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Regional PGA Drive, chip, Putt Qualifiers

Shaylee, Reaghan and Cody-Paige Audrain competed in the area Drive, chip and Putt competition in Canyon, Texas. The top two from each age division advance to the Regional competition-Shaylee qualified 2nd overall in the 12-13 year old division, Reaghan qualified 2nd overall in the 10-11 old division, and Cody Paige qualified 1st overall in the 7-9 old division. All 3 girls will compete in the Regional Competition held at the Gold Bear Golf Course in Carrollton, Texas on August 13th. Congrats Girls and good luck!!!



GROUND BREAKING FOR
"STAR OF TEXAS" RV PARK
Wed - June 12th @ 11 a.m.
***At the Intersection of Hwy 287 & 15**

Nominations Needed

Fun Run Committee seeking nominations for honoree

The Stratford Reunion Weekend Fun Run Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2013 Fun Run honoree.

The Reunion Weekend Fun Run was established in 2010 as an exciting way for the Stratford community to show its support for a local family or organization facing a difficult time.

If you know of a local family or non-profit organization in need of some additional community support, please nominate them to be honored at the 2013 Stratford Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-a-thon.

To submit a nomination, please write to the Stratford Reunion Fun Run Committee at PO Box 572 Stratford, TX 79084 or e-mail baileynaugle@yahoo.com. Please include the name and contact information of the person or non-profit organization being nominated and a brief description of the situation the nominee is facing and how the funds would be used.

Please note: all nominations must be received by 5:00 PM Friday, June 14, 2013 to be eligible for consideration.

The nominations will be reviewed by a neutral party, and the person or organization selected will be contacted by the Fun Run Committee and announced in The Stratford Star.

Contact Bailey Naugle at 806-543-3313 or Heather Braden at 366-3224 with any questions.

Happy State Bank collecting napkins, plastic silverware and 55 gallon trash bags for The League House

Throughout 2013 the Stratford branch of Happy State Bank is assisting the Medical Center League House of Amarillo by collecting specific items needed to make the House feel like home to the patients and families who stay during times of medical treatment.

The League House was established to provide convenient, affordable lodging for patients and families who must travel to Amarillo for medical treatment.

Within the League House there is an ongoing need for a wide range of supplies including pantry items, toiletries and office supplies to stock the shelves in this home away from home.

Now through the end of June the items needed are **napkins, plastic silverware, and 55 gallon trash bags.**

Please join with us in showing support for this wonderful service that benefits so many in our community by helping us gather these necessities. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of Happy State Bank at 100 N. Main in Stratford. For more information contact Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265.

To learn more about the League House and opportunities for financial giving including the *League of Hearts* program, visit www.leaguehouse.org or call Sue Hudson at 806-366-5916. The Medical Center League House is collaboration between Baptist Community Services, Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc. and the Junior League of Amarillo.



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What's Happening In Stratford

Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for "Star of Texas" RV Park Wed- June 12th at 11 a.m. Intersection of 287 and 15

From the Desk of Sheriff Powell
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Movie Madness

Movie Madness at Library every Wednesday, June 12th- August 21st at 1:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program

Reading program begins Thursday, June 13th at 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Sherman Co. Library

Stratford Reads Program

Started Monday, June 3rd and ends Monday, August 26th.

Snack pak for kids

Don't forget snack pak for kids, form on page 5

Prom Pictures:

Prom Pictures can be viewed & purchased online at www.shariHUDSONphotography.com

Bain in Hospital

Marty Bain is now home.

Sherman County Public Library hours

Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m.
Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.
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Yearbooks on sale Now

Stratford Year book on sale now-Price \$70.00
Order online at www.jostensyearbook.com
Or call Shari Hudson at SHS Library 366-3336 or 753-7798 or Mail to SHS PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

Volunteers Needed at Depot Museum

The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-7679

If you reject the food, ignore the
customs, fear the religion and
avoid the people, you might bet-
ter stay at home.
—James Michener

NOTICE

The Sherman County
Commissioners' Court voted to
enact a burn ban again.
Sherman County is now under a

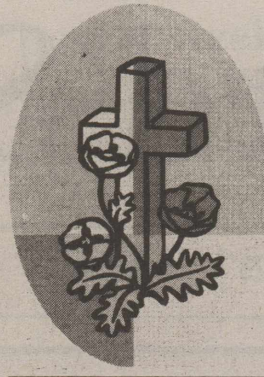
BURN BAN

Ex Student Reunion July 26-27

By Gaynelle Riffe

Returned Mailings so far- 71; 25 with forwarding addresses to re-mail and the following 46 returned. With no address. '50 Peggy Koontz Bosley; '52 Lanell Naugle Blades; '59 Alma Casey; '63 Cecelia McSpadden Fuller; '65 Todd byess; '69 Colleen Coffman Baldwin; '72 Phillip Waldrop; '73 Bryan Brannham; '74 John McDaniel, John Walden; '76 Lou Ann Barrett; '77 Mark Wright; '80 Tim waters, Angelea Baker Winter, Taylor Brooks; '81 Wade Blake; '82 Sherry Baker Hall, Cherie Brown Williams, Robin Davis; '83 Joe Abeyta; '84 Kristi Cody; '86 Stacy Sell; '87 Amanda Wood; '89 Chase & riff in; '90 Jerry McLaughlin; '94 Lillian Soyo, Julio Toress, Colby Wheeler; '97 Janelle Pronger Miller, Nigal Kirkpatrick, Ryan Davis; '98 Aaron Rodriguez, Michael Navarrette, Daniel Mungia; 99 Lacy Thomas Johnson, Joy Burkhalter, Lori Young Mungia, Garret Wiley; 2000 Roy & Brandi Pearce McCracken, Leah Bolf Hopkins, Cody Brotherton; 2001 Brenda Aguilera; 2002 Jessica Young. Five are an easy phone call for me, perhaps some of these will be an easy phone call for you. Pass them to me 396-5303

Obituaries



Nola Cummings
July 11, 1918
June 2, 2013

Nola Cummings, 94 of Amarillo, went to be with her Lord & Savior on Sunday, June 2, 2013. Services were held at 2:00 PM Thursday, June 6, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford with Rev Jim Smith officiating. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. The family received friends from 5-7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St Amarillo, TX. Mrs. Cummings also laid in repose from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the funeral home in Stratford. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford. Nola was born on July 11, 1918 to Ed and Ruby Rider Garoutte in Hardesty, OK. She was married to Ernest Cummings for 63 years before he preceded her in death.

She was a wonderful cook, homemaker and enjoyed spending her time volunteering for Nicaragua Missions and Bethesda Outreach Center. Nola loved her family, loved life and lived every day of her life to the fullest. She loved people and accepted and befriended everyone she met. She enjoyed listening to music, loved her Lord, and loved her church. Nola was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stratford and attended Trinity Fellowship Church regularly as well. Nola will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Ernest; son: Wayne Cummings; daughter-in-law: Darla Cummings; son-in-law: Joe Childs; 3 grandchildren; two brothers: Bill and Clifford Garoutte; and sister: Wanda Woolsey.

Nola is survived by two daughters: Jean Childs of Amarillo and Elaine MaGouirk and husband Wayne of Managua, Nicaragua; brother: Bob Garoutte of Austin; two sisters: Sis Steinberger and Mary Lou Cotney both of Stratford; 8 grandchildren: Terry Bilbrey and wife Betty of Abilene, Tammy Currie and husband Bob, Brett Cummings and wife Cindy and Shaun MaGouirk and wife Misty all of Amarillo, Shawna Baugus and husband Canton of Dumas, Sheila Pancake and husband Larry of Valley de Oro, TX, Cory Cluck and wife Nickki of Canyon, Adi Langford and husband Monty of Perryton; 21 great grandchildren 3 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Nola was loved by all and touched countless lives with her beautiful spirit and love for all people.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion in Stratford is pleased to announce the selection of new officers for the next year. Mr. Robert Marr was re-elected to serve as Post Commander and Aaron Sheehan was re-elected to the position of Post Adjutant. Robert McGinnis was elected as Vice-Commander, Lynn Fritz was elected Sgt-At-Arms, Bob Harris was elected Post Hubmaster, and Ken Forthman was elected Post Historian. These gentlemen will serve the post through May 2014.

Mr. Marr has served Post 262 as the Commander for the past two years taking over from Wayne Smith. Aaron Sheehan has served the post as the Adjutant for the past two years taking over from Dennis Phelps. Robert McGinnis had previously served as the Post Sgt-at-Arms and now will move up as the Vice Commander. This will be Lynn Fritz first elected officer position as the post Sgt-at-Arm. Bob Harris continues as the post hubmaster and Ken Forthman will continue to serve as the post historian.

Mr. Marr commented that we had a great slate of officers to continue the work of the Legion and offered his commendation to all who had served this last term and encouraged those in new positions.

Attn: Farmers & Landowners

If you have land that came out of CRP in 2012, you need to contact the Appraisal District Now.

The land classification may need to be corrected and could reduce your taxes. You will need to complete a new ag form prior to June 28, 2013 for any land reclassifications to take effect for the 2013 tax roll. Sherman county Appraisal District, 402 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or call 806-366-5566.



From the Desk of
Sheriff Powell

Police K-9 Needed!!!

My office wishes to launch a fund-raiser to help cover the cost for a police K-9. Recently, I have spent some time with officials in surrounding counties about this idea and it didn't take me long to realize that a working K-9 would produce serious results. I know that most of you would agree that we need to work hard in removing the drugs from our area. I would invite any of you to visit with Judges and Sheriff's from all around us who have active police K-9's. They are seizing loads of cash and drugs and most importantly, throwing the buyers, users, and dealers behind bars, where they belong. I am a previous certified handler and my team has voted me as the one for our county. I would be proud to take on this additional responsibility for the sake of cleaning up our county. Please join me as I move forward with this plan and I am confident the K-9 will pay for itself over and over.

Our District Attorney's Office in Moore County has visited with me about this project and they are definitely on board because they are the first point of contact when items are seized from the streets and they witness the results first hand. They too, can see a need and will be working on helping us out with our plans.

Also, thank you to those who have already contributed to this project. Once we have reached our goal, a list of "helpers" and a great big THANK YOU will be listed in our local and surrounding newspapers. Sheriff Joe Powell

Stratford Reads Program

By Sandy Baskin-Sherman County Librarian

The Sherman County Public Library is excited to introduce the "Stratford Reads Program" for the summer months. Beginning on Monday, June 3, 2013, and ending on the first day of school, August 26, 2013, library patrons of all ages will have a chance to be entered for a chance to win a Kindle e-reader by simply reading books from the library. Student's grades 6th through adult will get a chance for every 100 pages they read while students' grades 1st through 5th will get a chance for every title. This year the library will be giving away two Kindle -readers, so come by the library, get the details, pick up your reading log and START READING!

Busy Summer for Library

The library is the place to be this summer! Beginning on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., the library will host the first "Wednesday Movie Madness!" Movies will be held every Wednesday, (with the exception of the week of July 4th) until Wednesday, August 21st. This year we will be showing both new and some very old classic movies. Summer Reading Program will begin on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. for the reading portion of our summer. Program director Erin Gerrond has arranged some very fun programs all with the theme of "Dig Into Reading". This will be the library's first year of being in a collaborative program with other libraries across the United States. The Texas State Library, due to budget cuts, no longer supports this program so we are very excited to see how this endeavor works out.

I live only in the moment in this strange immortal space, crowded with beauty, pierced with danger.

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Thanks-Marty

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you



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Nolley Honored Sunday

A baby shower was held Sunday, June 9, 2013 in the home of Tana Pemberton for Amber Larance Nolley. Shown at left from left to right are Linda McKinney, Mindy Larance, Amber Nolley, Cindy Larance, Jeannie DeLa Fuente and Doris Larance. Congrats to Amber and Wes on your soon to arrive bundle of joy!

TRI R SEED, LLC

June 5, 2013

COMMUNITY CONNECTION - CHANNEL SEED

This is a follow-up to our Community Connect Program announced at our annual Pre-Plant Party. We stated that for every bag a customer purchased, In - R - Seed, the local Channel dealership, would match a - dollar and Channel Seed would match a dollar; -We have had 100% participation from our customers and have made donations totaling \$24,402.00 to the four local charities announced at the party. We want to thank our customers for their participation as well as thank those who made additional contributions at the party. We look forward to continuing this program in the future.

Thanks,

Jon Engelbrecht



Community Closet presents check

Laurie Spurlock, Teri Teig and Gaynelle Riffe were found on a hot summer afternoon in the costume room of Imagination Station. They were having a great time sorting costumes and finding different parts of costumes that had been misplaced, but did stop to have their picture taken receiving \$500 from the Community closet Thrift Store in Stratford. The Imagination Station has had their doors open to our community assisting in many ways to help educate, entertain and guide both children and adults. The Community Closet appreciates the many volunteers who come forward to help the children during the Week of the Young Child, for those who help with the Summer Drama Camp, as well as other projects the Imagination Station offers. Watch for the Imagination Stations Minnow of a Sale and their Booth during Ex-students and teachers celebration. The Community Closet has now been open one year and wants to thank all those who have shopped with us and helped return \$12,000 back to the community. We hope to improve on that amount during our second year!!!!

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

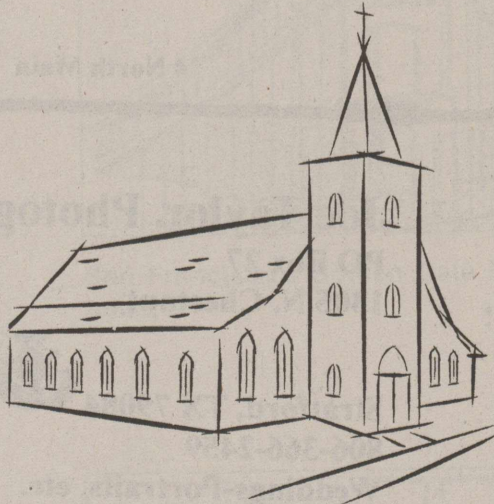
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Shown above are "Sweet dancers from dance "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" Shown at far left are Mr. Stanley (Legacy resident) with Siamese Kitten

Legacy Hosts Ballet Dancers

(story and photos by Paula Nusz)

Legacy Assisted Living Facility hosted the Panhandle Academy of Ballet under the direction of Sherry Hanshew on Friday, May 31, 2013 for a preliminary ballet performance. The regular spring dance recital for this company will be later in June, so these dancers got to use their new costumes before the older children! This troupe, of 3-7 year old children, were also joined by a mother/daughter dance team. A support group of over 100 parents, grandparents and siblings made the performance extra special not only for the dancers, but also for Legacy's residents.

The dances were as follows: The first dance titled "I Love to Dance" was performed by eight 3-5 year olds dressed in pink and white cowgirl costumes. Dancers included Griffyn Berg, Suchi Bhakta, Mariah Cordova, Lizette Fierro, Jasmy Hale, Reese Jenkins, ThayLee Powers, and Jacie Trefethen. The second dance was "The Siamese Cat Dance". This dance had seven little girls dressed in black cat costumes complete with ears and tails. They used oriental fans in their routine. The kittens were: Faith Duschl, Emeri Guilfu, Trinita Medilen, Itzel Orozco, Ella Pacheco, Jazlyn Tello, and Luxie Rea Wooley. The third dance was "The Kingdom Dance". This group of six girls used tambourines in their routine. Dancers included Shante Esquivel, Deidre Hininger, Tristin Hininger, Kesley Holt, Lilliana Orozco, Berkley Ortez. The fourth group danced to "New York, New York". These fourteen girls used feather boas in their dance; and the feathers flew everywhere! The New York dancers included: Ryleigh Beattie, Jolie Bowers, Bryanna Byers, McKinlee Gordon, Vistoria Guilfu, Edie Haddon, Madalynn Hampton, Alex Harper, Maylee Mariscal, Heaven McCord, Payton Miller, Hailey Nicholson, Addison Ramirez and Kay Richards. The last group dance was "Thank Heaven for Little Girls". These nine girls wore native Bavarian-styled costumes. Our "Heidi" inspired dancers included: Addysin Carnesecca, Gabriella Fierro, Kenadee Fisher, Evelyn Garcia, Elizabeth Kolath, Rebekah Kolath, Biviana Martinez, Trelyn Scott, and Haddie Shields. Each group was made up of progressively older girls; and it was evident how much talent and balance is improving with age and practice. The Mother/Daughter dance was performed to "La Vie en Rose". It was very beautiful to watch; and the matching movements were so graceful. This duet was performed by Sarah and Tristin Hininger.

After the recital, the dancers took time to mingle with the residents. One of Legacy's regular volunteers - Bobby Gordon, had a great granddaughter perform and took a front row seat to view this performance. So many smiles and hugs were shared throughout the hall, than everyone went home a little happier for taking time to attend this wonderful dancing experience.

JASON KLINE Basketball Academy

@ the Activity Gym

Stratford, TX

July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1, 2013

Cost: \$60.00

Dates: July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1, 2013

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(K-4th grade)

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(5th grade-9th grade)

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Imagine That at The Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Riffe

Plans for the Summer—"Minnow of a Sale" postponed to Saturday June 22, 9:00 to 12 noon. The two sales provide about 2/9 of the expenses to keep the lights on. The Imagination Station thanks the Community Thrift Store for the \$500.00 donation which is about what we hope to make on the Minnow of a Sale. Items remaining after the sale are passed on to the Thrift Store, Downtown Women's Shelter, Safe Place, Missions and other not for profits.

July 8-11 Drama Camp. The public is invited to the performance at 5:00 p.m. July 11.

July 27 Jamboree---Old Timers, Education Foundation program. Through the summer 4-H Main St fun.

An adult Yoga class is beginning in June, Contact The Imagination Station Board Member Terri Teig.

PET HEALTH

Helping Cats And Dogs Have Healthy Joints

(NAPS)—Your four-footed friends could benefit from your taking four important steps to keep your pets in peak condition.

1. See the vet for regular checkups. Dogs and cats age faster than humans. They can grow up—and grow old—almost before you know it. Regular wellness exams let your veterinarian diagnose, manage and protect against potential health problems before they become serious.

Common health screenings recommended by the American Veterinary Medical Association include:

- Immunizations
- Parasite check
- Heartworm check
- Dental health exam
- Blood panel
- Chemistry panel
- Urinalysis
- Osteoarthritis check
- Chest radiograph
- Thyroid check
- Blood pressure check.

Since cats have a tendency to hide illness, cat owners may not realize there's a problem without regular wellness exams.

2. Don't let your pet have a fat chance of being fit. Obesity is a big health risk for pets.

3. Exercise their right to exercise. Dogs should get at least 20 minutes of exercise a day. Play with your cats often to keep them moving.

4. Keep their joints supple. Common signs of a joint problem include:

- For Dogs**
 - Reluctance to climb stairs
 - Falling behind on walks
 - Difficulty getting up in the morning or after a nap
 - Personality change
- For Cats**
 - Reluctance to jump



Exercise and dietary supplements can help prevent joint pain in pets.

- Less prowling and chasing of prey
- Lying around the house more often
- Dislike of stroking, particularly of the back or tail
- No longer seeking affection or other personality change.

Fortunately, a solution to joint health that veterinarians have been prescribing for many years is now available in Walmart, PetSmart and Petco. Just as with humans, joint supplements such as glucosamine and chondroitin can ease some pain by helping to support and protect cartilage. Cosequin is the original researched brand, scientifically formulated to support and help maintain the health of pets' joints and connective tissue. It is also the only glucosamine/chondroitin sulfate supplement that has been shown safe, effective and absorbable in peer-reviewed, published, controlled, U.S. veterinary studies. It's manufactured by Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. following standards similar to those practiced by the pharmaceutical industry.

If you'd like more information, visit the company's website at www.nutramaxlabs.com.



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

Cooking Contest Corner

Eggland's Best Gives New Meaning To "CEO" By Launching A Contest To Find Its First-Ever Chief Egg Officer

(NAPS)—If you have a sunny-side-up disposition and like to get whisked away in the kitchen with Eggland's Best (EB) eggs, then you may have what it takes to become the company's first honorary Chief Egg Officer ("CEO"). Eggland's Best is launching a contest to find a "CEO" who has a passion for the brand and an eagerness to get cracking as an EB ambassador.

Candidates can visit the Eggland's Best website to fill out an entry form from May 13th through July 31st. The top dozen candidates who creatively show their egg-spertise and affinity for the brand will be revealed on September 9th and consumers will have until September 30th to vote for their favorite semifinalist.

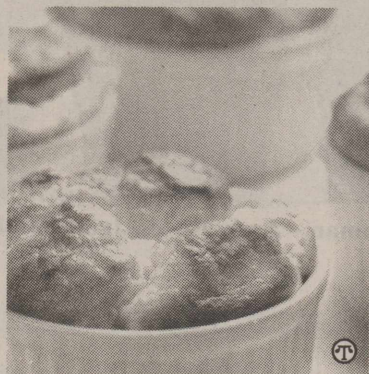
The three candidates with the highest scores will be selected as finalists, and will be presented with one last opportunity to demonstrate why they deserve the honorary title of Chief Egg Officer. Consumers will be egged on to vote for their favorite final candidate from October 28th through November 17th before the winner is announced in early December.

The Grand Prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a year's supply of Eggland's Best eggs, to ensure they are using an egg that delivers more nutritional benefits than an ordinary egg, including 10 times more vitamin E and twice the amount of omega-3s and vitamin D. Runners-up will also receive \$500 each and a six-month supply of Eggland's Best eggs.

Learn how you can rise to the Chief Egg Officer position by visiting www.egglandsbest.com/chieffeggofficer. Afterwards, treat yourself to a great-tasting recipe, such as this Easy Cheese Soufflé.

Eggland's Best Easy Cheese Soufflé

Recipe by Barbara Seelig-Brown
Prep Time: 10 mins
Cook Time: 45 mins
Yield: 12 servings



If you love dishes made with Eggland's Best eggs, such as this Easy Cheese Soufflé, enter the Eggland's Best "Chief Egg Officer Search"—you could win \$5,000!

Ingredients

- 6 large Eggland's Best eggs
- ½ cup evaporated skim milk
- ¼ cup Parmigiano-Reggiano, grated
- ¼ teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- ½ pound sharp light cheddar cheese
- 11 ounces light (Neufchâtel) cream cheese
- Nonstick cooking spray

Preparation

Preheat oven to 375°. Blend eggs, evaporated milk, Parmigiano, mustard, salt and pepper in a food processor until smooth.

With processor running, break off pieces of cheddar and add to the work bowl. Next, break off chunks of cream cheese and add to work bowl. After all cheese is incorporated, blend at high speed for 5 seconds.

Spray a 4-cup soufflé dish with nonstick cooking spray. Pour in the batter and place in the oven.

Bake until puffed and golden (45 minutes for large soufflé).

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Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Elk Pharmacy

"Compounding available" Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5:30 PM
366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

"Check our Competitive pricing"

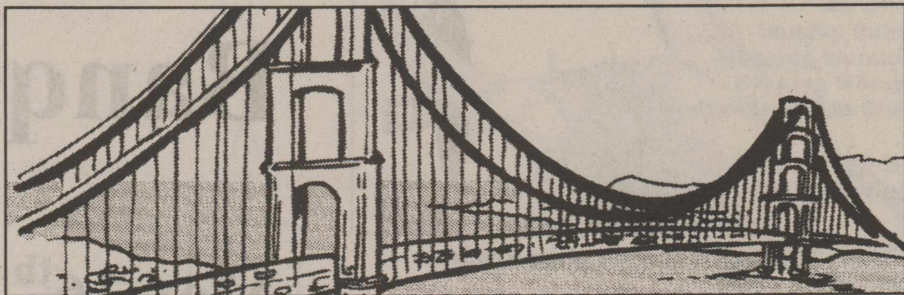
Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

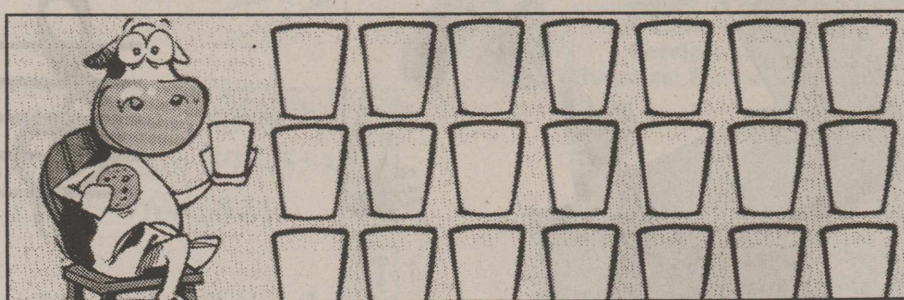
Stratford EMS

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

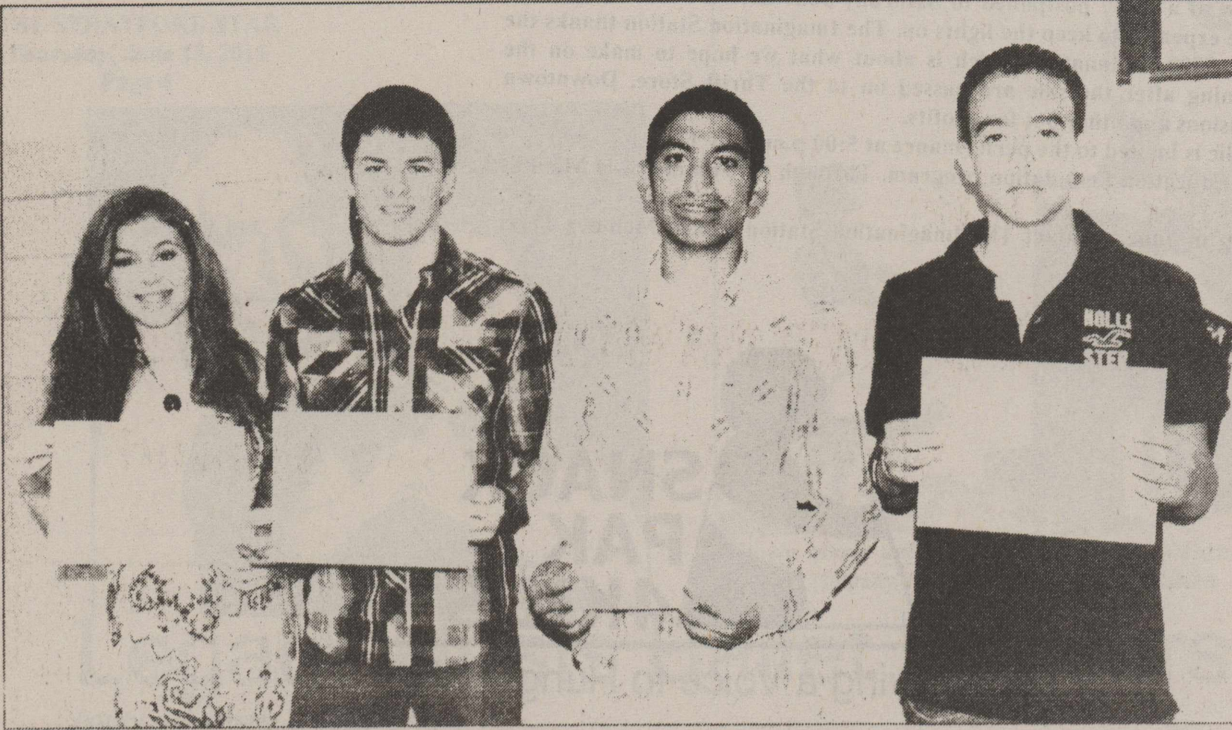
The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity



San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge took 25,000,000 man-hours to build.



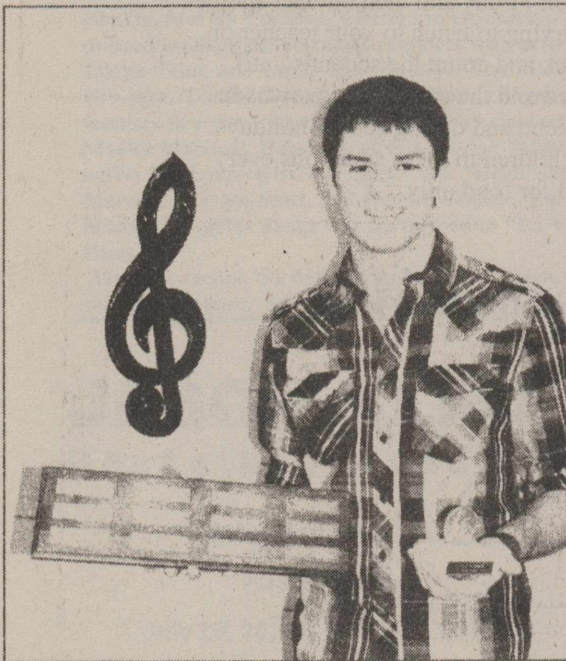
One cow produces from 200,000 to 350,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.



Outstanding Woodwind – Jacie Seward, Outstanding Brass – Tyler Seward,
 Outstanding Percussion – Kevin Hernandez, Outstanding Marcher – Daniel
 Acosta.



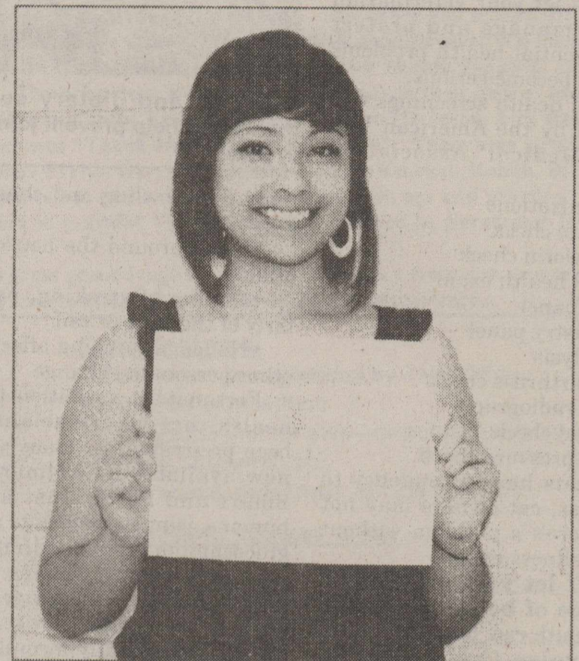
V.O. Lasley Award – Katy Moore & Adrian
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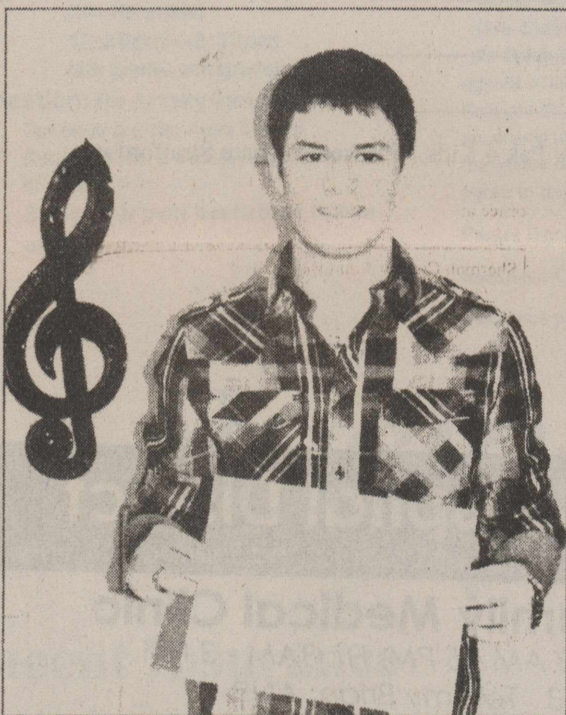
John Philip Sousa Award – Tyler Seward.



Erich Taylor Outstanding Leadership
 Award – Mary Ann Spurlock.



Outstanding Bun Dresser – Laura Torres



Outstanding Cook – Tyler Seward



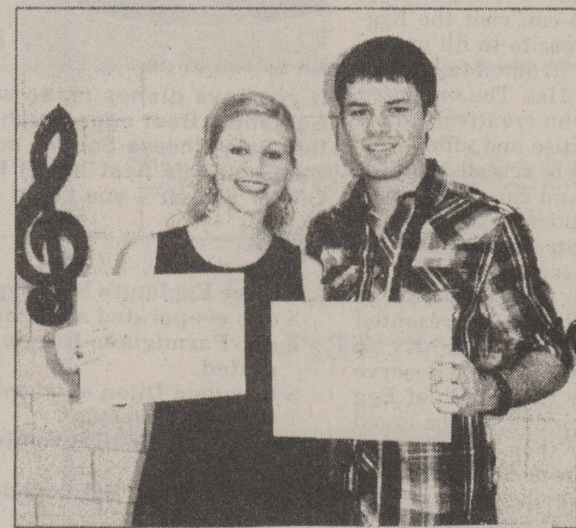
Outstanding Freshman – Andy Reyes, Juan Camberos & Branson Palmer.



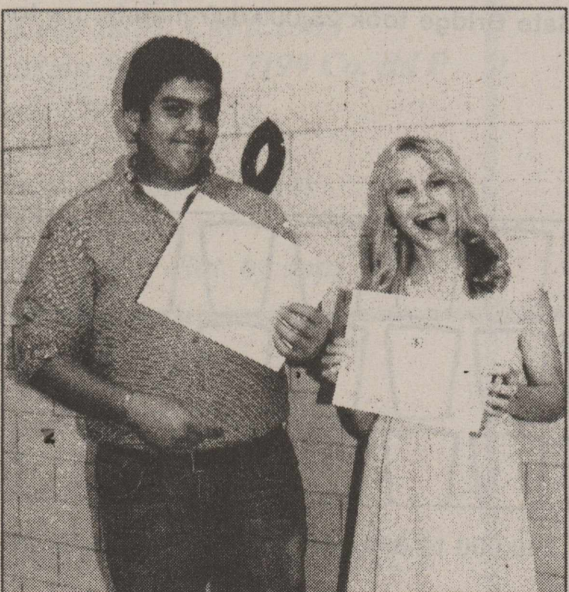
Laziest Senior – Colten Rendon

Band Banquet

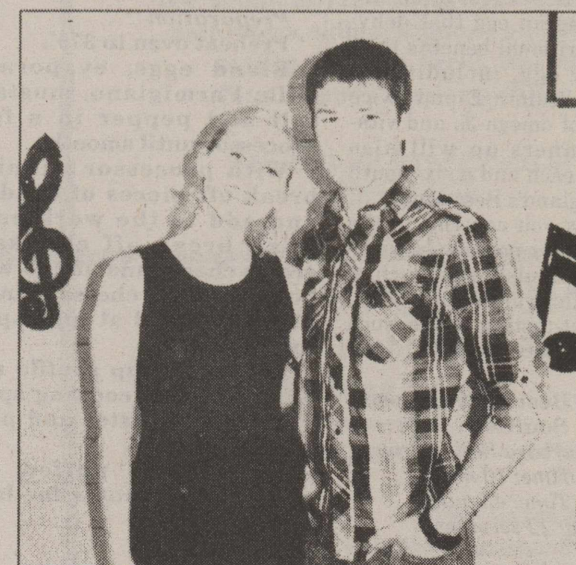
May 16th, 2013



Outstanding Girl & Boy Musician
 Shyanne Acker & Tyler Seward.



Biggest Goof-off Boy & Girl – Daniel
 Sanchez & Noemy Franco.



Band Sweetheart & Beau – Shyanne Acker &
 Tyler Seward.



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Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions

- Assistant Mill Department Manager
- Management Trainee Feed Department
- Mill Maintenance
- Feed Truck Driver
- Pen Rider

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 8 a.m.-3p.m or call (580) 543-6383
Great benefits for full-time positions that include:
Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off.
Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity Employer
3-14-fn

Coldwater Manor is taking application for housekeeping and laundry.
Apply in person from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Applications are now being accepted for a Clerk position in the
Sherman County Justice of the peace office. 6-6 & 6-13 2 x's

Full-time Bookkeeper position. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Excel, Word,
accounting procedures and calculator skills necessary. Requires
attention to detail and good work ethics. Must attend classes to fulfill
requirements of the job. Application may be obtained at the Sherman
county Appraisal District 402 N. 3rd Street in Stratford. Applications will
be accepted through June 25th. 6-13 6-20 2 x's

Janitorial person needed for Stratford, 2 nights per week. Part time and
experience required. Call 1-800-728-1961 6-13-c

For Sale

0'4 Club car (golf cart) call 753-6691 or 396-2305. 4x's 6-6-13-20-27

Lost & Found

Missing from my kitchen: Large square corning Ware browning dish
with clear lid. Also collapsible Tupperware purple, small bowl & lid.
They have been missing a long time-please call: 366-2053.
6-13-c-

Card of Thanks

ELMER SAYS HIS 30 DAYS IN THE HOSPITALS WAS THE
LONGEST HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HOME SINCE HIS
DAYS IN THE SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE VISITS,
CARDS, FLOWERS, FOOD AND ESPECIALLY THE PRAYERS.
STOP BY ANYTIME ELMER.

ELMER AND CHARLINE OQUIN

Card of Thanks

I WANT TO THANK EACH ONE OF YOU FOR PRAYING FOR
ME AFTER MY ACCIDENT. I AM RECOVERING WELL.
THANK YOU ALSO FOR ALL THE VISITS, FLOWERS, GIFTS,
CARDS, FOOD. I REALLY ENJOYED THE CARDS.
STRATFORD PEOPLE ARE THE BEST!

GOD BLESS
MARTY BAIN

Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED US
OUT DURING AND AFTER OUR HOUSE FIRE ON MAY 30TH.
WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO
CALLED, CAME BY, LIFTED US UP IN PRAYERS, HELPED
OUT AND SUPPORTED US. AND TO OUR NEIGHBOR
GILBERT C. VILLEGAS, FOR YOUR HELP AND CONCERN IN
A TIME OF NEED, AND TO OUR FRIENDS KEVIN AND LORE
CARIS FOR OFFERING US THEIR HOME WHILE OURS IS
BEING REPAIRED. THANKS TO MARK AND BETTY FOR
THEIR SUPPORT AND STANDING BY US AND GIVING US A
PLACE TO LAY OUR HEADS UNTIL WE COULD FIND A
PLACE TO LIVE.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE E.M.S. PERSONNEL:
LARRY NORRIS AND MARTHA MORILLON AND THE
STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. MEMBERS:
DANNY DAVIS, SCOTT HUDSON, COREY NAUGLE, RUDY
SALAZAR AND L.J. MORENO WHOSE QUICK RESPONSE
AND KNOWLEDGE PREVENTED OUR HOME FROM HAVING
MORE DAMAGE & LOSS. WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS THE
APPRECIATION WE HAVE FOR YOU ALL. THANK YOU
AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING & PLEASE KEEP THE PRAYERS
COMING.

PAT & CECIL WRIGHT

Houses for Sale

Located at 311 N. Grace, 2066 Sq. Ft. 2 lg. BR upstairs; 1 sm
BR downstairs, 2 baths w/showers, Central H&A, 20 x 30 great
room, add'l living room, 1 covered deck, 1 uncovered deck,
storage Bldg. Call 366-5941 before 5 p.m. Call 366-5857 after 5
p.m. 4-25 thru 16 then 4 times more



New Listing!! 507 N Maple—2/1/1, fenced backyard &
storage shed. Great starter home. \$42,500

201 N. 7th St. Nice 3 bdrm/1 bath brick home with lots of storage. The
windows are new and there is a finished basement with laundry area.
Detached garage has room for four vehicles. Corner lot. \$85,000.00

104 N. 7th St. 1,836 sq ft manufactured home with 4 bdrms and 2 baths.
Ceiling fans, fireplace, and two nice storage buildings. Lots of room for the
money! \$69,000.00

Country living within the city limits on Purnell Ave. 2,432 sq ft modular
home with 4 bdrms, 3 baths, office, mud room, 2 living areas, and a nice
kitchen. Two stall horse barn and another barn with 4 horse stalls and
lean-to. \$175,000.00

1205 Division St. Great 3/2/2 brick home with a nice storage building in
the back. \$100,000.00

Jana Clift 806-679-7414
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Blondes have more hair than
dark-haired people.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

For questions or concerns, property owners may call or come to the office any time prior to the Appraisal Review Board Meeting on July 10th to discuss their property and try to resolve any problems concerning 2013 values.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

Sherman County Appraisal District
402 N 3rd, Stratford, TX 79084
Telephone (806) 366-5566

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

Sherman County Appraisal District
402 N 3rd, PO Box 239, Stratford TX 79084
Telephone (806) 366-5566

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

The Protest Deadline for the 2013 ARB is June 24, 2013
The Appraisal Review Board will meet July 10, 2013

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Style in writing is not just elegance in phrasing; it should marshal argument and prose to move or persuade.

—William Safire

The only place you can win a football game is on the field. The only place you can lose it is in your heart.

—Darrell Royal

Lady Elk & Elk Basketball Camp was held this past week. Shown at right is the younger group of girls attending.



Older group of girls attending Lady Elk camp.

Older group of boys attending Elk basketball camp.



Younger group of boys attending basketball camp held last week.