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King And Queen To Be Crowned At **Old Timer Program**



QUEEN VELMA KING WYATT KING BOB BURGESS

Norman Bridwell and Bertha Lasley will relinguish their Old Timer Crowns September 13 when Bob Burgess and Velma King Wyatt are crowned at the Old Timer Program.

Former Kings and Queens will have honor seating on the first row at the event with this years Royalty family members seated on the second through fourth

Past Royalty are 1984 Jim Taylor, Madge Lowe; 1983 Cone Donelson, Corda Pleyer; 1982 Virgil Plunk, Freda Dortch; 1981 Charles Watson, Ida Billington; 1980 Luther Browder, Ruby Garoutte; 1979 Graydon Gamble, Olive Boston; 1978 Newt Crabtree, Kathleen King;

1977 Bill Lasley, Mary Peach Smith; 1976 Byron Fedric, Inza Lee Buckles; 1975 R.K. Everett, Sr., Pearle Mullins; 1974 Dick McDaniel, Timmie Brown; 1973 John Pemberton, Hazel Harris; 1970 Curran O'Brien, Sallie Mc-Adams; 1969 John and Nora Kidwell; 1968 Earl Smith, Bertha Oquin; 1967 Bob Pendleton, Eunice Buster; 1966 Marvin Harrison, Ovie Wohlford; 1965 Arthur Mullins, Mary Mullican; 1964 Sam Wohlford, Ivie Pronger; 1963 Louie Lanners, Addie Taylor; 1962 Harry Ingham, Elizabeth and Belle Cummings; 1961 Jim Bowling, Mary Allen; 1960 Percy Pronger, Hattie

Stratford City Council met in regular session Thursday, August 21, 1986 at 7:30 pm with Mayor Leland Lewis presiding and the following Council members present: Ronnie Pickens, Kirk McWiliams, R. J. Hill, Bill Roberts and Wanda Riffe.

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

The sewer system on North Pine between Third and Fourth Streets was discussed. The State has given the City the option of closing the drain completely or putting in a gate valve to be closed when it rains. A motion was made by Bill and second by R. J. to take the options to Cargill to put the

The following courses will be offered by Frank Phillips Junior College, during the Fall semester.

College English, Luegnia Carter. Introduction to gate valve in and be responsible for it or closing the drain completely, Motion

The cleanup program was not discussed at this time. Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirk and second by Wanda to approve the financial statements. Motion

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Wanda and second by R. J. to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by R. J. and second by Ronnie. Motion carried, meeting adjourned. Leland L. Lewis,

Mayor, City of Stratford

Frank Phillips Classes

Business, Kay Harris. Registration was on Sept. 3, 1986. For late registration call Viola Kautz, Counselor, 396-2865 at the Stratford High School.

King & Queen Stories

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1986 8:00 A.M.-Fair Opens to accept Educational/Commercial Exhibits

1:00 P.M.-Departments Open to receive Exhibits (Livestock excluded) 7:00 P.M.--All Exhibits must be in place. (exceptions: baked goods, educational, and livestock).

10:00 P.M.-Fair Building closes-Educational Exhibits must be in place

Baked Goods

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1986

Clothing

8:00 A.M.-Fair Building open for Superintendents 9:00 A.M.-Baked Goods Exhibits must be in place

9:00 A.M.-Exhibits Judging: Agriculture Antiques

Crafts & Hobbies Culinary

12:00 NOON - Fair Building Opens to Public 10:00 P.M. Fair Building Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1986

8:00 A.M.-Fair Building Opens to Public 7:00 A.M.-10K Run, 2 Mile Fun Run, 1 Mile Walk

8:30 A.M.-Starving Artist's Sale

9:30 A.M.-Old Timers Registration-First State Bank

10:00 A.M.-Livestock Exhibits must be in place

10:30 A.M.-Kiddie Entries (Parade)-First Christian Church 11:00 A.M.-Parade

12:00 NOON-Barbeque 1:00 P.M.-Club Calf Judging

1:00 P.M.-Remote Controlled Airplane Flying 1:30 P.M.-Breeding Stock Judging

2:00 P.M.-Old Timers Reunion

2:30 P.M.-Swine Judging 3:00 P.M.-Sheep and Rabbit Judging

4:00 p.m.-Horse Play Day

4:00 P.M.-Exhibits Released

6:00 P.M.-Tall Tales Contest 6:00 P.M.-Chili Cook-Off Judging SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1986

1:00 P.M.-Team Roping-Calf Roping

Women's Division To Host Regional Conference

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host the regional conference for Chamber of Commerce Women on Saturday, September 27 at the Stratford Country Club. The regional Women's Division is composed of women from 21 cities in the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Saturday registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the presidents of all attending clubs will have their executive meeting at that time. Following a getacquainted session and refreshments, the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Three Stratford women will speak during the conference. LeRayne Donelson, Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, will present "Nothing Like a Child." Viola Kautz, Counselor with the Stratford Public Schools will be discussing scholar-

ship opportunities and Martha Mitts, Vice-President and Trust Officer with the First State Bank of Stratford will speak on financial fitness.

Record Books

Horticulture

Photography

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Nancy L. Garms of Amarillo, Ms. Garms is an attorney, represents Panhandle women on the Governor's Commission for Women. serves on the executive committee for AIM '86, and is president of the Board of Directors of the Amarillo Bar Association.

"Panhandle Women-A Part of Texas" is the theme for this year's conference. Registration fees for the conference, which includes the noon luncheon, are \$15 in advance and \$17.50 at the door. Final session of the conference will begin at 2:15 p.m. with the presentation of display/scrapbook awards and the announcement of the 1987 meeting site.

Enrollment Figures Show Slight Increase

Enrollment figures for Stratford H.S. for the beginning of school this year show a slight increase over the enrollment last year. The enrollment this year of 573 is up ten students over the enrollment this time last

This is the enrollment in each class this year. K-41, 1st-50, 2nd-44, 3rd-42, 4th-48, 5th-39, 6th-48, 7th39, 8th-37, 9th-53, 10th-45. 11th-43, and 12th-41.

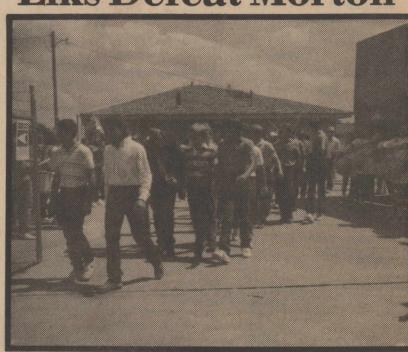
Drug And Alcohol Abuse Program Mon. Sept. 22

The Stratford Police Department will be sponsoring a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program on Monday, September 22 at the Farm Bureau Building. The program, beginning at 7:00 p.m.,

will be conducted by Mrs. Kaye Kropff, Program Manager for "CAREUNIT" in Canyon, Texas.

Chief Davis of the Stratford Police Department encourages area residents to attend the program.

Elks Defeat Morton



The Elks departing for Dimmitt to Play Morton Saturday evening.

The Elks started off the season on the right foot by beating Morton 12 to 7 Saturday evening at Dimmitt. Scoring the first touchdown in the first quarter and the remaining touchdown in the 4th quarter. Jimmy Muir scored both touchdowns. The Elks will meet the Dalhart Wolves Friday evening Sept. 12 at Dalhart.

Coach Dollar says that they played good defense to hold their running game to just 104 yards. The Elks four pass interceptions allowed us to stop Morton from scoring several times.

Eddie Williams and Judd Butler had a good game on the offensive line.

The backs Jimmy Muir, Gared McBryde, and Mike Powers had a good game. Each rushed for over 50 yds.

Coach Dollar said "Our inexperience in the offensive line caused us to have some problems during the first half, but I think this area will be one of our strong points with a little more time."

Parker Johnson and Doug Pittman did a good job of running our offense. Doug

Season **Football Tickets**

Season Tickets for the 1968 Elk Football Home Games are now on sale at a price of \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students.

All those who held reserved seats last season will be given preference until September 17. After September 17, seasons tickets will be on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Home Games for the Elks include: Turpin-Sept. 19: Gruver-Oct. 3; Panhandle-Oct. 17, White Deer- Nov. 7.

Area **Foundation**

A Stratford Area Foundation board meeting is scheduled for September 15, 1986 at the First State Bank of Stratford at 8:00 a.m. (in the morning). Persons wishing to submit requests for funding from the Area Foundation should have their applications in prior to September 12, 1986. Requests may be turned in to The First State Bank of Stratford, Trust Department, B.A. Donelson or Martha

completed two passes for 39

yards and several others were dropped. Our next opponent, Dalhart has an excellent team. They have excellent size in

their line. They return six starters on offense and defense. In order for us to defeat Dalhart we must cut down on our turnovers.

Be sure and stop by the museum during Stratford Fair days and see the exhibits that King Bob Burgess and Queen Velma Wyatt have on display.



Here are a few businesses and individuals supporting Crime Watch.

Sladek Sales and Service, The Happy Painter, The Cut Ups, Fresh Hair Beauty Salon, Robbies Gift Shop, and Yates Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kesner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin.

Grain Prices \$3.00 WHEAT \$2.15

8:00 P.M. DALHART



SUNRAY



Dear Readers

OFFENSE:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has taken the time to write a note and tell us how they have enjoyed the paper. We appreciate the words of encouragement very much.

Well this weekend should be very busy as it is filled with lots of activities. We hope everyone will be able to attend and participate.

Congratulations Elks on winning your first game of the season. Good luck on for the season.

We would like to extend a large welcome to Juan Jose Barrenechea De Torres. Juan is a Foreign Exchange student staying with Don and Sherri Butler during his senior year at Stratford High School. Juan is from Madrid Spain.

Marty

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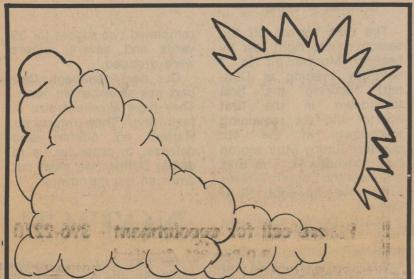
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Town Talk

A coffee for Chet and Dosha Howell of Live Oak California was held in the home of Alma Lee McMahen with Co-Hostess Reba Pittman and Nell Wall. Guests were Vicki Gore, Homer and

Geneva Haile, Odell and Mildred Arnold, Pete and Nell Wall, Doris Parker, Marty Bain, LaVell Haggard, Reba Pittman and Alma Lee McMahen.

Thursday, September 11 7:00 a.m. Retail Merchants Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Sherman County Fair/Stratford Jamboree

Fair opens to receive educational and commercial exhibits 1:00 p.m. Sherman County Fair/Stratford Jamboree

Fair Opens to receive exhibits 5:00 p.m. 7-8-JV vs. Sunray [H] 7:00 p.m. **Hospital Board** 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Sherman County Fair/Stratford Jamboree **Exhibits Judging SCOT Quilting** 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Sherman County Fair/Stratford Jamboree Dog Show 7:00 p.m. **SCOT Birthday** Party 8:00 p.m. ELKS vs.

Saturday, September 13 **Sherman County Fair**

Dalhart [T]

& Stratford Jamboree 7:00 a.m. 10K Run, 2 Mile Fun Run, 1 Mile Walk 8:30 a.m. Starving Artist's

Old Timers Registration-First State 10:30 a.m. Kiddle Entries for Parade [First Christian

11:00 a.m. Stratford Jamboree Parade Barbeque Noon 2:00 p.m. **Old Timers** Reunion 2:00 p.m. Horse Play Day 2:00 p.m. Community Recreation 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off Judging 6:00 p.m. Tall-Tales Contest 9:00 p.m. Dance

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club Monday, September 15 Lions Club Noon **SCOT Quilting** 1:00 p.m. Fair Board 8:00 p.m. **SCOT Dance** 8:00 p.m. Lessons

Sunday, September 14

Tuesday, September 16 Museum Board 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** 1:00 p.m. Star Extension **Homemakers** 5:30 p.m. **TOPS 922** Men's Night at 6:00 p.m. Country Club 7:00 p.m. 4-H Food &

Nutrition Project Leaders Training 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary 8:00 p.m. Order of Eastern

Wednesday, September 17 8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board 1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

C.P. "Curlie" Anderson

Shamrock-C.P. "Curlie" Anderson, 78, died Wednesday August 27th.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Anderson was born in Texola, Okla., and lived in Wheeler County most of his life. He was married to Willie Pearl Hayes in 1934 at Erik, Okla. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Wanda Jean Vinyard and Cleta Riley, both of Shamrock, and Audrine Olson of Amarillo; three sons, Loyd B. of Shamrock, Burney L. of Dallas and Steve of Guymon, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Cevil Dawes of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, and five

great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were the

Shamrock, Ricky Olson of Hereford, Tim Anderson of College Station, Texas, Shane Anderson of Guymon, Oklahoma, Ray Cogburn of Shamrock, and Phil Straley of Lubbock, Texas.

Vera M. Jackson

Vera M. Jackson, 77, died Friday September 5th in Dumas.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Tims Funeral Home of Altus, Oklahoma. Burial was in Altus Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jackson, a Sherman County resident since 1985, had moved from Altus where she had been a longtime resident. Born in Altus, she was a retail salesclerk. She was a member of Altus Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Vernon L. Jackson of Stratford; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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SCOT Notes

Today Sept. 7, 1986 with a temperature of 50 degrees in the morning, and a long cloudy misty day makes Senior Citizen's begin to wonder what shape our winter coats are in; doesn't

First in order is congratulations to our newly chosen Old Timer King Bob Burgess and Queen Velma King Wyatt. Bob is counted a S.C.O.T. member in Stratford and we know Velma would be a member if she lived here-she supports activities in Stratford. By the way, Bob has a birthday this month! Best Wishes to King Bob and Queen Velma. May the year 1986-87 be the best year of your lives, is the word of commendation from all Sherman Co. Older Texasns. Scot Hall will be open on Saturday at hours 9-11 a.m. for visitors for their convenience in case out of towners have not visited our facility. You are welcome.

Birthday Party time is Sept. 19, 1986 Friday at 7 pm. at Scot Hall. Birthday folks are Bob Burgess, Opal Biddy, Russell Terrel, Oma Ellison, Lola Ward, Lorel Haile, Jim Taylor, Betty Lou O'Brien, Jane Willey, Geneva Wisdom, M. L. Mitts, Hazel McBride, Georgia Cook, Ollie Massey and Alma Lee McMahen. We hope the telephone committee makes a special effort to contact each one and make them feel they are an important "Older Texan" and that we want to give them special recognition on their birthday. They are important. Let the rest of us be present to greet them.

At the Steering Committee meeting in August Director Ethel Hampton had a report from the Area stating the activities of all Senior's organizations in the area. We noted the following activities that are possibilities for our organization. It seems that meals served at the meeting place is the key to getting Senior Citizens together in many places: we found listed art classes, Singing groups, instrumental music, weekly bingo, Reading appreciation groups, hearing clinics, one organization had Bible Study, Movies, rented thru the Library, knitting classes. We know that at one time a group asked about Art here.

M's Meet & Eat Menu

C: -

Thursday, September 11 Mexican food, Red beans, rice, and salad.

Friday, September 12 Beef and homemade bread green beans and yellow squash, and salad.

Saturday, September 13 Pot Luck

Monday, September 15 Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, homemade bread.

Tuesday, September 16 Lasagna, garlic bread and tossed salad.

Wednesday, September 17 Broiled lemon and garlic chicken, peas, potato salad, and homemade bread.

School Lunch Menus September 15-19

Monday-Chili Dogs, pinto beans, cole slaw, blueberry cobbler, and milk.

Tuesday-Chicken and noodles, English peas, carrot sticks, pineapple upside down cake, rolls, and milk. Wednesday-Taco pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, oatmeal cookies, rolls, and milk. Friday-Bar-B-Que on Buns, tator tots, baked beans, and doughnuts and milk.

by Timmie Brown

We have so much talent in our community that needs to be put ot use for the happeness of Senior Citizens. Working with wood carving or construction is a very fulfilling activity. Think about these things-all for the good of the order and involvement our people. S.C.O.T. is our Senior Citizen organization and will grow into usefulness to the extent that we put out the effort.

This next week, Sept. 7-13 is a very busy week community wise and the week will be half over when this writing is in print. Preparations are in full gear for Stratford Fair and Jamboree culminating in the parade, barbeque and old timer reunion on Saturday. If there is one Citizen in Stratford, young or old, who isn't involved or interested in this all-out effort, he (she) what ails him (her). Maybe this cloudy weather this week-end pressages sunshine for Sept. 11, 12, and 13th. Numbers of people are invigorated by cool, cloudy weather. However weather is one thing we can do nothing about. Let's prime our bodies, take everything in stride, be out and around and enjoy all that is going

on. Its a great time! Mrs. Womble of Spearman, Jeannie Bennett's mother, was a visitor Family Night at the Country Club. It was our pleasure to meet her. The Womble's are Old Timers in Hansford Co. as you readers well know.

Director Ethel Hampton has been vacationing and visiting relatives for a few

Leslie Wells of Amarillo has been visiting her grandmother, Doris Parker and relatives. During our conversation we learned that Leslie designed the Logo for the Stratford Star.

While visiting with Geneva Bell we learned that Billy Bell her son is home on crutches after a bad encounter with a tractor, leaving him with a broken ankle. Geneva is one of our S.C.O.T. supporters although she has not lived in Stratford very long.

We read of the death of Mr. York who was Olinda Boardman's father. Olinda and Bob live in Amarillo, now. They are a much loved couple in Stratford. We send love and prayer support to Olinda from all Scot members and personally at this time of loss.

Dorothy Frizzell, Judge Frizzell's mother, is improving healthwise and expects to enter Coldwater Manor this week. Jack Frizzell is scheduled to undergo surgery today (Monday-Sept. 8) correcting injuries of long standing. S.C.O.T.'s best wishes and prayers go to each person mentioned.

During this last weekend, Jimmy Jackson honored wife Peggy with a surprise anniversary party. The occasion was their 40th anniversary and the place was the Lodge at Spanish Peach Ranch near Trinidad, Colorado. Stratfordites attending the party were Irene and E.W. Butler, Betty and Baskin Brown and Mary Grace and Owen Hudson. Best wishes and congratulation to the Jackson from all S.C.O.Timers. The folks named are all active members and supporters of our S.C.O.T. organization.

Sherman County Older Texans congratulations and appreciation got to P.J. Pronger. He has lately become Executive Director at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. P.J.'s name relates his geneology to S.C.O.T. folks and we have written of him before. However, we wish to tell readers again that his late mother is Vera Harrison Pronger and her parents are the A.L. Harrisons former Stratford Citizens. Just wish to pay tribute to Mrs. Pronger as a lovely lady who left a deep imprint on our own life. Encouragement and Congratulations again to

And now Scotters and friends, let's be about the business of living, carrying out our responsibilities in S.C.O. Texans style-leaving friendly shoulder-pats and "We love you's" scattered along the way this week. Be Happy!



Cinchona is a group of valuable South American trees and shrubs. Its bark is used to make the drugs quinine and cinchona, with wh doctors treat malaria.

Out on the JOB

Kerrick day, then several went to Stratford to work on a float for Saturday's parade.

by Marylou McDaniel

Enjoying seven freezers of ice cream plus numerous cakes, etc., Kerrick Community Club met August 29. Hosts were Nadine and Warren Miller and Nita Mae Taylor.

Present were Mary and R.J. Hill, Diane, Eric, T.J. and Tasha McDaniel, Newt Crabtree, Martha and Donnie Ellison, all of Stratford.

Also Doug and Mandy Taylor, Robin Bossell, Virgie Mathews, Hank Rogers, Andy James, Joyce and Ted Irlbeck, Minnie and Ralph Hampton, Barbara, Terry and Brady Schoonover, Pat and Bill Boren, Franny Taylor, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James, Lynn and Kenneth Wells, Jo June and Kayo McDaniel.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel went to "Fred's Spread" August 28 and returned Sept. 3. Joining them for the long weekend was daughter Patti of Denver. Katie and Bill Allen were at "Allen's Alley". There was a lot of fishing going on!

Sunday four couples from the Panhandle who were attending the races in Raton drove up for breakfast and a

short visit. It's been rain and more rain! Saturday night Kerrick had .25 with .70 at Boren's farm and .40 at McDaniel's. Labor day weekend the Hamptons registered 3.50 to 4 inches. The rain kept the Hamptons busy building dams to divert the rain from their house and barn area! Ben Tom James recorded 1.30 Saturday night.

Saturday was "Crabtree Ladies Day" and they went to visit Jesse and Flora James in La Junta, Colorado. Virginia James Kemper, their daughter, was also there from Lafayette, Co. Mabel Rogers went along with Joan Crabtree, Mary Crabtree, Judy Potter and Lynn Wells.

Mabel Rogers hosted a

Home Interiors Party Mon-

Lynn Wells and Franny Taylor judged at Inter-State Fair in Dalhart on Thursday.

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck spent the weekend with her parents, Ernest and Bessie Palmer in Amarillo. Plans were that Ernest would be moved to Park Place Towers from St. Anthony's later this

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Kayo and Jo June McDaniel were John and Terry McDaniel, Texhoma, Whit, Diane and kiddoes, Stratford.

Derrek Wells spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Kenneth and Lynn Wells. He came from Austin with his mother, Jode Huling who visited with her parents, the V.O. Lasley's.

Sue James and her mother, Drennan Kaiser of Canyon, showed at the Cimarron, N.M., Arts and Crafts Show over Labor Day. Earlier Mrs. Kaiser won the Craft Ribbon at the Eagle Nest Show.

Sue James brought home two trophies from Inter-State Fair, Reserve Champion Ewe and Grand Champion Ram.

Janet James Huston is reported doing better in Amarillo.

Sunday Terry and Barbara Schoonover attended the Coldwater Community pic-

Nita Mae Taylor, Kenneth Borth, Dorothy and J.A. Robbins attended the races at Raton.

Cindy James, sister of Brad and Jeff, started working at their Younger James Brothers Mercantile about two weeks ago. Cindy lives in Boise City. She works from 8 to 6.

Brenda Taylor spent Labor Day weekend with her mother, Franny Taylor. On a trip to Dumas they visited with Thelma and Duane Smith and the Gordon Folkers of Boise City who were there also. Sunday they enjoyed dinner out with Mildred and Bob Robinson

in Boise City.
Whoever "borrowed" Richard James' battery from his pickup Labor Day weekend can return it to somewhere in Kerrick with his name on it and no questions asked!

Lasting marriage is when both partners can say: "I'll be loving you all weighs."

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

If you have any shrunken woolens, put hair creme rinse in water about half and half and let garment soak and hour in it.

When making custard, drop a marshmallow into each custard cup before pouring the custard mixture. During the baking, the marshmallow will rise to the top and melt forming a decoration.

It is easier to make buttonholes in thin material if you first rub a little library paste on the wrong side of fabric. It will wash out later.

When there is odors such as onions or cabbage cooking just put 1 tsp. cinnamon and cloves in a pan of hot water let simmer few minutes it can be used over next day several times.

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The Light of The World

The captain of the ship looked out into the dark night and saw a faint light in the distance. Immediately he sent a message by signal: "Alter your course by 10 degrees south."

Promptly a return message came: "Alter your course by 10 degrees north."

The captain was angered; his command had been ignored, so he sent a second message: "Alter your course 10 degrees south. I am a captain."

Soon another message was received: "Alter your course 10 degrees north. I am a seaman third class."

Immediately the captain sent a third message, knowing the fear it would evoke: "Alter your course 10 degrees south. I am a battleship."

The reply came back "Alter your course 10 degrees north. I am a lighthouse."

There are many different messages in the world today. The orders are often conflicting. Yet out of the darkness and confussion comes a message from One who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
[John 8:12 NIV]

Kenneth T. Metzger, Pastor First United **Methodist Church**

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Mrs. Fred H. Potter Nee Beth Moore

of Women's Service Organi-

zation. She presently holds

the position of Program/

Education Director at Couts

Memorial United Methodist

Church in Weatherford,

Texas. Fred received a

bachelor of arts degree in

Chemistry from Texas A&M

University in College Stat-

ion. He received a doctor of

dental surgery degree from

the University of Texas

Dental School at San

Antonio. He is engaged in

private practice in Weather-

ford. The couple will be

Out of Town guests include: Janet Moore, Simla,

Colorado; Lucille Cusic,

Simla, Colorado; Barbara

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Cluck, Amarillo, Texas; Julie

and Maxwell Lacy, Austin;

Mark and Kathy Thiessan,

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pawkowski, Virginia Beach,

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Worth; Louise Rushing, Ft.

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ville, Ok; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Chrishenberry, Irving; and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley,

White

Graduates

Staff Sgt. Steven J. White,

son of Myrna J. Garoutte of

Stratford, Texas, has grad-

uated from the Air Force

leadership school in West

The sergeant studied

techniques of leadership,

management and supervi-

White is a security

supervisor with the 52nd

non-commissioned officer

Germany.

Columbia, North Carolina.

residing in Weatherford.

Saturday, August 30, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. Beth Moore and Fred Potter, D.D.S. were joined together by marriage in a double ring ceremony at Couts Memorial United Methodist Church in Weatherford, Texas. They were united in marriage by Rev. Robert H. Briles and Toby McSwain.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore of Stratford. The groom's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Potter of Weatherford, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown, with re-embroidered lace bodice, victorian sleeves and chapel length train. The headpiece was a juliet cap of re-embroidered lace and a scalloped fingertip length veil with seed pearls.

Her something old was a lace handkerchief made by the groom's great-grand-mother. Her something new was her veil. Her something borrowed was her wedding gown from her bridesmaid Nickie Riley. Her something blue was a garter made for her by her mother.

The prelude music was provided by organist, Renerle Thompson of Weatherford and flutist Helen Blackburn of Abilene. Vocalists for the ceremony were Joey Brown and Sharla Smelley. Plano accompanists were Joe Pruitt of Amarillo and Mrs. John Brown of Weatherford.

Mrs. Nanette Haines of Rosewell, N.M. served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sherri Smelley, Lynn Killough, Lisa Ford, all of Weatherford and Mrs. Nickie Riley of Elgin, South Carolina. They wore ankle length dresses of lilac moire taffeta with a deep V back accented with a bow at the waist. They carried a bouquet of orchids and baby's breath.

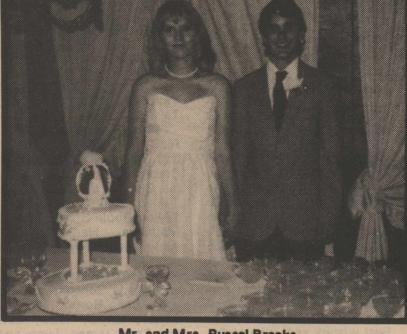
David Rogers of Spring, Texas served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mark Riebe, Jeff Smalt, Rick Hobbs and Charles Curt is all of Weatherford. Ushers were Roger Moore, Bill Moore, Bruce Moore, from Stratford, brothers of the bride and Randy Riebe of Weatherford.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Smelley, friends of the bride and groom.

The Bride's traveling outfit was a two piece ivory linen suit with a floral blouse and matching accessories. They spent their honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii.

Beth is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. in Journalism. While at Tech she was the president



Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brooks

Tina Hutchison and Russel Brooks were united in a double ring ceremony August 30th at 8:00 p.m. in a candle light ceremony at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks. Clark Tatum, III of the Church of Christ officiated.

Given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson of Sunray, the bride wore a tea length strapless gown of satin with a venitian lace overlay. A wide satin ribbon circled her waist with a large bow at the back. She carried a nosegay of pink roses, dasies, tiger lillies and light gray mini

carnations.

For Something old she wore cameo ear studs, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a string of pearls from the grooms mother Mary Brooks. The traditional blue garter and a penny in her

Brenda Hutcheson served as Matron-of-Honor for her daughter. She wore a tealength cream dress with pink rosebuds and carried a fan of slik pink roses.

The Best Man was Kevin

Long of Stratford.

The grooms mother wore a tealength dress of gray, pink, lavender and mauve. Her corsage was a pink silk rose.

Pink silk rose corsages

were given to Mae Hutchison, grandmother of the
bride and Joyce Brooks,
grandmother of the groom.
Before the ceremony, Tina
gave her mother a long
stemmed pink rose. At the
conclusion she also gave the

stemmed rose.

Russel than presented his new bride with a long stemmed red rose.

grooms mother a long

The bridal bouquet corsages, and boutoniere's were all made by the grooms sister, Chris Eggers of Guymon.

Serving at the reception were Cindy Boring, Dinah

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Capitillo, Robin Hogue, and Shelly Hutchison, sister of the bride.

The two tiered heart shaped wedding cake made by Kathy Sherrod, was decorated with pink rose buds and the traditional bride and groom adorned the top.

Cake, nuts, pineapple punch and homemade mints were served to family and friends. The mints were made by Flo Johnson, aunt of the groom and Karen McMillion, friend of the family.

Out of town guests were Flo and Ed Johnson, Elkhart, Kansas; Darlene and Penny Brooks, Pampa Texas; Jim and Ginger Huggins, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hogue and Robin, Sunray; Tammy and Dale Hogue, Sunray; Bruce Hogue; Mae Hutchinson, Sunray; Joyce Brooks, Ulysses, Ks.; Sean Boone, Sunray; Dinah Capetillo, Sunray; Angela Allen, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Evertt, Sunray; Jerry and Kelly Burkham and Aman-Amarillo; Vic and Monica Burkham, Autum and Brandy, Guymon, Ok.; Chris and Tommy Eggers, and Kevin, Guymon; Cindy Boring, Sunray; and Melba and Kevin Dockery and Stephanie, Amarillo.

The groom is employed at Hortens of Forest Hills. The bride is a Senior at Godley. The couple makes their home in Crowley, Texas.

Births



Daron and Keri Knight are proud to announce the arrival of Tiffany Rachelle. She was born Saturday September 6th, 1986 at 10:25 p.m. She weighed 8lbs and 10z and was 21 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Deryll and Karen Perrin and Paternal grandparents are Don Ray and Jeannie Knight. Paternal Great Grandparents, Horace and Orlena Sneed and Edna Knight all of Stratford.

Griff and Janice Lasley of 1116 Western Oaks, Waco Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son Hilmer Ross. He was born at 4:38 p.m., August 27, 1986. He weighed 7lbs. 6ozs. He is welcomed also by a brother Eric.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Kruckmeyer of Brady, Texas. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley of Stratford. Great grandparents are Bertha Lasley and Lois Oldaker also of Stratford.

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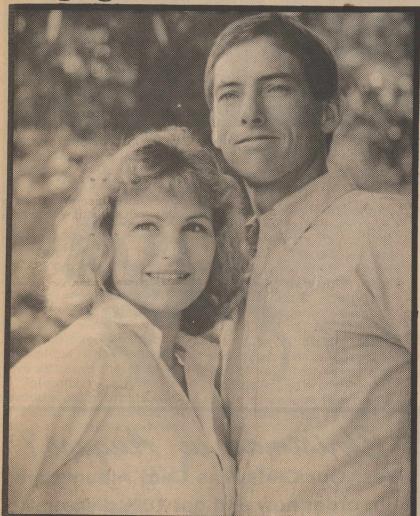
Marriage Announced

Nanette Lasley-Tapp of Stratford and Mark David Hawkins of Plainview wish to announce their marriage on the twenty-second day of August in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. A reception for family and friends followed in the church parlor.

The matron of honor was Cindy Culbertson of Plainview and the Best man was Paul Dressen of Guthria, Oklahoma.

Nanette is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. Mark, a native of Pretoria, South Africa will be attending Wayland Baptist University on a track scholarship. They are making their home in Plainview.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to T. Michael Naughton son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton of Tulsa Oklahoma. Vicki graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Petroleum Land Management and is currently working independently. Mike graduated from the University of Tulsa with a degree in accounting. He is employed with Oxley Petroleum of Tulsa. The couple are planning a November 29th wedding in Tulsa.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to Thank Scott Riffe for taking the video of the Russel Brooks wedding at the home of Ronnie Brooks.

We would like to Thank Clark Tatum for performing the ceremony of Russel and Tina Brooks. Russel and Tina Brooks **Dwight and Mary Brooks**

Thank you so much for all the plants, flowers, visits, cards, calls, food, and your prayers for me before and after my surgery and since my return home. You thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and you have all made my recovery time much happier and less trying. The people of this community are terriffic, and I appreciate you all very much.

Thanks Again, **Chris McAdams**

Thank You Janet Riffe for the use of your potted plants for Russel and Tina's wedding. It was greatly appreciated. Russel and Tina Brooks **Dwight and Mary Brooks**

Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers, visits and all the many other acts of love and kindness shown to us. Special Thanks to Terri, Toni, Denny and Dee. Also, special thanks to our families-especially our Nanny, who is the very best! We love

> Billy, Jeanne Christopher, Mandi and Adam

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What's Happening!!



Several were on hand at the Grand Opening of T.L.C. Tuesday September 2. Shown above holding the Ribbon are Karen Woolsey, Vicki Gore, and Darla Rhoden. The little ones took time off from their busy activities to let us snap their picture. Front Row left to right, Amy Robbins, Katherine York, Darcy Garza, Derek Harris, and Wesley York. Second Row, Shelli McCarver, Jennifer Rhoden, and Brian Rhoden. Several Stratford Hunters were on hand with their best



wishes.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club begins new year with Janet Riffe, left, welcoming new members D'Lynn Reed and Sonja Kendrick. William Francis, Financial Planner, gave the program which was followed by a covered dish supper and business.

September 5th, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club began the 1986-87 year with a covered dish supper at First United Methodist Church. The meeting began at 5 p.m. with William M. Francis, Financial Plainner of Amarillo presenting the program, "Financial Planning by Today's Woman''. He was introduced by Dorothy Haile

Home Life Chairman. Mr. Francis gave a brief history of Financial Planning, then told what a planner does. He asked when a last check was made on your will, insurance, disability insurance, disability insurance, protection, tax exemptions, investments. A financial planner co-ordinates efforts, follows through on implementation of plans, then monitors the plan.

Lorraine Mehner, Yearbook Chairman, presented the Yearbook and read "A Clubwoman's Commandments" which was taken from a 1918-1920 Illinois yearbook.

In a busy meeting Janet Riffe, club president, conducted the business. Three new members were voted into the club D'Lynn Reed, Sonja Kendrick, and Leslie Worsham.

Letters of thanks were received from Betty Green. 1984-86 TFWC President Kathy Durham, 1986 Scholarship recipient; and Girl Scouts for the \$25 donation. Dorothy Haile brought an

up-date on the Walking Challenge, and completed plans for the 1986 Old Timer bring two dozen cookies.

Hostesses were Glennell Dettle, ViAnn Reed, Jane Sizemore, Mary Lou Cotney, all members of the Social committee.

Guests included Kathy Altman, two new members, D'Lynn Reed and Sonja Kendrick and members Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Ann Lasley, Linda Swain, Lore Dietrich, Lorraine Mehner, Marylou McDaniel, Mary Peach Smith, Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway, Dorothy Haile, and Janet Riffe.

Firt Graders Tested

First graders were tested in April, 1986. The test results will be interpreted to parents by the school statewide testing program counselor, Mrs. Kautz. She will be available at Mary Allen Elementary School on September 16 and 17 from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m. no appointments are necessary. The TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Mini-

mum Skills) was administered to all first graders in the State of Texas, The was mandated under HB72 passed by the Texas Legislature. TEAMS is designed to provide valid data on the learning achievement of selected groups of students.



Jose Juan Barrenechea a Senior from Madrid, Spain will be activities. Each member is to spending his senior year with Don and Sherri Butler as a foreigh exchange student. Pictured above are Sam Brite, principal; Viola Kautz, counselor; Judd Butler, Juan and Sherri Butler.

High School Rodeo Club

The Stratford High School Rodeo Club had their monthly meeting Tuesday nite, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the new County Barn building. THEY WILL BE HAVING A FULL CONCES-SION STAND during the Stratford Days Roping on September 14. The Concession Stand will be open around 12:30. They will be having sandwiches and lots of other goodies for sale. Please stop by.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 7, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the County Barn building.

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Business Of The Week

Our Business this week is Bobby Edmond Horse Auction and B & K's Corner Pocket. Bobby Edmond Horse Auction is held the first Saturday of every month at 11 a.m.

They sell tack and all breeds of registered and grade horses. They have been open one year, opening in September of 1985. They have buyers from at least five states. They employ approximately twelve people on Sale Day each month.

B & K's Corner Pocket is a fun place to go to play pool,

dominoes, and video games. They have a snack bar. They are open Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. Friday 4 until midnight, Saturdays 1 p.m. until midnight and Sundays 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. They are closed on Tuesday.

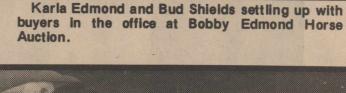
Bobby and Karla came to Stratford in 1972. Bobby and Karla were both born and raised in San Angelo, Texas. Bobby has been in the

horse business all of his life. Karla worked for Lawrence Warehouse Company in Amarillo for 8 years.



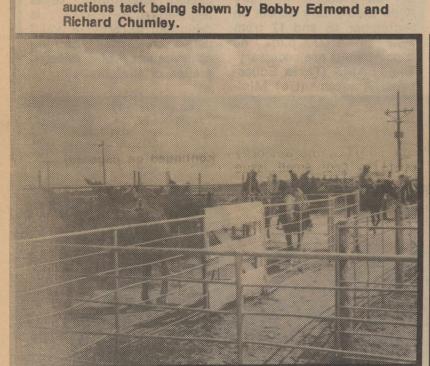






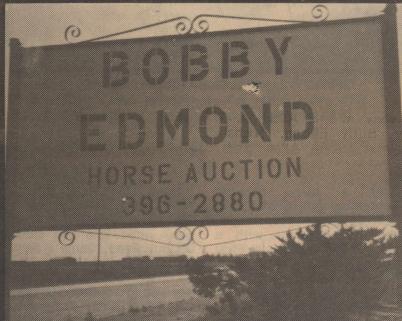


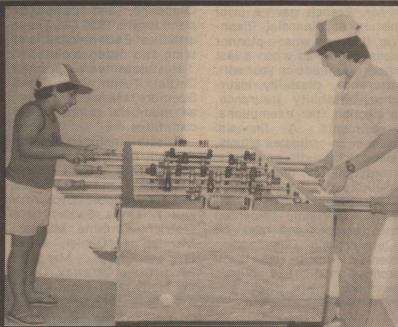
Many of the buyers and on-lookers at the Horse Auction.



Frankie Shields writes tickets as Keith Lauer

The many horses being auctioned off at Bobby Edmond Horse Auction.



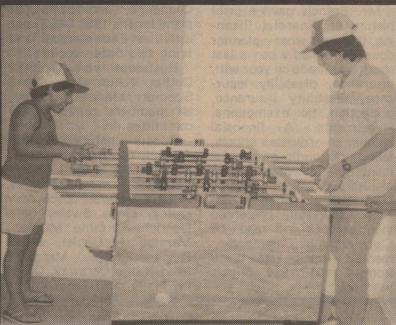


Ray and Rex Martinez playing fooseball at B & K's Corner Pocket.



Mike Kirkwood playing a game of pool at B & K's Corner Pocket.

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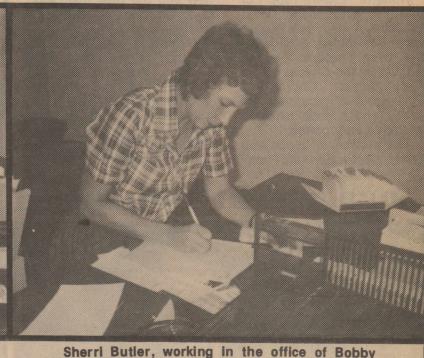
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Sherri Butler, working in the office of Bobby



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396-2330

by Sherri Butler

County Agent Tips & Topics Chamber Chatter

Volunteer Wheat Can Hurt New Crop

Volunteer wheat in summer fallowed fields may look innocent enough, but these rogue plants can significantly hurt the coming wheat crop and should be eleminat-

"The problem is that volunteer wheat hosts a growing number of insects and diseases reduce grain yields and frequently require one or more applications of expensive fungicides or insecticides. Such problems could be avoided or reduced by one or two light tillage operations or the use of an effective herbicide," notes Dr. Travis Miller, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Evidence is mounting that volunteer wheat is responsible for a good portion of the rust problem that has plagued the Texas wheat crop the past two years. Favorable weather conditions and huge acreages of susceptible wheat varieties have added to the problem.

"Informal surveys in several areas of the state are revealing the presence of leaf rust in volunteer wheat

this summer," says Miller. "A good job of volunteer wheat destruction will reduce early rust infestation and may impact the process of rust in the field next

Other problems aggravated by volunteer wheat oversummering in fields are the brown wheat mite and wheat curl mite along with wheat streak mosiac virus complex (for which the wheat curl mite serves as a vector). Destruction of volunteer wheat, which is the host prior to planting, is the best and least costly control of these mites and the virus disease they cause, explains the agronomist.

The Russian wheat aphid, which has gained considerable notoriety since its discovery in Texas wheat last March, will readily survive on volunteer wheat and wheat grasses which are found in fallow wheat fields. according to Miller. He recommends careful seedbed preparation and destruction of volunteer wheat and grasses in and around wheat fields to reduce this pest's habitat and initial infestation

Fit For Life 4-H Food

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Fit For Life, a total fitness program that teaches weight control through a combination of basic nutrition and exercise principles will be taught on Tuesday evenings beginning September 23.

The nine week course will be held from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library and is sponsored by the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Class enrollment is limited. For pre-registration information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent at 396-2122. race ending

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4-H

Bake Show

By Kendra Tillery

& Nutrition **Project To Begin Soon**

Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project are asked to enroll by September 12 by calling the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Youth, 8 years old and in the third grade and older are eligible to participate in this project that teaches basic nutrition, the good diethealth connection, menu planning, food safety, manners and public speaking skills. One of the highlights of the project is exhibiting knowledge and skills learned in the County Food Show to be held November 8.

Leaders are needed for the project. Interest in youth, learning and sharing new knowledge and skills, and the willingness to spend two hours a week are the only qualifications needed. If you are interested in being a project leader, please contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122 before September

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A person who really knows it all knows enough to keep quiet.

Conference-Stratford Women's Division will be hosting the fifth annual regional conference of Women's Divisions on Saturday, September 27. We would like to present each lady attending with a souvenir bag of Stratford to take home with her. Any business having a sample product or give away item which they would like to have included is asked to contact the Chamber office or Ellen Tillery (727-4340) and these items will be picked up. Note pads, pens, rain guages, rain caps, sewing kits, etc. are just a few which have been included in packets from

Sherman County Fair & Jamboree-There should be something of interest for all ages during the weekend activities for this annual event. Remember to contact Debbi Vandiver if your organization is planning an educational exhibit and Zelda Pickens if you plan to enter a float in the parade. The Lions Club is again responsible for the barbeque at noon Saturday and chili will be on the menu for Saturday evening at the Chili Cook-Off. Showmanship for the Cook-off begins at 5:00 p.m. and this is usually a very competitive part of the event. Each of the department superintendents

past conferences.

spends many hours preparing for the Fair and Jamboree. Be sure to take part in the activities and say thank you to these volunteers for their time and efforts.

Small Business Expansion Financing-The Texas Small Business Industrial Development Corporation (TSBIDC) is designed to make industrial revenue bond financing available to qualified small businesses. Through TSBIDC, the authority exists to pool small issue

Regional Women's Divi- tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds in a single issue. This pooling allows small businesses to take advantage of tax-exempt financing at lower costs. The Chamber has received a brochure which summarizes the program and anyone interested is welcome to come by and look this over to see if it meets their requirements. The Chamber office can also order additional copies of the brochure and program materials.

> Membership-The Chamber is pleased to welcome Mr. Doak Crabtree and JA's Tanner as new members. Thank you for your investment in advancing the many interests of Stratford-agriculture, industrial, civic, commercial and general. In addition to welcoming these two as new members, we would like to say thank you to those who renewed their membership investments in August. These are W.D. Brannan & Sons, Newton Crabtree, The Initial Decision, Kenneth Kendrick, Powell Abstract Company, Sherman County Real Estate and Scottcable, Inc.

Upcoming Activities-Be sure to watch for the dates for the Parents Night at all three schools, Homecoming is September 19, the regional conference Women's Divisions is September 27, 4-H Achievement Banquet is September 27 and a two-part customer relations seminar which will be held in mid-October. Many clubs and organizations are now starting their regular meetings and we would like to include as many as possible on the community calendar. Please call the Chamber office with your regular and special activities. Our deadlines for some of the state publications is as much as three months in advance, so as

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Legal Notice

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for Precinct 2 for one (1) Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications:

Diesel engine with at least 635 cubic inch displacement and 150 net flywheel horsepower.

Articulating main frame with indicator.

Sound Suppressed ROPS enclosed cab with 40,000 BTU heater, air conditioner, and pressurizer, and front and rear window wipers, and floor mats.

Direct drive power shift transmission with six (6) speeds forward and reverse; travel speeds of at least 25 MPH forward and reverse; transmission to be single lever controlled.

Oil disc brakes, air actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels with emergency and parking

Variable displacement hydraulic pump.

Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic cilcuits. Operator controlled hydraulic unloading valve for cold weather starting. Manufacturer's highest capacity variable displacement piston type hydraulic pump.

14 ft. Chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control; minimum of 6 circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts.

Two (2) headlights mounted on cab.

24 Volt electrical system. Adjustable deluxe suspen-

Low temperature starting system and Ether starting 14.00 x 24 Tires, 10PR

mounted on 10 inch Wheel Heavy Duty Radiator.

Differential Lock/unlock manually controlled operator.

All items which are normally standard. Minimum operating

weight of 34,500 lbs. Rear mounted Ripper/ Scarifier w/3 ripper shanks

and 9 scarifier shanks.

Two front work lights and one rear work light. Included in bid the needed

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Option 2: With Trade Option 3: Without Trade.

Bids will be received up to 10:30 a.m., October 13, 1986 at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all

Boyd Spurlock Commissioner Precinct #2

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72V3707, may be inspected

The 1986 Sherman County 4-H Bake Show was held September 3 at the County Barn. Fifteen 4-H'ers completed the breads project. Blue ribbons were awarded to: Jennifer Zacharias, Nichole Zacharias, Nikki Unruh, Kimberly Bouldin, Tammy Shores, Becky Ingham, Elaine Turner, Tracy Larson, Melissa Beattie, Wendy Allison, Alicia Miller, Buffy Ellison, Trisha Tillery, Renne Allen, and

Cristie Chumley. Winners of Certificates of Excellence were awarded to: Kimberly Bouldin, Melissa Beattie, Buffy Ellison and Renne Allen.

Junior Product winner was Nikki Unruh and alternate was Becky Ingham. Senior Product winner was Cristie Chumley and alternate was Trisha Tillery.

Junior Record winner was Elaine Turner and alternate was Nikki Unruh. Senior Record winner was Trisha Tillery and alternate was Renne Allen.

Sponsors for the Bake [continued on page 10]

Perryton Equity Exchange 67th Annual Stockholders Meeting September 11th

Barbecue Supper will begin at 6:00 P.M. at the **Perryton High School Rangerette** Center

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Welcome To The

Henry and Velma Wyatt on their 25th wedding anniversary 1973.



Velma's children, Rex and Christine Williams, about 1942.



Velma, right, and sister, Marguerite 1916.

On a warm August afternoon, Dorothy Haile and Marylou McDaniel made the trip to the far southeastern corner of Sherman County to visit with 1986 Old Timer Queen Velma King Wyatt. A cordial greeting from Velma and they were welcomed into her home. One of the first things noticed in the living room is a nicture of her mother.

Maggie King. Velma's children had a small photo enlarged, tinted and placed in a frame that had belonged to her granddad. Virgil King first saw Maggie as she descended a staircase in Dallas and one can easily see why he fell in love at first sight!

Velma was born October 2, 1910 at the home of her grandparents, John Alexan-

der and Mary Jane Hill Boney. The Boneys had arrived in Gray County in 1887 from Alabama, then moved by covered wagon to Sherman County, near the western edge of Hansford County in 1902. So, the Queen has deep roots in the area. The Kings lived for a few years in the Rio Grande Valley and there presented Velma with a sister, Marguerite, who is Mrs. King Fike of Dalhart

King Fike of Dalhart. When it came time for Velma to go to school, her parents sent her to Stratford to live with her grandparents, the Boneys. They bought a home (the house now belongs to Robbie Yates) in Strattord for the second year. They spent the summers on the farm. She and her sister liked to climb trees and eat apples. That first year in town without her parents, her aunt Kathryn Phelps Boney helped a homesick little girl by polishing her nails and letting her sleep with her once in awhile. Mrs. King broke her leg that winter, and she got to see her only twice that year.

Velma and Marguerite had many friends who would visit at the farm in the summer. Dad would see that the girls attended Stratford Outlaws ballgames. It was while Velma was still in school that the Outlaws became the Elks.

She met her first husband, Wayne Williams, at a Guymon Fair. They married May 26, 1929. They had three children, Joe Wayne, Christine and Rex. Joe Wayne was killed in an auto

accident at the age of eight.
Christine and husband,
Ray Bradvik, live nearby on
the farm. Their daughter
Terry Etling lives in Dallas.
Jim and wife, Kandy and
their two children, Christopher and Danielle, live in
Amarillo. Benny and his wife
Sherry have a young son,
Cody, and they live on the
home place.

Rex and Deanna live 14½ miles northeast of Gruver. They have provided Velma with four grandchildren. Sheryl and Chet Phillips live at Stinnett with two children, Kelsey and Wesley. Laurie and Angel Rosa and their son, Jason, live in Phoenix. Kyle and his wife, D-Dee, are students at Oklahoma State Universtiy. Daughter Katie Jo is at home.

After nearly 19 years together, Wayne Williams was killed in an automobile accident like their son.

"Husbands were scarce", Velma said with a smile, "so I proposed to Henry." Henry Wyatt had come from New Mexico. His son, Eugene, joined the family after they married. Gene and his family including four children live in Irvine.

Henry and Velma have been married 38 years. They farmed the homeplace until his retirement.

Velma remembers that when Priscilla Club day rolled around every first and third Thursday, nothing BUT NOTHING kept the members from meeting at someone's home. Her mother, Maggie King and she are credited with starting the group. No one would think of planning any other activity on club day. THAT WAS CLUB DAY, PERIOD. and the husbands found their wives easier to live with after their club day. Members sewed for each other of themselves, Girlstown, had covered dish luncheons and let husbands attend occasionally. (See God, Grass &

Grit, Vol. II) On Velma's front bedroom bed is a quilt designed and made by her daughter-inlaw, Deanna Shapley Williams. It features squares of sketches of ladies head's in various styles of hats. Centering it is a block that one easily recognizes as Velma. Sitting on the quilt is Velma's, Shumann Hyte doll, Mary Jane. She was seven years old when she got it and named it after her grandma. (This reporter and her daughter are doll lovers, so you know how impressed I was.)

Queen Velma is a member of Sunray Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Society. She did attend Keenagers at Gruver, but now Young at Heart meets the same day in Sunray and it leaves her "in a quandry". She has been a member of TOPS at Sunray for many years. Living in the southeast corner of the county as they do, they go in all directions, Dumas, Sunray, Gruver!

1986 Fair & Jamboree

She had eye surgery on July 7 and is recovering very well.

Velma likes to write letters and sends "jillions" of cards. She's not the good visitor she used to be, she says. She is an avid embroiderer and quilter.

Dear friends over the years have been Sybil and John Boney, the Roy

Browders, Frank Blanks and Cap Boneys.

With seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, four great-grandsons and one great granddaughter, there is a houseful when they all come home. Four generations now live on the homeplace.

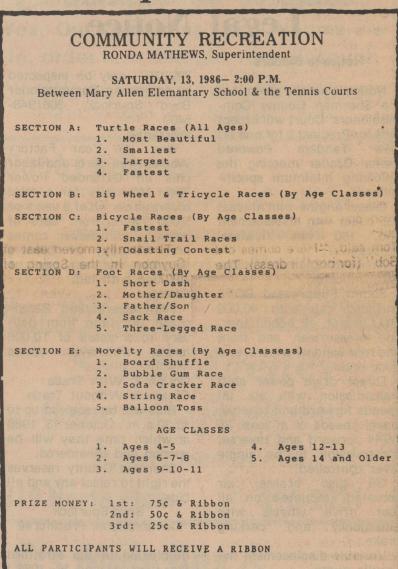
Look up Velma's family stories in God, Grass & Grit, Vols. I & II and in the Hansford County Book. Daughter Christine Brandvik was the editor of the Hansford Book. Velma has a very talented daughter and daughter-in-law!

Free Fingerprinting

The Sherman County Sheriff Department is sponsoring a booth at the Sherman County Fair this Saturday, September 13, 1986 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sargeant Patrick Murphy, U.S. Army Recruiter, from Borger, Texas will be

fingerprinting all ages free of charge. Also, Stan Kropff, Panhandle Regional Crime Prevention Coordinator will be showing films and passing out Crime Prevention information. If you are interested, please feel free to come by our booth.

King & Queen Exhibits At Depot Museum





Famous dust storm scene with J.A. Boney home. Velma thinks it was sometime in the 20's, not the 30's as usually said.



1986 Fair and Jamboree



Bob Burgess 1919

If you asked for the 1986 King by his correct name, no one would know who you were talking about, and he probably wouldn't answer either! William Dudley Burgess is better known as "Bob"! Many current fathers and grandfathers grew up in the time when little boys wore dresses and had long curls until they were nearly ready for school. William Dudley ran out to meet his father and Uncle Tom one day in an almost outgrown dress and Uncle Tom said, "Here comes old Bob" (for bobtail dress). The



Minnie and Bob 1928

name Bob was his from then

Bob is the third boy of 12 children of James J. and Caldonia Burgess. He was born in Grayson County at Sherman Sept. 30, 1902. Brothers and sisters were Jeff, Francis (who lives in Tulia), Edna, Bertha, then Bob, Edgar (who lived around Dalhart and died last year). Cecil (who lives at Oklahoma City), Gladys, Earl, Bill, Oda and Opal (perryton). Only four sur-

The family moved east of Guymon in the Spring of 1907. He started school at Skeeter Creek. When his father died in the 1918 flu epidemic, it ended Bob's formal schooling at the fifth grade. His mother moved with the children to Guymon. Mrs. Burgess lived to almost

96 years of age. Bob started farming for a brother, then worked for the Hoghlanes, then Gus Coot's ranch north of Spearman. He always farmed and ranched except for three years trucking.

"I've been trying to forget that trucking", he says! King Bob met his real-life



Ann, Rex and Bobbie 1947.





1942 Flo, Minnie, Bob, Ann, Noble [Bud], Rex and



Bob and Rex in harvest 1945.

Queen, Minnie Timmons, at a neighbor's home while working near Tulia in January 1925. It was "love at first sight". She was 17 and he was 23. They married January 7, 1926. In 1929 they moved to Roy, N.M. for those three years of trucking that Bob would just has soon hadn't happened.

Bob's mother once told Minnie, "Bob will never marry. He thinks more of his horses". He still likes to ride and work with cattle. He says, "I love to work. Ranching was hard for me to quit." He's glad that he didn't get into irrigation.

After working around Boise City for a few years, they came to work for the late R.C. Buckles in 1941. In 1948 he rented the D.L. Buckles place for his own. The couple moved to Stratford in 1962.

Bob and Minnie had six children, really two families. They had Noble Lee, Bettie and Florene, waited ten years, then had Rex, Ann and Bobbie. All of thier children attended college.

Noble Lee was killed in a car accident when he was sixteen in 1944. R.C. Buckles was hurt in the same

Bettie and husband Leo Ledbetter live in Amarillo. They have three children. Jean and Rick Gonzalas are

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is happy to welcome King Bob and Queen Velma to the ranks of royalty. As they reign they represent all

Old Timers of the area. Bob and Velma's paths had not crossed before being named King and Queen, but

parents of Tate and Dustin. Susie and Archie Jones have one son, Rick. Donna and Al Mullins are parents of Carrie (Punkin).

Florene and Phil Smith live in Fulton, Mo. Their daughter Ellen and her husband John Koehler are soon going on missionary work in Guatemala. They are parents of Kathryn, Joel and John, Jr. Daughter Sharlyn and Craig Swenson in South Dakota have Alecia and Nathen. Monty is in Garden City, Mo., as is Barbara and Michael Mellott and Mickey.

Rex and Jean Burgess make their home at Spearman. Daughter Debi also lives there. Teri and Clay Crites and children. Christine and Eric are at Stinnett. Wade is at home.

Ann and Jim Johnson are in Saudia Arabia. James III is in Stratford working at Swift and Kara is in school in London, England.

Bobbie Corbitt is in Canyon as are Joe Bob and his wife Penny and daughter Cathy.

Bob is a member of First United Methodist Church and there every Sunday. Minnie died in October 1984. "We had worked together, played together and prayed together", and he misses her very much.

have many lives coincidences. They each have a son named Rex and each lost a son in tragic car accidents.

All their family and friends are invited to join in the activities and fun of September 13.



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Cook Of The Week



Our cook of the week this week are co-cooks. We decided to have our Royalty King and Queen do the honors. Velma has given us three very good sounding recipes. The Canned Stewed Tomatoes should come in handy at this time of the season as I'm sure everyone is putting up their garden Velma Wyatt

Canned Stewed Tomatoes

1 qt. prepared tomatoes ½ c. chopped onion 1 c. chopped celery 1/4 c. chopped green pepper 1 tbsp. sugar

2 tsp. salt Wash, rinse, and drain vegetables. Scald, skin, quarter, and measure tomatoes. Chop and measure other vegetables. Mix all ingredients. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Taste and add more salt if needed. Process pints 15 minutes, quarts 20 minutes, 10 pounds pres-

Velma Wyatt **Company Vegetables**

2 10oz packages broccoli 1c. grated process American cheese

1 can mushroom soup 3/3 c. evaporated milk 31/2 oz. can French Fried Onion Rings

Prepare broccoli spears as package directs, but cook only one minute. Drain and put into greased baking dish. Sprinkle grated cheese

over broccoli. Pour over top mixture of mushroom soup and evaporated milk. Bake at 350 degrees for 25

minutes. Take out of oven and top with onion rings. Bake 8-10 minutes more or until onions are crisp and golden brown. Makes 6-8 servings.

For Variety: Use frozen aspargus, green beans, green peas, or mixed vegetables in place of the broccoli.

Bob Burgess

Brown Beans/Lima Beans 2 c. pinto or butter beans

3 strips bacon or ham hock

Pick over beans and throw away broken and shriveled beans and small rocks and dirt. Wash beans, cover about three inches above bean level with water in pressure pan. Uncovered bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Cover and let set at least one hour, can be as long as overnight. Add meat. Put lid on pressure pan. Let steam escape center valve one minute, put weight on and let pressure cook 30 minutes. Let cool until no steam escapes from weight. Let cold water run over pan, carefully remove weight, then remove lid. Salt and pepper to taste. Add water if necessary. Cook med. temp. until juice is thicker and beans are desired tenderness. Store in refrigerator up to three days. Can be frozen in meal size servings for up to three months.

vegetables, etc. Bob said he really didn't have any recipes but he gave me these three that were in his recipe box. His specialty is cooking biscuits, gravy, etc for breakfast and cooking chicken strips in his Fry Daddy, which is very good. We appreciate Bob and Velma sharing these with us.

Velma Wyatt

Mushroom Soup

Smothered Steak

11/2 lb. tenderized round steak 1 can Campbell's Golden

Remove fat, cut steak into serving size pieces. Dip in water, drain, roll in flour, salt and pepper to taste. In heavy skillet brown steak in Crisco. Dip off fat. Add 1 can of Campbell's Golden Mushroom Soup mixed with 1 can of water. Cover with lid. Cook slowly 11/2 to 2 hours,

stirring occasionally. Smothered steak baked potatoes and tossed salad provides an easily prepared meal. This also can be baked in the oven 11/2 hours, I cook it this way.

Bob Burgess

Pumpkin Pie Preheat oven to 350 degrees 1. 6 eggs-Beat until really

2. 3/4 cup sugar-Beat into

Mix together and beat into egg mixture:

1/2 c. sugar ½ c. flour

2 t. pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon 1 t. salt

1 t. baking powder 4. 1 can pumpkin-Beat into

egg mixture 5. Pour into prepared (uncooked) pie shells (should make three pies.)

6. Bake about 30 to 45 minutes or until won't stick to finger (in middle of pie) when touched.

Depot Museum To Open Sept. 13th

The Depot Museum will be open Saturday morning before the parade. Old Timers as well as all interested people are urged to visit the museum.

The museum will open at 9:00 a.m. and stay open until 11:00 a.m. and will open again between the Barbeque and the Old Timers Program.

Last Monday evening the Museum Board entertained the Texhoma Historical Society with a tour of the Depot Museum.

Felix Saenz has done it again! He brought the museum a Texas flag to go with the Sesquicentennial flag which he donated. These flags will replace those stolen from the flagpole. Thank you Felix.

PETTING ZOO Sponsored by the FFA Saturday

10:30 thru the afternoon in the livestock barn

Texhoma Tattler

[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

As Mr. and Mrs. Art Twombly returned from San Antonio, Tex. they went by Lubbock Tx. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Twombly and to meet their new grandson. Jacob Lee. They report that he is doing fine, though he was a little premature.

Randy Twombly of Amarillo spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Twombly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Connolly spent a few days last week in Canadian and Perryton, Tx. helping Derry and Sandy Smith make a move from Canadian to Perryton.

Angie Domestic of New Castle, Wyo., spent last Thursday night visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Connely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Murrel Knuth arrived home Sept. 1 from a 17 day bust tour, via the Omni Neoplan Bus-a super bus in every way. The tour with 30 passengers from this area-including Keyes, Elkhart, Hardesty, Hooker, Guymon and Texhoma residents and tour guide, Yvonne Ralstin and bus driver, Louie March. The tour was called Canadian Pacific and Expo '86. Eight nights were spent in Canada. Points of interest visited were The Custer Battlefield and the Crow Indian Agency in Montana-Waterton Lakes National Park which is an extension of Glacier National Park-Bandtt-Mountainview village Resort, on Tunnel

[4-H Bake Show continued from page 7]

Show were Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Co-op, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Kerrick Elevator, Sherman County Grain and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

week This featuring the Senior Division recipes.

Apricot Nut Bread by Trisha Tillery

21/2 c. flour 1 c. sugar

1/4 tsp. baking powder 1/4 tsp. soda 2 eggs

1 c. buttermilk 1/4 c. apricot nectar 3 Tbsp. melted butter 1 c. diced apricots

1 c. chopped walnuts Stir flour, sugar, salt, baking powder and soda in a mixing bowl. Mix eggs, buttermilk, apricot nectar and melted butter; add to dry ingredients. Add apricots and nuts. Pour into greased bread pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 to 70 minutes.

Spicy Peach-Nut Bread by Christie Chumley

2 c. unbleached flour 2/3 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. soda

1/4 to 1/2 tsp. ground cloves 2 Tbsp. melted butter 2 eggs

2 c. sliced peaches, drained and chopped Peach syrup

2 c. chopped pecans 1/2 c. raisins (opt.) 1/2 c. confectioner's sugar

Combine first nine ingredients with 1/2 cup peach syrup in mixer bowl.

Beat-at medium speed for two minutes.

Stir in pecans and raisins. Pour into greased and floured loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60

to 70 minutes or until loaf tests done. Blend confectioner's sugar

with 3 to 4 teaspoons peach juice in small bowl.

Drizzle over cooled loaf. Yields: 12 servings.

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soon as you know a special activity, call. We'll submit the information to these agencies. Don't forgetinclude your regular activities on the community calendar-published weekly in The Stratford Star and posted downtown.

OBITUARY

Mountain Road-Bow Falls

and Bow Riber, then passing

by Lake Louise Junction and

rows of Mighty glaciers until

the ice fields are reached.

They boarded the mighty

Snowmobile for a trip out

over the Athabasca Glacier,

the largest glacier in the

world south of the Arctic

Circle. Via ferry to Victoria

from Vancouver. Visited

Butchart's Gardens, Totem

Pole Park, and many other

sites in Victoria, then to

Expo '86 to "The Greatest

Show on Earth" to Seattle

and the Old World's Fair

grounds-including the Space

Needle and Puget Sound

where they attended an

authentic Indian salmon

bake. Went through Wash-

ington State along beautiful

mountain highways and the

apple and pear orchard

country-crossing the Colum-

bia River and on through

Mosses Lake to the former

Worlds Fair city of Spok-

ane-across the narrow part of

Idaho to the state of

Montana through Lolo Nat-

ional Forest and on to

Yellowstone National Park

entering at Gardiner where

they saw Mammoth Hot

Springs Tower Falls. Grand

Canyon of the Yellowstone,

Fountain Paint Pots, Old

Faithful Geyser, Natural

Bridge, Fishing Bridge and

Inspiration Point-out thro-

ugh the south gate to the

Grand Teton National Park

area, through the Wind

River range of the Rockies

Charles H. Hunter Anthony, Kansas-Charles Hunter, 96, died September 1 in Anthony, Kansas.

He was born August 5, 1890 in Zenda, Kansas. A retired farmer, he lived in Texhoma, Oklahoma from 1929 to 1937. He married Rosa Folkers, August 26, 1917 in Nashville, Kansas. She died November 3, 1979. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Anthony.

Services were conducted by Parsons-Williams Funeral Directors of Anthony, interment was in Forest Park Cemetary.

Survivors include: one daughter Charlotte Duffy of Anthony; two sisters, Mary Corrie of Tucson, Az., and Mattie Weathered of Witchita, Kansas; two grandchildren, one great grandchild and two step great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Untied Methodist Church in Anthony with Rev. Howard Crenshaw.

and on to Interstate 80 and via short cut to Fort Collins and the beautiful reddish colored country of Colorado and home via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Raton and Clayton.

Muriel was in awe of the beautiful sites visited, but was especially impressed by the bus.

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Manx cats, the breed known for its lack of tails, call home the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea.

"Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. Benjamin Franklin

Engagement Announced



David Kent Hildebrand would like to invite you to their wedding on September 13 at 3:00 p.m. in Texhoma



Rhonda Kaye Harkins and

Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hildebrand of Ozona. Rhonda is a graduate of PSU with a degree in Psychology. Kent is a graduate of

SWOSU with a degree in

Business. He is presently

at the First Baptist Church. Rhonda is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Boothby

of Texhoma and Mr. and

Mrs. G.C. Harkins, Jr. of

Stratford, Texas. She is the

grandaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. G.C. Harkins, Sr. and

of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Reed all of Boise

employed at First Interstate Bank of Oklahoma. The couple will reside in Oklahoma City after the

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 4, 1986**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction

with the Comptroller. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Currently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws.'

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state. The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility

is located, subject to limitations

and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podró obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas

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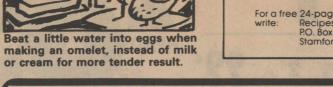
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