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You can see there was absolutely nothing left of the Wilburn Taylor home which burned Friday morning and tin on the storage sheds in the background was buckled from the extreme heat.

Local Residence Destroyed By Fire

A house fire last Friday morning totally destroyed the home of Wilburn and Louise Taylor. The two-story residence located across from the baseball field was totally engulfed when fire fighters arrived on the scene. A fire department official said Tuesday that cause of the fire had not been determined.

With the help of relatives, friends and businesses, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved into another house they own on Parker Street.

An interesting historical sidelight concerning the Taylor house came to our attention when Billie Gregg

told us it was at one time the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gregg who purchased the Santa Anna News in 1922, moving here from

Rising Star. Billie and her late husband, John W. Gregg, were married in the living room of the home, January 4, 1947. She believes at least two other Gregg

children were also married there.

On Friday afternoon the local fire fighters were called to a blaze in the Shields community. A trailer

loaded with 100 bales of hay was destroyed. Monday morning a call was received of a grass fire five miles west of Santa Anna on

Highway 67. Upon arriving at the site the local fire department found Valera and Coleman handling the blaze and returned to town.

Everyone is reminded that grass

and pastures are extremely dry due to the lack of rain this month. Extreme care should be used when doing any type of burning.

One Of Oldest Businesses Closing

There has been a Phillips Drug in operation in Santa Anna longer than any other business in the city other than the Santa Anna News. Both were first established in 1886, the NEWS in January of that year and Phillips Drug a few months later.

Carolyn Barkley, who has operated the business alone since her husband, David, died in 1990 said changing times in the pharmacy business contributed to her decision to close the business.

As with many small town

businesses, discount stores apparently cut into Phillips Drug merchandising of clothing, jewelry, gift items and fabrics. Phillips Drug has long been known far and wide in central Texas for its stock of fabrics and other sewing notions. Even though the fabrics found there were not usually duplicated in other stores in the area, the discount competition has taken its toll.

Mrs. Barkley said the pharmacy will close on Wednesday, August 6. The rest of the store will be open for a while until remaining

merchandise can be sold.

Mrs. Barkley's late father-in-law, Calvin Barkley, bought the store in 1960. David worked there while obtaining his pharmacy license and in 1969 received his degree and became a pharmacist at Phillips Drug. David and Carolyn bought the business in 1974 when Mr. Barkley retired.

Although Phillips Drug has had different owners through the years, the name was never changed. It was established in 1886 by S.H. Phillips.

Comments On August 9 Amendment Election

Rep. Turner Says It Pays to Vote!

If ever there were a time to exercise your right to vote, this is it. From now until August 9, Texas voters have a rare opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that will actually lower their taxes. Proposition 1 proposes the following changes to the state constitution. First, it would increase the amount of a homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which could save the average homeowner roughly \$140 per year in property taxes.

Second, Proposition 1 would allow homeowners 65 years old or older who qualify for a residence homestead exemption to transfer that exemption if they sell their current home and buy another. Currently, the state constitution prohibits any increase in school property taxes for these homeowners, as long as the residence remains the person's homestead. Since the tax freeze is tied to the homestead, a homeowner who sells his home and buys another loses the benefits intended to help folks in this age group. If Proposition 1 passes, however, the 65 or older homeowners will be able to transfer the tax freeze to their home.

Almost without fail, voters come away from the ballot box confused about the language of proposed constitutional amendments. This time the language is pretty straightforward. It reads:



State Rep. Bob Turner

"AMENDMENT NO. 1: The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence Homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

What the ballot language does not say, is that if Proposition 1 passes, it will trigger an allocation from the state to school districts of approximately \$1.04 billion. The money was earmarked by the Legislature last session specifically to make up the tax revenue shortfall

that school districts will experience if Proposition 1 passes. If the proposition does not pass, the \$1.04 billion stays in the general revenue fund.

The ballot language also does not tell you that under current state law, the \$1.04 billion allocation to schools districts will trigger an automatic increase in minimum teacher salaries.

This will mean a pay raise only for those teachers who earn just the minimum required salary.

Many school districts pay their teachers salaries well above the state required minimum. These teachers will not realize a pay increase as a result of Proposition 1 if their salaries are still higher than the new minimum salary. Pay raises for this group will be at the option of locally-elected school boards.

If you think about it, Proposition 1 is a good deal all the way around. If it passes, homeowners will get a break in their property taxes and school teachers on the lowest end of the pay scale will get a much deserved raise, paid for courtesy of Texas' booming economy. I hope you will get out and vote on August 9, or take advantage of early voting now.

Area Girls Invited To Swimming Party August 8

Area girls invited to a Girl Scout Swimming Party on Friday, August 8 at the Coleman City Pool from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost will be \$1.00.

All Coleman County girls in grades Kindergarten through 12 grade are invited and it is not necessary to be a girl scout to attend.

There will be door prizes, songs and games. Hot dogs and drinks will be served.

sixth grade) take part in this Biblical journey. Older youth are invited to participate as helpers through the day.

The day's journey will end where it began, at the Methodist Church for a worship celebration and children may be picked up by parents at 4 p.m.

VBS will conclude with a closing program entitled "The Promised Land" to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, August 3 at the Methodist Church. The community is invited to participate as the children and their teachers share some of the experiences of their day's journey. The program will conclude with the serving of homemade ice cream and cookies.



Wedding Of Local Couple In Hospital Chapel Marks A First For CCMC

It was a first for the Coleman County Medical Center's small chapel on the second floor as Ross Bradley, a CCMC EMS employee and Tara King, an EKG technician with Brownwood Regional Medical Center were united in marriage by Rev. John Stanislaw, a former pastor of First Baptist Church Santa Anna, now of Florence, Texas.

The chapel was decorated with white and green flowers with white satin bows on each pew. The alter continued the theme of the white flowers, white candles and green vines across with dim lighting.

The bride wore a pale beige brocade street length dress with shoes to match and carried a small white rose and greenery bouquet with small pale and white streamers.

The groom was dressed in the dress uniform of an EMS officer. Shannon Stone served as best man.

Escorting the bride was the groom's father Dale Bradley of Santa Anna.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's young daughter Aspen King who wore a satin dress of light blue and white stripes. She carried a miniature copy of the bride's bouquet.

Carrying a small satin pillow with two rings for the double ring ceremony was Taylor Randall.

When asked why they chose the hospital chapel for the wedding, Bradley said, "We just thought it is a very pretty chapel and our careers are both with hospital work."

When asked how the two met,

he said, "Approximately two years ago, when I was working in Brownwood with EMS, Tara was in car accident and I was on duty and helped her at that time. She was not seriously injured. We became acquainted and began going together."

The couple plan to continue their work, Tara with the EKG Department at Brownwood Regional Medical Center and Ross with the CCMC EMS. They are making their home in Santa Anna.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the wedding ceremony and a reception was held in the hospital's cafeteria hosted by hospital staff and Gail Loyd.

What's Happening In The Next Week

Friday, August 1--9 a.m. to 12 noon
Sports physicals for 7th & 9th graders at Perry Gym
Saturday, August 2--9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
First Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, meet at Methodist Church
Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8--8 a.m.
SAHS Mountaineer Band Practice at Band Hall
Tuesday, August 5--6 to 9 p.m.
Athletes meet coaches and pick up information for football
Wednesday, August 6--7:30 a.m.
First Day of Football Practice

"Journey In The Wilderness With Moses" To Be Saturday

The First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches of Santa Anna have again joined forces to present their 1997 Vacation Bible School.

A one-day VBS will be held this Saturday, August 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning with an opening assembly (following registration) at the Methodist Church and proceeding to the City Park for a full day of fun and fellowship based on the life of Moses and the Israelite people as they journeyed

through wilderness of their way to the Promised Land.

There will be crafts, games, music, stories and food through the day, all for the sole purpose of teaching our children about the life and times in which Moses lived and how he followed God's direction to free the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt and lead them to the Promised Land. The Exodus story will come alive as all children of Santa Anna (ages 3 years through

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Amazing Grace Sounds Best In The Middle Of the Road To Church

By Mike Estes
(A reprint of a Nov. 3, 1996 article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

ROCKWOOD--The white, wood-frame Baptist Church is barely hanging on. Across the road, mesquite trees stand guard next to a dead Methodist Church that defiantly faces the rising October West Texas sun.

Perhaps the solid-rock former church thinks that being a haybarn is half a life.

It does have a long association with hay. A young handsome Methodist minister praised Aunt Myrtle's realistic touch of adding hay to the church's Christmas manager scene.

For the next 40 Christmases, my Great Aunt insisted that fresh hay cover the amen corner. The shed over the manager, which resembled a miniature out house, didn't last. Twelve-year-old Cousin Bruce crouched on the hay one Christmas play. On a dare, Bruce fished a cigarette out of his Roy Rogers vest and fired up.

Smoke rose over Bethlehem like an Indian smoke signal. As usual, Bruce was more wiseguy than wiseman.

In West Texas, when rain clouds form, only fools don't move rectangular hay bales under shelter. That is, fools and 15-year-old boys who want to gaze on a beautiful visiting girl singing a solo.

We jumped off our loaded hay truck just in time to stare at the most gorgeous, erotic sight I've still ever seen. That includes some sights I shouldn't have looked at. Bob Rutherford and I waved goodbye before the sermon. The minister understood.

I wonder how the San Angelo beauty liked our choir level.

In the late fifties, eight wooden theatre chairs were acquired from a Coleman movie house and installed in the church's choir area.

Both rows of four chairs were level with and faced the pews. Since there was no choir loft, we called it our choir level.

Older, wiser Jim Ed bragged that he made it to second base in one of those chairs. He claimed it was with a Stringer sister during a Three Stooges short.

Jim Ed was the worst baseball hitter on the older boys' team and hardly ever made first base. The Stringer double was the only one he ever hit.

(EDITORS NOTE: Mr. Estes notes that he changed the real names of the aforementioned young people "to protect the guilty.")

During the Methodist sermon, Jim Ed's uncle, a steward, often stalked to the open screened-in windows and swatted flies.

The service's real suspense was whether that steward would go hunting.

We bet on how many flies would be dispatched to their Heavenly Reward.

In the early 1880's, an undecided young cowboy first stood in the middle of the road between the Baptist and Methodist churches. In 1960, 99-year-old Great-Granddad told this curious ten-year-old that "the Methodist Church had a better shade tree for my horse."

Most of his 14 children were christened at Rockwood Methodist. A few of his kids, including my granddad, married Baptists.

Like a cavalry Indian scout, I split time in both camps.

It was probably coincidence, but

than I expected, but it seemed flimsy and working hard to fly. When I get back to good old Austin, I will end the saga with more optimism and hopefully a success story. For now.

Richard Shield

Grasshoppers Everywhere

By Marty Gibbs
CEA-AG

If you have a lawn or a garden, you have more than likely noticed a large number of grasshoppers grazing on the foliage of ornamental plants or vegetables. Environmental conditions last winter and this spring have been favorable for grasshopper infestation this summer. Wet conditions throughout the winter and into the spring helped grasshopper eggs survive and provided soft soil conditions for their emergence a couple of months ago. This along with a vast number of weeds to serve as host plants in pastures have caused a bumper crop of grasshoppers.

These migratory grasshoppers are especially bothersome to homeowners since there is an unlimited supply of new hoppers to take the place of the ones eliminated when spraying lawns or ornamental plants. There are several products available for controlling grasshoppers in a lawn and garden. *Sevin* insecticides are very effective on controlling grasshoppers and provide varying amounts of residual (lasting effect). Formulations are available for lawns or gardens and homeowners should follow label directions when using chemical insecticides. *Orthene* insecticides is also very effective in lawns or ornamentals but must not be used on vegetables for fruit.

Several bait formulations using bran and insecticide mixtures have been used but usually are not very effective on these migratory grasshoppers which fly. Baits generally work best on crawling hoppers where a trench can be dug to "funnel" these grasshoppers to the bait. However, regardless of which method of control homeowners choose, be prepared for new grasshoppers to move in and take the place of the ones removed.

The best long-term control may be the dry weather conditions we are in right now and will reduce grasshopper numbers in pastures and rangeland.

Oops! Spotted in the White Plains, N.Y., Reporter Dispatch: "Ed and Ruth Owen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26. They renewed their vows at St. Patrick's Cathedral."

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the early morning hours of May 31, 1997, person or persons unknown vandalized a 1991 Ford Explorer parked on FM 1026 north of Fisk in southern Coleman County. In addition to the damage done to the vehicle, a Sony compact disc player and a large number of compact discs were taken from the vehicle.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for these acts, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. Call Coleman County Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE. Remember you can remain anonymous.

New Students Need To Register

Students who will be attending class in the Santa Anna ISD in the 1997-98 school year need to go by the school after August 1 to register.

Also kindergarten students who have not registered yet need to do so as soon as possible after August 1.

Cooking For One

By Carol Katzer
CEA-FCS
Coleman County

"I'm by myself--why spend the time?"

My family is gone and I never did like to cook anyway.

Food doesn't taste good anymore. There's nobody to eat with.

It's so easy to do cold cereal or toast.

Are any of these your thoughts? They may very well to very true and legitimate--but what about your good health--both physical and mental? Research is proving seniors who eat well and keep active live longer and happier lives. Get new ideas for both food and activity at this general LIVING LONGER AND ENJOYING IT! session. Come in casual dress, lunch served, meet old friends and make new ones.

The session will take place at the Coleman Housing Authority meeting room on Thursday, August 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All retirees and senior citizens are invited.

This program is a part of the Better Living for Texans effort and is sponsored by the Coleman County Extension Office, Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent--Family & Consumer Sciences.

For a reservation, call Coleman Housing Authority, 625-5018 or the County Extension Office, 625-4519.

School Supply List

Editors Note: The following is the list of school supplies as provided to the NEWS office from school officials.

KINDERGARTEN:
School bag with a zippered top
Towel for nap time
Cup to drink out of
A complete school supply packet will be sold on the first day of school. **DO NOT PURCHASE SUPPLIES.**

FIRST GRADE:
1 box of Crayons
6 pencils
2 soft green erasers
1 pair of pointed scissors
2 boxes Kleenex
1 plastic glass
Small school box
3 spiral notebooks
2 folders with pockets
1 box Magic Markers
1 tablet (D'Nealian)
1 clean old sock for erasing white board
Glue
Ruler with centimeter and inches

2 Dry erase markers
SECOND GRADE:
1 school box
2 package of #2 pencils
2 large pink erasers
1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
1 large box of Kleenex
1 pair of scissors
1 crayons 24 count
1 box of watercolors
1 box of map pencils
1 12" plastic ruler with centimeters
1 package of 3x5 index cards
1 200 count notebook paper--wide ruled
3 3-ring floppy plastic binders
2 packages of dividers
4 2 pocket folders
1 70 count spiral notebook-wide ruled
2 Sanford Expo Broad Tip Dry Erase Markers
1 backpack
THIRD GRADE:
Wide lined notebook paper--100 count

1 3-ring loose leaf notebook
2 spiral notebooks--approx. 70 sheets--wide lined
5 pocket folders
1 school box
1 big eraser
4 #2 pencils
2 red pencils
1 bottle glue
1 pair scissors
1 box skinny tip markers
1 large box Kleenex
1 box crayons--24 count
2 Dry erase markers (Sanford Expo Chisel Tip) series number 83000

2 packages multi-colored construction paper
FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES:

#2 pencils
Grading pencil
Paper
1 large eraser
Glue
Pointed scissors
Crayons
12" ruler
2 large boxes of Kleenex
4 floppy binders with 1" ring
1 package dividers
3 highlighters
3 pocket folders
School box small enough to fit in lockers
Map pencils
3 white board markers
1 spiral notebook--wide width

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I thought you might like to read about the opportunity that I recently had. It involves the vacuum evacuation of all the water from a Shell gas pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico. It seems that several records have been set with the gas well. First of all, the delivery pipeline is 63 miles long at the bottom of the Gulf. Also, the well is one mile deep off the coast of New Orleans, which makes it the deepest on record below water. The pipe comes from that depth to our collection platform 63 miles to the West. The platform where I am working is a huge football field sized, three story "erector set" of pipes and floors. Our "hotel" in the sea is supported by large 5 foot diameter pipes which reach to the ocean floor below at 360 feet depth. When they are not on duty, some of the guys like to fish off the side for such catches as amberjack, snapper and barracuda. You can look down below and often see two or three barracuda just below the surface.

Since I have a tiny tendency for acrophobia, the open gate stairs and platforms give me some concern. The fellows said it takes about 2 weeks to get used to it but I will probably adjust somewhat later. About every 3 hours a helicopter lands on our roof top to ring people and equipment. In addition to our vacuum work, there are about 60 men scurrying about doing welding, painting and sandblasting. I laid my camera down for a few minutes and it got paint on the lens. I was able to clean it, though. When we finally get the pipeline pumped dry it will be connected to a system of gas wells located several miles around and pass it inland at 2500 psi. Our pipe goes directly to their new well, Mensa which set another record for gas flow, 300 million cubic feet per day!

We sleep on the third level in 8-man steel bunkers separated in the middle by 2 showers and two poties. Naturally the bunks are hard and cramped but the huts are well air conditioned. The galley guys burst into our bunkers every morning (week-ends are just another day) at 0500, turn on the light and announce the time. It's a bit like military but even more organized. We eat from 5 to 6 and have a safety meeting down on the 2nd level each day at precisely 0600. We sign the safety sheet and a work order for the day and hit the deck. There is an air of spirit and cooperation, though, which makes it all seem acceptable. Normal workdays are 12 hours but no one says anything if you need to exceed that a little to accomplish a needed endeavor. I have stayed with the second shift person several nights to run little experiments such as shut-in leak checks and methods to control the cooling water to our big vacuum pump. The job has been edifying and it appears that some future jobs may come available in the future. The life style is sort of a cross between punitive confinement and wartime but I know I am getting valuable experience. Also, nearly all the fellows with whom I work are great and so is the food. I just had watermelon this Sunday morning (June 15) and home-made strawberry ice cream the day before. I've had to implement some self-control so my physique does not suffer too much.

I am sitting in my little metal "dog house" looking out at the beautiful "blue" water which came in last night. There are oodles of barracuda swimming below in the clear water and a local yacht trolled by with opulent members aboard. What a life!

Of course, we have had a few mishaps but if it all keeps going as is, we will have pumped down to the required vacuum level of 0.1 Torr and dewpoint 0 deg F. In other words, it will be "bone dry". It seems that bad things happen to natural gas at high pressures when water is present. Solid compounds called hydrates and even ice can form to block a critical value, which becomes a real problem at depths of the order of 5400 feet down in the sea. This kind of reminds me of the times our gas regulator used to freeze on the mountain place in Santa Anna during the Winter. We would dress quickly in the frigid house and race to the end of the lane with blow torch to thaw it. The local gas company was sometimes negligent in drying their gas before piping it away.

I had my first helicopter ride from Houma, LA out here to the platform and still have the same opinion when I was in pilot training. I prefer a fixed wing aircraft for several reasons. We rode in one of those little Messerschmitt 4-man bubble choppers which was quieter

JULY 31 1997

More Thoughts On Property Tax Amendment

Early voting is in progress through Wednesday, August 6, at the County Clerk's Office, for an election to be held on a school property tax amendment on August 9 that could have an impact on their homestead exemption and the tax freeze for people who are 65 years old or older.

Economist Dr. Judith Stallman of College Station said House Bill 4, passed at the end of the recent legislative session, increases the

residential homestead exemption from \$3,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, persons who are age 65 years old or older will be able to transfer their tax freeze, with adjustments, from their current home to a subsequent home.

The homestead exemption applies only to homeowners—renters and landlords will not see benefits from it, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist said.

Increasing the homestead exemption by \$10,000 will lower school property taxes by \$140 for the average Texas homeowner. The actual amount will depend on the tax rate in each district. For example, in a school district with a tax rate of 1.23, the increased exemption will result in a tax savings of \$123. The people who would benefit the

most from the increase homestead exemption would be those who live in the highest tax rate districts, she said.

"People are concerned about their property taxes," Stallman said, "particularly the school property tax because it has doubled in the last 10 years."

If passed, the increase in the homestead exemption will decrease tax revenues for local school districts, affecting school districts with a low tax base more than other districts because it may exempt a larger percentage of their taxable value, she said.

Lower school property tax revenues from this amendment would be offset by about \$1 billion set aside by the state of this purpose

over the next biennium. Beyond that, elected officials are not sure how the losses would be handled.

"These lower revenues are certainly a concern that school districts are going to have to address," she said. Citizens may want to contact their state representative to find out how this is going to be addressed in the future, she suggested.

The proposed amendment also includes a revision of the tax code for senior citizens. Currently, homeowners over 65 years old receive a tax freeze on their home as long as they live in the house and do not make significant improvements. If the person buys and moves to another house, he or she has to requalify for the tax freeze. Approximately 10 percent of the state's population is over 65 years of age.

Under the proposed amendment, the tax freeze is "portable," Stallman said. If the person moves to another house, the original tax freeze, with some adjustments, applies to the new home.

The adjustment is made on a percentage basis. If the tax bill on the original home is 60 percent of what it would be without the freeze, the tax bill for the new home will be 60 percent of what the tax bill would otherwise be.

Stallman does not foresee this tax freeze change having a big impact on school districts in the immediate future because the number of people over 65 who change homes in a single year is not significant. Over

Applications Being Taken To Hunt on Ivie Property

Hunting permit applications for use on O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas are now being offered and will be accepted by mail through August 15th.

Application packets must be requested by calling CRMWD, 915/267-6341, or by writing to CRMWD, PO Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721.

A public drawing for these limited permits for the 1997 hunting season will be held Sept. 17 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office located near the north end of the dam beginning 10 a.m. Applicants may attend the drawing if they wish to do so.

For more information, call CRMWD at the phone number listed above.

Delivering Baby Basics

According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, it costs between \$5,000 and \$11,000 to care for and feed an infant in the first year alone. No wonder prospective parents are usually happy to have a baby shower.



A thoughtful way to shower a new baby is to send a basket full of delightful basics.

Fishing Lake Ivie

The recent full moon brought on a better bass bite with at least one 10 pounder caught. Other recent catches have ranged eight to nine inches. Some even caught in the heat of the day.

Thirty feet of water seems to produce the bigger fish using 10 inch worms in motor oil and neon pumpkin.

Some heavy slabs of crappie have been reported in 30 feet of water. Again, the best action is at night.

Blue and channel catfish have slowed some but patience can bring you a good bite using cut bait and shad.

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1 medium onion, sliced	1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cloves garlic, minced	1/4 teaspoon ground coriander seeds
2 cups fresh or frozen corn (about 8 ounces)	1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 pound zucchini, thinly sliced crosswise	1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
2 large tomatoes, peeled,	

In a large skillet, melt the margarine over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and sauté for 2 minutes, or until tender. Add the remaining ingredients except fresh cilantro. Bring mixture to a simmer over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to low and cook, partially covered, for 4 to 5 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender; do not overcook. Stir in the cilantro and remove pan from heat. Serve warm or cold.

Serves 6; 1/4 cup per serving

Select margarine with liquid vegetable oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

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94 kcal	0 mg Cholesterol	0 gm Saturated Fat
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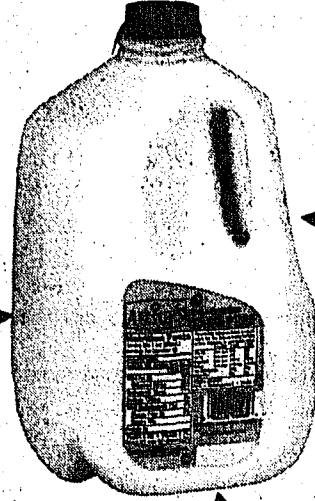
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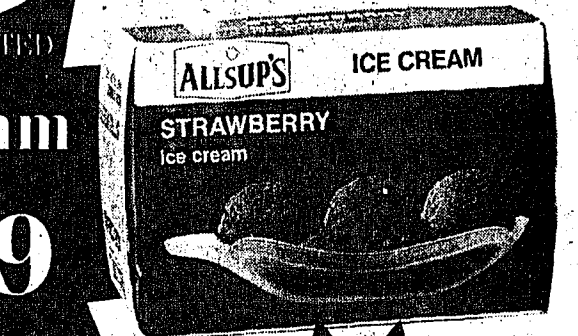
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