

Letters To The Editor

Obit

Irene New

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2001 at the Gilliland Baptist Church for Irene New, 86, longtime resident of Truscott, who died Friday, June 15, in Amarillo.

Rev. Terry Bratton of Abilene and Mike New of Haskell officiated. Interment was in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral home of Crowell.

Mrs. New was born November 2, 1914, in Wilbarger County and married Owen New on November 2, 1935, in Crowell. He preceded here in death on November 25, 1995.

A graduate of Truscott High School, she received a bachelor of science degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1955 and her master of science degree from North Texas State University. She taught school in Gilliland, Benjamin, Crowell and Stratford before retiring. She was a member of the Gilliland Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Peggy Plunk of Stratford; one son, James New of Newcastle; one sister, Angie Brackett of Crowell; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Baskin Recognized

College Station-Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized from Stratford was Megan Leigh Baskin, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the daughter of Steve and Sandy Baskin of Stratford.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's activities included more people out for Bingo, a birthday party, a great time had at the Cotney's 50th Wedding Anniversary and an exciting time of dancing with a dance band called the "Calhouns". Their mode of transportation across the country is a '47 model Studebaker Truck, (no a/c)

This week's activities include board meeting, Tuesday and Luncheon Thursday. Come bring a dish and a prospective Scot member.

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Readers,

I recently went in to Duckwall's to purchase some thread. They had just what I needed, but that may not happen in the near future. Duckwall's is planning on taking out their fabric department unless we can convince them otherwise. The folks here at our local Duckwall's told me that the fabric will go, but if we have enough people call an 800 number, maybe we can keep things like thread, buttons, etc. If you have ever purchased any of these sewing/craft supplies from our local Duckwall's, then you need to call within the next week. The number to call is 1-800-334-2526. This call won't cost you anything and it just takes a few minutes of your time. I called. Will you? Thanks for your time!

Sincerely, Jeanne Bell

Dear Editor,

The transportation issues are still a hot item including the upgrading of our Main Street, curbs & gutters, sidewalks and brick street. In thinking of why is this important, I came across this quote I got at the Arkansas State Capitol....when we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, nor for present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time will come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, "See! This our fathers did for us." John Ruskin.

Gaynelle Riffe

Dear Editor,

A public "Thank You" to John and Evelyn Schmidt.

Thank you for moving to Stratford, buying a house and making it your home, yet, you dreamed of buying up to a larger house where you could welcome your children and grandchild when they came to Stratford to visit.

Thank you for the many hours volunteered to organizations that benefited the community, in particular for our youth.

John, thank you for choosing to work at the clinic; for serving the community through continued education to better serve us. You enabled the clinic to remain open and have served the community well. I know it has not been an easy task for you or your family. I, for one, have appreciated your professional advice and presence. You are missed.

A heartfelt thank you and best wishes.

Ann Johnson

Letters Continued

Dear Editor:

For the past seven years, John and Evelyn Schmidt have been a very integral part of our community.

John and his contributions with the hospital district and clinic have been invaluable during the transition that we have had over the past seven years. Evelyn and her contributions with the Imagination Station, Girl Scouts, etc. have also been very beneficial to our community.

To acknowledge this contribution, we would like to invite you to our home at 1219 North Butler at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10th for a reception honoring John and Evelyn. We hope that you can join us.

B.A. & LeRayne Donelson

Perrin Named Parliamentarian of Legal Secretaries

El Paso, Texas Karen Perrin, Certified Professional Legal Secretary, member of the Dallam-Hartley-Moore-Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association, was appointed Parliamentarian of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries at its recent annual meeting in El Paso, Texas. Karen is an active member of NALS...the association for legal professionals and the Dallam-Hartley-Moore-Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association.

Karen is employed by the First State Bank, in Stratford, Texas and resides in Stratford, Texas.

Founded in 1955, the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries is the oldest legal support service organization in the state.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

June 7-- Aug 19	"TEXAS" Musical Drama Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
June 20- Aug. 19	"Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortress Amphitheater 806-372-2463
June 24-30	"Alice in Wonderland" 7:30 p.m. (not Tuesday) 3:00 Sun. Amarillo College Experimental Theater 806-371-5343
June 26	June Jazz Amarillo College featuring "Jimmy Jones Quartet" Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre 806-371-5369
June 29	Michael Martin Murphey Cowboy Concert Big Texan Steak Ranch 806-372-6000
June 30	"Rocky Horror Show" Stage Right Theatre 4418 Washington St 806-467-1913
July 7, 14	ALT Presents "Kristin Chenoweth" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
July 7	
July 6, 7	"An Evening with Janice" Musical comedy variety show Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343
July 6-8	Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival Tule Creek Park, Tulia, TX 806-995-2296
July 19-22 26-28	"Blame it on the Movies" a musical revue Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to Children's World Learning Centers, a leading provider of early care and education programs in the United States, gardening is a great way for children to learn all sorts of scientific concepts. Children's World Learning Centers is a leading provider of quality infant, toddler, preschool, pre-kindergarten and school-age learning programs in the United States. Recognized for its developmentally appropriate curriculum and commitment to national accreditation, Children's World has been providing early childhood and elementary educational programs since 1969.

According to a recent survey of approximately 600 menopausal women, a large percentage of respondents currently taking HRT say they would prefer to take a plant-based product. Among the options that women need to be aware of are plant-based HRT products, such as CENESTIN. CENESTIN is considered to be a safe, effective alternative to animal-derived hormones.

With warmer weather outings with pets come fleas. There are several flea control products available on the market. Novartis Animal Health US Inc. offers one option, PROGRAM (lufenuron) Flavor Tabs, that is



proven effective in controlling flea populations. They do not leave a pesticide residue on the pet or in the home. In addition, there is no mess, no odor and no drying time associated with using PROGRAM Flavor Tabs.

If you have a septic system, you should know that most of the water that goes down any drain inside the house, from toilets to washing machines, is drained into the septic tank. The efficiency of a septic system depends, in great part, on the level of activity of the bacteria present in it. Regular use of a 100 percent natural, scientifically formulated additive such as Rid-X can boost the septic tank with billions of those bacteria and enzymes scientifically proven to be the most efficient at decomposing waste.

AgriPartner Report

Week of June 22, 2001

Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Southwestern corn borer moth activity as determined by area pheromone traps has declined this past week. Leaf and whorl feeding damage should be evident in non Bt corn. Bt corn should have very little damage from southwestern corn borer.

European corn borer moth activity has declined, numbers of European corn borer caught in pheromone traps has been low all season. Bt corn should show very little leaf and whorl feeding damage from this borer.

Western corn rootworm larvae continue to be reported feeding on corn roots. Most reports indicate that at-plant and rescue insecticides are working well. Only a few reports have been received that insecticides are working less than satisfactory.

Corn earworm moth activity declined this past week.

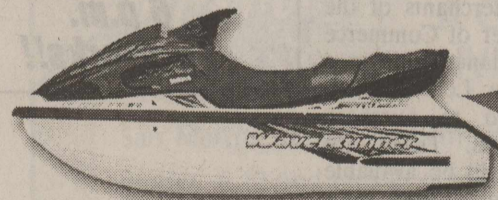
False chinch bugs continue to be reported about the area. These bugs because of their large numbers are largely a nuisance; however, seedling plants may be threatened by these bugs.



The Belgian people are generally divided into two groups: Flemings and Walloons. Flemings live in the north and speak Dutch. Walloons live in the south and speak French.

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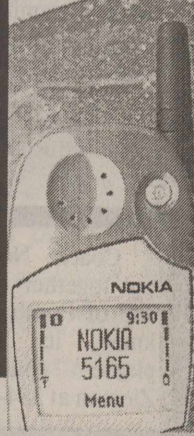
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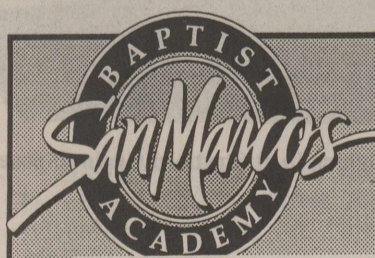


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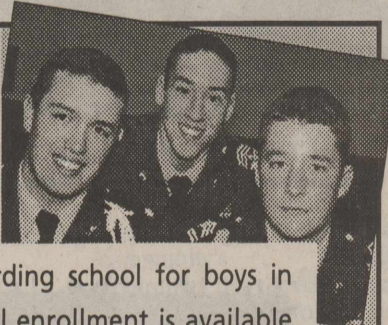


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Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens. This eighty six degree Fahrenheit Monday, June 25, 2001.

First of all a big THANK you to Pat and Clarence Graves for the new letter-writer liner it is wonderful.

Then we want to say thank you to Mattie Baskin's calling to tell us of our coming visitors Judy Crowe Beck and her precious family who we enjoyed visiting with, Judy & family come again real soon.

In The Star of June 21, 2001 we read an want to congratulate, Ronnie Engelbrecht for first load of wheat.

Justin Meek graduated from Missouri military in Mexico, Missouri we are sure his parents Dr. and Mrs. Billy Meek are proud along with grandmother Garnet, Uncle Robert and Aunt Marijo Ferrell.

Congratulation to Gared & Misty and Jackson, an grandparents, Doug & Joyce McBryde and their twins Walter Lee, Ty David, also congratulations to Terri Kelling.

As June being the month for wedding we are happy for the following couples, Dora Abeyta and Jerry Lutes, Laurie Norris, Dr. Martin Cisneros, Leslie Poarch, Tracy Weiland.

Now that is summer-It is vacation time, vacation Bible school, swimming lesson, baseball time, basketball camp cheerleading camp, fishing & boating time we wish everyone a good careful time.

We also are reminded that July 27, 2001 is S.H.S. Reunion, we hope all classmates from -all classes will make their plans to come, for the reunion see ya there.

So we now wish our peers, friends to pat shoulders and spread luv u for it still makes the world go round.



Billfolds first came into fashion in America in 1890.



Predating the telephone, the first fax machine was created by Italian priest Giovanni Caselli in 1863.



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Betty & T.J. Carter recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. More than 50 family members honored the couple with a celebration during the annual Carter Family Reunion, held at Spaniard Creek Campground, just outside of Muskogee, Oklahoma. The Anniversary cake, refreshments, and decorations were prepared by the couple's son, Neal, and niece, Shirley Timmons. In addition, Betty and T.J. were presented with a money tree. The couple were married June 8, 1951 in Hedley, Texas and have been residents of Stratford since 1976.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are some Web sites you might want to watch.
The Generalized Anxiety Disorder Network at www.gradnetwork.com.
National Pest Management Association at www.pestworld.org.
Americans for Consumer Education and Competition at www.aceusa.org.
College Board at www.collegeboard.com.
Pitney Bowes at www.pitneybowes.com.
The Living Memorial® Tree-Planting Program at www.batesville.com.

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**Sunday, July 8, 2001
5:00 p.m.
Sherman County Library**

Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories.
—John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester (1647-1680)

MEET YOUR CITY EMPLOYEES



Seated L-R: LaRita Butler - Interim City Administrator, David Brown - Mayor, Ken Forthman - Public Works Director. Standing L-R: Martin Acevedo - Summer Street Dept., Chris Hernandez - Water/Sewer Dept., Brian White - Street/Recycling Dept., Randy Melton - Water/Sewer Dept., Daryl Salmon - Animal control/Parks Director/Cemetery, Connie Oquin - Utility Billing Clerk/Municipal Judge, Rene Vital - Summer Recycling/Street Dept., Jesse Mariscal - Recycling and Not pictured Valerie Valenzuela - Part-time City Secretary.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
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5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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Church of Christ

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N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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702 N. 3rd
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Vows Exchanged

Jamie Denise Edins of Sweetwater and T.D. Baskin of Stratford were united in marriage on May 19, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, TX. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Jerry Stewart, minister of the First Baptist Church of Stratford assisted by Mark Alexander of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

The church was decorated with a bridal corridor of candle-lit stanchions supporting bouquets of red and white sweetheart carnations and full baby's breath at each pew. Trails of red and ivory wedding tulle draped each pew cap to reserve the bridal path for the Bride, her wedding party, parents and grandparents.

Double spiral candelabras baned both sides of the alter. The alter was adorned by mirrored bouquets of red and white gladiolus, white calla lilies, white enchantment lilies, assorted exotic greenery, Queen Ann's lace and red and white sweetheart carnations. A large gold footed bowl filled with red and white flowers centered the alter table.

The bride was escorted on the arm of her father, Doug Edins. She wore a gown from the Diamond Collection featuring a pleated bodice with a beaded neckline which tapered into an empire waistline. The full skirt was made up of satin and tulle. Sheer tulle punctuated by rosettes of rhinestones accented the Bride's wedding tiara and floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of Anna roses, Queen Ann's Lace and oriental mums.

The Bridesmaids, Cantrell Lewis of Sweetwater, Julie Eberhardt of Dallas, Holly Poole of Abilene and Diana Worden of Plano, followed wearing floor length champagne sateen dresses and carried bouquets of Fire and Ice roses.

The Groom and groomsmen wore a black tuxedo with a solid black vest and a white rose. Best man was Erik Sanness of College Station and Groomsmen were W.G. Lasley of Amarillo, Dusty Stewart of Stratford and Ryan Swain of Stratford.

Wedding Guests were ushered in from the outside isles by fellow Corpomen from Texas A&M, all dressed in Midnight Uniforms of hunter green shirts, tan riding trousers and Senior Boots. The Ushers were Brian Barrow, Heath Brown, Stewart House, Guillermo Olmos, and Andrew Rivas, all of College Station.

Allison Baskin, sister of the groom, lit the candles wearing a two-piece, champagne color gown with a princess style top and a full skirt. The Bride attendants were Hillary Baskin and Megan Baskin, sisters of the groom. Sabrina Edins, the bride's sister-in-law of San Antonio, sang "Sunrise, Sunset" from Fiddler on the Roof.

The reception was held at the Mulberry Mansion Bed and Breakfast in Sweetwater.

The grooms parents, Steve and Sandy Baskin, hosted the rehearsal dinner following the wedding rehearsal on Friday, May 18, 2001.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Pam Steakley and Kay Hallmen in the home of Pam Steakley on Friday, May 18, 2001.

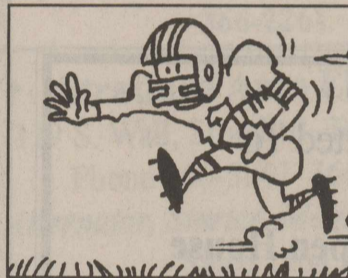


Engagement Announced

Tiffany Dawn Jackson, daughter of James and Debbie Davis of Dumas, TX and the late Mark Jackson and Timothy Reeder Hudson, son of Gary and Sue Hudson of Stratford, TX would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple have planned an August 16th wedding in the Cayman Islands. Tiffany is a graduate of Dumas High School and is a stylist at Toni & Guy. Tim is a graduate of Stratford High School and is employed at Hudson Farms.



Vancouver Island is the largest island on the Pacific Coast of North America and is named for the British explorer George Vancouver.



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Be creative

Start with a theme and decorate around it. This keeps you focused and helps unify decorative pieces for a festive look.

- From refreshing seaside blues and greens to Caribbean-inspired hot pinks and oranges, color is making a big splash on tabletops. For casual entertaining, a color scheme, brought to life in a table cloth, napkins, barware and tableware, is all it takes to bring things together. For evening intimacy, add an abundance of votive candles and surround your guests with ambient lighting from rustic lanterns, garden torches or strings of patio lights—all available at Linens 'n Things.

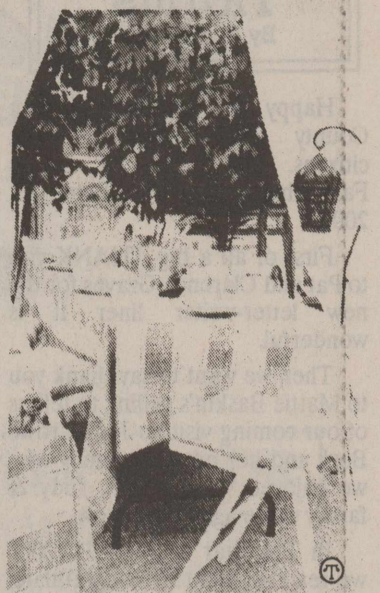
- Food is also a great source of inspiration for decorative themes. Ice cream parties, Mexican fiestas, clam bakes and picnics can be defined and made extra special with simple or elaborate décor.

Make it convenient

The key to success is keeping kitchen trips to a minimum so that you can enjoy the celebration.

- Set up a tabletop area separate from eating areas, where foods, beverages, tools and tableware can be stored. Fashionable mesh food domes are terrific for leaving food on the table without the threat of insects.

- A rolling cooler is ideal for keeping drinks cold and accessible. Painted or woven trays offer a



For casual outdoor entertaining, remember the 3 C's: creative, convenient and comfortable.

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Ensure that it's comfortable

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- ½ cup crushed ice
- Strawberry, garnish

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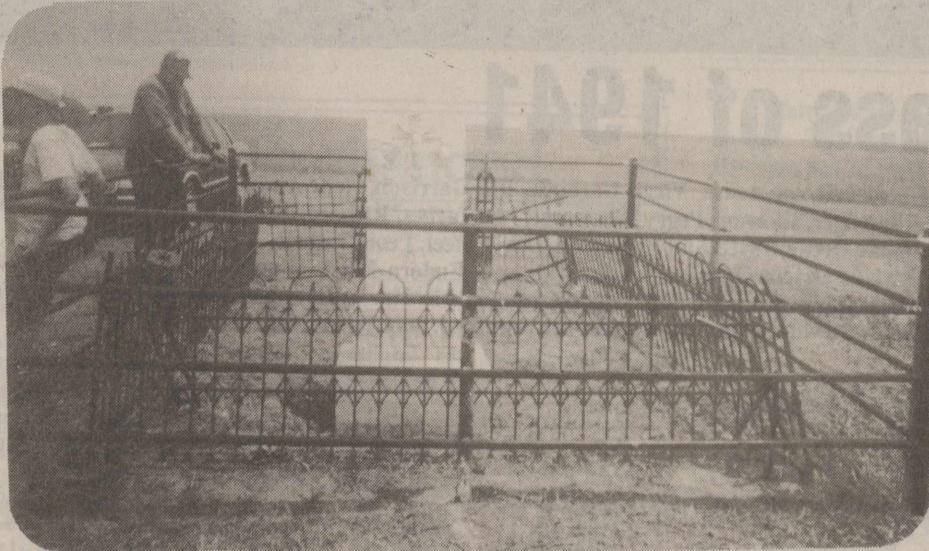
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Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month for June is located at the home of Jim and Ann Johnson at 620 N. Main. Congratulations!



Robert Ragsdale looks on at the fourth stop on the County Tour, the Memorial Service at the Whaley Cemetery located south Hwy 287, west on County Rd Y, north County Rd 4. George Thomas and Dicy Belle Bilyeu Whaley came to Sherman County in 1901. (Information from God, Grass & Grit I). They had ten children, three died as infants. Buried in Whaley Cemetery are Clyde Whaley infant son of George and Dicy Whaley; Dicy Whaley, wife of George T. Whaley; Infant Boy Sloan, son of Warren and Dappie Whaley Sloan; George P. Stone, husband of Annie Whaley, (Grandfather of Martha Mitts and Louise Dettle) and an infant and a young girl of hired workers of the Prongers. Pastor of Church of Christ, Mike Talley offered a prayer and a bell was rung by Paula Nusz as each name was read by Les Dodson.



After the stops at the Coldwater Cemetery and Coldwater Ranch, the next stop was the Spurlock Chapel. Wes Spurlock told the group of the Spurlock's settling the area in 1900. D.D. Spurlock and wife Mary Francis Rogers Spurlock and eight children moved to south Sherman County from Sharp County, Arkansas. Daughter Florence married Arthur Mullins in Arkansas and they moved with the Spurlock family. Son W.A. married Annie Clay Fedric and they had 7 children. The five boys continued to farm and live in the area of Sunray and Stratford. Daughters Elizabeth and Belle married the Cummings brothers. D.D. Spurlock started a Sunday school and taught school at Prairie View then moved to Stratford in 1901 and helped organize the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was deputy sheriff for Sheriff Dick Pincham and helped move the records from Coldwater to Stratford on the night of May 6, 1901. The Spurlock Church was organized in 1903 by D.D. Spurlock and continued until 1983 when the membership moved to the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Shown at Spurlock Chapel left side front to back: Jenny Spurlock, Austin Riffe, Homer and Velma Blake, Bob Brinkman and Millie Hacker, Lillie McAdams and Gladys Arnold. Right side front to back: Wes Spurlock, Clovia Talley, Robert Ragsdale, Bor and Barbara Ferguson; Aida Mitts, Selma and Bill Pendleton; Connie Oquin, Pat Hartman, Paula Nusz.



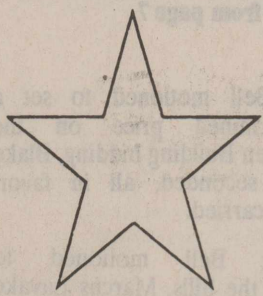
The last stop on the County Tour was the Pronger Bros. Ranch. L/R, Dorothy Haile, Jimmy Pronger, Gladys Arnold, Homer Blake, Marillyn Harkins, Davy Brown, George Harkins, Ann Pronger Wells. A.E. (Fred) and P.J. (Perc), the Pronger Brothers came to Sherman County in 1903. The Pronger family has continued to operate the cattle ranch and farm. P.J. was a bachelor while A.E. and Ivie raised five children which all graduated from Stratford Schools and stayed in the area. Alfred Pronger and son Fred shared the history of the Pronger Ranch. The Sherman County Depot Museum Board furnished refreshments to the tour participants.

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For Sale: 1991 Geo Storm, great high school car. Call 366-3485. 6-28-3xc

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Wanted: 300 Bushels Combine run LARGE kernel seed wheat. Prefer short, greenbug and drought resistance. Will bring truck to combine, cooperate with LDT and price increase if later. 806-799-2916, 806-778-8877 Al Reznik. 6-21-2xp

Would like to buy some apricots. Please call 727-4299 if you have any. 6-28-1xc

For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-11n

Office for Rent: Corner of 3rd & N. Main. 366-2897. 6-21-4xc

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Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927. 5-3-11n

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-11n

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Nice 2,000 Sq. Ft. brick home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, enclosed 2 car garage, 24x24 workshop - near school. 1205 N. Division. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2498. 5-10-11n

For Sale: 4 bedroom home on 24 acres, 3 mile north of Stratford. Quonset barns, fenced pasture. 727-4648. Chuck & Terri Kelling. PRICE REDUCED!
6-7-4xc

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584. 5-3-11n

For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce, 727-4263 or 753-7263. 5-3-11n

Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedroom/3bath, 1 car garage, corner lot, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, priced to sell - low \$80's 396-5884. 5-3-11n

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings. 6-14-11n

REDUCED - House for Sale by owner. 2 bdrms, 1 bath, carport, large front/back yard, corner lot. Serious inquiries call 806-935-5333. 6-7-4xc

For Sale: 712 N. Pearl, 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 1774 living, central heat/air, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Call 396-2088. 6-14-11n

2 Bedroom house for sale. 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 6-7-4xc

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information. 6-14-11n

Help Wanted

Need Extra Cash?? Beginning July 1st, there will be an opening for distribution in Stratford. For more info. Call 1-800-692-4052 ext. 3456 ask for Wendell Smith - Amarillo Globe-News. 5-24-6xc

Farm Help Wanted: Some experience around equipment required. Select hours. Help service and repair farm equipment, optional drive tractor, small farm, close to Stratford. 778-8877. 6-7-4xp

Need a Baby-sitter for a five year and 8 year old. 1/2 a day. When school starts, pick-up after school. Good Pay. 366-7578. 6-28-3xp

Help Wanted: General Feedyard Position. Experience a plus. Call 727-4646. 6-28-1xc

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Ad Rem Land Co.
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Call to see this! Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, single garage plus double carport. Includes a rent house 1 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. Steel siding on both houses. Corner lot. All for \$56,500. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364 to see it.

Garage Sales

Yard Sale/Moving Sale: 605 S. Fulton, Friday, June 29th, 8-5 p.m. & Sat. June 30th - 8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6-28-1xc

Backyard Sale: 806 N. Maple, Sat. June 30th 8 a.m. - ?. Some furniture, kids clothes, nick knacks, household items. 6-28-1xc

Garage Sale: Sat. June 30th - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In alley behind Stratford Gym/Health Club. Lots of bargains. 6-28-1xc

Help Wanted

House Parent Couples
The Cal Farley childcare organization has 3 campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (36 miles from Amarillo, TX), Cal Farley's Family Program (near Borger, TX), and Giltsown, U.S.A. (near Whiteface, TX). We are a Christ-centered organization, seeking dedicated, energetic, mature married couples to be house parents. Qualifications include: * A stable marriage of several years. * No more than 2 dependents (no young children, please). * High School diploma/GED required; college preferred. * A sincere desire to work with at-risk children and teens. Starting salary of \$37, 856 per couple, plus free housing, utilities, food. Free medical insurance, free pension plan, 401(k) w/company match, many other great benefits! Relocation \$\$ available. Come join our team and make a difference in a child's life! Call Human Resources at 806/373-6600, ext. 516 or (800)687-3722, ext. 516. Visit our website at www.calfarleysboysranch.org. (EOE). 6-28-1xc

Blueberry Tiramisu
1 3-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 cup ricotta cheese (1/2 of a 15-oz. carton)
1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 15 1/4 - or 17 1/2-oz. can vanilla or lemon pudding
2 3-oz. packages ladyfingers, split
3 cups blueberries
1 cup raspberries
Reddi-wip real whipped cream

In a mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, ricotta cheese and orange juice concentrate. Add pudding, stirring until smooth.

Arrange half of the ladyfingers, cut-side up, in a 2-quart rectangular baking dish. Spoon half of pudding mixture evenly on top. Sprinkle with half of blueberries and raspberries. Repeat layers. Cover and chill at least 4 hours, or overnight. To serve, cut into pieces; garnish with Reddi-wip®. Makes 12 servings.

Be like the sun and the meadow, which are not in the least concerned about the coming winter.
—George Bernard Shaw

City Council Minutes

Council Minutes
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Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 8:40 p.m.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2001 meeting with corrections, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

LaRita Butler, Notary Public, administered the oath of office to the new alderman, Blake Confer, Marcus Lavake, Joe Zak, and George Harding. The council then thanked Randy Williams for the time he has served as alderman for the City of Stratford. Randy then excused himself from the meeting.

George Harding motioned to nominate Craig Bell as Mayor Pro-Tem, Marcus Lavake, seconded the nomination, all in favor, motion carried.

A letter written by Marie Young concerning the placement of grave covers was discussed. Craig Bell motioned to approve the placement of the grave covers in the Mary Riffe Addition of the cemetery, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider and set date and time to meet with the Cemetery Board concerning the new section of the cemetery. Council agreed to set the meeting with the Cemetery Board for the next regular scheduled council meeting, in June.

Discuss water line at old landfill site for 4-H animals. Craig Bell briefed the new council members on why the city is offering this area to the 4-H kids with animals. Consensus of the council is to move forward with the water line project. When the water line is put in, this land will be available for the kids to put their 4-H animals.

Discuss current status of the Mobile Home Park. Mayor Brown briefed the new council members that the City cannot regulate the placement of mobile homes within the City limits, unless the home is pre 1976, which are no longer allowed in the city. If the city has a mobile home park, the city can regulate the placement of these homes. Mayor Brown suggested mowing the lot and marking the area where the Mobile home Park will be located. More discussion

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Stratford - THE General Store 366-5308 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Etter - Hi-Pro Feed 966-5113 11:30-12:30 p.m.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 1 day of June 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JULY, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

CAUSE No. 4279
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JOHNSON JAMES R MRS.

All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Number Twenty (20), in the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 4362 CITY OF STRATFORD VS RUEDA RAFAEL

All of Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block One Hundred Nine (109), City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the 7 day of June, 2001 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CITY OF STRATFORD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 day of June, 2001.

Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

In obedience with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on June 12, 2001, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Emergency Medical Services, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 2002, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on July 5, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for:

Library Furniture

Equipment specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. July 19, 2001. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on July 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the secretary or Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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The State Of Texas

To: Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, and Tessie Willman Darnell and to whom it may concern,

Respondent (s)
GREETINGS:

-YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Respondent (s) and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to*

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

Name: Lavahue Willman Johnson Interest 2% Floyd H. Willman 2% The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Gladys Willman Stephens 2% The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2%. Tessie Willman Darnell 2%. The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2%.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 21 day of May a.d. 2001.

M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Delivered this 21 day of May, 2001, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to an all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 12th day of July, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Block 66, Lots 16-20 Original Town, Stratford, Texas.

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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

- Kathie Altman - 366-5611
- Arlene Baker - 366-5318
- Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
- Patsy Harland - 827-7568
- Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
- Mike Talley - 366-2242
- Michal Meyer - 827-7453

Austin Hotline

1-800-252-5400
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for:

1999, 2000, or 2001 School Bus Diesel-47 Passenger

1999, 2000, or 2001 Used Van

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. July 19, 2001. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on July 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to the secretary or Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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NOTICE FOR EMPLOYMENT

Notice is hereby given that any persons living in Sherman County in Precinct #3 who are interested in the Justice of the Peace position for that precinct, may appear for consideration before the Commissioners Court at their next monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m., July 9th, in the Commissioners Court room. Those interested must contact the County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021, for qualifications for this position and must submit their name for consideration prior to the Commissioners Court meeting on July 9th.

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NOTICE

In accordance with the following authority references, Stratford Independent School District is required to advise the community that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, title II-Part B, Title IV, and Title VI:

Title I, Part A: P.L.. 103-382, Section 1120 and 14504-14506; 34 CFR, Part 200.10-200.13; Title I, Part A Nonregulatory Guidance Observes private and/or private nonprofit schools in addition to public schools)

Title II, Part B; P.L.. 103-382, Sections 14503-14506; 34 CFR, Part 76.650-76.670; Title II, Part B Nonregulatory Guidance (serves only private, nonprofit schools in addition to public schools)

Title VI; P.L.. 103-382, Section 6402; CFR, Part 76.650-76.670; Title VI nonregulatory Guidance serves only private, nonprofit schools in addition to public schools)

Stratford Independent School District does hereby solicit the community's consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in our school. Expenditures for participating private school children shall be equal (consistent with the number of children to be served) to expenditures for children enrolled in Stratford ISD, taking into account the needs of the individual children and other factors, which relate to such expenditures. Private schools can only receive services or other benefits that are equitable to those provided to eligible public school children. Private schools may not receive funds. In addition, a private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate.

All inquiries should be made to Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent of Schools, Stratford ISD, at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX.

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School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, June 18th, at 7:00 a.m. in the Home Economics building.

Vice-President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board member present: Joe Reinart, Vice President, Garec McBryde, Ronna Riffe and Ricky Reed, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent. Steve Johnson, Ted Allen and Max Christian were absent.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro recognized the district's honors for the past month. They were as follows:

1. The Flute trio consisting of Janet Witcher, Twyla Young and Alicia Adams received a II at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

2. The Clarinet trio consisting of Amie Witcher, Amber Larence and Veronica Ortega received a III at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest.

These students must make a I at the District and area contests to qualify for the State contest.

3. The District & Board of Trustees would like to congratulate the students, staff and parents for a tremendous improvement of the District TAAS scores.

4. James Nusz was recognized for receiving 2nd place at an FFA Electrical Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service in Clouderoft, New Mexico.

Nominations were held for board officers. They were as follows: Joe Reinart-President, Ricky Reed-Vice President, Ronna Riffe-Secretary.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 97%. 85% of the revenue has been collected and about 68% of the budget has been spent. Mr. Taliaferro also informed the board on the construction project, teacher insurance, Mr. Fitzwater's arrival and future transportation needs.

A public meeting was held for Title VI Innovative Strategies and all Federal Applications.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion was held on the proposals received for the computers on the PS9 Grant. Proposals were accepted from the following:

ASI-\$69,616.00

DELL-\$66,309.00

IBM-\$74,770.77

Ricky Reed made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to accept the Dell proposal of \$66,309.00. Motion carried 4-0.

Proposals were accepted for Computer Point-of-Sale Software and Hardware from the following:

Nutrikids-\$9,360.00

SNAP-\$12,160.90



The first magazine published in Esperanto was L'Amerika Esperantisto. It was published in October, 1906 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the proposals from Nutrikids in the amount of \$9,360.00 Motion carried 4-0.

Proposals were accepted for gasoline for the 2001-2002 school year from the following:

Keener Oil wholesale +.06

Consumer's wholesale +.08

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to accept the Keener Oil proposals for wholesale + .06. Motion carried 4-0.

Proposals were accepted for oil for the 2001-2002 school year from the following:

Consumer's 10% discount

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to accept the Consumer's proposal of a 10% discount on all oil. Motion carried 4-0.

Proposals were accepted for student insurance from the following:

Baker Agency \$14,400.00

Jerry Jacobs \$10,352.00

Hank Holt \$13,629.00 (Mutual of Omaha)

Hank Holt \$13,000.00 (American Youth)

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the student insurance proposal from Jerry Jacobs in the amount of \$10,352.00 Motion carried 4-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to accept all proposals for athletic supplies, maintenance and custodial supplies, and band supplies as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Garec McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept all catalog proposals for teaching supplies and maintenance and custodial supplies as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to give Lynette Kautz and Beth Bench authority to use and submit form pertaining to the National School Lunch Program. Motion carried 4-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the Region XVI contracts as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Garec McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to employ Becky Adams subject to assignment. Motion carried 4-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to elect Ronna Riffe as the voting delegate for the TASB Convention and Garec McBryde as the alternate. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 a.m.

Council Minutes

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Craig Bell motioned to set a predetermined price on the McMahan Building bidding, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the bills, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Financial statements were discussed. Blake Confer motioned to approve the financial statements, Marcus Lavake seconded, and all in favor, motioned carried.

LaRita Butler reported on the estimate received from Max Smith concerning a new pump for the 1st Street Lift Station. Due to the confined space in replacing this pump, the City may want to look into getting someone certified in confined space.

LaRita then reported on the Clarifier Project at the East Sewer plant. Apex Construction will be here on May 21, 2001 to start on this project.

Main Street application is due in the Amarillo office by 5:00 p.m. June 18, 2001.

LaRita also reported that the 40-yard roll-off container to be used for metal would be replaced with a 59-yard roll off container, at no additional cost to the City.

Ken Forthman reported on the used equipment list. The city no longer needs this equipment and the consensus of the council is to move forward with the sale of this equipment.

Ken mentioned to the council the designation of on-call employees. The consensus of the council is for employees with certifications alternate on-call time. Ken and LaRita will notify the city employees of this.

Ken also mentioned the spraying of the weeds around town. The City needs to look into getting someone certified for spraying.

Ken has found a used 1979 pickup to replace the 1970 Ford Pickup. The consensus of the council is to go ahead with the purchase of the pickup for \$1,000.00.

Council questioned the accessibility to the landfill by having the 4-H animals out in this area.

Police Department was commended again on a good job.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 p.m.



According to Dutch merchants, during the 17th century the Chinese so valued the herb called sage that they would trade three chests of tea for one of sage.



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