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Local News

## 4-H Fiesta Night

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

## TAAS Tests

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

## Town Meeting

The Board of Directors

of the

Imagination Station

Invites the interested public

to a Town Meeting

September 17th

7:30 p.m.

202 Main Street

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



Hospital

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

## Story Time At the Library

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

## Student Council Meets

By Jolina Garoutte

The 1992-93 Student Council representatives held their first meeting on August 31. The class representatives are: Seniors, Clint Parsons, President, Sunny Lasley, Vice-President, Jolina Garoutte, Secretary/Treasurer, and Sasha Browning, representative. The Juniors are: Kaci Wight, Hollie Husmann, and Sarah Graham; sophomores are: Ashley Parsons, Oscar Baeza, and Katy Norris; and the Freshman are: Clay Wheeler, Keeley Naugle, and Kelli Wight.

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

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

## Stratford 1992 Football

Varsity

Sept. 18 Canadian

There 8 p.m.

7-8-JV

Sept. 17 Boys

Ranch There 5:00

p.m.

## Parents Night Sept. 21 & 22

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

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

Parent's Night gives the parents a chance to visit their child's classes in an effort to acquaint them with the teacher, schedule, curriculum and expectations of the school in regard to their child. Parents will follow the same schedule that their child does during the regular school day.

At the High school, parents will have a schedule ready for them at the Principal's Office. The evening will follow a "mini" day at school. During this time they will receive information on curriculum, what behavior is expected of their child, get to look at textbooks, and get a description of what subjects their child takes during the day.

Sam Brite, Superintendent would like to encourage every parent to make an effort to attend Parent's Night. The teachers are excited about the new school year and would like for the parents to share in the learning process of their child.



## Day Care Receives Grant

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

The Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. received a grant for \$22,000 for the purchase and renovation of facilities for Lollipop Junction, Stratford's community day care center. This grant is made possible by the Amarillo Area Foundation with funds from its supporting organization, The Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation.

At a press conference conducted in Amarillo on Friday, September 4th, Jim Allison, President and Executive Director of the Foundation cited the citizens of Stratford for their diligent work to open a day care center in order that children of employed parents will be properly supervised. In addition, the community was complimented for its substantial contribution to support the initial operating expenses. Jim Taliaferro, John Wagoner, and Susie Spurlock, members of the day care center's governing board represented the agency at the press conference.

Lollipop Junction currently serves 22 children on a daily basis with a curriculum that allows children to develop physical, mentally, gain social skills, and prepare them for school readiness.

Lollipop Junction's governing board will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Friday, October 2 at Stratford School's Cafeteria. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used for outdoor improvements at the facility. All residents of Stratford are invited to stop and visit the busy place of happy faces at 210 North Main Street anytime.

## Small Independent Telephone Companies; A Tradition of Telecommunications Leadership

For More Than A Century Local Telephone Companies Have Provided Quality Service at Reasonable Rates

The discovery of the telephone in 1876 was perhaps one of the most historic events of the 19th century. Not only has the telephone revolutionized the way we live and work, but it remains the most dominant form of communication.

Ironic as it seems now, Alexander Graham Bell's invention was at first coolly received. Skeptics saw few practical applications for a device that could transmit voice over wire.

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

To Bell's delight, however, the Emperor of Brazil, while making the rounds with the judges, declared that the telephone was the most wonderful invention he had ever seen or heard.

A year later, 600 telephones were in use and they were being produced at a rate of 25 per day. By 1894 there were more than 6,000 telephone companies operating independently from the Bell System, many of which served small towns and rural area. They often were family-run enterprises or subscriber-owned cooperatives, which in many instances is still the case today.

These small independents displayed considerable ingenuity in developing new technology. One of the most important improvements was the invention of a dial system by Almon Brown Strowger, a Kansas City undertaker. His design was based on a model he built in a circular collar box using 100 pins and a lead pencil.

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

These small telephone companies thrived until the Depression in 1931. More than 3.5 million subscribers were lost from 1931 to 1933. Collection became a serious problem and telephone employees were often instructed to accept chickens, maple syrup, or other items as payment for phone service.

Perhaps one of the most significant events in the history of small independent telephone companies was the decision by Congress in 1949 authorizing the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) to make loans to telephone companies. With financial assistance from REA, many small companies were able to reconnect isolated areas and expand to new locations.

A look at some REA statistics shows that borrowers have invested \$13 billion in facilities to serve their nearly 6 million

subscribers. Borrowers employ nearly 30,000 rural Americans.

Since those events, the marketplace has become increasingly competitive. Small telephone companies, more than ever, are striving to meet the demands of this new environment. Indeed, many of these companies are offering their customers a variety of advanced communications services. They recognize the vital role telecommunications will play in our nation's economic and social well being in the 21st century.

## XIT Telephone Celebrates National Small Independent Telephone Company Week

Thanks to the more than 1,000 small independent telephone companies that make up our nation's telecommunications network, rural Americans currently have access to the most reliable and affordable telephone system in the world.

For more than 100 years, small telephone companies have played a distinctive role in shaping our country's past and will continue to do so well into the future. These companies, which serve as few as 35 and as many as 40,000 customers, have dedicated themselves to meeting our country's telecommunications needs. No other entity can claim this distinction. More over, small local telephone companies are an integral part of their community.

Those are just some of the reasons that XIT Telephone and other small telephone companies

## Kerrick Chuckwagon

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

Music will be provided by Hi-Plains Drifters.

The event benefits the

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

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



## Old Timer King & Queen Crowned

King Roy Mitchell and Queen Winnie Everett are congratulated by Miss Top of Texas, Arian Archer of Borger, who sang at the Old Timer program Saturday.

About 200 enjoyed the Old Timer Reunion Saturday at the High School cafeteria. They were welcomed by Linda Haynes, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president. Theme for the program was "Set Sail to Discover Texas". D'Lynn Reed led in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. The Stratford Elk Band played the National Anthem and Lorraine Mehner was pianist as all sang the state song, "Texas Our Texas".

Marylou McDaniel was emcee for the program.

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

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

Study Club gave awards to several-oldest man, oldest lady,

are celebrating September 14-20 as "National Small Independent Telephone Company Week."

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

Telephone service is no longer just "voice over wire." Small independent telephone companies have state-of-the-art communications capabilities and are installing and authorizing the latest technology to bring customers a mix of voice, video and data services.

For example, some small telephone companies have fiber optic technology that enables educators in rural area to offer their students two-way interactive video classes (distance learning programs.) These programs make it possible for an instructor at one school to teach students at other schools.

youngest Michell and Everett, longest distance.

A trio of Joyce McBryde, Barbara Dettle & Shannon Taliaferro sang Texas type songs, "Your Cheatin' Heart", "Tumbling Tumbleweeds", "Deep in the Heart of Texas" which was an audience participation song.

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

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served from a table centered with a copper sailing ship with sunflowers.

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

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

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

The arrival of sophisticated communications technology often attracts telemarketing and other telecommunications-related businesses. It is no wonder that many state and local governments are promoting the deployment of a modern telecommunications infrastructure.

Please join XIT Telephone and the rest of our nation in celebrating the rich heritage of an American industry that has forever changed the way we live and work.

## Go Elks



## Elks Fall to Wolves 18-14

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

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

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

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

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

The Elks will meet Canadian there Friday night September 18 at 8 p.m.

7-8 JV will play at Boys Ranch there Thursday, games starting at 5 p.m.

By Coach Rapp

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

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

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

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



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

## Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper

Saturday, Sept. 19th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

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## Obit

Charles F. Crowe

Atascadora, Ca. Memorial Service for Charles F. Crowe were solemnized Sept. 3, 1992 in the Chapel of Roses Atascadero. Mr. Crowe was born August 16, 1906 Tucumcari, New Mexico and entered into rest Sept. 1, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Mae of the home; one daughter, Judy Beck, Atascadero; one son David Crowe, Elk Grove, Ca; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Lt. Co. Robert R. Crowe, Ca.

"Charlie" was the son of the late Mattie B. and C.F. Crowe, Tucumcari, N.M. and grandson of Pioneer T.F. Baskin. He was also a nephew of Timmie B. Brown. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity; First Baptist Church, Stratford; or Sherman County Depot Museum. Mrs. Mae Crowe's address is 1646 Canyon Crest Lane, Atascadero, Ca. 53422.

## TAAS Tests To Be Given

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills testing program TAAS will be administered to grades 4, 8 and 10. The results of these tests will be reported to each school district in November. Scores will be available to teachers and parents.

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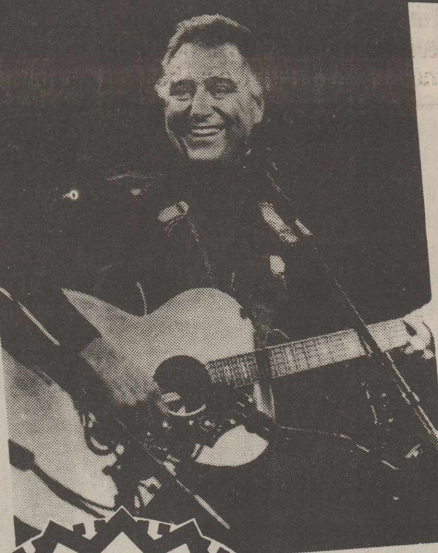
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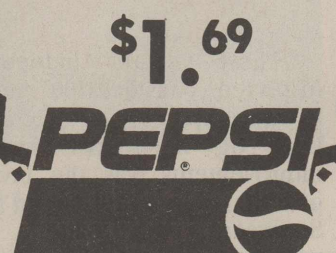
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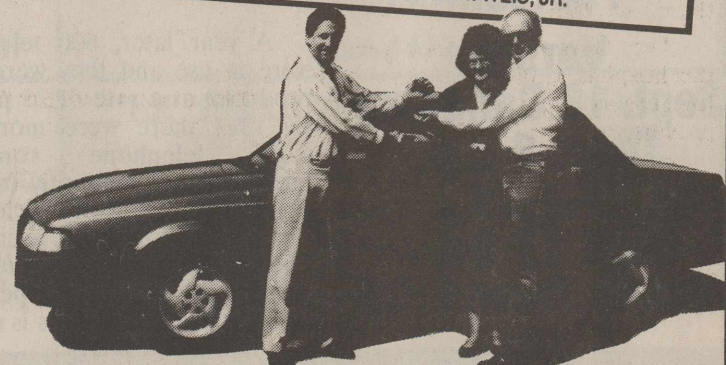
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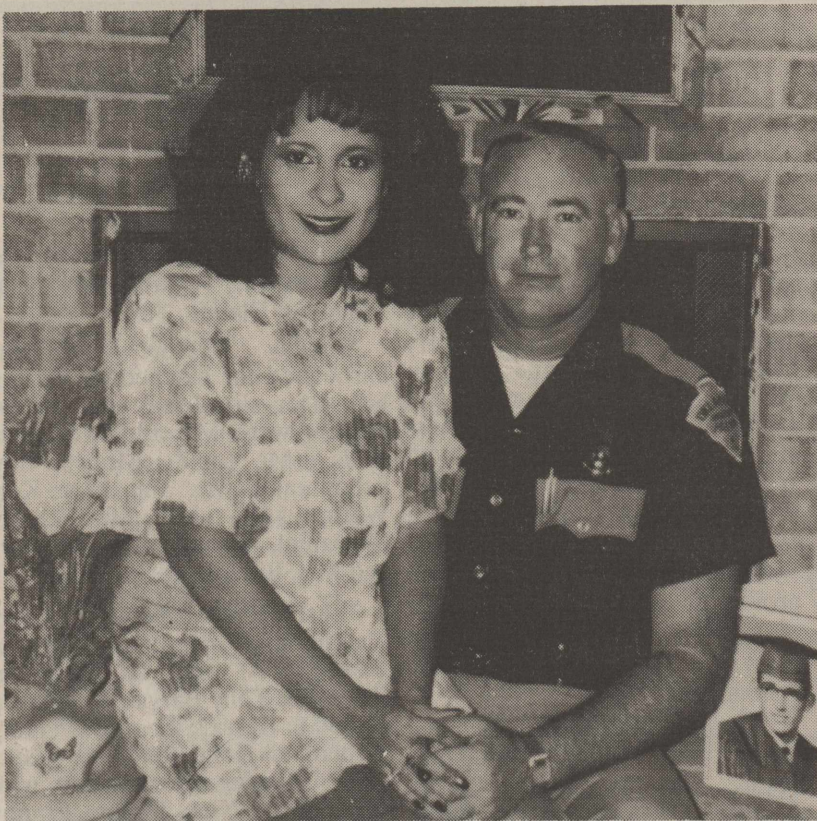
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## Vows Exchanged

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



**Tops #897**

TOPS, Texas #897 Stratford Sept. 3rd met for their weekly meeting at the County barn. The meeting was called to order by our Leader Myrtle Starker. We recorded a no gain week. The fruit basket was awarded to Geneva Bell-KOPS, Rose Wells-TOPS. (Good work Girls.)

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

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

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

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

### Safe Place Cont. From Page 3

developed in order to survive a confusing and painful experience.

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

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

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

- TOMATO PASTA PRONTO**  
 2 cups seeded, chopped, fresh tomatoes  
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil  
 2 cloves garlic, finely minced  
 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)  
 1/3 cup Bertolli Classico olive oil  
 Freshly ground pepper to taste  
 1 pound-pasta, cooked by package directions  
 Combine tomatoes, basil, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt and olive oil in a 4-cup glass measure. Microwave on high about 5 minutes, stirring once or cook in saucepan over medium heat for 15 minutes. Season with pepper and pour over cooked, well-drained pasta.

Makes 4 servings.

## 40th Anniversary



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



## 50th Anniversary

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



Wendy (Mrs. Douglas) Bullock was honored with a Post Nuptial Shower Thursday, September 10, 1992 from 6 to 7:30 in the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Hostesses were Jolene Skaggs, Jeannie Bennet, Marian Hembree, Lynda Cloyd, Teresa Edmond, Linda Swain, Linda Clements, Arnita Lane and Elaine Mungia. Shown above left to right is Sheri Ingham holding her daughter Lyndsey, and her daughter standing in front Brooke from Colby, Kansas; Marcy Edmondson from Raton, N.M.; Wendy, Sherilyn Bullock holding Cassie Bullock and Carrie Bullock holding Coby Bullock, from Campo, Colorado.

## Nu Beta Sorority

Nu Beta Sorority met in regular session, Thursday, Sept. 27.

**Mr. G's Fashion Show**  
 Sept. 26th - Noon  
 Mary Allen Cafetorium  
 Luncheon & Show \$10.00  
 Food & Models by  
 GFWC/Prospectus Study Club  
 No tickets at the door. For tickets contact  
 Kathie Altman - 396-5611 or  
 Lore Dietrich 396-2587 or 396-2301

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

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

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

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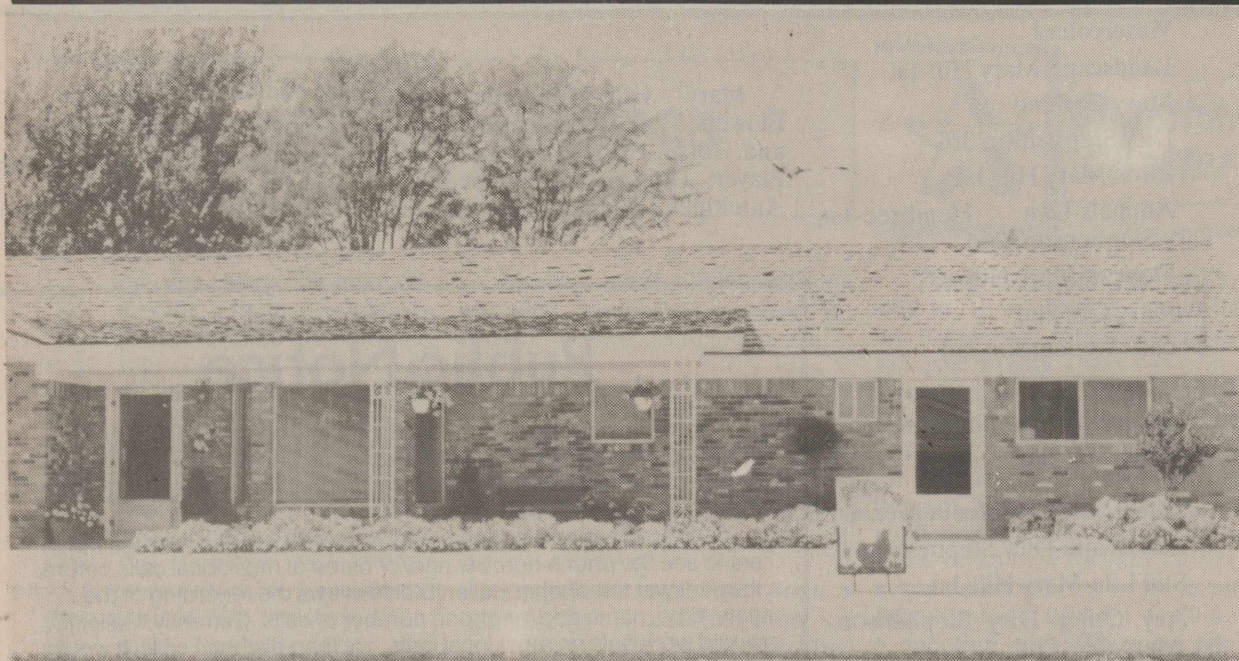
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## Yard of the Month

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



## 4-H Bake Show Winners

Shown above are Lori Wilhelm, Kimberly Bouldin, Jessika Sikora and Brock Swain.

Kimberly Bouldin, Ryan Swain, Lori Wilhelm and Finnan McClellan were named winners at the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show held Tuesday, September 8. Kimberly baked Whole Wheat Rolls to win the Senior division while Lori's entry of Honey Wheat Muffins captured the Junior division. Finnan McClellan and Ryan Swain won the Project Record Form competition in the Junior and Senior Divisions, respectively. All four 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Bake Show to be held Monday, September in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair.

Lori Wilhelm was selected as Bake Show Rookie of the Year. Other participants were Jessica Sikora and Brock Swain.

## "Pioneers In Banking"



The "Cent-A-Mentals"



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

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

## FFA Holds First Meeting

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

## Intensive Supervised Play Therapy Experience

Ann Nelson Parker, Licensed Professional Counselor, qualified as one of twelve participants from hundreds of applicants, to join international mental health practitioners in Denton for three days of doctoral level intensive supervised experience in play therapy utilizing osne-way mirrors, video taping and supervisors. Qualification was determined by submitting all prior training and a description of work experiences. Of the twelve, she will be one of three who will be presenters at the International Conference for the Association for Play Therapy in Atlanta, Georgia, Summer, 1993.

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

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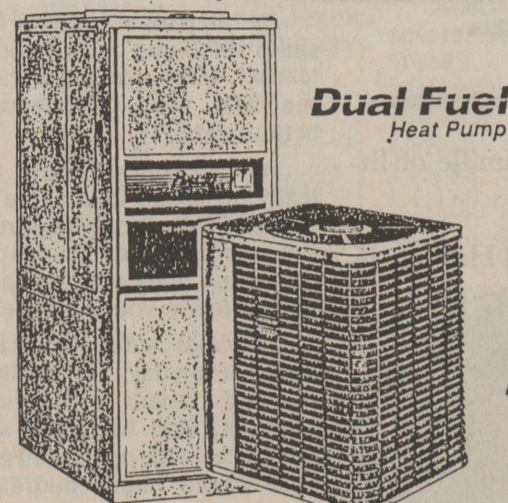
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-  There are more than 1,000 small telephone companies whose service areas cover more than 50% of our nation.
-  Five percent of all telephone lines are operated by small telephone companies.
-  Small telephone companies serve nearly 10 million subscribers.
-  On average, they serve 5,600 access lines per company.
-  Small telephone companies, on average, have 26 employees.
-  Investment in digital switching technology continues to grow. About 93 percent of small telephone companies' central offices will have digital switches by the end of 1992.
-  About 30 percent of those offices deploy fiber optic technology.
-  There are approximately 250 telephone cooperatives in the United States, serving 1.205 million subscribers.
-  The Rural Electrification Act, authorizing the Rural Electrification Administration to expand its lending authority to telephone systems, was signed into law by Harry S. Truman in 1949. At that time, fewer than 2 of 5 U.S. farms had telephones.



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## Emily Graham Has Award Winning Poem

The September issue of "Campus Life" bears a familiar name among its contributing authors. Emily Graham, a 1992 graduate of Stratford High School, authored an award winning poem from the 1992 "Campus Life" Poetry Contest, entitled "The Happy Man".

The poem deals with the lives of homeless and indigent people who enter and leave our lives everyday. Graham wrote it following her return from New York City last summer, where she received an award from Scholastic, Inc. for her writing. The poem relates to her encounter with a homeless newspaper salesman on a New York Subway train.

### "The Happy Man"

Sitting on the subway  
metal screams  
race through the silence  
Stranger's frown's guard the persons inside  
So they won't be misunderstood

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

Knowing what success is happiness  
There is a lesson to learn from the man  
who carried his clothes  
in one hand  
and his livelihood in the other.

Life is a great bundle of little things.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

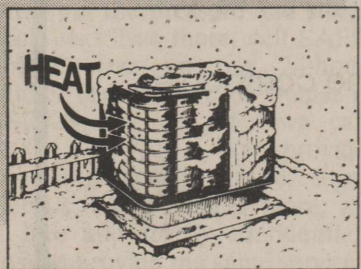


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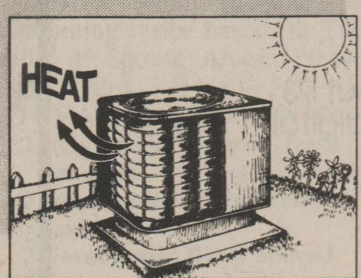
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Graham is the first SHS student to bring a national writing award to Stratford her junior year, and the first student to be published in a national magazine for accomplishments before graduating from SHS.

Graham is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham. She is a freshman at Oklahoma City University, where she serves as a staff writer for "The Campus", and plays in the concert band. She plans to major in mass communications.



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

### Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

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

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

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

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

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

## Fair Report Art Dept.

By Mary Jo Cox  
Fair Results in the Art Department were as follows:

**Youth-Watercolor**  
Animal-Lori Wells 1st  
Landscape-Lori Wells 1st  
Semi-Abstract-Lori Wells-1st

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

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

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

**Pencil**  
Portrait-Chris Matthew, 1st

**Watercolor Pencil**  
Birds-Dicy Stephenson, 1st

**Watercolors**  
Landscape-Mary Hill-1st  
Mary Cox 2nd  
Dicy Stephenson 3rd  
Birds-Mary Hill-1st  
Animals-Dan Hembree-1st,  
Dicy Stephenson, 2nd  
Flowers-Mary Hill 1st  
Mary Cox 2nd  
Dicy Stephenson 3rd

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

**Water Soluable Media Media**  
Landscape-Dicy Stephenson-1  
Still Life-Mary Hill-1st  
Any Other Dicy Stephenson-1st, Mary Cox, 2nd

**Best of Show-Mary Hill**

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

**Favorite Paintings**  
Shirley Durhans-Landscape with Windmill

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

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

Mary Hills-Mountains and Vase and Quail.  
Flowers, Landscape with Rider and Horse, Horses, Boy Base Ball Player, Daisies, Landscape with Antelopes, Windmill, Flowers in Ruby McNeals, Flowers.  
Thanks to all of you who entered paintings in the Fair.

## Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Proposed Rates (monthly)\*

	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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