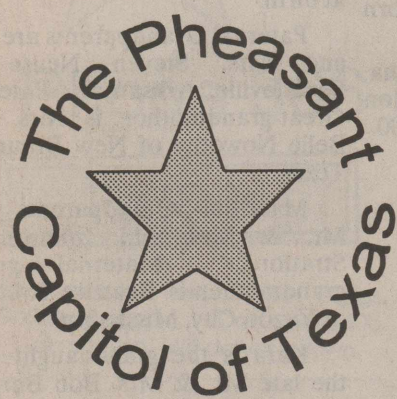




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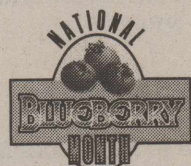
New Manager Named

Gail Tuttle is the new manager at Duckwalls. Gail moved here from Clearwater, Kansas where she had been at Duckwalls. She started working for the company in 1997 and was at Clarendon. Gail was born and raised in Amarillo. Her husband Giffert is retired. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in April. The couple have nine children between them she says. They are Giffert Tuttle Jr., Patricia Fuller and Gary Tuttle from Springfield, Ohio. Peggy Quigley from Cheyenne, WY. Chad Smith from Amarillo, Brent and Michael Tuttle from Clearwater, Kansas, Penny Murphy and Christine Davis from Clarendon. Their 17th grandchild will be born in November. Gail says "She really appreciates how everyone has welcomed her and her family to the community".



Reception Honoring Dr. Anh My Do Held

PA Schmidt & staff at Stratford Family Medical Clinic held a reception honoring Dr. Anh My Do for five years of dedicated service to Sherman County and surrounding areas. Shown at left is left to right Lura Zimmerman, Paul Craig, Sheila Lanning, Dr. Anh My Do, Brenda Long, Carmen Leyva, PA John Schmidt and Sharon McCarver



Imagination Station Receives Help From TDCJ-ID Dalhart Unit

The Imagination Station received some help from the TDCJ-ID Dalhart unit, Texas Department Correctional Facility last week. The men worked at the Imagination Station all week and did some finishing work on the bathrooms, wallboard and general clean up and carpentry. This was taken on Thursday, June 29, 2000. Shown at right are the men who were doing the work.



Classic Communications Announces Rebuild Of Stratford Cable System

In the next few months, Classic Communications subscribers in Stratford, Texas will enjoy improved service, and the addition of 150 new channels of Digital Cable TV, the company's Regional Vice President said Monday.

Bill Flowers said his company is currently upgrading the cable system, which will both improve the picture quality and add redundancy features that will ensure "fewer outages of shorter duration and bring Stratford to the forefront of communications technology!"

Classic Communications is always working to deliver the best products and services possible. Plans are already in place to launch digital cable service once the upgrade is complete. Classic Communications subscribers will be able to get 150 new channels of digital programming in addition to the channels they are already receiving. Digital Cable TV will bring additional movie, variety and sports channels plus unique special interest channels, all with digital quality picture and sound. Included in the new digital packages will be 15 channels of Pay-Per-View and 40 channels of digital music.

Mr. Flowers stated that there would be brief periods of service interruptions throughout the upgrade phase as this work is done. "Classic Communications will continue its commitment to customer service by doing the majority of this work between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m."

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Classic Communications is the eleventh (11th) largest multiple system operator in the country, serving approximately 413,000 customers in ten states. For more information, please visit our website at www.classic-cable.com.

Cal Farley Family Center Invited To Participate

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the boys and girls from the Cal Farley Family Center in Borger to participate in the Kid Pony Show, July 9, 10, & 11, 2000. However, the association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these children to participate. Sponsor donations are now being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa. The donations are to pay the entry fees for these children. Entry fees range from \$8.00 to \$16.00 per event per child

and any donation is greatly appreciated. These children would not be able to participate in the Kid Pony Show without the generous support of the young people of this area. The boys and girls who have come in the past were excited and very appreciative of the caring donations that enabled them to participate. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact the rodeo office at (806)669-0434 or come by 200 N. Ballard. Please help us provide a wonderful opportunity to these boys and girls who will not get to participate otherwise.

Workshop To Train Texas Clothing Master Volunteers

Who are Master Clothing Volunteers? They are people interested in clothing construction who have been trained to teach general sewing techniques to others.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering this program for the first time in the panhandle beginning next month. It has been designed especially for people who want to be well informed about clothing construction.

An initial 2-day workshop is slated July 21-22 at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. The first session will open Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration is open to the public. The cost is \$35, plus an optional \$2 fee to purchase an accompanying diskette. The deadline is July 10, sign-up through the local Extension Service office. Course instruction covers pattern and fabric selection, fusible interfacing, care of sewing equipment, pattern fitting and minor alterations, cutting, marking, pressing and construction techniques involved in sewing simple garments.

"This program is patterned after our other successful master volunteer initiatives, such as Master Gardeners, Master 4-H Volunteers and AgriFood Masters," said Spurlock.

Spurlock, said in exchange for training, participants are asked to volunteer time to their county Extension program. At least 50 hours of volunteer service within one year following the training is required.

Individuals selected will go through intensive training from the Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach beginners to sew.

"We're looking for members of the community who want to be trained and teach others," Spurlock said. The volunteers will learn how to work with groups and individuals. They also increase their teaching and leadership ability. They will help others learn valuable life-long skills," Spurlock said.

Contact Susie Spurlock CEA-FCS at the Sherman County Extension Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX 79084, (806) 366-2122 to apply.

Attention Taxpayers

At a time when people are concerned about tax increases, everyone should make an effort to be better informed about the Texas property tax system and how it functions.

Main divisions of the property tax system are:

1. APPRAISAL DISTRICT, which sets the value of property, based on procedures established by state laws. The Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office checks these values for accuracy, each year. An Agricultural Advisory Committee of three local farmers reviews farm and ranch land values. The Chief Appraiser operates the Appraisal District office and is employed by an eight-member board. The taxing units elect this board.
2. APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD is a board of seven local citizens who settle any disagreements between the taxpayer and the Appraisal District concerning value.
3. LOCAL TAXING UNITS (County, city, school, hospital, and other governments) decide how much revenue will be needed to operate for the coming year. They then set the tax rate, which determines how much tax liability each taxpayer will have. Each taxing unit has an elected governing body.

Through the checks and balances of the system, no one person has total responsibility for your tax bill. The State Comptroller's Office annually issues a "A Taxpayers Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities". Free copies are available at the Appraisal District Office.

The work of locating and placing value on property is completed for the 2000 tax roll. On May 26, taxpayers were mailed a notice of proposed value on their property. Now is your opportunity to respond if you have questions or differences of opinion in regard to this value. After the Appraisal Review Board meets and approves the records, the Appraisal District has no more authority over the value. The values then go to the taxing units in the form of an appraisal roll. At that time, the taxing units are preparing budgets and setting rates.

Most taxing units have contracted with the Appraisal District to do collection of taxes. The County Tax Assessor/Collector collects the County's taxes.

If you have any questions about the property tax system, please contact the Appraisal District Office at 402 N. Third, Stratford, or call (806) 366-5566.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on July 13, 2000, at Stratford City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow

citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their view and proposals to Ric Walton, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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By Gaynelle Riffe

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The term "ad lib," meaning to improvise, is a shortening of the term *ad libitum*. In music, this phrases a direction to interpret, improvise or omit, according to the player's preference.

Births

Twice Blessed. Mary and George Lovett have two new great-grandchildren. Stephanie Michelle and Michael Roberts of Amarillo have a new daughter Sydney Michelle Roberts born June 10, 2000.

Troy and Silke Hicks of Jena, Germany have a new son Brandon Dwayne Hicks born May 20, 2000.

Micah and Kara Neuse announce the birth of their son, Bryce Franklin, on June 15th at Colorado University Hospital in Denver. Bryce weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz at birth.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Neuse of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Paternal Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ida Belle Nowotny of New Braunfels, Texas.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stratford. Maternal great-grandmother is Beatrice Johnson of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Kara is the granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford.

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By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens this eighty degree Fahrenheit Friday June 30, 2000. Since the last writings of Tidbits Monday June 26, 2000 we have had numerous rain and wind storms. One interesting report was editor Marty Robertson found over sixty dead birds in her yard and Mrs. Kendrick found twenty and the only explanation was the birds were drowned?

We did meet with our surgeon Dr. Douglas Albracht and he expects to put Timi on the single walker by our next visit July 27, 2000.

The remodeling committee for the Methodist Parsonage held Open house Sunday, June 25, 2000. Everyone had a happy time and seemed to be pleased with the work done.

We hope everyone has a safe glorious fourth of July.

Since the Glenn Harts are in Brazil this fourth of July, we wonder where Betty Lou O'Brien, Bobby & Carla Edmond, Luzelle and James Lowe, Lorelyn and Timi and Hart children and grandchildren will convene to watch fire works and eat ice cream!!!!

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A membership drive is under way to form or join an existing chapter (which is located in Shattuck, OK) in the Texas Panhandle. The purpose to bring together people interested in the history of Germans from Russia, joining together for a better understanding and promotes a better appreciation of their history and the preservation of their culture through their descendants.

In 1968 the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia was founded and is an international non-profit, educational organization. Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information, and preserve their heritage. The greatest migration of Germans from Russia began under the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760's, when Catherine invited western Europeans to settle in the sparsely populated steppe lands along the Volga River. A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th century. A third wave of German immigration to the east introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and the Ukraine known as Volhynia. The German colonist flourished in the rich steppe land of Russia, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the German colonists to seek vistas in the West, and in the late 1800's and early 1900's many came to America.

Those interested contact:
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—Robert Frost

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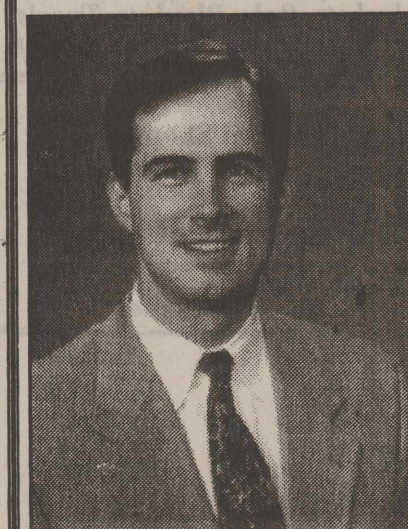
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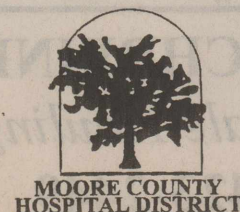
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Old Time Elevator

Tale of Wood & Concrete

This article was taken out of GJ Grain Journal May/June 2000 page 34 and 35 written by Barbara Krupp Selyem

By Barbara Krupp Selyem

They raise cattle around Kerrick, TX. They've been raising cattle there for over 100 years.

This little town in the Panhandle, only footsteps from the Oklahoma border, was a land-grant community in 1890. There was no railroad and no idea when or if one would ever be built.

In fact, it wasn't until 1931 that the town was platted, and the Panhandle Santa Fe Railroad, now the Burlington Northern Santa Fe, extended there. Within the year Kerrick had its first elevator.

Wadley Grain Company built this metal-sided frame house and its concrete annex around 1931. The 49,000-bushel wood portion was typical of others built in that region after the turn of the century. It had a wood leg, manual manlift, and operated on electricity.

The concrete portion, with its 218,000-bushel capacity, relied on the wood elevator for loading and unloading.

Elevator History

In 1948, Wadley sold out to a partnership of Cone Donelson, Jess Riffe, George Riffe, and Herbert Gilmore, all familiar names in the area grain industry. They operated the facility for 41 years as the Kerrick Elevator, and under their ownership,

the concrete elevator to the south was built in three stages, 1954, 1961, and 1983. Their storage capacity increased from 270,000 to 1.6 million bushels.

The elevator became Kerrick's international connection as it shipped for export wheat grown in southwest Kansas, southeast Colorado, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and the Texas Pan-

handle. Sorghum and corn were sold to area livestock operations.

Ted Irlbeck of Kerrick went to work in the elevator in 1953 and stayed there for 42 years. He worked for the partnership until 1989, when they sold the elevator to Continental Grain, and then he stayed on with Continental until he retired in 1997. Ted tells stories of long days loading boxcars.

Typical Workday

Work began at 4 a.m. with cooping the cars. First, the boxcar door opposite the loading side was sealed with lumber (in later years, a heavy cardboard was used), and holes were patched so the old cars would not leak grain. Then the door on the elevator side was boarded halfway up, and the car was loaded.

When loading was complete, the door was sealed the rest of the way,

which meant climbing out of the car once you had "boarded" yourself in. All loading had to be finished by 4 p.m., when the railroad delivered the cars for the next day.

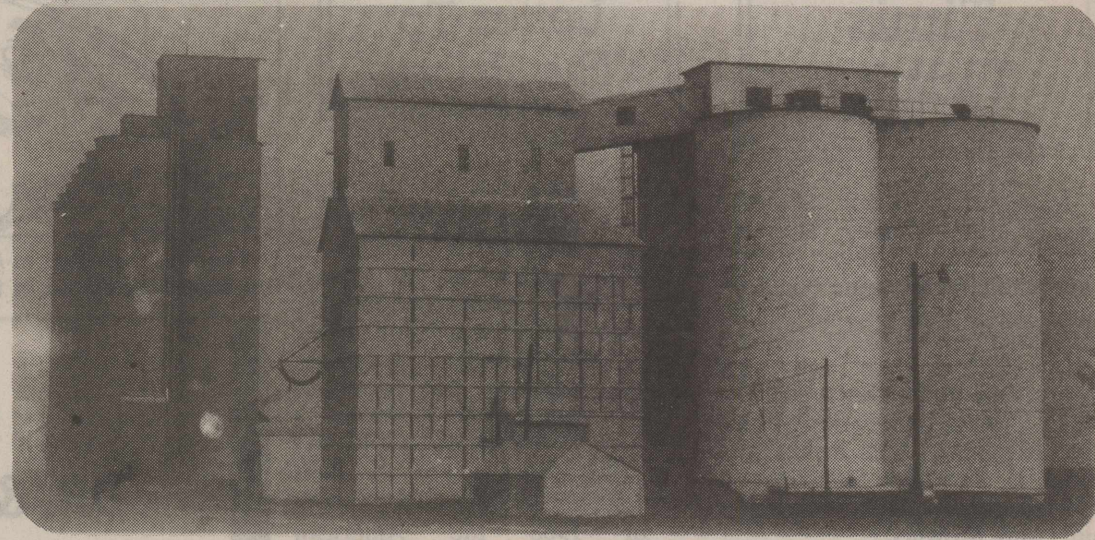
On a good day, Ted says, they could load 10 to 12 cars. Now, with covered hopper cars, the elevator can load five an hour.

Continental Grain sold the elevator to Cargill in July 1999. Steve Tillery,

the Cargill manager, says they will continue to use the old wood house and, in fact, recently installed hazard monitoring, bearing sensors, safety upgrades, and fall protection. Future plans include a dust suppression system.

The Kerrick elevator continues to sell sorghum and corn to local ranchers and feedyards, and it ships wheat to Houston, TX, for export and Los Angeles, CA, for flour milling. For the little town of Kerrick, population 25, the elevator is still its connection to the world.

Barbara Krupp Selyem is a director of the Country Grain Elevator Historical Society. For more information, contact the society at 406-388-9282; web site: www.country-grain-elevator-historical-society.org.



The 1931 wooden elevator, part of the old Wadley Grain Co. and now operated by Cargill Inc. remains an integral part of grain operations at Kerrick, TX. The entire elevator, including the wooden section, has been upgraded to 21st century operating standards. Photo by Bruce Selyem.

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Local Students Attend Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo

San Angelo--Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 37th annual Citizenship Seminar here June 5-9 were (l to r): Adam Bell, Marca Ewers and Adam Reed.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Shelby Burton of Sherman County FB president.

Farm Bureau--Your Host" was presented by Vernie Glasston,

Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University.

"Coleburn Davis (TFB Field Representative), Traci Gohmert (1999 Miss TFB), and Kelli Stuart, the 1000 TFB Speech contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities".

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insights", which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of

Free Enterprise", Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution", and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless".

In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility".

The students were entertained on Thursday evening by Sky Shivers, a cowboy storyteller and western humorist and recipient of the Will Rogers Award for Storyteller/Humorist of the Year, which is presented by the Academy of Western Artists.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to the recently released Heinekin IN-Dex, the cost of being in style this season may set you back by \$5,428.

For example, thanks to advanced computer design tools, General Motors Corp. has 22 vehicles in development on a 24-month cycle—more than any other automaker.

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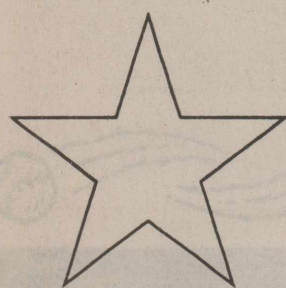
In her book, *In Lieu of Flowers* (Pantheon, \$19.95), author Nancy Cobb has written an extraordinary, candid book about dealing with grief. It's available wherever



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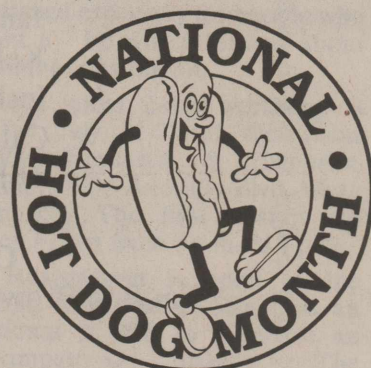
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Vegetables, Green Tea Promote Prostate Health

(NAPS)—There are three things
you can do to reduce your risk of
prostate cancer, or possibly slow
the disease's progression: eat well,
keep physically active and see your
doctor regularly. *Mayo Clinic on
Prostate Health* specifically recom-
mends the following foods to cut
your cancer risk:

- Tomatoes contain the chemical lycopene, which is thought to be a potent antioxidant. Antioxidants protect cells from the effect of free radicals, toxic molecules that can damage your cells.
- Soy products—soybeans, tofu, soy milk and soy flour—contain compounds which appear to stimulate your body's binding proteins, keeping the sex hormones testosterone and estrogen in check. Because prostate cancer feeds off testosterone, researchers theorize that the less effect the hormone has, the lower your risk of cancer development and progression.
- Green tea contains a chemical called EGCG, which appears to inhibit cancer activity necessary for cancer growth.
- Cruciferous vegetables—broccoli, brussels spouts and cabbage—contain a certain chemical that appears to block the effects of cancer-causing substances.
- Garlic is eaten a great deal in many areas of the world where there is less prostate cancer and less cancer in general. One theory is that sulfur compounds in garlic enhance immune function, helping to fight off disease.

Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health can help you identify and understand prostate problems and make well-informed decisions about treatment options. The book is available in many libraries and most bookstores for \$14.95 or by calling 800-291-1128, and mention order code 714. Proceeds are used to support research and education programs at Mayo Clinic.

Elephants are called pachyderms, from a Greek word meaning thick-skinned, but their skin is surprisingly tender. To protect themselves from sun and insects, they roll in mud. Unlike other mammals they don't have a layer of fat under their skin to protect them from the cold. They get stomach cramps if the temperature drops below 35 degrees.

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 special appraised value placed on 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 affected you.

Informal Review

If you have any questions concerning the value of your property contact
Sherman County Appraisal District
402 N 3rd in Stratford (806) 366-5566

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, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. 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. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at
P.O. Box 239 or 402 N 3rd
Stratford, Texas 79084

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

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 to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of 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 402 N 3rd or 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 Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

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 appraisal review board 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 before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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 before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert a
deadline for protests
concerning omitted property
if doing so would avoid
taxpayer confusion.)

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). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that
Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) used truck-tractor (1993 or above) for Precinct #2. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelop. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021 or those interested may contact Wood Craig at his residence, (806) 948-5207.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 11:00 a.m., July 10, 2000, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wood Craig
Commissioner Pct. #2
Sherman County, Texas.

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Before being elected president, Woodrow Wilson taught history. After the election, he made history.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 13th day of July, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

The entire portion of the Neals Addition to the City of Stratford situated west of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way;

The entire portion of the Stokes Addition to the City of Stratford situated north-northwest of the Stratford Cemetery;

That portion of Section 179, Block 1T, T&NO. Survey, situated north-northwest of the Stokes Addition west of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way and east of the Neals Addition.

The aforementioned property is currently zoned 'A', 'E', or 'L'. The City Council will be considering the creation of a new Agricultural Zone

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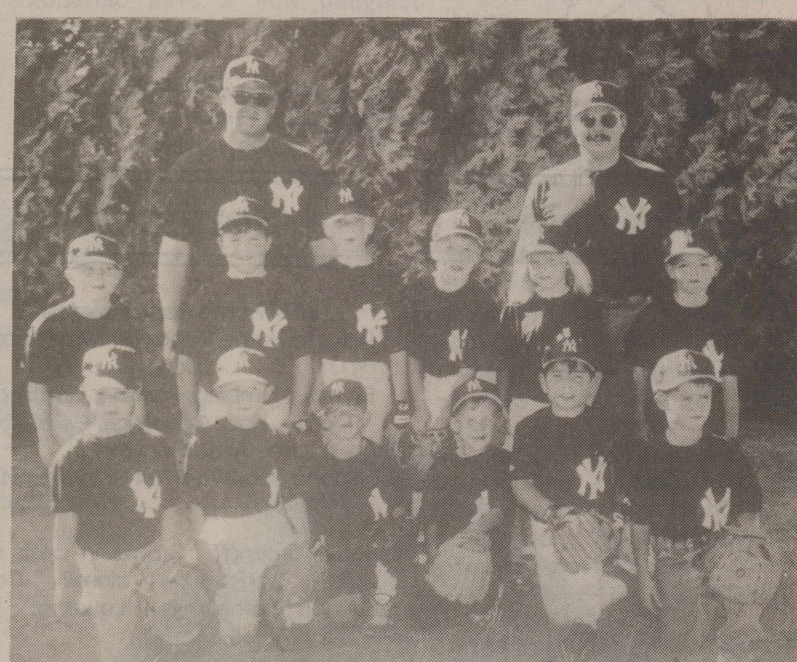
2000 Baseball Teams



T-Ball Rangers - Bottom to top - L-R: Ransom Lerman, Jordan Skaggs, Winter Melton, Kaley Waters, Katon Haynes, Sunny Russell, Rowdy Lerman, John Robert Walden, Gus Mast, Michael Keener, Kalob Haynes, Coach Ray Lerman, Coach Jere Keener. Not pictured Braiden Palmer.



T-Ball Pirates - Bottom to top L-R: Nathan Burum, Wyatt Smith, Wells Daniels, Derek Haygood, Autumn Witcher, Christopher Hart, Edgar Guerrero, Jacob Mariscal, Coy Dean, Coach Coby Galla, Coach Bill Dean. Not pictured Bryce Cummings, Tori Rouse, and Justin Mungia and Coach Justin Wright.



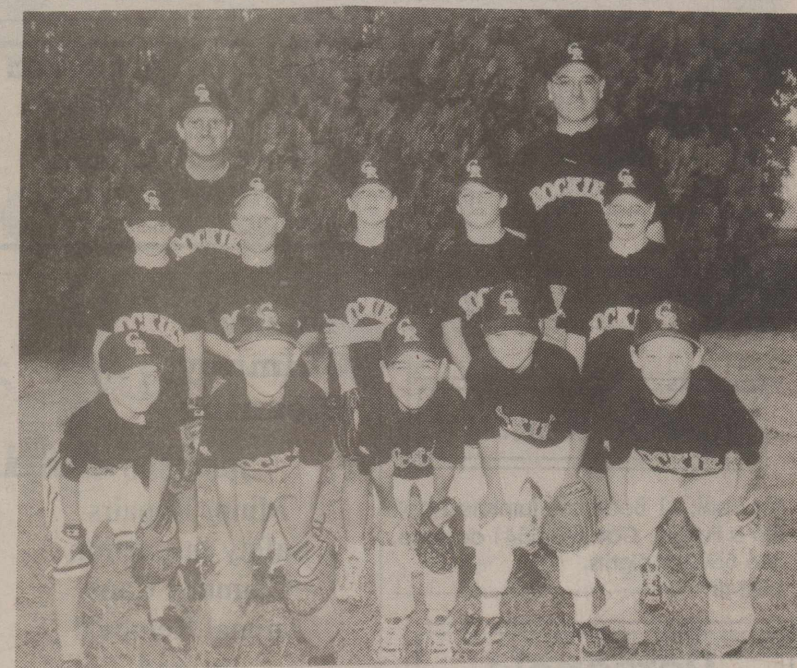
T-Ball Yankees - Bottom to top - L-R: Amanda Keener, Jordan Johnson, Tommy Goodman, Timothy Eggers, Jared Saloga, Layne Sims, Haden Long, Byron DeAnda, Trevor Christian, Keenan Eldridge, Megan Crabtree, Chance Walker, Coach Malcolm Long, Coach Steve Johnson.



Machine Pitch Reds - Bottom to top - L-R: Chelbye Ellis, Batboy Tanner Wright, Tyler Wright, Colby Veazey, Angel Resendes, Chandler Lutes, Cody Carter, Clinton Keener, Servando Torres, Manuel Chavoya, Ivy Valenzuela, Coach Mark Keener, Coach Greg Wright, Coach Jesse Resendes. Not pictured Stephen Williamson.



Machine Pitch Devil Rays - Bottom to top - L-R: Clayton Johnson, L.J. Moreno, Jennie Witcher, Robbie Goodman, Luke Haile, Stephanie Bell, Coach Steve Johnson, Justin Lanning, Kyle Horsford. Not pictured: James Bell, Connor Aduddell, Merilee McDaniel, Coach Jimmy Lanning and Coach Lance Horsford.



Machine Pitch Rockies - Bottom to top - L-R: David Lunz, Justin Smith, Luis Ortega, Roy Allen, James Daniels, Dean Lunz, Coach Ted Allen, Brent Reed, Jordan Confer, Derek Johnson, Coach Blake Confer, Jonathan Knight. Not pictured Katherin Melton.



Little League Cardinals - Bottom to top - L-R: Travis Soto, Scott Hudson, Will Young, Chase Kirk, Brady Bell, Coach Brett Cummings, Jacob Edmond, Patrick Solano, Coach John Ashley, Eric Riffe. Not pictured Tiffni Drake and Brant Cummings.



Little League Rangers - Bottom to top - L-R: Ryan Ewers, Craig Kautz, Morgan Crabtree, Chad Smith, Brandon Davis, Walter Spurlock, Harrison Walden, Coach Wayne Smith. Not pictured Hunter Buckles, James Smith, Kayla Melton and Coach Scott Buckles.



Little League Yankees - Bottom to top - L-R: Corey Carter, Kaleb Horsford, Matthew Artho, Rustin Russell, Kelby Smith, Jay Hacker, Carlos Ramirez, Coach Jim Bob Brown, Gilbert Reta, Coach Lance Horsford, Caleb Brown, Josh Lanning.

Machine Pitch All-Stars

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Clinton Keener
Manuel Chavoya
Justin Lanning
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Kyle Horsford
Clayton Johnson
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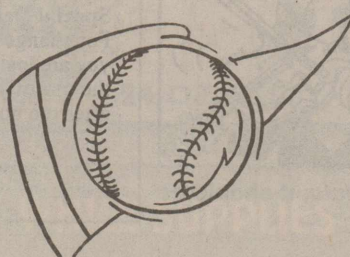
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