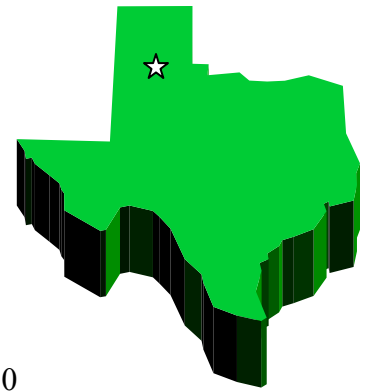


**WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.
HEREFORD, TEXAS**



Historical Information

- West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. (WTRT) was formed in 1950
- Provide service to approximately 2100 access lines in 9 exchanges, covering a 3,000-mile area in 4 counties. There are no incorporated cities in our serving area.

Current Services

- Constructed app. 1800 route mile facilities
- Offered one-party service since 1971.
- Offered tone dialing since 1980.
- Installed digital switches in 1980.
- Offer ISDN service in all nine exchanges.
- Offered toll free Internet service by our affiliate since 1995.
- Awarded a total of \$58,700 in scholarships since fall of 1997

Advanced Services for the Future

WTRT, through our affiliate, began offering wireless high-speed Internet in 2001.
WTRT now offers DSL in all nine exchanges.

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