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## "41" Year Old Business Destroyed By Fire Friday

Moore Implement, owned by Ed and Marge Moore was destroyed by fire on Friday, June 16, 2000. Stratford Fire Department, aided by Dumas, Dalhart and Texhoma Fire Departments worked intensely for several hours trying to get the blaze under control. Stratford with the help of Dumas, who sent a tanker and 6 personal, Dalhart who sent a tanker and one person and Texhoma who sent 4 personal and two trucks kept the fire contained, saving the Community Chest and Acquisitions from also becoming engulfed in flames. Cause of the fire was not known at presstime.



## Wheat Harvest Underway For Year

Wheat Harvest is well under way. Shown above, Dow Brewer cutting on Sunday, June 18th.



Stratford Grain reported that the first dry load of wheat brought into the Stratford location was Roger Wells and Robert Young at the Lautz location.

## July 4th Celebration In Planning Stages

What describes the 4th of July better than homemade ice cream! It is time to dust off that old freezer and get ready for the annual Freeze-Off. This year, the Chamber will award 3 individual awards with the prizes of Tip Top Bucks. To make our competition even better, the Chamber would like to challenge the local groups (SCOT, Scouts, Churches, Etc.) to enter their best ice cream. The group division will receive ribbons or the 3 best entries. The ice cream is due at Thriftway to 12:00 noon. Please mark the container with the flavor and name of contestant. The ice cream will be judged Tuesday afternoon and returned to storage until that evening. The winners will be announced Tuesday evening at Pendleton Park. The ice cream will then be ready for sale to the crowd. The winners will be asked to submit their recipes for publication in the *Stratford Star*.

## Class Of 1990 Still Needs Addresses

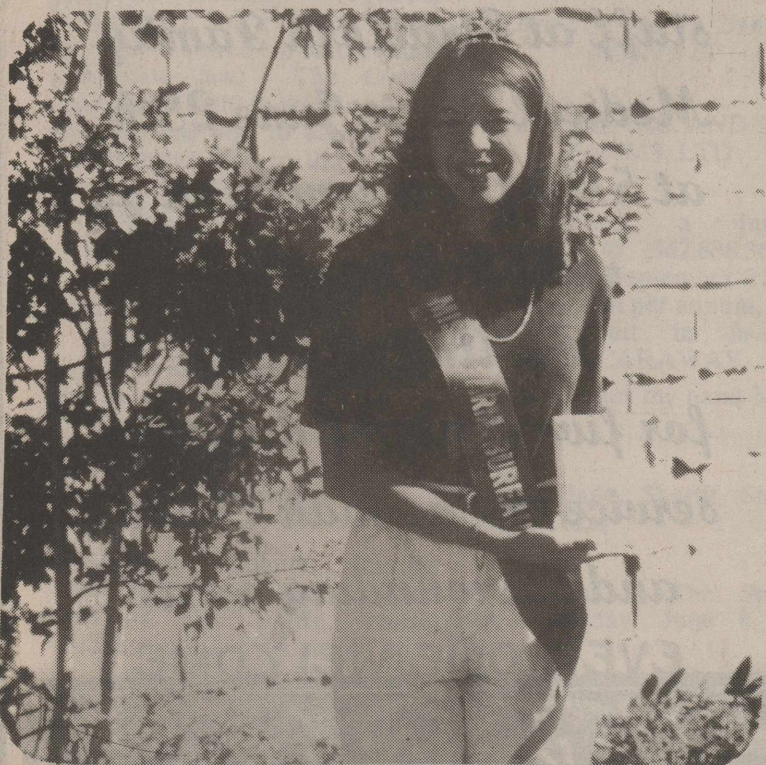
The Class of 1990 still needs these addresses for their upcoming 10 year reunion. Becky Cargill, Jim Clements, Dean Harris, Anthony Hayworth, Robin Howard, Sport Keener, Rex Martinez, Wade McKinney, Jerry McLaughlin, Clay Mercer, Kim Mile, Jere Mixon, Donna Robertson, Janet Saloga, Sylvia Sanchez, Donald & Patty Sizemore, Johnny Ward, Betty Jo Rodriguez.

If you know any of these addresses, please contact Trisha Schoonover at 1-800-766-3944 or Angie Gore Byerly at 1-918-664-6614.

## Entry Forms For XIT Parade May Be Picked Up At Chamber

August is not far off, and XIT is planning for the Dalhart Celebration. The XIT Directors have supplied entry forms for their parade. The forms may be obtained at the Stratford Chamber office. The forms may then be mailed back to Dalhart. All entries will be appreciated.

## Deaf-Blindness Awareness Week June 25-July 1



Jessica Walton, was crowned Miss Farm Bureau 2000 and Talent Find Winner. She received a \$300.00 Scholarship. Jessica was also Farm Bureau Talent Find Winner in 1999.



## Spirit Camp June 26-29

The varsity cheerleaders will be hosting their annual Spirit Camp during the week of Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29. The fee for the camp is \$25.00. This fee does not include the cost of a camp T-shirt. Camp T-shirts are \$10.00. Each Spirit Camp participant will receive a Spirit Book and the varsity cheerleaders will give out daily spirit awards. Spirit Sticks will be awarded the last day of camp. Everyone who attends Spirit camp will be invited to participate in the first pep rally and the first home game in the fall.

Participants do not have to register in advance, however, the last day to order a camp T-shirt will be June 19. For more information, call Linda Young at 366-3336 or 753-4484.

The July 4th Celebration is currently in the planning stages. Just a reminder note, all non-profit organizations wishing to have a booth at the Park, must have their entry forms submitted to the Chamber office by Monday, June 26. The official placement map will be issued that week. The tables will be available at the roadside and each group is responsible for the set-up and the tear-down of their booth. This is a great opportunity for the groups of Stratford to make some money for their group and provide a community service. The booths help to make the park celebration a wonderful evening. Spaces are still available. Call today to enter.

If you do not want to enter the contest but would like to donate ice cream, you may store it at Thriftway marked "do not judge". You may also bring ice cream to the park by 7:00 p.m. (please have your container packed in ice). Please have all container, lids, and buckets marked with the name of the owner. Currently, 1 container with lid is still in the Chamber office from last year. If it is yours, please come by and pick it up. It is estimated that 30 containers of ice cream are needed to serve all the buyers. Any donation of ice cream would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the ice cream sale will be used by the Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of the fireworks and all contributions are appreciated. For additional information, contact the Chamber office 366-2260.

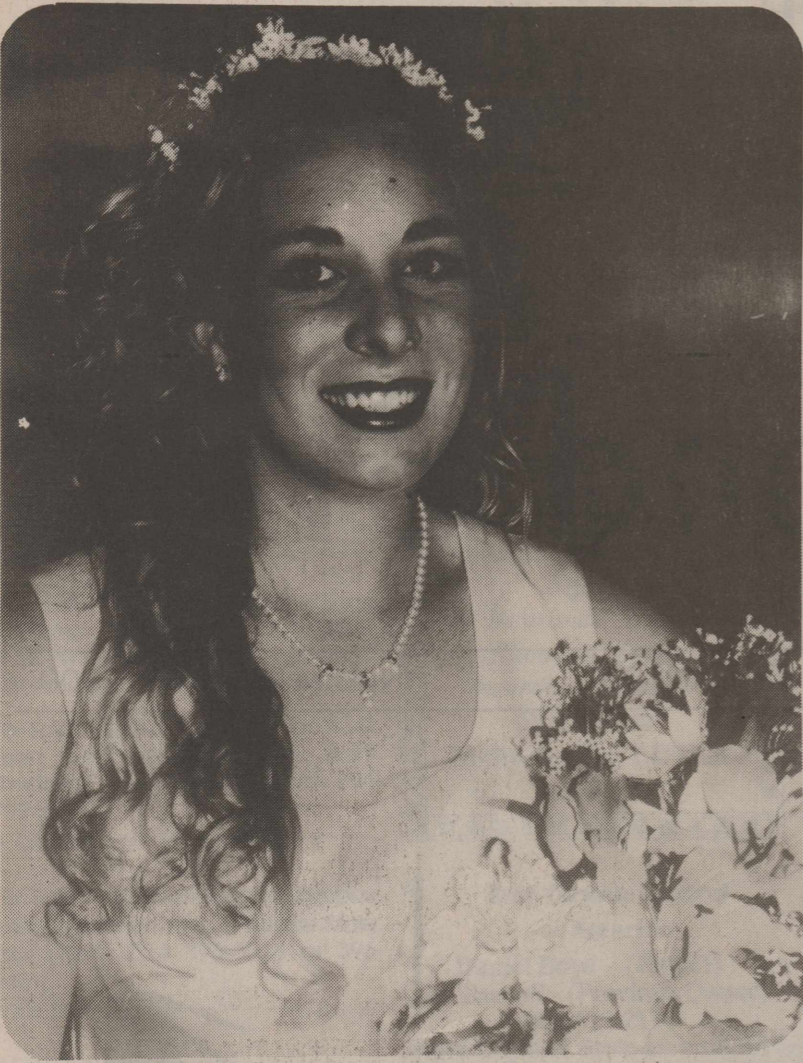
## 50 Donors At Recent Blood Drive

At the recent blood drive held in Stratford they had a total of 50 donors.

**June is National Burglary Prevention Month and a good time for you to check your preventive techniques.**

## Winning Ice Cream Recipes Needed

The Centennial cookbooks is currently being compiled. Jean Everett and Paula Nusz (Chamber Office) request that all winning ice cream recipes be submitted for inclusion in the book. The recipes for years 1975-1999 are needed. The recipes may either be taken to the Chamber Office, called into the Chamber Office, or given directly to Jean Everett. Please take a few minutes to submit your recipe, the future generations will enjoy your effort within the pages of this new cookbook.



## Vows Exchanged

Janell Elaine Pronger of Stratford and Jason Boyd Miller of Guthrie were married Saturday, June 3, at Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray. The Rev. Philip Hilton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marsha and Fred Pronger of Stratford. Grandparents of the bride are Grady and Barbara Howard and Alfred and Jimmie Pronger, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Patsy and Ronald Miller of Wolforth. Grandmother of the groom is Dena Rankin, who attended the wedding.

The bride's dress was made by Janell's maternal grandmother for Janell's mother's wedding and was the bride's Something Old. Something New was a Pearl Necklace, Something Borrowed was Grandmother's Wedding Bands and Something Blue was her Garter.

Matron of honor was Misty Luther. Bridal attendants were Jill Killian, Apryl Lynes, Laraine Neely and Abbye Jacobs.

Best man was Billy Vinson. Groom's attendants were Sammy Renteria, Lance Spray, Scott Harrell and Jay Hall.

Flower girls were Katherine Killian and Caroline Pronger. Ring bearers were Kavan Killian and Blaine Killian.

Candlelighters were Jana Pronger and Kristen Bowles. Ushers were Patrick Pronger and Wylee Maupin.

Pianist was Darla Harbison and soloists were Margaret Parsons, Connie Walker, James Walker, and Abbye Jacobs.

The flowers used for the church decorations were named for the bride, Janell's Blush, and were a new variety of Geranium developed by her maternal grandfather.

The wedding reception was held at Sunray Baptist Church. Reception attendants were Phyllis Lewis, Rita Rousser and Christy Wells.

The bride is a graduate of Sunray High School in Sunray and a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. She is a student at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Guthrie High School in Guthrie. He is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple went to Red River, New Mexico for their wedding trip.



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Belly Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haynes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mandi and Chris. The wedding is set for August 19 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Stratford. The bride-elect is a sophomore accounting major at Texas Tech in Lubbock and is employed by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The prospective groom is a Senior Finance major at Texas Tech. He is employed by American State Bank in Lubbock.



Writer Christopher Morley's explanation for naming his cats Shall and Will was, in his words, "Because no one can tell them apart."

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- June 7 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.)
- Aug. 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 27 Amarillo College Fine Arts "June Jazz"
- Amarillo College 806-371-5359
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- Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- June -July Center City High Noon on the Square
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- Aug. 19-20 POW WOW
- Tri-State Fairgrounds 806-358-3277
- Aug 26-27 Khiva Shrine Circus
- Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
- Aug. 26 Center City Polk Street Party 2000
- Amarillo 806-372-6744 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

## Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Public Library recently received a gift of 160 reference books for juvenile reader's ages 9-12 from Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers of Austin, Texas. The publishers donated books to all the libraries of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Each library's donation was valued at \$3,200. We are very excited to receive such a valuable gift so come by and check out some of the new books.

Remember to pre-enroll for the summer reading program, *Invent the Future, Read!* Children and adults alike will participate in story time and science experiments. The programs will be on Thursdays, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Pre-K thru 1st grade programs will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 2nd thru 4th grade programs from 2:00-3:00 p.m. For more details contact Diana at the library at 366-2200.

Just arrived at the library, *The Indwelling* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, the seventh installment in the Tribulation Force's adventures which has been on the best seller's list for the last three weeks. *The Indwelling* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, the seventh installment in the Tribulation Force's adventures which has been on the best seller's list for the last three weeks. *Jerusalem Vigil* by Bodie & Brock Thoene is the first book in the *Jerusalem Legacy* series with the second installment due out in the fall. The story revolves around the historic events in Jerusalem during the late 1940's. Also, at the library is *The Borderland: A Novel of Texas* by Edwin Shrake which gives us a portrait of Texas as it was, as borderland, the very edge between civilization and the unknown.

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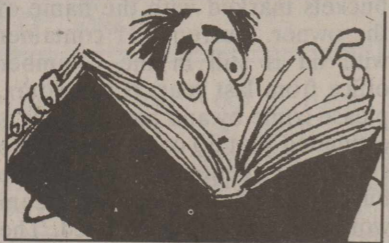


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Scot Director Jack Gore invites you to come Thursday and enjoy the fun.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

A Hawaiian Princess will be greeting Scotters at the monthly luncheon this Thursday. Lots of work has gone into the theme for the month's luncheon. There will be Hawaiian decorations with Roasted Pork, Pineapples, music and lots of fun for all Scotters and their guests. Also the Hawaiian

theme will be held over till Saturday with a dance from 8-11 p.m. Come and see it all.

Repairs are being made on the outside wall. It should be completed within a week.

July's activities are in the making. More details after our board meeting on Tuesday.

## DEADLINE

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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this seventy eight degree Fahrenheit Monday, June 19, 2000. Scot board meeting is a thing of the past. Thursday is regular SCOT meeting, and members are to bring our tastiest food as well as an appetite for visiting and fellowship. This is the June 2000 monthly luncheon half of the year 2000 is gone we are prone to wonder what will happen the last part of the year.

Due to things beyond our control neither Timi or Lorelyn attended the SCOT meeting of May 2000.

On Sunday June 18, 2000 Baby Timmie Marijo was born we met her during the afternoon she weighed eight pounds one oz and was twenty inches long, so she will be a taller little girl than big sister Devan will be. We think she looks like the Aro family, rather than Browns. She threw her arms away from her face and hollered and Timi tossed her hand back and laughed so we have as memorable picture of her arrival visible proof of what a joyous occasion it was. Big sister Devan was very busy helping mother and daddy attend to her needs.

Lorelyn reports that David Newcomb is home and doing better she got this report from Sandy and Carrie Newcomb.

Reported on the wedding shower for Karen (nee waters) Hill, Dorothy Haile is hosting it at her home on Saturday June 30, 2000. Betty & Baskin friends are here and they are having lots of fun renewing former relationship.

On our way to see our new baby we stopped at Canyon View Dumas, and visited with Tom Thompson and George Vinee and Mary Peach Smith who are guests at Canyon View.

Visiting with Mary Peach were Helen Taylor & Reba Pittman, Visiting George Vinee were Kristen Vinee and daughter Misty. Visiting Tom were Randy Aro, Brady Aro, Daughter Jessie Gary, Crystal, Skylar Watson and Lorelyn Powers.

Since we related the joyous arrival of our six generation baby we still believe the best word of encouragement to our peers are that shoulder pats and luv u are things that make the world go round.

## Extra Girl Scout Nuts & Cookies

Troop #147 has extra nuts & cookies if anyone would be interested in helping us get rid of them.

In the way of nuts, we have Toffee Butter Peanuts, Honey Roasted Peanuts, mixed nuts & pistachios. \$3.00.

In the way of cookies, we have Trefoils, Samos, Lemon Drop Cookies and Thin Mints. \$2.75.

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A dog with a long tail that is carried high, with long hair that looks like feathers is said to have a flag.



## Blackwood Brothers To Perform

The Blackwood Brothers, a world-renowned gospel quartet from Memphis, Tenn., who gave a young Elvis Presley his first contact with professional entertainers, will perform at the Dalhart Church of the Nazarene, 11th & Keeler, Monday June 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Together for 53 years, the Blackwood Brothers first came to national prominence in 1954 when they won the "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show" on CBS radio.

Gospel titans the Blackwood Brothers Quartet have a lot to celebrate; they spent decades recording the RCA, have made more than 2000 albums, won numerous Grammys and Dove awards and have been inducted into both the Grammy Hall of Fame and the Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame.

Cecil Blackwood, 64, currently leads the quartet which now consists of his grandson Chris Blackwood plus former Stamps tenor Steve Warren, Rick Price and Eric Winston. As the oldest working member of the Blackwoods, Cecil has seen the Memphis group's history from all sides. His father Roy Blackwood began the quartet in Ackerman, Miss. in 1934 with son R.W. and brothers James and Doyle. Cecil (and future Presley associate J.D. Sumner) both joined in 1954 after a tragic plane crash took the lives of R.W. and bass singer Bill Lyles. Four decades later, the Blackwoods' popularity has hardly waned. Today, Cecil and the group perform nearly 300 dates a year and a whole clan of singers - the Blackwood Voices, the Blackwood Singers - have sprung up to keep the family legacy going for another century.

Their concerts are filled with the songs they helped make famous, from 1934 to the present. Their parade of songs spans their 66 year history, including "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Country Church," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "I'll Fly Away," "I Love To Tell The Story," and many more.

Enjoy this fabulous group at the Church of the Nazarene, 11th & Keeler, Monday June 26th at 7:30 p.m. All seats free. Love offering will be received. Tapes & CD's, Videos will be available too.

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## Births

Jake Allen Lundberg, was born May 26, 2000 at 3:15 p.m. to parents Paul and Cara Lundberg of Allen, Texas. He weighed 9 lbs. 1.5 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Elaine and Gary Lundberg of Granbury, Texas.

Joy and Matt Aro and Devan Nichol Aro announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Timmie Marijo Aro-Born Fathers Day, Sunday, June 18, 2000. also to welcome her are grandma Lorelyn Powers, Stratford, Grandma huma or Randy Aro & grandpa Joe Aro, Stratford and great grand parents Tom & Mabel Thompson, Stratford and great great grandmother Timmie Brown, Stratford, Great grandparents Millie & Berry Powers Shamrock, and the late Marijo (B) Haile and the late Homer Lorel Haile.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

Charles Dickens

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Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & (Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

### First Christian

Rev. Rob Chandler  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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# City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Monday, May 22, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding, and the following council members present: Johnny Garza, Craig Bell, Randy Williams, and Ken Forthman.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Irene Zaricor, Carol and Bill Zimmer, Bill Pendleton, Darrell Dennis with XIT Communications, Ruben Rendon, Linda Spurlock, Max Stephenson, Jesus and Faye Mariscal.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

## APPROVE MINUTES

Randy Williams moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2000 and May 15, 2000 meeting with corrections, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

## STATUTORY COUNCIL BUSINESS

Mayor Brown was given the oath of office by Notary Public, LaRita Butler.

Nominees to fill vacant alderman/woman position were discussed. No action taken at this time.

## PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Irene Zaricor was present to brief the council on the past history of her water leak. Irene feels the city owes her some type of reimbursement due to the fact when her water meter was replaced in March 2000 her water leak stopped. The leak was on the City's side of the meter. Mayor Brown questioned on the possibility of external water damage to the meter. Randy Williams explained to Irene a past situation dealing with a water leak. Irene states she has had a plumber check for leak several times. Ric Walton then stated a meter couldn't over-read. Randy Williams stated he wants the council to be fair. Craig Bell stated he felt the problem should have been stopped 2 years ago when the problem started. Randy Williams asked Max Stephenson's opinion on water meters; Max is a past City Administrator. Max stated the meters are pretty accurate. Irene then stated she just wants the council to be aware of this situation. Ric Walton then stated there is a way the water meter could have leaked and gone through the meter, by freezing and the results being the bottom of the meter cracking.

Tina Brooks not present to discuss "children at play" signs.

At approximately 7:46 p.m. the following arrived: B.A. Donelson, Kristine Olsen, Jim and Ann Johnson, Tommy and Becky Asher, and Gaynelle Riffe.

Darrell Dennis with XIT Communications was present to discuss providing additional service within the City of Stratford. XIT is looking to construct a digital head to offer CATV (cable television), 80-100 channels with PPV (pay per view) channels. Detailed discussion took place. Ken Forthman questioned on the current agreement with Classic Cable, but the current agreement is not exclusive. Darrell stated XIT is 99.9% sure everything for CATV is here in Stratford. Ken Forthman motioned to table for more discussion. Mayor Brown then asked Darrell if there was a time frame. Darrell stated October/November. Randy Williams seconded the motion to table until next meeting, all in favor, motion carried. Council then thanked Darrell.

Carol Zimmer was present to ask the council's permission on planting trees at the cemetery. The lots where Carol wishes to plant the trees are in the Mary Riffe Addition of the Cemetery. Carol presented to the council a map of where she would like to plant the trees. Mayor Brown asked the cemetery board's opinion on the planting of trees; the board has no objections to where she wants to plant the trees. Johnny Garza motioned to approve the planting of the trees, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The number of trees will be up to Ric Walton, City Administrator.

Tommy Asher was present to also ask the council's permission on planting trees in the Mary Riffe Addition of the Cemetery. Tommy also showed the council a map of the area where the trees are to be planted and the amount will also be up to Ric Walton. Craig Bell motioned to approve the planting of the trees, Ken

Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Tommy Asher also gave his opinion on the ditches on the Far East side of Purnell Street. Tommy states the best way to take care of the ditches is to pave and curb and gutter, with cost at approximately \$55,000. Discussion took place on which areas would have to be paved and the areas, which would not. Tommy stated he didn't think the paving would have to go down as far as the Cross property. No action taken.

Cemetery Board was present to discuss the current status of the Cemetery ordinance. Linda Spurlock read aloud to the council a request from the board to enforce the current ordinance as it reads. Linda stated she has called surrounding towns and most of these towns have a cemetery policy. Linda then read aloud other rules and regulations for surrounding towns, and what the City of Stratford has in their ordinance is no different than the policies of other towns. Discussion took place. Jon King, City Attorney has drawn up a draft ordinance to move the cemetery out of "perpetual care". Bill Pendleton asked for a copy of the draft ordinance. Ric Walton state many of the cities Linda had checked with are Home Rule Cities, and the City of Stratford is a General Law City. Ruben Rendon stated he worked for a cemetery for 6 years, vases must be bought for the flowers and must be made of concrete. The cemetery sold the concrete vases to be used. Randy Williams asked the cemetery board's opinion on taking the cemetery and putting into Parks. Once the cemetery is considered a park, the city would be able to apply for grant money for care and maintenance. The feeling of the council is to pursue this, but to also get an Attorney General's opinion on the situation. Ken Forthman motioned to table this discussion until next meeting, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Jim Johnson wants the City to write a letter to all those property owner's not in compliance, then give the owner's 10 days to become in compliance, then the right-to-appeal.

Kristine Olsen and B.A. Donelson were present to discuss Manufactured housing Development Zoning and Implementation. Sherma County Development Committee has put together a group of people interested in housing development. B.A. stated First State Bank would be willing to donate 2-4 acres located on Hwy 54 East, to the City of Stratford for operation by the City of Stratford for this manufactured housing project. Discussion took place. All Kristine and B.A. are asking for is for the City to look at this as an option. The water-looping project would be very beneficial to this area. The Half-Cent Sales Tax money is available for infrastructure. Randy Williams asked what does the city need to go to get the ball rolling on this project. B.A. asked as city councilmembers along with Kristine to go forward. Craig Bell will be the representative for the city to work with Kristine on this project. Ken Forthman motioned to move forward with this project, Randy Williams, seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Jon King, City Attorney, arrived at 9:30 p.m. Gaynelle Riffe was present to discuss McKee Ave. (Spru Hwy 15). Gaynelle is asking the county and the city to give this to the State as a spur to highway 15. The requirement would be 120 feet right-of-way. The cost to the city and county would be the right-of-way and relocation of utilities; expenses could be shared between the two entities. Gaynelle suggested setting a date to meet with the county. Mayor Brown will set a date to meet with Judge Fessler to discuss this further. Gaynelle also discussed the main street project. The 80%/20% cost split is only available for this year, so the decision needs to be made by August on whether or not the city wants to move on with this project. Possible bond issue for this project was discussed. NO action taken.

Ruben Rendon was present to discuss signs and parking on Highway 287. Ruben states unavailable truck parking is a problem and will only continue to get worse. The signs placed on the property South of Headquarters Restaurant are misleading to truckers; therefore Ruben feels he is losing business due to the misleading signs.

Discussion took place. The question was raised on who owns the property West of Betty's Queen 'O Creme. The Railroad owns this property, but this could probably be leased from the Railroad. Property lines were discussed. The City cannot do parking lots for businesses, but the business can lease the property from the railroad for a parking lot. Ric Walton stated he would contact the owner's of the property South of Headquarters regarding the position of the signs. Toby Moore, not present.

Animal permit for Ricardo Chabolla was not returned.

## COUNCIL BUSINESS

Consider proposal from Faye Mariscal for cemetery care. Johnny Garza questioned on whether or not the city needed to post in the paper, cemetery proposals. This is not needed. Council felt since Ric Walton has hired in the past, there is no need for this to go in front of the council, this would be Ric's decision, and Ric states the city does not need any help for the cemetery at this time.

Irene Zaricor's water leak was discussed again. Randy Williams feels if there was even the slightest chance of the water meter freezing, cracking, and then causing the leak then the city should do something. Randy Williams moved to give Irene a \$20.00 credit on next month's bill, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss old water tower and bulk water sales. Ric has ordered new meter and coin operator, also all the wire will be replaced. David Brown questioned on a hose lying beside fire hydrant on the North side of town. Chemical mixing was discussed. There is to be no chemical mixing at the water tower!

Consider resolution authorizing City Administrator to apply for Municipal Solid Waste Grant. Ric will again apply for 25-Green yard waste containers and a roll-off container. City has applied once, but was turned down. Craig Bell moved to approve the resolution, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Discuss policy regarding tree trimming by city workers. The City does not trim trees. Citizen of North Third request city trim tree due to blocking street light. The city does not trim trees around poles, unless in an emergency situation, or obstruction of view. The option is, the city will cut the tree down, but will not trim tree, due to others will then want their trees trimmed also.

Council adjourned into executive session under Section 551.074 to discuss personnel/litigation, at 10:53 p.m.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 11:20 p.m. Craig Bell motioned to pursue litigation with WD Jones concerning the pump for the north water well, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ken Forthman moved to approve the financial statement, Johnny Garza seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Nominations for vacant alderman/woman position were discussed. Mayor Brown asked the council to vote by secret ballot. After further discussion, Marcus Lavake will fill the vacant position.

## CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Ric Walton reported there would be 2 Ports-to-Plains meetings this week, May 23rd in Clayton, NM and May 24th at Lamar, CO.

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Jim Dewees state he has no report at this time. Johnny Garza asks that the police department work a little more on controlling the speed on North Third Street.

## ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Craig Bell has had numerous citizens asking him if Ric Walton, City Administrator is moving to Dumas. Ric answered a contract on a house in Dumas has been signed. Ric gave a copy of the current employee policy to each council member, which states an employee is not required to live in the City of Stratford. Mayor Brown feels the policy needs to be changed to prevent this type of situation in the future. Many citizens feel the city Administrator needs to live in the City of Stratford. Ric stated he would drive his personal vehicle back and forth, and use the city vehicle



The PONY KIDD (Phillip Pollreis) from Wiley, CO entertained Coldwater Manor residents and staff on Friday, June 16, 2000 for their Father's Day program.

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## Legal Notices

## Letter To The Editor

### Legal Notice

#### Stratford Independent School District

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

#### Network Wiring

Approximately 76 Cat5 drops to be installed at Mary Allen Elementary, call for Building design and wiring specifications.

The proposal will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. 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 request for proposals will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals are requested from interested Contractors and Suppliers for the furnishing, by trade and supply, of all construction items necessary for the construction of a **NEW BAND HALL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM ADDITION** for the **STRATFORD Independent School District, Stratford, Texas**. Proposals will be received by the Construction Manager, as Agent for the Owner, until **3:00 P.M. Thursday July 13, 2000** at the Administration Building, Administrative Conference Room, Stratford Independent School District, 503 North 8th, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Proposals will be received in the presence of the Owner and Architect. The results of all proposals will be made public within seven days after final selection and presentation to the Board of Trustees.

Trade and Supply items include site earthwork, site concrete, asphalt paving, concrete foundations, brick and unit masonry, structural steel, built up roofing, drywall, acoustic treatment, vct/carpet, ceramic tile, hardware, finish accessories, painting, hvac, plumbing, electrical, sound and communication systems.

The Stratford Independent School District has selected the Del Ware Companies as Construction Managers-Agent for this project. Proposal documents, plans, specifications, and **INSTRUCTIONS**, may be obtained by prospective vendors from the Construction Manager Agent at the following:

Del Ware Companies  
Lakeside Building Suite 107  
P.O. Box 4255  
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657  
(830)598-4446 Office  
(830)598-8345 Fax

Plan deposit is required. No proposal security required. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required in accordance with state law. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept only the proposals that in the Owners opinion is in the best interest of the project.

Please direct all communication and inquiries to the Construction Managers.

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### Legal Notice

Sherman County Sheriff's Office is currently taking bids for a 2000 or 2001 patrol vehicle. Specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX. Bids must be sealed and so marked on the envelope. Bids will be opened at the July 10, 2000 Commissioner's Court at 11 a.m. Bids may be mailed to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084.

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### 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 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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### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on May 22, 2000, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of:

**SHANNON CARAWAY vs.  
KETTLE, INC. AND TEJAS  
FARMS, LTD**

Cause Number 4257 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas on July 4, 2000, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., 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 to wit:

Lockwood 1/2 mile sprinkler, Model No. 2000, Serial No. 941408CP, located at Section 68, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas;

Reinke, Electrogator 1/4 mile sprinkler, Model No. 65, Serial no. 3941070265LEPA, located at Section 221, Block 1-C, Sherman County, Texas,

Levied on May 22, 2000 as the property of

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to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$47,838.36 with interest from September 21, 1998, at 10% percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SHANNON CARAWAY.

Given under my hand May 25, 2000.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

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Time ripens all things. No man's born wise.  
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### Legal Notice

#### Stratford Independent School District

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

Computer Bid Specifications for TIFB Grant  
Pentium II 566mhz.  
64 mb RAM  
6.4 GB Hard Drive  
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keyboard  
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300 watt power supply w/desktop case

#### Need request per computer

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### No. 2009

**Estate of C.E. Maddox,  
Deceased in the County Court of  
Sherman County, Texas**

**Notice to all persons having  
claims against The Estate of C.E.  
Maddox, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of C.E. MADDOX, were issued on June 7, 2000, in Cause No. 2009, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to EVELYN MARTIN and SHARON ZELENY.

The mailing addresses of such Applicants are as follows: Evelyn Martin-628 NE 19th, Guymon, OK 73949; Sharon Zeleny-P.O. Box 156, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED June 7, 2000.

Louis T. Dubuque  
Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas 79029  
State Bar No. 06154000

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## Cards of Thanks

Special thanks to the Stratford Fire Dept. & neighboring Fire Departments for your determination & hard work. We appreciate your hard work and volunteering your time & ability at the Moore Implement Fire Friday. Our hearts go out to Ed & Marge Moore at this time.

Lem & Cindy Russell  
The Community Chest

We would like to thank the Stratford Fire Department for their quick response, as well as the surrounding communities' fire departments. We would also like to thank our patrons and friends for their tremendous support in the loss of our business, Moore Implement Co."

Ed & Marge Moore

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—Cervantes  
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Dear Editor

Stratford Jamboree with Parade, Bar-B-Que will be held through Stratford's Birthday year 2001. The Ranch Rodeo and Prospectus Study Club Old Timers Program is also a part of the celebration. The Jamboree Idea Meeting last Tuesday was attended by four people after 40 cards sent and notice in the Stratford Star. Were there too many other meetings; baseball games; forgotten date; afraid of a commitment; no one cares? It could have been all of the above.

There were some good ideas; craft show, quilt show, hobbies show, melodrama, street fair, Talent show. I am sure there are other ideas. Now who will be in charge?? Will the Jamboree go the way of the Fair? I hope not. Please give it some thought.

The immediate need for this year is a chairman for the Kids races, turtle, bike and foot and extra hands to help the Chamber of Commerce with their part of the Wagon Train and Ranch Rodeo.

If you have an idea or are willing to help with any of the activities, please give me a little encouragement.

Gaynelle Riffe



When frightened, the hoopoe bird will flatten itself to the ground and play dead.

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
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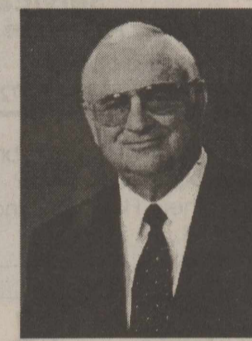
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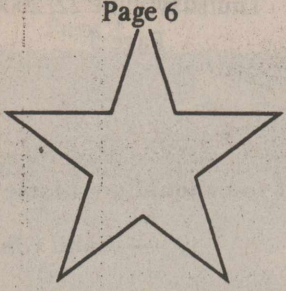


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3-30-tfn

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6-15-2xp

For Sale: AKC Pomeranian Puppies. 3 Black/Tan Females, 1 Blonde Male. Last Litter! Call 396-5013 or 396-5407.  
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For Sale: 88 Chev. Caprice. \$2500.00. New paint. 102 N. 3rd. 396-2823.  
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For Sale: 1999 Nash 5th Wheel, 29 ft., 2 slide-outs, warranty, skirting, queen bed, rear kitchen, microwave, excellent cond. Call after 5 p.m. 366-3267.  
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### Land For Sale

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 Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.  
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### To Give Away

Free to a good home: 3 kittens, 7 weeks old. 396-2262.  
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Five Kittens to give away; two black, two tiger, one molasses. They are just the right size for a summer time playmate. 396-5303 Don Riffe.  
6-22-2xp

### Lost and Found

Found: 1 dog - approximately 6-8 mos. white with brown patches on ears, medium dog with cropped tail. Call 366-2161 to claim - leave message on machine.  
6-22-1xc

### Houses For Sale

For Sale: 2 Bedroom house in Dalhart. Phone 244-7962 after 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-501-965-7089.  
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House for Sale: 910 N. Maple, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced backyard with shed. Call 396-2142.  
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For sale: 1980 Mobile Home, 14x66 with two additions, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, composite roof, dishwasher, central heat, gas range, nice, large older home. \$9,950.00 OBO/ 806-396-4811 D. 806-727-4700 N. Stratford.  
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6-22-p

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Sherman County Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for the position of Dispatcher/Jailer. Applications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX 79084. Computer skills will be considered. Sherman Co. is an equal opportunity employer.  
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Jack & Roxie Newcomb are giving up the Amarillo Globe News Route. If interested please call 366-7572 for more information.  
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6-15-4xp

## Stratford Jamboree, Wagon Train, Ranch Rodeo Sept. 8, 9, 10

Stratford Jamboree is still happening September 8,9,10. There will not be a fair so don't bring your quilts, crafts, hobbies, pies, pickles or pictures. What is happening at the Jamboree? Read on.  
Friday, Sept 9  
Wagon tours of Coldwater town site for public.

2:00p.m. Buffalo Shoot- 1583 yds., gun and site designed before 1895  
Information contact Jack Haile

6:00 p.m. 6 mile horse race- From Wagon Train camp site in Haile Pasture, along creek bed to Road 2232 and back.  
Contact Jimmy Helmuth

7:00 p.m. Chuckwagon Supper and entertainment  
Information Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Home Football Game

Saturday, Sept 10

6:00 a.m. Breakfast at Camp Start Wagon Train to Stratford

9:00 a.m. Range Chicken, Goat & Rabbit Show - Jesse Resendes

11:00 a.m. Dog Show, Turtle Race, Kids races

12:30 p.m. Concession Stand open at the Rodeo Arena

1:00 or there about Wagon Train arrive in Stratford  
2:00 4-H Playday Rodeo Arena

2:30 p.m. Old Timers Program- School Prospectus Study Club

4:00p.m. Parade "America's Promise" (Symbol- Little Red Wagon)  
Color Guard, Band, Fire Truck, Floats and then Wagon Train

5:00p.m. Bar-B-Que Lions Club

6:00p.m. Ranch Rodeo Ted Allen, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Jimmy Helmuth

10:00p.m. Dance "South Forty"

Sunday, Sept. 10  
9:30 a.m. Cowboy church

2:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo

Contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce for reservations, registrations and other information.



Cold cream is said to have been invented about 150 CE by the great Greek physician, Galen.



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## 1999 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)  
806 366-5581

STRATFORD MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

**Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

#### En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono ( 806) 366-5581.

Where do we get our drinking water?  
Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

#### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 8, 2000; July 13, 2000

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Stratford City Hall, Council Chambers

Phone No: 806 366-5581

#### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

**Treatment Technique (TT)**  
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL)**  
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**  
**MFL - million fibers per liter** (a measure of asbestos)

**pci/l** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)  
**ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

**ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)  
**ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter.

**ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

#### Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1997	Arsenic	2.6	0.0000- 2.6000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1997	Barium	0.052	0.0410- 0.0520	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Fluoride	1.4	1.4000- 1.4000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1997	Nitrate	2.79	1.9500- 2.7900	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Selenium	5.1	3.9000- 5.1000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1997	Gross alpha adjusted	7.8	7.8000- 7.8000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Gross beta emitters	7.7	7.7000- 7.7000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

THM NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

#### Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Reason for Monitoring
1999-1999	Bromoform	1.1	0.0000-2.5000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
1999-1999	Chlorodibromomethane	0.3333	0.0000-1.0000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

#### Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.1570	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	1.7000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

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What you want to be eventually, that you must be every day; and by and by the quality of your deeds will get down into your soul.

—Frank Crane



In some parts of the midwest the horse chestnut was carried in a person's pocket to prevent rheumatism.