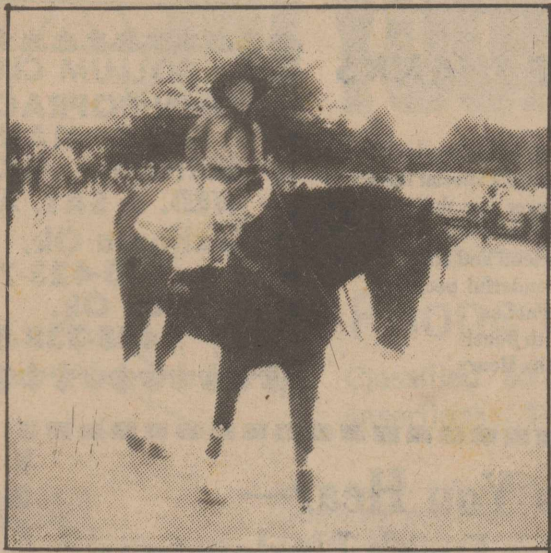


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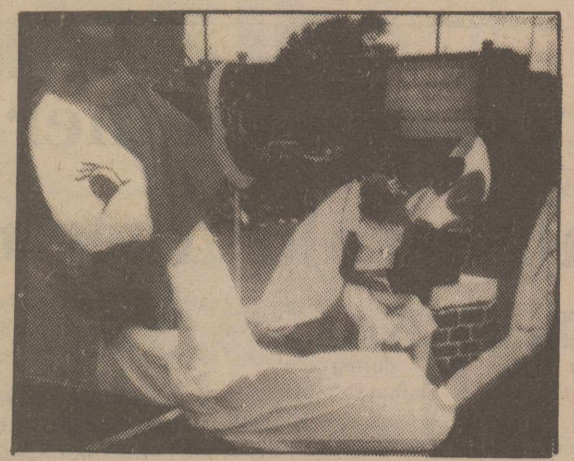
Riding tall in the saddle.



This 'Oldtimer'... a 1915 Model 'T'--won first place antique car honors



'Cinderella' has a ball in the Darco Welding Float.



One of the beautiful Mother Goose land theme floats.

## Fair report 'fair'

Because some of the reports from various chairmen have been slow in coming in, just how well Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree fared was not known at presstime. As complete results as possible will be published next week, although exact financial figures may not be available for some time.

However, most of the reports so far have been very optimistic, and in several areas, the fair obviously made a sizeable gains. One of the most Spectacular gains came in the Tip Top Trot where 122 registered and 110 actually participated, far more than the mere handful who signed up last year.

As a result, \$845 was collected by the "Trot" and of this amount, after cost of trophies and 10 percent to the fair is taken out, the remaining \$738 will go to the Teena Vaughn fund. Exact amount collected by the CYO booth, with profits also earmarked to help defray Teena's medical expenses, is not known at this time, but sales were reported brisk.

The Lions Club was doing well on the sale of barbecue dinner plates. And the Antique car show, in its second year, drew a big increase in entries over last year. The number of parade entries were also up, making for one of the better parades seen here in some time. (More specific details next week, including lists of winners.)



Miss Stratford Lisa Wiley waves at parade fans.

## Old Timers crown royalty

An audience of 263 watched as Vergil Plunk and Freda Dortch were crowned Saturday at the 22nd annual Prospectus Study Club Old Timers Reunion.

Mary Peach Smith and Jane Etheridge registered those attending and reported that probably as many as 15 got by them without registering. They ran out of name tags and programs.

Margaret Reed, General Chairman, acted as emcee with Marylou McDaniel, President, extending a welcome.

Crowning the royal couple were Helen Taylor and Ethel Price. Mrs. Price and Cut Rate Grocery provided the arm bouquet of silk red roses and boutonniere. An orchid corsage was a gift to Queen Freda from Ellisons Floral.

Past royalty and the families of the couple were introduced.

A brief memorial service was given with an original poem by Oline Caraway. "Dirty Dan's Dastardly Deed", an original musical melodrama by Janet Riffe, was enjoyed by all. Stars were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whorton.

Concluding the program were the Prospectus Singers who sang, "Clementine" and "Yellow Rose of Texas", accompanied by Lorraine Mehner.

Refreshments of lemonade and homemade cookies were served from a table that featured a red heart encircled with "Keys of Love" and surrounded with flowers of mixed colors.

Other committee chairmen were Table Decor, Jaunita Donelson and Joyce Hart; Name Tags and Program Cover, Mary Hill; Parade, Margaret Reed, Betty R. Brown, Barbara Chumley; Refreshments, Edith Robinson and Mattie Baskin; Publicity and photography, Marylou McDaniel.

## City may adopt budget

Stratford City Councilmen will consider adoption of the proposed 1982-83 city budget during a regular session tonight.

Other items on the agenda for the meeting, which gets under way at 8 p.m. in the council chamber at City Hall, include discussion of the proposed Revenue Sharing Budget, and a meeting with Fire Chief George Oakley to discuss the current status of the fire department's suburbs.

## STREETS of STRATFORD By the Coombes'

THE STRATFORD Elk Band Smorgasbord Supper will be held Friday, Sept. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Stratford School Cafeteria.

The cost of tickets for children under 12 years of age is \$2. Adult tickets, for those 12 and older, are \$3.50.

SHERMAN County Family Living Committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21 to plan the "Fast and Easy Bread" workshop Oct. 19. The workshop is a unique opportunity to learn the basics of

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## Dayspring services set

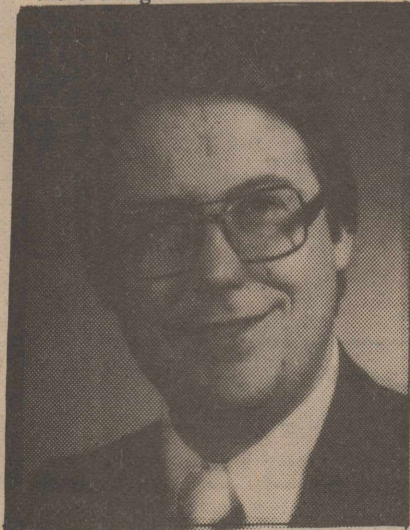
"Dayspring" is the term that Rev. Wesley Putnam uses to describe a unique spiritual renewal event.

Putnam will be the evangelist for revival services at First United Methodist Church, Sept. 26 through 29. Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. with morning services at 7 a.m., Monday through Wednesday.

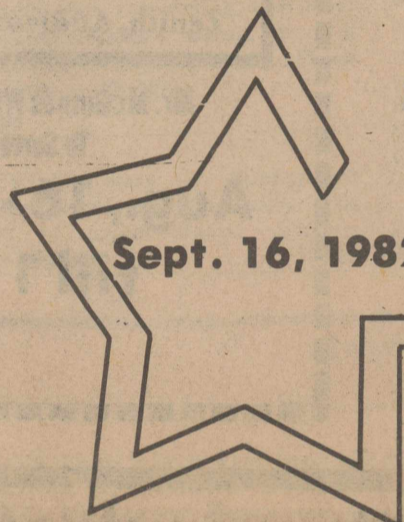
Wesley Putnam is a nationally known singer, composer and evangelist. He uses a mixture of preaching, drama, and music in the "Dayspring" event. Writing most of the songs he sings, he has published two albums.

Putnam makes his home in Plainview with his wife and three sons. Coming from a large family, he is one of four preachers in the family. His brother, Byron Putnam, served the local Methodist Church as Youth Minister this past summer.

The public is cordially invited to attend "Dayspring." The weekday morning services will follow breakfast, which will be served beginning at 6:30 a.m. There will be nursery facilities for the evening services.



Wesley Putnam



# The Stratford Star

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Todd Thurman (65) takes advantage of a rare opportunity for an offensive linemen, and carries the ball for a big gain on a special guard-around play Friday night. Thurman's run was one of the few offensive highlights for the Elks as they fell 27-2 to the Wolves in a defensive duel waged in DALHART. (STARphoto by Bob Coombes)

## County tightens belt And hears Texhoma enforcement gripe

In regular session Monday, the Sherman County Commissioner's Court covered the following items:

Motion By Commissioner Robert Ferguson and seconded by Commissioner Joe Everett that the Sherman County Judge be authorized to represent Sherman County and sign lease agreement representing the County with Pitney Bowes for a 9600 Copier System at a cost of \$193.08 monthly with cost shared 50-50 by Powell Abstract. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Joe Everett and seconded by Commissioner Dale Hmliton that the Resolution relating to the administrative and delivery of the Ceta program in Sherman County passed at the Special meeting held Sept. 7, 1982 be ratified and adopted. Commissioners Everett, Ferguson, Hamilton, aye and Commissioner Tom Wakefield, no. Motion carried.

Due to unexpected expenses and inflation it is necessary for Sherman County to approve an expenditure of \$41,90 total for the District Attorney's office to pay the county's part of the Criminal Investigator salary to conclude the 1982 fiscal year. The 1983 grant has been approved and will be available Oct. 1, 1982. It is ordered by the court that the above expenditure of \$41,90 be hereby approved.

Sheriff Clois Vaughn and County Attorney David G. Lewis met with court to request additional telephone services for their respective offices. Cost estimates not being complete the court tabled the requests until more information and costs were available.

The court received notification from the Federal Revenue Sharing service that due to the increase in per capita income from the preliminary figure of \$5,652. to the current figure of \$10,504

that Sherman County's allocation for the period Oct. 1, 1982 to Sept. 30, 1983 is reduced almost 50 percent to the figure of \$31,118. Expenditures for the FY 1983 budget must be reduced accordingly.

It is ordered by the court that dental insurance would not be provided for Sherman County employees.

Alderman Rodney Burd met with the court this date and discussed the problem of law enforcement in Texhoma, Texas.

Motion by Commissioner Tom Wakefield and seconded by Commissioner Robert Ferguson that a resolution to authorize the judge of Dallam County to submit request for a

Sherman-Dallam-Hrtley Counties criminal justice division grant be adopted and passed, all ayes. Motion carried.

## Elks fall to Wolves Pack

In a hard fought defensive duel Friday night, the Stratford Elks lost a non-district decision to the Dalhart Wolves, 27-2.

Against the touted defense of the bigger, swift Wolves of District 1-AAA, the Elks could not master much of an offensive attack, but played a creditable defensive game that might have been adequate if the offensive spark had been there to complement it. Despite the margin on the scoreboard, the Elks continued to hit hard until the final horn.

It was Dalhart's defense that scored the first touchdown against the Elks,--and the first touchdown of the year for the Wolves that would have upset 7-0 in their season opener against Guyton.

Unable to move the ball, and deep in their own territory, the Elks were forced into a punting situation, and Kevin Stanley dropped back to punt. The Wolves put on a rush and big left tackle

Randy White broke through and blocked the punt. Dalhart defensive end Richard Steel race in scooped up the ball rolling toward the Elk goaline at about the five, and raced across for the TD. Chris Smith booted the PAT and it was 7-0 Wolves with 5:39 still to play in the first period.

Ironically it was also the Elk defense that got Stratford on the scoreboard. The defense had stopped Dalhart deep in Wolves territory forcing a punt. Smith went back to punt but the snap sailed high over his head into the Dalhart end zone. Smith raced back and retrieved the ball, and turned to see a wave of blue and white charging him.

Apparently thinking fast--for even if he had been able to run it out of the end zone but not much farther, it would have given the Elks possession near the Wolves goal--Smith elected to run out of the back side of the end zone with the ball and Stratford had a two-point safety. But this score came with just 8:44

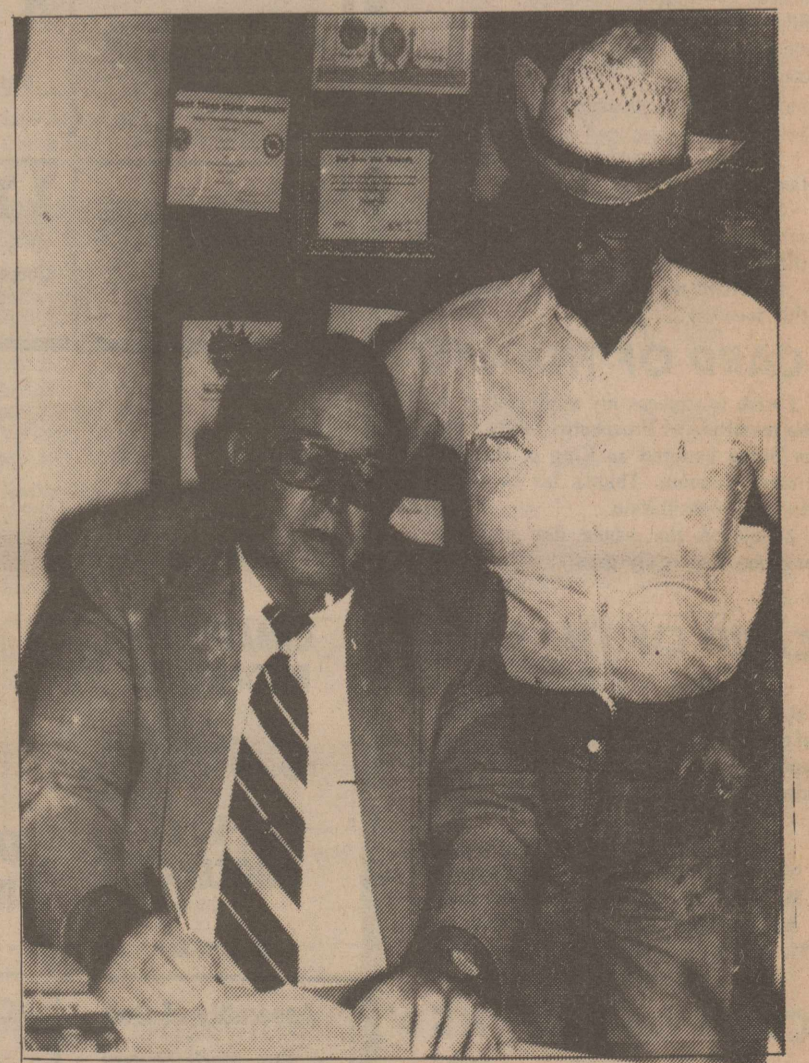
left to play, a largely frustrating night for the Elks.

White was the chief Elk tormenter all night. Playing in a running back slot on offense, the 5-10, 180 pound White blast through the lighter Elk line on several occasions and scored two of the Wolves' TDs on runs of one and seven yards. In the 52-yard drive for the Wolves' second score he carried 11 times for 40 yards. Except for White's runs and a couple of bootleg runs by quarterback Chris Smith, and Trent Sharp, the Elks did a reasonable job of stopping the Wolves.

Sharp got the other Dalhart TD on a four yard keeper. Following White's second touchdown and leading 19-0, the Wolves went for a two-point conversion which Dodd Nolan scored on a double reverse.

One of the brightest runs of the night for the Elks was made by a lineman. On a special designed by Coach Jack Needham and staff, speedy 5-10, 147 senior guard Todd Thurman pulled on a "guard-around" play, took the handoff and unreeled a fine run. On this rare opportunity for a lineman, Thurman charged for 10 yards and an Elk first down.

Perhaps the most spectacular play of the night however was a defensive gem by Joe Olivas. Racing downfield under a Kevin Stanley punt, Olivas got to Jeff



As Orland Lasley of the Farm Bureau watches, Sherman County Judge W.S. 'Bill' Frizzell Jr. signs a proclamation designating the week of Sept. 19-25 as Farm Safety Week in the county, in conjunction with a nationwide observance to boost safety on the farms.

## Chamber sets breakfast

Stratford Chamber of Commerce "Quarterly" breakfast will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 a.m. at the Headquarters Restaurant. A buffet style breakfast will be served at a cost of \$3.50 per person.

The program will be presented by administrators and faculty of the Stratford School system.

Following the meal and program two \$10 gift certificates will be given away. There will be drawings for the gift certificate recipients and the Chamber affiliated business where the certificates may be redeemed.

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# City man's mother gets Dalhart oldtimer honor

Mrs. Earl McLroy, mother of Ted McLroy of Stratford, will be honored as "Oldtimer of the Year" during the Inter-State Fair in Dalhart Sept. 16-17-18.

The honor comes as no surprise to those who know Mrs. McLroy--she has a remarkable record of community service and public achievement in the Dalhart community.

Mrs. McLroy was born Iris Crow, in Hill County, Texas, near Grandview, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Crow. When Iris was five years old, the family moved to Dalhart, being among Dalhart's earliest settlers. Mr. Crow opened his barber shop in 1919, and operated it for many years. Home for the Crow family was once the 101 Ranch in the Rita Blanca Canyon.

Iris had her first schooling at North Ward, in Dalhart. Her secondary education was in Wellington, Kansas, and her college work was done at the University of Texas, and Colorado A&M.

Before her experience in library work, Iris was Kindergarten teacher in the home of her parents.

She was a niece and assistant to Mrs. Joseph P. Inman, the first appointed County Librarian. Judge Joseph P. Inman served at that time as County Judge, and it was in his office at the Court House, located then in North Dalhart, that the library was first established.

As early as 1906, a Woman's Club had embarked upon a project to establish a freed public library. Over the years, through the combined efforts of the villagers, Lyceum courses, a Tom Thumb Wedding, a play performed by local citizens, a public spelling match, were contributions which, along with gifts of bookcases, shelves and other library furnishings brought that project to reality. Iris Crow was a part of the development in the history-making event for the community; yet in its infancy. For, there were carriages, wagons, buggies, board walks, rough streets, three Chinese laundries, ice and newsdealers, horseshoers and immigration agents. The Felton Opera House was the pride of the community.

In December, 1921, Iris was appointed librarian for the first free county library in the State of Texas and the following year, she purchased the second automobile to be sold in Dalhart, and initiated what is now known as a "Bookmobile" service, driving over unimproved roads in fair and foul

weather, dutifully serving eight deposit stations such as Conlen, Chamberlain, Texline, and other schools each month.

On Christmas Eve, 1923, Iris and the books were moved to a basement room of the newly constructed Court House, where the library was operated for 34 years.

For 21 years, Iris served as Dallam County Librarian. Many coveted honors were bestowed upon her during her tenure, one of which she considers most complimentary was that being offered the responsibility of establishing the Denton County Library, and overseeing its function. This recommendation came from the State Librarian, who later referred to her as "the mother of Texas Libraries."

Iris and Earl McLroy were married in December, 1928. The family consists of a son, Ted, of Stratford, a daughter, Mrs. Earline Warren, Amarillo, eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. The older son, Robert Joe, paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Iris' sister, Lois Crow, resides in Dalhart.

Iris and Earl McLroy have been long time, active members of the Denver Street Church of Christ, and reside at 502 Keeler Avenue, Dalhart. □

## Irbeck hurt in Pasadena

Lester Irbeck was seriously injured Sept. 2 at his work in Pasadena, Texas, when he was crushed under the ribs while loading a barge on a boom truck.

It bruised his spleen and pancreas and caused internal bleeding. There is a possibility he may be released later this week if surgery is not necessary.

Irbeck and his wife, Diane, moved to the Houston area in January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irbeck of Kerrick.

Ted and Joyce and their daughter, Kelley, of Amarillo flew down early Saturday morning to see Lester. They returned late Sunday night. □



A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Randy Swagerty, the former Linda Kay Whitson, was held in the home of Mrs. Keith Borth, Saturday, Aug. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Swagerty make their home in Clayton, N.M. Pictured from left are Danielle Whitson, sister of the bride, Linda Whitson, mother of the bride, and Linda Kay and Randy Swagerty.

### CARD OF THANKS

The dietary staff of Coldwater Manor would like to express a special thanks to those who took over our duties in the kitchen while we were off due to the death of a close friend and family. Many thanks to you wonderful people.

Pat Lea  
Beth Bench  
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### Community Calendar for the month of

#### SEPTEMBER 9

#### OCTOBER 8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>16</b> 2 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club 8 p.m. City Council 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge	<b>17</b> 6 p.m. Mixed Golf Scramble, Country Club	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> No Classes	8 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Men's Night, Country Club 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept. Auxiliary Order of Eastern Star 2 p.m. Kerrick EH Club 7:30 p.m. OES	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Noon - SCOT	<b>24</b> 5-7 p.m. Elk Band Smorgasbord 6 p.m. Mixed Golf Scramble, Country Club	<b>25</b> 7 p.m. Masons & OES
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Noon - Women's Division Chamber Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Music Club, Janet Riffe's	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 12:30 p.m. Prospectus Study Club KERRICK COUNTRY	<b>2</b> 6-8 p.m. Catholic Men's Assn. Steak Supper
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8 p.m. Fair Board	<b>5</b> Noon - Chamber of Commerce Board 8 p.m. Order of Eastern Star	<b>6</b> 3 p.m. Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board 6:30 p.m. Methodist Women's Guild	<b>7</b> 8 p.m. City Council	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10 a.m. Commissioners' Court	<b>12</b> 2:30 p.m. Sherman Co. Historical Committee 8 p.m. Farm Bureau Board	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hospital Board Appraisal Board	<b>15</b>	

## School buys pickup

In regular session last Thursday night the school board accepted bids on a new 1983 pickup for the Agriculture Department.

Moore Implement Company was awarded the bid in the amount of \$7,575. Other bids included Duncan Chevrolet, \$7,624.84, and Panhandle Chevrolet, Texhoma, \$7,491.34. Panhandle Chevrolet bid on a 1982 pickup. The board decided to keep the old pickup for utility use.

The school board reviewed the counselor's testing program for the year, reviewed bus route mileage and number transported and the number of students in each teacher's room.

In other business, the board accepted Wayne Cummings' resignation from the board, and appointed Keith Waters to fill out the rest of this year until the next election. This spot on the board was originally held by Waters, before he moved out of the district for a while last year.

The board approved the continued taxator on vehicles.

Superintendent Bass gave an annual report to the board of all the activities of the school for the previous year.

All board members were present for this meeting. □

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of Prospectus Study Club for being honored as King of the Old Timers Reunion. Thanks for being so kind and considerate.

I enjoyed the whole day and the program was really great.  
 --Vergil Plunk

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Inez Rose would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Stratford for the kindness shown to us upon the death of our loved one. God bless each of you.

Marshall Rose  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and children  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap and children  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kem and children  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peak and children  
 Mrs. Sue Blackwood and children

### CARD OF THANKS

Coldwater Manor residents would like to thank the Lion's Club for the barbecue Saturday. It is so nice to live in a small community and have so many people to care.

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			<b>St. Joseph's Catholic</b> Fr. Donald P. Rusch 519 S. Pearl	<b>United Methodist</b> Rev. Kenneth Metzger Main and 6th

A smile when you meet someone at the post office, the grocery store. Maybe you don't know them but the smile tells more about what Christ meant when he told his listeners "Even though you are fasting, let your face be serene." Sometimes the hurt, and pain that people suffer. They would like to see someone and when the burden seems too much to bear seeing you smile lightens the burden. I think in a way this is the real meaning of religion. It's not so much what you believe but putting it into practice. This I know means more than a sermon.  
 I believe Christ went about the earth that people might see for themselves that it is a simple thing that goes a long way and a smile can go a long way.  
 It is a treasure without price and helps you and your new-found friend.  
 --Rev. F. Stanley  
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church

## LesAnn Hensley marries Toby Joe Kautz

Miss LesAnn Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hensley of Texhoma, and Toby Joe Kautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz of Stratford, were united in marriage July 24 in the beautifully decorated sanctuary of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The wedding mass for the double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Gary Sides of Dumas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in her formal floor length wedding gown of knit chiffon and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with Queen Anne's neckline.

The semi-empire waist was trimmed with seeded pearls and sequins and the long bishop sleeves with inserts of matching lace complimented the hemline. The full back of the gown ended in a sweeping semi-cathedral length train. Her veil of imported illusion with a border of matching Venice lace fell from a coil.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath. For her "something old" she selected diamond earrings, her "something new" was her wedding attire, and "something blue" was a garter.

The musical program was presented by organists Mrs. Buss Johnson and Mrs. MariHoward Engelbrecht, and soloists Bob and Debbi Randles and Ronald Engelbrecht. "Wedding Song", "Endless Love", and "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" were sung by the Randles. Engelbrecht sang the "The Lord's Prayer" and the scripture readings were by Lynette Artho.

Gifts presented during the offertory were brought to the altar by Joe R. Fuentes, grandfather of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dorothy Kneeland, aunt of the bridegroom.

Best man was Jeff Kautz of Stratford, brother of the bridegroom. Millie Kautz of Stratford, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tonja Berry and Nanine Huddleston of Texhoma, and Denise Denton of Amarillo. Adrian Bergner of Texhoma served as flower girl and Jon Engelbrecht and Rex Artho were altar boys.

Dony Kautz of Norman, Okla., nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Ushers were Rick Hensley of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Frank Velasquez of Turpin, Okla., cousin of the bridegroom.

Serving as groomsmen were Flint Wood of Amarillo, Rick Dennis of Woodward, Okla., and Joe Velasquez, uncle of the bridegroom, of Liberal, Kansas.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white and yellow spider mums.

Heart-shaped candelabras adorned the wedding pew. The center aisles were decorated with votive candles trimmed in yellow and white bows.

Mrs. Hensley, mother of the bride, chose a gown of teal knit and lace. Her corsage was made of miniature yellow roses. Mrs. Kautz, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light seafoam chiffon-over-knit floor length dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns in yellow cotton organza accented with a draped ruffle from the waist to the floor held in place by a yellow rose at the back. They carried bouquets of white daisies with miniature yellow roses and each girl wore in her hair clusters of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

The reception consisted of a dinner and dance. "Crystal Creek" of Texhoma provided music. The traditional wedding march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodson, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom, from Russell, Kansas.

Those attending the bride's table were Shelley Summerour and Bobbi Hensley, sister-in-law of the bride. The bridegroom's cake was served by Neitha Schneider and Rachel Montoya, cousins of the bridegroom. The guestbook was attended by Vicki Hensley, sister-in-law of the bride.

For their wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. and other points of interest, the bride chose a pale beige eyelet sundress trimmed with a satin ribbon at the waist. The circular skirt was embroidered in dark brown. After the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Stratford where the bridegroom, a graduate of Stratford High School, is engaged in farming. The bride is a graduate of Texhoma High School.

Out of town guests included Joe R. Fuentes, grandfather of the bridegroom; Mrs. Lawrence Casler of May, Okla., grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Al Velasquez of Liberal, Kans., grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley of Hooker, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hensley of Sunray; Leroy Kautz Jr. of Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Dorothy Kneeland, Liberal, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Velasquez of Yukon, Okla.; Bob Velasquez of Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Abel Velasquez of Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Velasquez of Ulysses, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kemper, Dallas;

And Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montoya of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Montano of Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Ray Slagle, Boulder; Mrs. Ruby Seals, Dodge City, Kansas; and many other friends and relatives. □



Mr. and Mrs. Kautz

## Toni Borth-Hopson exchange vows

Toni Borth and Wesley Hopson were united in Marriage in a double ring ceremony in First Baptist Church of Stratford on Aug. 27.

Miss Borth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borth and the late Jody Borth, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, was given in marriage by her father to Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteaker and the late Bill Hopson of Dalhart. Dr. Genoa Goad officiated.

The bride was radiant in a formal white wedding gown of organza over taffeta with stand up Victorian collar and front and back lace ruffles and trimmed sheer yokes, all of lovely lace, complete with Empire waistline, applique accents, and lace trimmed long illusion bishop sleeves with snap-close lace cuffs. The full skirt fell to a chapel length train.

Toni wore a derby style hat with attached silk roses on the side and a fingertip veil. The hat was sprinkled with flower appliques and seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of cascading silk roses, carnations, daisies and stephanotis in hues of blue and yellow. For her "something old", the bride chose her paternal great-great grandmother Kimball's wedding ring. Her "something new" was her wedding dress and accessories, the "something borrowed" her grandmother Lucille Borth's diamond necklace, and "something blue" was the traditional garter.

Music was provided by Doris Pleyer at the organ and by Kathy Payne, pianist-soloist. Songs included "Thru the Eyes of Love" sung just after the vows were recited and "We've Only Just Begun", sung during the unity candle lighting ceremony.

B.R. Hopson, brother of the bridegroom from Canyon, was best man. The matron of honor was Tammie Helmuth, sister of the bride, of Stratford. Shawnda Blake, niece of the groom from Stratford, was flower girl. Shannon Blake, of Stratford and nephew of the bridegroom, served as candlelighter. Teresa Miller of Texhoma registered the guests.

Ushers included Jimmy Helmuth of Stratford, brother-in-law of the bride, and Walter Hopson of Dalhart, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Whiteaker, mother of the bridegroom, chose a natural color, street-length dress with printed short sleeve jacket. Her corsage was roses and daisies in hues of blue and yellow. The matron of honor wore a floor-length sun dress of yellow organza over taffeta with lace straps, gathered to form a bustle effect. She carried a nose gay of yellow daisies and blue carnations.

The flower girl wore a short dress of yellow organza with pleats and carried a lace basket with rose petals.

The grandmother's dress was of blue chiffon of street length and she wore a corsage of roses and daisies in hues of blue and yellow.

The church altar was decorated with two seven-branch candelabras trimmed with greenery and blue and yellow ribbons.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following

### Chapter meets

Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jean Everett for a brunch.

It was reported that the chapter served approximately 250 Old Timers at the barbecue.

Margaret Reed presented Susie Ehmann who gave the program on home decoration.

Members present were Jean Everett, Betty R. Brown, Elizabeth Zimmer, Margaret Reed, Lucille Borth, Glennell Dettle and Jo June McDaniel. □

the wedding. The houseparty consisted of Ginger Freeman of Texhoma, sister of the bride; Jolene Blake, sister of the bridegroom, and Leah Oakley of Stratford.

A three-tier cake with blue and white icing and blue and yellow flowers, punch, mints and nuts were served to guests. Silver and crystal appointments adorned the table.

For travel the bride selected a sundress of multi-tones of purple, accented with a short sleeve white linen jacket. Her corsage was of lavender daisies and purple carnations.

The newly wed couple's wedding trip was to Bella Vista and Eureka Springs, Ark. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Stratford High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Dalhart High School, is employed at Panhandle Implement Co. in Texhoma, Okla. □

## Engagement plans told

To exchange vows of marriage at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in Johnson Park Church of Christ in Borger are Vonda Lynne Hall and Ronald Glenn Brannan. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Shipman of Booker and Mr. Brannan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Brannan of Dumas. The bride-elect, a graduate of

Perryton High School, is employed at the First National Bank in Borger. Mr. Brannan, a graduate of high school in Beatrice, Neb., attended Northwest Missouri State University and is now employed by Phillips Petroleum co. in Borger.

Ron is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wells. □



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and

**Mr. M.H. Brown**

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**Athlete of the Week**

**Feast or famine**

**Stratford teams split football contests Thursday**



Joe Olivas Nose-guard Rhett Ragsdale Tackle

It was feast or famine for Stratford schoolboy football teams this past week. While the Elks found the pickin's mighty slim against the Wolves in Dalhart, dropping a 27-2 decision, the Stratford junior varsity rolled to an impressive 22-0 shutout of visiting Sunray. And even as the eighth grade boys found the Lambs of Sunray anything but lambs in junior high action, the seventh graders blitzed their Sunray opponents 42-0.

It did not take Sunray players long to discover the going was rugged against the Elk junior varsity Thursday night. Early in the first quarter, Justin Bailey nixed a Sunray drive by intercepting a

pass at the Sunray 35. Later in the quarter, Ronald Meyer threw a monumental scare into the visitors by fielding a punt and racing 70 yards into the end zone for an apparent touchdown, but the play was nullified by a clipping call.

The rest of the half settled into a defensive duel, but in the waning seconds before halftime intermission, the Stratford JV mounted a drive, climaxed with six seconds left, as Bailey hit Ron Oquin with an eight-yard TD pass. Ronald Meyer ran over a two-point conversion and at the half it was 8-0 Stratford JV.

There was only one score in the third quarter, but it was a beaut, as Oquin

race 70 yards for a TD. A running try for PAT by Niki Mirales was stopped short, leaving it 14-0 Elk JV.

The game's final tally came in the fourth quarter, after Travis Williams pounced on a Sunray JV fumble for Stratford. Bailey then connected with Paul Comacho on a 40-yard pass and run play, good for a touchdown. Meyer lugged the ball over for a two-point conversion, and that's the way it ended, 22-0, Stratford JV.

Cited as playing an excellent defensive game for the Elk JV were Robert Dill, Kevin Long, Eddie Pickens, Doug Pickens, Travis Williams, Ronald Meyer, Justin Bailey and Paul Lundberg.

Offensive plaudits went to Ron Oquin, Justin Bailey, Paul Comacho and Niki Mirales.

The Sunray eighth grade defeated the Stratford eighth graders 34-0. This was the first game of the year for each team. Sunray's eighth grade attack was led by twin brother running backs Mike and Melvin Lamb who proved almost unstoppable.

Stratford eighth grade players cited for good defensive play included Judd Butler, Jimmy Muir, and Malcolm Waters.

But while their eighth grade counterparts had their troubles against the visiting gridders, the seventh grade Stratford team roared into high gear, running over Sunray 42-0.

Leading the balanced Stratford scoring attack was quarterback Doug Pittman who tossed touchdown passes of 25 and 40 yards to tight end Travis Melton, ran for another score himself on a four-yard scamper, and carried across once on a two-point conversion.

Garrett McBryde excited the home town crowd by unreeling touchdown runs of 35 and 20 yards. Chris Gomez, younger brother of Elk running back Sammy Gomez, scored on an 11-yard run. Halfback Gomez also ran over a two-point conversion as did quarterback Parker Johnson and wingback Neal Smith.

Next games for the junior varsity Elks, eighth and seventh graders will be at home against Stinnett on Sept. 16. □

**Recent golf action 'heavy' at local Country Club**

Results of several local golf tournaments played recently have been released by Stratford Country Club.

On Sept. 3, Friday night mixed scramble action saw the team of Elbert Williams, Raymond Albert, Shorty Albert, Ed Moore and Alvin Judd win top honors.

The following day, the team of Matt Vincent, Don Riffe and Jerry Dyess won the first "race" in the horse race tournament, with the team of Steve Dettle, Jerry Johnson and Drew Blake winning the second race.

In a Sunday "grudge match" partnership, O.H. Oquin and partner Bob Massman came from behind to tie Don Riffe and Elmer Oquin.

In junior mixed scramble, the team of Drew Blake, Kristi Massman, Martin Dettle and Brad McBryde placed first, with the foursome of Kevin Cotney, Kristi Harrison, Doug Pittman and Tim Hudson winning second place honors.

On Sept. 6, the team of Matt Vincent, Ken Wight, Barbie Wight, Randy Williams and Mary Pat Williams won first place, the Duane Pittman, Yvonne Pittman, Leonard Duncan, Curly McMahan and Alma Lee McMahan team placed second, and the team of

Jerry Dyess, Charlene Dyess, Steve Dettle, Denny Martin and Gayland Vandiver placed third. □

**Duo get grid honor**

Rhett Ragsdale, 6-2, 180-pound senior tackle and Joe Olivas, 5-6, 152 pound junior nose guard, shared player of the week honors as a result of fine performances they turned in Friday during the Elks' 27-2 loss to Dalhart.

Head Coach-athletic director Jack Needham said that based on a study of game film and analysis by the staff of each players' performance, Ragsdale was "graded out" at 95 percent for his defensive plays.

Olivas was singled out for "Hit of the Week" honors for a particularly jarring tackle on a punt return. Racing downfield on an Elk punt, Joe flattened speedy Dalhart wingback Jeff Loyd just as Loyd was trying to gather in the high kick-with a low, "leather popping" tackle the caused Loyd to fumble.

In addition to his "hit man" status, Olivas was credited with 15 tackles, three of them catch Wolf ballcarriers behind the line and with three "excellent" defensive plays.

Also cited for their defensive play were Albert Olivas, in on 18 tackles, and Bryan Kendrick who was in on 20. □

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to everyone who worked and made the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree such a success this year.

Orlan Lasley, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year. The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium. The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**  
Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**  
Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the maximum interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

**AVISO PUBLICO**  
Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1982

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohíba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esa fecha serán distribuidos por la Legislatura entre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la construcción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad."

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 2 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fiscal.

La enmienda establecería el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bienio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal."

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 3 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exención de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolas y ganaderos. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y colectivos tanto como a las familias y los individuos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que exención los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria y equipo agrícola) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 4 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los plazos de los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación."

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 5 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesoro del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesoro del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor del condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesoro del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

**PROPOSICION NUMERO 6 EN LA BOLETA**  
Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 8% a 12%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 12% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la rifa máxima de interés que se permite en bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de % de interés anual."

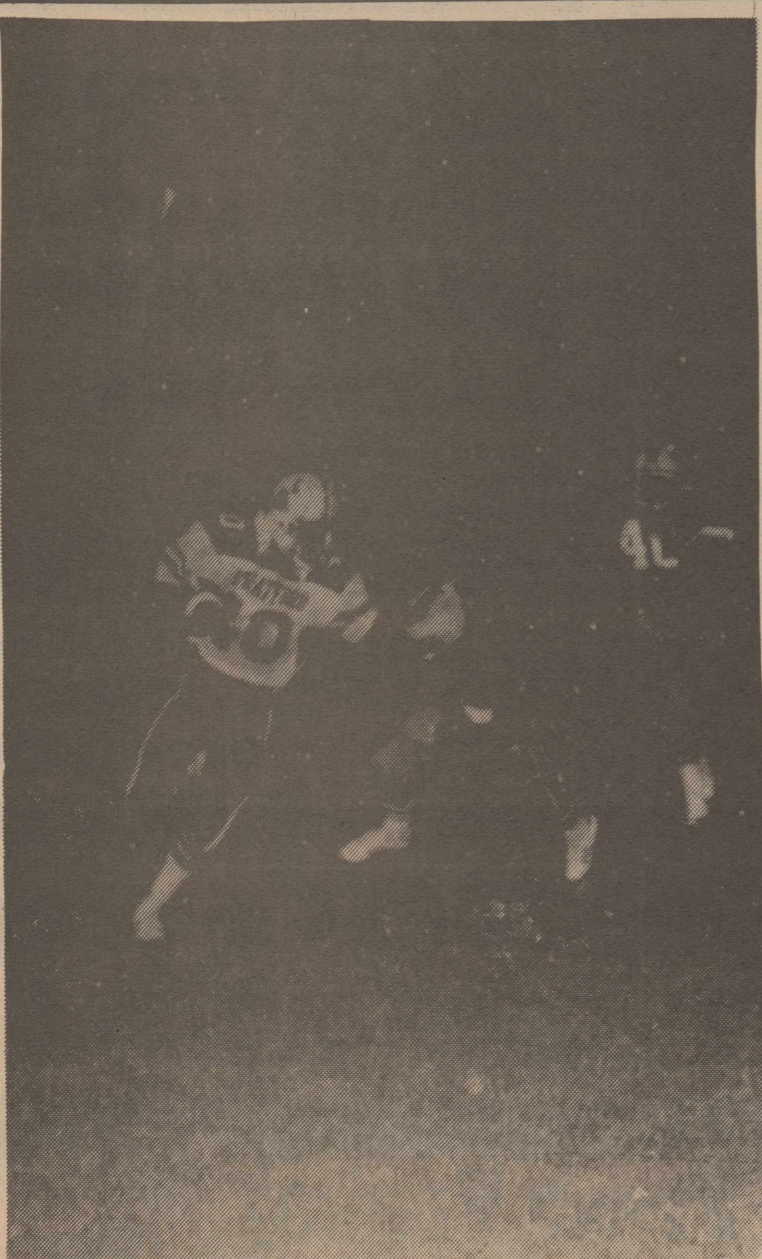
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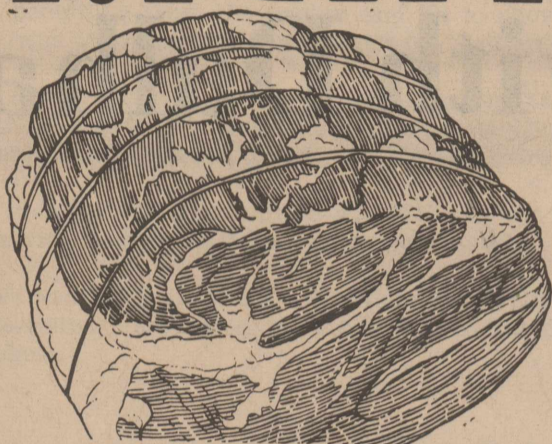
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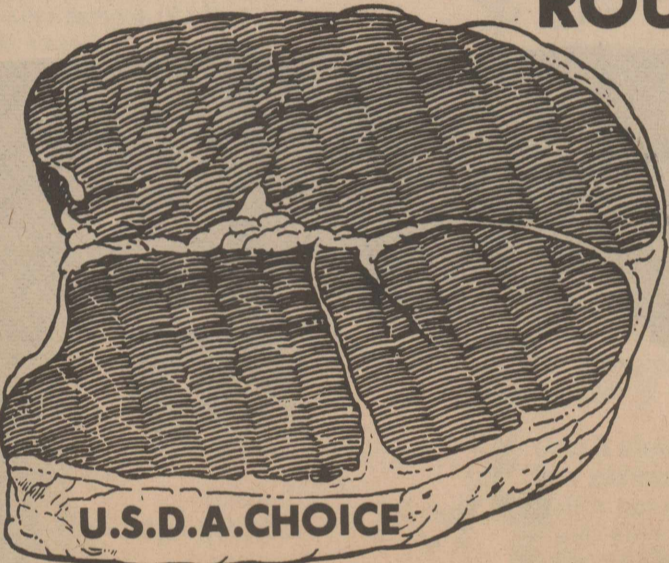
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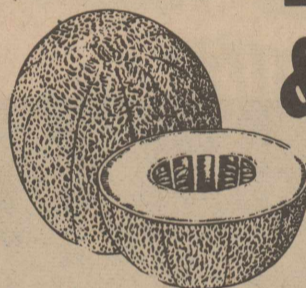
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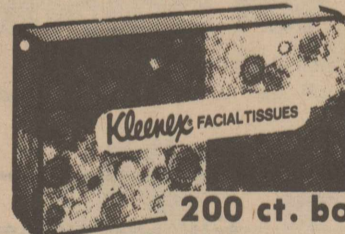


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**Kerrick News**

by Marylou McDaniel

# What About EAS

General Telephone recently restructured local telephone monthly rates to (1) recover the costs of extended area service (EAS) or toll-free calling between exchanges from customers benefiting from the service and (2) to show the monthly charge for EAS separately from the charge for local service for the first time.

Prior to this restructure, customers in all exchanges had been paying for EAS service. However, the charge for EAS was not shown separately but was combined with the charge for local service and appeared only as local basic service on monthly statements.

Now only customers in communities with EAS pay for the service and customers who have the service know what it costs them each month.

The changes resulted in a number of questions from customers since the monthly charges to them were shown separately for the first time. The most often asked questions and answers follow.

**Q****What is EAS?**

Extended Area Service (EAS) is a service that expands the calling area of customers within an exchange so they can call other exchanges without a long distance charge.

**Q****What is General Telephone's position on EAS?**

General Telephone wants to meet its customers' needs and desires and will provide the service if it is in the public interest of the communities.

**Q****Is this a new service?**

No. The service has existed for a number of years.

**Q****How did an exchange get this service?**

Usually cities would determine their community of interest including one or more neighboring exchanges and EAS between those exchanges was implemented in response to public interest. The local monthly rates were increased to reflect the company's additional costs.

**Q****When EAS was established, we paid higher rates for the service. Why do I have to pay for it again?**

The rates established when the service was implemented were designed to recover the costs at that time. As communities have grown, so has the use of the EAS facilities, requiring additional costs which must be recovered.

**Q****Since we were already paying for EAS, why did General Telephone change the way costs for the service are recovered?**

EAS was established on a city-by-city basis prior to the establishment of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Customers in cities with EAS paid for the EAS service. When the PUC assumed jurisdiction of local telephone rates, investments and expenses were recovered statewide. Cities with similar calling scopes paid similar rates. This rating technique did not recognize the additional costs of EAS. Customers in an exchange without EAS paid the same rate as customers in a city of similar size which had EAS. This resulted in the customers without EAS paying rates that helped recover the costs of providing EAS to those benefiting from the service.

In its January 1982 rate filing, General Telephone sought and the request was approved to have rates established which would have customers with EAS pay the costs associated with the provision of EAS rather than all customers paying for those costs.

**Q****How did you determine what the EAS rate should be?**

Company records show the total investment required to provide local, EAS and long-distance telephone service. In addition, investments that are required just for long-distance and EAS calling are known.

The minutes of use for an exchange for each type of call—local, EAS and long-distance—are also known.

By taking these known investments and minutes of use, it was possible to equate the revenues required to recover the respective costs. Rates were then established to recover these revenues.

**Q****What is meant by "minutes of use"?**

Minutes of use are those actual times, in minutes, which customers use our various services, i.e., interstate toll (long-distance calls between states); state toll (long-distance calls within a state); extended area service (calls between communities for which there is no long-distance charge) and local calls (calls within a single community). After toll is removed, EAS accounts for approximately 34 per cent of all usage.

**Q****Can I elect to have or not have the service?**

EAS is not an optional service—either all customers in the exchange have the service or none. There are other similar services, such as foreign exchange, which allow individual customers to have a direct line to or from another city.

**Q****What can be done to change EAS?**

Normally the local government would determine what is in the public interest in regard to EAS. However if there is a problem in determining the public interest the company will assist in developing and tabulating a survey. General Telephone is neutral on the question of EAS as long as we are compensated fairly for providing the service.

**Q****Why is the EAS rate shown separately on the bill?**

We feel it is in the public interest for customers to know what they are paying for EAS each month.

**Q****Why does an exchange in my area of similar size have a lower EAS rate?**

EAS rates are set by rate bands or calling scope based upon minutes of use/cost.

**Q****Why such a large increase in some cases?**

To some degree, increases were larger than normal because of shifting the costs from exchanges which do not have EAS service and should not be paying rates for a service they do not have to customers who do have EAS service.

In summary, deregulation of the telephone industry, inflation, growth in both the number of customers and usage of the telephone network, modernization and other factors have created a need for new revenues.

The needed revenues must come from increased rates, and General Telephone rates have been restructured to place the cost of individual services on the customers who benefit from those services—rather than all ratepayers. EAS is one of the services for which all customers have been paying rates that recover the company's investment and expenses for the service. The change in rates places the cost of providing EAS on those customers benefiting from the service, and that cost is shown separately on customer bills so they will know what part of their monthly telephone charge is for EAS.

**General Telephone****GTE**

Kerrick community attended and participated very well in the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree. Kerrick's booth on "Packing Pointers" won a blue ribbon and many individuals took home several ribbons. Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Minnie and Annette Hampton worked.

At Thursday's Play Day seven year old Wes Avent won All-Around. In the 6 to 8 Class, he took three firsts—Poles, Barrels and Flag Race; fifth, Goat Race; second, Stake Race. Wes's dog, "Susie", was named Best of Show Friday.

Three-year-old Jody Avent was named Junior Cowgirl in the parade. Thursday in the five and under class, she was first in Stick Horse Barrels, third in Poles and fourth in Goat Ribbon Race.

Wil Avent won first in the Kiddie Parade Open Class. He was dressed as a clown on his bicycle.

Congratulations to some of the younger Kerrick generation!

Donald James won Best of Show with his heifer. Paul Ivy won a first and

second with lambs and Karen Ivy took fifth in Art.

Kerrick 4-H booth won third. Check the paper elsewhere and perhaps later for other winners.

Kerrick E.H. Club meets next Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m. at the Community Center with Joyce Irlbeck as hostess. Anyone interested in making burlap wreaths is invited. A list of materials needed is at the post office.

Anita Taylor came home Sept. 7 after having surgery in Amarillo Aug. 30. She is getting along nicely.

Ferne Scott attended a Minchew-Garner family reunion recently. She left Sept. 3 and returned home the 8th. Around 30 met at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Downing at Hubbard Creek Lake which is near Breckenridge. She also visited in Eastland and Dallas.

"It's a small world" item--Dr. Robert Meek, formerly of Stratford, was visiting in-laws nearby and stopped by, said Ferne.

The Terry Schoonover family spent Labor Day with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Schoonover, in Guymon. Sunday they visited with the Jim Blakelys at Eva, Okla.

Visiting last week with the Hank Rogerses and Ethel Murdock were Lyle Murdock, Jr. of Dallas, then Friday his daughter Veda Lynn, also of Dallas, spent the day here.

J.C. and Lou Robinson recently saw Jimmy and Gayle Duke and sons, Brandon and Bryan, at Claude, then went on to fish at McKensie and Baylor Lakes. Fishing no good, but had a great time!

Sunday afternoon Dondey Williams celebrated her second birthday. Dondey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flick and granddaughter of the Robinsons. Enjoying the day were Johnny and Dixie Williams of Dalhart, the Joe Hoffmans of Guymon and the Ken Straders of Stratford.

Going to a Hereford sale at Quinter, Kansas, recently were the Richard James family. They also spent some time at Dodge City. Joining the Jameses Saturday at the Stratford Fair were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller hosted a gathering recently of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Stoops of Tulsa, Dorothy Wright and Emma Gebhard of Optima, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoton of Keyes.

Fishing was good last week at Charetta Lake in New Mexico! Fred and I joined the Earl Browns and Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas for three days. Dad left Monday for home after enjoying the Fair and Old Timer program.

Virgie Mathews was surprised Sept. 7 on her birthday. Lynn Wells made a birthday cake for her and several went to the Taylor homeplace for the party. Jo June McDaniel and Sue James recently had birthdays also, so they got in on the fun.

Others present were Rene Avent, Dayle Harris, Vicki Thompson, Mabel Rogers, Claudine Allen, Pat Boren, Franny Taylor, Lou Robinson, Alta Flick and daughters, Dondey and Chris, Barbara Schoonover, Nadine Miller and Joyce Irlbeck.

Everyone worked hard at the recent Kerrick Reunion. A few made special contributions--Barbara Schoonover made all the decorations, Newt and Fanny Crabtree furnished the wax for the wooden floors, and Bob Scott donated the ice. Kerrick Elevator equipment not only mowed around the Center, Ted and Randy Irlbeck and Bill Thurman also mowed all around "town". Looked really nice. □

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# County Agents Report

of Sherman County by Jim Allison

We are in the process of organizing a county-wide prairie dog control program in Sherman County. If you would like to participate in this program, please call the County Extension Office at 396-2081 before Oct. 1, 1982.

The procedure for the program will entail each producer telling us how many acres he would like to treat so the bait can be ordered in bulk. It will be ordered as soon after Oct. 1 at possible. Producers will then pre-bait their prairie dog towns with whole oats approximately Nov. 10-15, then skipping a day and treating the town with the zinc phosphide treated oats. About 5-10 days after treating with the treated oats, the producer will go back through the town and treat the live holes with phosphotin tablets.

This procedure is the most economical and efficient way to control prairie dogs on a large scale but it will take total participation if you expect to have a good control program.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the program, please contact Jim Allison, County Extension Agent for Sherman County at 396-2081. □

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Randy Eminger, Consumer Services Representative, Lubbock.



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by Mike Vincent

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## Letter to the Editor

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Girl Scouting is a rewarding experience for girls and adults. It opens up exciting new opportunities for girls

and adults. For adults it is a chance to grow and help girls grow as they share their knowledge, skill and experience. For the girls it's a real experience in learning and gives them a good foundation to be better citizens.

Girl Scouting is challenging rewarding and lots of fun. Let's keep Girl Scouting going in Stratford. Now is the time to sign up as a leader or as a girl scout.

Bonni Borth

## I Like Being a Girl Scout Because...



## First Christian revival

First Christian Church will have a Revival beginning Sunday, Sept. 26 and concluding Thursday, Sept. 30.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Earl Bowers of Christ's Outpost, Overbrook, Kansas. A minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Bowers is now in fulltime evangelistic work. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has done graduate work at San Francisco Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Texas, Pennsylvania, and Kansas. Rev. Bowers' wife Betty is an accomplished ventriloquist. Mrs. Bowers and her doll Ginny share Christ effectively with people of all ages.

The song leader and soloist for the Revival will be Johnny Ray Watson of Hereford, Texas. This 6'7" former high school and college basketball star began his fulltime ministry of music in December, 1972. He has sung for his Lord in Michigan, Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, and all over the State of Texas. He has also traveled to Japan, Egypt, Israel and Italy. He now has three albums out. His latest is "It's Beginning to Rain." Johnny Ray Watson has been given a special gift of effectiveness for sharing Christ with youth.

The public is cordially invited to participate in all the activities of this Revival. □

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford will receive bids at City Hall until 8 p.m. on October 7, 1982 for one police car. The car is to be a 1983 Ford LTD, four door sedan with a 302 cu. in. engine or a Chevrolet Impala, four door sedan with a 305 cu. in. engine. The car must also have the following extras: automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioner, radio, left hand rear view mirror, steel belted radial tires, vinyl seats, and the color to be tan. A 1978 Ford LTD will be taken in trade.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Trade-in may be inspected at City Hall in Stratford. (Published in The Stratford Star Sept. 16 & 23, 1982) ch

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WEDNESDAY - Hamburger cheese pizzas, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas with snaps, pear halves, chocolate or plain milk.  
THURSDAY - Chalupas with tortillas, hamburger, cheese, lettuce tomato salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.  
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**Coldwater Manor News**

By Nola Brunton

We are sad to report that Billy McGuire passed away last Friday morning. He had been a resident of the Manor for several years.

We want to thank the Tip Top Twirlers for entertaining us again Saturday night, August 28. We really enjoy having them.

We tried to do our part in the parade Saturday. Sixteen of the residents rode on an open float; so we could see and be seen. We did not receive a prize but enjoyed it anyway. We thought the barbecue was good, too.

Thanks to Billy Turner for the watermelon; Lester Lollis for cantaloupe, cucumbers, blackeyed peas, zucchini, and tomatoes; Wayland Brown for the cantaloupe; Mattie Baskin for the squash; Prospectus Study Club for the kitchen towels; Dick Davenport for the okra, cucumbers, beets, zucchini, green beans; Brill Vaughn for the zucchini; Penny Bennett for the yellow squash; Lions' Club for the apples, beef, pinto beans; and Old-Timers for the lemonade.

Just a reminder: We have another movie Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The movie is "No Longer Alone", a true story of stage star Joan Winmill's agonizing struggle with loneliness, frustration, and despair. It is also a film of searching, of hope, of love, and answers.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted. The public is invited to attend. Come join us and have a good time. □

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bread making and the nutritional value of bread. The unique feature of the workshop is the mixing of all the ingredients in a two gallon plastic bag.

Jean Everett is the Chairman of the Committee and committee members are Mrs. Zelda Pickens, Mrs. Selma Pendleton, Mrs. Nancy Kimball, Mrs. Laura Spurlock, Mrs. Lynn Wells, Mrs. Jan Harris, Reverend David Harker, Mrs. Sharon Osborn, and Mrs. Roberta Stanley.

More details about the "Fast and Easy Bread" workshop will appear in future issues of The Star. (Submitted by County Extension Agent-HE).

CONGRATULATIONS to Lori Wiley and Roxan Tillery, winners of the 1982 Sherman County Bake Show held during the recent County Fair.

Both Lori and Roxan will compete in the Panhandle District 4-H Bake Show, in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair September 25 in Amarillo.

Lori won the Junior division with her Whole Wheat Muffins and Roxan swept the Senior Division with her Sourdough Yeast Bread.

Shane Sawyer placed second and Brad Pollart placed third in the junior division.

This year's 4-H Bake Show was sponsored by Stratford Grain. (Submitted by County Extension Agent-HE)

A RED Cross Multi-media First Aid Course will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. at the County Barn. Cost for the text and materials for the class will be \$5. To enroll, contact Bonnie Hamilton at 396-2121 or 5344 after 5 p.m. The class size will be limited.

CHEESE is now available for those eligible for the month of September at the County Judge's office.

Stratford Masons and their wives and Eastern Stars will gather Saturday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. when John R. Collard of Spearman, Past Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.&A.M., will show a film about Freemasonry.

A covered dish supper precedes the film in the Masonic social hall. Eastern Stars are reminded to bring two large dishes of food.

Mildred Ottinger and Jess Freer are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star. □

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone who donated money for the buckles for the Stratford Day Roping. We also want to thank everyone who helped with it. A

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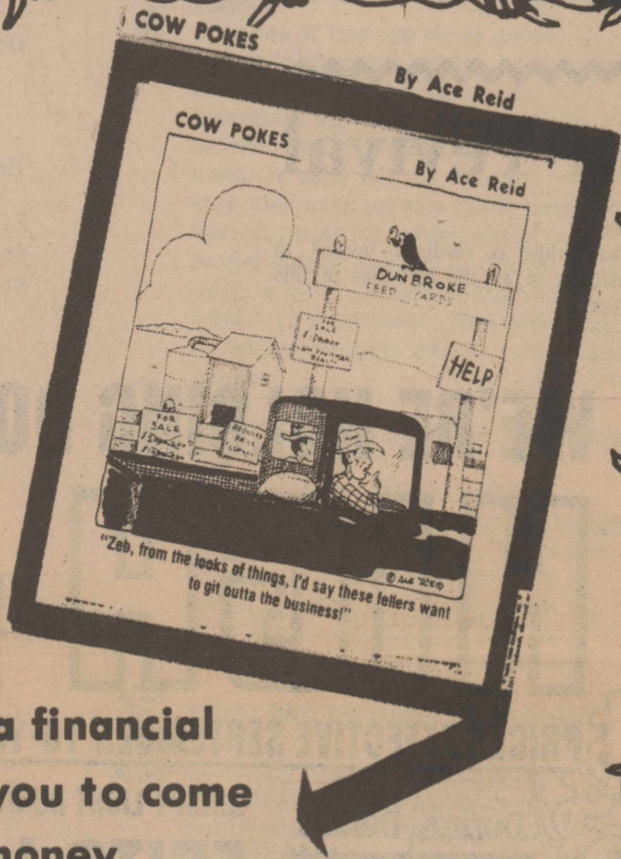
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**Strake Talk**

**SMALL BUSINESS— A RESOURCE WE MUST PROTECT**

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The state of Texas recognizes the importance of small business and has programs to help it. But we can do better.

For one thing, we can abolish the sales tax on utility bills which now falls basically on small business owners. Large manufacturing and processing firms don't have to pay the tax, but the grocer, retailer and florist do. It is not fair.

My opponent opposed doing away with this tax in the last session of the legislature. The tax will bring in an estimated \$220 million in 1984-85. But when you compare that with the extra \$5.1 billion the legislature will have to spend during that time, I feel we can do without the tax and the reve-

nue it will bring. And, as Lt. Governor, I would support its repeal.

I would also support putting into effect recommendations of the small business task force initiated by the Governor. Two of these recommendations are especially appealing. One is to help small businesses borrow money at better rates. Most small businesses which fail do so because they are under-capitalized. To help that situation, franchise tax money would be deposited in participating banks, which would, in turn, make loans at lower rates to small businesses.

The other recommendation is that we form a group of small business development centers at colleges and universities statewide. Money for the centers would come from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state and participating schools. The centers would provide training, counseling and other help to small business owners so that they could be more competitive in the marketplace.

If you have any thoughts on this, I'd like to hear them. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th Street, Austin 78705.

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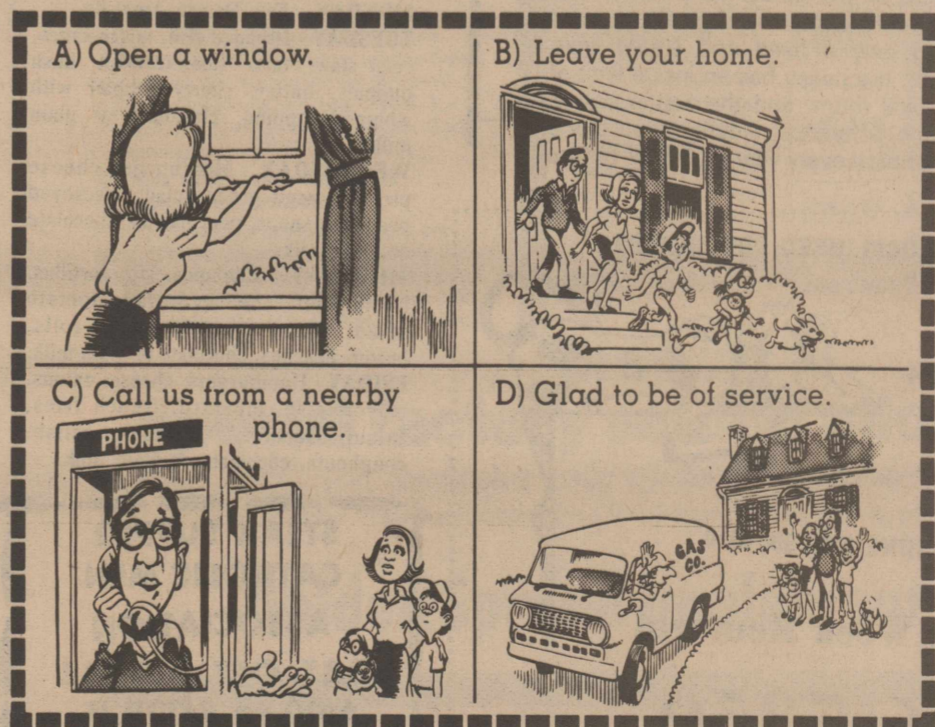
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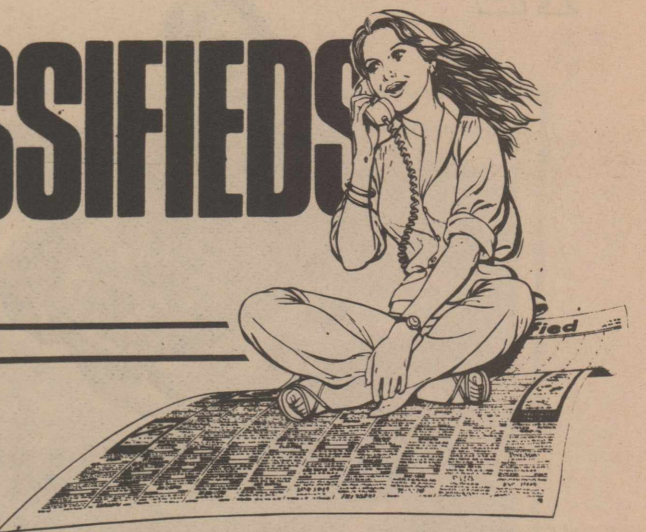


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### STREETS

cake and entertained by singing songs of yesteryears.

MRS. MINNIE Reeder attended a wedding shower Friday evening in Weatherford, Okla. for her granddaughter Kristi Young.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Homer Coffman and they spent the weekend in the homes of Minnie's daughters, Lynne Young and Carol and Frank Conkling. Kristi will be married to Richard Murphy of Oklahoma City, Oct. 9 in Hydro, Okla. She is the daughter of Lynne Young and the late Dr. Ralph Young.

### TOPS reports losses

Tops 897 met with ten members answering roll call. The club had one new member and two visitors. Members had a loss of 13 1/4 pounds and a four pound gain.

The yearly birthday party was set for Sept. 30 at Elsie's with a breakfast. Tops 897 will entertain the Sunray Tops Club Sept. 20 at the County Barn with a Hawaiian Luau.

"We have a new contest going that's really going to help. Bertha won the fruit basket. Our program was put off until next week due to pressure of time."

### Kerrick 4-H report

We had a meeting Monday, Sept. 1. We discussed the fair booth and collected pictures of the members and their projects. We also discussed projects for the coming year.

The Kerrick 4-H Club entered exhibits in the fair and had an entry in the parade. The members were given 4-H hats at the fair.

--Jay Harris, reporter

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### Christy at State

As The Star goes to press this week, Christy Pittman, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman, is competing in the State 4-H Fashion Show in Corpus Christi. Accompanying Christy to Corpus Christi will be her mother, Mrs. Duane Pittman, Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Susie Ehmann, County Extension Agent for Sherman County.

Christy will be representing Sherman County and the Panhandle District in the Daytime Non-Tailored Division at the Fashion Show. □

### ELKS...from pg. 1

Loyd just as the speedy wolf back was gathering in the football, and flattened him with a jarring, low tackle. The ball popped loose but was recovered by the Wolves.

The Wolves has 14 first downs to four for the Elks, and gained 298 yards total offense to 51 yards for Stratford.

Next week the Elks have an open date.

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