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Local News

4-H Fiesta Night

The 4-H Fiesta Night will be Monday, October 5th, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the new County Exhibit Building. This change is due to an unknown scheduling conflict. accordingly.

Tuesday Painting

Tuesday painting will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the County Barn. No chargecoffee kitty. If you want instruction, we got it. If not, you just paint. For more information, call 396-2087.

TAAS Tests

3rd and 7th grades to take the TAAS on Sept. 22, 23 and 24, 1992.

Town Meeting

The Board of Directors of the **Imagination Station** Invites the interested public to a Town Meeting

September 17th 7:30 p.m. 202 Main Street

To discuss the future of the IMAGINATION STATION and its economic & educational impact on the Stratford area



Hospital

Fritz Steinberger is home. Audrey Gamble is In Guymon Hospital. Lucille Phillips in High Plains, Al Hacker in Veterans hospital in Amarillo. Ava Keener and Bertha Oquin are in Dumas.

Story Time At the Library

Story Time at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds will be on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 30 and run thru Wed. Nov. 18th, from 11 to 12

Student Council Meets

By Jolina Garoutte

The 1992-93 Student Council meeting on August 31. The class communication. representatives are: Seniors, Clint Parsons, President, Sunny Lasley, Vice-President, Jolina Garoutte, Alexander Graham sophomores are: Ashley Parsons, wire. Oscar Baeza, and Katy Norris; and the Freshman are: Clay Wheeler, Keeley Naugle, and Kelli Wight.

The schedule was set up for the welcome and prayer give at the home varsity football games. Also representative chose members of the SHS faculty for their secret pals.

Everyone was dismissed to think of ideas for Homecoming, October 23, our next activity.

Stratford 1992 Football

Varsity Sept. 18 Canadian There 8 p.m. 7-8-JV Sept. 17 Boys Ranch There 5:00 p.m.

Parents Night

Stratford Independent School Please mark your calendars District will observe Parents Night on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22. Parent's Night is in keeping with one of the mandates of House Bill 72, and all parents are encouraged to be involved in this Mini-Day of their child's school schedule.

Mary Allen Elementary will host Parent's Night on September 21 and Stratford High School and Stratford Middle School's Parents Night will be on September 22. Both night's schedule will begin at 7:00 p.m.

parents a chance to visit their child's classes in an effort to acquaint them with the teacher, curriculum and school day.

school. During this time they will Harrington Foundation. receive information on curriculum, At a press conference what behavior is expected of their conducted in Amarillo on Friday, child, get to look at textbooks, and September 4th, Jim Allison, get a description of what subjects President and Executive Director

share in the learning process of its substantial contribution to



Day Care Receives Grant

Susie Spurlock far right, Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. President, shares with Trisha Schoonover-2nd from r, Lollipop Junction Director; Arnita Lane and B.A. Donelson, the letter from The Parent's Night gives the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation announcing the approval of the requested grant for \$22,000 for purchase and renovation of the community day care center's facility.

expectations of the school in Care Agency, Inc. received a grant regard to their child. Parents will for \$22,000 for the purchase and follows the same schedule that renovation of facilities for their child does during the regular Lollipop Junction, Stratford's community day care center. This At the High school, parents grant is made possible by the will have a schedule ready for Amarillo Area Foundation with them at the Principal's Office. The funds from its supporting evening will follow a "mini" day at organization, The Don & Sybil

their child takes during the day. of the Foundation cited the Sam Brite, Superintendent citizens of Stratford for their would like to encourage every diligent work to open a day care excited about the new school year supervised. In addition, the and would like for the parents to community was complimented for at 210 North Main Street anytime.

The Stratford Area Youth support the initial operating expenses. Jim Taliaferro, John Wagoner, and Susie Spurlock, members of the day care center's governing board represented the agency at the press conference.

Lollipop Junction currently serves 22 children on a daily basis with a curriculum that allows prepare them for school readiness.

board will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Friday, October 2 at Stratford School's Cafeteria. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used for outdoor improvements program Saturday. parent to make an effort to attend center in order that children of at the facility. All residents of Parent's Night. The teachers are employed parents will be properly Stratford are invited to stop and Timer Reunion Saturday at the longest distance.

Kerrick Chuckwagon

Are you ready for barbeque beef, beans, potato salad, red apples, plus all the calf fries you want? Kerrick Chuckwagon is this Saturday night, Sept. 19th, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Music will be provided by Hi-

Plains Drifters.

Community Center. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for 6-12. Children under six are free. Tickets at the door are \$6.50.

Don't let weather keep you from coming! People can be served inside if it rains. This small community hopes to see you!

The event benefits



children to develop physical, mentally, gain social skills, and Old Timer King & Lollipop Junction's governing Queen Crowned

King Roy Mitchell and Queen Winnie Everett are congratulated by Miss 10p of 1exas, Arian Archer of Borger, who sang at the Old 11

visit the busy place of happy faces High School cafeteria. They were the United States and Texas Flags. audience participation song. The Stratford Elk Band played the National Anthem and Lorraine Mehner was pianist as all sang the state song, "Texas Our Texas".

for the program.

The Elk Band with 78 songs, "Sweet Child of Mine", "Danny Boy", "I Saw the Light", "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

King Roy Mitchell and Queen Winnie Everett were officially crowned by Linda Haynes and Zelda Pickens. Mary Woodford Wisdom introduced the royal families present and Past Royalty. The Queen had family coming from Illinois, Colorado, etc., for a family mini-reunion.

Study Club gave awards to several-oldest man, oldest lady, are celebrating September 14-20 as "National Small Independent Telephone Company Week."

Even more importantly, Congress has introduced resolutions recognizing the crucial role telecommunications plays in the economic development of rural America. 'A state-of-the-art communications network will also help strengthen our healthcare on administrative costs. system as well as increase educational opportunities.

just "voice over wire." Small attracts telemarketing and other independent telephone companies telecommunications-related communications capabilities and many state and local governments are installing and authorizing the are promotion the deployment of latest technology to bring a modern telecommunications customers a mix of voice, video infrastructure. and data services.

their students two-way interactive and work. video classes (distance learning programs.) These programs make Those are just some of the it possible for an instructor at one

About 200 enjoyed the Old youngest Michell and Everett,

A trio of Joyce McBryde, welcomed by Linda Haynes, Barbara Dettle & Shannon GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Taliaferro sang Texas type songs, president. Theme for the program "Your Cheatin' Heart", "Tumbling was "Set Sail to Discover Texas". Tumbleweeds", "Deep in the D'Lynn Reed led in the pledges to Heart of Texas" which was an

An extra treat was Arian Archer, Borger, who is the new Miss Top of Texas and sophomore at Texas Tech. She sang "San Marylou McDaniel was emcee Antonio Rose". Lorraine Mehner accompanied the vocalists.

Refreshments of lemonade members this year played five and cookies were served from a table centered with a copper sailing ship with sunflowers.

The royal couple greeted friends at First State Bank prior to riding in the parade, then enjoyed barbeque on the Fair Grounds.

General Chairmen were D'Lynn Reed, Zelda Pickens, and Terry Wagoner, who were in charge of refreshments, name tags, program covers, parade. Ellie M's provided flowers for the royal couple. Crowns were made by Dana Buckles.

Not only is telecommunications revolutionizing our classrooms, but it is fast becoming a new way to deliver healthcare services to rural communities. These socalled "telemedicine" projects enable doctors to confer with patients through live, two-way audio and video transmission. They can save lives and cut down

The arrival of sophisticated Telephone service is no longer communications technology often

state-of-the-art businesses. It is no wonder that

Please join XIT Telephone For example, some small and the rest of our nation in telephone companies have fiber celebrating the rich heritage of an optic technology that enables American industry that has educators in rural area to offer forever changed the way we live

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The discovery of the telephone

Ironic as it seems now, Secretary/Treasurer, and Sasha invention was at first cooly Browning, representative. The received. Skeptics saw few Juniors are: Kaci Wight, Hollie practical applications for a device Husmann, and Sarah Graham; that could transmit voice over

> Bell demonstrated his telephone popular. at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. The competition was stiff; also on display were the first electric light, grain binder, and printed telegraph.

Emperor of Brazil, while making the rounds with the judges, declared that the telephone ws the most wonderful invention he had ever seen or heard.

A year later, 600 telephones were in use and they were being produced at a rate of 25 per day. By 1894 there were more than telephone companies operating independently from the Bell System, many of which served able to reconnect isolated areas this distinction. More over, small small towns and rural area. They and expand to new locations. often were family-run enterprises or subscriber-owned cooperatives, shows that borrowers have which in many instances is still the invested \$13 billion in facilities to reasons that XIT Telephone and school to teach students at other

in 1876 was perhaps one of the displayed considerable ingenuity telephone companies, more than most historic events of the 19th in developing new technology, ever, are striving to meet the century. Not only has the One of the most important demands of this new environment. telephone revolutionized the way improvements was the invention Indeed, many of these companies we live and work, but it remains of a dial system by Almon Brown are offering their customers a representatives held their first the most dominant form of Strowger, a Kansas City variety undertaker. His design was based communications services. They on a model he build in a circular recognize the vital collar box using 100 pins and a telecommunications will play in

lead pencil.

The original version had five push buttons which Strowger later replaced with a dial. In a strange twist of history, the inventory of the dial system used push buttons Despite that initial reaction, long before the latter became

telephone small companies thrived until the 1931 to 1933. Collection became a nation's serious problem and telephone network, To Bell's delight, however, the to accept chickens, maple syrup, or reliable and affordable telephone other items as payment for phone system in the world.

> significant events in the history of a distinctive role in shaping our small independent telephone country's past and will continue to companies was the decision by do so well into the future. These Congress in 1949 authorizing the companies, which serve as few as Administration (REA) to make customers, loans to telephone companies. themselves With financial assistance from country's REA, many small companies were needs. No other entity can claim

A look at some REA statistics integral part of their community. serve their nearly 6 million other small telephone companies schools.

nearly 30,000 rural Americans. Since those events, the has become marketplace These small independents increasingly competitive. Small

our nation's economic and social well being in the 21st century.

XIT Telephone Celebrates **National Small** Independent **Telephone Company**

Thanks to the more than 1,000 Depression in 1931. More than 3.5 small independent telephone million subscribers were lost from companies that make up our telecommunications rural Americans employees were often instructed currently have access to the most For more than 100 years, small

Perhaps one of the most telephone companies have played Electrification 35 and as many as 40,000 have to meeting our telecommunications local telephone companies are an

Elks Fall to Wolves 18-14

Elks lost to Dalhart 18 to 14 Friday, September 11th at Dalhart.

Stratford came up short Friday night, losing to Dalhart 18 to 14.

Scoring for Stratford were Heath Starnes, Toby Diamond and Albert Aguilera.

It was Dalhart's first win over Stratford since 1988. Stratford record is now 1-1.

Dalhart was ahead at halftime 12-0. The Elks came back to take the lead in the second half 14-12 on a one-yard run by Heath Starnes and an 18-yard pass from Donny Gray to Toby Diamond with 7:09 left in the game. But Dalhart did not give up and came back to upset the Elks in the 4th

The Elks will meet Canadian there Friday night September 18

7-8-JV will play at Boys Ranch there Thursday, games starting at

By Coach Rapp

The JV Elks opened the 1992-93 Football season with an exciting 14-8 victory over the Sunray Bobcats JV. Exciting being the key word as the Elks posted their last score with only 37 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter.

The Sunray Bobcats struck early in the 1st quarter to take an 8-0 lead that stood firm until the 4th quarter. The 4th quarter belonged to the JV Elks as their paydirt for the first time this year. The try for extra point ws thwarted and the JV Elks still trailed 8-6.
After a couple of possession changes, the Elks began the deciding drive that ended with Fabian Cruz taking the ball into the end zone for the TD and then scooting around left end for the extra point and a 14-8 victory, for the JV Elks.

Excellent defensive play stopped the Bobcats throughout the game holding them to 8 points. Leading the defensive effort was Coby Seaton, Trew James, Kyle Ellison and the defensive secondary who did not allow a completed pass. The secondary was made up of Fabian Cruz, Shane Galla, Clint Craig, and Ryan Wanner.

The offense was led by the running of Fabian Cruz and the blocking of Ben Pigman and the entire offensive line.

Free Things To Send For

For a free brochure on dental emergencies, send a stamped, selfaddressed business-sized envelope to the American Dental Association, DPIE/W147, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

For free parenting brochure, call the IOF Foresters at 1-800-922-4-

For facts on an inexpensive way for students to call home, call Call Home America at 1-800-594-3000.

For a new cookbook, call Land O Lakes at 1-800-782-9602.

For cookbook and Texas Peanut Kids Club membership certificate, write to Texas Peanuts, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, TX 76454.



A slice of kiwi fruit rubbed on tough meat tenderizes it.



The JV lost to Highland Park Thursday Sept. 10 by a score of 27 to 6. They will play Boys Ranch Thursday Sept. 17th There. Shown above is #25 Ben Pigman kicking and #19 Clint Craig coming in for the

first score came early in the 4th quarter as Fabian Cruz found Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper Saturday, Sept. 19th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

> Advance Adult tickets \$6.00 at the door \$6.50 Children 6 to 12 yrs. \$4.00

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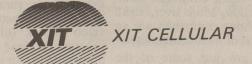
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Obit

Charles F. Crowe

Service for Charles F. Crowe were administered on October 27, 28, Scores will be available to teachers solemnized Sept. 3, 1992 in the 29, 1992. In May of 1993, the and parents. Chapel of Roses Atascadero. Mr. Crowe was born August 16, 1906 Tucumcari, New Mexico and entered into rest Sept. 1, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Mae of the home; one daughter, Judy Beck, Atascadero; one son David Crowe, Elk Grove, Ca; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Lt. Co. Robert R. Crowe, Ca.

"Charlie" was the son of the late Mattie B. and C.F. Crowe, Tucumcari, N.M. and grandson of Pioneer T.F. Baskin. He was also a nephew of Timmie B. Brown. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity; First Baptist Church, Stratford; or Sherman County Depot Museum. Mrs. Mae Crowe's address is 1646

Canyon Crest Lane, Atascadero,

110 South Bliss

TAAS Tests To Be Given

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills testing program TAAS will be administered to

will be Administered to students in grades 4, 8 and 10. The results of grades 3rd and 7th in Sept. The these tests will be reported to each Atascadora, Ca. Memorial exit level (grade 11) will be school district in November.

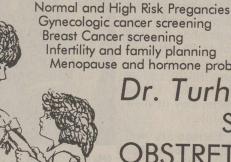


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Scot Notes

Mattie and T.F. Baskin

Sept.

Sunday

pats and luv this next week.

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman Co. Scotters this dark, DARK Monday Chas. F. Crowe, Atascadora, Ca. A.M. Sept. 14, 1992. At 6:30 a.m. when we picked up the Amarillo News the balmy 60 degrees air gave no hint that the middle of each day because we couldn't thru seem them this A.M. The Natural cut; a beautiful sight.

Usual activities at Scot Hall will be in full swing this week Sept. 14-19 with game night Friday Sept. 18th. No scheduled dance Sept.

donimones Tuesday. We don't know where Clarence was.

No birthday person appeared Friday. Sept. 11, but Lillie Galloway, Ceclia DeBord, Doris Dyess, Elsie Pickens, Minnie are frequently hit and hurt by Reeder, Rowena Williams, Leona someone they love. Lenore and John Woods, Dicy and Max Walker, author of "The Battered TO DO SO. Stephenson, Alda Mitts, Opal Woman" (Harper & Row, 1976), a vintage-ice cream games & victim of a violent encounter with fellowship. "Vintage" applied to her mate at some point in her life. outdated cake? We know!!

Bridge Game attendance Fri. YOUR MATE PHYSICALLY Sept. 4 was 12 or 16 report uncertain. Will try to name the players attending in Oct. The bridge players are getting organized.

Thanks to Jean Everett a number of Scotters are enjoying rhubarb sauce and pie. We DO Thank you.

The party at First State Bank for friends who have been patrons for over 50 years, especially, and other timers was fun for all. "Bob" Pendleton and Roger Crabtree were present, and added their "wit" and words to the fun and information.

Doris Pronger Dyess has been a patron 68 years-first deposit money from a calf sale. Mary Romans Smith (Mary Peach) first deposit was \$80.00 teachers pay check. \$30 of which she paid Mrs. Jackson for room & board; Maurine Reeder Plunk's first teachers check was \$145.00 Corda Pleyer has never written a hot check! Others contributed, also.

Among out of town O.T.'s we greeted during Sept. 11 & 12 were the Lon Jones, Amarillo; Sarah Everett (Mrs. Gerald) and daughter, Dumas; Viola Hamilton Bryan, Hartley; Helen Sutton Figeroid, Citrus Hgts, Ca; Nelle Hamilton, Texhoma. Interestingly we learned that Nelle and Gene Hamilton; Elsie and Bill Lasley had a double wedding ceremony in the Court House Dumas Dec. 1, 1928.

At the Sutton Anniversary reception out of town O.T.'s we greeted were Mrs. Jim Close,

Hereford, Te: Ida and Vida-the Bachman twins; Julie Gray Berrydaughter of Mava Smith Gray

From Nola Cummings: The Garoutte-Rider-French Reunion held on Labor Day for the last 15 years, met as usual Sept. 7, 1992 at the Roy and Beneta (Rider) Canterbury Ranch located between Canon City and Cripple Creek, Colo. Beneta is the daughter of the late Bennie & Ruby Rider, Longtime postmaster and grocery store owener, Stevens, Tex. Attending were Dick and Wanita Rider, Hardesty, Ok; Lula Wood, Guymon; Nola & Ernest Cummings, Donnie, Kim, Jordan and Dax Loerweld; Kay Cotney, Nelson Williams; all of Amarillo; Bob & Rogene (Seaman) Garoutte, Deer Park, Tex.; Fritz and "Sis" Steinberger; Wanda, Dick & Karen Woolsey, Darrell & Mary Cotney, Stratford, Texas; Rob, Elaine & Roger Woolsey, Rod Canterbury Lana Kostnor; Phil, Sandy, Sou Children of the Canterburys. Kathryn Steinberger; Roy & Beneta, Canon City, Co. Beneta sends best wishes to friend Mary Peach Smith; to Aunt Cleva Garrison and Trophina French Phelps and other relatives. Nola and Ernest add their best wishes and love to Stratfordites. Our thanks to Nola!

Ava Garoutte Keener enters the hospital today. Sept. 14, 1992 for surgery. Best wishes love and prayers, Ava.4

Other ill ones Anna and Grady Mullican, Audrey Gamble, Lucille Grimes Phillips, John Moulton, recuperating special care dept.) High Plains, Amarillo Blessings on



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

This will be short and sweet; as Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, attended memorial services for well as an apology, I should have left a key with family and friends, this past Friday. I was out of town attending a PACE meeting, in Amarillo, ordinarily I get back Will try to pick up more home by 3 p.m. This Friday I had Sept. is here. We are glad that we interesting items about the an obligation in Dumas and did have been enjoying neighbors reunion, fair, and other "doins" not get home until 10 p.m. I am Smith and Brotherton flowers next week. From Thurs. Sept. 10 trully sorry for any inconvenience 13 folks. From now on Jack Gore has (Grandparents day) has been a a key and I will try to leave mine grass east of our house is about demanding, wonderful time on here when out of town. I will be at one foot high, headed out, Old Timers, We qualify. We feel a meeting, this Thursday, Sept. Taliaferro, Sam Brite, Lion Club, ripening to reseed the turf when the "heat" this A.M. Will try to join 17th and on Wednesday the 23rd, and the many others that worked "y'all" in scattering cheer, shoulder it is yours truly's birthday and I am on this "Discover America" fair. It going to go to Amarillo for the was great. day, not just to goof but to another

The Safe Place Hotline Opal. Bernie, Timmie played The Reality of Spouse Abuse By Phyllis Melton

Victims of domestic violence STUDIES SHOW THAT IF

ABUSES YOU ON JUST TWO OCCASIONS, IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WILL CONTINUE

Abusive behavior is a learned Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Timmie psychotherapist and noted behavior. Batterers are often Brown, Directors Jack Gore and authority on domestic violence, taught from early childhood to use Robbins enjoyed estimates that one in every two violence as a means of solving wonderful cake, Leona Woods women in the U.S. will be the problems and coping with stress. Abusive behavior is grounded in societal attitudes supporting the stereotypical male and female roles and behaviors.



Shown at the Sherman County Fair booth for Safe Place, Phyllis Melton, office coordinator and Vicki Gore, board member.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1,00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

Current Proposed

	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	
One Feature per line	SALING!	AND PARTY.			
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25	
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50	
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50	
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50	
Two Features per line					
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00	
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75	
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75	
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00	
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00	
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00	
Three Features per line					
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding					
and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50	
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding					
and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50	
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling					
and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25	
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling					
and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50	
Four Features per line					
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding,					
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00	
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20	
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Most of the Company's residence					
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te restructuring.					

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commis sion of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

meeting. I have warned you in advance.

From all accounts the parade got bigger and bigger and comments made has been it was a good parade, I was gone Saturday morning. Also understand that the barbeque was well attended. I know the barbeque was good because I got back in town in time to have my share. 'Thanks good people of Stratford for keeping the fair. There was a time the thought of it having to be forgotten, dismissed, whatever. A good group held together and I would say really worked to make it the success it was this year. The next time you see Cindy McMurry, Gaynelle Riffe, Molly Griffin, Marj Moore, Kristie Walden, Jim

Commonly, batterers isolate their families socially, emotionally and geographically. You may have been forbidden to see trusted friends and family members, denied the opportunity go to school or to work outside your home, and been deprived financially.

In the midst of this terrible isolation, your abuser will employ "brain-washing" tactics. With constant reinforcement from your abuser, that you are to blame for his abuse to you and that you are a failure as a woman and partner. In order to end your victimization at the hands of your intimate partner, it is critical that you place the responsibility where it belongs; WITH THE ABUSER!!!

You may have deep feelings of shame, guilt, self-blame, inadequacy and utter helplessness. It is important that you recognize that denial, rationalization (making excuses for your batterer or blaming yourself), and minimization (pretending that the abuse is not as bad as it really is) are coping skills, which you have

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First Christian Church

Baby Dedication-Luke Haile Solo "Thank You" Michael Hare

Adult Choir "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

anniversary with a party hosted by Mundens, Claude, Tex. their sons and wives, John & Terry and Diann McDaniel.

Marihoward provided electric piano music.

Community Center.

and Ann Welch.

Also the Harold Bakers, Austin; Penny Whitsons, Faye Henry Martenz, Dumas.

Wheeless, Ok.; Inalue James, Louis & Don James, Logan, N.M.; Taylor. Delton Judds, James and Mettie, 'ara Visa, N.M.; Bill Gregorys,



by Terry Wagoner

There will be a Full Scale Exercise held in Sherman County on Saturday, Sept. 19th. A Full Scale Exercise is held to test the response capabilities of the people during a disaster. Many people have been contacted about donating items, food, time and talents. The response has been great and there will be a complete list of donors so all can appreciate what a wonderful community effort this is turning out to be.

The legitimate object of war is a more perfect peace

—William Tecumseh Sherman

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel Elkhart, Ks.; Tommy Welches, celebrated their 40th wedding Frank Babers, Texhoma, Ok; Dick

Sunday Penny McDaniel, Whit and Diann barbequed for luncheon guest for McDaniel. Finger foods, cakes and his sister Jo June and Kayo. lemonade were served. Members Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob of the house party were Lynn Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells, Barbara Schoonover, Linda Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitson, Danielle Whitson, Terry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel, Linda Whitson, Mr. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bill Boren.

Last week Beulah Eden, Kathryn Schriber registered Lufkin, and son Leon Eden of the over 100 guests at the Reno, NV., and his daughter, Teresa & Tony Bargas of Dalhart, Out of Town guests included visited in Kerrick. Leon was taking five of their wedding attendants, Beulah to Reno for a six weeks Penny Whitson, Evaline Wills, visit. Enjoying a brief visit with Doretta Gregory, Frank Baber them were Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Fred and Marylou McDaniel.

Four teams from Kerrick and Daniell, Danielle Whitson, Travis Stratford are bowling at Dalhart Poling, Clayton, N.M.; Bob Bowl this year. Three men's teams Willses, Wheeler, Tex.; Dean are bowling on Thursday nights. Giffords, Guymon, Ok.; Beth "The Flintstones" are Carol McDaniel, Jarett Newtons, Janet Sadler, John Hart, Eddie Bryson, Newton, Rhonda McDaniel, Echo Jere Don Keener and Mike Hageman, Amanda Brown, Lisa & McDaniel. They will have other substituting also. Bill Allens, Eddie Allens & Terrors" are Bill Gillenwaters, Bill Boren, Kayo McDaniel, Ted Drew, Tarver & Chrissa, Irlbeck, Gerald Wilhelm, Doug

> After having not bowled for several years, the third team is "Fred's Spread" with Fred McDaniel and from Dalhart, Jim Brewster, David Peeples, Grant Gerhen, James Field and Jay Peeples.

> After 27 years, Minnie Reeder decided to retire from bowling with "Stratford Grain". Team members are Betty Henry, Pat Boren, Marylou McDaniel, Ann Woolley and Peggy Byrd.

> Camping at Lake McClellan over Labor Day were Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Jim & Belinda Roberts and children. Joining them from Hereford were Elry and Roberta Artho and Wanda Jesko & children.

> The Irlbecks recently were in Dallas when their son Melvin had

> The Ben Tom James family enjoyed fishing at Eagle Nest, N.M. on Labor Day.

Get your ticket for Kerrick Chuckwagon which is this Saturday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Trevino of Stratford, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl to Oklahoma Highway Patrolman Danny K. Honeycutt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Honeycutt of Pampa, Texas. The couple, both of Elk City were married Sept. 12th in the home of his parents in Pampa, Texas. After a honeymoon trip, they are making their home in Elk City.

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Tops

TOPS. Texas #897 Stratford Amarillo Style Show and Sept. 3rd met for their weekly Luncheon ticket? On Saturday, meeting at the County barn. The Sept. 26, noon at Mary Allen meeting was called to order by our Cafetorium, GFWC/Prospectus Leader Myrtle Starker. We Study Club will have their annual recorded a no gain week. The fruit luncheon and show. basket was awarded to Geneva Bell-KOPS, Rose Wells-TOPS. (Good work Girls)./

The Sept. 10th meeting was called to order by leader Myrtle Starker. We met at the County Barn at 8 a.m. The fruit basket was awarded to Pauline Martin-TOPS Thanksgiving dinner, O'Brien Leadership and Myrtle Starker -KOPS. Lets keep up the good work girls.

We would like to mention our member Berlene Bakers husband had back surgery and is now at home and doing well.

Sept. 12th Saturday our group entered a float in the Set Sail For Discovery Parade. Our float was to recognize Tops from 1975 to 1992 and has been helping people learn to take off pounds sensibly. The parade seemed to be a success and we all had a good time.

We would also like to invite all of you to join us in a good and healthy way to lost lbs. We can do it and so can you. Meetings are at the County Barn at 8 a.m. each Thursday or call Leader Myrtle Starker at 396-2192.

Safe Place Cont. From Page 3

developed in order to survive a confusing and painful experience.

The most compelling reason why women avoid admitting they are abused by their mates and feel so much quilt and self-blame is that historically this culture has seen the victim as the cause of spouse abuse. Women have been taught to take responsibility for their making intimate relationships successful.

If you or someone you know, needs to escape, not only from the pain and hurt that awaits you at home, but the pressure and stress which also lives there, call SAFE PLACE, Inc. on our 24-hour hotline. The number for Dumas is 935-2828 and out of town call 1(800) 753-7553. We provide counseling, social service, legal referrals, and so much more, all for free and strictly confidential. We also provide the same services and alternative housing for males who have been abused or

The next several articles will be a continuing series based on The Reality of Spouse Abuse. Please watch for it!

> TOMATO PASTA PRONTO 2 cups seeded, chopped, fresh tomatoes

2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

2 cloves garlic, finely minced 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional) 1/3 cup Bertolli Classico olive oil Freshly ground pepper to

1 pound-pasta, cooked by pack-

age directions Combine tomatoes, basil, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt and olive oil in a 4-cup glass measure. Microwave on high about 5 minutes, stirring once or cook in saucepan over medium heat for 15 minutes. Season with pepper and pour over cooked, well-drained pasta.

Makes 4 servings.

40th Anniversary



Kayo and Jo Jo June McDaniel celebrated their 40th anniversary Saturday night at Kerrick Community Center with over 100 friends



Wendy (Mrs. Douglas) Bullock was honored with a Post Nuptial Tickets are \$10.00 and must be Shower Thursday, September 10, 1992 from 6 to 7:30 in the First purchased by noon Thursday, Baptist Church of Stratford. Hosteses were Jolene Skaggs, Jeannie Sept. 24. No tickets will be sold at Bennet, Marian Hembree, Lynda Cloyd, Teresa Edmond, Linda Swain, Linda Clements, Arnita Lane and Elaine Mungia. Shown above left to Proceeds go to the many club right is Sheri Ingham holding her daughter Lyndsey, and her daughter standing in front Brooke from Colby, Kansas; Marcy Edmondson from Raton, N.M.; Wendy, Sherilyn Bullock holding Cassidie Bullock and Carrie Bullock holding Coby Bullock, from Campo, Colorado. dinner, Hugh dership Seminar,

Nu Beta Sorority

Nu Beta Sorority met in regular session, Thursday, Sept.

3rd at 7 p.m., in the parlor of The First Christian Church. President, Marie Sladek, and the following members were present, Andrea Bolf, Judy Bouldin, Talle Bolf, Judy Bouldin, Talle Cummings, Lauri Ewers, Keri Knight, Deb Rouse, Jan Sell, Gale Shafer and Jolene Skaggs.

> Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

New Officers were installed for the 1992-93 term: Marie Sladek-President; Talle Cummings-Vice President; Keri Knight-Recording Secretary; Andy Bolf-Treasurer; Lauri Ewers-Extension Officer; Deb Rouse-Parliamentarian-Gale Shafer and Corresponding Secretary and Reporter-Jolene Skaggs.

The pantry item for the month of September was tomato sauce.



50th Anniversary

Frank and Marcelle Sutton were honored on their 50th anniversary with a reception given by their daughter Linda and Ray Hauser and their grandsons Dean and Neal. About 115 congratulated them at First Christian Church Sunday, September 13, 1992



Past Kings and Queens present at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Old Timer program are shown with the 1992 Royal Couple.

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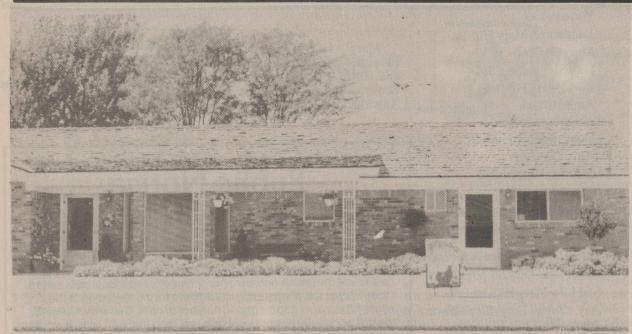
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Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month for September chosen by the Womens Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce was the Jim and Shannon Taliaferro home at 1215 N. Putman.



4-H Bake Show Winners

Shown above are Lori Wilhelm, Kimberly Bouldin, Jessika Sikora

Kimberly Bouldin, Ryan Swain, Lori Wilhelm and Finnan County 4-H Bake Show were McClellan were named winners at Stratford Grain Company, Sunray the Sherman County 4-H Bake Co-Op, Sherman County Grain, Show held Tuesday, September 8. Texhoma Kimberly baked Whole Wheat Southern Union Gas Company Rolls to win the Senior division and Texas Agricultural Extension while Lori's entry of Honey Wheat Service. Muffins captured the Junior division. Finnan McClellan and conducted Record Form competition in the serve people of all ages regardless Junior and Senior Divisions of socioeconomic level, race, respectively. All four 4-H'ers will color, sex, religion, or national be advancing to the District 4-H origin. References to commercial Bake Show to be held Monday, products or trade names are made September in conjunction with the with the understanding that no Tri-State Fair.

Bake Show Rookie of the Year. Agricultural Extension Service is Other participants were Jessica implied. Sikora and Brock Swain.

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Educational the Ryan2 Swain won the Project Agricultural Extension Service discrimination is intended and no Lori Wilhelm was selected as endorsement by the Texas

"Pioneers In Banking"



The "Cent-A-Mentals"



"Pioneers in Banking", at the First State Bank, Sept. 11th. Entertainment was provided by "The Cent-A-Mentals", Penny Boyd, Arnita Lane and Joyce McBryde. Plaques were presented to Doris Dyess for 68 years of banking with First State Bank. Bob Pendleton for 75 years and R.P. Crabtree of Boise City for 75 years. There were approximately 100 people in attandance at the 2 o'clock program.

President B.A. Donelson presenting Doris Dyess her award for the

FFA Holds First Meeting

Stratford High School FHA organization had their first meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 1992. In all there were 39 members in attendance. The only order of business was the election of officers. They are as follows: Sasha Browning, President; Kaci Wight, President-elect; Program chairman Mandy Mires; Secretary-Treasurer. Michael Brooks, Rhoades, Reporter, Jalane Historian; Jolina Garoutte Sr. Representative-Social Chairman; Taryn Silva, Jr. Representative-Recreational Chairman; Sarah Sophomore Representative and Chancey Freshman Rhoades, Representative. Dues were set at \$6 which are for National and State affiliation with Future Homemakers of America. The officers are planning to take a weekend retreat to plan the years activities.



San Francisco, Ca.- Gordie Ramon of Stratford joined celebrities Milton Berle, Shirley Jones and Marty Ingels, Love Boat's Bernie Kopell and Ted Lange, Darren McGavin, Norman Fell, Gary Coleman, Sybil Danning, Macdonald Carey, Vince Edwards at World of Poetry's Eighth Annual Poetry convention at the San Francisco Hilton, September 5-7, 1992. Gordie was honored at this years festivities as a World of Poetry Golden Poet for 1992, for his excellence in poetry. Gordie has been writing poetry most of his life. Gordie is shown above with Sybil Danning.

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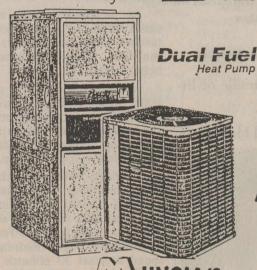


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Emily Graham Has Award Winning Poem

The September issue of Graham is the first SHS authored an award winning poem for accomplishments from the 1992 "Campus Life" graduating from SHS.

Poetry Contest, entitled "The Graham in the Happy Man".

York City last summer, where she communications. received an award from Scholastic, Inc. for her writing. The poem relates to her encounter with a homeless newspaper salesman on a New York Subway train.

"The Happy Man"

Sitting on the subway metal screams

race through the silence

Stranger's frown's guard the persons inside So they won't be misunderstood

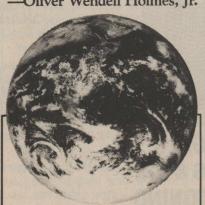
Walking in, greeting us with laughter, a homeless man selling newspapers We buy some with a few precious dollars There is no set price for hunger He wishes us well, then exits from the car (and our lives)

Knowing what success is happiness There is a lesson to learn from the man who carried his clothes

and his livelihood in the other.

Life is a great bundle of little things.

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"Campus Life" bears a familiar student to bring a national writing name among its contributing award to Stratford her junior year, authors. Emily Graham, a 1992 and the first student to be graduate of Stratford High School, published in a national magazine Department were as follows: before

Graham is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham. She The poem deals with the lives is a freshman at Oklahoma City of homeless and indigent people University, where she serves as a who enter and leave our lives staff writer for "The Campus", and everyday. Graham wrote it plays in the concert band. She following her return from New plans to major in mass



The average American consumes about 340 pounds of dairy products a year.

> Check **Out The** Library

By Dorothy Haile

As a parent, you are your childs' first--and most important-teacher. Here are some ways you can help your child become a better reader.

1. Read yourself. Your actions really do speak louder than your words. When your children see you reading the newspaper or curling up with a book, they will want to follow your example.

2. Make sure your children read everyday. Reading--like shooting baskets or playing the piano--is a skill. Like other skills, it gets better with practice. Teachers have found that children who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading for fun--whether they read books, newspapers or magazines-develop the skills to be better readers at school.

3. Get the library habit. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card. Schedule regular trips to the library. While there check out a book for yourself.

4. Read aloud to your children.

This information was taken from the Read Aloud Handbook by Jim Treease. Research shows that these are the most important things parents can do to help their children become better readers.

Fair Report Art Dept.

By Mary Jo Cox Fair Results in the Art Youth-Watercolor

Animal-Lori Wells 1st Landscape-Lori Wells 1st Semi-Abstract-Lori Wells-1st

Pencil

Animal-Rebecca Beattie, 1st Bird-Susan DeWees, 1st Flowers-Finnin McClellan, 1st Animals-Lori Wells, 1st

Crayola

Landscape-Missey Sikora, 1st Figure-Rebecca Beattie, 1st

Adult-Oil

Bird-Lorene Spurlock-1st Animal-Lorene Spurlock-1st Landscape-Mary Hill, 1st, Lorene Spurlock, 2nd, Shirley Durham, 3rd.

Pencil

Portrait-Chris Matthew, 1st

Watercolor Pencil Birds-Dicy Stephenson, 1st Watercolors

Landscape-Mary Hill-1st Mary Cox 2nd Dicy Stephenson 3rd Birds-Mary Hill-1st

Animals-Dan Hembree-1st, Dicy Stephenson, 2nd

Flowers-Mary Hill 1st Mary Cox 2nd Dicy Stephenson 3rd

Copies-Dicy Stephenson, 1st Mary Cox 2nd.

Water Soluable Media Media Landscape-Dicy Stephenson-1 Still Life-Mary Hill-1st Any Other Dicy Stephenson-

Best of Show-Mary Hill

1st, Mary Cox, 2nd

Paintings for Display Only.-Lorene Spurlock, Mary Hill, Mary Cox, Velma Blake, Maurine Plunk, Ruby McNeal, Faye White and Shirley Durham.

Favorite Paintings

Shirley Durhans-Landscape with Windmill

Lorene Spurlocks-Snow Scene, Hunting Dogs, Pheasants, Deer Landscape, Landscape Windmill and Bluebonnets.

Mary Cox-Lighthouse at Palo Duro Canyon, Mountain Scene, Mary Cox's Cat, Landscape Pheasant, Pheasant, Flowers in

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Vase and Quail.

Ruby McNeals, Flowers. Thanks to all of you who entered paintings in the Fair.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)* \$ 8.50 Calling Number only \$6.50 \$ 8.50 Calling Name only \$6.50 Calling Name & Number \$8.00 \$12.00 Anonymous Call Rejection \$3/\$1** \$3/\$1*

These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26. 1992. A request to intervene. participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Dallas County, Texas, the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are lettuce, tomatoes, w/k required to present them with in cowboy bread, fruit, milk. the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

September, 1992.

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Tuesday- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, english DATED the 11th day of peas, salad, rolls, apple sauce, milk.

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