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Local News

## Full Scale Exercise Held



A Full Scale Exercise was held on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1992. The scenario was originated by Fire Chief Eddie Williams, Ambulance Service Manager, W.D. Brannan and the Emergency Management Coordinator, Terry Wagoner. The Exercise was to help all of the groups be better educated when a disaster strikes, and folks there may be one in our future, we never know. There were many out of town evaluators on hand to help point out Pros and Cons of every person participating. (More in Your Right To Know Column, Page 2) Shown above are some of the students of Kay Hudson, High School Drama Dept. who portrayed the victims.

### 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. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

### Tuesday Painting

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

### Style Show By Mr. "G's"

The Style Show by Mr. G's of Amarillo and delicious food by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is Saturday, noon, at Mary Allen Cafeterium. Tickets may be purchased from any Study Club member or contact Dorothy Haile at the Library. Get them today.

### Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, October 1 at 12 noon at the County Extension Office. Chrystie Frost, SPS Marketing Representative, will be presenting the program, "Festive Foods." Everyone is invited to attend and asked to RSVP by Wednesday, September 30 so adequate seating can be arranged.

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Leader Training

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Leader Training will be Tuesday, September 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office. Persons who enjoy food preparation, learning about nutrition, and working with youth are encouraged to attend.

### Scot Dance

The Country Five of Keys, Okla. will be at the Dance at Scot Hall, Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 to 11 p.m.. \$4.00 admission. Come out for lots of fun.

### Reception Honoring Retiring Judge Don Owens

A reception honoring Judge Don Owens will be held Wednesday Sept. 30, 1992 at City Hall from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. Everyone drop by for cake, coffee and fellowship.

### Make It With Wool Contest

The County Extension Office has just received the official rules for the Make It With Wool Contest. The district contest will be Saturday, November 21 on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock.

Persons interested in the contest are encouraged to stop by and pick up the rules at their earliest convenience.

### Stratford 1992 Football Varsity

Spearman There  
Sept. 25th  
8 p.m.

7-8-JV  
Spearman Here  
Sept. 24  
5 p.m.

## Football Season Tickets

Season Tickets for the Stratford Elk Varsity football games will go on sale to the public in the Superintendent's office on Monday, Sept. 28th. Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. The Elks have already had a fine season and they are looking forward to the four home games yet to come. Get your tickets and help support the Elks!

### 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 noon.



Hospital

Charlie Lamb in Amarillo, Sabrina Melton, Dumas, Russell Terrell, Amarillo and Mary Brannan has been released.

## Judge Owens Retiring

After eight years I am leaving the City as Municipal Judge. I have enjoyed working with the Mayor, City Manager, the City Council, and the City Attorney. In my time as Judge I tried to be as fair as possible, and treat everyone the same. Everyone in their lifetime should have the opportunity to work with the public, and to listen to other peoples problems, and troubles. It gives you a different out look on life. Again I wish to thank the city for giving me this opportunity,



and to thank the people of Stratford for being so nice to deal with. Don Owens

## Kerrick Chuckwagon



The Kerrick Community served around 400 at their annual Kerrick Chuckwagon. Shown above are just a few of the "Hungry Folks"

## Win A Weekend For Two To See Dallas Play

Score! A Weekend package plus airfare for two to Dallas to see the Cowboys play the Eagles on November 1, 1992. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce had 200 tickets-now there are less than 50 left. The drawing will be at the half time of the game between Stratford and Sunray, the 23rd of October.

You will be staying at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, less than five minutes from Texas Stadium. You have two tickets on the 20 yard line, Row 5, seats 1 and 2. You will be furnished with two deluxe cowboy stadium seat cushions. Complimentary transportation to Texas Stadium as well as to/from DFW International Airport. What a heck of a deal! Get your tickets from Talle Cummings, Jack Gore, Jack Haile, LaVell Haggard or Kathy Hart. You could be lucky.

## Are You Registered To Vote?

WHY NOT?

If the only reason that you have not registered to vote is to avoid jury duty I have another question for you. Do you have a Texas driver's license? If so, you will be in the new jury wheel. Yes, that is the law now. Since you have lost that excuse, why don't you register so that you can state your opinion by casting a ballot.

The voter applications are available from the Voter Registrar, Zeldia Pickens, come in or call and we will mail you the form. They can also be picked up at City Hall, Southern Union Gas, the Chamber of Commerce, Southwestern Public Service, or from Coach Gray.

The current applications are postage free postcards so just drop it in the mail when you have completely filled it out.

The last date to register to vote for the upcoming General Election is OCTOBER 4, 1992. So don't miss your chance. Get registered to vote.

## Stratford Sends Truck To Help Victims of Hurricane Andrew

Editors Note: The following article was taken out of The News-Sun. We knew folks in Stratford would be very interested in this article as we have a local hero plus everyone who contributed in any way to help with Hurricane Andrew and they need to all be congratulated.

Lake Placid, Fla.- It might be called a Tale of Two Cities, but a more appropriate title might be "In God and the People of Stratford, Texas We Trust".

Regardless of the title, the end of the story means additional relief to some of the thousands of people who continue to live without necessities in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew.

There has been no shortage of unsung heroes from Highlands County who have sacrificed by putting their own lives on hold, while helping get the lives of total strangers back on track. Not all the stories can be told, but David Johnston believes when a community as far away as Stratford, Texas teams with Lake Placid to help out, it's a story worth telling.

Johnston is the manager of Archabold Biological Station. His duties include overseeing MacArthur AgroEcology Research Center, which provides a cattle and citrus operation, for non-profit research purposes.

Recently, Johnston was in contact with a cattle buyer from Stratford, Texas, who was coming to Florida to pick up a load of beef. However, Larry Parsons, who had heard all about the disaster, said he didn't want to come to Florida empty handed.

"He said there was no sense sending empty trucks to Florida, when they could be used to haul in provisions for those needing help in South Florida," Johnston said. "I told him that I thought there might be a great need for personal items, such as diapers, insect repellent, sanitary napkins and soap."

Johnston said Parsons contacted the Stratford Ministerial Association and asked for help, trusting that Johnston and the people of Lake Placid would see to it that the goods sent would end up in the right hands.

The generosity of the people of Stratford proved overwhelming.

Johnston said the association raised more than \$3,200 and purchased through Affiliated Food Service, of Amarillo, Texas cases of the products Johnston thought might have been overlooked by initial relief efforts. More than 340 cases of goods were delivered to Lake Placid.

"People were concerned about food and water," Johnston said "But that is only the basic necessities. There are many others that may have been overlooked. We thought of filling that gap."

Johnston said Parsons trusted the town of Lake Placid to find the right place to send the goods. Friday, a cattle truck arrived in the town and the American Legion, Placid Post 25, offered to store the goods until they could be shipped to South Florida.

"Bobby Brown, the Legion commander, and several of the members unloaded the truck Friday morning," Johnston said. "They will make sure it gets to those who need it."

Those who helped unload the truck are Brown, Legionnaires Bill Marsh, Harry Krebs and Chuck May and Archbold employees Bert Crawford, Lars Bylund and Jack Dampier.

"What struck me was that here was a cattle buyer from Texas, who knows no one in the devastated area, but was willing to help, just because it was the right thing to do," Johnston said. "There was trust all the way around. We knew Lake Placid would do the right thing and we told him to send it on that basis. The truck was loaded and shipped on the basis of trust. Through the help of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, the town of Lake Placid and the American Legion, there was a place to send it."

"The Legion crew was on hand to unload a truck they just trusted would arrive. There was just a lot of trust all the way around."

Johnston said there are two lessons to be learned.

"First of all, Lake Placid and people of other small towns are more capable of responding to a crisis, because they are small. Second, although the federal and state governments are doing all they can, a small group of people, concerned for their neighbors, can make a great difference by working together for a common good."



## Skunks & Other Wildlife As Pets Facts You Should Know To Protect Your Family

In Texas many persons have direct contact with wildlife, and people are often tempted to adopt small animals as pets. If you are considering adopting a wild animal as a pet, consider the following facts:

Since 1960 skunks have become the most frequently reported rabid animal and the most common source of human rabies in the United States. In Texas, rabies is found throughout the state, and skunks represent 35 to 60% of all known rabid animals on a yearly basis. Texas has been the Number 1 in the United States for several years in reported cases of rabies.

Even if skunks are captured where rabies is most commonly found (such as Nevada, Utah, etc.) and quarantined for six months, the risk of rabies is reduced, but they still cannot be regarded as completely safe. And there are no rabies vaccines licensed for use in skunks or other wild animals, and there is little evidence that any vaccine is effective in protecting them from rabies.

Skunks are highly susceptible rabies, and produce large amounts of the rabies virus in their saliva from the time they become infective until they die. In one study 58% of pet skunks were responsible for biting one or more persons. In households where pet skunks were kept 21% of all family members were bitten by their pet skunks.

In one case a pet skunk had been in the household for 1 1/2 years before it developed rabies; however, the average period for skunks to succumb to rabies seems to be approximately four months.

Rabies virus may be secreted in skunk saliva as much as 18 days prior to death, but the animal may not demonstrate any illness until the last three days.

Wild animals are adapted for life in the wild, and their habits and dietary requirements can be very demanding on your home life. For instance, most small mammals are nocturnal (active at night) and as pets they may be active while you sleep. Finally, small mammals may have dietary requirements which will be difficult for you to supply.

Many wild animals may be gentle and manageable while young. However, at sexual maturity they can undergo a

behavior change that makes them aggressive and intensifies their instinct to return to the wild.

Many people think that by descenting, declawing, or defanging various animals they will make wild animals acceptable pets. A common result is that when the animal becomes a nuisance and is no longer wanted as a pet, it is incapable of survival if returned to its natural home in the wild.

All wild animals are subject to a wide variety of diseases which can be transmitted to man. These diseases are called "zoonoses". Rabies is one example, but there are many others.

For example, leptospirosis (in which the bacteria may concentrate in the kidneys, causing the animal to become a true carrier) is common among wildlife. Rats are the principal carriers of one type of leptospirosis (L. icterohaemorrhagiae), skunks are carriers of another type (L. pomona), while raccoons are carriers of still another type (L. autumalis).

In one study conducted in Texas in 1977 almost one half of the wildlife which was tested showed evidence of infection with leptospirosis. Animals can harbor these agents of disease and spread them in the home if kept as pets. In the wild, these diseases are one of NATURE's ways of controlling wildlife population, but in the home they represent a direct threat to the health and well-being of your family and friends.



The Full Scale Exercise held on Saturday, Sept. 19th, was a success—thanks to all the people who participated. The Fire Chief, Eddie Williams, the Ambulance Service Manager, W.D. Brannan, and the Emergency Management Coordinator, got up and an excellent scenario to put a strain on the emergency response services in the County. People from all over the county also helped with many needed items. The High School Drama Dept. under the direction of Kay Hudson, supplied eighteen victims who did an outstanding job of playing their roles at the accident scene. Many businesses in town donated supplies to support the effort. Gopher's donated tea and lemonade; Allsup's donated cups, Brown's Meat Locker donated all the hamburger patties; Thriftway donated buns, lettuce, tomatoes and onions; Methodist Youth donated two dozen hamburger buns; Stratford School donated the use of a bus and driver; XIT Cellular donated the use of a cellular phone and free phone time; Sandy Tillery, Bill Cox and Eric Tillery videoed the event; Marty Robertson, Janis Tillery and Sharon McQuitty did press coverage; the Ladies Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the C of C manager helped prepare the fixin's and serve all the participants who showed up at M's at noon; and Martha cooked the hamburgers and let us use M's Meet and Eat to feed all the volunteer services (Fire Dept., EMS, City Police, County Law Enforcement, Dispatchers, out of town Evaluators, and other participants from the school. First State Bank for Money and Lions Club-labor. Some elected officials were there, but we needed more.

The scenario was this: A

Terrorist Organization has been stalking Pantex in an effort to commandeer one of their convoy trucks for some time. They have planned to set up a diversion in Stratford. When one of the convoys is spotted heading north on Highway 287, they set their plan into action. A truck loaded with Anhydrous Ammonia is sent out to cause an accident on Farm Road 2677 on the east side of Stratford. When the terrorists radio their truck, he causes a wreck with a school bus loaded with children headed for a tract meet. While the local fire department, law enforcement, EMS, DPS, and other first responders are headed to the accident scene, the EOC (Emergency Operation Center) is activated at the Sherman County Courthouse. The terrorists then proceed to enter the courthouse and take out the communications (with bombs placed in briefcases in the courthouse), and the local elected officials and dispatchers are killed in the explosion.



The story of George Washington and the cherry tree was invented by writer, clergyman and bookseller Mason Locke Weems.



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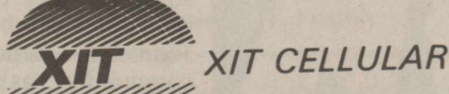
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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans this delightful Monday A.M. Sept. 21, 1992. Is this date what we have known as the fall equinox 12 hrs. daylight, 12 hrs darkness? It is a wonderful day to be aware of and appreciate the privileges that life and reasonable health bring to old timers. We hoped to bring more news of Older Texans and Timers who attended activities last week. However time, health, (get up and get around) even the grim reaper cut sadly into attendance at O.T. Reunion and fair, evidently. The (OT's) just weren't present.

Scot's calendar is full again since the quilters are back in business. Specials this week are the regular monthly general meeting and dinner on Thurs. Sept. 24 at noon. Preceding the meal is blood pressure clinic. Thanks to the personnell! Hosts for the meal are Marcella and Frank Sutton, chairpersons; Dicy & Max Stephenson, Bernice Stubblefield Helen and Jim Taylor, Cecil Williams, Frannie Taylor, C.E. Willmon, Pauline Martin, J.A. Lasley, Thanks in advance! No. 2 event; Sept. 25 (Friday) at 5:30 p.m. the bus leaves for dinner in Guymon. Step lively and get your name on the list: Repeat: Fri, Sept. 25. Dinner in Guymon; bus leaves from Scot Hall at 5:30 p.m. No. 3 event: Sat. Sept. 26, 1992 GFWC Prospectus Study Club Style Show sponsoring Mr. G's Fashions; Place, Mary Allen School Cafeterium; time, 12 noon; donation \$10-no donation accepted at the door. Scotters and Sr. Citizens love to support the Study Club! Meet you there.

In Scot Circuit Sept. issue is the announcement of the C of C's raffle of tickets for 2 persons for the Dallas-Philadelphia Football Game Nov. 1, 1992. Read particulars in Sept. circuit.

Tuesday Sept. 15. Game of 42 enjoyed by usual four players, Opal, Bernice, Clarence and Timmie. We have fun playing, usually Dorothy is present as referee! Timmie experienced an UNhappy-delightful event following the game. Her usually responsive Old Pontiac didn't even growl when she stepped on the starter. Crossing the street from Scot Hall to the City Hall she called for help-and did she get it! Before the phone call to our trusted Brooks Motor Co. was completed, City Manager E.R. Bell and ex-Judge Don Owens were helping relieve the situation.

The cheerful aid of Judy Diamond, Don and E.R. is an example of what makes being a senior, senior citizen in Stratford a joy and a privilege. Thank you Don, for the ride home. In very short order the Brooks boy had the Pontiac in running order and at home. A grateful thanks to all of you. You cause me to feel very secure and blessed to live in Stratford. Enjoying game night at Scot Hall Friday Sept. 18 were Alda Mitts, Elsie Pickens, Lillie Galloway, Rowena Williams, Dicy Stephenson, Minnie Reeder, Corda Pleyer, C.W. Willmon, Timmie Brown, Director Jack Gore. Sept. 2, 1992 Brad McBryde had the thrill of being present when Pres. Bush greeted the football boys at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Brad is Joyce and Doug's younger son.

Attending T.O.P.S. area in Plainview Sept. 19, were Joyce Harper, Rose Wells, Geneva Bell, Myrtle Starker, Genevieve Wilson. These women are to be commended for their faithful adherence to health principles. Power to you, girls!

From Pharmaceutical News El Paso, Texas, Director of Pharmacists for Rex Pharmaceutical Co., El Paso, Texas, Joe R. Brown, was inducted as President of the El Paso Pharmaceutical Association Sat. Sept. 19, 1992. Joe Ray is the son of Betty and Baskin Brown, Stratford, Texas and grandson of Timmie Brown, Readers, we are pretty prideful!

We were happy to meet a new Stratford citizen, Ginger Walton, a friend of Sheila and Jeff Hart; and Jo Malone (Mrs. Tim) daughter in law of the J.W. Malones, former Conlen-Stratford citizens. These girls were attending the post-nuptial shower for D'Shawn and Brandon Hart.

Louella Johnson's guest last week was her sister in law, Ann Craddock, Bakersfield, Ca. Lately Louella, Nell and Jim Ingham, Amarillo, spent 10 days visiting grandson and son, Capt. Kyle Ingham and family Grand Forks,

N.D. They report that Kyle, Margaret and Austin are well and happy. Other Ingham news is that Ken and Jody Ingham, Hereford, Texas were guests of grandparents Mildred and Andy James and Louella Johnson. Jody teaches 4th graders in Hereford and Ken is attending W.T.U. Canyon.

Navy Seaman Recruit Cory Jo Cluck, has recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Cory was selected as Honor Recruit for his company and was issued a Certificate of Honor which he received during graduation ceremony May 15, 1992. His mother, Elaine McGouirk and sister, Adriane Cluck, were special guests of U.S. Navy, Capt. C.A. Tzomes at the graduation review. Cory will be stationed at Jacksonville N.C. in Sept. where he will receive extensive medical training. Cory is the grandson of former Stratfordites Nola and Ernest Cummings.

The H.L. Hailes are visiting granddaughter Elizabeth Williams Plano, Texas, while her parents Marian and Ron Williams are in New Orleans.

We've used up our allotted Star space, limited by US ONLY, not the editor.

Hope to see you this week as Scotters encourage folks with shoulder pats and luv.

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## Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Wow! If all planned for Sherman County within the next three years comes to reality, this writer will be a happy being. On Thursday evening a group of interested folks gathered at the Imaginarium (Now the Imagination) to hear what, where, and how the board of directors hoped to set sails for cultural, the arts, and science to be held right here on main street, Stratford. They have their for non-profit status, now then it will be garnishing pledges, grants, fund raisers, federal assistance and a whole new face for the new existing building. Barbara Haile, Karen Riffe and Kay Brizzolara made the presentation, and a very positive one at that. Not only would it be for children but the exhibits they have in mind would be of great benefit to we oldsters. 7,000 people came to the exhibits these last two years, so this Imagine Nation could be a real boost for tourism, I bet not many of you had any idea that, that many folks went through the exhibits. Folks from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas came to discover what hands on exhibits there were in Stratford, Texas.

With this and the newly formed, or should I say the awakening of the Sherman County Development Corporation ready to take off with some plans already on the drawing board, Hey! Stratford is alive and well. However nothing works with a pessimistic attitude. We must be positive and aggressive.

"Gather around the Flag Pole" on Tuesday morning the 16th proved to be a great success. There were three poles involved, one at the county courthouse, high school and the post office. I attended the one at the Post Office where our circle just kept growing until we had between 40 to 50 people. At the courthouse they had 51 and my understanding there were 100 at the High School. With the violence in the world and even in the area makes one know we Cannot do it along, that we have a greater power that we need to ask for guidance and then give thanks when good things happen.

Folks will say it is luck! Ha! Luck may place some importance but belief in God, family and community makes the big difference.

Whoops! Best I get down off of my soap box-I just wanted to compliment those responsible for getting "The Gather Around the poles" here in Stratford.

The Blue and White continue to show up on the businesses windows. Next time you see a senior mother slapping paint on a window thank her, that is all of the pay that she is going to get-we derive spirit with action, lets all catch the spirit and never bury a good idea.

Again Market Days are looming ahead. At this time we are going to have those the first Sat. of October, November and December. They will be held in the Old General Store, Food will be served at each market days by the Women's Division of the Chamber. Now then there seems to be some question about what is Market Days. crafts, Baked Goods, candies, good used items, even your canned items are marketable. So do not hesitate. If you wish to have a booth please contact Martha at 396-2092 or the Chamber office, 396-2260. Spaces are filing fast so don't delay.

Watch for more things coming up. The Chamber is the only business whose business is business.



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Another Chuck Wagon Supper has come and gone! Over 400 enjoyed the beef, beans, potato salad, red apples, pickles, tomatoes, onions, bread, tea or coffee plus all the calf fries one wanted. The gusty wind didn't keep too many away, but other conflicts took some of the regulars away. This is undoubtedly one of the busiest areas in the U.S.A.!

There were several new faces attending. The community appreciates everyone who attended and who donated to the cause. See Card of Thanks elsewhere.

Kitchen workers Friday were Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Peggy Hawkins, Pat Boren, Joyce Irlbeck, Lynn Wells, Grace Mann, Trisha Schoonover, Jackie Groves. They cooked apples and mixed potato salad. Egg cookers were Mabel Rogers and Franny Taylor. Potato cookers were Peggy Hawkins (who cooked the most), Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, Jackie Groves, Marylou McDaniel and Grace Mann. If you wonder who Grace is--she and her husband are here on farm business and they just like to help!

In the meantime Friday others were at Schoonovers barn

cleaning and slicing calf fries. They were Bill Boren, Terry and Brady Schoonover, Fred McDaniel, Hal Thompson, George Lavert, Bevin Avent, Mitch Bell, Bruce Skidmore, Bob Mann, Mark Rouse, Ted Irlbeck, Kayo McDaniel and Dean Harris who drive from Weatherford, Ok., where he attends school. Bet I forgot someone!

Slicers were Pam Thompson, Tammy & Donna Avent, Marylou and Mike McDaniel.

Everyone else available helped out Saturday night. Was too busy to note who everyone was! The really hard working ones were around the corner breadng and cooking calf fries!

Sunday about 25 met at the Center to eat some of the leftovers. Tasted good then, too! 15 workers Saturday enjoyed some of George's fried rabbit, Jo June's gravy, etc. Friday night workers were treated to ribs by George, Bill Gillenwaters and Bill Boren. You can see what most of the community was doing for a couple of days!

The Water district annexation passed Saturday. Claudine Allen, Virgie Mathews and Donna Gillenwaters held the election. 30 took time out to vote for it, with only 2 against the tax for it.

The community appreciates Continental Grain providing a voting place. There certainly wasn't room at the Community Center!

Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., were here for the Chuck Wagon.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, Co., left Monday after being with her mother, Franny Taylor for three days. They attended memorial services for Donnie Robinson, son of Franny's sister, Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City. He died in Houston and services were Saturday, 2 p.m. in Boise City.

Fred McDaniel & Jimmy Brewster of Dalhart went to "Fred's Spread" near Rye, Co., Monday, to winterize the cabin. They returned Thursday.

Ted Irlbeck won a 1981 Chevrolet Citation with only 20,000 miles on it. It was a raffle ticket for West Texas Catholic Student Center. Congratulations, Ted!



Just some who were among the 400 served Saturday night at Kerrick's Chuck Wagon.



Tommy Frank Baskin presented a donation to Kerrick Community Saturday night from XIT Telecommunication & Technology. Accepting are Joyce Irlbeck and Mabel Rogers.

## 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.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>One Feature per line</b>				
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
<b>Two Features per line</b>				
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
<b>Three Features per line</b>				
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
<b>Four Features per line</b>				
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

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate 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 \$19.8 million.

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 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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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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**Tops #897**

T.O.P.S. Texas #897, Stratford met for their weekly meeting Thursday, Sept. 17th at 8 a.m. Meeting was called to order by leader Myrtle Starker and the minutes were read by Joyce Harper. The meeting was held at the county barn. Seven members weighed in. The fruit basket was awarded to best K.O.P.S. Myrtle Starker and best T.O.P.S. (look at this) Joyce Harper-Rose Wells and Berlene Baker all tied for best loss of the week. We also began a new contest on Sept. 3rd, this contest will run until Oct. 15th, we are all to bring a personal care gift to begin our contest with and then all will be awarded to the best K.O.P.S. and best T.O.P.S. at the end of the contest.

The group was in Plainview this last weekend Sept. 19th for the Area Recognition Day. The A.R.D. is for all T.O.P.S. Chapters in the panhandle.

Myrtle Starker enjoyed a two-week vacation in Missouri with her son and family and also attended a family reunion at Roaring River.

Rose Wells was also in Missouri (Stack City) for a 3 day Cousins reunion.

We are still looking for new members that would like to take off pounds sensibly. Come and join us and let us help you and you can help us. All are welcome. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. at the County Barn on each Thursday a.m. or call our leader Myrtle Starker at 396-2192 for more information.



Mrs. Brandon (D'Shawn) Hart was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, September 19th in the home of Martha Ellisons. Shown above is Sheila Hart holding Samantha Hart, daughter of Jon & Kathy Hart, Robin Hart, D'Shawn and Joyce Hart.

16:32.6. Ashley Parsons #60 time of 16:33.3. Lori Brooks 17:04.3 #53 Jessica Bryson 17:08.3 #76 Megan Baskin 18:12.1

JV Girls Individuas were #3 Jennifer King time of 14:48.5 and Wendy Gray #4 time 14:49.7 #10 Audrianna Acevedo time 15:40.7 #25 Hillary Frank time 16:08.1 #31 Ashlie Lasley time 16:24.9 #32 Ashley Stoy time 16:25.5 and #33 Cara Lavake time 16:29.2 #39 Gloria Aguilera time 16:39.4 #46 Annie Ortega 16:53.1 #52

In Varsity Boys Derrek Wells, the only boy on the team came in #49 time of 25:43.3 Lea Shuping did not participate in the Borger meet.

It should also be noted the JV girls participating are 7th and 8th graders running against High

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**Check Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin on Wednesday September 30th. The program will start at 11:00 and be over at 12:00 noon. We encourage you to bring your children for this fun time.

The children are given a time to explore the library and select books to take home for reading with their family. In the large group time children are encouraged to share something about their family, pets, or anything that has happened that is interesting to them. A game time usually includes a sing along and exercise to music.

Please preregister your child. This may be done by calling the library. Our number is 396-2200. We are looking for your child to come and share this hour with us.

Jim Trelease who has written the Read Aloud Handbook gives these tips to help your children become readers.

\*Start reading to children when they are young. Its never too early to begin reading to your children.

\*Set aside some time each day for reading aloud. Even 10 minutes a day can have a big impact. Bedtime is a natural read-aloud time. Other busy families read aloud at breakfast or just after dinner.

\* Don't stop reading to your children as they grow older. You'll both enjoy the chance to do something together.

\*Read books you enjoy. Your kids will know if you are faking it.

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**Cross Country**

Girls & Boys Cross Country is alive and well. The Team went to Borger and came in 3rd. Complete results were 1. Canyon 2. Perryton 4. Gruver 5. Nazareth 6. Sanford Fritch 7. Wheeler 8. Claude 9. Panhandle 10. White Deer 11. Clarendon The JV Girls came in first place at the Borger Meet 2. Hereford 3. Panhandle 4. Amarillo High 5. Nazareth 6. Sanford Fritch 7. Gruver 8. Perryton 9. Caprock 10. Clarendon.

Individual scoring was Sunny Jo Lasly had a time of 14:09.9 placed 12 and Kelli Wight placed 13th time of 14:10.3 Jolina Garoutte came in 23 time of 14:52.5 Sarah Ortega came in 28 time of 15:08.8 Wendy Palmer came in 30 time of 15:13.7 Ely Rhoades came in 39th time of 15:30.2 and Chancey Rhoades came in 40 time of 15:31.6, Autumn Woolsey #45 time of 15:43.9, Anita Rapp #59 time



**Births**



Matt and Loraine Powers were honored with a Bridal Shower Tuesday, September 15th in the home of Zelda Pickens. Standing left to right is Joy Powers, Matt and Loraine, Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown. Also attending were two of Loraines' sisters.

Chris & Charissa Beattie proudly announce the arrival of Brittany Nicole. Born on September 19, 1992 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Brittany weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beattie, Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will York, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beattie. Maternal Great Grandmother is Mrs. Emma Naylor, Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bookout and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson.



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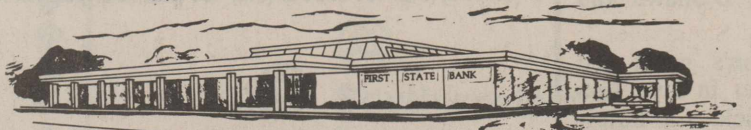
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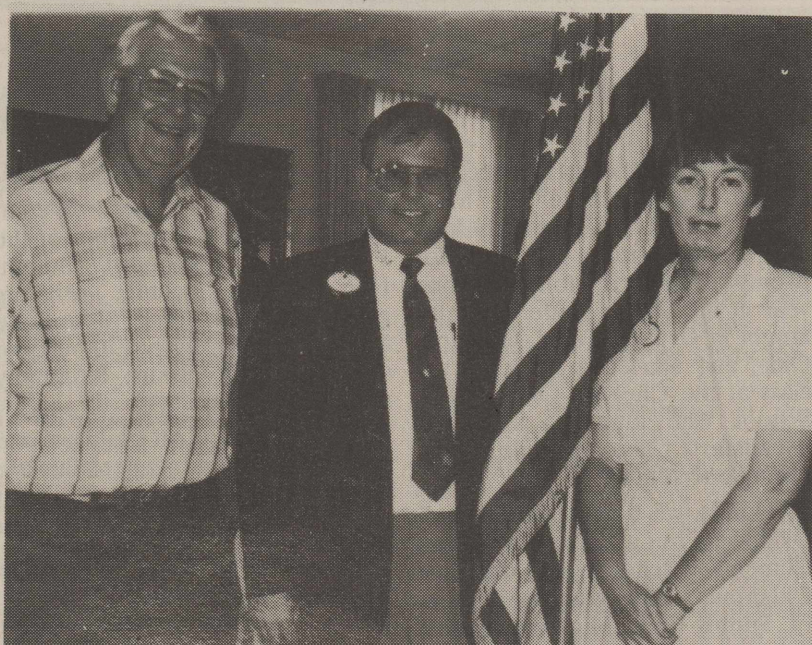
## Additional \$755 Million For Disaster Assistance Available

President George Bush announced an additional \$755 million in emergency funds for crop losses incurred in 1990, 1991 and 1992. This is in addition to the \$955 million disaster assistance for 1990-91 crops.

The application period for disaster claims on fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992 will begin September 8 and end October 2. The application period for producers with losses on other 1992 crops, and for producers with losses from 1990 or 1991 crops who did not previously receive disaster payments for those losses, will begin on Oct. 13 and end Feb. 12, 1993.

Disaster assistance is available on a per farm basis for any two years of 1990, 1991 or 1992. The original program provided \$955 million for either 1990 or 1991. Now, relief will also be provided for fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. Producers will be eligible to apply for assistance on 1990, 1991 or 1992 crop losses; however, if producers received assistance for any of those years they may not receive further assistance for that crop year. Producers who receive payments for 1991 fall-seeded program crops will only be eligible for assistance for 1992 crop losses.

Producers with qualifying gross



Lions Program on September 14, 1992 was District Governor Rick Garrett and his wife Carol Garrett. They are shown with Bill Riffe, left. Program was on Lions Club Activities.



### 4-H News

by Barrett Shafer

The Younger Texans 4-H Club had their first meeting September 17th at the County Barn. Brock Swain, President called the meeting to order. Barrett Shafer, Vice President led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to the

revenues of less than \$2 million per year may file claims for losses of participating and nonparticipating program and nonprogram crops. Producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent. Producers without crop insurance

American Flag. Amy Sladek led the group in the 4-H motto. They had officer installation. The officers are, Brock Swain, President; Barrett Shafer, Vice President; Cody Hamilton, 2nd Vice President; Missy Sikora, Secretary Treasurer; Carla Bell, Council Delegates, Cody Hamilton had a guessing game. The closest guesser got Tootsie Rolls as a prize. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

must have had losses greater than 40 percent. Producers with 1992 crop losses are required under certain conditions to purchase crop insurance for 1993.

Applications for disaster may be filed at the ASCS office.

## Farmers Insurance Group of Companies Now Second Largest In Texas

Austin-Farmers Insurance Group of Companies now is the second largest writer of personal lines insurance in the Lone Star state.

Farmers, which services more than 22.1 million auto and homeowners policies in Texas, has moved past Allstate into second place among insurers doing business in the state, recently released statistics indicate.

Farmers has a 14 percent share of the auto insurance market in Texas and an 11 percent share of the homeowners insurance market. Farmers is second to State Farm in both personal lines categories.

"These statistics offer solid evidence of our rapid growth in Texas," said Mark Toohey, corporate relations manager for Farmers. "Texas is a key market for Farmers and one in which we are committed to for future growth and development."

Company officials attribute the recent growth to several factors, including the expansion of Farmers agency force and the fact that several insurers have stopped doing business in Texas.

In a two-year period, Farmers increased its share of the auto insurance market from 10 percent to 14 percent. In 1991, the number of new auto policies increased 26 percent over the previous year. Policy growth in 1992, while less

that of 1991, remains substantial

Despite the heavy growth and a hostile regulatory climate in Texas, Farmers is continuing to write new policies, Toohey said.

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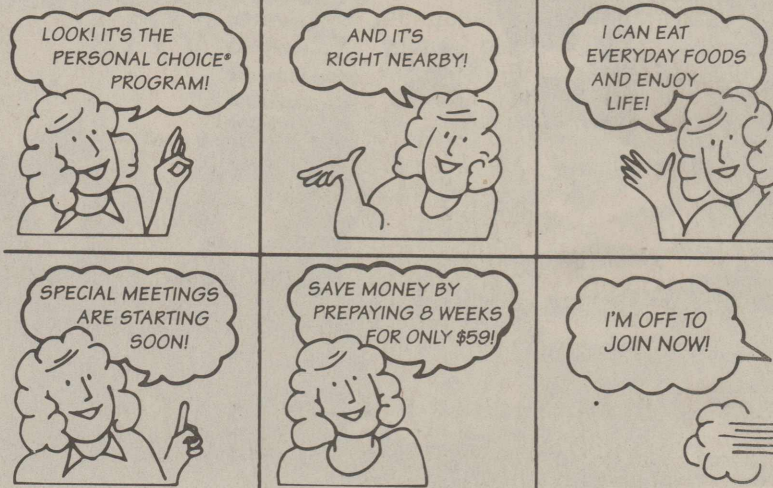


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## Stratford Company Subject Of "Eyes Of Texas"

Shown above is Emily Graham, Sarah Graham and Margaret Graham, sole owners of M & G Distributing.

66 Fashions, a division of M & G Distributing, has become the focus of attention for Bill Springer, Eyes of Texas Reporter for Channel 2 NBC affiliate in Houston, Tex. Springer recently interviewed Emily and Sarah Graham regarding their Route 66 business.

Interviewed in their Amarillo location inside the Red Door Antiques, 3211 W. 6th in Amarillo, Springer filmed the two and asked questions for nearly three hours. Springer had read about the sisters through AP wire service reports, and came to Amarillo to interview and film the two.

66 Fashions is the registered trademark and brand label for the duo's products, many of which hang in the window of the Stratford Hotel. However the pairs efforts are not limited to Route 66. The two create band and football boosters shirts, of which they donate 40% of the sale price back to the booster clubs. They print advertising caps, T-shirts, and other products. M & G Distributing (which stands for Mom and Girls) is wholly owned by Margaret, Emily and Sarah Graham. They currently export to Australia, and have shipped products to more than 38 of the 50 United States and Canada.

Among the collectibles they produce is the only collector's plate series on Route 66, and the only game created about Route 66, both their creations.

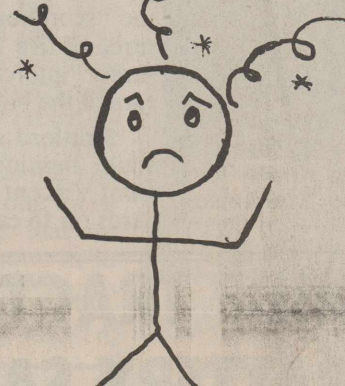
Springers was especially interested in the Stratford sisters because they are the only teenagers involved in efforts to restore the old historic highway. 66 Fashions donates part of its profits each year to different restoration projects in an effort to beautify and restore the road and its business.

The documentary which is about 6 minutes long will air on the "Eyes of Texas" September 19.

The two are the daughters of Gary and Margaret Graham. Sarah is currently a Junior at Stratford High School, where she serves on the student council and is a class officer. Emily is a Freshman at Oklahoma City

University, where she is studying Mass Communications, serves as staff writer for the campus newspaper, and plays in the band. The company was recently selected as a Stratford business to participate in a Public Service business survey.

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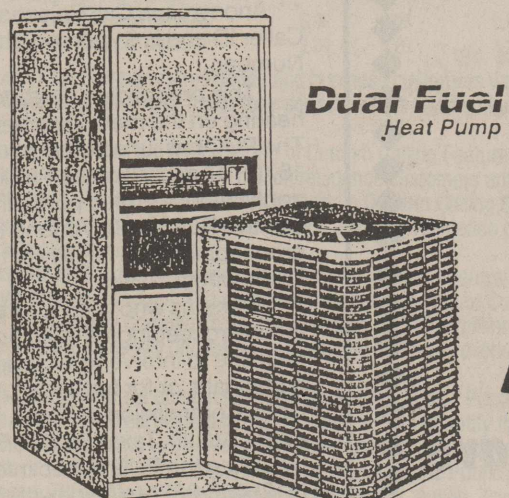
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Donna Gillenwaters is a second grade teacher at Mary Allen Elementary. She has held the second grade position for twenty-seven years following one year in the fourth grade. She also taught in Gruver, Texas, Guymon, Okla. and started a kindergarten class at the Chelsea, Okla. Public School. She taught a six-weeks 'Headstart' Class at Foile, Okla. during one summer.

Donna was born at Woodward, Oklahoma but attended two other elementary schools in Northwest Oklahoma. She graduated from Ft. Supply Okla. High school and then went to MWSU at Alva, Okla. and Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Okla. where she received a B.S. degree.

Donna married her high school sweetheart, Bill, on May 30, 1954. They have two sons, Both sons graduated from Stratford High School. Duane is looking after their ranch at Freedom, Okla. James (Jimmy) is a power-plant pipe inspector.

Donna is active in TSTA, Delta Kappa Gamma and Weight Watchers. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Her hobbies include; reading, gardening, and going to antique stores. Her "big" wish is to become a grandmother before too many more years go by.

Donna says, "All children are very special, and especially her second graders."

Pat Brite is the second grade teacher at Mary Allen.

She was born at Lookeba, Okla. She is married to Sam Brite. They have two daughters Cara and Jennifer. Cara and Oscar Rendon are teaching at Hereford. They have a son, Ryan. Jennifer and Collin McKinney are teaching at Sunray.

Pat graduated from Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma with a B.S. and Masters Degree.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, ATPE.

She started teaching in Oklahoma and has taught all grade levels from 1-12.

She enjoys camping, reading and crafts.



Front Row is Oscar Maynez, Eric Aston, A.J. Flores, Yahaira Palma, John Ricks and Rafael Rueda. Back row is Shonna Clanton, Dalton Sladek, Tiffany Duke, Dylan Everett, America Ortega, Veronica Maldonado, Erica Morena and Donna Gillenwaters.



## Stratford 19 Canadian 0

Stratford beat Canadian 19 to 0 on Friday, Sept. 18th. at Canadian. Albert Aguilera raced 32 yards with a fumble recovery and Michael Brooks scored from 4 yards and Marcus Lavake scored on a 1 yard run, spoiling Canadian's Homecoming celebration and knocking the Wildcats out from being unbeaten.

Stratford is now 2-1, took advantage of six Canadian turnovers to keep the Wildcats off the scoreboard. Canadian lost three of five fumbles and suffered three interceptions. The Elks turned the ball over just once.

Stratford rushed for 239 yards, while limiting Canadian to 121. Clint Vincent led the Elks with 127 yards on 15 carries.

### Cross Country Cont. From Page 4

School girls.

At the Perryton's 3rd Annual Lake Fryer Classic Stratford came in 1st. Varsity girls individual scores were: #5 Kelli Wight 13:29.2; Sunny Jo Lasley #9 13:42 #13 Jolina Garoutte 14:10 #15 Sara Ortega 14:17 #19 Wendy Palmer 14:24 #28 Chancey Rhoades 14:37.9 #29 Anita Rapp 14:39 #43 Elly Rhoades 14:58

#52 Autumn Woolsey 15:32.

Derrek Wells came in 25th time of 20:32.6

JV Girls came in 2nd at Perryton. Perryton won 1st. Individual scoring was #2 Jennifer King 14:20 #3 Wendy Gray 14:21 #10 Ashley Stoy 15:36 #14 Cara Lavake 15:32 #15 Annie Ortega 15:54 #17 Gloria Aguilera 16:10.0 #21 Lori Brooks 16:19.4 #32 Megan Baskin 16:41

## RE-ELECT

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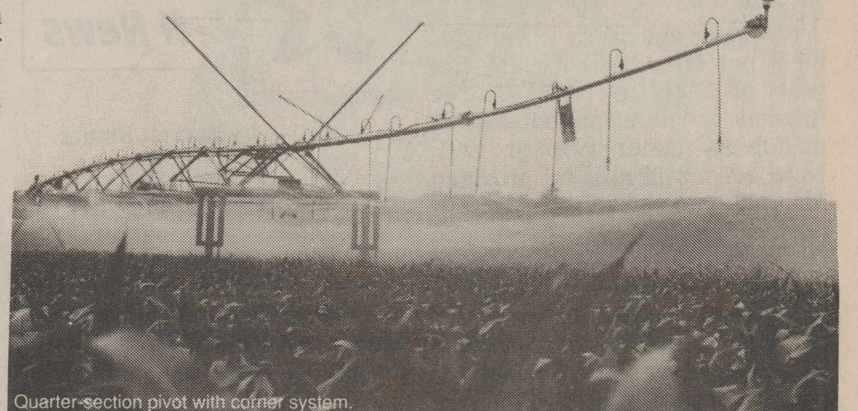
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## Public Notice

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)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
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 Number.

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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Doll and Toy Show and Sale, Guymon, Oklahoma, October 3 and 4, Sat. 10-6 Sun. 12 to 5. Texas County Activity Center, Admission \$1.50. 10-1-c

Style Show & Luncheon. Sat. Noon, Mary Allen Cafeterium. Tickets \$10. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. 9-24-c

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## Help Wanted

Position open: Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.; Executive Director/one person office. Reporting to a 7 person board. The job will require planning, directing and coordinating of Sherman County Economic Development Programs. The individual will be working with local citizens as well as various state and government agencies to encourage the promotion of local employment and business opportunities. The candidate should have business, administration and planning skills. Some travel may be involved. Salary will be based on qualifications. Persons interested in applying for the position are requested to submit resumes to Sherman County Development Committee, inc. P.O. Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084 For more information contact B.A. Donelson 806-396-5521. All applications will be handled confidentially. 9-24-c

Secretary needed: Requires skills in communication, typing, PC computer and office organization. Apply at County Judges office, 701 N. 3rd, Sherman Co. Courthouse between the hours of 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday. An EOE. 9-24-c



## Garage Sales

Last Weekend Moving Sale: Clothes 1/2 off. Friday and Saturday at 319 N. Poplar. 9 to ?. 9-24-c

Four Family Garage sale and Moving Sale: 414 North Poplar Saturday 9:00 to ?. Lots and Lots of stuff! 9-24-p

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Frank & Marcelle

On behalf of Prospectus Study Club I would like to thank the following for making our 32nd Old Timers Reunion a great success: The Stratford Schools for the use of the building, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Oakley for setting up and cleaning up the cafeteria. Mr. Hunsaker and each member of the Big Blue Band, Lorraine Mehner, Barbara Dettle, Shannon Talaferro and Joyce McBryde who always sound great. I would like to thank Ellie M's for the flowers, Joan Bell, for the chairs, Jack Gore for setting up the chairs at the Bank. Thank you also to the Garza's for the use of their car and Mr. Randall for the free car wash. I would like to thank the Bank Employees for being so kind to open the bank on Saturday for registration. A big thank you to the Sherman County 4-H'ers for helping serve the Old Timers at the Barbeque. Last we would like to thank Roy Mitchell and Winnie Everett for being our King and Queen.

Thanks one and all,  
D'Lynn Reed, Old Timers  
Chairman  
Prospectus Study Club

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, called, visited me in the hospital and your prayers especially. It would be impossible to survive without so many great friends.

Russell Terrell

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this year's Sherman Co. Fair and Stratford Jamboree. There are so many who worked, it is difficult to say Thanks to certain people for fear of missing someone. We would like to say a special Thanks to the Lions Club. Every year they prepare and serve the Barbecue. We are deeply indebted to these men for the free service they provide. Also, there are several county employees who have annually set up and taken down the tables, chairs and booths. We are grateful to them also, as they have provided this free service. With everyone working together on this... You made the fair possible. Last, but not least...a big Thanks to those who came, entered exhibits, took part in the parade, BBQ, races, community fun and games and rodeo; YOU made the fair happen! We love you Stratford.

Sherman Co. Fair Board  
Cindy McMurry  
Molly Griffin

Kerrick Community thanks so many who donated to their fund-raising Chuck Wagon. We could have fed 100 more! To Bill Gillenwaters & Cimarron Feeders for beef; Calf fries came from Brad, Bob, Jeff and Andy James, Mike Boyd, Everett Bros., Hamptons, Chuck Murdock; eggs, Burton, & Mary Olson, George Avent; Beans, Juanita Allred, Kent Kimball; band trailer, Wayne Cummings; Ice, Allsup's, Susannah's. Hope we didn't miss anyone, but probably did!



## School Menu

Sept. 28th thru Oct. 2

Monday-Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, chocolate brownies, milk.

Tuesday-Taco pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, wk corn, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday-chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, butter carrots, salad, rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday-Frito pies, brown beans, cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Friday-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots, cinnamon rolls.



## Stratford Gun Club

The Stratford Gun Club hosted 25 shooters September 12-13, for the last registered shoot of 1992 in Stratford. Taking High Over All honors was Larry Hinds of Booker, Ok. He shot a 284x300. James Spurlock also had a 284x300 but lost in the tiebreaker.

Results in the singles event were as follows: Champion-Larry Hinds-98. He won in a shoot off with Ralph Compton who had a 98 as well. Class AA-James Spurlock-97 A-Allen Cole-95 B-Ralph Compton-98 C-Robert Ragsdale-94 D-Roger Jeffries-92 Ladies Lula Cole-92 Veteran-Oren Shelby-90.

Handicap champion Larry Bishop from Springfield, Co with a 94. Runner Up was Jody Stone with a 93. Jody shot 48x50 in the shoot off over Larry Hinds, Bill Witten, and Terry Houser to take the Runner Up trophy.

Doubles champion-James Spurlock-96 Class B Larry Hinds-93 C-Ralph Compton-87 D-Billy Fite-83.

Thanks to all the shooters that came to Stratford this year. We look forward to seeing you in 1993.

The largest leaves, measuring up to 65 feet long, grow on the African raffia.



## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the MARMATION COLDWATER C, Well Number (s) 5, 6 & 7. The proposed injection well is located NW 18 miles to Stratford, Texas in the COLDWATER RANCH (MARMATION) Field, in SHERMAN County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5442 to 5496 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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# 1992 Sherman County Fair



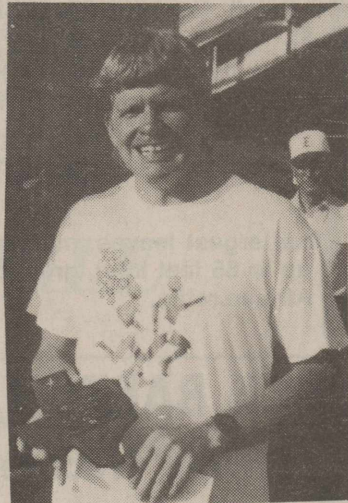
## Pheasant Capital Run

Adam Bell, Stratford, 1 mile 1st 9 and under Male. Adam is shown with Mike Flores, Superintendent of the Pheasant Capital Run.

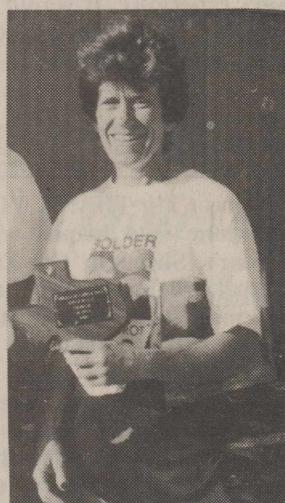
Bruce Cook, Dumas, 1st place in 5 K Male.



Cathy Taylor, Stratford, 1st place in 1 mile-Female



Jackie Cannon, Amarillo 1st place 1 mile male.



Beth Kennedy, Amarillo 1st place 5 K Female

The Pheasant Capital Run was held Saturday, September 12, 1992. Thanks to all of the athletes that came to Stratford for the 12 Annual Pheasant Capital Run. We were again fortunate to have pleasant running conditions. Here are the results from the 1992 race:

**5K run-Overall winner, female** Beth Kennedy, Amarillo-24:00. Overall Winner Male, Bruce Cook, Dumas-18:36

**30-39 Female** 1. Cassandra Pelton, Amarillo-25:49 2. Brenda Robinson, Panhandle-29:46 3. Susie Young, Stratford-32:49.

**40-49 Female** 1. Beth Kennedy, Amarillo-24:00.

**50 and Over female** 1. Sandra Humphrey, Panhandle-29:49.

**30-39 Male**, 1. Bruce Cook, Dumas-18:36 2. Jackie Cannon, Amarillo-18:57; 3. Don Sanders,

Amarillo 19:30 4. Phillip Miser, Fritch-20:24 5. Mark Polhemus, Clayton-23:34 6. David Dunwoody, Ulysses-25:14 7. Emery Swagerty, Hugoton 25:14.

**40-49 male** 1. Ed Craighead, Dalhart 19:05 2. J.D. Jenkins, Fritch 23:06 3. Robert Gould, Borger 23:48 4. James Young, Stratford 24:07

**50 and over Male:** 1. Craig Woods, Amarillo 22:52 2. Fidel Melendez, Dalhart 25:05 3. Jack Hayward, Elkhart 25:19 4. Paddy Ryan Hugoton 28:19 5. Sal Aragon, Dalhart 28:41.

**1 Mile Run Overall winners** Female, Cathy Taylor, Stratford 8:05 Overall winner, Male Jackie Cannon, Amarillo 5:49.

**9 and Under female** 1. Kristin

Flores, Amarillo 13:32 10-14 Female 1. Mandi Bell, Stratford 9:29

**30 and over female** 1. Cathy Taylor, Stratford 8:05 2. Laura Miser, Fritch 12:27 3. Terry Wagoner, Stratford 13:33 and 4. Anita Woods, Amarillo 14:228.

**9 and under male** 1. Adam Bell, Stratford 8:16 2. Brady Bell, Stratford 13:29 3. Kristian Pelton, Amarillo 14:06.

**10-14 Male** 1. Christopher Bell, Stratford 6:59. 20-29 Male 1. Ricky Aragon, Dalhart 8:13.

**30 and over male:** 1. Jackie Cannon, Amarillo 5:49 2. Ed Craighead, Dalhart 5:54 3. Emery Swagerty, Hugoton 7:11 4. Fidel Melendez, Dalhart 7:32 5. Jack Hayward Elkhart 7:39 6. Paddy Ryan, Hugoton 7:58 7. Billy Bell, Stratford, 13:31.

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