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Local News

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.

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, October 1st at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mixed Scramble Golf Tourney

A 4-Person mixed scramble Golf Tourney. \$100 a team to benefit Safe Place, Inc. Sat. Oct. 10 at the Stratford Country Club. For more details call 396-2326.

Spaghetti Supper Fri. Oct. 2nd

A Spaghetti Supper to kick off the first Elk Home game will be Friday, October 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Stratford School's cafeteria.

Sponsored by the governing board of Lollipop Junction, Stratford's community day care center, proceeds from the dinner will be used for outdoor improvements. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children ages 6-12. Tickets are available from any board member, staff at Lollipop Junction, or at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 is an opportunity to inform potential and current 4-H'ers and their parents what 4-H has to offer. Children interested in enrolling in 4-H must be in the 3rd grade or 8 years old.

At 4-H Fiesta Night, there will be a variety of booths set up that will tell a little about what each project has to offer. 4-H'ers will be manning each booth and will be available to answer any questions those in attendance might have. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their children. Individuals will be there to visit with parents on how they can assist with 4-H.

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!

Stratford 1992 Football Varsity

Booker Here 8:00 p.m.

7-8-JV

Open Date

Tax Statements To Be Mailed This Week

Tax Statements mailed by the Appraisal District will be in the mail this week, according to Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser and Collector. This year taxpayers will receive separate tax statements from Zelda Pickens for Sherman County. All other entities, including Texhoma school and Hospital District will be collected by the Appraisal Office. If anyone has any questions please feel free to call 396-5566.

Stratford Fair Parade Results

Color Guard furnished by the 90th Army Training Battalion Reserve for the second year. Two Stratford Men, Travis and Chuck Williams are part of that unit.

The Big Blue Elk Marching Band is always a special part of the Parade. Over 20 float and parade entries plus Horses and Kiddie's.

Theme Float, Adult: 1st-Tri Corner Art Society; 2nd Woman's Division Chamber of Commerce; 3rd Depot Museum.

Theme Float-Youth; 1st-Lollipop Junction; 2nd Lautz 4-H; 3rd Pep Club

Theme Commercial: 1st-First State Bank; 2nd- Stratford Grain; 3rd-Rapp Cutlery & Jewelry.

Riding Club-Sherman County 4-H: Sr. Cowgirl Jamie Allen Sr. Cowboy Mike Boyd. Jr. Cowgirl Kyla Helmuth and Jr. Cowboy Brock Swain.

Kiddie entries Non-theme; 1st Katy Bench, 2nd-Carly Bryson, 3rd Samantha Pulliam; 4th Missy Sikora; 5th Ginger Daniels; 6th Cody Brotherton and Scott Plunk.

Kiddie Entry Theme 1st-Briah McCellan.

Each entry in the parade made is more successful and special. We will look forward to those entries next year.

A special note of thanks for the Guymon Chamber of Commerce entry and to the local police and fire departments and to the school personnel.

Get Involved

Cheers to the Boy Scouts of America for standing firm on their refusal to lower their standards and admit homosexual boys and men into their organization.

Under pressure of threatened boycotts by gay-rights groups in San Francisco, the United Way of the Bay Area earlier this year cut off over \$700,000 in annual funding for Boy Scout councils in that area. In some major cities the United Way continues to support the Scouts, but in others is considering withdrawing funds. Levi Strauss, based in San Francisco, withdrew \$80,000 in funding this year.



Hospital

Charly Lamb is still in hospital. Ed Duggan-Dumas. If you know of someone that is in the hospital please call 396-5885 Monday morning before 11 a.m. to add to the hospital report. Thank you.

Bike-A-Thon To Raise Funds

Shauna Artho today called on all Stratford Residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon slated for October 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Football Field.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against Childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really needs lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Artho said. In the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a sports bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life, Artho said.

Contact Shauna Artho at 396-2240.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.



Pep Rally For TAAS Students

A Pep Rally for the 3rd Grade Students was held Monday afternoon Sept. 21st at the Mary Allen School. The 3rd and 7th grades were getting ready to take the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test) on Sept. 22, 23, and 24th.

Good Luck Elks



Meet You At The Pole

Gather around the Flag Pole was held on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. Sept. 16th. This shot was taken in front of the Stratford High School. There were also people gathered at the flag poles at the Courthouse and Post Office

Good Luck Cross Country



Bob Celebrates 90

Bob Burgess was honored with a Family dinner and come and go birthday party Sunday, September 27th. Bob Was 90 years young on Wednesday September 30th. Happy Birthday Bob and many many more.

Directors Election

"The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for Director of Zone 4," says Wendell Stacy. "We want to invite all the co-operators in Sherman County to come and vote."

Mr. Stacy said "the election will be held on October 14, 1992 at the Soil Conservation Service office at 7:00 p.m." The office is located at 418 N. 4th St. Zone 4 begins at a point where Texas FM 119 intersects the Sherman and Moore County lines; then west along the south boundary lines of Sherman County, Texas, to the southwest corner of Sherman County, Texas, then north along the west boundary line of Sherman County, Texas, to where the County line intersects Pronger Ranch-Conlen County road which is also the north line of Section 345, Blk. 1T, T & No; then east which is also Pronger Brothers Ranch-Conlen county road to the northwest corner of Section 353; then east along the north line of sections 352, 351, 349, 348, 347 to a point where line intersects Texas Highway 287; then continues east to northeast corner of section 42, Blk. 2B, which is also County paved road; then south along Section 42, Blk. 2B, east section line, to northwest corner of Section 30, Blk.2B; then east to northwest corner of Section 12, Blk. 2B where county road intersects Texas FM Highway 119; then south along FM Highway 119 to where Highway intersects with Sherman and Moore County line; which is the point of beginning.

Vigil Recently Graduates

Marine 2nd Lt. Colleen L. Vigil, whose husband, Davis, is the son of George and Gloria Harkins of 802 Pine St., Stratford, Tex, recently graduated from The Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine force.

The course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military laws, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications, and the techniques of military instruction.

Officer candidates are also taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork in addition to participating in a demanding physical conditioning program.

She is also a 1991 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She joined the Marine Corps in December 1991.

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The Imagination Station Presents Columbus 500

In honor of the 500 anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World, the Imagination Station is proud to present COLUMBUS 500. Made up of two exhibits, The Gold of Eldorado and Crossroads of Empire, Columbus 500 takes a look the allure the New World had for Spanish explorers and the ways they used maps to discover new lands. Hands-on activities will allow visitors to explore map-making and navigation on their own.

These exhibits will be on display October 6th through October 23rd at the Sherman County Barn at 501 S. Maple, one block east of Hwy 287, in Stratford. Regular viewing hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 on Sunday. Special tours may be arranged by calling Dana Buckles at 396-2462.

The Imagination Station will also be offering a Super Saturday program called, O, COLUMBUS! on October 10th. O, COLUMBUS! will be full of hands-on activities designed to introduce children of all ages to Christopher Columbus and the navigational tools of his day. Pre-registration is required, so please call 396-2462 for more information.

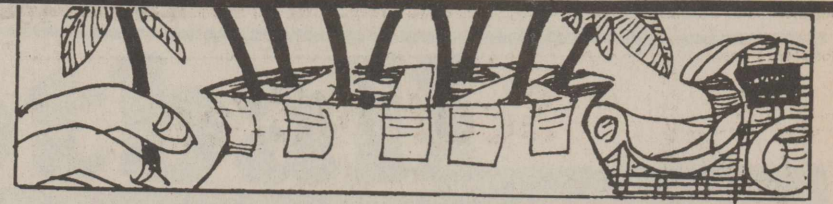


This is a Quimbaya pectoral showing a human figure with dangling ornaments. Photograph by Lee Boltin, courtesy of American Museum of Natural History.



Published in 1656 by Nicholas Sanson d'Abbeville, the first Royal Geographer of France, this map places a protective ring of mountains around French claims in the Southeast and Southwest. It is one of the fascinating & entertaining documents featured in "Crossroads of Empire", a photographic exhibition of maps and other historical images of the Southwest.

★ Obits



Hold long-stemmed flowers erect in a tall, wide-mouthed vase by crisscrossing transparent tape across the top.

Connor Allen Duffy

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1992 in Plano, Texas for Connor Allen Duffy, infant son of Robert and Millie (Kautz) Duffy of Plano, Texas.

Survivors include his parents and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dewinter, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz, Stratford. Great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nizzi and Mr. and Mrs. George Bain, Texhoma. Joe Fuentes, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Velasquez, Liberal, Kansas.

Also attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Kautz and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kautz, Stratford.

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Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

There is a poster on the front of the desk that reads: "PLAN AHEAD, IT WASN'T RAINING WHEN NOAH BUILT THE ARK." That is probably the best explanation for what happened during the Full Scale Exercise held here in Stratford. By being prepared, casualties can be kept to a minimum in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. The elected officials have become more aware of their duties, and that is another positive aspect. There will be another Full Scale Exercise in four years. In the meantime, we will have more Table Top Exercises and Functional Exercises to prepare for it. Thanks again to all who participated. There cannot be enough said for the response of the all volunteer Fire Department—they did an excellent job! All of the volunteers did a good job, but after viewing the video of the event, we know that all the firefighters were exhausted.

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activities in Shidler Elementary School. Up to 95% of the male students, grades 1-4, belong to the Cub Scouts. According to principal Eugene King behavior problems have decreased dramatically since the program began.

PLEASE write to the Boy Scouts, expressing your support for their firm refusal to lower their standards. We who believe in God's standards must ACTIVELY support others who do. Send your letters to the national headquarters: Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. (Perhaps someone would like to start a petition to Levi Strauss and /for Boy Scouts?

12th Annual Arts & Crafts

Spearman Study Club will be having their 12th Annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, October 17, 1992. This will be a one day show and the hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any arts and craft dealer is welcome to this show for a small booth rent.

The Study Club is a nonprofit organization and the profit made from this craft show goes back into a community or local project. The 1991 show had a wide variety of merchandise. We are looking forward to having all of these dealers back with some new ones added.

Any dealers interested in obtaining a booth at the Spearman Show in October or if anyone needs more information, please contact the following persons.

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Couple To Wed

Cindy Lynette Denny daughter of Linda and Belvin McCutchan of Dumas and Steve and Nancy Denny also of Dumas and Gary Don Clements son of Linda and Charles Clements of Dalhart will be married December 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dumas. The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dumas High School and is attending Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Ok. and is employed at the Admissions Office at the college. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Stratford High School and graduate of ATI of Dallas with a degree in Business Administration and is currently employed by Clements Farms.

Commended Students In The 1993 Merit Program

The principal, Steve Haynes of Stratford, announced today that Anna Cano has been named Commended Student in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to this outstanding senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1991 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1993 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants, although they will not continue in the 1993 competition for Merit Scholarships.

An NMSC official stated, "The high performance of Commended Students in the extremely competitive Merit Program and the school's important contribution to the development of these scholastically talented youth deserve public recognition. We hope the honor these students have earned will encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities for higher education and will serve as an example for



By Cassie Bell

The 4H Council meeting was held at the County Extension office at 6:00 on September 23, 1992. Present were: T.D. Baskin, Wendy Allison, Carla Bell, Ryan Swain, Jessica Sikora, Kimberly Bouldin and Cassie Bell. The meeting was called to order at 6:08. Jessica Sikora led us in the pledge to the American Flag and Cassie Bell in the 4-H Motto and pledge.

Old business discussed was 4-H Fiesta night. The date was changed to Oct. 5th at 7:00 in the new county barn. A County wide Halloween part was also discussed and planned for Oct. 17 from 7 to 10, at the county barn. Everyone invited to attend. 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for Oct. 27.

The next meeting date was set for Oct. 19, 1992 at 6 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

Annual Style Show Held Saturday

Beautiful models, beautiful clothes and good food were enjoyed by those attending GFWC/Prospectus Study Club's annual style show and luncheon Saturday. Dean Campbell of Mr. G's of Amarillo and assistants provided the clothing, but models were club members or associate members. They were Margaret Reed, Betty Brown, Linda Haynes, Marty Bain, Patti Vincent, Sharon Blain, Mary W. Wisdom, J.A. Lasley, Kay Brizzolara, ViAnn Reed, Karen Riffe, Terry Wagoner, Carolyn Tarver, Helen Taylor and Dana Buckles.

Lorraine Mehner provided music during the show.

Door prizes were won by Kelo Frates, Reba Pittman, Katie Allen, Donna Gillenwaters, Frances Key, Elsie Pickens and Gaynelle Riffe.

Food was prepared and served by club members. Kathie Altman, First Vice-President, was in charge. Others present in addition to those mentioned included Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, Lore Dietrich, Barbara Haile, Dorothy Haile, Joyce Hart, Jeannie Knight, Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, D'Lynn Reed, Susie Spurlock, Zelda Pickens.

Lautz 4-H members assisted in serving.

Hawkins & Judd Exchange Vows

Barbara Hawkins and Leroy Judd were married Saturday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m. at the "Emerald House" in Canadian, Texas. Officiating was Larry Bradshaw, of Canadian, and son-in-law of the groom.

The bride was escorted by her son, Billy Hawkins. Her cream-colored gown had been worn by daughters Brenda Bell and Shirley



Models from left to right were J.A. Lasley, Kay Brizzolara, ViAnn Reed, Karen Riffe, Terry Wagoner, Carolyn Tarver, Helen Taylor, Betty Brown, Margaret Reed, Linda Haynes, Dana Buckles, Marty Bain, Patti Vincent, Sharon Blain and Mary Woodford Wisdom.

Pate when they were married. She carried a bouquet of red and white silk roses. Standing with their mother were Brenda Bell of Stratford, Shirley Pate of Monahans, Sherrel Ostwalds of Grand Island, Neb., Shadley Hawkins, daughter of Mark Hawkins, was the ring bearer. Flower girls were Kyla Bell and Johnna Pate. The attendants all wore red. Standing with the groom were his son, Delton Judd and grandsons, James and Lee Roy, all of Nara Visa, N.M.

Kenna Hawkins registered the guests. Sona Hawkins and Tessa Pate were at the serving table. The wedding cake was white with red roses.

Stephanie Bradshaw was the soloist. The groom's daughters, Faith Bradshaw, Donna McNaughton, Waxahachie and LaNita Tyson of Indianapolis, Ind. were among the family members present.

The couple took a horse and buggy ride following the ceremony, then left for Tulsa, Ok.

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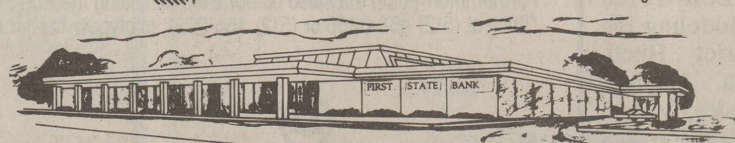
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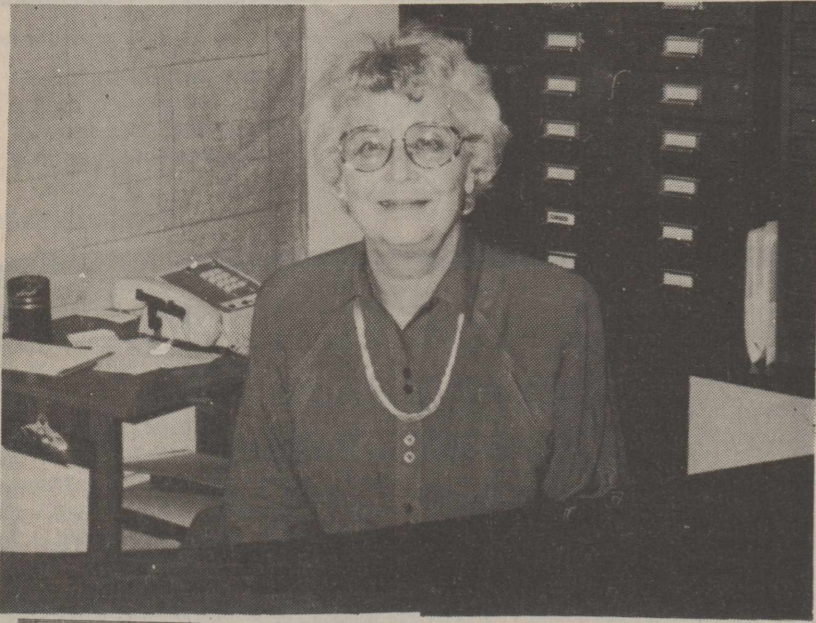


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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Selma Pendleton was recently elected chairman of the Texas Panhandle Library System Advisory Council. Selma has served two years as an alternate to the Advisory Council and two years as a board member. Texas Libraries are divided into 11 geographic systems. The Panhandle system has 26 local libraries. Selma Pendleton said, "Although the Panhandle is large in size, it is sparsely populated. It is years ahead of any other system in automation, thanks to a million dollar grant from the Harrington Library Consortium several years ago. Even the smallest library in our system has access to all materials in the system. It also is the only region that has a functioning reciprocal borrowing plan among all the libraries. This is a real service since anyone holding a Sherman County Library Card can check out books anywhere in the Panhandle. Sherman County has one of the best small libraries due to the efforts of our able staff of Dorothy Haile and Doris Pleyer and many volunteers. The System Director is Mary Kay Wells. Ms. Wells has done a superior job of upgrading all the libraries in our system." Selma is a Real Estate Broker and works with husband Bill in the Sherman County Real Estate. They have four children who are all grown and married. Along with her interest in the library, Selma enjoys working in the local Methodist Church, the Sherman County Historical Commission, the County Family Living Committee and Manor Friends.

Step Aerobics Classes
Beginning Oct. 5 Mon. - Wed. - Thurs.
 At Mary Allen School
5:30 - 6:30
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Place: Sherman County Barn in Stratford
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 Please call 5538 for reservations!



TEXAS TOPS A.R.D. (area recognition day) held at Plainview was a great success all the girls are excited about it and really had a good time, those attending from our group dressed as roaring 20's flappers and pictured from left to right Rose Wells, Myrtle Starker, Joyce Harper, Geneva Bell and Genevieve Wilson. Our group was recognized as being the first to register in this region. Awarded in our group for longest TOPS and KOPS members is Genevieve Wilson, awarded to best Inspired Flapper Girl of our Group from roaring 20's theme is Rose Wells. Myrtle Starker, received Turtle Award. AT the close of our meeting Rose Wells brought a program on Walking and getting fit, good program. Rose Thank you. After the meeting we all went to Betty's Queen O'Crene for toast and coffee. We are still looking for new members. We want to invite each one to come and join us. We are each trying to be awarded Queen but we also need a King so all you Guys and Gals come on lets take off pounds sensibly. Meetings are held at 8 a.m. each Thursday at the County Barn or call Myrtle Starker our leader for more information at 396-2192.

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Tops #897

TOPS Texas 897 Stratford met for their weekly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992. The meeting was held at the County Barn.

The meeting was called to order by our leader Myrtle Starker at 8 a.m., Our secretary Joyce Harper read the minutes and we took care of all old business. Nine members were present and the fruit basket was awarded to best loser of the week. TOPS Joyce Harper and best KOPS was a tie

between Geneva Bell and Genevieve Wilson (Your looking good girls).

We have a new member that we would like to say WELCOME. Carolyn Kimbrough. Our group is really growing, but we are getting smaller, thank you TOPS.

We discussed Telephone Buddies (being sure to call) also discussed Secret Pals.

We voted to have a quilt show (fund raiser) for TOPS to be held at the County Barn on Nov. 1st, 1992. There will be a drawing held for a lovely handmade Quilt. There will be a \$1.00 donation for each ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets for the drawing. Their will also be drawings for door prizes. The quilt being given away was Quilted by the Wellington Senior citizens and organized by Georgia Bartlett also of Wellington. Georgia Bartlett is the sister of Geneva Bell of Stratford.

We voted on our TOPS Woman of the Year and will be revealed after Oct. 26, 1992. Last years Woman of the Year was Genevieve Wilson.

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Safe Place Hotline Facts About Domestic Violence

By Phyllis Melton

Domestic Violence Is A Crime

Typically, the first response to domestic violence is to ask who women stay in abusive relationships. Many women do leave their abuser. Other women endure the violence for a variety of reasons.

* Because of religious, cultural, or socially learned beliefs, a woman may feel that it's her duty to keep the marriage together at all costs.

* Some women will endure physical and emotional abuse to keep the family together for "the children's sake". Very often, it is when the violence is directed at her children that she will take them and leave.

* A batterer is not always abusive and may show remorse at his violent behavior, promising that he will change. Typically, an abused woman wants the abuse to stop,--not the relationship!

* A woman may be financially dependent on her husband or partner. Statistically, a woman with children who leaves the home has a 50% chance that her standard of living will drop below the poverty level.

* A battered woman frequently faces the most physical danger during attempts to leave. She may be threatened with violence or attacked if she tries to flee. She fears for her safety, her children's safety, and the safety of those who help her.

Women will be forced to endure physical abuse until people stop suggesting that battered women who stay deserve the violence and instead focus on the rel issues:

What can be done to help women end the violence in their lives?

Why do Men batter?
Why has society condoned violence against women for so long?

What can the community do to stop family violence?

Re-examine your own attitudes about the ways society has accepted the use of violence by men to control women's behavior. Support battered women in their efforts to end the violence in their lives. Don't blame them for the abuse. Support your local program for battered women; share you time and resources. Let batterers know that the community condemns their violent behavior. And, possibly most of all, teach young people that violence is not an acceptable way to deal with or solve problems.

WHAT'S BEING DONE? Good Question!!!!

Providing safe shelter for abused women and their children was the first major effort of the grassroots battered women's movement in the late 1970's. Currently, there are more than 1,200 shelters nationwide. These programs not only offer women and children safety, but also provide advocacy, support, and other needed services.

State and local governments, nonprofit agencies and battered women's advocates are working together to ensure that the rights of domestic violence victims are protected.

The criminal justice system is taking a tougher stance on family violence. Police departments around the country are starting to view arrest as the preferred response to violence in the home. Prosecutors and judges are changing policies to let abusers know their acts are criminal and will not be tolerated. "Family

violence is like a cancer. It eats away at the very heart and soul of the family and is not often passed on to future generations"--Judge Olin B. Strauss.

Safe Place, Inc. serves Moore, Dallam, Hartley, and Sherman Counties victims of family violence. If you are in an abusive relationship, help and information are available. You DO NOT have to be a resident in our shelter to receive our assistance or the services we provide. Call 935-2828 in Dumas or out of town call 1 (800) 753-7553.

Parker Joins Other Mental Health Professionals

Ann Nelson Parker, Licensed Professional Counselor, joined other mental health professionals in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University, September 19th. Much controversy exist today surrounding the treatment of chemical dependence via the disease model versus a systemic model. In this workshop, each participant gained knowledge of using the 12 steps with adolescents and how to do systemic family therapy in a manner that is consistent with the 12 step philosophy used in Alcoholics Anonymous. Research indicates that the 12 step method has a higher probability of long term help than other techniques.

After the electoral college votes in each state capital for president, certified and sealed lists of their choices are mailed to the president of the U.S. Senate. He opens them in the presence of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in a joint session.

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution.

Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides

\$ 5,649 per student in state and local revenues. Under this

statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 6,000

per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.8958 for

county education districts. State law does not require a school

district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law

require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the

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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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