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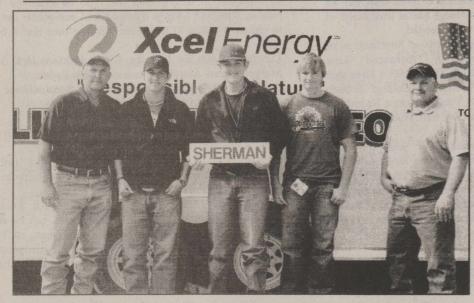


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Xcel Energy 4-H Electric Camp

Young people involved in the 2011 Xcel Energy 4-H Electric Event explored the world of electricity through science-based activities. Students learned and applied the latest electric practices and energy efficient measures in everyday living and developed self-confidence through leadership initiatives. This event was sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Xcel Energy. Participating in the week long camp outside Cloudcroft, N.M. from Sherman County: Jordan Johnson, Hunter Everett, Kavan Killian, Plainview Area Manager Chris LeFevre and Hereford Area Manager Mike Grant.

USDA Announces Last Call for Producers to File AGI Forms with the IRS-

Failure to do so Will Result in Interruption of Program Payments

(Stratford, TX) — July 25, 2011 - Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, reminds producers that they must submit an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) verification consent form (CCC-927 or CCC-928) to the IRS as soon as possible in order to maintain eligibility for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

The consent form authorizes IRS to verify for FSA whether a payment recipient's AGI meets the eligibility requirements for FSA programs. The form became a requirement for payment eligibility beginning with the 2009 crop year, however many program participants have not yet submitted this form for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

"Producers who fail to file these forms before Sept. 2011 will receive a notice from the National Office stating that the producer is ineligible for 2009 and/or 2010 payments," said Hemphill. "The producer will be responsible for fully refunding all payments received under programs subject to AGI limitations." she said.

IRS requires written consent from all individuals or legal entities before verification of the average AGI can be provided to USDA. Individuals must submit form CCC-927and legal entities must submit form CCC-928. Without these forms on file, eligible producers will not receive USDA program payments.

Hemphill further clarifies that these consent forms are required for payments received from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as well as those received through FSA. Completed forms must be returned to the IRS.

For more information on AGI eligibility requirements or the AGI verification process, contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211.

Public Notice

As you all know, this year hasn't been the best in terms of getting some good west Texas rain showers that we all enjoy and are used to. In fact, we have been dry as a bone. In drought conditions like this, we all are exposed to many unpleasant circumstances, one being the lack of rain water to supplement the need for water on our lawns and in other locations. Because of this, water customers tend to use more water from the public water supply. With such an influx of use, stress is often placed on the equipment and facilities of a city's water distribution system.

At this point in time the City of Stratford's water system is not experiencing difficulties in keeping up with the demand of our customers, but our equipment has had to work extra hard to keep water levels and pressures at sufficient levels. In an effort to reduce the stress on the City's water distribution system and to help reduce the exposure of an equipment outage, the City Administrator has issued a memorandum to all City employees asking them to practice water conservation at work and at home. Practices the City is going to implement include minimal watering of the City's park system, quicker response and resolution of water leaks, working with contractors to practice water conservation, etc...

With this in mind, the City is asking you to be aware of your usage of water this summer as well. The Public Works Department is in need of your assistance in conserving water. During these extreme conditions we are asking that you be conscientious about lawn watering and not water during the heat of the day when much of the water will evaporate before the soil can absorb it. Early morning and late evening watering is more beneficial to your lawn and our water system.

Some more tips can be found below from an article titled "Watering Lawns in the Summer" written by Gabby Hyman, All About Lawns Columnist.

Water is the elixir of all life on earth. In the heart of the American summer, water becomes the paramount issue in lawn care. Surprisingly, most people kill off their lawns through over watering during the hot summer.

We waste a lot of ground water through run-off from poor, hard soils or by simply watering the lawn in the afternoon heat, when it evaporates before the soil can absorb it. Knowing when to water your grass, how often, and how much can help you maintain a luxuriant lawn through the hottest season.

Diagnose Your Lawn

Not all lawns need the same amount of water. It's important to know that your lawn's health depends as much on soil conditions as on the kind of seed you use.

In worst-case water-shortage scenarios, Centipede grass, Bermuda grass, and Bahia and St. Augustine grasses have relatively modest needs. These varieties, depending on summer temperatures, can actually survive quite well if left un-watered up to three weeks -- not that you need to wait that long.

Carpet Grass, Tall Fescue, Fine Fescue, Kikuyu, and <u>Zoysia grass</u> are moderately tolerant. If you've planted any of these grasses, you can stop watering for a week without damaging your lawn.

Kentucky blue grass, Bent grass, and Perennial <u>rye grass</u> are guzzlers. Don't let them go without water for more

than four or five days in hot weather.

Watering

Watering at daybreak can be up to ten times more effective as any other time of day, so start early, before the heat of the day can burn the water off.

Fun Run & Youth Bike-A-Thon Registration & Race Time

Registration for the Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn.

The one mile race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing at the intersection of Main Street and North 8th Street.

Please contact Bailey Naugle at 806-543-3313 or Heather Braden at 366-3224 for more information.

This year's race is being held in honor of Lexi Cisneros, daughter of Laura and Jason Rogers. Lexi is a courageous little girl living with Rett syndrome, and all proceeds from the race will go to Lexi's family to help out with the medical expenses and special needs associated with Rett syndrome.

Accolade Home Care is providing a blood pressure clinic in Elk Pharmacy, the first Monday of every month. Clinics will begin at 3 p.m. and run until 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 806-934-2000. Please visit us at accolade homecare.com for more information or for up coming events.

Notice Due to not one person

Due to not one person entering our rain contest, it is officially cancelled. Thank you

Meeting Notice

Red Hat Meeting to be held on Thursday August 4, 2011 at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items.
Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m.
Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on
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JAMBOREE, EX-STUDENTS & BLOCK PARTY!! This is the weekend – don't miss any of the fun!!

Friday - July 29th 7:00 p.m. County Barn, 6th & Maple Food and visiting for Ex-Students, Teachers, Families & Friends 7:30 to 8:15 Saturday - July 30th . 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. 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.

It's time for Stratford's Annual Jamboree, Ex-Students Reunion & Block Party! Local cooks will set up south of SCDC cooking burgers, ribs & sausage. You'll need tickets to purchase the meat products. The tickets are \$1 each & can be bought that evening in front of the SCDC office OR you can avoid the crowd & buy them now at the County Judge's Office (in the Courthouse), Main Street Essentials or the SCDC Office. Prices for this great food will be - \$2 for a burger OR \$2 for a sausage wrap OR \$2 per rib.

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For more
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Obituaries





Archie Bryan Wright

STRATFORD — Archie Bryan Wright, 81, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday July 22, 2011 in First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Jason Stone, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Archie was born June 16, 1930, in Childress to George T. and Willie Mae Ogelsby Wright. He attended school in Childress, and later moved to Fort Collins. He married Lorene Steffens in February 1951 in Amarillo at her parents' home. They have shared their life together in the Stratford Community since 1958.

Archie made his living as a farmer, which he thoroughly enjoyed. During his lifetime of farming, he lived in Friona and eventually moved to Stratford. Archie was very active in the community and his church. In his spare time, he loved to play dominoes. He enjoyed singing gospel music with his wife, and spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. He was a member of First Assembly of God in Stratford. Archie was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He will be greatly missed by those of us he left behind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George T. and Willie Mae Wright; and three brothers, Gordon VanDyke Wright, Ray 0. Wright and Julian V. Wright.

Archie is survived by his wife, Lorene; a son, Greg Wright and wife Marsha of Stratford; three grandchildren, Tyler, Tanner and Taylor Wright, all of Stratford; a sister, Margie Vail of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 390, Stratford, TX 79084._

Ed Sanders

Ed Sanders, 91, of Stratford died on Wednesday, July 20,

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Stratford with Jason Stone officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers at Stratford

Mr. Sanders was born on April 25, 1920. He served his country in the U.S. Army and he married Elizabeth Brewer in 1949 in McLean, Texas. Mr. Sanders was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford and was a longtime policeman.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jewel and a

brother, Howard. Survivors include his wife, Liz Sanders of the home and a

brother, Jerry Sanders of Levelland.



Albert Ray Sims

Ray Sims, 87 of Stratford, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2011. Services were at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas, with the Rev. Keith Hight, pastor of Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery. A flag detail was provided by American Legion Post 224 of Dumas. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

From the desk of Chief Powell

First of all I'd like to say I had a great time at the fund raising event in Kerrick this weekend. I saw some friends from Stratford and made a few new ones. It is my hope that the funds raised will benefit the town of Kerrick and thank you for allowing me to be a part of the event.

In an effort to better communicate with our Hispanic residents, Detective Gabehart and I completed a three-day Spanish class at Amarillo College last week. Needless to say, a new language can't be learned in three days, but we hope this will increase our knowledge and at least assist us in the communication process when needed.

Just an FYI to the tax-paying citizens of Stratford: as of last week, I have obtained an "Advanced" Law Enforcement Certification through TCLEOSE. I have also been accepted to Leadership Command College through Sam Houston State University. Though I am a Razorback fan through and through, I must say that Texas is growing

Thank you, Stratford, as always, for your continued support of your Police Department. Don't forget to follow our website at www.stratfordpd.com and this local paper for department information and monthly crime statistics.

We will see you this weekend for the fun!!! The PD Officers will be running the games in the park on Saturday and I will be in the pavilion with music and Karaoke!!

Chief Joe Powell www.stratfordpd.com

Local Youth to star in Footloose

Jordan Shyanne Acker, Mary Ann Spurlock and Victor Castro of Stratford will be featured in Footloose. The production is the culmination of a week of rehearsals at Broadway Academy of Performing, a musical theatre camp for kids ages 11-20. The cast is comprised of campers from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. Footloose will be presented in the Showcase Theatre at Seward County community College/Area Technical School at 2:00 p.m. on July 30th. Broadway Academy of Performing s sponsored by Gypsy Theatre Company, a professional theatre based in New York City, NY. Camp staff includes Alison Bridget Chambers, Camp producer and choreographer, from New York City and the Director of Theatre at SCCC/ATS, Marilyn Gates, director of Footloose, from Tulsa, OK, Thesa Loving, Musical Director from New York City, NY and Becky Robison, as accompanist from Forgan, OK. Tickets are \$6 for students, \$8 for adults and are available at the door. Footloose is not recommended for children 3 and under. This marks 14 years of Broadway Academy of Performing.



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

S.C.O.T. HALL SCUTTLE

By: Cindy Jackson

React FAST- The Cincinnati Stroke Scale is used by EMT's to identify a stroke. The acronym FAST is for quick identification of stroke symptoms: F- FACE- Facial Droop: Have the person smile or show teeth. Is the smile even or lop-sided? Normal: Both sides of the face move equally or not at all. Abnormal: One side of the patient's face droops. A- ARM- Motor Weakness: Check for arm drift: close eyes, extend arms, palms up. Normal: Arms remain extended equally, or drift equally or do not move at all. Abnormal: One arm drifts down when compared with the other. S- Speech- Have the person repeat, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". Normal The phrase is repeated clearly and correctly. Abnormal: Words are slurred, abnormal, or can't speak. T- Time- Last seen. Normal This is important in determining the type of treatment they receive. The FAST test is a helpful tool that people can use to reduce the time to treatment, because time lost is brain

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.

July 26, 2011- Board Meeting 5 p.m.

July 28, 2011- Noon S.C.O.T. Hall Luncheon Mexican Pile

July 30, 2011- B.B.Q. will be served @ S.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 S.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.

Congratulations to the Old Timer King and Queen **Kent and Rose** (stories and pics page 4 and 5





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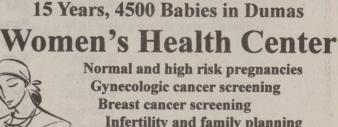
Attention to all subscribers!!

Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance. Marty

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Mr. and Mrs. Jody Anderson

Chelsie L'nae West and Jody Lane Anderson of Las Vegas, NV. were married at a Las Vegas Chapel on Saturday July 9, 2011. Parents of the bride are Roger and Kris West of Childress, TX. Grandparents are Hal and Jeanie Bennett of Canyon, TX and Harry Oquin of Stratford, TX. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Linda Anderson of Bullhead City, AZ. Maid of Honor was Ruthi Parra, friend of the bride. Best man was Jason Anderson brother of the groom. Flower girl was Mia Anderson, niece of the groom. Chelsie carried out the tradition of Something Old being a necklace that had belonged to her Grandmother Connie Oquin. Something New a pair of earrings from her maid of honor. Something Borrowed was her great-grandmother Dora Womble's wedding ring, and her Something Blue was a blue Dallas Cowboy's garter. The wedding was followed by a beautiful garden reception. After a honeymoon the couple will reside in Las Vegas.

Forage Testing for Nitrates and Prussic Acid

Tony Provin, State Soil Chemist and Laboratory Director

The current drought has many producers attempting to salvage failed corn, sorghum and similar crops by grazing or baling the stover for later use as animal feed. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory (SWFTL) has received numerous corn and sorghum samples containing highly elevated nitrates, often at levels significantly high enough to prevent safe use of the forage. Agricultural producers can follow several steps to minimize nitrates in the baled forages, including raising the cutter height to leave the high nitrate lower stalk in the field.

Since nitrate accumulation and prussic acid formation occur in different parts of the plant, no one sample will adequately address both potential threats. Producers should sample multiple plants and segregate the lower stalks into ground-8" and 8-16" samples. The cutting heights are only suggestions and should be based on the producer's equipment and ability to bale the hay in standing stalks. The more aggressive sampling protocol will allow a producer to better understand the concentrations of nitrates in the lower stalk and then raise or lower the cutter bar to maximize forage baled or minimize the nitrates in the baled hay. While stalk nitrate levels are highest in these lower stalks, a producer may elect to measure the nitrate concentrations in the remaining plant to provide added assurance that it is safe for grazing, in the event the lower 16" of stalk is highly elevated with regard

A number of sources can be located both on the web and through university publications citing defining safe nitrate levels. The cited values will vary considerably and are often significantly more conservative of the 1% nitrate value historically recognized by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL). Producers should be cautioned that the TVMDL 1% level assumes that cattle are healthy, have good conditioning and have an overall high energy level in their diets. Prior to feeding forages with nitrate levels in the 0.5-1% range which are going to be fed to weak, lactating and animals with reduced body condition scores, producers should consult their veterinarian. Producers should also avoid using average nitrate values within the forage, as more timid or later feeding cattle will likely be exposed to a higher percentage of lower stalk material, thus resulting in the consumption of unsafe levels of nitrates. The use of a bale grinder can be used to reduce selective feeding. Grinding nitrate tainted forages with clean forages, thus lowering the nitrate levels to less than 1%, is another management option available to some producers.

Both the SWFTL and TVMDL routinely analyze forages for nitrates, while the TVMDL is the sole prussic analyzing laboratory within the Texas A&M University System. Both laboratories prioritize these samples during times of drought and attempt to provide next business day results.

Be a Family -Through Buckner Foster Care and Adoption

There are children everywhere in need of a home. In need of love. In need of a family. Buckner Children and Family Services is a Christian based ministry that has been providing services to children since 1879 and they are looking for prospective foster parents who would be able to provide children with a stable and nurturing home

Buckner's and CASA 69 will be hosting informational meetings about becoming a foster/adopt home in Dalhart and Dumas in the upcoming weeks. If you feel called to the challenge of becoming a foster parent we invite you to attend one of these meetings.

Tuesday — August 9, 2011 — 6:00 PM Central United Methodist Church — 517 Rock Island Dalhart, TX Tuesday — August 16, 2011 — 6:00 PM First Baptist Church — $4^{\rm th}$ and Bliss Dumas, TX

Buckner Children and Family Services provide foster care and adoption services to children who are in the care of Child Protective Services, provide case management services to foster youth that are in CPS care, provide an experienced professional staff to children who are in need, as well as foster parents who have been called to do this

If you make the decision to become a foster/adoptive home Buckner will provide all of the required trainings and education needed to be a foster parent. These "Be a Family" training sessions will be held within this area.

children's daily needs.

work, and provide financial assistance to care for foster

For more information you can contact Brittany Porter or Katie Groninger at Buckner Children and Family Services - 806-373-1474 or boorterPbuckner.org . You can also call or email the CASA offices in Dalhart and Dumas if you have questions - 244-2684 or 934-4417 or casa69

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Woman's Conference

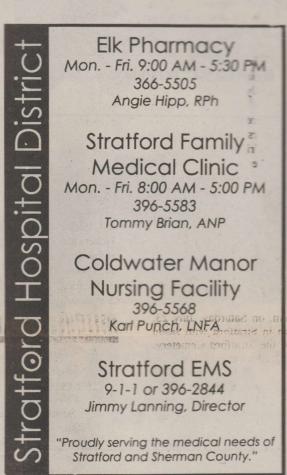
Have you ever wondered if there really, is a Heaven or Hell? Featured speaker for Victory Center's 2011 Woman's Conference, Tamara Laroux, has been to Hell and back. She will share her death-defying story along with other life-changing insights at the 19th annual Overcoming in Life conference at 5th and Quinn, in Guymon, OK on August 25-27. The theme throughout the meetings will be "More Precious than Jewels." Other speakers will include Tamy Mendenhall, Co-pastor of World Harvest Church in Enid, Oklahoma; and our local host speaker: Pastor Margaret Mendenhall, author of the book, Unlocking the Secret to Healthy Relationships and soon-to-be-released novel, Fall like Lightning from Heaven.

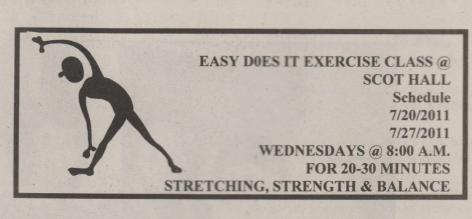
Events for the conference will include anointed praise and worship led by Beth Elliott. Also, skits, door prizes, an opportunity to win an afternoon of pampering at the Sharper Image Spa, a free luncheon for those who have paid the registration fee, and lots of yummy food and enjoyable fellowship after the night services. The early-bird registration fee is \$35 until August 15th. After that the cost

Any woman who desires to experience a breakthrough that will restore wholeness to a broken and shattered life and discover her true value in the eyes of God is cordially invited to make this year's Overcoming in Life conference a must-do event on her calendar.

You can register by mail at Victory Center, P.O. Box 128, Guymon, OK 73942; online at victorycenter.org; or by phone at 580-338-5616.

Tamara will also share her testimony in the Sunday Morning service at Victory Center Church on August 28th at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday evening August the 24th, she will minister in a special youth service at 7:00 p.m. All area youth are invited.





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First Christian Church **Pastor Gary Smith** 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.

Stratford Star St. Joseph Catholic 366-5885 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-6th Grade Wed. Aftern Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

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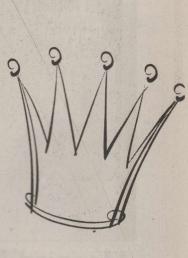
Old Timer Queen Rose Wells



Rose on 90th birthday



1937 Rose, Pup, Jeanne





Visiting folks at Barnsdall, OK 1940



Rose at 16, Barnsdall, OK



Virginia Rose was born March 4, 1917, at Granby, Mo. Her parents were E. J. and Hattie Kelley. She was the sixth of ten children. There were Baptist preachers in the family and an Indian heritage. Rose was a very young bride. She married C. W. (Pup) Wells Dec.8. 1934.

Pup was foreman for Bill Price after World War II when he worked for high octane gas for planes. Pup died 1993.

Rose had three children and they all graduated from Stratford. Jeanne lives in Fritch. Her husband, Marian Brannan, died two years ago.

Shorty (Mary Lou) Albert served as County and District Clerk for 30 years. Her

husband Raymond died in 1994. Allen and Sharlyn live at Barnsdall, OK.

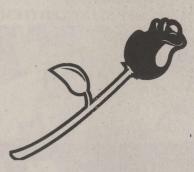
Rose has 8 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 8 great-great Grandchildren.

After Pup died Rose kept busy with TOPS Club, Happy Hour Club, (that served Lion's Club that included among others, Elsie Pickens, Oma Ellison, Eunice Buster). Now SCOT and Baptist Church.

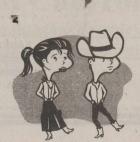
She has made two trips to Hawaii. If the kids say go, she's ready!



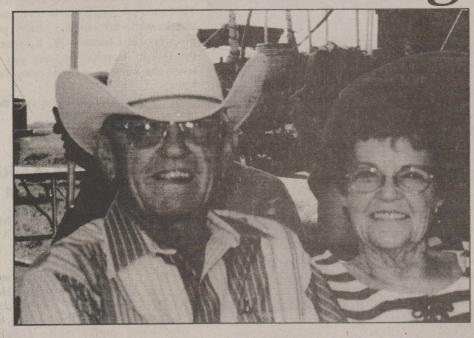
50th wedding anniversary 1985 Allen, Rose, Jeanne, Pup, Mary Lou



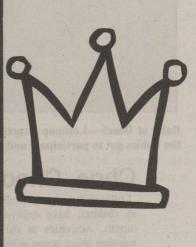
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Old Timer King Kent Cartrite



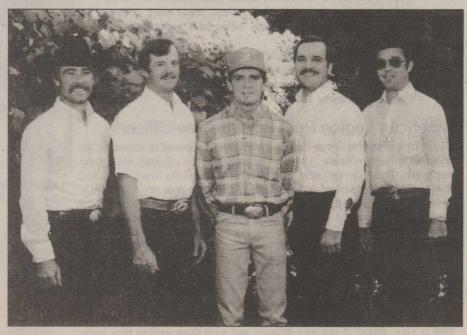




Engagement picture: Kent & Faye



1968--Faye, Craig, Kent, Kris, Tommy, Kerry, Lynn



L to R Tommy, Kerry, Craig, Kris, Lynn



Kent Craig Cartrite was the youngest child of Jessie and Tom Cartrite who had nine children in thirteen years! He lives on the home place, eight miles north and two miles east of Sunray. Kent, born July 2, 1931, and Faye Childers of Dalhart married

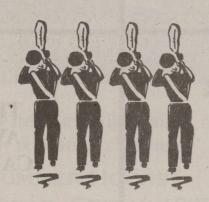
The Cartrites were married on June 30, 1950 in a double wedding with brother Erwin and Othelia Springer.

Kent's brothers and sisters were Hugh Thomas, Harvey Lee, Allan Reed, Geneva Rose, Erwin Montgomery, Leonard Earl, Jeanette Laverne, Janice Nellie.

Faye and Kent have five sons. Harvey Lynn, Kerry Glen, Oran Thomas, Kris Allen, Craig Marshall. Today Kent sleeps in the room he was born in. on July 2, 1931. Kent started school at Lone Star when only five years old. When six years old he was in the third grade and graduated at 15. Being the youngest boy, he got all the hand-me-downs! He played the fiddle with friends—Willie Price on the banjo, Curtis Powell guitar, Billy Whitfield ,guitar. Brother Harvey Lee died at 23 in a B17 airplane in April 1944 over the Baltic Sea.. Faye and Kent met at church. And married as said earlier in a double ceremony with Erwin and Othelia. Kent had five sons and Erwin had four girls! Kent has 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Erwin and Kent farmed together, wheat and commercial milo for 58 years.

Hope to see you at the Stratford Ex-students & Teachers Reunion

June 30, 1950--Kent, Faye, Erwin, Othelia



Cartrite Children: Back row, Harvey, Hugh, Allan, Geneva, Front Erwin, Leonard, Jeanette, Janice and Kent.





Baby at Beach—Lollipop Junction celebrated summer with a swimsuit day. Even the babies got to participate and have their picture taken at the "beach".



The Ship-- Riding the High Seas in search of treasures are these Lollipop Junction children.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick had a big sale Saturday at the Community building. They are raising money for repairs on the building. There is to be a garage sale Aug. 5-6.

Katy Long will be living with her parents, Mike and Beth Ann Williams for the next six months while her husband Shelby goes to fire school at Choctaw, OK. Katy works at the Dalhart Hospital. In case you didn't know, the Williams bought Franny Taylor's

Talk about luck! Tom James won the half beef and the ham Saturday.

> North Plains Friends of NRA

Hold Banquet

The North Plains Chapter of the friends of NRA will hold their annual fund raising banquet this Thursday, July 28 at6:00 pm at the 580 Steak House at the DumasCountry Club. This is the nonprofit NRA foundation which raises funds for our youth shooting programs in the panhandle. Stratford is a part of this group, and the Stratford shooting club has received grants from FNRA in past years and is applying for a grant for the forthcoming year.

Dinner for the banquet is being catered by Lem and Cindy Russell. There will be fund raising games, drawings for prizes, and a special gun will be awarded to one lucky ticket holder.

Last vear \$100,000.00 was given away to shooting programs over the panhandle and our regional area all raised FNRA Banquets. Tickets are available at the door or you may call Gary or Margaret Graham at 366-5907 for banquet tickets. This years raffle prizes area Remington 12 ga Versa Max shotgun, a DPW 308 Panther AR-15 rifle, and a Springfield XDM 45. Tickets are \$10 each. Members of the boardfrom Stratford are Lem Russell, Wesley Spurlock, and Gary and Margaret Graham..

Choo, Choo Lollipop News

Lollipop Junction is finding ways to keep cool this summer as children have enjoyed learning about the ocean this month. Activities at the day care center have included learning about ocean animals, pirates and treasures!!!

On July 14th, the Lollipop children had a treasure hunt with the prize being a treasure box filled with food items for their afternoon snack. Swimsuits were the clothing attire on one of the hot July days.

Other activities at the child day care center include a puppet house. To learn more about what children are doing at Lollipop Junction while their parents are at work, contact Brio Beckett, director, or any other staff member at the

As Stratford prepares for the annual Stratford Jamboree and Ex-Students reunion, out of town guest are invited to come see what is happening in the location of the former dress and cosmetic shops.

American Legion Post Selects New Officers

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 in Stratford is proud to announce the selection of new officers. The new officers are: Mr. Robert Marr from Texhoma, Texas is the new Post Commander taking over from Mr. Wayne Smith who served in that capacity since the post revitalization in 2006. The new Post Adjutant is Mr. Aaron Sheehan replacing Mr. Dennis Phelps who also served in that capacity since the revitalization. Aaron has served previously as the post Sergeant-at-Arms. The new Vice Commander is Mr. Ken Forthman. We are proud to have Ken on board as a new officer. He has worked tirelessly to recruit new members in the past and he will continue to concentrate on that effort as the new Vice Commander. Finally, the new Sergeant-at-Arms is Robert McGinnis. Robert has been a loyal, hard-working member of our post and the membership has confidence that he will excel in this new position. The post is very proud of our new officers and wish them well as they begin their new postions on August 1. We know that these new officers will continue to provide the leadership necessary for our post to and honor all veterans. "Veterans still serving America"



Treasure Boxes-- Each Lollipop child found a treasure box during their ocean adventure. Each box was filled with food items which were served as the afternoon

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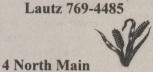
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To: ELLA S. HAWK, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL

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

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,

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 done of 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 Plaintiffs 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,

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

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of RONALD ENGELBRECHT, Deceased, No. PRO 2181 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of RONALD ENGELBRECHT, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 2011, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Jon Eric Engelbrecht P.O. Box 392 Stratford, Texas 79084 Estate of Ronald Engelbrecht, Deceased Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, July 28, 2011

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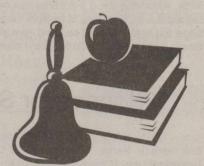
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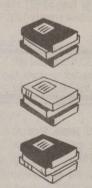
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