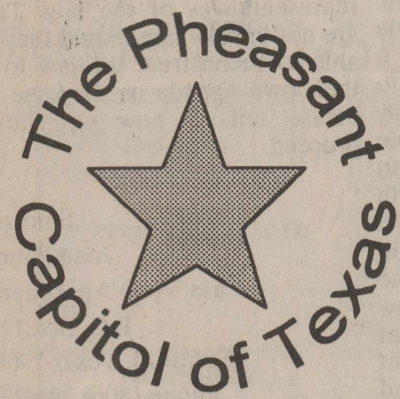


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## Miss Stratford Pageant Sept. 27

Miss Stratford Pageant will be September 27, 1997. Contact Gina Sladek for entry forms and for more information at 396-2374 after 5 p.m. or Jennifer Koch at 396-2782 after 4.

## Advance Barbecue Tickets On Sale

Advance Barbecue tickets are on sale from Lions Club members or Local businesses. Advance price \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 child regular price: Adults. \$5.00 child \$4.00.

## Texas State Pedal-Tractor Pull In Lockney

Texas State Pedal-Tractor Pull will be held in Lockney Saturday September 6. This date has changed from past years which were held the last week-ends in August. Sherman County Fair has a dilemma. The Tractor-Pedal Pull scheduled for Saturday September 6 uses the equipment from Lockney and Stratford can send approximately 10 to 12 winners from last year to the State contest. What will we do? We will try to make the best decision to accommodate everyone and let you know next week.

At Presstime, it was announced The Stratford Texas Pedal Pull will be held on Sunday, September 7 at the Sherman County Barn at 1:30.

## Crafty Employees of Stratford Schools?

Are the employees of Stratford Independent Schools Crafty? Do they quilt, do needle work, make jelly, woodworking, a lapidarian, collect vases, take pictures, grow flowers or vegetables, have antiques? Will they show and tell at the Sherman County Fair? Thursday, Sept. 4th.

## Will The First State Bank Be First???

Will the employees of the First State Bank bring home first place ribbons in baking the best peach pie, showing the best needle work, knitting or crochet, growing the biggest watermelon, at the Sherman County Fair, September 4, 5, 6?

## Computer Art

Computer Art is a new added division to the Art Department at the Sherman County Fair. Entries to the Art Department must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4. Ribbons and money prizes will be awarded to the 5th place to youth. Adults for exhibit only-Millie Hacker, Superintendent.

## Commercial Exhibits For The Fair

A limited number of commercial exhibits will be accepted for the Fair in the Exhibit Building. The limited space in the Exhibit Building by giving up one building to the CRAFT SHOW will limit space for commercial exhibits. Past exhibitors will have first priority. Six to Eight, 2 1/2 x 5 spaces will be available. Agriculture Commercial exhibits will be in the Agriculture Building. Please contact Chamber of Commerce. 396-2260.



## Bell Places 4th

Stephanie Bell placed 4th at the 1996-1997 Second Annual International Championship Pedal Tractor Pull held in Aberdeen, SD on August 14, 1997. Stephanie competed against kids from U.S. & Canada in the 5 yr. old girls division. Stephanie is the daughter of Kerry & Brenda Bell.

## Reserved and Season Football Tickets On Sale Now

The Stratford Elk Football season is upon us! The Elks have been practicing twice a day since August 5th and they are eager to play ball. Season football tickets go on sale Friday, August 15th in the office of the Superintendent. Reserved season tickets will be held for previous owners until Friday, August 29th. After that date tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Reserved seats will cost \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There are 5 home games this year. The total cost will be \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child. We look forward to your support of the Stratford Elks Football program this year.

Those who do not want a reserved seat may also purchase season tickets for entrance into the games. This will be great for those who do not want to fumble with the cash at the gate. Adults-\$15.00, Children-\$10.00. Tickets available in the office of the Superintendent.

## Will TOPS Win Top Prize???

Will the members of the TOPS Club, win Top prize baking, canning, sewing, holiday items, special crafts at the Sherman County Fair Sept. 4,5,6?

## Make-A-Wish Selling Tickets

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains is selling Tickets for certificates of Deposit of \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to be given away September 26, 1997 at the Grand Plaza, Amarillo Civic Center at 6:30. For more information call 806-358-9943.

## Northwest Texas Panhandle Beef Cattle Conference To Be Held In Dalhart On September 8th

The Northwest Texas Panhandle Beef Cattle Conference will be held on Monday, September 8, 1997 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart. The Conference will start at 2:30 p.m. with registration and view of commercial booths. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties.

The main focus of the Conference will be the production and management of cool season forages in the Texas Panhandle. Feature speaker will be Dr. Vivien Allen, Thornton Distinguished Professor at Texas Tech University. Dr. Allen is known throughout the country for her work in production and management of cool season grasses. During the Conference, Dr. Allen will address some of the myths and concerns regarding the production of Matua and other cool grasses in the Texas Panhandle.

Other speakers include the following: Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss the value of preconditioned cattle on wheat pasture; Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist-Amarillo, will address wheat varieties for stocker grazing and pull-off dates; and Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist, will talk about the production economics of cool season forages in the Texas Panhandle. The Conference will conclude with a producer panel discussion on management strategies of cool season grasses in northwest Texas Panhandle. The producer panel will consist of farmers and ranchers from the area who are currently involved in cool season forage production.

A catered meal will be provided courtesy of beef industry representatives. In order to prepare for the meal, please RSVP By Friday, September 5th to the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

## Mature Driver Course To Be Offered

55 ALIVE, a classroom refresher course for older drivers will be offered to Sherman County residents September 18-19 in Stratford.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the American Association of Retired persons, 55 ALIVE course emphasizes how to adjust your driving in response to age-related physical changes and declining perceptual skills. Rules of the road, local driving problems, and safety tips will also be discussed.

Upon completion of the course, participants will benefit by qualifying for an auto insurance premium reduction for a three year time period.

The class will be held at the Sherman County Library on Thursday, September 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and September 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Class fee is \$8.00 per person and the class is limited to 24 persons.

To learn more about the class or to pre-register, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 396-2122.

## Two From Dumas Die In Crash

Editors Note: This article was taken out of the Amarillo Globe News, Monday, August 25, 1997.

Two Dumas residents died Friday night after their vehicle rolled and struck a high wire pole along FM 2232 southeast of Stratford in Sherman County, according to a Department of Public Safety report.

Miguel Angel Torres, 20 and Saul Torres, 14, were pronounced dead at the scene by Sherman County Justice of the Peace Letha Batis.

At 5:22 p.m. Friday, Miguel Angel Torres was driving a 1986 Buick north along FM 2232 when he lost control of the Buick and swerved to miss another, unknown vehicle, according to the DPS report.

The Buick left the road, but Miguel Angel Torres over-corrected the vehicle's steering wheel and sent the car into a sideways slide into the east ditch. The Buick rolled one-quarter of a mile before it struck a high wire pole, according to the DPS report.

Both Miguel Angel Torres and Saul Torres, a passenger in the Buick, were not wearing seat belts, according to the DPS report.

Labor Day  
Monday  
September 1st  
Star Office Closed

## Corn Field Day Set For August 28th 3 CEU's Offered For Recertification Of Applicator's License

The Sherman County Corn Field Day will be held on Thursday, August 28, 1997. The Field Day is sponsored by the Sherman County Ag Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration for the Field Day will begin at 9:15 a.m. at Sherman County Barn in Stratford. At 9:30 a.m. we will leave for the farm stops.

The first stop will be at the Corey Crabtree Farm 5 miles west of Stratford on Hwy. 54. At the stop, the irrigated corn variety demonstration will be evaluated, narrow row corn spacing and control of sorghum alumn in corn will be discussed. The second stop will be at the Steve Pemberton Farm 5 miles east of Stratford on Hwy 15. During the stop, Bt corn varieties will be evaluated and ergot in grain sorghum will be addressed.

The tour will conclude back at the County Barn at 12:00 noon for a Bar-B-cue rib lunch. Lunch will be provided courtesy of HybriTech Wheat and Monsanto. After lunch, Gary Wheatley, Production Research Agronomist-HybriTech Wheat, will discuss hybrid wheat production in the Texas Panhandle.

Three (3) CEU for recertification of private and commercial applicator licenses will be offered. The CEUs will also count for recertification of Certified Crop Advisors (CCA).

Ag producers interested in attending the Field Day need to RSVP to the Sherman County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 27th in order to prepare for the meal. For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

## 4-H Enrollment Time

Seventy 4-H'ers and parents attended the annual 4-H Enrollment Night held Monday, August 18th. Youth enjoyed hot dogs, rollerblading, and recreational games lead under the direction of the Moore County Recreational Corp.

Those attending also donated canned goods to the local PANTRY to be given to those in need in our community.

Coordinator for Monday night's enrollment activity was Jesse Resendes assisted by Jeff and Lynette Kautz and 4-H Council members, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Brock Swain, Roy McCracken, Brent Wilhelm, Brent Wilhelm, Amy Sladek, Dalton Sladek and Wyatt Young.

Youth interested in being a member of Sherman County 4-H are asked to come by the County Extension Office and complete an enrollment form by October 1, 1997. For more information, please contact either Susie Spurlock or Michael Clawson at 396-2122.

## Stratford Area Circle Of Friends Benefit

Stratford Area Circle of Friends Benefit  
Mixed Couples Scotch Golf Scramble and Calcutta  
September 13 & 14  
Stratford Country Club  
Call Pat Johnson - 396-2243, Nelda Stacy - 396-2238 or Kris Lasley - 753-4421 For Details!!!!

## Board Of Trustees Of SISD Holds Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Monday, August 18, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present: Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin, Barbara Chumley, Karen Riffe, John Wheeler, Roy McAlister and Supt. Vernon Paul.

Guests present for the evening were Steve Haynes, Jim Talliaferro, Brad Thiessen and Billy Joe Potts. Steven Haynes, principal reported that enrollment for the high school is at 175 with an exemplary rating. Jim Talliaferro, principal reported that Mary Allen Elementary enrollment is at 274, Middle School at 165 with a recognized rating.

Transportation report was given: Tractor proposals will be opened on used equipment 9-4-97, budget recap discussed, tax collection is at 97.25%, investment report given.

"Meet the Teacher's Night" is set for Monday, September 8, 1997. High School-Middle School from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mary Allen Elementary from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The board received a thank you note from Steve Haynes. In other business, the claims and accounts for the month were approved as read and approved for payment. The following proposals were accepted for computer supplies: Panhandle Satellite, gasoline: Keener Oil Co., Cafeteria: Baskin Brown's Meat Locker for meat, school van: Robert Hall Chevrolet, Athletic Supplies: Buck's Sporting Goods.

The expenditures for the 1996-97 year were approved by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## Stratford Days Rodeo Set For September 5 & 6

The annual Stratford Days Rodeo will be held on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6, 1997. The rodeo is sponsored by the Sherman County Fair Board and held in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree.

The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night's performance will start at 6:30 p.m. Sherman County 4-H will be hosting a concession stand during both rodeo performances.

Stock producer for the rodeo is McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse, Texas. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association (TCRA) and the Kansas Pro-Rodeo Association (KPRA). To enter the Rodeo, call (806) 362-4578. Books open Tuesday, September 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The \$100.00 added-money event sponsors for the 1997 Stratford Days Rodeo are: Breakaway Calf Roping-Coronada Feeders; Calf Roping-Edmond Horse Sales; Team Roping-1st National Bank-Texhoma; Steer Wrestling-Stratford Grain; Barrel Racing-1st State Bank-Stratford; Bareback Riding-Keener Herefords; Saddle Bronc Riding-In Memory of Roy Mitchell; and Bull Riding-Stratford Feedyard.

Admission to the Stratford Days Rodeo will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for youth 6 through 11. There will be no charge for youth under 6 years of age.

### Looking Ahead

- August
- 25-4-H Achievement Banquet
- September
- 1-Labor Day
  - 1-30-Stratford Exhibit At Westgate Mall
  - 5-7 Stratford Fair & Jamboree
  - Exhibits, craft show, parade, BBQ, Old Timers King and Queen, Rodeo, Dance.
  - 14-Grandparents Day
  - 18-19-55 ALIVE Mature Driving Course.
  - 19-Homecoming
  - 27-Miss Stratford Pageant

### Chamber Calendar

### Letter To The Editor

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

something and broke a dish. There was no law against that and there was nothing they could do about the situation, and they left.

More time passed and it was obvious that his condition was quickly deteriorating so I again called the doctor. He told me all that was needed was for any judge or officer of the law, or myself for that matter sense I have his DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE. This was signed a few years ago after he suffered one of these episodes and was aware that at certain times he was not able to make reasonable decisions for himself. This information was related to the law officers and grudgingly they returned to the apartments. They told me that only the D.A. could sign a Protective Order and all it would accomplish would be to keep him so many feet away from my property. Now, I'm not exactly a rocket scientist, but I do know the difference between a Protective Order and a Restraining Order, but they refused to do what was required of them. The only one who even made certain suggestions as to what might be done was Chanze Fowler and he was completely ignored. I was told that the only way they would do anything was for me or someone else to sign a complaint against him. Some of the other residents then offered to sign a complaint for disturbing the peace, but were told that they couldn't take their word for it. They would have to observe it for themselves. All this time you could hear him pacing back and forth and shouting at no one in particular. Again you could smell something burning inside his apartment. I asked about that because I had been told by them that they couldn't do anything unless he was a "danger to himself or others". Now if burning down the whole apartment building doesn't constitute a "danger to self or others" I don't know what would, but they again refused to take any action. I was told by Sheriff Haile that he was not about to be sued for taking him into custody. I don't know who he thought was going to sue him. His family wanted him hospitalized. His friends and neighbors wanted him hospitalized, as did I, who was representing him through his signed and notarized power of attorney. Well, people can be sued for NOT doing their job too. In the medical profession it's called malpractice, in his line of work it's just plain incompetence.

There were four people who reside at the apartment who were present during all or part of these proceedings so it is not just my word against theirs. All that I am telling you can be corroborated. At least two of us were present at all times and most of the time there were three and sometimes four. About this time a window screen came flying out of the upstairs apartment where he was standing and crashed to the sidewalk not twenty feet from where we were standing. I looked at the Sheriff and said "There, I know you saw that. Is that not enough for you to do something?" I told him to get whatever papers he needed and I would sign whatever was needed if that was the only way.

They finally went back up to the apartment at that time and found a skillet on the stove with an unopened box of oatmeal setting in it, burning on the stove. It had gotten so hot that a roll of paper towels on the cabinet next to it had caught fire, but he had managed to put it out. He was still attempting to make something to eat. They talked with him for a few minutes and he walked out of the building with them. He was carrying a few articles of clothing and he left quietly. They walked around the corner and out of sight. Nothing was ever given me to sign.

It was not until some time later that one of the people who had been present during most of the proceedings came in and told me that he was not taken to the doctor at all. Instead Sheriff Haile put him into his pickup and followed him to a gas station where he put \$10.00 worth of gas in the gas tank and told him that I didn't want him around the apartments and for him to get out of town and stay away. By the time I learned what had happened he had disappeared and no one had any idea which direction he had taken. It was also learned that Sheriff Haile had called the adjoining counties and told them that he might be headed their way and that he was dangerous. Suddenly NOW he is dangerous!

The next morning the doctor called me to inquire how he was and where he was being held. They had not even contacted him. As it happened, he did not leave the county after all. Instead he had tried to find a friends whose family live on a farm, but not being sure where the farm was located and in his confused state of mind, he had taken the wrong road and found himself far from his intended destination. With no place to go, no money and thinking his only friends had deserted him, he just sat there. During the night a terrible thunder storm came up and it poured rain. He then tried to leave but by now was hopelessly stuck in the mud. He got out to see if he could push his vehicle out and accidentally locked the cab with the keys in the ignition. With thunder crashing and the rain pouring down, he had no choice but to break out the rear window to get out of the storm. He sat there throughout that long night with the storm crashing around him, no food, no water, out of gas by this time, thinking his friends had deserted him, cold, wet and muddy, with no place to sleep. He sat there all night and went completely mad. Do you think good of Sheriff Haile thought about him when he went home to dinner that evening, or when he went to sleep in his warm and comfortable bed? I think not.

The next afternoon someone checking on a gas well happened by and stopped to see if they could be of help. They at least gave him a drink of water. I don't know what happened from that point. All I know for sure is that the Sheriff went out and found him and finally got him to a hospital. Strange how that could be done so easily at that point, when according to the law officers,

nothing at all could be done the day before, when everyone was desperately trying to get them to help. The sheriff said that he had to be tranquilized and hand-cuffed to take him into custody at that point. His truck had to be towed into town-covered with mud, the windows broken, beaten and battered. All this because our fine sheriff filled his tank with gas, ordered him into his truck and told him to go. This is the man we elected and pay every month to protect the people of Sherman County. But who was he protecting? Certainly not the man who was ill. What he did to him was the most cruel, heartless and a purely evil act I have ever witnessed. He certainly was not protecting the people of our county. When he put a person on the brink of insanity into a vehicle and ordered him to drive away he put us all at risk. What he managed to do was take a seriously disturbed human being and push him over the edge. Tell me, who does that benefit?

It took almost 28 hours from the time of my first call until this man was finally taken to a doctor. Twenty-eight hours of pure hell and torture for him that could so easily have been avoided.

My question is this. Do we have grounds for a law suit against this cruel man, and if so, what groups or organizations can we contact for help in proceeding with

actions against him. What he did was discrimination against a mentally handicapped person and what seems to me a clear cut case of human rights violations.

Any advice you can give us will be greatly appreciated. It is time our small time police officers learned that they are representatives of the law. They are not the law nor should they be able to reconstruct the law to fit their own agenda as they see fit. Please tell us how we should proceed.

Sincerely  
Joan Palmer  
Casa Viejo Apartments,  
P.O. Box 1281  
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Phone (806) 396-2386

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St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, Sat. Sept. 20. \$35=T-shirt and \$75=T-shirt and sports bag.

#### Marr Promoted

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason N. Marr, son of Debra L. Shaeffer of Texhoma, Okla., recently was meritoriously promoted to his present rank and reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash. He joined the Navy in October 1993.

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**The Deadline For The September 4th Issue of The Stratford Star Will be Fri., August 29 at 2:00 p.m. The Star Office Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 1 for LABOR DAY!**

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### Stratford ISD Receives TIF Grant

Stratford Independent School District, along with 45 other schools in the Panhandle Information Network consortium, will receive a grant from the Texas Infrastructure Board totaling approximately 7.5 million dollars. For Stratford, this means 45 Internet-ready computers as well as a direct connection to the Internet in all core-curriculum classrooms.

Region XVI Education Service Center personnel and the PIN Board did most of the work that

went into the successful grant proposal. Each participating school had to determine their needs and what was already in place on their campuses. As a result of this work, all schools participating in the consortium should be connected to the Internet by January 1, 1998. This represents a major step in getting rural schools, such as Stratford ISD, ready for the technology that exists now and into the 21st century.

The most frequent foreign destination of American travelers is Mexico, with more than 14 million visitors a year.

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timer's, and Readers this sunny Monday A.M., August 25, 1997 - It is also the first Monday in our 100th year of life which we will live day by day until Aug. 23, 1998, God willing. To be 100 years old is not a rare accomplishment anymore - but to us (Timi Brown) we plan to make it a rare experience to the person who is involved in checking the days off the calendar - one by one. Our 99th birthday was a lovely, quiet day thanks to many friends and relatives and ended with cake, ice cream at our son's house with his immediate family members who live in Stratford.

Our calendar reminds us that Thursday, August 28 SCOT Meeting day. Host for the occasion are: R.J. & Mary Hill, Margie Pilch, Lillie McAdams, Mary P. Smith, Hank & Mable Rogers, Bobbi & Jim Farris, Sue Smith.

We trust that other activities are on your calendar and that each one is planning to take part in the events - Remember that Sept. 4, 5, 6 1997 (Thurs. Fri-Sat.) are Sherman County Fair & Old Timer's Reunion dates and we encourage Senior Citizens to make a good ready to enjoy bath.

Honoring Lorelyn H. Powers on the occasion of her fiftieth (50) birthday. A dinner party is to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, August 30, 1997 in the 'Country Barn' at 140 East at 6:00 p.m. Dutch Treat. We need a head county Wed. 27, 1997 given to Patty Haile at 1-806-247-2128, 1202 W 9th Place, Friona, Texas 79035. These plans are necessary for the care of Lorelyn's father for the convenience of her immediate family. Lorelyn's local address is P.O. Box 233, Stratford, Texas 79084-0233.

Lorelyn reports that Sunday was Stratford day seemingly at Craig Retirement Home Open House in Amarillo visiting the event with her client Mrs. Otella Maddell, the first group met was Dave & Shirley McReynolds, and Mary Hazel Dixon the former, and Beth (Naylor) (these are their maiden name), Bill & Selma Pendleton & Mary Woodford Wisdom, Al, Millie Hacker. Later at Southwest Church of Christ, Lorelyn met Modine & James Boardman.

Wed. Aug. 20, Ione Kendrick, Luella Johnson, Lilly Galloway, Luzelle Lowe, Lorelyn Powers and Timi were lunching at Headquarters Cafe when we became aware that Anna Mullican and two guests were seated near us. We greeted them and the lady came to us (Timi) and said "I am Sharon Mullican". Sharon is so like her late mother Helen Mullican, that we could scarcely believe that we were not talking to the late Helen. It was such a delightful experience to meet Sharon and to talk to her. Sharon et al live in Wrighttown, N.J. and reared her family there. She keep close touch with Anna who Sharon says is truly her second mother.

August has been family reunion time for the Don Riffe family. Their daughters and children joined Don & Gaynelle, Andy and their sons and families here while their spouses attended coaches convention in Ft. Worth. The one exception being Dr. Smith, the son-in-law, who was present. Another family reunion was Mattie Baskin's family - the Newmans, which convened in Cimmaron, N.M. - (We think). The third family was the Glenn Whites which met in Elkhart, KS - Caroline and Glen rented the Elkhart summer pool on Saturday evening and all family members



Lauren Elizabeth  
To look at this happy, healthy baby, you'd never know what killed her. It was a drunk driver.  
April 1, 1993, Lewisville, Texas  
If you don't stop someone from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

**FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.**

were present except their son-in-law, Russ, who was harvesting in LA, while the White families were assembling in Elkhart in the Ken Campbells, Liberal, KS were returning home from Glorieta reached Elkhart recognized the White's vehicle and joined the Whites for a short time. The Steve Baskins had planned to go to Houston to visit the Space Installation and were unable to attend the Newman's reunion. If these accounts are not exactly correct, they are true, (respectfully speaking) and are written purely for friendly reading.

Due to a dental appointment at 2:15, we must stop our reporting for this week. Hope you enjoy this issue of Tidbits.

Until we write next week's Tidbits, let us be useful and set an example of thankful happiness and with a shoulder pat and "a luv u" encourage our peers and neighbors.

**8th Annual Mini Bazaar To Be Held October 11th**

The Eighth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This is a growing Bazaar with around seventy five exhibitors. We are open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters, and small entrepreneurs.

We have a one day Saturday show. Eight foot by eight foot spaces are available for \$15.00 each.

The church of the Bretheren at Waka, TX sponsors this event. The proceeds are used for outreach, improvements, and other purposes.

Mark you calendars and plan now to join us. Spaces are Available. If you need information call: 806-435-4515 or 806-435-2104.



**It Must Be Love**

In today's confusing world of first second, third and Liz Taylor type marriages, appreciation for the dedication it takes to see a union through to a 25th or more wedding anniversary is immense. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the longest marriage lasted 86 years, between Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman and Lady Nariman, who were wed in 1853, when they were 5-years-old!

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Oline Caraway, left and Linda Turner show off the big TFWC Birthday Cake that was enjoyed at the Picnic held by Prospectus Study Club at the home of D'Lynn Reed. Turner is Top of Texas District President.

**100th Texas Federation Backyard Picnic**

A 100th Texas Federation Backyard Picnic was held Aug. 20 at the home of D'Lynn Reed. Marylou McDaniel, 1997-98 Prospectus Study Club president, welcomed 27 members and guests. In a brief business session, the club voted to meet at 4 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise designated.

Linda Swain was appointed to be on the Library Board for club. Margaret Reed gave out information about the Old Timer Reunion sponsored by the Club. This will be held Sept. 6.

Members brought toileteries, books, caps and other items for M.D. Anderson. After all, it was a birthday party and what's a party without gifts? Connie Paul will assist Marty Bain on M.D. Anderson Committee.

The public is invited to take items to Mike Vincent Insurance or ASCS Office were items will be accepted by Patti Vincent and Michelle Lutes.

Three new members were welcomed...Jana Rivera, Becky Adams and Ann Johnson.

Linda Turner, Borger, Top of Texas District President, was a



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### Vows Exchanged

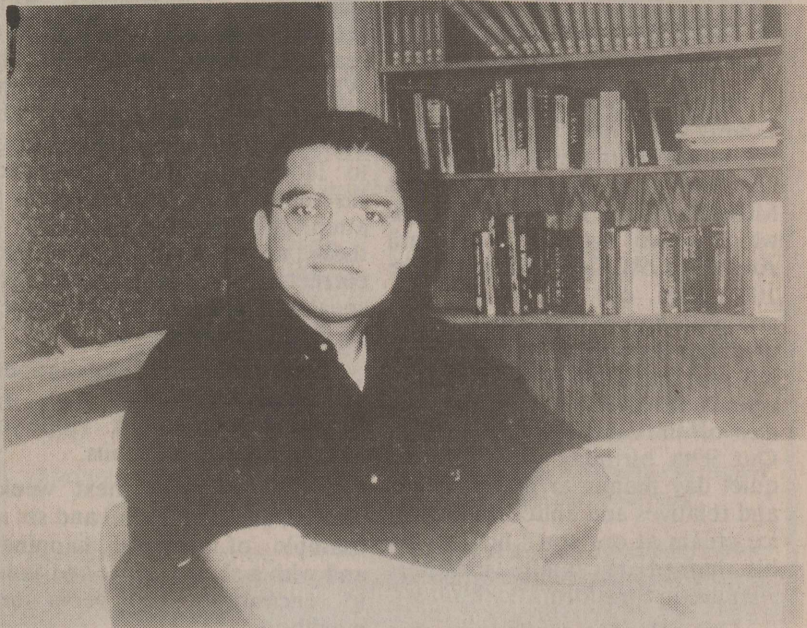
Susannah Lee Brown and Clay William Mercer were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1997 at St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church in Lubbock. Steve Birdwell officiated. Honor attendants were Meghan McWhorter of Dallas, Catherine Clay of Fairfax, VA., Jeffrey Mercer of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, and Mike Gill of Charlottesville, VA. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pharis Brown of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Von Ann Wells of Dalhart and William Mike Mercer of Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Post Independent School District. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tech and is employed by Citizens Bank in Post. Following a wedding trip to Carmel and the California wine country, the couple will live in Post.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Johnson, KS and Mr. and Mrs. David Carrilo of White Settlement, TX would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Shawnda Kay Hawkins to Colby Osborn Jackson, son of Mr. David Jackson and Ms. Melba Lollis. The wedding will be Saturday, November 22, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford, TX at 2:00 p.m.

### New Faces-New Places



Richie Garza, a new face at the Stratford High School. He is teaching speech, theater arts and ESL. Richie was born in Edinburg, TX having lived also in Quincy, Washington; Mountain Home, Idaho and different parts of Texas. He graduated from Olton High School and received his B.A. degree from West Texas A&M University. Richie was a cast member of "Texas" for 5 seasons. He is a member of the Paramount Baptist church in Amarillo. Richie enjoys reading plays, biographies of poets and dramatist and viewing films both past and present. A special event for Richie in the future is his marriage to Mashaun Gilter in Amarillo on November 7th.

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### Births

Shayla Lynn Jackson was born June 22, 1997 to proud parents Shawnda Hawkins and Colby Jackson. She weighed 7 pd. 6 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches.

Also welcoming her home were grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Johnson, KS, Mr. & Mrs. David Carillo, Whitesettlement, TX, Mr. David Jackson, Stratford, TX, Ms. Melba Lollis, Wichita Falls, TX.

Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Allen Branine, Manitou Springs, Colo., Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lollis, Etter, TX., Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Jackson, Amarillo, TX and Aunt Elizabeth, Johnson, KS and Uncle Jeremy, Stratford, TX.

### Girl Scouts Sign-up

All girls ages 5 to 17 are invited to register for Girl Scout Troops on Thursday, August 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Imagination Station, 202 N. Main.

Parents and girls may attend to learn more about Girl Scouts. Troop leaders will answer questions while girls share a craft activity and songs. Leaders and other volunteers are needed for all ages. Volunteers may include parents, grandparents, friends, or other interested adults.

Girls will receive a flyer at school with further information.

Please call Brenda Johnson, Service Unit Manager, at 396-2494 or Evelyn Schmidt, Troop Organizer at 396-2380 to join the fun of Girl Scouting!

### Sanders Injured In Accident

The word "deacon" comes from the Greek *diakonos*, meaning "servant."

Stephanie Sanders, 17 year old daughter of Michelle Lovett Rummerfield and granddaughter of Mary & George Lovett was seriously injured in a automobile accident as she and her boyfriend were leaving Randall High School on Tuesday, the 19th. She is in the Critical Care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital with bone fractures to her entire face. She will have to have her teeth wired shut for six weeks but hospital personnel say she is going to be okay. We would like to ask you to keep Stephanie in your thoughts and prayers. She loves to receive cards and her address at home is: 4200 Scotty Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110.

Stephanie used to spend part of her summer vacation with her grandparents, attending Bible School and going swimming, so she is no stranger to Stratford.

### Peggy Green Career Mocking



Frank Foster (left) and Ken Artz were "models for a day" at the 19th Annual "Gentlemen's Haberdashery" to benefit the Heart of Jesus Retreat, Santa Ana, a center for troubled youth and families.

Please come to a 50th Birthday Party for Lorelyn Powers on Saturday, August 30, at 6 p.m. at The Country Barn, BYOD (Buy Your Own Dinner) in Amarillo. Please RSVP to Joy Powers - 396-2514 Timmie Brown - 396-5957 Marian Williams - 972-403-0183 Hope You Can Make It!!

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# Jeffries & Butler Exchange Vows



LaRita Dell Jeffries, daughter of Roger and Susie Jeffries and William Judd Butler son of Don and Drenna Butler of Raton, N.M. and Ralph and Sherri Brantner of Goodwell, Ok. were united in marriage at the Eagle Tail Ranch, Raton, N.M. on August 9, 1997. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Al Bunting of Deming, NM.

accented with folded bows and hand-rolled roses. The train and bodice was accented with hand beaded Alencon lace. The brides bouquet was white roses cascading down and intertwined with ribbons and pearls, created by the brides aunt, Rita Sandoval.

Her something old was an Embroidered handkerchief which belonged to Eunice Buster and something new pearl drop earrings with matching necklace.

Matron of Honor was Shannon Hittson of Stratford. Maid of Honor was Sal-Leigh Jeffries, cousin of the bride of Mr. Vernon, IN., Shannon Jeffries, sister in law of the bride of Amarillo, Tammi Lermon of Stratford and Nance Cude of Throckmorton, TX. Junior Bridesmaid was Kyra Lauer, cousin of the bride of Texhoma.

Best man was Marty Butler, brother of the groom of Woodbridge, VA. Groomsman were Glenn Pruet of Sequin, TX, Andy Griffith of Haskell, TX, Richard Chumley of Stephenville, TX; Caleb Elliott of Okeechobee, Florida and Jeff Klein of Dexter, NM.

Candlelighters was Kelli Lauer, cousin of the bride of Texhoma, Ok.

Guest book register was Jennifer Newcomb of Stratford.

Ring Bearer was Austin Butler nephew of the groom of Woodbridge, VA and flower girls were Katie Butler, niece of the groom of Woodbridge, VA and Linsey Jeffries, niece of the bride of Amarillo

Ushers were Robert Jeffries, brother of the bride, of Amarillo and Marty Butler, brother of the groom.

Music was provided by a friend of the grooms father from Springer, NM. The bridesmaids walked down the aisle to the music of Bob Carlisle, "Butterfly Kisses" and unity candle was lit to the music of Celion Dion, "Because You Love Me"

The porch was decorated with hand made teal and watermelon bows with attached cowbells; columns on porch were decorated with greenery. Lined up hay bales formed the aisle.

Sherri Branter wore a printed broomstick skirt with matching top and a solid vest. Drenna Butler wore a printed broomstick skirt with solid matching top. Susie Jeffries wore a mauve colored suit accented with sequins and beads down the front of the jacket.

The attendants dresses and flowers were alternating teal and watermelon; Victoria Holley column dresses. The bridesmaids bouquets were made with teal roses and watermelon carnations, accented with silver ribbon and pearls.

The bride's table was covered with teal and lace table cloths, with a tiered cake, with bottom and middle layer topped with small hay bales, and the top was topped with a western bride and groom. Punch was served from an antique punch bowl with the brides bouquet as the centerpiece. Serving at the table were Jennifer Newcomb and Kelli Lauer. The groom's table featured hay bales on a denim cloth with Butler feed sacks, holding the bird seed. Carrot cake in the shape of a horseshoe, and chocolate cake with coffer served by Shannon Hartzell and Jenna Rice, cousins of the groom.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of Colorado the couple are residing at 520 N. Fulton in Stratford. The brides traveling outfit was a black and white checkered David Hollis double breasted weskit short set.

The bride attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University, graduating in May 1996 with a degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed by Sherman County Farm Bureau. The groom attended Texas Tech University and graduated in May 1993, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics. He is employed by Coronado Feeders, a division of Continental Grain Company.



## Helpful Household Ideas

(NAPS)—Here are some pretty good ideas from Home & Garden Television (HGTV) to help make your home beautiful and keep it that way:

- To dry fresh flowers, put them in a vase with an inch of water, in a cool dry place. As the water slowly evaporates the flowers will dry and stay lovely for months.

- Weeds plaguing you? Try setting your mower's height higher. Longer grass is healthier, develops a better root system and stands up through drought.

- If your candles won't stand up straight, use window putty in the opening of the candlestick. As the putty dries, the candle will stand tall.

- Drilling into plaster or wall-board creates a powdery mess. Tape a small paper bag or coffee filter to the wall just below the drill hole.

- To keep wood from splitting from nails, blunt the nail's sharp tip. The nail crushes the wood fibers instead of shearing and splitting it.

- To re-use the yarn from an old sweater, unravel the yarn and wrap it around a cake pan. Dip the pan in water. Allow the yarn to air-dry and magically straighten out.

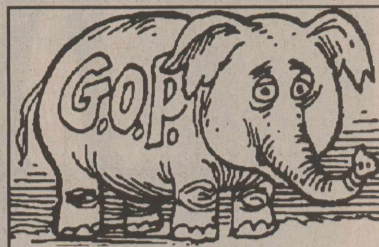
- To keep an extension cord untangled, wrap it around a cardboard tube and stick the plug inside the tube.

- To remove dried glue stains from a completed project, warm them with a blow drier and wipe clean with a piece of tape.

Watch HGTV for more helpful tips. If you can't see HGTV in your area call your cable or satellite company and tell them to add HGTV today. For more information, point your web browser to <http://www.hgtv.com>.



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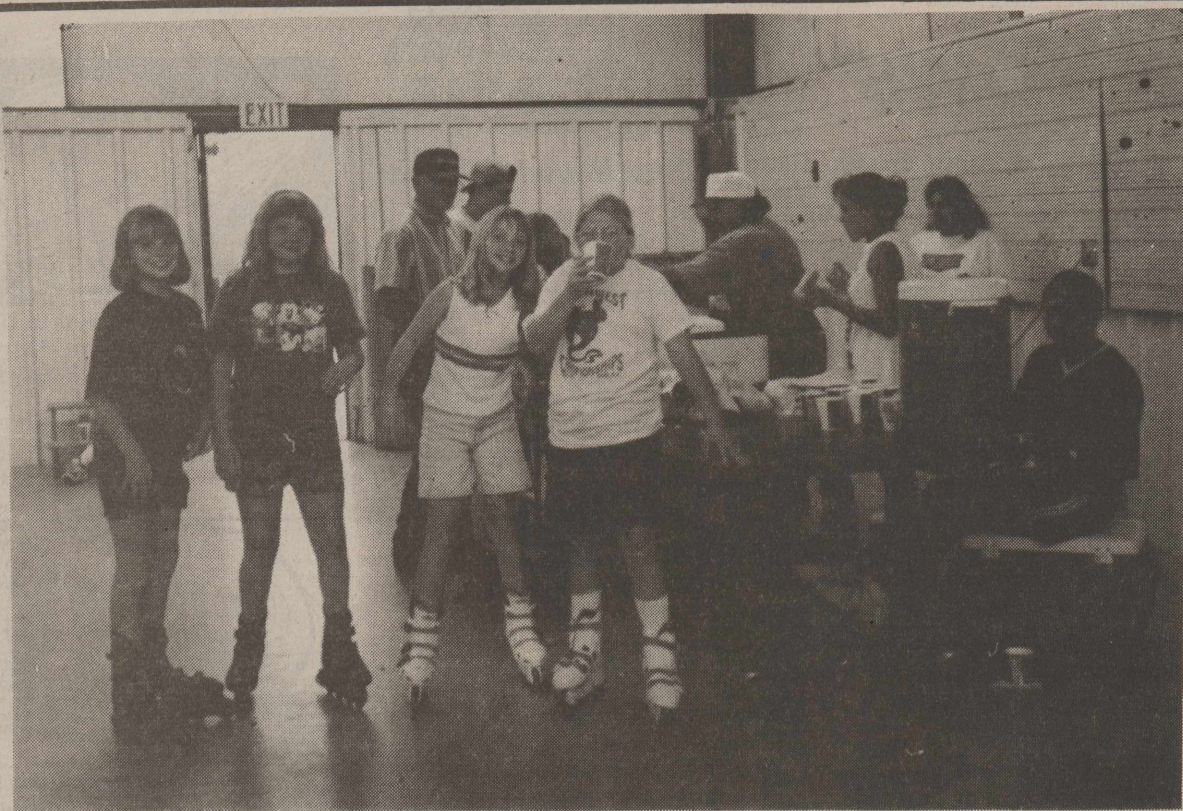
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## The Sweet Smell Of (Housecleaning) Success

(NAPS)—Today's smart consumers know that the way their home smells—and not just how it looks—can go a long way towards making a good impression. The fragrant greeting of a fresh-cut bouquet or an aromatic candle creates a "scent-sational" environment for family and guests.

With countless civic, family and social duties vying for attention, busy Americans are finding it increasingly difficult to manage household chores.

In fact, a recent survey revealed that many Americans are "crisis cleaners" who resort to quick pick-ups and wipe-downs, often just before company arrives. During a typical week, the survey found, one third of Americans spend just three hours or less cleaning the house.

Fortunately, a number of innovative home care products—and a little ingenuity—can help make time spent cleaning more effective—and more fragrant.

Here are five "quick" tips to help you create a welcome home environment in a hurry.

1. Empty ashtrays and throw out the trash.
2. Use a cloth dampened with a quality furniture polish to quickly wipe up visible dust and grime.
3. Choose cleaning aids that leave behind a pleasant fragrance. Products with fresh, floral and airy scents are favorites in the supermarket checkout lane.
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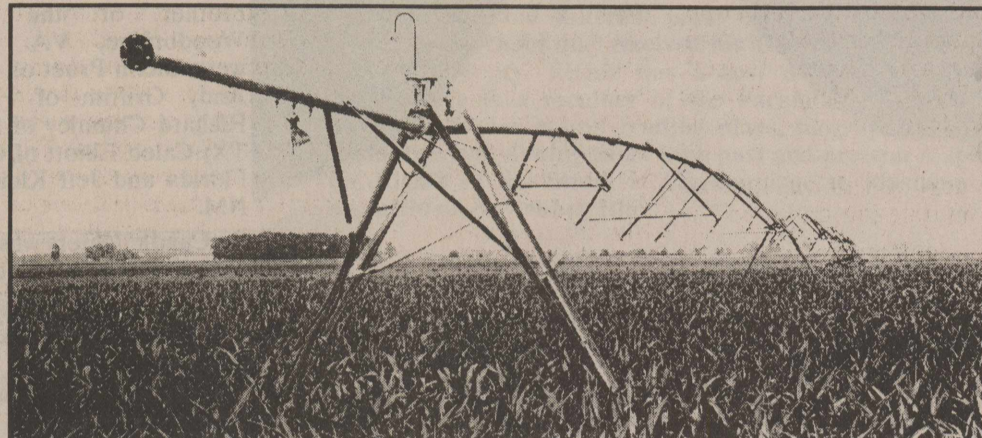
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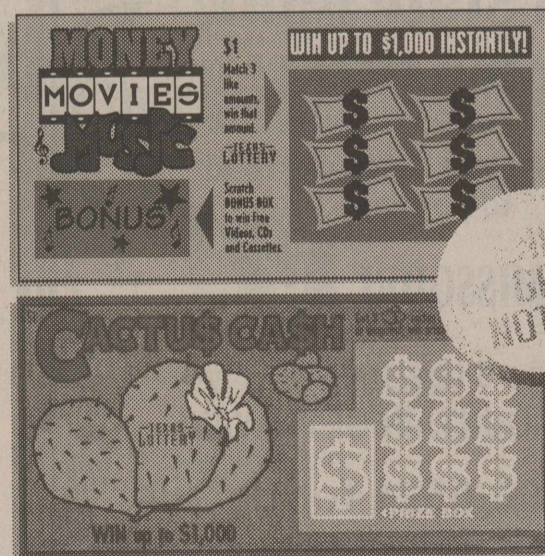
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Scratch fast, because as of August 30, 1997, you won't have these two games to scratch around anymore: Money, Movies & Music and Cactus Cash.

We're scratching these two games off our list, but you can still claim prizes through February 26, 1998.

Money, Movies & Music and Cactus Cash both give you a chance to win up to \$1,000.

Prizes of up to \$599 can be claimed at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail.

Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



**Humor Topic Of FCE Meeting**

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences presented a program on "Humor, the Internal Jogging Program" to participants of "Let's Get Acquainted" hosted by Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE) Tuesday.

Mrs. Spurlock's program focused on the medical and emotional benefits of humor and challenged program participants to seek humor in their daily lives to promote family communication.

Jean Everett, County FCE Chairman, welcomed the guest and explained the organization's mission "strengthening families through education". She shared a variety of subject matter areas studied by club members.

Present for the get together were Toni Waters and McKenzie, Lauri Spurlock and Mary Ann, Sheri Ingham, Reyna Everett, Doris Dyess, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Jean Everett and Susie Spurlock.

The next scheduled meeting for this information group will be Tuesday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact either Jean Everett at 966-5346 or Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.



Heather Robertson, left and Viviana Jacquez have been named the winners of the bookmark contest that is held each year at Sherman County Library. Last Spring, just before school was out the students from Mary Allen Elementary school made a visit to the library. While they were there, each student had the opportunity to draw a design using the theme "The Incredible Dream Machine". From the two hundred designs created, their designs were judged the best. The Texas Panhandle Library System prints the bookmarks for our library. When you come to the library they will be available for our readers. Heather's parents are Lane and Donita Robertson. She has one sister. Heathers likes physical education as well as reading and she has kittens for pets. Viviana's parents are Antonio and Maria Jacquez. She has two brothers and two sisters and her favorite subject is Math and she enjoys reading. Both girls are fourth grade students. Congratulations to Heather and Viviana.

**Area Businesses Providing 'Total Energy System' For GM's Large Small-Truck Plant In New Jersey**

Two Amarillo-based companies this month began constructing a state-of-the-art "total energy system" that will supply all of the electrical, steam and compressed air needs of "an out-of-town client" - a General Motors truck assembly plant in New Jersey that produces almost 175,000 small trucks and sports utility vehicles a year.

The Linden, N.J., plant, a 2.7 million-square-foot facility within seeing distance of the Statue of Liberty, produces GM's small pickups and midsize sport utility vehicles-the popular Chevrolet S-10s and Blazers and GMC Sonomas and Jimmies.

Amarillo's Quixx Corporation and Utility Engineering, Inc., began the work after Quixx won the General Motors contract "in a highly competitive bid-market," said Quixx President Louis Ridings. He noted Quixx also will operate and partially own the project.

Quixx and UE originally were subsidiaries of Southwestern Public Service Company and now are subsidiaries of New Century Energies, the holding company formed Aug. 1 by the merger of SPS and Public Service Co. of Colorado.

The \$27.5 million energy system, a 23-megawatt cogeneration power plant, will produce, or "cogenerate," electricity, steam and compressed air in an environmentally friendly and highly efficient combined cycle configuration, Ridings said. The project will significantly improve the Linden plant's competitiveness, he added.

Utility Engineering, as a design/build contractor to Quixx is responsible for engineering, procuring and constructing the co-gen plant, said Albert "Pete" Smith, UE president.

The energy system is expected to come on line in October 1998.

New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman said at the groundbreaking for the co-gen plant, "This new facility will generate power for this plant; but more important, it will generate jobs for...people supporting families, contributing to communities, building great trucks and building a future."

The Linden plant provides jobs for almost 2,600 men and women. Gov. Whitman said the cogeneration project is "a prime example" of effective American efforts "to reverse the tide that was sweeping jobs out to sea."

In turn, plant manager Monkaba joked that a New Jersey plant contracting with Amarillo, Texas, vendors is proof that General Motors is dealing internationally.

Quixx Corporation's focus is on the non-utility power generation market, including investment and operation opportunities in cogeneration facilities, independent power projects and other non-utility operations. Quixx's expanding portfolio of non-utility power generation projects and process-steam investments includes steam generation fac facilities in Kentucky, a combustion-turbine plant in Jamaica, and equity interest in a 35-megawatt "wind farm" in Culberson County, Texas.

Utility Engineering actively seeks power and other industrial plant greenfield and retrofit/improvement/upgrade projects in the United States and in targeted international settings. Since 1989, UE has designed and been part of the delivery of approximately 1,500 megawatts of coal-oil, and natural gas-fueled electric generating capacity.

**CASA 69, INC, Forming New Volunteer Training Class**

Last year more than 44,500 Texas children were part of real life courtroom dramas, even though they committed no crimes. They were the innocent victims of abuse, neglect and abandonment. Unfortunately, these children often become victimized again by an overcrowded, overburdened and sometimes insensitive court system.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers are ordinary citizens who are trained and appointed by judges to provide the only independent voice for these children. In 1996, CASA 69 volunteers spent over 1200 hours speaking up for children involved in the court system.

CASA volunteers, acting as a friend of the court, routinely keep in touch with children whose lives are in turmoil from abuse and neglect. Once a CASA volunteer is assigned to a child's case, the CASA follows that child through the court system. The volunteer begins gathering information by interviewing the child, the child's parents, teachers, foster parents,

social workers and others, then presents this information in an official court report. The CASA volunteer stays on the child's case until a permanent home is found and the case is closed.

This fall, CASA 69 will begin training a new class of volunteers. Volunteers must successfully complete a screening process, criminal check, CANRIS (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Inquiry System) check and 30 hours of training.

CASA 69 is in need of volunteers right now to help serve the needs of the abuse and neglected children in our area. If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer or know of someone who is interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please call the CASA office at 249-2684 by September 2nd.

CASA 69 would love to present a program to community clubs and organizations. If you know of a group that would like to have a program, please call Stacey or April at the CASA office at 249-2684.

**Insuring Extra Yards in Your Game Plan for Financial Security**

(NAPS)—In most games, two points can make the difference between winning and losing.

The same holds true when building a winning financial game plan aimed at ensuring financial success and security.

"Accumulating money through saving and investing is only one part of the answer," says Roger Staubach, the legendary Dallas Cowboys quarterback, who is today a successful businessman.

"You have to protect yourself from the unknown over which you have little or no control," Staubach adds. "That's a lesson I learned early—and often—in my football career and one that I carried over into my business life."

As a first step toward financial security:

**Review your current financial game plan.** It may be helpful if you ask yourself:

- Does my current plan protect me from the unexpected—illness, outliving my assets, becoming disabled?

- Does my current plan include defensive measures that will enable me to protect my current assets, as well as protect those who depend on me, if I'm not around?

The second question most people ask themselves is:

**How much money does my family need for financial security?** This amount depends on many factors which are difficult to know today. How much does my family need? How long will I live? Will I need nursing home care? What will my health be like? What is enough for one person may not be enough for another who faces a disability, major illness or lives a longer time.

It's best to meet with a qualified financial advisor, such as an insurance agent, to determine which financial products will meet your family's individual needs.

**Weave Your Safety Nets Now**  
Life insurance companies offer a diverse group of financial products and plans that do a lot more than provide financial protection for your loved

ones. Life insurers can help people save and invest money through managing pension plans, IRAs, 401(k) plans and mutual funds. In addition, they help protect assets from life's uncertainties by offering consumers:

- **Long-term care insurance** to cover nursing home and home health care costs. The younger you are when this insurance is purchased, the more affordable it is.

- **Disability insurance** for protection against financial devastation due to injury or illness occurring during your working life.

- **Annuities** to provide guaranteed continuing income for you and your family as long as you live.

Staubach says he has noticed a trend today toward financial accumulation without protecting one's assets. He compares this "financial tunnel vision" to "a football player leaving himself open on the field or a team having an offensive plan with no defensive strategy."

To prevent costly hardships for your family, have a financial game plan that's a winner, whatever the future holds.

For more information or to receive a copy of "A Winning Financial Game Plan" recommended by Roger Staubach, write to ACLI, Drawer RS, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20004.



**Coldwater Manor Birthday Party**

Girl Scout troops provided entertainment and refreshments for the August resident birthday party at Coldwater Manor. Leader Marietta Combs led songs and girls served residents cake, ice cream and punch. Gifts were presented to who celebrated birthdays. Girls and adults participating were Hailey Long, Nicole Davis, Shannara Ricks, Juliana Taliaferro, Emily Shafer, Teresa Wells, Bethany Johnson, Ann Wells, Marietta Combs and Evelyn Schmidt.

Golf probably developed in Scotland around 100 C.E. from a Roman game called *paganica*. The Romans played it with a bent stick and a leather ball stuffed with feathers.

<p><b>Business Directory</b></p>	<p><b>COLDWATER MANOR</b> "LOVE SPOKEN HERE" 1111 BEAVER RD., STRATFORD, TX (806) 396-5568</p>
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<p><b>Stratford Grain Co.</b> Stratford 396-5541 Lantz 769-4485 4 North Main</p>	<p><b>Moorman's</b> Ted M. Allen Sales Representative P.O. Box 745 Stratford, TX 79084 Telephone (806) 396-5617</p>
<p><b>MIDLAND LMR</b> LAND MOBILE RADIO Factory Authorized Sales &amp; Service 2-Way Radio - Repeater Space Available <b>Baber Supply, Inc.</b> Hwy 54 &amp; 2nd St. Texhoma, Okla. Ph (405) 423-7265</p>	<p><b>Nina C. Lavake</b> Bookkeeping &amp; Income Tax Service 396-5874 N. 3rd &amp; Chestnut (North Plains Savings &amp; Loan Building)</p>
<p><b>Stratford Auto Electric</b> 119 S. Wall Stratford, Texas 79084 Phone 396-5941 396-5857 <b>Alternator, Starter, - Magneto Repair</b> Since 1964</p>	<p><b>Ellie's</b> For all your gift and floral needs <b>Baby &amp; Bridal Registry</b> 209 S. Main 396-2092</p>
<p><b>Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service</b> 401 N. 3rd. P.O. Box 7 Stratford, TX. 79084 806-396-2623</p>	<p><b>Joe Flores</b> Farm Bureau Insurance 396-5538 office 396-5389 home</p>
<p><b>George Harding</b> Sewer &amp; Drain Cleaning Plumbing, Electrical, Remodeling, Painting 396-2206</p>	<p><b>Jesse's Gun Shop</b> Gun Repairs • Sales • Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 1730 - 2000 Sat. - 0800-1600 Jesse Resendes (806) 769-4454 (806) 753-7758 Mobil</p>
<p><b>Brown's Meat Locker</b> Custom Wholesale &amp; Retail Meat Federally Inspected Hwy 287 South 396-2513</p>	<p><b>Your Home Town Pharmacy.</b> ELK PHARMACY 317 N. Main P.O. Box 360 Stratford, TX 79084 806-396-5505 Major Prescription Plans Accepted Gayland Vandiver, R.Ph. Debbi Vandiver/ Owners Carlton Cards...Millionaire Candy...Gifts Cookie and Balloon Bouquets</p>
<p><b>THRIFTWAY</b> Big Town Selection * Small Town Friendliness Wide Selection Frozen Food Quality Foods Fresh Produce Hwy 54 East 396-5586</p>	<p><b>Joan Bell</b> <b>Dumas Travel Center</b> "I Can Take You Places" 1-800-753-2792 396-5958</p>
<p><b>Westside Laundry/Stratford Laundry &amp; Dry Cleaners</b> 410 N. 4th - Stratford, Texas 1-800-547-2761 Owners/Operators - Jerry &amp; Janie Smith</p>	<p><b>P.T.'s Star Pizza</b> 287 South 396-5332 Dine In - Take Out Free Delivery 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Mon. thru Sat.</p>
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**Legal Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Stratford Independent School District is soliciting vendors for quotations on the Categories of personal property listed below for the period of September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998. Vendors desiring to be on the quote list for these categories shall submit their name, address, phone number, contact person and the names of the categories of personal property they wish to propose:

- Teaching Supplies
- Gasoline & Oil
- Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
- Insurance
- Band Equipment
- Cafeteria Supplies
- Athletic Supplies
- Computers
- Computer Supplies
- Transportation Supplies
- Office Supplies

Vendor information will be accepted until August 15, 1998. For information contact the Superintendent's office, Stratford I.S.D. School District P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084. Phone Number 806-396-2612. Fax number 806-396-2461.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
CLOSURE NOTIFICATION**

Notice is hereby given of the intent to close the City of Stratford's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill on September 30, 1997. The Landfill operates under TNRCC Permit MSW-1418 and is located 0.7 mile south-southeast of the U.S. Highways 54/287 intersection in Stratford, 1000 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman County, Texas.

This notification is in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code 330.253 (e) (2), and has been filed with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the school year 1997-98 on the following item (s):

- 25-30 HP Utility Trailer
- \*Diesel
- \*4wd
- \*Turf Tires Front & Rear
- \*ROPS
- Backhoe
- \*Bradco 8MD2 or Comparable
- \*W/12" bucket
- \*Quick Detach Front Loader
- \*Quick Detach
- \*60" bucket
- Mower
- \*72" Mott Flail Mower or Comparable

Request will be accepted on new and used equipment. All requests for proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 1997. Please fax, mail, or deliver all proposals to:

Stratford Independent School District  
P.O. Box 108

Stratford, Texas 79084-0108

Please mark request for proposal as follows: **TRACTOR PROPOSALS**

The district reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals, to make awards as they appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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**ANSWERS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. DOOLEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of CHARLES L. DOOLEY were issued on August 13, 1997, in Cause No. 1973, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to PAMELA SUE WILLIAMS.

The address of such Executrix is HCR 3, Box 6, Sunray, TX 79086.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED August 13, 1997

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE

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P.O. Box 1085

Dumas, Texas 79029

806-935-6451

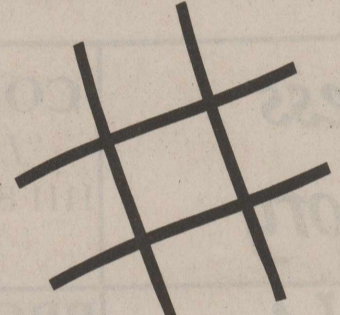
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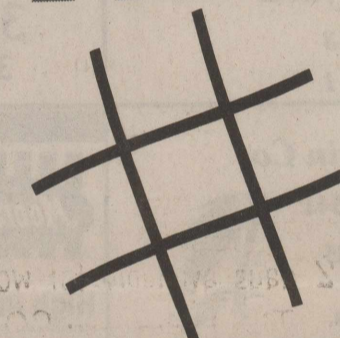
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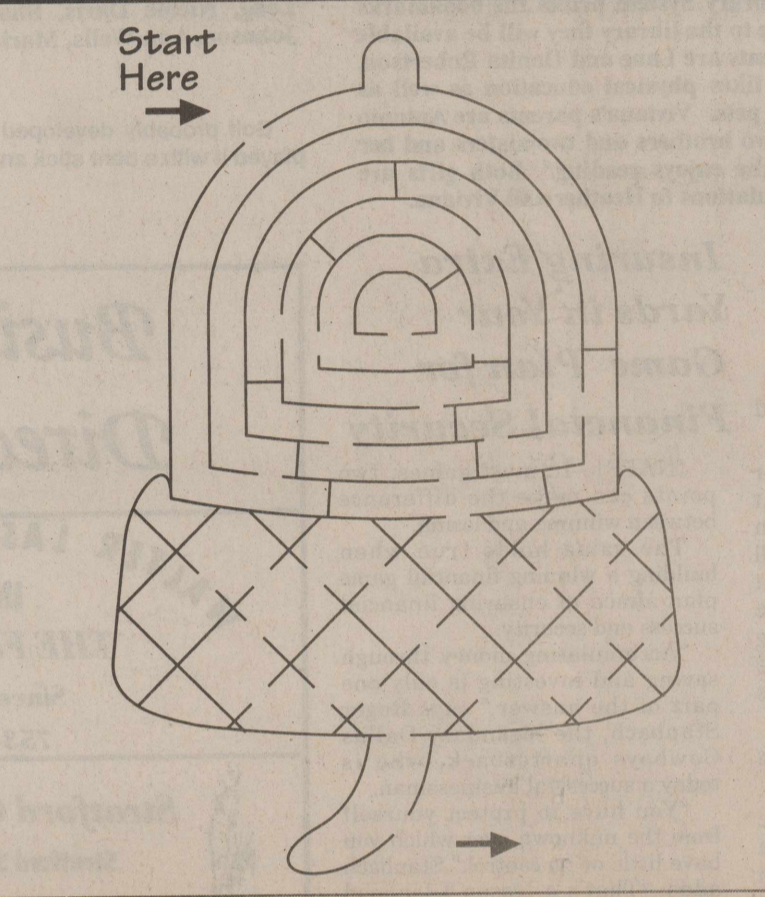
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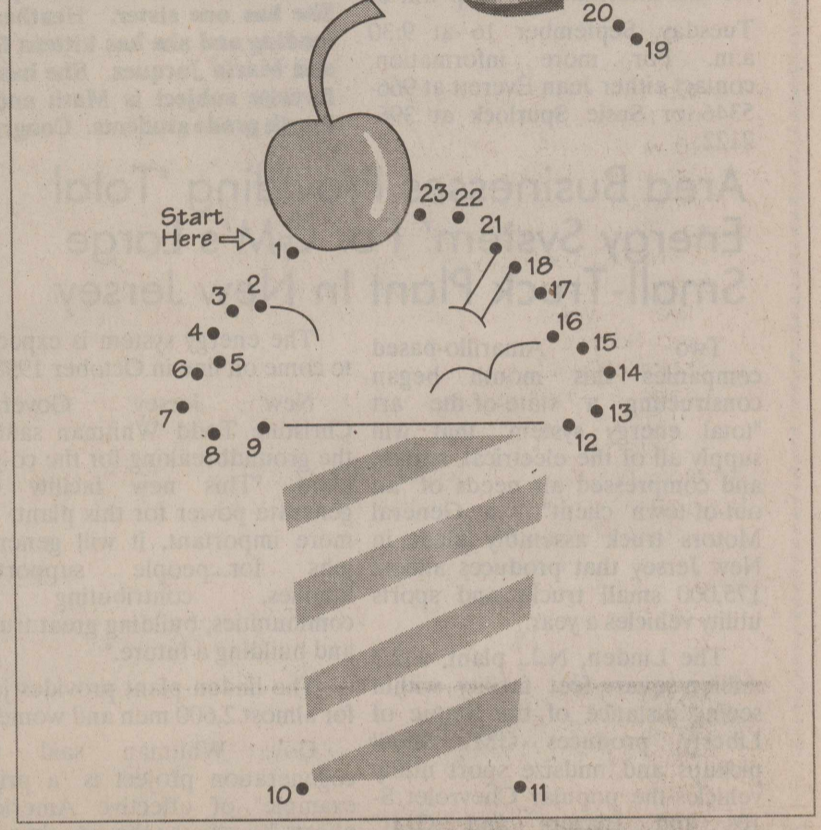
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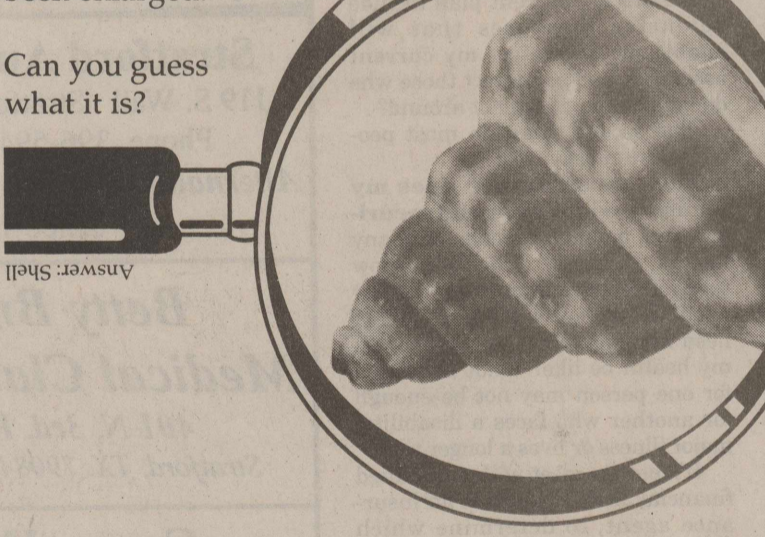
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**Connect the dots**



**UP CLOSE**



The object has been enlarged.

Can you guess what it is?

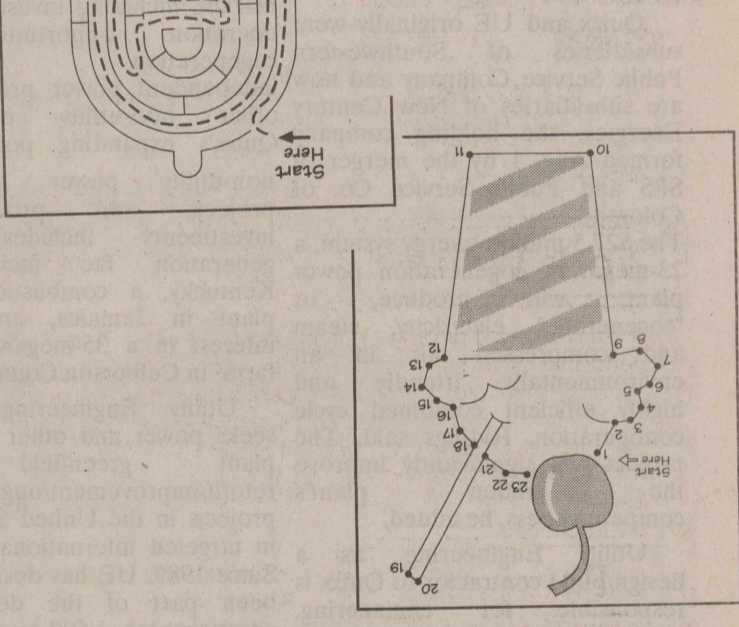
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**Better Burger**

- 2 lbs. ground sirloin
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 2 tbs. chopped scallion
- 1 tbs. Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
- 1/4 tpb. Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

In a medium bowl, combine all of the ingredients and mix with a fork, taking care not to overwork the meat. Divide the mixture into four to six equal portions and form into patties. Preheat the T-Fal All Seasons Slimline Barbecue for 30 minutes. Chill for 15 to 20 minutes. Place the burgers on the barbecue for 3 minutes. Turn and grill for 4 minutes for rare; 5 to 6 for medium.

**Answers**



"I saw that all six numbers matched, and I just went to dancing."

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"We went to the store for sour cream and to check our numbers. We never did get the sour cream."

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Winning Numbers: 1 6 29 37 38 50

Their System: "I picked the first and last number, the age of my sons, how long we've been married and the number of grandkids."

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What She Did With Her Ticket: "I signed it immediately and took it home and put it in a sealed plastic bag."

\*Paid over 20 years.





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