

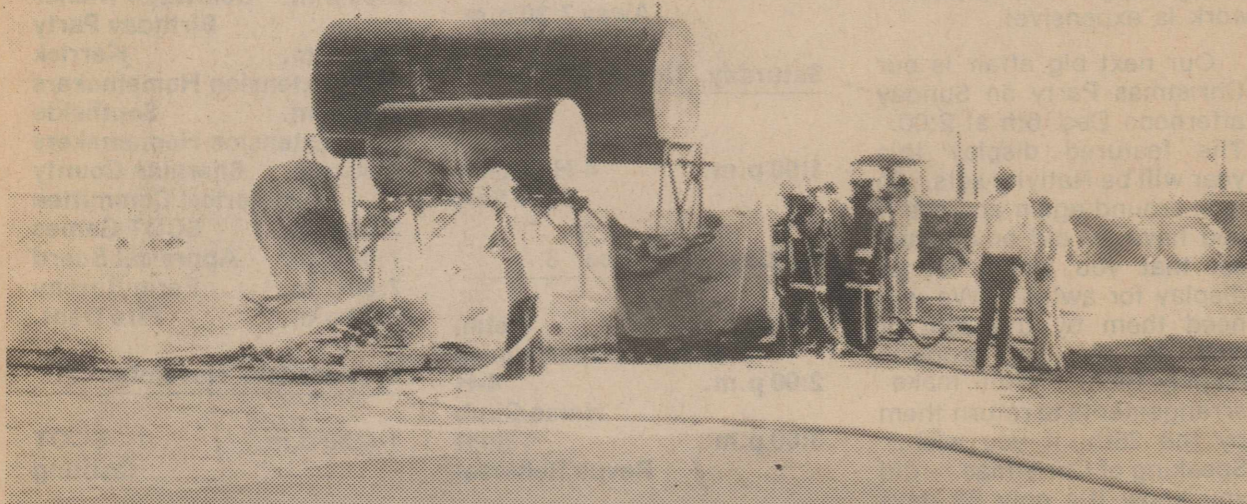
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# The Stratford Star

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## Car Burns At Conlen



A car belonging to David Aduddell of Conlen caught on fire while he was filling it with gas. A gas tank exploded in the fire but there were no injuries. Fire trucks from Stratford and Dalhart were dispatched.



Chuck Wilson, left president of Chamber of Commerce is shown presenting Steve Griffith of G&W Industrial with "Best of Show" during the Retail Merchants Halloween Spooktastic Sale, Thursday, Oct. 29.



Chuck is also congratulating G&W's own Andy Norris and Paulette Palmer. Yes, Folks its really them.

## Elks Beat Sudan Coaches Corner

By Coach Dollar

The Stratford Elks defeated the Sudan Hornets 14-7 in a non-district game last Friday night. The Elks had an excellent offense game but were unable to move when they got inside the twenty yardline. Lance and Scott Brooks each scored one touchdown. Scott Brooks was the leading ball carrier. He had 81 yards on 11 carries. Doug Pittman passed for 113 yards. The Elks had 346 total yards. Tim Hudson and Lance Brooks ran well fitting in for Gareed McBryde.

The Elks were just inches away from another defensive shut-out. A tipped pass was caught for a touchdown by Sudan. Duane Mungia intercepted two passes and Lance Brooks one. Jade Palmer, Rex Artho and Scott Riffe played well on defense.

Friday night the Elks play White Deer for a share of second place in the district. An Elk victory would force a coin flip between Stratford,

Panhandle, and White Deer for the second place play-off spot.

White Deer has several outstanding players. The quarterback, Bart Thomas, is an exceptional athlete who likes to run with the ball. Lance Cross the fullback, is their leading ball carrier. Brady Burns, a 210 lb. tackle on defense is their leading tackler.

The Elks and Bucks are almost identical teams. We match up equally in size and speed. Both teams run the same offense. White Deer beat Panhandle 21-14 and lost to West Texas 21-14. The Elks lost to Panhandle 21-14 and beat West Texas 20-7.

We need your support at the game Friday night. Our fans give us that added boost of enthusiasm. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in White Deer.

The 8th grade and JV play White Deer at home Thursday at 5:00.

### DAVIS RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Chief Dennis Davis, of the Stratford Police Department, was appointed to the Board of Governors for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

The Board of Governors includes a cross-section of people from a 23 county area of the Texas Panhandle. Included are both elected and appointed officials from various counties, along with representatives from the six telephone companies that serve the 23 counties involved in the Emergency Communications District.

Davis will represent emergency services for Sherman, Dallam, Moore, Hartley, and Oldham counties.

The overall objective of the board is the planning and administration of the Regional 9-1-1 emergency system. The program, which is expected to be operable within the next 5 years will be the first regional 9-1-1 emergency system in the United States.

Judge Jimmy Ross of Briscoe County is Chairman of the Board of Governors.

### Bowhunters Club

The Dalhart Bowhunters Archery Club is sponsoring their first indoor meet of the season, shooting 20 yards, on November 8th.

Shooting times are 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Pee Wees will shoot at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 249-5416.

## GO ELKS

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL SUPPER

Stew, chili, crackers and cobbler, with coffee or tea will be the featured menu at the annual supper sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, Saturday, November 7, 1987, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Prices are \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6 through 12 and under 6 free.

Nina Lavake and Sandy Newcomb are the general chairpersons of the event. There will also be a Bake Sale with homemade cokes, pies, cookies and goodies for sale. The proceeds from the Stew/Chili Supper and Bake Sale will go for various projects of the CWF and to meet their annual giving to World Outreach.

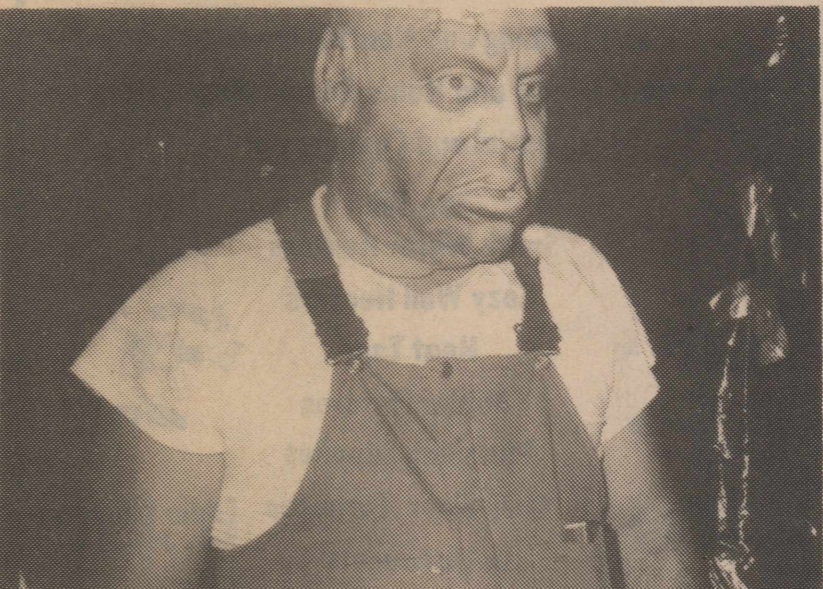
The public is cordially invited. Plan to come for supper!



Mark Lofthouse from Toronto, Canada stopped at Wendel Stacy's place on the Dumas highway to repair some flats caused by 'goatheads'. Apparently they don't have these in Canada. Mark has been on the road for one month and traveled about 1500 miles on his 7,000 mile trip to Chili. After finishing College Mark wanted to travel and see as much as he could on a bicycle. He has already toured across Canada and Europe. Mark said "I've been very lucky, nothing bad has happened to me and the weather has been great. The rain has forced me into a motel a few times but most of the trip I have been camping out."



These three "Beauties" helped entertain at the Firemen's Spookhouse Sat. night. Diane Davis, Sandy Williams and Nancy Herring.



How would you like to meet this thing in a "Dark Alley". This is our own "Fire Chief" Eddie Williams spooking at the spookhouse. Wouldn't he make any mother proud?

## CRP Tour Scheduled

A tour of some of the CRP plantings in Sherman County will take place on Friday November 6th from 9:00 a.m. till 11:00. The tour will begin at the first stop which is 14 miles east of Stratford on Hwy. 15 and 1 1/2 miles south of the blinking light. Everyone is asked to meet at this location at 9:00 a.m.

This tour is open to everyone and is intended to show the public what is going on with the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Soil Conservation Service invites you to come out and see the changes that are taking place in Sherman County. This is an historic time for the residents of the county and the changes will effect us all.

### DPS NEWS

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of September, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 63 personal injury accidents, and 119 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 100 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas

## Football Dates & Time

Thursday, Nov. 5

7 - 8 - JV

White Deer-Here

Friday Nov. 6

7:30 - Varsity

White Deer-There



## Notice

### NOTICE

Christmas In November  
Thursday, Nov. 5th  
Crafts, Bazaar, Luncheon  
9:30-3:00  
County Barn

### NOTICE

There will be an EMT Class starting in January 1988 held at Stratford Ambulance Building. For information about qualifications, cost, etc. Call Stratford Ambulance Service at 396-2844 or pick up an application at Coldwater Manor.

### Football Game To Be Aired

The Stratford ISD has announced that the Stratford Elks Varsity football games will be aired each Tuesday on Channel 6 at the following times: 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m.

### NOTICE

John Moman, of the District Probation Dept., will be holding regular office hours in Sherman County Tuesday, November 17th, instead of Nov. 10th as scheduled.

## KALEIDOSCOPE

The folks that are involved in the Kaleidoscope are having a ball! Stratford, get ready for a really fun time of entertainment. Stratford has lots of talent. 'Minnie Pearl' is going to outdo herself to see that you are entertained. All the cast from 'Hee Haw' are really getting it together.

Mark your calendar so you won't miss this great show Oct. 14 & 15th!!!

Rehearsals are Sunday at 3 p.m. Monday at 7 p.m. Baptist folks come at 8 p.m. Thursday at 7 p.m. Friday is Dress rehearsal at 7 p.m. All rehearsals are at Stratford High School.

## Texas Retired Teachers To Meet Sat. Nov. 7

The District meeting of Texas Retired Teachers Association will be at Tascosa High School at 12 noon on Saturday, November 7. It will be a luncheon meeting. A state officer will be the guest speaker. A business meeting will follow with Election of officers.

Members from Stratford, please call Mary Peach Smith 396-2247 or Bob Askey at 249-4081 or Portia Dees at 249-2681 so reservations can be made and plans for anyone who needs a ride.

stated, 'In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 3 property damage accidents in the month of September. 0 persons were killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents.'



**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Texhoma, Texas will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m., Nov. 11, 1987 at the Texhoma, Texas City Hall at 1020 South 6th. Texhoma, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs 'TDCA' for the Texas Community Development Program 'TCDP' fund grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program, the use of past 'TCDP' contract funds, and the funds available in FY 1987. The final application must be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by December 3, 1987.



Roxan Tillery

Roxan Tillery from Stratford, Texas was selected as a Resident Assistant at West Texas State University for the academic year 1987-88. Roxan will be working in Hudspeth Hall.

RA applicants undergo a pre-training process and are interviewed and selected by a panel of current hall staff, hall residents, and the director of the hall.

Resident Assistants are 'the key contact to serve as a liaison between the students and the university faculty and staff,' said Doug James, Director of Residential Living. 'Their primary objective is to encourage and promote academic as well as personal enhancement both in and out of the classroom.'

The Resident Assistant accomplishes this objective by providing academic, cultural, and social programs for the residents. They also perform various other duties essential to keeping the residence halls running smoothly.

Roxann, a sophomore agriculture business major, is the daughter of Sandy and Ellen Tillery of Stratford.



Jaime Saenz

Jaime Saenz, was designated as Outstanding Marksman for the Law Enforcement Specialist Course recently. Jaime has also been named an Honor Graduate for the course. Jaime is in the Air Force stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Jaime is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Saenz of Stratford.



A government survey found more than half of young black men smoke, compared with 42 percent of young white men.



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

**OBITUARY**

Cordis Johnson, Sr.

Services for Cordis Wright Johnson, Sr., 73, of Clay, Kentucky brother of Anna Kathryn Muir of Stratford, Texas. Services were held Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at Vanover Funeral Home with burial in White Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Lee James officiated at the services.

Johnson died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville.

Survivors include three daughters, Bettye Caroline Yaller of La Verne, Ca., Glinda Faye Hill of St. Clair, Mo., and Melanie Kaye Prow of Providence; a son, Cordis W. Johnson, Jr., of Lowell, Ak.; a sister, Anna Katherine Muir of Stratford, Tx.; four brothers Wilbur Johnson of Providence, J.D. Johnson of Paducah, Andrew Johnson of Nashville, Tn., and Oscar Irvin Johnson of Denver, Co.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Christmas  
In November**

The Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council will be sponsoring 'Christmas in November', on Thursday, November 5, 1987 at the County Barn in Stratford.

The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Bazaar and Country Kitchen, followed by programs to create holiday excitement.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Tickets will be available at the door.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council and Clubs.

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**Museum  
Notes**

It's time to plan for the new year at the Depot since the election of officers is in Nov. We are delighted to welcome Marilou McDaniel and Max Stephenson to our board of directors. These are enthusiastic folks and we're looking forward to working with them. We've planned some new and interesting things for the next year and we hope you like them. This is your museum and we need your help and support all the time. Without you, we'd be nothing! Speaking of help - here's a list of some things we need now. We always need new things to display for a short time and if you've something we could show, let us know. Look around and see what you've collected.

We're making a list of collections, so call Sharon at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2260 and tell her you have a collection. She'll take your name and we'll get back to you. There may be a time we'll need exactly what you have! Then we always need carpenter help. If you could help us build some simple display stands, let us know. As you know, we operate on a shoe

string budget and carpenter work is expensive!

Our next big affair is our Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon Dec. 6th at 2:00. The featured display this year will be Nativity sets. So look around again and see if you have an old or unusual set that you would let us display for awhile. We will need them by the 30th of Nov. so we can properly display them. We'll make arrangements to return them by the 25th, if you wish. Speaking of Christmas - did you know it's only 62 days away?!!

That means Christmas in November is coming up fast. We may not have our '87 Christmas ornaments ready by then, but you can reserve your number and pick up ones you've missed. We have a very few of the years past so you can still fill in if you missed one. Timmie will be taking care of these for us.

By the time you read this, we hope our deck has been torn out. Seems the wood used before did not hold up and has rotted through. One of those necessary expensive repairs we all have! At least we'll get it fixed before someone gets hurt. And our wheel stops are being installed across the front. Come by and see what's new. See you at the Depot!

**Star ★ Dates**

Thursday, November 5		Monday, November 9	
9:00 a.m.	Extension Homemakers Christmas in November	9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting
2:30 p.m.	Happy Hour Extension Homemakers	10:00 a.m.	Commissioners Court
7:30 p.m.	City Council	12:00 noon	Lions Club
8:00 p.m.	AA-Al-Anon	1-4:30 p.m.	Scot Quilting Talent
Football	White Deer	7:30 p.m.	Revue Rehearsal
	Home 5:00 p.m. 7-8-JV		
Friday, November 6		Tuesday, November 10	
1-4:30 p.m.	SCOT Quilting	8:00 a.m.	TOPS 897
2:00 p.m.	Extension Homemakers Council	12:00 noon	Country Club Country Store
Football	White Deer	12:00 Noon	Chamber Board Meeting
	Away 7:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
		2:00 p.m.	Kerrick Extension Homemakers
		2:00 p.m.	Southside Extension Homemakers
		2:30 p.m.	Sherman County Historical Committee
		3:00 p.m.	SCOT Games
		7:00 p.m.	Appraisal Board
		7:30 p.m.	Farm Bureau Fire Dept.
Saturday, November 7		Wednesday, November 11	
1:00 p.m.	4-H County Bake Sale	1-4:30 p.m.	SCOT Quilting
Sunday, November 8			
1-4:30 p.m.	Retail Merchants Open House		
2:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Club		
3:00 p.m.	Talent Revue Rehearsal		



In the 0-2 years Costume Judging Contest were 3rd place winner Mark Miller being held by his mother Cindy, Bryan Rhoden, Deidra Tarver who won 2nd and also most original costume. She is being held by her mother Carolyn, Carson Buckles and his mother Dana who is holding Haley. Carson won 1st place.

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Hopefully all Sherman County Older Texans have had a spooky Halloween! Personally we didn't entertain too many 'Trick & Treaters' this year of 1987 but the ones who came were the prettiest and handsomest we have ever seen. One little spookster with a very large nose carried two pumpkin containers, a large one and a small one. The large pumpkin contained her gifts for people in the houses she called on, the little pumpkin was to receive her 'treats'. As you have probably guessed, she was Ashley Brown.

Eight persons enjoyed playing games at Scot Hall sitting room on Tues. Oct. 27. Present were Marie Hill, Bertha Oquin, Corda Pleyer, Jewel Dovel, Ruby Garoutte, Eskie Ritchie, Audrey Gamble & Timmie Brown. Men are invited to play games or pool. The men folk have a very nice set up room of their own. Scot leaders are concerned about the Senior men not taking advantage of activities at Scot Hall. Scot Hall is 'Ours'; let's use it.

Regular activities to be enjoyed at Scot Hall are dance practice on Monday Evening; quilting three afternoons each week; games at 3 p.m. each Tues. The new feature for Sr. citizens is a picture-show at Scot Hall on Saturday evening Nov. 7th and Nov. 14th. Time is 7 p.m. Homer Haile is in charge of this activity. The shows will be screened before presentation.

Birthdays are Nov. 13, 1987 at 7 p.m. Scot Board Meeting Nov. 17. The regular noon day Scot meeting is to be on Nov. 19th since Thanksgiving is Nov. 26th. On Nov. 19th the Prospectus Study Club hosts all Scot members, as is their custom. Members are to bring the usual vegetables, salads, and desserts. We have three weeks to 'Think'

Thanksgiving Dinner and three weeks to be reminded of the break of routine!

On game night Nov. 21st, members are to bring an ornament to decorate the Christmas Tree

Bernice Christian, SCOT presidents, asks us to make this a special occasion since the first Christmas Tree in Scot Hall will be put up and trimmed. We all want to have part in trimming the tree. Bring the prettiest ornament you can find.

Notice of importance: Sat. Dec. 12 is a most important date for Scotters. Why?

That is the evening we hold our Famous Depression Supper - beans & corn bread meal! Scots annual fund raising occasion! Let each person be an advertising agency - talk Bean Supper - invite everyone possible. There is much to be done. Right now our immediate concern is to tell about it. The date Dec. 12th on Saturday Evening; the charge is \$3:00 per person.

This is EVERY-BODIES business. It is a once a year project - The Bean Supper and memberships are the source of money to pay expenses. Yes, Scot Organization has expenses to meet Every month Money makes the mare go, we are told! So ante up effort to produce.

Two corrections in last weeks notes: 1. Larry Reed is the son of Cynthia Gamble and Carol Reed, all of Ca. and he is the grandson of lone Reed and Audrey Gamble. 2. Bill Riffe is the new elected SCOT board member.

Halloween festivities are a thing of the past as far as SCOT, Coldwater Manor Guests and Friends and SHS members are concerned. The Seniors of SHS held their Halloween Carnival Sat. Oct. 31st; there was a party of Coldwater Manor for guests and friends.

Scot Hall was the locale of the Oct. dance. The front windows of Scot Hall were lit up bidding guests to enter. The Hall itself was transformed by proper motif decorations and asked folks to 'come in' and enjoy an 'eerie good time'. It is amazing what an enjoyable situation 'know how and want to' can produce for everyone's enjoyment. A visiting band member remarked that Scot Hall is such a nice, fun place to play. Thanks to all who helped with making activities successful. The invasion of Scot Hall dance party by spooks from the Fire Hall party across the street was an added delight! Come again, Friends.

Activities among Scot folks who don't dance were a foursome composed of Geneva Bell, Joyce Harper, Mae Borth and Shirley Foreman who were to have play Skippo at Shirley's (We find it was postponed until Tues. Nov. 3rd).

Guest at Timmie Brown's house for '88' were Kathleen King, Mary Peach Smith, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer and Betty Lu O'Brien.

At the Sept. Scot meeting two door prizes of expense paid tickets to 'Octoberfest' at Brownwood given by 4-H Sherman Co. Club as part of their excellent program. The tickets were drawn by Cecil Williams and Jewel Dovel. They were unable to use them so the tickets were given to Billie Lou Thompson and Ethel Hampton. Last week these two dears and Geneva Bell enjoyed a nice vacation at Brownwood. Geneva went along for the ride!

Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder and Mary Lou Walden are enjoying a foliage tour. Maurine Plunk is home after a visit with daughter Lou Burleson and family and Eula Berkstreser her sister.

At this writing we know of no sad news or illness. We are thankful!!

During our getting around this week remember to talk

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Spooks & Goblins were out Friday, Oct. 30, at Kerrick with 23 making the 'Trick or Treat' trek around the village. They then came to the Center for games and costume judging. Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper and Minnie Hampton were roped into being judges.

Winning first and second in several categories were 0-2 years, Girls Sasha McDaniel, Jay Bell; 0-2 years, Boys, Sage Bell, Jason Roberts 3-5, Eric McDaniel, Dusty Bell & Deana Wright, Thea James; 1st grade through 3rd, Aaron Irlbeck, Levi James (no girls); 4th through 8th, Ian Weems, Trew James, (girl) Tracy Roberts.

Gayla James and Bevilyn Wright took the honors for women. Annette Hampton and Chris Craig were a couple that attracted attention! One should ask Gayla about Chris' bra!

The Center was decorated for Halloween and witches brew was served from a black pot along with sandwiches, cookies.

Children played games in the large room while the adults played a favorite game in another. There were over 50 present.

Kerrick made the Dallas Morning News on Oct. 17! Received a note and clipping from Debra Pendleton of Dallas. She thought we might enjoy seeing Kerrick on the weather map along with Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, El Paso, Marfa! It said that Kerrick had a population of 60. Now, that would have to count out in the country area -- the village itself has 16, but by crossing over into Oklahoma there are six more! In the good old days there were as many as 49 living in 'town'. All the kids grew up and

'Bean Supper' while we scatter sunshine, Scot shoulder pads and 'luv u's'.

moved away. Fortunately, there are several young couples with children living in the surrounding area. Thanks, Debra & Tom, for thinking of Kerrick.

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel enjoyed their annual birthday celebration in Denver with daughters Brenda and Patti. Among the fun things they did were seeing the Ramses II exhibit at the Denver Museum of Natural History, Hollywood, Legend & Reality exhibit at Denver Art Museum, saw two Orson Welles movies at the Denver Center Cinema (weren't we cultural?)

The Ramses II exhibit is worth going to see. However, don't expect all the jewelry, gold and glitter of the King Tut exhibit. Reservations are needed. The exhibit will be there through March 31. Do get a headset with cassette to guide you through.

Sharon, Gary, Sarah & Kristen Powell hosted a chill supper. Her father, Ray Martensen and his wife, Glorilee, came from Phoenix for a visit.

The four, Franny, Brenda, Marylou and Patti, had Sunday 'Bruncheon' at the Brown Palace Private Club. Only took two and half hours and was wonderful! The maitre d', Ahmand Dahlouli, Captain Albert Sisneros and Mike Smith, busboy, treated us like royalty. Knowing it was birthday time, each were presented a long-stemmed red rose. Ahmand

arranged the dessert of chocolate mousse with our names on it and candles for each to blow out. As he pushed it out on a cart, he told the other diners it was for three birthdays and they burst into applause! Patti had neglected to mention her coming birthday. He sent the remaining dessert home with us!

In the meantime, Fred had been at the 'Spread'. We stopped and picked him up on the way home.

Ian Weems & Joshua Rogers spent Halloween weekend with their grandparents, Hank & Mabel Rogers. They had a friend, Bart Flenniken of Amarillo, with them.

Nita Taylor spent nearly a week with son Bill and his family, Sandy, Erika and Amy at Dallas. Nita says they shopped and ate, then ate and shopped! They plan on being here for Thanksgiving.

Bill has been promoted to Aircraft Supervisor for Delta at DFW airport. He has been working for Delta for eight years.

Funeral services for Vi Horst, sister of Joyce Harper and aunt of Dayle Harris, Vicki Thompson and Donna Avent, were held Oct. 26 at Stickney, S.D. Mrs. Horst had visited here several times.

Joyce and Donna returned early, while Dayle and Vicki went to Hot Springs, S.D. to visit with Alvin's and Gary's parents. On the trip across the state, they stopped at the famous Wall Drug Store at Wall, S.D. They spent over two hours there and still didn't see it all!

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**It is a strange fact of human nature that we are usually eager to accept praise whether we deserve it or not, and yet we take immediate offense at any criticism that is leveled at us, believing it to be totally unwarranted. Occasionally this is true; after all, some people are inclined to "pass the buck" in order to absolve themselves of any blame in a given situation. On the other hand, a little self-appraisal might recall some action of ours that could have given rise to the reprimand. Since we could all use some self-improvement, then visits to our House of Worship may be indicated. We should ask God to help us overcome any unfortunate traits with which we might have offended others. At the same time, we must learn to accept criticism as a possible blessing in disguise. We can only be better off as a result of it.**

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# Star SOCIETY



Leslie Flores Ladd

Leslie Jo Flores and Robert F. (Tray) Ladd exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church, with the Reverend David Harker officiating the formal, double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Joe Flores and Terry Kennedy of Stratford. The groom is the son of Robert and Sally Ladd of Benbrook, Texas.

The church altar was decorated with an arched brass candelabra, flanked by two spiral candelabras. All were decorated with silk peach roses, white stephanotis, greenery and peach bows. The unity candleholder was trimmed with stephanotis and greenery.

Lighting the tapers flanking the unity candle was the mother of the bride and the mother of the groom. The family pews were decorated with bows of teal satin and peach lace. Remaining pews had bows of teal satin. Two floral arrangements of bridal white roses, chrysanthemums, and greenery were placed on either side of the altar. An ivory satin aisle runner was placed down the center aisle. All the floral decorations for the church, wedding party, and family members were made by the groom's mother, Leeanna Flores, and the bride. The church was decorated by the bride's mother, sister, brothers, sister-in-law, nephew, the groom's mother, and James Alford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory cathedral length gown. The fitted satin bodice was appliqued with Venice lace, accented heavily with swirls of pearls. The yoke was of sheer illusion with schiffle embroidery. The wedding band collar was also of schiffle embroidery. Covered buttons line the back bodice. The basque waist dipped to a point in front and back, and the victorian sleeves were accented with Venice lace appliques and pearls. The

**Kerrick News**  
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Bill, Pat & Kerry Boren attended the PSU-Howard Payne U. football game Sat. at Brownwood. Joe Bill came over from Waco. Kelly Carlisle, who plays for PSU, joined them for a visit with Joe Bill at Waco. They toured the Baylor campus and surrounding area, returning Sunday night.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover made the long trip to Sudan Friday to watch the Stratford game.

Barbara Avent will host Kerrick EH Club Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Don't forget Christmas in November Thursday, Nov. 5!

long slender cuffs were also lined in covered buttons. The softly gathered chiffon skirt had Venice lace appliques, pearl sprinkles, and was edged in a band of schiffle embroidery. Her satin brim hat was covered with pearly French alencon lace and had a side floral spray with pearl stamens. The back had a pearl dotted pouf and a two-tiered pencil edged veil. The bouquet of cascading peach and ivory roses and peach and ivory satin streamers was made by the groom's mother.

For something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, she had, respectively, her grandmother's lace handkerchief, her wedding attire, her mother's pearl earrings, and a blue garter. She had pennies in her shoe with the years of her and Tray's birthdays.

Matron of Honor was Gina Flores of Sugar Land, sister-in-law of the bride. Main of Honor was Annette Flores of College Station, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Watson of Houston and Carol Chesher of Arlington. They wore teal tea-length dresses. The satin underlay had a sweetheart neckline, and the front and back bodices dipped to a point. The lace overlay was trimmed with a small satin bow seated at the back waist.

They all carried a single long-stemmed peach rose trimmed with peach streamers.

Flower girl was Lena Cottle of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. She wore a tea-length dress of teal taffeta with an ivory lace overlay on the bodice. The back of the dress had a teal bow at the waist and tiers of ivory lace scalloping down the skirt. She carried tiny peach satin roses in a basket trimmed in peach lace, peach satin roses, and teal bows. She also wore a halo of tiny peach roses in her hair.

Best man was Brent Ladd of Benbrook, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Gayle of College Station, Bill Flores of Sugar Land, brother of the bride,

and James Alford of College Station. Ringbearer was Will Flores of Sugar Land, nephew of the bride. He carried a satin ivory pillow trimmed with lace and ivory streamers. Ushers were Mike Flores of Irving and Jeff Flores of Stratford, brothers of the bride, and Bobby Edmond and Judd Butler of Stratford. All men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos, ivory shirts, and teal cummerbunds and ties.

The bride's mother wore a peach tea-length dress of lace tafeta and sheer georgette. The sweetheart neckline of satin had an overlay of peach lace which dipped to a point at the waist. The skirt had a handkerchief hemline. She wore a wrist corsage of peach and ivory roses.

The groom's mother wore a slate blue tea-length dress. The bodice was accented with blue pearls and was softly tied below the waist. She wore a corsage of peach and ivory roses.

Leeanna Flores wore a taupe street length dress. The bodice was dotted with mauve pearls. She wore a corsage of peach and ivory roses.

Registering the guests were Cindi Ladd of Benbrook, sister of the groom, and Mary Beth Beach of Irving.

Organist Marihoward Engelbrecht and pianist Ineta Chesher played 'On Eagle's Wings', 'If', and 'Hymne'. Soloist Shannon Taliaferro sang 'The Wedding Song', 'Sunrise, Sunset', 'Flesh of My Flesh', and 'Doubly Good To You'. The processional for the attendants was 'March from Athalea', while the traditional 'Wedding March' was played for the bride. The recessional for the attendants was 'The Heavens are Telling'. The 'Aggie War Hymn' was the recessional for Tray and Leslie, both Aggies in the Class of 1987.

A reception was held in church's fellowship hall. Serving were Leslie Crismon



Christy Lancaster, bride-elect of Mike Yell was honored Sunday with a shower in the home of Mrs. V.O. Lasley. Standing left to right is Mrs. Brenda Yell, Christy, Mrs. Sue Keenan, Christy's mother and Tammy Lancaster, her sister.

of Oxford, Alabama, Mary Beth Beach of Irving, Cara Rendon of Canyon, and Jennifer Brite of Stratford.

The bride's table, covered with an ivory lace tablecloth, held a three-tier cake supported on columns. The ivory cake trimmed with peach roses. Four heart-shaped satellite cakes with peach roses forming the shape of a heart circled the cake. A cascade of ivory satin wedding bells and peach flowers adorned the top layer. The bride's bouquet was used for decoration.

The groom's table was covered with ivory lace over a teal tablecloth. Ham roll-ups, chicken puffs, fresh fruit and vegetables were served. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated with ATM, the monogram for Texas A&M.

After moving to 7806-A Brodie Lane in Austin, the couple honeymooned in the Bahamas. (The weather was nice, the tans got better, and the fish were biting!)

The bride graduated in May from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science. She was a member of Saddle and Sirloin, and Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity. She is employed as Dental Coordinator for the

## Births

Steve and Sandy Baskin are proud to announce the arrival of Allison Gayle Baskin on October 21, 1987. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Allison has 1 brother, T.D., and 2 sisters, Megan and Hillary.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. T.F. Baskin III of Stratford, and Mr. & Mrs. Gene C. Allen of Dalhart.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Vertina Newman of Stratford, and Mrs. L.D. Hardeman of Dalhart. Great-grandfather is Mr. Frank Allen of Ringold, Texas.

## Christmas Americana

Debbie Vandiver, Barbara Chumley, Amy Donelson and Laura Spurlock plan the decorations for 'Christmas Americana'; this year's Country Store presented by the members of the Stratford Country Club on November 10, 1987.

This year's chairman is Amy Donelson with Laura Spurlock as co-chairman. The food committee chairmen are Pat Johnson, Shannon Taliaferro, Melissa Haggard, Linda Spurlock, Melody Valasquez and Barbara Chumley. This year's meal will be a tasting luncheon with 3 varieties of soups and 4 different kinds of sandwiches. There will be hors d'oeuvres and punch available beginning at 10:30.

The brunch will start at 11:00 with a delicious antipasto salad. The auction will begin at 12:30 and everyone can enjoy dessert while bidding on the many craft items and baked goods donated by the members of the Country Club. Auctioneers this year are Pat Johnson, Joyce McBryde, LeRayne Donelson and Cindy Crabtree.

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## Cards of Thanks

The Senior class would like to thank everybody that came and participated in the Halloween Carnival and Coronation. We would like to thank Ellie M's for the flowers and for the decorations at the Coronation, Marylou McDaniel for pictures, Barbara Dettle, Joyce McBryde, and Sue Harrison for helping with the entertainment. Thanks also to Ineta Cheshier for the Carnival Concession stand, Cindy Crabtree for doing the decorations at the coronation, and the mothers and faculty for working and for helping in general. Thanks also to the janitors. Thanks, again for supporting us.

Thank you  
Senior Class of 1988

We would like to Thank everyone that sent cards and gave your comfort and prayers during the passing of Mac's mother, Ella McMillian and my sister Lanell Perry. Thanks so much,

Eva & Mac McMillian

We want to thank every Merchant and employee that participated in the 1987 Spooktastic Sale. Allsup's, Albert's Grocery, Elk Pharmacy, Ellies Enterprises, Family and Friends, Mungia Heating and Air Conditioning, Zanadu Video and G & W Industrial. Everyone looked GREAT. Thanks also to all the kids and their mothers that came out for our parade of costumes and the costume contest. And thanks to our judges, they did a great job. Planning has already begun on activities for next year. FUN and EXCITEMENT that's what were aiming for.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce  
Retail Merchants Division



The Homemaking Department gave the annual Homecoming Tea Friday, October 23rd. Helping serve the delicious treats were Decee Foster, Monique Smith, Charrisa Bryson and Becky Cargil.

### Den Chief Training

Nov. 7, 1987

9:00 AM to 12:00

Catholic Parish Hall

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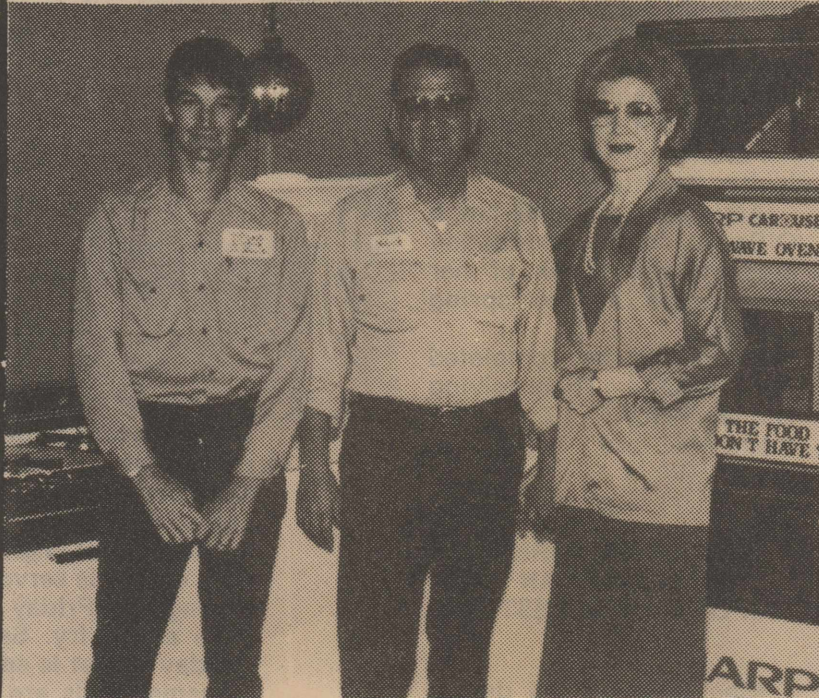
I hope this will not inconvenience anyone.

Thank You

Fred Velasquez

# What's Happening !!

## Business Spotlight



Wilson Electric and Appliance is owned and operated by Chuck and Maurine Wilson, and was established as a new business in 1980 in Texhoma, Texas. In October of 1984 the business was moved to Stratford to its present location at 514 N. 3rd. Wilson Electric and Appliance is an electrical contractor, serving Agri-Business, Commercial and residential customers, offering brand names such as; Hot Point, G.E., Amana, White Westinghouse, Sharp Microwave, Sunbeam small appliances, Panasonic vacuum cleaners and Whirlpool heating and air

conditioning units. The business employs Jeff Crippen of Texhoma, Texas. Jeff and his wife, Kimberly, have one son, Skyler age 2 months. Kimberly is employed by the Fields Insurance Agency of Texhoma

Chuck is President of the Board of Directors of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and a member of SCOT, the Fair Board and Area Foundation.

Maurine keeps busy as the leader of TOPS 897 Club here in Stratford and working at Wilson Electric. Chuck and Maurine are both members of the Church of Christ here in Stratford.

## 1988 Sherman County Food Show Saturday,

The 1988 Sherman County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 7, 1987. 4-H'ers will bring their Foods and Nutrition projects to the County Barn at the appropriate time for judging.

The Public Viewing and Awards Program will begin at 1:00 p.m. All those interested persons are invited to attend this special event which completes the Foods and Nutrition Project for 1988.

This year a third division has been added. Heretofore, there have only been two divisions, Senior and Junior Divisions. The Intermediate Division has been added which includes those participants who will be 12 or 13 years of age by January 1, 1988.

4-H'ers will be judged in the Food and Nutrition categories of Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. First place awards will be presented in each of the

food categories along with a first alternate. Rookies of the Year will be recognized in each of the food categories. There will also be awards for Best Project Record and a First Alternate award presented for Best Project Record.

This important event is a valuable learning experience for each of the 4-H'ers involved. They become more aware of nutritional knowledge, serving sizes, food preparation tips, personal grooming and public speaking skills. We encourage you to attend this event in support of the Sherman County 4-H Program.

The 1988 Sherman County 4-H Food Show Committee consists of Renne Allen, Tammy Shores, Becky Ingham, Trisha Tillery, Jeanie Knight, and Ellen Tillery. Our Food Show sponsors for this year are Norris' Foodarama of Texhoma, Altet's Grocery and Thriftway of Stratford.

## Boy Scout News

Pack 38 held a meeting Thursday Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the County Barn.

Tiger Cub Graduation Certificates and Patches went to Lynn Reynolds and Christofer Bell.

Receiving First Year Service Stars were J.B. Presley, Shane Roberts, Davy Brown, Chris Haynes, Jackie Larence, John Long, David Merrill, Jared Sims, Justin Sims, Roy Davis, Kyle Ellison, Colby Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Bo Lindenfeld, Leeland Lindenfeld, Marshall Striffler, Christofer Bell, Charles Bogan, Lynn Reynolds, Janice Brown, Marie Jackson, Evelyn Merrill, Cindy Larence and Vicky Davis.

New boys welcomed into Scouting: Billy Henry, Christofer Bell, Charles Bogan, Finnan McClellan, William Moore, Patrick Pronger, Lynn Reynolds, and Casey Switser.

Winners of door prizes were Bill Roberts and Kathy Switser. Parent Attendance Awards were won by Den 1 and Den 4. 'ET' paid us a visit during the meeting.



The largest seeds in the world are the nuts of the coco-de-mer or double coconut palm, of the Seychelles, an island group in the Indian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to 50 pounds.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK OF October 26, 1987

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jeffrey Mercer	Works very hard; completes assignments on time
DIANE WARD	Lea Shuping	Excellent grades and pleasant personality
LYNDA HAUSER	Courtney Dettle	Polite; works hard; fun to be around
LINDA SWAIN	Dean Hauser	Polite; completes assignments
BARBARA HATLE	Melissa Beattie	Very helpful; outgoing
MIKE BROWNLEE	Tyler Donelson	Good student; hard worker
DWAYNE PLUNK	Jalane Rhoades	Cheerful; polite; adds to class
SONJA KENDRICK	Scott Asher	Cooperative in class
LARRY NORRIS	Donald James	Looked sharp all week
BETTY INGHAM	Alicia Miller	Very pleasant; always prepared; practices hard

## First Christian Church

Annual Stew Supper

Sat. Nov. 7

5-7:30 p.m.

\$3.00 Adults

Children 6-12

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Winning in the 3-4 year olds were 1st. Thea James, 2nd place Tracy Tobias and 3rd Mandi Helmuth. Also participating were Brant Keener, Derek Harris, Scott Reese, Shelly McCarver, Jennifer Rhoden and Carly Mathews. Mandi also won Spookest Costume.



Kindergarten winners were 1st. Amy Cox, 2nd Missy Sikora and 3rd Kerrl Wight. Other spooks were Ginger Crabtree, Bret Keener and Cody Hamilton.



1st and 2nd grade winners were 1st. Ashley Stoy, 2nd place-Jessica Bryson and 3rd Kyla Helmuth. Others were Jessica Sikora, April Parker and Levi James.



3rd and 4th grade was 1st. J.J. Tobias, 2nd Jennifer Chamberlain and 3rd Trew James. Others were Kelli Wight, Cheryl Beattle and Rochelle Mungia.



Cleopatra was not an Egyptian. She was of Greek descent.

### Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m. at Mary Allen Library with Oline Caraway, Education chairman, leading.

Chris McAdams, Special Education teacher, will have the program featuring Sharing Sam, flannelgraph story and Rags, hand puppet show with student participation.

Parents of students are invited to attend.

Amie Vincent, 1987 Hugh O'Brien Youth, Foundation student, will speak of her experiences at the spring meeting.

Plans will be completed for SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 19. All members are urged to attend.

### TEXAS MEN TURNING 26 REACH AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE

Men who turn 26 during the remainder of 1987 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Young men born in 1961 were required to register with Selective Service in July of 1980 when President Carter reinstated the registration requirement.

These men turn 26 in 1987. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept a young man's registration after he has reached his 26th birthday.

Harold Doyle, Texas Selective Service State Director, warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for federal student financial aid, job training benefits and most federal employment. Additionally, non-registrants face possible prosecution as felons.

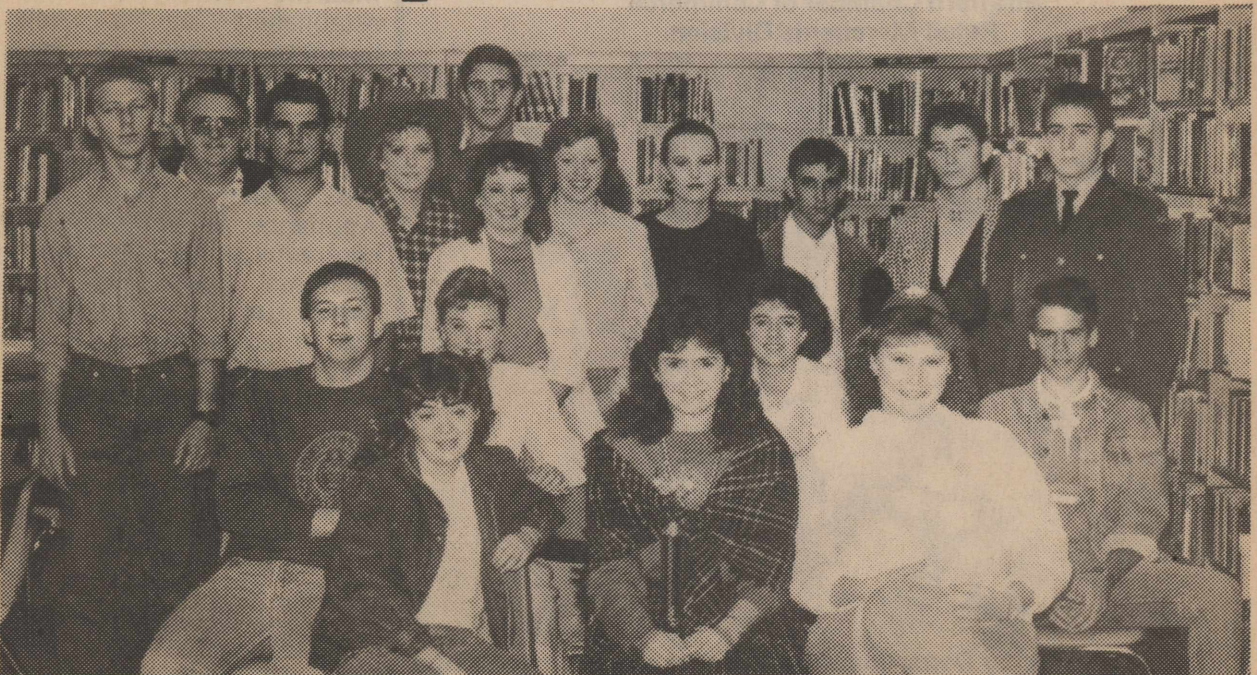
Texas has registered nearly one million men since 1980.

If a glass of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules comprising it would be about as big as a large orange.



Headquarters is owned and operated by Odell and Mildred Arnold. The restaurant has been newly remodeled with new ceilings, in the dining room and new floor tile and ceiling in the Coffee shop, fresh paint for the Kitchen and all the booths have been reupholstered. Headquarters is located on the intersection of Highway 287-54 and serves breakfast daily from 6 a.m. till 11 a.m. dinner is served until 2:00 p.m. Mexican food is served from 5 p.m. till closing. On Friday Headquarters serves Mexican food, steaks or they also have a fish fry. Saturday, Mexican food is served noons and evenings. Sunday Buffet is served from 11 am. until 2 p.m. Homemade hot rolls and cinnamon rolls are served daily with fresh donuts made everyday.

### Speech Team



Stratford High Speech Team competed at Tascosa High Speech Tournament Saturday. Twenty three students competed in extemporaneous speaking, hu-

merous, prose, poetry, duet acting, and ovatory.

This tournament was a TFA qualifier, and Leigh Bass won first place in dramatic and will be going to

Austin for TFA State.

Sami Oakley received third place in prose and Jamie Randall made it to the semi-finals in humorous. Congratulations Leigh!

A storm has been raging on Jupiter for over 300 years, a storm that could swallow up the Earth—three of them, in fact. The great red spot, a vast cyclonic system, has had a diameter as large as 25,000 miles, or three times the diameter of the Earth.

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November 8th



# 1987 Halloween Royalty



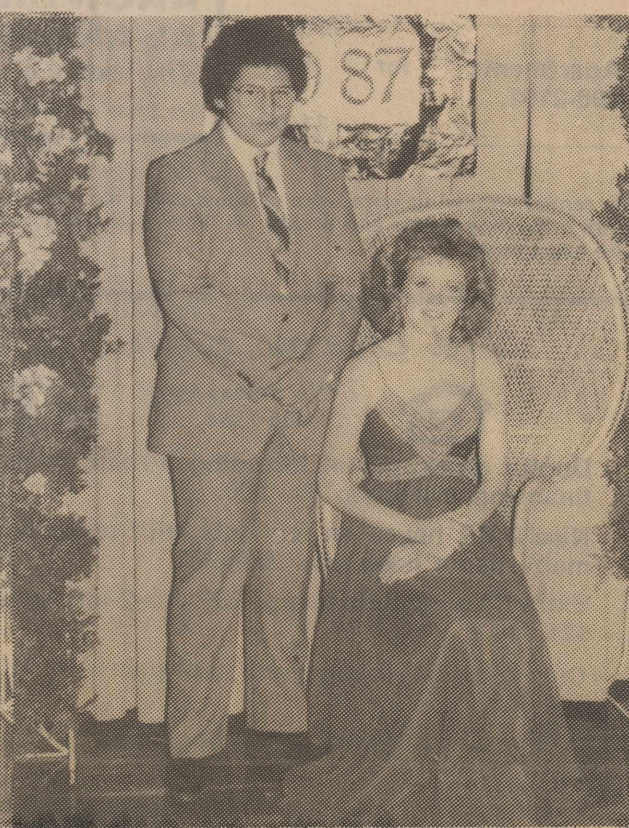
Royalty for 1987 were in back 8th grader Brandi Lavake, Seniors Kristi Blake and Martin Dettle and 8th grader Allen Gore. Kindergarten crownbearers were Cody Moore and Carla Bell.



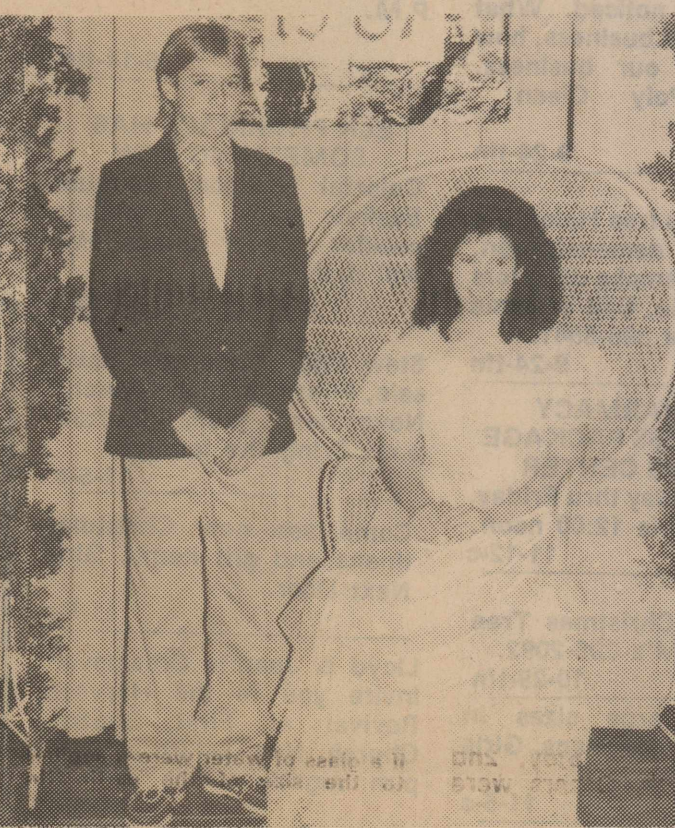
12th Grade  
Martin Dettle & Kristi Blake



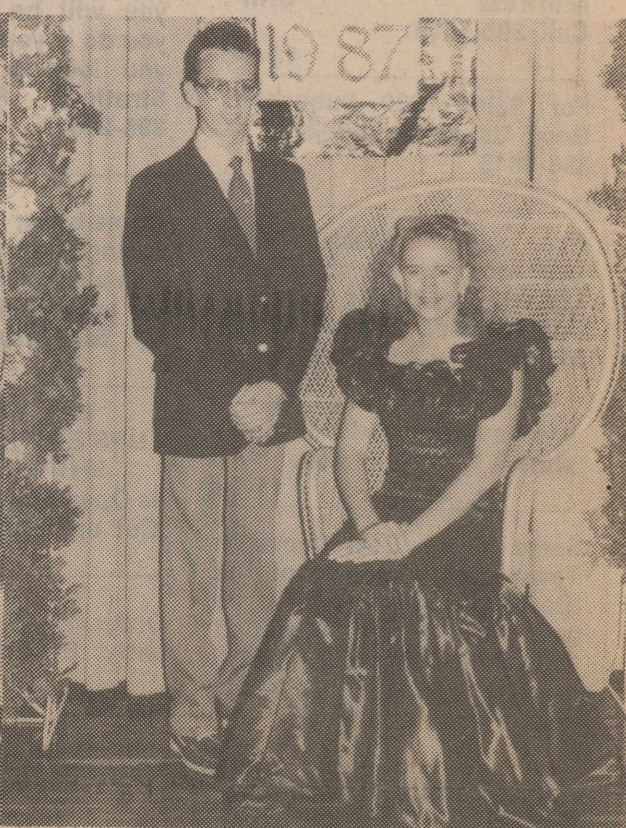
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Chris Waters & Tina Lusk



10th Grade  
Jerry Garza & Trisha Tillery



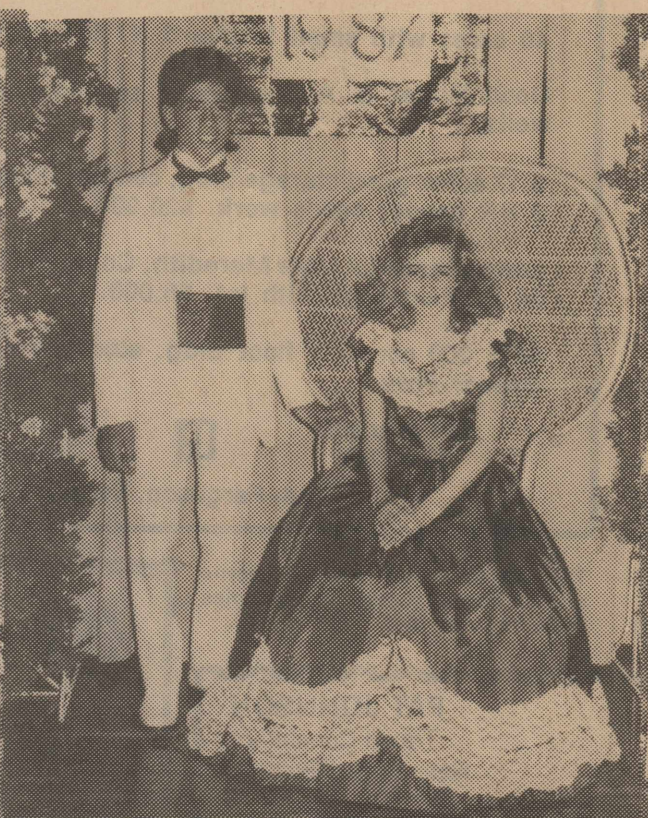
9th Grade  
Jason Fry & LaRita Jeffries



8th Grade  
Allen Gore & Brandi Lavake



7th Grade  
Jalane Rhoades & Derrek Wells



6th Grade  
Daniel Gomez & Jami Allen



5th Grade  
Michael Harris & Pati Porras



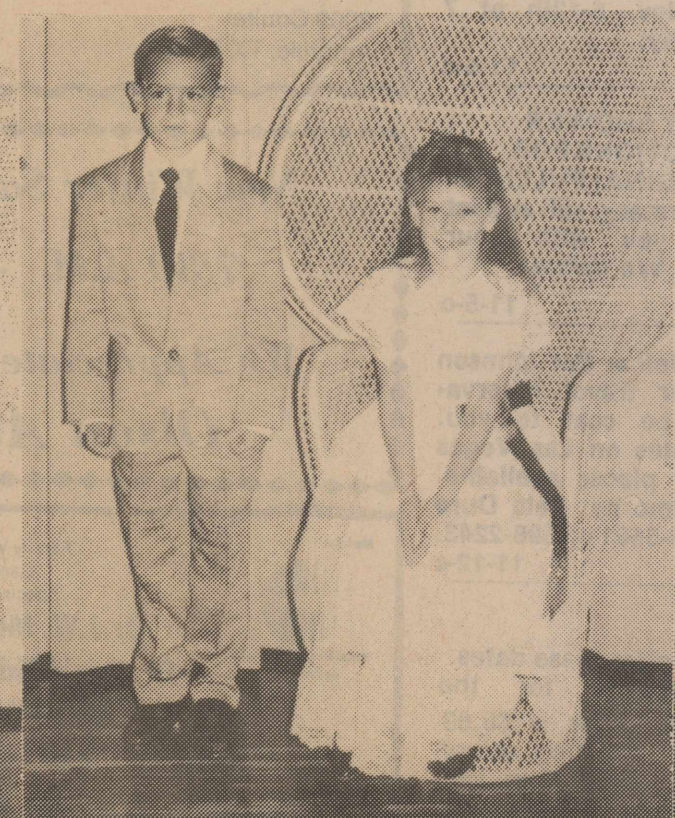
4th Grade  
John Long & Cheryl Beattie



3rd Grade  
Ryan Davis & Lori Brooks



2nd Grade  
Justin Starnes & Jessie Bryson



1st Grade  
Ross Davis & Lori Young

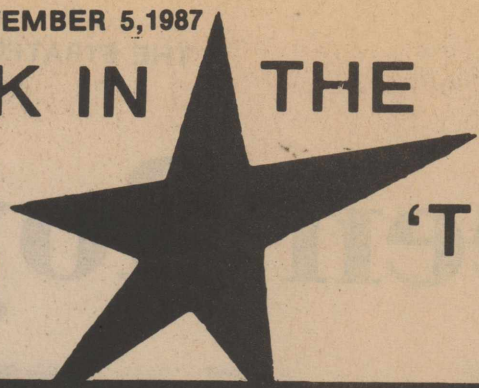


Kindergarten Crownbearers  
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**Exams Open**

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Tx. has announced that the Rural Carrier Examination will be open from November 9, 1987 through November 20, 1987, for the Littlefield, Tx. area, the Pampa, Tx. area, and the Booker, Tx. office.

The Littlefield Area register will cover the following towns: Abernathy, Amherst Anton, Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Sudan. The Pampa Area Register will cover Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler. The examination for Booker, Tx. will cover the Booker office only.

Persons who are interested may apply at the offices listed above, and in Lubbock and Amarillo between November 9, 1987 and November 20, 1987. No applications will be accepted

**★ SERVICES ★**

Mercantile Kerrick, Texas Richardson & Gold Harvest Seed Dealer CRP Cover Crop Bale Twine Mystic Hydraulic Fluid Miscellaneous Farm Needs 806-727-4621

6-4-tfn

Durans Disc Rolling Service 35 years experience No Mileage charged 405-423-7238

2-5-9-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford.

4-24-tfn

If your clothes are neat & clean when you go to work, you will be noticed. What you do is your business, how you look is our business. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151.

9-24-tfn

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by. Bill Riffe 396-5541.

9-24-tfn

**ELK PHARMACY UPS EXPRESS PACKAGE SHIPPING CENTER**  
Is Open Monday thru Friday. Cut off time is 12:00 noon.

11-12-c

Order Your Christmas Tree early. Ellie M's 396-2092.

10-29-tfn

We have large sizes in lingerie and Lee Jeans. Girls Next Door.

11-5-c

**NOW OPEN COUNTRY PORCH NEW COUNTRY ITEMS**  
Patchwork and Painted Wood, Sweat Shirts, Christmas Items 312 N. 3rd.

11-26-c

**CUSTOM**  
Grass Seed Cleaning-cleaner fully mobil. Grass Seed Bagged and tagged. David Meier, Shattuck, Okla. Phone 405-938-2130, after 7:00 p.m.

12-31-p

**Cowboy Cafe At Conlen**  
Breakfast starting at 6:30 Daily Luncheon Special Good Ol' Country Cookin' 384-2124

10-22-tfn

**VETERANS-Home Improvement Program** now in operation, as well as Land & Housing purchase loans. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

12-31-p

Bill & Lou Deutschendorf invite you to the Harvest Revival at First Baptist Church, Nov. 8-13th at 7 p.m. nightly.

11-5-c

**BABY SHOWER SELECTIONS FOR REGINA [GINA] PULLIAM**  
At Elk Pharmacy, call and let us help you with your selections. We deliver.

11-5-c

Let Joan Bell or Pat Johnson make your travel reservations at no cost to you. Special rates on Las Vegas and other places available. Call or come by. Palo Duro Travel 396-5561 or 396-2243.

11-12-c

prior to or after these dates. Starting salary for the Booker, Tx. office is \$8.63 per hour. Starting salary for the Littlefield Area and Pampa Area offices is \$18,834 per year.

**★ MISC ★**

Christmas Trees to Rent, please call early. Ellie M's 396-2092.

10-29-tfn

If you need an AVON book or would like to place an order please call Terry at 2245 or 2157.

11-5-c

**TOPS QUILT SHOW**  
Nov. 8 1 p.m. County Barn Refreshments, Antiques &

What-nots & dolls on display Win a Quilt & Pillow See Tops Members for ticket

11-5-c

Headquarters Fish Fry Friday Night 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. All You Can Eat We are now open on Mondays 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

5-14-tfn

**ELK PHARMACY HAS SOMETHING NEW**  
Colorful Balloon Bouquet Baskets with homemade cookies call for details. We will deliver.

11-19-c

Stew/Chili supper and bake sale, First Christian Church, November 7, 1987, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Bring the family!

11-5-c

Come see new Christmas linens and gift items. Girls Next Door.

11-5-c

Lloyd & Juanita Crownover invite you to the Harvest Revival at First Baptist Church, Nov. 8-13th at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

11-5-c

**★ WANTED ★**

**WANTED: Wheat pasture** for light cattle. Need to stay till spring. Preferably on gain basis. Loren Schmitt, P.O. Box 371, Scott City, Kansas 67871. 316-872-3722.

11-5-p

**★ Garage Sales ★**

**BASEMENT SALE**  
201 S. Spruce Couch, loveseat, chair, stereo, misc. items. Friday 9-4 and Sat. 9-4.

11-5-p

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Turkey & Dressing 12:30-2:00 on Nov. 8th for \$5.50 at M's Meet and Eat. Then enjoy our Fall & Christmas Specials at Ellies.

11-5-c

**PALO DURO TRAVEL SERVICE**  
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Office Hours: 10:30 to 4:30  
Dumas-935-6491  
Call 935-6491  
396-5516

**★ FOR RENT ★**

Gillis Apartments for rent. Call 396-5564 or 396-2264. George Jeffcoat. Garrison at 396-5657.

5-21-tfn

Apartments for Rent: "Fulton Hilton" (We call it that) New carpet, new paint, clean and neat. One bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 6th and Fulton. Call Bill Riffe to look it over, 396-5541 or 396-5692 nights.

2-5-tfn

2 Bedroom house for Rent. 401 N. 5th Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 or 5692.

9-24-tfn

**FOR RENT**  
2 Bedroom House 1015 N. Maple \$250.00 per month plus a \$150 deposit call 1-384-2160

11-5-tfn

Apartments for rent- 396-2102.

11-5-c

To remove chewing gum from clothes, press ice cubes against the gum until it become brittle and breaks off. Then use a spot remover to vanish the last traces.

**Ad Rem Land Co.**  
710 S. Dumas Ave. 935-7364  
MLS  
Duplex on corner lot including 3 room house. Owner financing available. \$30,000.  
Nice 2 BR house on four lots with metal shop and 2 mobil home hook ups. \$24,500.  
Extra Clean mobile home, Ref. Air-2-lots-storage bldg. \$21,000.  
Cute 2 bedroom-big yard new paint-storage garage. \$16,000.  
Dollhouse on main! 2 bedroom, new paint and tile. \$25,000.  
Excellent floor plan-extra nice 3 bedroom-3 bath-extra paved parking, lots of storage. \$78,000.  
New carpet-new paint-built in desk-walkin cedar closet-3 ceiling fans. \$45,000.  
**LOTS & ACREAGE**  
40 acres with small feedyard N/W Hartley Co.  
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**★ HOUSES FOR SALE ★ ★ HELP WANTED ★**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Cute 3 bedroom, fenced yard. Small down payment. Owner will finance balance. Call 396-5321.

8-27-tfn

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** Clean 5 room house, bath and 1/2. Carpet and drapes. 396-2067

11-5-tfn

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn**

**PART TIME-HOME MAILING PROGRAM!** Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. WEST, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.

12-3-c

**TYPISTS**  
Hundreds weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 17, Clark, NJ 07066.

11-26-c

Need experienced mechanic with own tools. Golden Spread Implement Co. 396-5529.

11-12-c

**Music Club**

Geneva Haile welcomed the Stratford Federated Music Club into her hospitable home on Tues. Oct. 27, 1987 for a regular meeting.

After voicing the Federation Collect members sang the Hymn of the Month, 'I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord', which was introduced by Wilma Lee Cameron who gave a brief resume of the life of the composer, Timothy Davis-Lorraine Mehner accompanied us on the piano.

Marihoward Englebrecht, president, after a short business session, presented a really fascinating program on The Birth of Jazz 1890-1900, including the fact that jazz is the result of the best of life from both black and white people, expressed in music that appeals to everyone. All joined in an 'I Remember' session. Mary Lou McDaniel played a number of tapes, while members enjoyed lovely refreshments served by hostess Shannon Taliaferro to those already mentioned and Lilly Galloway, Betty Lu O'Brien, Timmie Brown, Kathleen King, Robbie Yates, Doris Pleyer, Janet Riffe, Kathryn Crabtree, Francis Watson.

It was really a sociable experience and those who didn't have to hurry, lingered and visited and listened to the music.

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