, Ginger Sheets, Carrlee Sheets and Rachele Long



TAMALE SALES TO BE CONDUCTED

Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non-profit childcare center, will be selling home made red chili tamales. Tamales will be sold by pre-paid orders for \$15.00 a dozen. A limited quantity of tamales will be available and orders may be placed between now and May 8th. Tamales will be delivered on Saturday, May 13th.

To place your order for fresh, hot tamales, call Erica at Lollipop Junction 366-5886 or stop by the childcare center located at 210 N. Main Street, Stratford. In addition, you place an order at First State Bank with Suzanne or at Happy State Bank with either Bailey or Claudia.

Lollipop Junction recently acquired the building next door and will be making renovations to enhance childcare services in Stratford. Proceeds from the tamale sales will go toward this project. Don't delay; get your order placed today!!! And thank you for supporting Lollipop Junction.

SHS Dual Credit Parent Night

Parents of incoming Sophomore, Junior and Seniors students: We will be having our first annual Dual Credit Parent Night on Thursday, April 6th at 6:00 pm in SHS Library. Dual credit course offerings allow our students to earn college credit while still in high school. Representatives from Amarillo College will be here to present information on the dual credit program and requirements. Please join us to learn more about next year's increased Dual Credit offerings for our HS students!

SHS Doble Crédito Noche de Padres

Padres de estudiantes entrando Segundo Año, Junior y Seniors: Tendremos nuestra primera noche anual de Doble Crédito para Padres el Jueves, 6 de Abril a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca de SHS. Ofertas de cursos de crédito dual permiten a los estudiantes de ganar créditos de colegio mientras que aún asisten la secundaria. Representantes de Colegio de Amarillo estarán aquí para presentar información sobre los requisitos y programa de crédito doble. Por favor acompañanos para aprender más acerca de los aumentos de Crédito Dual ofrecidos para el año que viene para nuestros estudiantes de HS!



Girls Take Dalhart Tournament

The girls finished up their fourth grade basketball season winning the Dalhart tournament!! The future is looking bright for the SLE! Front row players left to right: are Mireya Zapata, Alli Jo Roberts, Dane'ja White, & Faith Tims, Top row players: Makenzie Bell, Jasmine Moczygamba, Deidre Hiniger, Lynley Albert, Addison Bell & Michelle Lopez.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
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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
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Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
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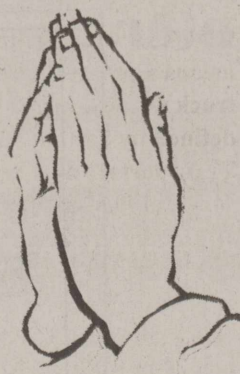
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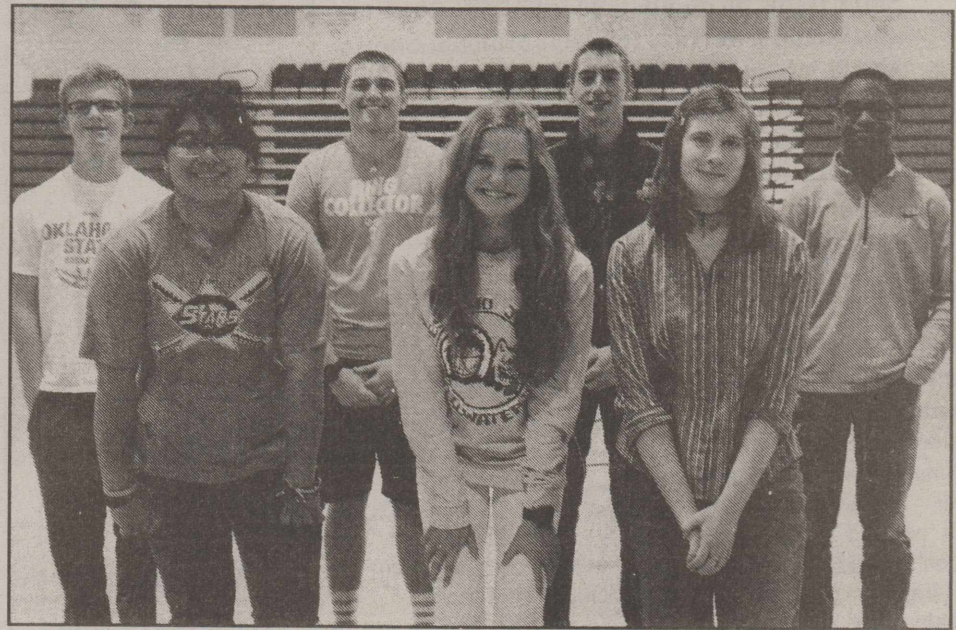
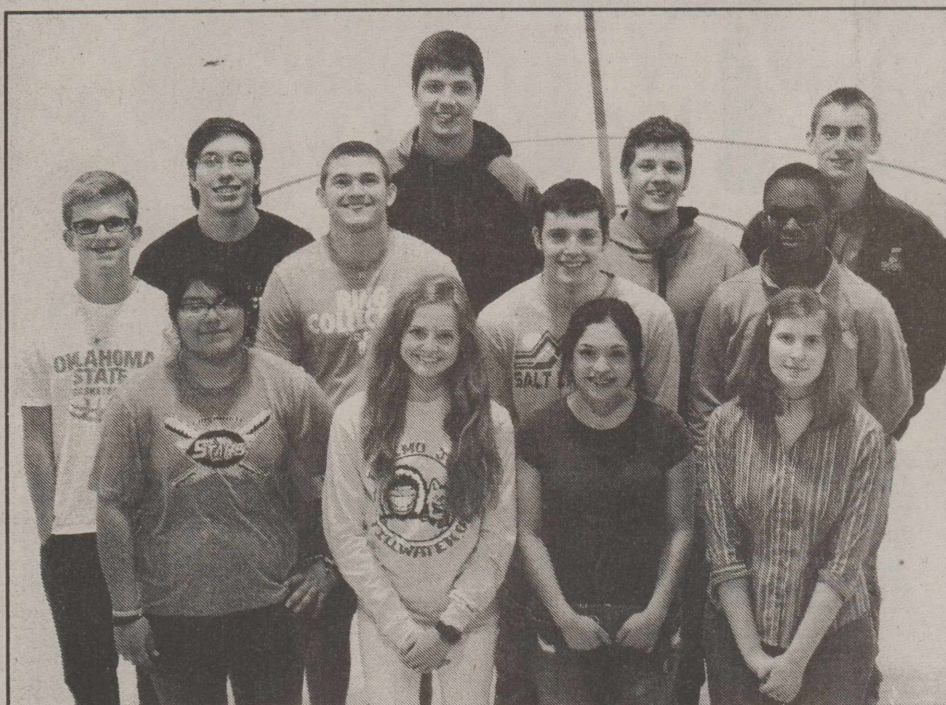
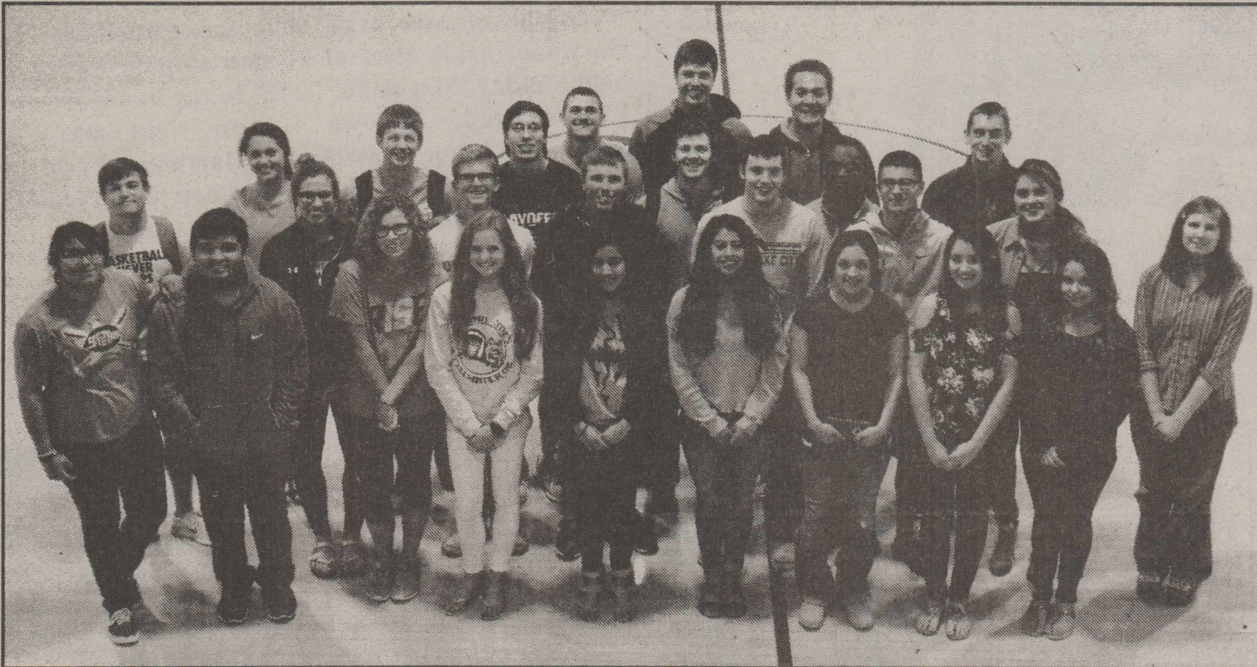
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Stratford High School students who competed at the District 1-2A Academic meet at Amarillo College on Friday, March 24th, 2017



Pictured here at left are all of the SHS students who competed at the District 1-2A academic meet at Amarillo College on Friday, March 24. (for pic of whole group)

Pictured here are all of the SHS students who placed at the District 1-2A meet.

The current events team of Sherridan Powers, Erika Lopez, Ty McBryde, and Scott Thompson placed 1st and will advance to the regional meet. Individually in current events, Sherridan placed 2nd, Erika 3rd and Ty 5th. Erika also placed 3rd in news writing to advance to region. Kenlee McBryde placed 3rd in editorial writing and 6th in feature writing and will advance to the regional meet in editorials. Colten

Lanning placed 4th in headline writing and 5th in feature writing. He will advance to the regional meet as the 1st alternate in headlines. Kory Punch won 1st place in Lincoln-Douglas debate and will advance to the regional meet. The social studies team of Natalia Niave, Erika Lopez, Scott Thompson, and Matthew Sandvig placed 2nd while individually, Natalia placed 5th. Natalia also placed 5th in spelling and vocabulary. The number sense team of Russell Spurlock, Fernando Jacquez, and Zorro Daniels placed 2nd while individually, Russell placed 5th. Fernando also placed 5th in math. Finally, in copy editing (still a pilot contest), Sherridan was 2nd, Matthew 3rd, and Colten 5th. Job well done students! Congratulations to these contestants and their academic coaches and best of luck to those continuing on to the regional meet to be held on the campus of Odessa College April 7 and 8!

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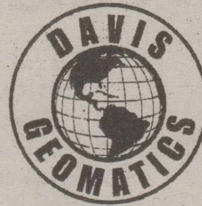
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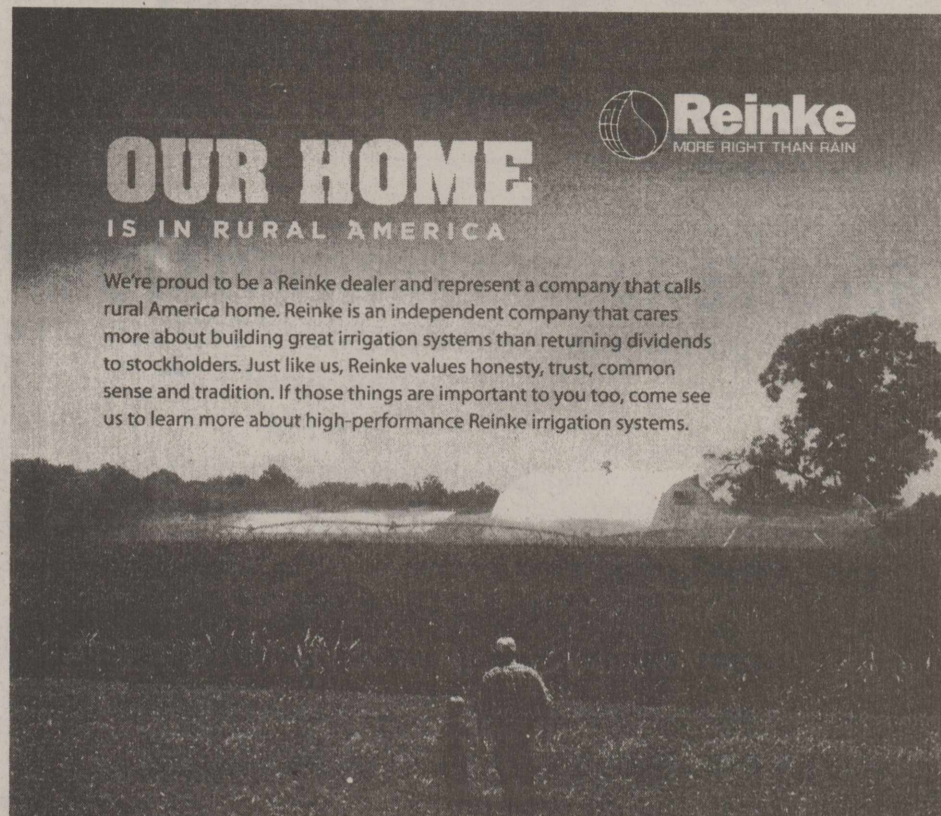
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Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is now accepting application for a person to work in the Dietary Department and Housekeeping. If interested come by 1111 Beaver Road in Stratford, TX for an application. EOE

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12 pack of Dallas Cowboys coke glass bottles. Shoes Dallas Cowboys Size 11D. Many other Dallas Cowboys things. Six pack of bottles of Coca Cola Classic. Bedroom Set New Mattress plastic still on them. Call 366-2586-Linda Forthman



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ABCmouse.com at Library

Sherman County Public Library is pleased to announce that ABC Mouse is free at our library. ABCmouse.com is the award winning curriculum designed to help young children (ages-2-7+) build a strong foundation for future academic success. ABCmouse.com is 100% educational, with 5,000+ learning activities across all major subject areas-reading, math, science, social studies, art, and music. Best of all, kids love it! Parents are urged to bring children to the library on Thursday mornings anytime between 9:00-10:00 a.m. so children may be able to use the computers without interruptions. This time will be set aside just for children. Parents may use this time to either help their children on the computers or set in silence and just read a book or utilize the adult coloring pages that are available either way the library staff hopes to see you at your library!

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

April 2017

Clinic hours are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

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| 04-13-17 | Clarendon | Burton Memorial Library 217 S Kearney Street | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| 04-20-17 | Canadian | 500 Main Street | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |

DSHS Pampa Clinic
Monday thru Friday
8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

121 S. Gillespie
Pampa, TX 79065
Telephone number: 806-665-1690

Clinics will be closed on holidays and last 2 business days of each month:

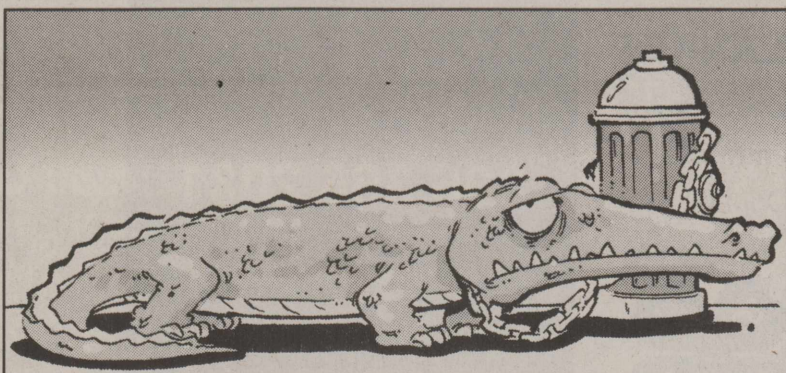
** This month we will also be closed on the following dates:
April 27th and April 28th

We will no longer offer immunizations on a regular basis in McLean, Texas and Canadian, Texas.

If you are in need of immunizations, please contact:
Texas Department of State Health Services
121 S. Gillespie
Pampa, TX 79065
806-665-1690

For additional information, please contact:
Melanie Lee at 806-783-6419 or
Leigh Johnston at 806-783-6412

Remember The Stratford Star Classifieds Call 366-5885 or Email to stardm@xit.net or mail to PO Box 8 Stratford, TX 79084-Thank you



It is illegal to chain an alligator to a fire hydrant in the state of Michigan.

Stratford Hospital District

"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County"
Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP & Krista Brown ANP

Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM
"Check our Competitive pricing"
"Compounding Available"

366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD, RPH

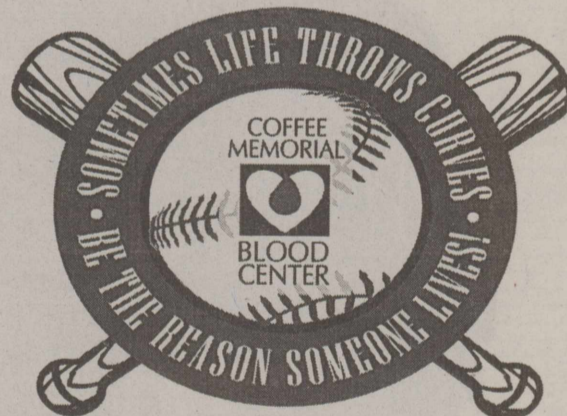
Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.



AREA PATIENTS ARE COUNTING ON US!

That's where you come in...there is no substitute for blood and without generous volunteer donors like you, blood would not be there when it is needed to help save lives! Hit a home run for an area patient!

DONATE BLOOD IN APRIL

Stratford Community

Thursday, April 20

3:00pm - 7:00pm

County Barn

receive a
**BASEBALL-THEMED
T-SHIRT**

AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A SUMMER GETAWAY PACKAGE

- 4 Texas Rangers Lexus Club Level baseball tickets and a two-night hotel stay courtesy of Buzula Furniture
- \$200 gas card courtesy of Valero
- 4 Hurricane Harbor tickets courtesy of KAMR-TV/KCIT-TV

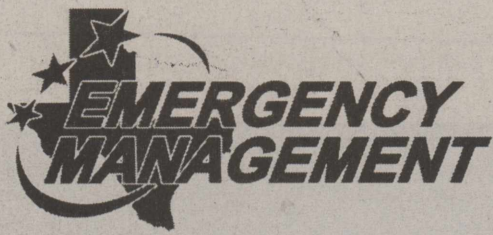
Drawing will be held at Buzula at the close of their blood drive on Friday, April 28 (need not be present to win).

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

Save time, complete your questions online using DONOR EXPRESS at www.donorexpress.org. Must be 17 years of age to donate. 16 with written parental consent. For an appointment, call 800-331-3342 or visit yourbloodcenter.org.



Rattlesnakes gather in groups to sleep through the winter. Sometimes, up to 1,000 of them coil up together to keep warm.



Greg Wright
City of Stratford EMC

Margaret Ewers
Sherman Co. EMC

BECOME A NWS CERTIFIED STORM SPOTTER!

The public is invited to attend STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

Tuesday, April 11th

6-8 PM

@ Stratford Fire Department

Greg Wright will also assist anyone who wants to sign up for the
CODE RED WARNING SYSTEM.

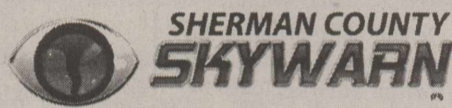
The City of Stratford and Sherman County uses CodeRED to send EMERGENCY notifications by phone, email, text and social media to keep citizens informed of emergencies such as an evacuation notices, utility outages, water main breaks, fire or floods, chemical spills, or other emergency situations.

The City may also activate CodeRED to send GENERAL notifications to registered subscribers to communicate non-life safety matters, such as planned road closures, water main repairs, water and power service interruptions, etc. By selecting the box for GENERAL alerts, you can also receive these types of notifications.

There is no charge to register for or use CodeRED and your personal information will be kept confidential. Registering for CodeRED is quick and easy.

Go to www.stratfordtx.com and click on the logo!

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Caleb James Brown Cattle joins membership of American Angus Association

Caleb James Brown Cattle, Stratford, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 18 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members. The programs and services of the Association and its entities—Angus Genetics, Inc., Angus Productions Inc., Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation—help members to advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

THE 65th ANNUAL KENTON EASTER PAGEANT

1.5 miles East of Kenton, OK

"Good Friday" April 15th 6:00pm MST

"Resurrection" April 16th 6:00am MST

Meals will be served at Camp Billy Joe

after each performance

for a freewill donation.

Lodging - \$2.00

Camper Sites - \$5.00

To make reservations for lodging,

call Shirley Hunter at (580)516-1773.

Come join us as we celebrate our

Risen Savior!

Basketball Awards and pictures in next week's edition



SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

BLANKET DRIVE

DONATE A NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKET

The Sherman County 4-H Council is collecting blankets to help the homeless population in and around Amarillo. Donate a new or gently used blanket to any of the drop-off locations or Council Member by April 10th.



Sherman County 4-H

Council Members

Bret Barnard

Katelin Berry

Zorro Daniels

Abby Ely

Bronc Hodges

Karl Punch

Kory Punch

Matthew Sandvig

Levi Springer

Russell Spurlock

Scott Thompson

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