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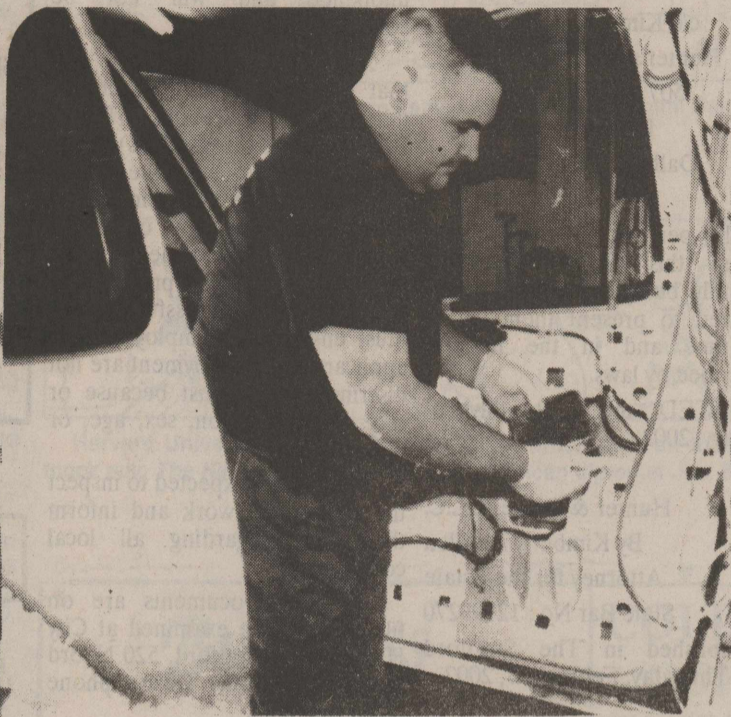
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## Routine Traffic Stop Nets Drug Bust



On Sunday, at approximately 10:40 p.m. Officer Adam Aleman pulled over a white 2001 Ford pickup. Officer Aleman smelled a strange odor and requested permission to search the vehicle. 270 pounds of Marijuana was discovered in the pickup with a street value of \$135,000. An undisclosed amount of cash was

also found.

A 46 year old male was arrested for possession of over 50 pounds and under 2000 pounds. Charges have been filed.

Chief of Police Randy Agan is shown taking some marijuana out of the doors where the marijuana was hidden.

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♥ Valentine's Day ♥  
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### Board Action On Packer Feeding & Captive Supply

The Board of Directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association met on Jan. 22 and took a position on packer feeding and captive supplies.

Here is a letter that TCFA Chairman Paul Engler sent to TCFA members today describing the position that the TCFA Board took.

If you have questions, please call Burt Rutherford at (806) 358-3681 or e-mail [burt@tcfa.org](mailto:burt@tcfa.org).

The TCFA Board of Directors met January 22, 2002 and took an aggressive stance designed to proactively address a major problem facing cattle feeders. Here's the position the Board adopted:

*TCFA supports actions that increase marketing alternatives and protect cattlemen's independence while opposing government restrictions on ownership, control and marketing of cattle, such as the Johnson amendment. TCFA will meet with packers to address marketing problems to improve cattle feeders' bargaining positions and will evaluate the effectiveness of these meetings by July 1, 2002.*

While this position was adopted with only one dissenting vote, your Board of Directors did not arrive at this decision quickly or easily. The Johnson amendment, since its addition to the Senate Farm Bill, has created a lot of discussion within the TCFA membership. Officers, directors, Market Committee members and staff have all received numerous phone calls and personal visits from members who are in opinion. Packer feeding and captive supply are complex issues and TCFA is addressing them with a reasoned approach.

This process began when the Market Committee met January 15 to review TCFA policy regarding packer feeding and captive supply and then brought its recommendations to the Board. Yesterday, during the Board meeting, TCFA members who are not on the Board had an opportunity to express their opinion and the issue was soundly and thoroughly discussed by Board members.

While the Board felt packer feeding and captive supply must be addressed, they weren't convinced that the Johnson amendment is the proper way to do so. The intent of the Johnson amendment is to regulate most marketing options and ownership of cattle. Our competitors-poultry and possibly pork-would be exempt from the law. The Board's sense is that the cattle industry must first step up and solve its own problems. If that effort fails, we will seek alternatives.

The strength of TCFA is our policy-making process, where the appropriate committee has time to discuss the issue and make recommendations to the Board, and the Board thoroughly weighs all sides and arrives at a decision. That procedure served us well in addressing this issue. Meetings with packers begin next week. The TCFA Board, officers and staff will continue to make this our No. 1 priority.

Condiments are like old friends—highly thought of but often taken for granted.

—Marilyn Kaytor

If you really do put a small price on yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price.

—Anonymous

### Main Street Enhancement TxDOT Program

Again, Texas Department of Transportation Commission did not choose Stratford's Main Street Enhancement Program. Canadian's Visitors center and Main Street were chosen from this District to enhance the work they have in progress with the renovation of their Hotel and Movie Theater. (Wouldn't it be great to have a family with oil money like the Abraham's, interested in putting it into the upgrade of the community?). All of the Enhancement money was not allocated with other projects to be chosen in February, so maybe third time will be charm. If and when our project is chosen, so we can deal with the drainage on Main Street, a bond issue must be passed. Think positive.

### Stratford Jamboree 2002

Jack Haile, new Jamboree Chairman is making plans for the Stratford Jamboree 2002. The Jamboree time is proposed to be the second week-end in August following the Dalhart XIT Reunion week-end. What goes around, comes around! Jack's father, Arlyn was the chief cook for the Lions Club Barbecue from the beginning and for many many years. Please give Jack your help and suggestions to make a successful community celebration.

### Centennial 2001 Committee Has Closed Books

Centennial 2001 Committee has closed the books on the Centennial Celebration with all the bills paid, State Tax paid, stock loans redeemed and even a little money left to transfer to the Museum.

Accomplishments and projects in progress: Renovation of the Coldwater Cemetery and plans to improve Whaley Cemetery; Tour of County historic sites; neckerchief map of County; Wagon Train Event; Centennial Birthday Party; Publishing God, Grass and Grit III, Publishing Centennial Cookbook; Landscaping the highway corners at the crossroads of U.S. 287 and U.S. 54; working with City and TxDOT to renovate Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks on Main Street; Free Jamboree Barbecue; Centennial Logo; Opening Girl Scout Time Capsule; Museum Calendar; Church reunions; Cemetery Directory; Chamber of Commerce Belt Buckles. It was a good time to look back where we have been and to take a look at where we want to go in the next century. The seeds planted 100 years ago continue to grow to keep Stratford Beautiful and Growing with Pride.

### National Western Livestock Show & Rodeo in Denver Recently Attended By Stratford Citizens

Steve and Clayton Johnson; Jack, Linda and Brock Swain; Jeff Lynette, Josh, April and Craig Kautz; Colby, Jessica and Jaycie Wheeler; and John, Susan and Clay Wheeler attended the National Western Livestock Show and Rodeo in Denver recently.

Clayton Johnson showed his heifer, B & C Alberta Lass 2012, in the National Hereford Junior Heifer Show and placed first out of three. He also showed this heifer in the National Hereford Female Show where he placed second out of four entries.

Brick Swain showed in his final Junior Market Swine Show. His heavyweight Hampshire gilt placed second out of twenty, and his lightweight York gilt placed seventh out of eighteen.

Josh Kautz showed a Chester gilt and Craig Kautz showed a Cross gilt in the Junior Market Swine Show.

Clay and Colby Wheeler exhibited a Maine Anjou bull to promote him in the Maine Anjou breeding industry.



Jimmy Lanning, shown at far right presented the Stratford High School with a Crisis Kit in case of an emergency. Steve Haynes, Principal and Larry Norris, EMT, were on hand to accept. Stratford High School wants to thank Jimmy and the Stratford EMS for their generous donation.

### Your Chance To Win Flowers For One Year From Let's Make Arrangements

Give your valentine the gift that last all year long. Let's Make Arrangements will be selling chances to win just that, flowers year after year. One *Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Aloha* winner will receive one bouquet of *Chips and new Ole' Ole' shortbread cookies*. Tickets for the raffle cost \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on February 9, 2002, just in time for Valentine's Day. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Lollipop Junction. Check the following places for tickets: Let's Make Arrangements, Lollipop Junction or XIT Communication or contact a Lollipop Board Member.

### Centennial Cookbooks

If you missed the Centennial Cookbooks, there is a possibility to reprint. To order, we need at least 25 prepaid. Contact Roxy at the Sherman County Extension Service to put your name on the list.

### Will There Be A Jamboree This Year?

Will there be a Jamboree Parade and Bar-B-Que this year?? If so, who will be in charge???

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Cookie Sale started on Saturday, January 26, 2002 and will continue to February 19, 2002. To place an order call 396-1043.

Cookies that they have this year are *Trefoils, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Aloha Chips and new Ole' Ole' shortbread cookies*.

### Lollipop Holding Community Garage Sale

Back by popular demand, Lollipop Junction is planning another Community Wide Garage Sale. Once again we will be seeking donations for the garage sale, so start cleaning out your closets, garages, attics and basements. We are planning to hold the garage sale on Saturday, March 16, 2002. Keep a watch in the Stratford Star for further information about the upcoming event and who to call when you have stuff that needs to be picked up. We are looking forward to another successful Garage Sale.

### Revival of Imagination Station????

Revival of the Imagination Station, are you interested?? Watch for meeting in February or March.

### Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Mary Allen Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On Feb. 12-15 the school will hold its almost annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research and educational programs. Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy being part of a team while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you would like to help more, call your nearest American Heart Association office at 806-324-4200 or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

For more information about the event, contact Ronda Mathews at 366-3340 or 366-2291.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 14th day of February, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Block 10, Lots 19-20 Original Town, Stratford, Texas.

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**Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice**

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors for new flooring in the High School Cafeteria. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806)366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. February 25, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084. Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on February 25, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

Items include labor, material, and equipment for the renovation of the High School Cafeteria floor. No proposal security required. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required in accordance with state law.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Robert Fisk, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2002, in Cause No., 2041, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Darrell R. Fisk, who resides at 909 Hwy 54 E. Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of William Robert Fisk, Deceased  
c/o Kimberly L. Allen  
Hunter and Oelke, L.L.C.  
507 Denrock Ave.,  
P.O. Box 792  
Dalhart, Texas 79022

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 laws.

DATED the 27th day of January, 2002.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.C.  
By Kimberly L. Allen  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 12199270

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to David Brown, Mayor, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas, 79084-0188, for the construction of approximately 12,310 linear feet of 6 inch and 8 inch water main and all associated appurtenances entitled:

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
EAST LOOP LINE & SOUTHWEST LOOP LINE  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
PROJECT-FY 2000

will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, 520 N. 3rd Street, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas. 79019-0231 until:

12:00 p.m.  
February 25th, 2002

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Stratford in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contact Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Stratford and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, City of Stratford, 520 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, phone (806) 366-5581.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner.

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to

waive any informalities in the bidding in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most

advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

City of Stratford  
David Brown, Mayor

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**Scot News**  
By Jack Gore

This week's activities include Bingo-7 p.m. Thursday, the 7th and Wilkinson entertainment on Saturday night 7 p.m.

Game night will be Friday the 15th because chairs will be set up Friday for Sat. nights show.

**Texas A&M University Names Honor Students**

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll were: McLain Jordan Pool, Freshman GEST major; Megan Leigh Baskin, Senior INST major; and Tommy Don Baskin, Senior ENTC major.

**McMurry University Announces Deans List/Honor Roll**

The following students have been named to the Fall 2001 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List are: Cody Brotherton, Sophomore Communication major.

**NEWS OF OLDER AMERICANS**

**Services For Elders**

NAPS—Senior citizens and their families can now find the services they want and need thanks to a helpful new Web site, and, unlike many of the newer information services, this site is totally free.

The Eldercare Locator Web site, www.eldercare.gov, now offers information online in addition to a telephone resource. The site was launched by the U.S. Administration on Aging.

According to an independent evaluation, about eight in ten callers report being satisfied with the help they received from the Eldercare Locator telephone service. Eldercare Locator information specialists are reported to be courteous and helpful.

If you are looking for information for seniors, help is just a "click" or telephone call away. Visit the Eldercare Locator at www.eldercare.gov or call 800-677-1116 between 9 AM and 8 PM EST. The Locator is administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

The chief virtue that language can have is clearness, and nothing detracts from it so much as the use of unfamiliar words. —Hippocrates

**Arts in the Area**  
By Gaynelle Riffe

- Feb. 8-17 "Cabaret" Musical  
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
- Feb. 8-9 "Macbeth" 8:00 p.m.  
15-16 Stage Right Theatre 4418 S. Washington St.
- Feb. 7-9 Circus Gatti  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Feb. 9 "Masterpieces" Ft. Worth/Dallas Ballet  
Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Feb. 9 Harrington String Quartet, pianist  
WTAMU Northern Hall, Canyon 806-376-8782
- Feb. 10 "Love Letters" 2:00 p.m.  
Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre 244-5646
- Feb. 14 "Love Letters" Dinner Theatre  
Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre 244-5646
- Feb. 14 Holly Dunn Dinner & Show  
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-378-3096
- Feb. 16 Amarillo Symphony Janina Fialkowska, Piano  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Feb. 21 Sugar Ray presented by Amarillo College  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096

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 <b>MEDIUM OR LARGE CUDDLES DIAPERS</b> <b>\$3.29</b>	 <b>GOOD HUMOR CHOCO TACO</b> EACH <b>79¢</b>	 <b>SUNNY VANILLA OR ASSTD. CREAM COOKIES</b> 32 OZ. <b>\$1.79</b>	 <b>SKOOL OR COPENHAGEN</b> 2 \$5.99 FOR





### Baby Shower Held

Charles Aaron Harbour III, son of Chuck and Angela Harbour was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, February 3, 2002 in the home of Marian Heembree. Shown from left, Angela holding Charles and Juanice Harbour holding Amanda Harbour.

The seasons change their manners, as the year had found some months asleep and leapt them over.

—William Shakespeare,  
Henry IV, Part 2

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## Births

DeWayne and Jamie Kelley are proud to announce the arrival of their new son Lane Wesley. He was born January 25, 2002 at 12:21 a.m. in Abilene, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by 5 yr. old big brother Caleb and 2 yr. old big sister Makenna.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Stratford. Maternal great grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jane Randall of Springhill, Kansas.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Marge Kelley and the late Linda Kelley of Amarillo. Paternal great grandparents are F.D. and Billie Mayhue of Amarillo.

## TEEA Announces New Officers

New officers for Texas Education Extension Association (TEEA) council assumed offices last month. Jean Everett is Council Chairman, DeeDee Dewees is Vice-Chairman, Mary Lou Walden is Secretary/Treasurer.

At the Feb. 1 Council meeting, Standing Rules were reviewed. Plans were made to work on favors for the State Meeting in Amarillo in September.

Council delegates present were Dorothea Allen, Reyna Everett, Marylou McDaniel.

## Coldwater Manor Birthday Party Feb. 12

Coldwater Manor February Birthday Party hosts are GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members. Party day is Tuesday Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m.

Children of Mary Allen Elementary will sing.

Mary Lou Albert, Social Chairman, is making arrangements. All club members are invited to attend.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

—John. Viscount Morley of Blackburn



In circus jargon, the acrobat who stands at the bottom of a human pyramid is called an understander.

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## Tasty Easy-Does-It Deep Frying

(NAPS)—The crunchy texture and mouth-watering flavor of piping hot, deep-fried fritters, chicken fingers or puffy, batter-fried shrimp may be much easier to savor with a few frying tips from the experts.

Frying can be done in a skillet on the stovetop. But the most convenient method may be with a modern electric deep fryer, like T-Fal's Magiclean, a safe, simple to use and easy to clean fryer.

Most of the work is in the food preparation. Just add oil, set the adjustable thermostat and, when the pilot light signals that the oil is at the right temperature, add food to the fryer basket.

Close the lid and lower the basket with the external handle. No splattering or dangerous spills. A window in the lid allows for monitoring progress. When the food is golden brown, raise the basket—while the lid is still safely locked shut. Wait a moment or two and then remove. Allow the food to drain on paper towels.

Cleanups can be a breeze with the T-Fal Magiclean. The lid, the fryer basket and the removable nonstick fryer bowl—the most difficult parts to clean—are all dishwasher safe. No more greasy residue to scrub. The fryer is also equipped with an Ultra-Filtration Cartridge that practically eliminates lingering frying odors.

Here are two recipes designed for use with a T-Fal Magiclean deep fryer.

### Vegetable Fritters Parmesan

**¾ cup fine dry bread crumbs**  
**2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese**  
**1 tablespoon onion salt**  
**¼ teaspoon garlic powder**  
**2 egg whites, slightly beaten**  
**2 tablespoons water**  
**2½ cups fresh vegetable pieces: carrot sticks, mushroom halves, green and red pepper strings, onion rings, zucchini strips and**



Few can resist deep-fried fritters, chicken and shrimp.

**cauliflower florets**  
**Lemon wedges for garnish**  
**Parsley sprig for garnish**  
**1 quart of canola oil for frying**

1. Pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat. Combine first four ingredients in shallow dish. In small bowl, stir together egg whites and water. Dip vegetable pieces into egg mixture, then coat with crumbs.  
Place in frying basket, a few at a time. When the fryer heating light turns off, signaling the oil temperature is ready for frying, close cover and lower basket and fry for 2 to 4 minutes until golden brown.

2. Transfer fritters to baking dish lined with paper towels and keep warm in 200° oven until all vegetables are fried.

3. Drain on paper towels. Arrange fritters on hot platter, sprinkle with salt and garnish with lemon wedges and parsley. Serve immediately with creamy curry dip.

### Chicken Fingers with Lemon

**2 large boneless, skinless chicken breasts**  
**2 eggs, slightly beaten**  
**1 cup fine dry bread crumbs**  
**½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese**  
**Lemon wedges for garnish**

**1 quart of canola oil for frying**

1. Cut each chicken breast into strips 4-in. long and ½-in. wide and dip each strip into beaten eggs, then into mixture of bread crumbs. Place on rack to dry for 20 minutes.

2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.

3. Place five to six chicken fingers into frying basket. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, close the fryer cover and lower the basket. Fry for two minutes, or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve immediately with lemon wedges and Parmesan cheese.

### Beer-Batter Fried Shrimp

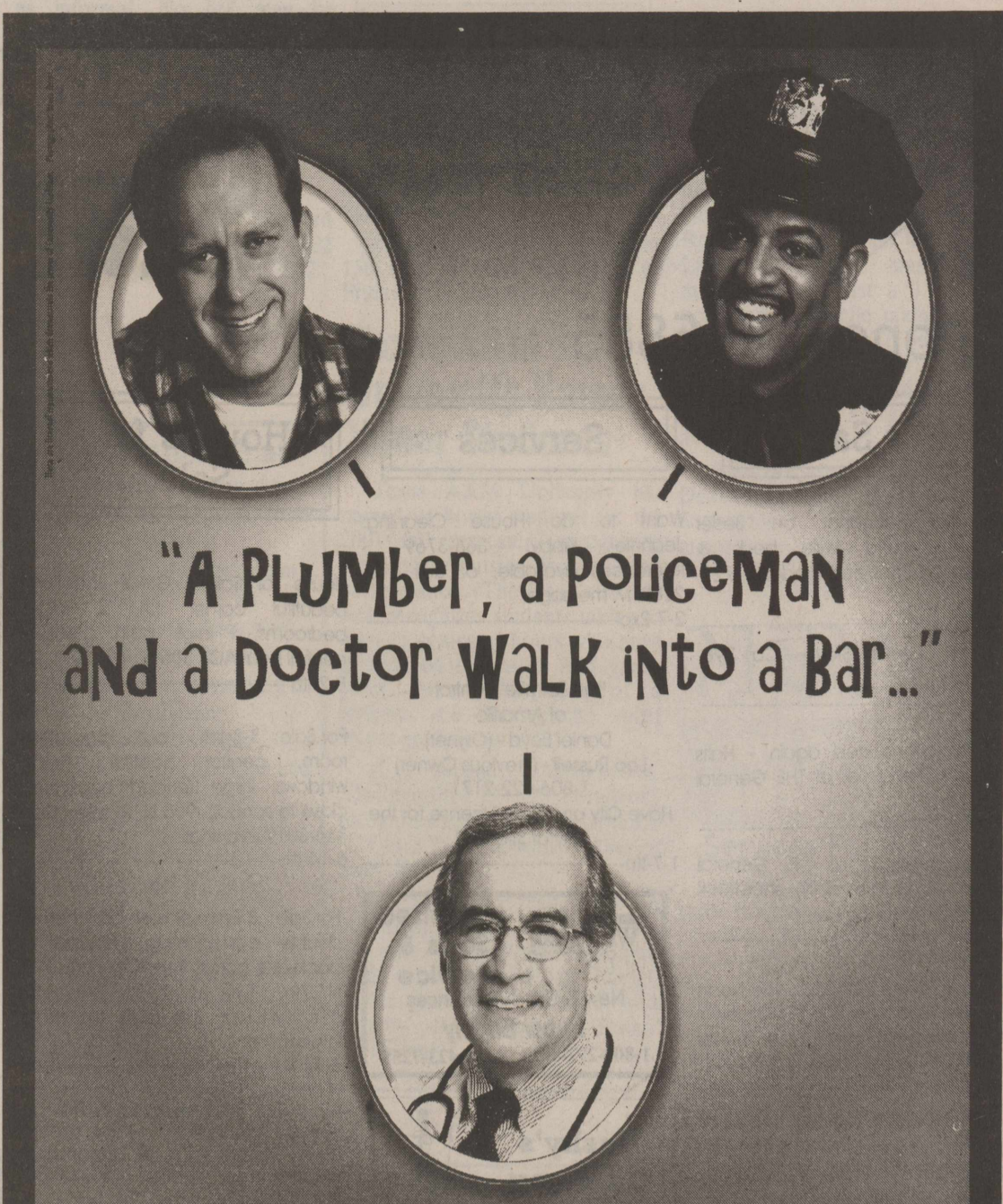
**1½ pounds cleaned large shrimp with their tails on**  
**1½ cups all-purpose flour**  
**3 teaspoons baking powder**  
**¼ teaspoon salt**  
**3 tablespoons canola oil**  
**1½ cups beer**  
**1 quart of canola oil for frying**

1. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. Add the oil and beer and blend well and cover and let stand for 20 minutes.

2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.

3. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, dip shrimp into the batter and place in fryer basket. Close the fryer cover and lower the basket and fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve immediately.

For more recipes, visit T-Fal at [www.t-fal.com](http://www.t-fal.com).



But it wasn't a bar for long. The local Police Department shut down Swifty's Lounge for illegal drug activity. Instead of condemning the property, they contacted their local community coalition. The coalition brought in contractors who donated their time to renovate the building. And the doctor got his hospital to volunteer services for families that need drug counseling.

It's funny what happens when we all work together. Communities become a better place for everyone, especially our children. Community coalitions bring other community groups together. And getting involved is easy. Just contact [www.helpyourcommunity.org](http://www.helpyourcommunity.org) or 1-877-KIDS-313. They'll tell you how your group can help. You'll be surprised how much you can accomplish.

You get more WHEN you get together.

Office of National Drug Control Policy



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The best way I know to win an argument is to start by being in the right.  
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—Lord Halisham

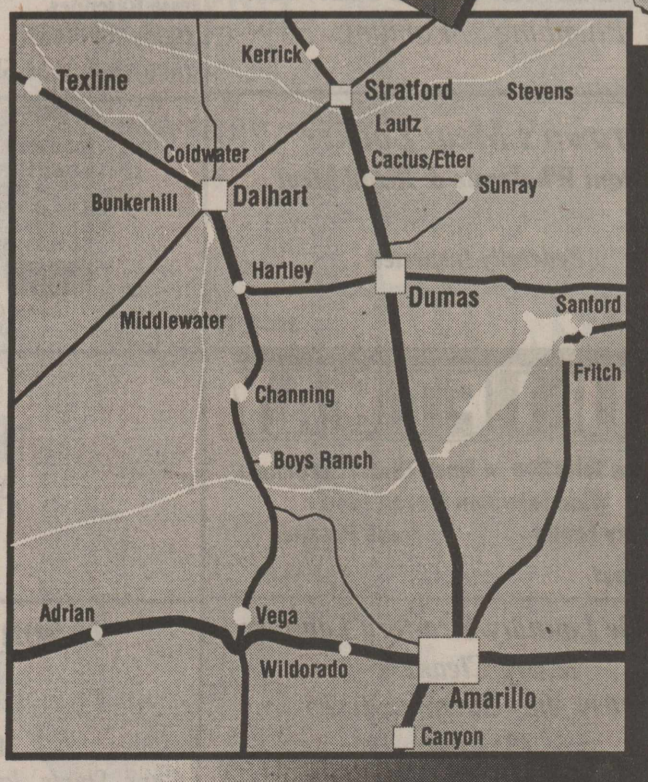
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