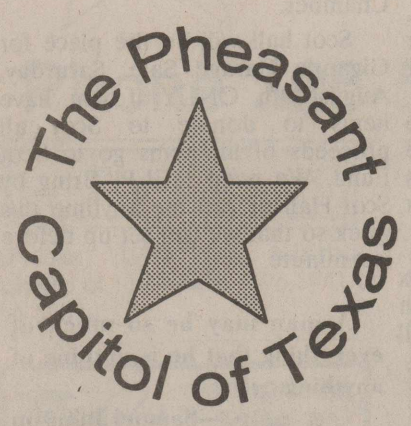


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Depot Doin's August 16th

It's time again for the big Depot Doin's scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16th at the Depot Museum. Make plans to bring the family and enjoy delicious food.

Stratford Youth Football

3rd & 4th graders & 5th & 6th graders wanting to play Stratford youth football for the 97 season need to sign up at the city park on August 9th at 4:00 p.m.

Scot To See The Dillas

Scot bus to Amarillo Dillas Baseball game-Monday, August 4th. Few seats left; sign up now!

Craft Show

Saturday Sept. 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year it will be at the Fair Barn. Booth rent for \$20.00, call Bobbie at 396-5891. So come crafters you still have time! Deadline is Aug. 29th.

Depot Doin's August 16th

Mark Saturday, August 16th on your calendar for the annual Depot Doin's! Good food and good fellowship! Plan to bring the family to the Depot Doin's at the Museum - August 16th.

Chuckwagon Supper Date Change

ATTENTION COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS! Date Change for Chuckwagon Supper and Night Golf.

New Date is Friday, August 15th so everyone can go to the Depot Doin's on Sat. August 16th.

NOTICE: Change In Polling Place

Precinct 301 will vote at the Stratford Ambulance building. Precinct 301 did vote at the Extension office, but it has changed. Hope this does not cause any problems for anyone, please call the County Clerk's office if you need any help as to where to vote.

Please Vote:

Scot Garage Sale 8-9-97

Scot Garage Sale August 9th we need items donated to Scot for sale on Saturday the 9th. Please bring items to Scot Hall anytime. Larger items call Jack Gore for pickup and delivery.

Get Your Photo To The Photography Department At The Fair

I'm going to take a couple of my pictures to that photography department at the Sherman County Fair!! Sept. 4, 5, & 6th.

Craft Show Deadline

Thurs. Sept. 4th - 2-6, Crafts & Hobbies will be accepted/None Friday.

Attention Children
Ages 5 thru 17
School Starts
Tuesday Aug. 12



Winners of Queen & Talent Contest

The Farm Bureau Queens & Talent Contest was held Friday, July 25th at the First United Methodist Church. Megan Baskin was crowned Queen and Mandi Bell Talent. Contestants and winners shown from left, Tami Davis, Megan Baskin, Carrie Newcomb, Mandi Bell, Hillary Baskin.

School Registration

The first day of classes for the upcoming school year for Stratford I.S.D. will be August 12th at 8:25. Students, who were enrolled at Stratford last year in grades 8-11 will pick up their class schedule at 10:30 on August 11. Seniors will report to the high school library, and juniors will pick up their scheduled in room 3 of the high school, sophomores will meet in room 14, while freshmen will report to room 10.

Students new to the district may enroll during working hours on August 4 through August 7 in Mrs. Kautz's office. Her office is in the Middle School, room 10. To enroll, a new student must have a current immunization record and a transcript from the former school. If the student does not have the transcript, our school can send for it; but enrollment cannot be completed until all records have been received.

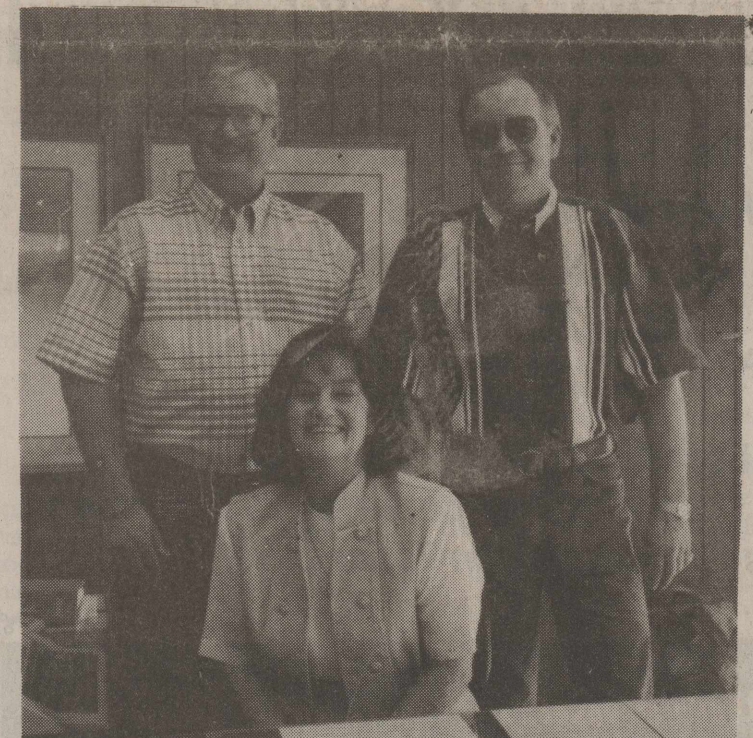
The class schedule for 1997-98 has been changed somewhat. The new schedule is as follows.

- 1st period: 8:25-9:15
- 2nd period: 9:19-10:09
- 3rd period: 10:13-11:03
- 4th period: 11:07-11:57
- 5th period: 12:01-12:51
- Lunch 12:51-1:27
- Tutorial: 1:27-1:57
- 6th period: 2:01-2:51
- 7th period: 2:55-3:45

Back To School Supper SISD Hamburger/Ice Cream Social

The Stratford ISD cordially invites everyone to a Community-Wide Back to School Supper. Come meet the new employees and staff. We will serve until the food runs out: 1,000 hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, soft drinks, tea and homemade ice cream. Anyone that wishes to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream may do so. Come join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. The supper will take place in the High School Cafeteria on Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. SISD expresses their sincere appreciation for all the donations and contributions that have been made to make this community event possible. Thank you! We'll see you there!

Remember Depot Doin's Saturday, Aug. 16th



Smith Agency Celebrates "30"

Smith Agency celebrated 30 years in business on Friday July 25, 1997 with an Open House held at their office at 319 N. Main in Stratford. It has been in business since 1967 starting under the leadership of B.L. "Chuck" Smith who purchased the insurance agency by Minnie Laura and Pinky Jackson. Shown above are Chucks Children seated Sharon Perkins, Standing Wayne and Miles Smith. Keeping it in the family after all these years. Congratulations to Smith Agency.

Tri-State Fair Bus Here August 5th

The Tri-State Fair Bus Tour 97 will be in Stratford Tuesday, August 5th at 10:00 a.m. There will be several radio/TV stations from Amarillo accompanying the group. The purpose of the tour is to promote participation and awareness of Tri-State Fair events.

A roundtable discussion with Stratford community leaders will be held at the Imagination Station. Space is limited and the Tri-State Fair Committee has issued invitations for the event inside the Imagination Station.

The Greyhound bus will be located across the street from the Imagination Station. Free concert tickets, free rodeo tickets, Honor Student midway tickets, and fair event schedules will be distributed from the bus. For additional information, contact the Chamber office 396-2260.

North Plains Research Center To Host Recycling Day On August 5th

On Tuesday, August 5, 1997, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will have a recycling center at the North Plains Research center in Etter. The event is part of their Texas Country Clean Up Program and is open to all Ag producers and homeowners.

The recycling center will be accepting empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil and filters, used tires (no tractor tires), and lead acid batteries. The empty plastic pesticide containers must be high pressure or triple rinsed. There will not be a fee charged; all items will be recycled free.

The recycling center will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Producers and homeowners are encouraged to participate in the recycling event. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.



John Wilson and Gaynelle Riffe, two of the many volunteers who are helping with the Taylor Building Renovation Project.

Taylor Building Update

If you have driven past the Taylor Building lately, you will begin to notice daily activity as the renovations are well underway. We are in our last nine weeks of our scheduled renovations. The building is already sporting new plumbing and electricity. Beginning this week, second phase of renovations will be including new Heating and A/C, a new floor laid, new walls, a new acoustical ceiling, exterior work, and the final framing for the new doors and windows. The last phase of renovations will take place in September including the new lights, new doors, new sidewalk, and finally...the painting and the cleaning up.

The new Duckwall Variety Store will take possession of the building on October 6 and will open their doors for business on November 4th. Employment information will be available in September.

Additional renovations are being done to the spaces on the south side of the building which include new carpet, new plumbing for the beauty shop, painting and more. These offices are available for rent and can be viewed at any time. They will be available for

lease beginning October 1st. Please call the SCDC office at 396-2897 for more information.

This project could not happen without the help of our many volunteers. We would like to acknowledge the following special people for their extra help on this project. They have been very instrumental in the renovation portion of the project. They are Gayland Vandiver, John Wilson, George Harding, Johnny Mungia, Eugene Griffin, Marillyn Albert, Earl Griffin, the City of Stratford, Wesley Spurlock, Wesley Miller, Gaynelle Riffe, Chris Riffe, Steve Dettle, Don Riffe and employees of Stratford Grain.

A reminder to the citizens of Stratford: This project is financially independent of the funding of Sherman County Development. No county, city, or SCDC dues money was used in this project. An Duckwall Variety store did not request and is not receiving any incentives from the community in any shape or form. If you have any questions, please contact Lorie Vincent or any of the SCDC Board members.

Thank you for your continued support of this exciting new development.

August 9th Is Sale Day

The Summer Sale will be held Saturday, August 9th. This sale will include retail store specials (half-day), garage sales, moving sales, etc. The sale is sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and all local merchants and individual sellers are invited to participate.

The retail store sales will be on Main Street as well as Highways 54 and 287. A city map will be

available with the sale sites marked. Tables for sellers are available from the Chamber for \$10 each, which includes delivery, setup, and pickup.

Your sale site can be included on the map by contacting the Chamber office. For additional information, please contact the Chamber office 396-2260.

Fair & Jamboree Meeting Aug. 5

Sherman Co. Fair & Stratford Jamboree Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 7:00 p.m. County Exhibit

Bldg. Final plans for all Superintendents-Events Chairman, Please Attend.

Borger Air Fair

The Borger Air Fair will be held August 8-9 at the Hutchinson County Airport. The gates open at 5 p.m. Friday evening and 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Aerobatic demonstrations, military fly-bys, static displays and a special appearance by Mark Pfeiffer, acrobatic pilot will be the air show attractions.

There will also be hot air balloon rides, helicopter rides, open cockpit bi-plane rides and on Friday evening, a "big band" dance. Admission is \$2/day for adults and \$1/day for kids 12 and under. The Air Show is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce and the Borger Evening Lions Club.

Girl Scouts To Host Coldwater Manor Party

All Stratford Girl Scouts and leaders will be hosting the Augus Coldwater Manor residen birthday party on Monday, August 11, at 2 p.m. Local Girl Scouts will provide entertainment and refreshments for residents.

Girl members need to get in touch with their troop leader if they have not received an invitation and information on what each troop is bringing to share. Girl Scouts provide this community service project each August.

Please call Evlyn Schmidt at 396-2380 for questions or information.

Looking Ahead

August 4- Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken
 5-Tri-State Fair Bus Tour 97
 7-Back-to-school Hamburger Supper
 9-Stratford Summer Sale
 12- School year begins
 15-Country Club Chuckwagon Supper & Night Golf
 16-Depot Doings-Charles David Plunk Family
 30-Miss Stratford Pageant

September 1-Labor Day
 1-30 Stratford Exhibit At Westgate Mall
 5-7 Stratford Fair & Jamboree
 Exhibits, Craft Show, Parade, B-B-Q,
 Old Timers King & Queen, Rodeo, Dance
 14-Grandparents day.

Tri-State Fair To Have "Steak Eating" Contest At 1997 Fair

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair will have a steak eating contest during their 1997 Fair. The "Steak Out" contest is open to Texas Panhandle area counties and each county can enter one contestant. Sponsors of the "Steak Out" include The Big Texan Steak Ranch, KGNC Radio, Hoffbrau Steak House, Sysco Foods, Amarillo National Bank, and Affiliated Foods.

The "Steak Out" will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Tri-State Fair Grounds. Prizes for the contest are: 1st place-\$1,000, 2nd place-\$500, and 3rd place-\$250.00

The Sherman County contestant will be selected by a random drawing on August 1st. Any Sherman County resident wanting to enter the random drawing must complete an entry form by Thursday, July 31st. The name drawn on August 1st will represent Sherman County at the "Steak Out" in Amarillo. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older. Entry forms are available at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the Stratford Star.

For more information and contest rules, contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at (806) 396-2260, or the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.



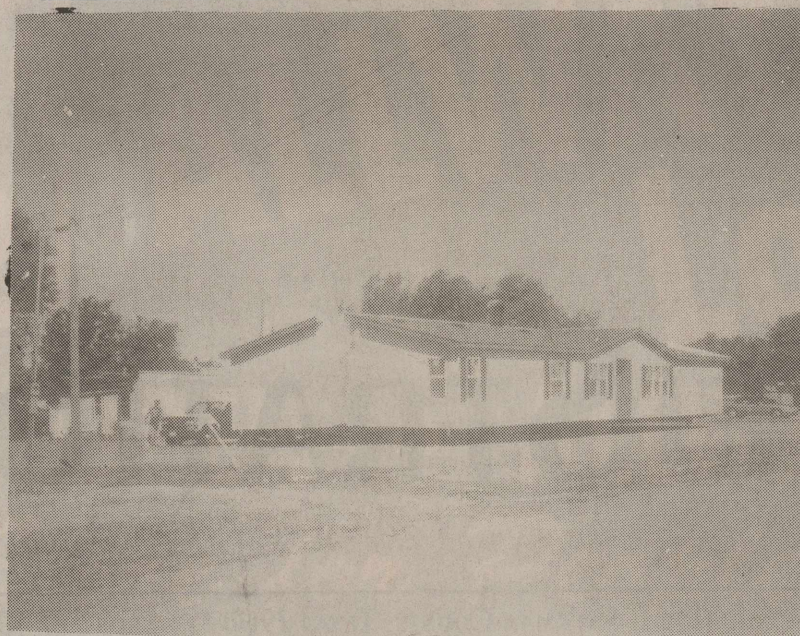
The mass of the Milky Way is equal to 200 billion suns.



A lion's mane is not fully grown until it is five years old.

Chamber Calendar

New Faces-New Places



New Place a modular home set on the corner of 3rd and Spruce for the Dale Reagan family of the Reagan and Brown Auctioneers of Dalhart. We welcome the Reagans to Stratford and their children to the Stratford Schools.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week was a busy week for lots of Scotters.

Over a hundred people enjoyed the hamburger cook-out. Thanks goes to Ken Forthman for bringing his portable grill and for cooking over 150 patties for us. Also a Big THANK YOU goes to the couple that donated the delicious burgers. This enabled us to put over \$200.00 into the Scot Fund.

It was told to me that the ex students enjoyed their luncheon they had here at Scot hall Saturday.

Also a big dance was enjoyed Saturday night by over 70 people here from surrounding towns. Our next outing will be August Monday, 4th to Dillas ballgame in Amarillo, Bus to leave around 4 p.m. Monday. Few seats left on bus. Sign up now and get your tickets Before July 29th from Chamber.

Scot hall will be the place for Gigantic Garage Sale, Saturday, August 9th ONLY if you have items to donate to Scot all proceeds of all items go to Scot Fund. We need HELP! Bring by Scot Hall or call me anytime this week so that we can set up before last minute.

A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything.

—Samuel Johnson

Arts In The Area

Dalhart Community LaRita Theater-Thursday, Aug. 7 "Wild and Woolly Tales of XIT" and personal reflections

Friday Aug. 8 Andy Wilkinson "a poet with a guitar".

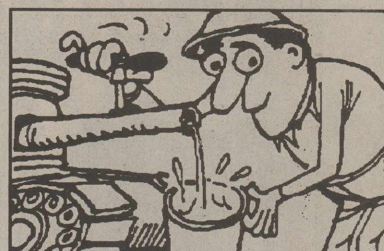
Borger Air Fair-Aerobic Demos, Military Flyovers, Static Displays. Aug. 8th @ 5 p.m. & Aug. 9th 7:30 a.m. Hutchinson County Airport.

County FCE Council Meets Friday

The Sherman County Council for Family and Community Education Clubs will meet Friday, August 1, 1997. The meeting will be held in the educational room of the county Extension office.

Chairman Jean Everett reminds all members of Council of this important meeting. Plans for the Sherman County Fair and member recruitment activity will be made along with sharing of information for state meeting delegates.

As many as 50,000 thunderstorms occur throughout the world each day.



Tanks got their name from the British, who developed them during World War One. To conceal their purpose, they referred to them as "water tanks."

Chuck Yeager was the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound. He accomplished the feat on October 14, 1947 in a Bell X-1 rocket airplane.

Golf News

"Circle of Friends" Golf Tourney, Sept. 13th and 14th. Contact Pat Johnson for details.

"Jack & Jill" Tourney Sept. 21st.

Contact Lorie Vincent or Stacey Metcalf for details.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers, Readers and friends this overcast, humid Monday a.m. July 28, 1997. Our community as everybody must breath a sign of Thankfulness for a job well-done since the SHS Homecoming 1997 is history.

The Annual Scot hamburger Fry, July 24 (Thursday) was well attended and enjoyed (107 present). Among long distance visitors was former Stratford Citizen George DeVirgilio and fiancée Elaine, George lives in Connecticut and subscribes to the Stratford Star so he reads our Tidbits. He is the son of Bobbie Strong and step grandson of Jack Smith due to these facts we think he must be the largest distance visitor at the Hamburger Fry.

Thanks to Louella Johnson, we bring new of former Stratfordite Roberta and Marion Bolinger. They live in . He is retired but Roberta continues to teach school. We are told that Marian attended the Scot Hamburger Fry. Highlight of the weekend activities for us was the SHS luncheon at Scot Hall. Among folks there were our Stratford's Mary Peach Smith (Believe it or not) and Billie Lou O'Brien, out of towners from Irving, TX were Hilma (Brown) Shirley and Joe Cleveland, S.F. Flores, Midland, Violet Chisum, Roberson Melvin Russell, Amarillo, Jimmie Davis, Dallas, Evelyn Cooper, Dorothy Kendall, Amarillo; Robert Lee, California, Mary Lou Walden, Etter, Texas; Mae Plunk, Minnie (Lavake) Reeder, Timi, Baskin & Betty Brown, Velma (CHisum) Homer Blake, Winnie Taylor Dunlap, Geneva Wells, Joyce Wells, Joyce Ann (Billington) Lasley, Virgie (Taylor) Mathews, J.W. Flores, Doris (Pronger) Dyess, Opal (Ellison) Bryant guest of daughter Wanda (Bryant) Riffe, Maurine (Reeder) Plunk, Mary (Martin) Riffe, Millie (Bennett) Hacker, Jack & Sisty (Flores) Vincent, Don & Gaynelle (Parker) Riffe, Jean (Reynolds) Everett.

Leona Kelp has had the misfortune to break her wrist. This is the second time this has occurred.

Mildred (Ingham) James is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital but is making progress toward recovery. Andy is recovering at home from his recent illness.

Former Stratford citizen Belva Carter is in Dumas Hospital, Mack is with her, of course. The Carters are retired and live in Dumas. Alora Taylor is at home from Dumas Hospital and progressing nicely. Old Timers and personal prayers and luv to all these beloved ones.

Your heart is heavy when we think of the "home-going" (death) of Velma King Wyatt, Sunray, J.W. Smith and Maurine Robinson who have held special places in our family lives. Our personal and O.T.'s Christian prayer support and love be with each grieving person. Amen.

Now, Old Timers, how about us taking a little rest? We do owe something to ourselves and to the ones who help us. However, it doesn't take as much time to smile and be kind. Personally, we begin a 6 weeks improvement session with Dr. Dennis Plunk on Wed. July 30. So don't expect too much shoulder patting BUT lots of "luv" from Timi for a while

Qualifications For Pre-Kindergarten Program At SISD

The qualification for the Pre-Kindergarten program at Stratford ISD is under way. The process involves meeting certain criterion including income and language requirements. Applications for the National School Lunch Program as well as the Home Language Survey may be picked up from the Administration Office of Stratford ISD. This information needs to be returned to that office by Thursday, July 31, 1997 at 12:00 Noon. At that time, assessment of qualifying criterion will be made. Those not qualifying could be placed on a waiting list and added to the program as space permits.

For more information, please call Jim Taliaferro, Principal, Mary Ellen Elementary.

To clean asphalt tile, damp-mop for day-to-day cleaning. Don't use solvent-based wax; the solvent can soften the tile.

Showers Held Saturday



LaRita Jeffries, bride-elect of Judd Butler was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Barbara Chumley on Saturday, July 26, 1997. Shown from left, Rita Sandoval, Susie Jeffries, LaRita, Irene Butler, Drenna Butler, Sherri Brantner.



A Wedding Shower was held for Sami "James" White Saturday morning, July 26th at LeRayne Donelsons. Shown above is Gladys Arnold-Stratford, From Amarillo Cindy James, Sami and a friend of hers also from Amarillo. We apologize- we could not find out the name at presstime.

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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
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I may not know why I am led
So often in the paths I dread,
But, trusting Him I'll press my way;
The Lord knows why-I will obey.

I may not know why death should come
To take the dear ones from my home,
But, tho' mine eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows why-I'll trust in him.

So, tho' I may not understand
The loadings of my Father's hand,
I know to all He has the key-
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Births

Klin Rothenberger is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Reid Emerson, who weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ozs and was 20 inches long. He arrived on July 15, 1997 at 6:31 p.m.

Proud parents are Trey & Kristi Rothenberger of Pearland, TX. Grandparents are Bill & Betty Fesler, Stratford; and Rouel and Cheryl Rothenberger, Azle. Great-grandparents, Emma Naylor, Stratford, Stratford, John Fesler, Ponca City, Ok., Bill and Jean Cook, Azle, Lilith Romig, Rocklin, CA and Frances Rothenberger, Sour Lake, TX.

Amarillo Opera To Host El Paso Company For Lively Spanish Musical

Amarillo Opera plans to make the summer sizzle when it hosts the Zarzuela at UTEP Company on August 2, 1997 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The 70-member touring company will stage *Luisa Fernanda*, composed by Frederico Moreno-Torroba, a work of the Spanish light opera style known as Zarzuela. Zarzuela is an art form currently undergoing a surge in popularity in the U.S., as well as in many Latin American countries. Highly entertaining and engaging, it incorporates beautiful music, dance, recognizable characters, and a hearty dose of comedy. The Zarzuela also combines spoken dialogue with songs, and for this production, the spoken dialogue will be in English while the songs will be in Spanish.

The Zarzuela at UTEP Company has put together a cast of internationally known singers for its staging of *Luisa Fernanda*. Local singing artists from El Paso will round out the large cast. Director for the production is Victor Chacon, a former operatic tenor and assistant to Placido Domingo. Music Director will be Pablo Zinger, formerly of Uruguay and currently of New York, a writer for the *New York Times* and *Opera America*. Members of the El Paso Symphony will accompany the production, and the famous Nina Gomez Dancers will invigorate the stage with featured dance numbers.

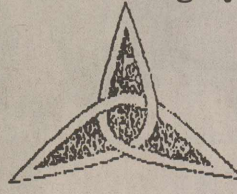
Co-sponsor for the production is Civic Amarillo. Lilia Escajeda is chairperson for the event, with Cecilia Tenorio serving as advisor.

Following the production, a Fiesta is planned at La Hacienda in the Old Santa Fe Depot. Tickets for the fiesta gala must be purchased in addition to the ticket for the performance. Tickets for the production and for the fiesta gala can be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office in person, or credit card purchases can be made by calling 806-378-3096. Don't miss this unique and exciting event!

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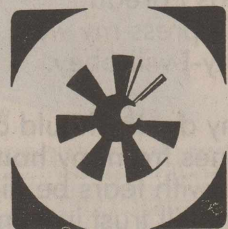
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The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,597.....	1,217.....	281
2.....	19,629.....	1,636.....	378
3.....	24,661.....	2,056.....	475
4.....	29,693.....	2,475.....	572
5.....	34,725.....	2,894.....	668
6.....	39,757.....	3,314.....	765
7.....	44,789.....	3,733.....	862
8.....	49,821.....	4,152.....	959
For each additional member			
add.....	+5,032.....	+420.....	+97

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of the free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Application may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Food Service Director will review application and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Vernon Paul, Superintendent PO Box 108 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone (806) 396-2612.

Household that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.



Local Business Expanding Territory

Panhandle Agri-Tech is now shipping Wild Bird Seed to the largest distributor- Sam's and Price Club Stores in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A Load is scheduled to go out every two weeks. Panhandle Agri Tech has been open since November of 1995, They have been in the Wild Bird (Burd) Seed for approximately one year. The business is owned by Rodney and Donna Burd.

Shown above left to right is Sandy Tillery, Carlos Montoya, Jose Reyes, Chris Hernandez and Rodney Burd.

Stratford Gun Club Has Great Crowd

Stratford Gun Club held a shoot on Sunday, July 20th. They had a huge crowd of 56 shooters plus several wives and kids. They came from all over-Amarillo, Lubbock, Post, Quanah, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart, Texline, Borger, Perryton, Sunray, Guymon, Goodwell, Texhoma, Boise City, Hooker, Liberal and Colorado. Their program consisted of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. They had 51 shooters in the singles, 52 in the handicap and 30 shooters in the doubles. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES:

AA-Donnie Huddleston 98 A-William Larrabee 99 B-Bruce West-98 C-Darrell Benjamin 96 and D-Leah Bishop 95.

HANDICAPP:

Champion-A.T. Griffin 94 Short yardage-Gene McDanel 93 Mid yardage-William Larrabee 93 and Long yardage-David Rhoads 94.

DOUBLES:

AA-David Rhoads 93 A-Eddie Trotter 98 B-Mike Kendall 89 C-Gene McDanel D-Richard Ragsdale 81.

Stratford Gun Club wishes to thank, once again, Nu Beta for serving some great hamburgers. You did a great job providing everyone with lots of food and cold drinks all day long. We sure appreciate you. The next registered shoot will be August 23 and 24, 1997. On Saturday the 23rd we will host a doubles marathon in the afternoon and then on Sunday the 24th we will have a full program (100 of singles, doubles and handicap) starting at 10:00 a.m. We want to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and shoot or just visit. We are still having practice every Thursday night @ 5:30. Please call Brent Spurlock if you have any questions regarding the shoot or practice.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New fiction titles: The President's Daughter is Jack Higgins' latest work. Others are: Mason & Dixon-Thomas Pynchon; Maze-Catherine Coulter; Night Crew-John Sanford, and Nocturne-Ed McBain.

Jan Karon has provided an easy to read novel-Our To Canaan. Snow In August-Pete Hamill and Waiting Time-Eugenia price are current and new in the library.

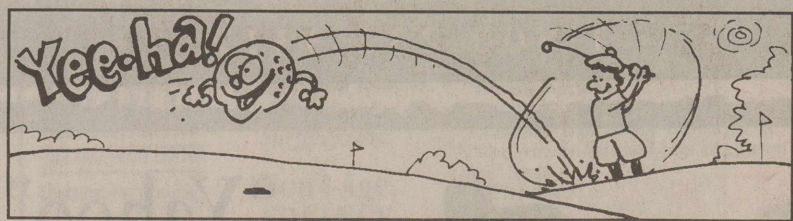
Tom Clancy in cooperation with Fred Franks has written about the Persian Gulf War; Into The Storm; A Study in Command.

A 4th Course Of Chicken Soup For The Soul gives 101 stories to open the heart and rekindle the spirit. Jack Cranfield has again collected stories that center on spiritual life. Our readers can find the other three Chicken Soup for the Soul books on the shelf.

If you enjoy Karen Kijewski's work you will find Kat Scratch Fever a good read.

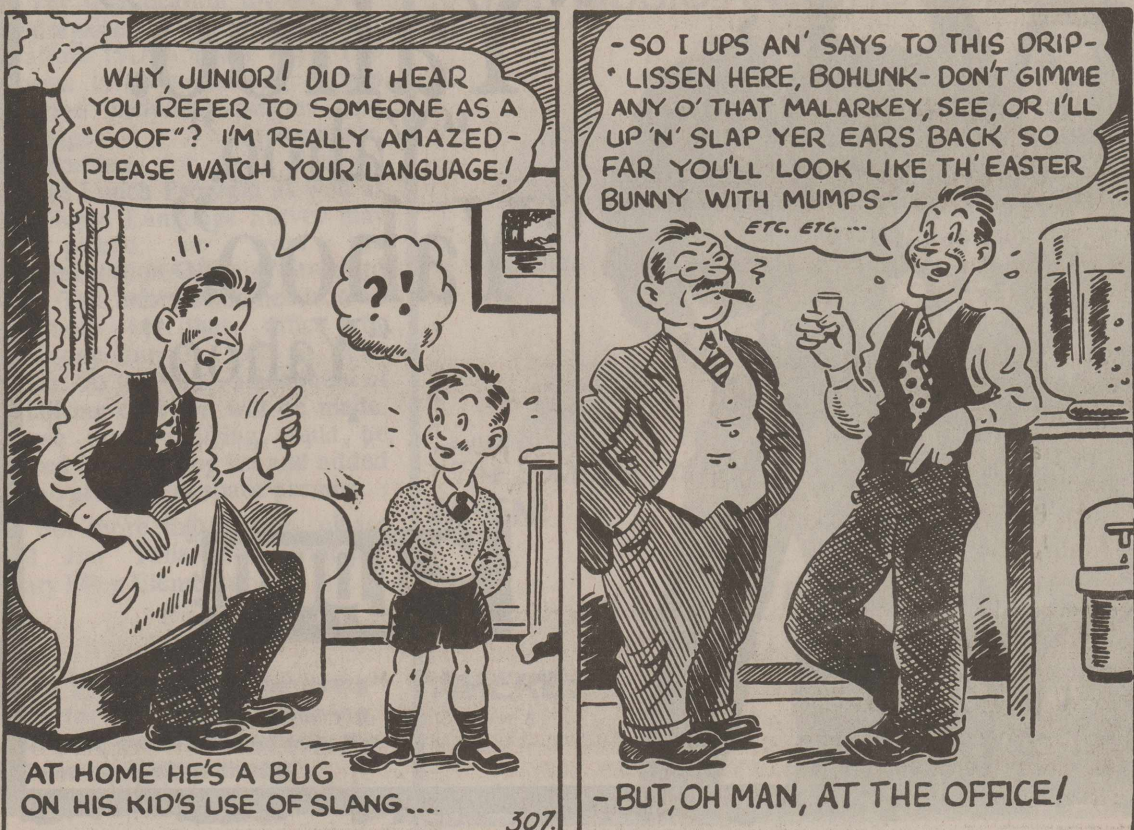
A gift book, The Complete Home Organizer by Maxine Ordesky, is a guide to functional storage space for all the rooms in your home. This comprehensive guide is filled with more than 250 color photographs and questionnaires, lists and diagrams that will have you looking at your home--and all the unused, available space it contains in a new creative light.

Library hours: Monday 1 - 8 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday 1 - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 - 1 p.m.



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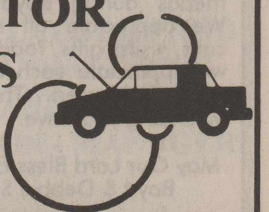
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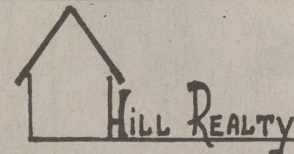
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Chicken Scampi
Prep time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.
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Salt/white pepper to taste

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Beulah & Garland Bardwell & family

We would like to express our thankfulness to our family & friends during Boyd's accident. We appreciate all the prayers, calls, visits, gifts, food, but mostly we appreciate each of you. We are truly blessed. Thank you for extending your love.

May Our Lord Bless Each Of You
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A big thank you to all of the EMT's and EMS staff, the police department, family, friends and neighbors for all of the help and concern shown after Nicholas' accident. A very special thank you to Eric (you know who you are) and to Barbara Rodgers for your help and keeping Shelby.

John McDaniel Family

The Board of The Stratford Ex-Students and Teachers Association would like to express our heartfelt thank you's to all those that helped make the 1997 Stratford Ex-Students Reunion and Banquet a great success. Many businesses donated meat, paper goods and auction items. They were Stratford Feedyard, Brown's Meat Locker, Walter Lasley and Sons, Stratford Grain, First State Bank and Alberts Restaurant for the baked potatoes. Many volunteers worked at the booths serving food and refreshments. To all those people thank you, we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Hilma Cleveland, Class of 1927, who made the trip home for her 70th Class Reunion. To all the Stratford Residents that are Ex-Students and Teachers that missed this event--We Missed You!! We hope to see you there next year. Thanks again to all those Volunteers!!!

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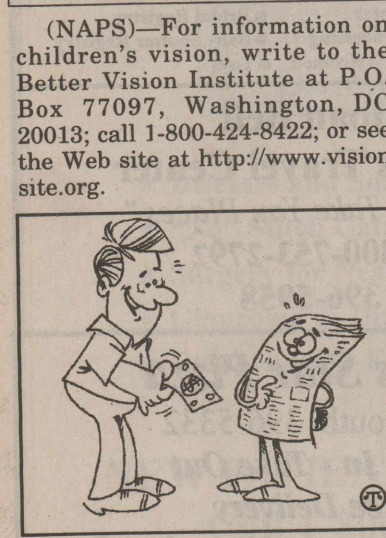
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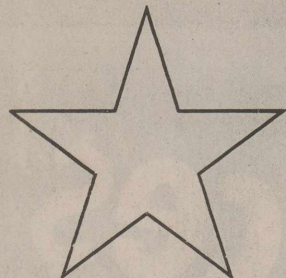


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For Sale: 1988 Chev. Suburban. Can see at 119 S. Wall. 396-5941 or 396-5857. 7-31-2xc

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Alcohol Anonymous & Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

VETERANS-Needing Assistance in filing eligible verification reports (EVR) Applying for pensions, hospitalization, land and housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 8-28-p

Yard mowing & maintenance. Call Dusky at 396-2596. 6-19-12xc

Will Do Ironing: Call Rosa at 396-5951. 7-24-2xc

HORSE SHOEING & TRIMMING. TED ZIEMAN. 384-3096. 7-31-4xc

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Position open for Feed Truck Driver. Apply in person at Cimarron Feeders. 7-31-2xc

Help Wanted: Part-time dependable farm/ranch hand. Cattle Care Day Work Tractor Driving Call Ted Ziemann 384-3096. 7-31-4xc

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office presently is accepting bids for janitor. The bids need to be in our office by August 1, 1997. Anyone interested should call Mark Tucker at 396-2211 for more information. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status. USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer. 7-31-c

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Garage Sale: Saturday, August 2 - 712 N. Pearl. Washer, dryer, lots of girls school clothes, toys, bicycles. 8 a.m. - ? No early sales. 7-31-1xp

Garage Sale: August 2nd, Tejas Country - Old Stratford Butane. Refrigerator, washer machine, toys, clothes, etc. 8:00 a.m. - ? 501 S. Poplar. Everything Must Sell! 7-31-1xc

HOUSES FOR SALE PAGE 6

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Legal Notice

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

Cafeteria supplies

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 18, 1997. Any proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened on August 18, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the superintendents office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, Cafeteria supplies.

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15 passenger van

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT.

J.W. Resources P.O. Box 52100 Amarillo, Texas 79159 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Krider (Formation) Dooley (lease Name) Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles NE of Sunray in the Texas Hugoton Field in Sherman County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3070 to 3400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.

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Legal Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing highways right of way in (1) Potter, (2) Amarillo Expressway (Potter/Randall), (3) Hutchinson, (4) Hemphill, (5) Randall, (6) Hartley, (7) Armstrong, (8) Dallam, Co (s), covered by Project Nos. (1) 601568001, (2) 601569001, (3) 601570001 (4) 601571001 (5) 601572001 (6) 601573001 (7) 601574001 (8) 601575001, respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on AUGUST 21, 1997;

Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in (9) Moore, (10) Hansford, (11) Deafsmith, (12) Gray, (13) Carson, (14) Ochiltree, (15) Sherman, (16) Oldham and (17) Carson (IH40 in Carson, Gray & Donley) Co (s), covered by Project Nos. (9) 601576001, (10) 601577001 (11) 601578001 (12) 601579001 (13) 601580001 (14) 601581001, (15) 601582001, (16) 601583001 AND (17) 601585001 respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on AUGUST 22, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specification relative to each Contract is available by contacting at the office of:

Joyce Davis, Contract Manager 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 79015-2708 806/356-3283 or 806/356-3284

All bidders are advised they must be prequalified at least 10 days prior to bid opening dates.

Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on AUGUST 11, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, large conference room, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

The estimated costs for these Projects are (1) \$50,560, (2) 78,440, (3) \$60,804, (4) \$93,880 (5) \$90,680, (6) \$75,000, (7) \$53,680, (8) \$80,920, (9) \$61,840, (10) \$69,540, (11) \$70,120, (12) \$71,920, (13) \$66,400, (14) \$88,520, (15) \$62,960, (16) \$78,280, (18) \$96,560 respectively.

Only a Cashier's check, money order or Teller's check on a State or National Bank, on a State of National Savings and loan Association or a State or Federally chartered credit Union in the amounts of (1) \$1100, (2) \$1600, (3) \$1300, (4) \$1900, (5) \$1900, (6) \$1500, (7) \$1100, (8) \$1700, (9) \$1300, (10) \$1400, (11) \$1500, (12) \$1500, (13) \$1400, (14) \$1800, (15) \$1300, (16) \$1600, (18) \$2000, respectively is considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty (s) must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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Transportation Fuel (Gas & Oil)

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Computers, printers, supplies

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Athletic Supplies

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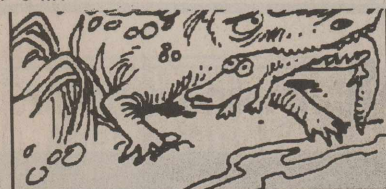
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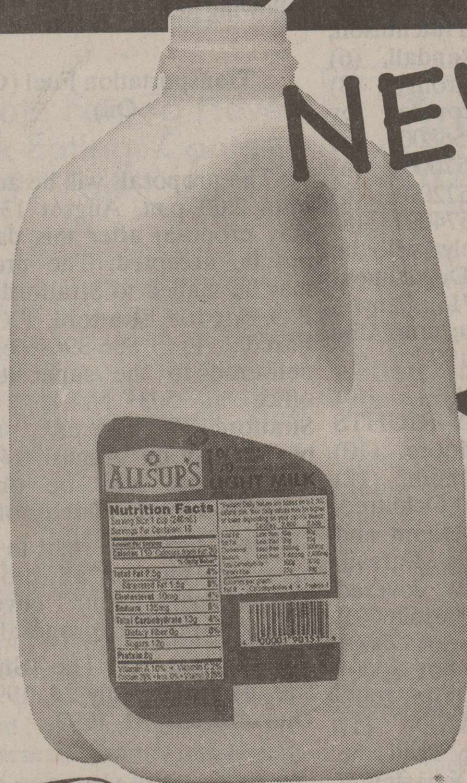
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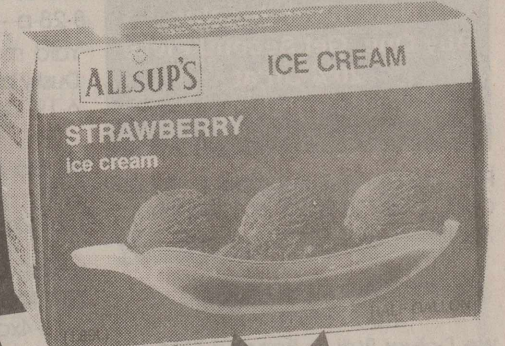


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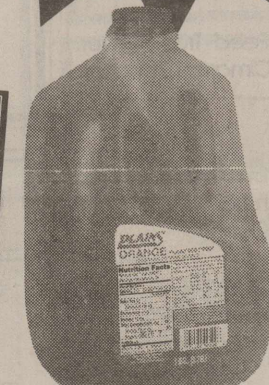
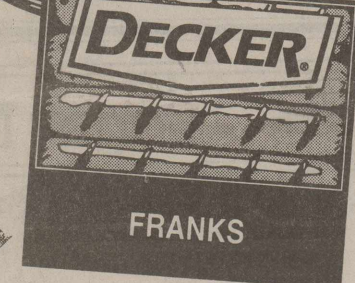
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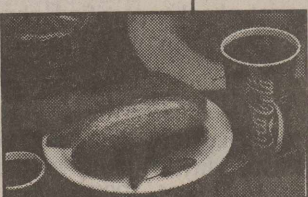
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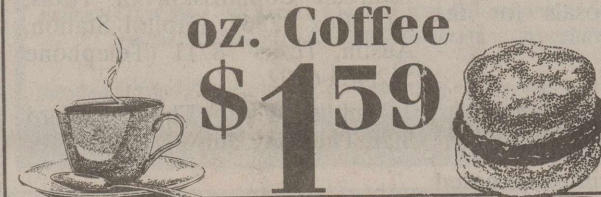
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