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## OLD TIMERS OF 2011

King Kent Cartrite and Queen Rose Wells are being honored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The royal couple will be honored Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Beginning at 9 a.m. at the Imagination Station. The royal couple wants friends to come greet them. Recent Kings and Queens have been William Glenn and Joyce Hart, Lloyd Crownover and Bess Stone, Don Riffe and Edwina Steinberger.

## Stratford Ex-Student Reunion July 29-30

Stratford Ex-Student Honored Classes Years ending with a 1.  
 1931,41,51,61,71,81,91,2001.  
 (Can you help with addresses for lost students list at the Post Office?) The festivities will begin Friday July 29 with Ex-Teachers, Students, Family and Friends gathering at the County Exhibit Building at 7:00 p.m. for Hamburgers and Ice Cream.  
 Saturday July 30 Honored Classes are invited to have a float in the Parade. The parade beginning has changed from the School to 2nd St Saturday 11:30 Jamboree BBQ at the Park.  
 Saturday from 2:00-4:00 The Museum and School will be open  
 Saturday 6:00 Education Foundation Program at The Imagination Station.  
 7:00 Main Street Block Party and Dance  
 Class activities for Friday and Saturday are as follows : Class '41-'51 Lunch at SCOT Hall; Class 1961-Friday night Dennis & Sherry Phelps, Saturday Noon, The Imagination Station; Class 1971-Friday, Ed and Jeanne Bryson, Saturday noon Park; Class 1981 Friday/Saturday Soren Gibson's Dad's home; Class 1991-Saturday at Park; Class 2001 Friday Corey Naugle, Saturday Stratford Country Club.  
 All activities are subject to change at any given moment.

## Happy State Bank announces promotions

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman & CEO of Happy State Bank and Trust Company announced the promotions of sixteen bank employees and twelve new officers at the bank's annual stockholders meeting held in April. Locally and surrounding areas are as follows:

Jo Hinds was promoted to Vice President at the Stratford location, where she is responsible for managing the Bank Secrecy Act Program. She has over thirteen years banking experience and nine of those with Happy State Bank. Hinds attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she earned a degree in Business Administration. She and her husband, Chad, have one son, Cole, and they attend Stratford Church of Christ.

Rob Martin was promoted to Assistant Vice President. He is a lender at the Dumas location and has been with Happy State Bank for over three years. Martin attended Texas Tech University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Management and a Master's degree in Finance. He serves as the treasurer on the YMCA board and attends First Baptist Church in Dumas with his wife, Christine. He and Christine have one daughter, Ellie and one son, Luke.

Mandi Willis was named Assistant Vice President. She oversees the daily operations at the Dumas location. Mandi has thirteen years of banking experience-all have been with Happy State Bank. She and her husband, Greg, have two kids, Makenzi and Gunnar. They attend Grace Thru Faith Fellowship.

Donna Beasley was promoted to Bank Officer. She is a lending assistant and customer service representative at the Dalhart location. Beasley has over eight years banking experience with Happy State Bank. Donna serves on the First Baptist Church Stewardship Committee and attends First Baptist with her husband, Curtis. She and Curtis have two sons, Ryan and Phillip.

## BENEFIT AUCTION

There will be a benefit auction for the Historical Murdock School on July 23 at 1:00 P.M. at the Murdock School in Kerrick, TX. Viewing of sale items from 10:00 to 12:00. There will be food on site. Proceeds from the auction and sale of food will go to the building fund.

Wayne Lidster, Auctioneer with High Plains Auctioneers of Dalhart, TX has donated his time and experience. Music is donated by Blue-Line Entertainment; DJ's Joe & Julie Powell. Requests will be played for \$2.00 a song. Money for requests will also go to the building fund. Joe is the Chief of Police of Stratford, TX.

All new items have been donated by businesses in Stratford, Dalhart, Dallam County, Kerrick, Amarillo, Canon City, CO., and Boise City, OK. Used and antique items have been donated by local people.

There is a little bit for everyone from a 1/2 beef, donated by the Sandy Trail Farm, to a full day of white water rafting for two, donated by Lost Paddle Rafters for the adventurers, and antique rifles for the collector donated by the late Bill Boren.

## JAMBOREE, EX-STUDENTS & BLOCK PARTY!!

It's all coming July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>!

Friday - July 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	County Barn, 6th & Maple Food and visiting for Ex-Students, Teachers, Families & Friends
Saturday - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Register for 1 mile Fun Walk/Run @ the High School (Donation entry)
	9:00 a.m.	Old Timers Program @ Imagination Station on Main Street
	11:00 a.m.	Parade
	11:30 a.m.	BBQ @ the Park (following the parade) Bring your lawn chairs.
	12 Noon	Kids Games @ the Park
	2:00 p.m.	Depot Museum, SCOT Hall & Schools will be open for visitation
	6:00 p.m.	Ex-Students Get-Together @ Imagination Station
	7:00 p.m.	Block Party on our new Main Street
	8:00 p.m.	Street Dance - Bring your lawn chairs.

Stratford's Annual Jamboree & Ex-Students Reunion is just around the corner and this year we've added a Block Party! SCDC asked local cooks to donate their time and cookers, and they'll be set up south of the SCDC building working on burgers, ribs, sausage and who knows what else! Tickets will be used to purchase meat from the cookers. You'll be able to buy tickets that evening in front of the SCDC office *OR* avoid the crowd & buy them now at these locations; the County Judge's Office (in the Courthouse), Main Street Essentials or the SCDC Office. We have vendors and organizations that have reserved spaces but there's still plenty of room if you'd like to promote your business. For booth information contact SCDC at 366-2897 or email [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net).

*The red, white & blue "Welcome" banners for businesses are being delivered by Cindy Jackson & volunteers. Checks for the banners should be made out to SCDC but all proceeds from the Banners will be divided between the non-profits that help put them up and take them down.*

### PUBLIC NOTICE ON ILLEGAL DUMPING

Disposal or dumping of litter or other solid waste on or around county roads is a criminal offense. This includes, but is not limited to, tires of any size, appliances, and dead animals. The charge for illegal dumping can be a Class C misdemeanor up to a State Jail felony, depending on the amount dumped. Punishment includes fines up to \$500 at a minimum and may also include jail time. Tax dollars are wasted when the County has to clean up illegally dumped items. If you see anyone dumping litter or solid waste, please call the Sheriff's Office with a license tag number or identification.

A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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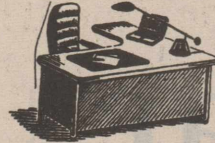
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## "When is it going to Rain Contest?"

We at the Stratford Star are setting up a "WHEN IS IT GOING TO RAIN CONTEST?" Mail or e-mail or fax the day and time of day when **Stratford** will receive at least **one inch** of rain. If you picked the time and day or the nearest to the exact time it does rain, you will receive 2 years subscription free of The Stratford Star and a free meal anywhere in Stratford for two on us. Mail to Stratford Star, Box 8, Stratford, TX or e-mail [stardm@xit.net](mailto:stardm@xit.net) or fax 366-5884. Be sure and put your name, address and telephone number along with your pick of time and day. You may only enter once each month. This is now open for guesses. If by chance it does not rain in July (Heaven forbid) we will continue through August, one entry per month please. **GOOD LUCK!** (If by chance it has rained before the paper hit's the street this week, then I have done my job and brought on a rain.)

## From the desk of Chief Powell



This week, I am proud to congratulate Officer Tanner Jensen on his promotion to full-time. He graduated as the valedictorian from the Lone Star Police Academy in Houston, Texas this year and has quickly become an asset to our Agency. Officer Jensen has displayed courtesy and professionalism in everything he has done since taking his oath a few months ago. He has donated a number of hours to learning the city and the operations of this department. Now that he is full-time, he has been assigned to patrol and will be in charge of city ordinance enforcement as well. Congrats, Officer Jensen!!

On another note, we are now equipped with audio and video equipment in all of our units. When a traffic stop is conducted or contact is made with the public, YOU ARE BEING RECORDED!! This is for your safety and ours!! Also, within the next month or so, we will be fully equipped with Mobile Data Terminals. This will allow us to run license plates & drivers licenses, issue and print out citations, and complete reports etc. right from the car. This is being completed with a grant and is just another step toward moving the Stratford Police Department into the twenty first century. Also, don't forget to keep up with [www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com) !!!

Chief Joe Powell

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Saturday is a big day at Kerrick! There will be a benefit auction at Kerrick community building. Donations for sale are from Stratford, Dalhart, Amarillo, Kerrick, Canon City, and Boise City.

Viewing of items for sale begins at 10 a.m. with sale beginning at 1 p.m. There will food and entertainment.

Proceeds go toward building renovation.

Carlos and Norma Barajas moved in a large house trailer over by Florencia Eslinger. Carlos works at Cimarron Feeders and this makes just a short drive to work. They have two darling youngsters, four year old April and ten month old Sebastian.

Miguel and Christina Vasquez have been redecorating the house nearby. Looking good! They have three children, 14 year old Papola, Stephanie 12 and 7 year old Hayde.

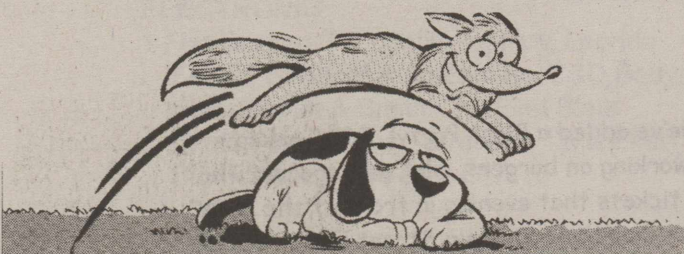
## Guymon Community Theatre 33<sup>rd</sup> Season

Guymon Community Theatre has completed 32 seasons and 106 shows and announces the 33<sup>rd</sup> season beginning with "Happy bays" tentative production dates Sept 16-25, 2011.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Season continues with, comedy, mystery and romance in "A Christmas Cactus" followed by a homey chat and rib tickling songs in "Radio Gals" scheduled in March 2012.

The Guymon Community Theatre is opening the 2011-2012 membership support season. Patron supporters receive tickets to 3 major productions and recognition in program. Season tickets are offered and a Membership category of support.

The theatre is planning an upgrade to the light board, heating and Air, and replacing backdrop curtains. A fund is in progress to refurbish the outside Marquee.



The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet!

## The Imagination Station News

By Gaynelle Riffe

Drama Camp directed by Terri Teig was a great success, with 36 participants. The Thursday Evening performance was attended by over 80 guests. Terri reminded the audience that The Imagination Station is not an Auditorium with a stage and it was not warmer that sitting out at a ballgame (the air conditioner had to be turned off to hear little voices) The Imagination Station building has a new coat (of paint). The next building upgrade will be signage and awning. (All donations are appreciated for this project plus a \$300.00 electric A/C bill for June)

The Imagination Station will not furnish "pie by the slice" at the Jamboree Barbeque but will be making up their 4<sup>th</sup> of July fund raiser at the Block Party with baked potatoes, watermelon, and face painting.

The Imagination Station will be very busy July 30 starting with the Study Club "Old Timers" program in the morning; the Class of 1961 in the afternoon and the Education Foundation Ex-Student program at 6:00 p.m.

Remains of the "Minnow of a Sale" have been packed up and disbursed to other not for profit (the sale paid for the paint for the building) The Imagination Station is receiving goods for the "Whale of a Sale" held in September.

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Some folks never exaggerate—  
they just remember big.  
—Audrey Snead  
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## S.C.O.T. HALL SCUTTLE

By: Cindy Jackson

Sometimes, I think we take things for granted. I was thinking, how wonderful it is, that we have a newspaper in our town. I guess I take it for granted that we do. I'm always quick to point out their mistakes but never take into consideration what it entails to even put a newspaper together. I don't know the first thing about newspaper editing or how it works. Unless I was proficient or willing to do this job, I don't think I should be critical to those who do. I am very grateful for our newspaper and to those who put it together and I promise to be more appreciative and try not to take things for granted.

I wanted to share part of an email I received. The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them in with me. Now I toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or Plastic?" I just say, "Doesn't matter to me, I am bi-saksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look. I was recently asked if I tweet, "No but I do toot a lot." Luncheon Hosts for July are: Cindy Jackson, Jack Gore, Margaret Reed, Martha Mitts and Leonda Fedric.

It will be a Mexican pile on luncheon. Meat, cheese and salsa will be provided by the hosts.  
Birthday hostess is: Gladys Arnold  
July 21, 2011- 2 p.m. Birthday party/ 3 p.m. Bingo  
July 26, 2011- 5 p.m. Board Meeting  
July 28, 2011- Noon 5.C.O.T. Hall Luncheon Mexican Pile On.

July 30, 2011- B.B.Q. will be served @ 5.C.O.T. Hall @ Noon. S.C.O.T. members are asked to bring desserts to sell at the B.B.Q. Lunch

July 30, 2011- Bake sale at block party. All 5.C.O.T. members are asked to bring something that can be eaten easily (cookies, brownies, bars, rice crispy treats, etc.) this is a fundraiser for S.C.O.T. Hall. Our table will be set up on the corner of First State Bank (on the grass in the shade)

Thank you for being part of the S.C.O.T. Hall family.

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—Josh Billings  
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## Bud & Frankie celebrate "50 Years"

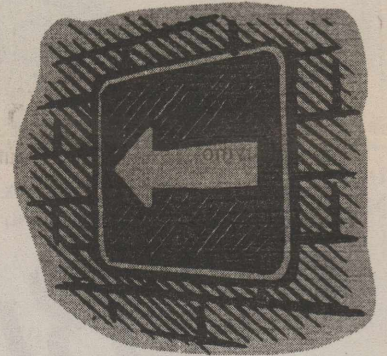
Bud and Frankie Shields celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a "Lost in the 50's Party" on June 27, 2011. Those attending enjoyed music from CD's, Live music presented (on stage) by Channing Zieman and Penny Boyd. Cake, Punch, Cookies and Candy were served, and...two little granddaughters acted as table hops wearing the traditional Poodle Skirts. Lots of fun visiting, picture taking, and dancing to the oldies.



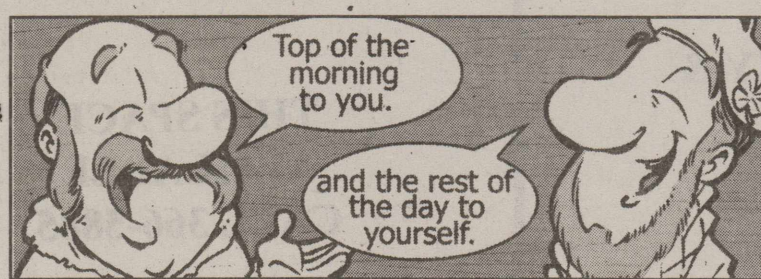
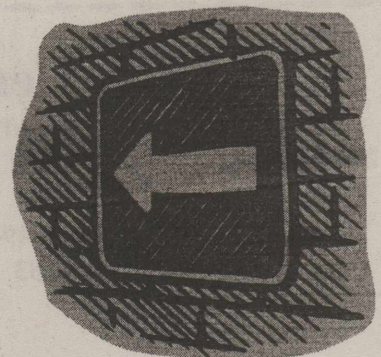
## 1931 Football team



## Class of 1941



## Class of 1951



The correct response to the Irish greeting, "Top of the morning to you" is "and the rest of the day to yourself."



The term "freelance" comes from a knight whose lance was free for hire; i.e., not pledged to one master.



Drama camp was held this past week with the kids that participated performing their plays on Thursday, July 14 at The Imagination Station. Terri Teig was director with her assistants being Mary Ann Spurlock, Hannah Franklin, M'Lynn Wells and Heidi Brooks. Drama I L/R Addie Wells, Luke Braden, Bryce Braden, Oakley Salazar, Sarah Bench, Noell Miller.



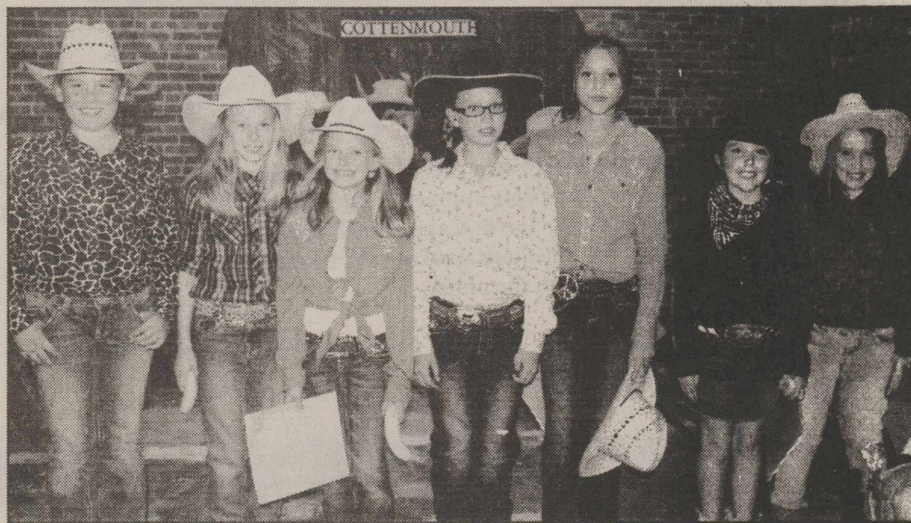
Drama H L/R: Lilia Trayler, Payton Berry, Josiah Miller, Emma Hartman, Emma Franklin, and Makenzie Morton.



Drama I L/R: Bo Engelbrecht, Max Engelbrecht, Jasmine Moczgyemba, Ethan Moczgyemba, Cody-Paige Audrain, Cole Hinds, Tripp Hudson.



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**Drama  
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July 14th**

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**NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: ELLA S. HAWK, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of August, 2011 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 69th District Court of Sherman County, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 6th day of July, 2011 in this case, numbered 4985 on the docket of said court, and styled

The addresses and residences of Defendants Ella S. Hawk and her unknown heirs, executors and assigns, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land described in Plaintiff's Original Petition, are unknown. Plaintiff requests that Defendants be cited by publication.

This suit is a suit to quiet title to: All of Lots Thirty-Three (33) and Thirty-Four (34), Block Seventy-one (71), Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit:

The property was conveyed to Ella S. Hawk on March 31, 1909, by deed filed at volume 15, page 269, in the Deed Record of Sherman County, Texas. However, there exists no record in the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, that Ella S. Hawk ever conveyed or devised the Property. The next document in the chain of title of the Property is a deed dated July 29, 1975, from Newton E. Day, as sole heir of Marguerite S. Day, to Gwen Freeman, filed in volume 139, page 157, of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas. The chain of title from Gwen Freeman to Plaintiff is unbroken and uncontested. Pursuant to a Warranty Deed dated January 25, 1990 in which Mansel Roach and wife, Freddie Roach conveyed the Property to Charles E. Roach. On January 25, 1990, Plaintiff resided in Sherman County, Texas and was married to Charles Roach. Charles Roach died on April 25, 2009, and his estate was probated in the County Court

of Sherman County, Texas, under cause no. 2146. Plaintiff was his sole heir. Plaintiff, together with Plaintiff's predecessors in interest, with whom Plaintiff claims privity of estate pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §16.023, has used and enjoyed the Property in peaceable and adverse possession and in good faith under a deed purporting to convey the Property recorded in the deed records of the county in which the property is located for a period in excess of twenty-five years, and therefore Plaintiff asserts that she is entitled to title to the Property in opposition to Defendants pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §§16.027, 16.028 and 16.030. Judgment for title and possession of and to the Property that is the subject of this cause of action, and any other relief to which the Plaintiff is entitled of said as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 2011.

ATTEST: Gina Gray District Clerk Sherman County, Texas  
 By: Amanda Evans, Deputy

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## Legal Notices

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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## Card of Thanks

S.C.O.T. Hall would like to thank the following, for making their Garden Tour/Quilt Show a huge success.

The Monday night quilters: Janet Reinart, D'Lynn Reed, Janice Sladek, Betty Carter, Carolyn White and Jeanie Bell. Susie Spurlock, chairperson of the quilt show. The sweet lady who printed our tickets.

Our Garden Tour gardens: Nelda Stacy, Valerie Naugle, Ineta Chesher, Mary Carter, Desiree Davis, Lynn Wells for orchestrating the Tour. Leonda Fedric for Garden Tour books.

The Red Door-Tiffany Hudson, First State Bank, Elk Pharmacy, Happy State Bank-also provided refreshments.

D'Lynn Reed & Janet Reinart for displaying the beautiful quilts. All the SCOT Ladies, Gentlemen and board members, for everything they did.

All the quilt show exhibitors, who shared their treasures of love, with us. (19 of them), Stratford Fire Dept., The Stratford Star, everyone who participated in our event. Thanks to the donation by the Engelbrecht family.

Thank you

## Card of Thanks

Sometimes it is easy to take for granted how fortunate we are to live where we do. In June we went to California on vacation. When we got there we realized that Tim did not have the medication he needed. A call to the Stratford Family Medical Clinic got the process started. They contacted Elk Pharmacy and in just a short time we were in business. They even located a pharmacy close by so we could pick up the prescription. We want to say thank you to all the people who went out of their way to take care of this for us. We also want to publicly thank the Stratford EMT team who has taken such good care of our family in the past. Sometimes we complain about what is not available when you live in a small town, but there are plenty of good people who more than make up for it.

Tim and Blynn Weldon

Another year of hunting and gathering has gone by and now it's time for our annual

## Trash & Treasures Sale!

on Friday, July 29th and Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.




### Acquisitions...

the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford, Texas!  
 (806)396-5691

This is the sale you do not want to miss!



The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



TEXAS PLAINS TRAIL  
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TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

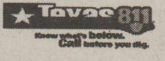

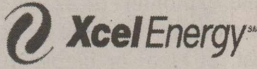
**--3rd Annual--**  
**Texas Plains Trail Regional  
TOURISM & PRESERVATION ROUND-UP**  
**Let's Go To Post!**

Does your community need a shot of enthusiasm? Come join other chamber and museum directors, civic leaders, and county historical commissioners from our 52-County region for a day filled with marketing, community building, and preservation ideas. Call Deborah Sue McDonald at 806-231-3479 or e-mail: [txplainstrail@yahoo.com](mailto:txplainstrail@yahoo.com) for information.

August 15, 2011 / Trail Mixer / 6:00-8:00 p.m. / Post Heritage House / 109 N. Ave. N / \$25 per person (hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer and desserts)

August 16, 2011 / Regional Round-Up / 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. / Post Community Center / 113 West Main / \$50 per person (includes conference fee, Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks)

Visit: [www.TexasPlainsTrail.com](http://www.TexasPlainsTrail.com) for details

**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Pastor Dan Elliott  
5th & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday Evening Worship Service

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. David Terry  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.  
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic**  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-4th Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ** Brad Beckett  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. p.m.



**Heritage Bible Baptist**  
Pastor Rick Carter  
302 S. Main  
For more Info-Call 396-2212  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service-7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**  
Pastor Jason Stone  
702 N. 3rd  
Sun.-Coffee-8:30  
Sunday School-9:30  
Worship Service-10:30  
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

**La Mision Bautista**  
Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Escuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidar  
Sussinos Durante El Servicio

**Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano**  
Asambleas De Dios  
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela-  
806-366-3071  
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.-12 noon  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8

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**Stratford Star**  
366-5885

**Kerrick Community**  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

# BENEFIT AUCTION

for

## Historical Murdock School

### KERRICK, TEXAS

**JULY 23, 2011 - 1:00 P.M.** Viewing of sale items from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..  
Food on the site with proceeds going to Murdock School.

Cash Door Prize by  
Happy State Bank

All proceeds from the auction are for a new roof and repair of the windows of the 79 year old Murdock School. All items are new unless stated differently. Items that are not new are on consignment and will be expressed as being on consignment.

- 1/2 Beef - Sandy Trail Farms Kerrick, TX
- 2 T Rings - Chicken House Griggs, OK
- Gift Basket - XIT Communications - Stratford & Dalhart, TX
- 1 1/2" Buckle w/Keeper - Larry Turner Stratford, TX
- 1 Model 1873 32 Cal. Winchester - Bill Boren Kerrick, TX
- 1 Model 1894 Winchester 25-35 WCF - Bill Boren Kerrick, TX
- 1 Model 94 30-30 Winchester Saddle Rifle - Bill Boren Kerrick, TX
- 10 Free Pants and Shirt Starch & Iron - The Cleaning Station Stratford, TX

- ADVENTURE**
- 2 1 Full Day White Water Rafting Tickets - Lost Paddle Rafters Canon City, CO

- ELECTRONIC**
- 1 Flat Screen TV - Smith Agency, Leonda Fedric, Stratford Auto Electric, C&D Body Shop, Smith & Smith Co., First State Bank, Farmers Ins., Stratford, TX & First State Bank, Boise City, OK

- JEWELRY**
- Montana Silver Five Star w/Rubies Bracelet - Stockmans Supply Boise City, OK/ Dalhart, TX

- CLOTHING**
- 1 Western Vest - Boise City Animal Clinic Boise City, OK

- PERSONAL CARE**
- Haircut & Style - Red Door Stratford, TX

- VEHICLE SERVICE**
- Oil Change - Duncan Chevrolet Stratford, TX
  - \$75.00 Off Set of 4 Tires - Duncan Chevrolet Stratford, TX
  - Vehicle Detail - Duncan Chevrolet Stratford, TX
  - Oil Change - Bain Tire Co. Stratford, TX
  - Front End Alignment - Hart Chevrolet Dalhart, TX
  - Oil Change - Hart Chevrolet Dalhart, TX
  - Oil Change - XIT Ford Boise City, OK/ Dalhart, TX

- TOOLS**
- MagLite Flashlight - A & I Parts Center Stratford, TX
  - 3/8" DeWalt Cordless Drill - Barletts Dalhart, TX
  - 3/8" Electric Drill - Brooks Motor Co Stratford, TX
  - 4 Master Lock - Murdock School Kerrick, TX

- BOOKS & MEMBERSHIP**
- Artistry in Silver & Steel Book
  - The Adolph Bayers Legend - Joe Pete Flores Stratford, TX
  - Ranching Heritage Association Membership - Joe Pete Flores Stratford, TX

- ANIMAL CARE**
- Pet Wellness Exam - B-K Vet Clinic Stratford, TX
  - 20-Bags of Feed - Stratford Grain Stratford, TX
  - 2-Bags Range Breeder Cubes 20% - Boise City Farmers Coop Boise City, OK

- HOME DECOR**
- Picture of Texas - Main Street Essentials Stratford, TX
  - License Plates State of Texas - Acquisitions Stratford, TX
  - 1 Set Saddle Planters - Danny & Doris Hendricks Spearman, TX
  - Tervis Tumbler - Tex Electric Stratford, TX
  - 1 Lrg Basket - Pam Variety Boise City, OK

- YARD CARE**
- 1 Gift Certificate - Love & Sons Nursery & Landscaping Amarillo, TX

The following items are from the former Creative Expressions in Dalhart, TX. The items were purchased by a private buyer and abandoned in a Dallam County building then donated to the Murdock School for this auction.

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| <b>KITCHEN WARE</b>         | 1 Pr Book End                                 |
| 10 Tapestry Goblets         | 1 Vase W/Lid                                  |
| 8 pc Dinner Ware            | 1 Frog  |
| 4 pc Dinner Ware            | 1 Serving Tray                                |
| 2 Cookie Jar                | 1 Green/Brown Vase                            |
| 4 Stoneware Juicer          | 1 Wood Vase/hand painted                      |
|                             | 1 Swirl Blue Vase                             |
| <b>FURNITURE</b>            | 1 Rope Basket Vase W/Stand                    |
| 1 Rustic Hutch              | 1 Yellow Glaze Vase                           |
| 1 Bamboo Room Divider       | 1 Nambin Vase                                 |
|                             | 1 Set Bobwire Roosters                        |
| <b>ROOM DECOR</b>           | 1 Brown/Green Indian Pottery w/lid            |
| 1 Green purse Vase          | 2- 3 pc Metal Candle Holder                   |
| 2 Green Metal Vase          | 1 Metal Picture Easel                         |
| 1 Horseshoe Clock           | 1 4pc Small Plaques                           |
| 1 Cowboy Photo Frame        | 1 Green Metal Candlestick                     |
| 1 Lrg. Wall Sconce,w/Pocket | 1 Lee Martin Stand Star Ranch Picture w/Frame |
| 1 Metal Wall Sconce         | 1 Lrg Metal Clock                             |
| 1 Set Floral Arrangement    | 1 Mirror W/Wood Frame                         |
| 6 Brown Cattails            | 1 Metal Star                                  |
| 6 Gold Cattails             | 1 2pc Metal Tables                            |
| 6 Red Cattails              | 1 Metal Easel                                 |
| 2 Saddle Frames             |   |

- USED FURNITURE**
- Oval Table W/Marble Top - Pat Boren Kerrick, TX
  - Mary Hill Oil - Bill & Donna Gillenwater
  - Living Life Picture - Bill & Donna Gillenwater

- CONSIGNMENT**
- NEW TACK**
- 1 Leather Hobbles w/Larry Turner Hardware
  - 2 CSC Snaffle Bit
  - 1 CSC Lady Leg Bit w/Head Stall
  - 1 Robart Bit
  - 1 Moore Maker Knife w/Sheath
  - 1 Garcia Snaffle Bit w/ Silver Inlay w/ Headstall & Tague and Wiggins Buckles
  - 1 Headstall w/ Buckle and Keeper
  - 1 Headstall

- USED TACK**
- 1 Pr Oxbow Stirrups
  - 1 Chain Snaffle w/Headstall
  - 1 Braided Tie Down
  - 1 Turtle Snaffle w/Headstall
  - 1 Britt Bockius Snaffle w/Headstall
  - 1 Handmade Spurs w/Straps
  - 2 Pr Chincs