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Roads "iced over" in Hansford County

Stay home and do shopping!

Wintery weather conditions struck Hansford County Thursday with freezing rain turning to ice by early Thursday morning. Gruver and Spearman both had a 24 degree temperature Thursday and near 20 degrees Friday morning. Most of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles were issued winter storm watches for Friday and Saturday with more snow expected to return Monday and Tuesday, according to weather bureau officials.

Freezing rain, drizzle, and a few heavy rain showers were falling at 2:00 p.m. Friday. The weather bureau issued a special Weather Bureau warning at 1:15 advising that all highways throughout the Texas Panhandle were slick and dangerous. Numerous accidents have occurred in the area. On Thursday of this week Highway 136 North to Guymon had iced over by noon Thursday.

A developing winter storm which was in Western New Mexico on Thursday night began moving through Hansford County at a slow pace Thursday and Friday. The storm is caused by amingling of cold air at a low level with an influx of warm Gulf air.

Two to four inches of snow accumulation was expected in Hansford County by Saturday night. Up to six inches is forecast by some experts for the county.

The communities of Darrouzett, Follett, Lipscomb and Higgins in the Northeast Texas Panhandle were without power Thursday afternoon after power lines iced up.

Boise City, Okla. reported several inches of snow Thursday evening, and the Sheriff's department there said the roads were snow-packed.

Gruver reported snow all day Thursday with roads becoming

treacherous and icy. The road has solid ice on it between Spearman and Gruver with about 3/4 inch snow accumulation by Friday.

Santa Claus called the newspaper and warned all shoppers to do their shopping in Spearman because of the icy conditions. Several of his reindeers received hard falls while preparing presents for Christmas delivery. Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer, was so cold his nose had turned blue. However Santa assured all shoppers to check with local merchants for many, many Christmas bargains before Christmas.

City Hall moves to new location

City Hall and the Police Department will be moving to their new location at 30 S.W. Court and open for business at 8:30 A.M. December 17, 1984. Utility billing payments can be made at the drive-up window and we ask citizens to use the first drive-up. For over-the-counter business, the front entrance of the building can be used for this purpose.

The Police Department entrance will be at the rear of the building on First Avenue, and they will also be opened on December 17, 1984, at this location.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.21
MILCO	4.20
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Sherman for Ochiltree . . .

PDWA considers swap

Sherman county and the City of Stratford may become members of the Palo Duro Water Authority when a new and larger water district is shaped because of opposition in Perryton and Ochiltree county.

Ochiltree residents have petitioned the district for annexation, but their petition remains tabled before the Palo Duro board.

Annexation votes have been called in Moore county since the cities of Dumas, Sunray and Cactus are prospective members, and in the City of Stinnett. The elections will be held Jan. 19.

"We don't know what the position of Ochiltree county is," reports Johnnie Lee, general manager of the PDWA. "We are getting lots of opposition from that area and the Ochiltree petition has been tabled."

Lee notes that the opposition there claims the city has "an 80 to 100-year supply of water" and declares, "If that is the case, they don't need us."

Sherman county residents are showing considerable interest in the lake and the water supply it could provide,

according to the PDWA manager. He adds that he met with 40 to 50 Stratford residents Tuesday evening.

"We are telling them not to give up hope," Lee declares. "An annexation vote could be held there in the spring."

Perryton officials say that city is not opposed to the lake project.

"We are seeking more information on it regarding costs, water supply, and pumping capacities," says David Landis, city engineer.

He notes that Perryton owns the rights to two water fields -- one three miles south of Perryton and the other, eight miles south and east of Perryton.

The second field is the larger of the two, consisting of five sections, while the field closer to Perryton contains two sections.

"We believe the two fields will supply Perryton for some 80 years," he adds. "We will have a new report on the water available from our consultant next week."

The newest figures on the Palo Duro lake project, prepared by a Fort Worth engineering firm, Freese and Nichols Inc.,

estimate the cost of the project at \$55 million -- a figure which includes \$5 million for contingencies.

"We can develop the reservoir like the Lake McKenzie district did by building the dam and letting the lake fill," notes Lee. "Then we can complete the water treatment plant and the pipeline system when the member cities need water."

The PDWA manager notes a 2-part project could result in some savings -- interest or bond money, maintenance costs for equipment, and salaries of the additional district employees.

Cost of the lake, according to the engineering report, is estimated at \$20,561,000; the treatment plant, \$7,575,000; 90 miles of pipeline, \$20,254,000, and pump stations along the route, \$7,429,000.

The system would have the capacity to deliver 11.7 million gallons per day.

Lee notes that the dam could be built with a combination of tax and revenue bonds. The district has the authority by law to levy up to six cents per \$100 valuation in ad valorem taxes.

The lake itself would generate some revenues from recreation, he adds.

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A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study projects the 25,000-acre lake could attract some 280,000 visitors annually and forecasts recreation income at \$600,000 a year.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Martha Sloan, Ruth Garrard, Hattie Mackie, Norma Blount, Kiff White, Darrel Shelton, Trixie Pearson and Debra Allen.

Dismissed were: Elizabeth Holton, Marie Villarreal, and Janet Reed.

Canadian here Monday

The Spearman Lynxette A & B Girl's and Lynx A Boys teams will host the Canadian teams here, Monday, December 17th. Fans are urged to attend the games here Monday night.

Tiki Jackson crowned 1984 homecoming queen

The Lynx & Lynxettes played their homecoming game Tuesday, Dec. 11 against Channing. The Lynx won their game with a score of 72-60. The Lynxettes lost a heartbreaker 65-51. The crowning ceremonies were held between the boys and girls games.

Sandi McLeod, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLeod and Vicki Elbert, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elbert were escorted by Allen Mires, soph., son of Mr. and Mrs. Escol Blankenship.

Lynx managers' Stephanie Friemel, sr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Friemel and Carlee Dixon, jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon were escorted by Jerry Garcia, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garcia.

Kerri Holt, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt and Cayla Eaton, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton were escorted by Jeff Graves, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Graves.

Jill McLain, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and Carrie Ann Guthrie, soph., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie were escorted by Damon Goodheart, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart.

Ronda Gibson, soph., daughter of Mr. Ron Gibson and Shannon Jenkins, soph., daughter of Mr. Stan Jenkins and Mrs. Jane

Jenkins, were escorted by Steve Burke, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke.

Michele Savage, soph., daughter of Don and Carolyn Savage was escorted by Allen Mires, soph., son of Mr. and Mrs. Escol Blankenship.

Ciria Vela, sr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vela and Julie Jones, jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Jones were escorted by Thad Reid, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid.

Teresa Tindell, sr., and cheerleader, daughter of Lawrence and Sue Tindell and Jana Pittman, soph., cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman were escorted by Ross Donahue, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue.

The 1984 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Tiki Jackson, was escorted by 1984 Homecoming King, Mack McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain.

Tiki, daughter of George and Scarlet Jackson is 17 yrs. old and is involved in FCA, FFA, FHA, 4H, Student Council for 4 yrs., varsity basketball and track. Her honors include cheerleader soph. yr., class favorite soph. and jr. yrs., runner-up for Miss SHS this year, FFA Sweetheart 2 yrs., and class officer jr. yr. She is a

member of the Baptist Church, and enjoys playing sports, riding horses, and loves all animals, especially raccoons.

King Mack's high school activities and honors include FCA-4 yrs, Athletics 4 yrs., All-district football 1983, Mr. SHS for this year, and WHO'S WHO. He is also a member of the First Christian Church and enjoys reading and running.

Each senior Lynxette was presented a rose by Lynx manager and cheerleader Connie Gibson, sr., daughter of Mr. Ron Gibson and cheerleader Jan Allen, soph., daughter of Jeanette Allen. They were escorted by Tim Willis, jr., son of Mrs. Illa Willis.

Cheerleader Linda Evans, jr., daughter of Jim and Laquita Evans presented Tiki with her banner. Soph cheerleader Charlotte Brandt, presented Tiki with her bouquet. Linda and Charlotte were escorted by Bob Cook, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook.

Soph. cheerleader, Neta Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burger and Rhonda Mathews, soph. cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews and Jackie Mathews presented Tiki and Mack with their crowns. Rhonda and Neta were escorted by Mark Pearson, sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson.



Mack McLain, homecoming king, crowns Tiki Jackson, homecoming queen.



Greg Gilbreath, member of the 7th grade team, prepares for the tip off against Stinnett.



Gerald Blan watches as John Adams, no. 25, jumps at the Pringle-Morse, Waka game, Dec. 6 at Waka.

"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday."
Welsh proverb

CYO meets

The Catholic Youth met for their regular monthly meeting on December 9th, in the parish hall. The group baked Christmas cookies, decorated them, and then delivered them to the Hansford Manor for the residents to enjoy. The meeting was called to order by President Ted Vela, opened with prayer led by Jamie Garcia. The minutes were read for the last meeting by the secretary, Mary Lou Baker.

The group discussed things they will do for Christmas.

A devotional was given by Jeanie Bynum, and a closing prayer was led by Margaret Espinosa. Meeting was adjourned, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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Monday thru Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. except for national holidays.

The representative will be in Spearman, Texas in the County Commissioners Court Room of the Courthouse from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 22, February 5 & 26 and March 5 & 26.

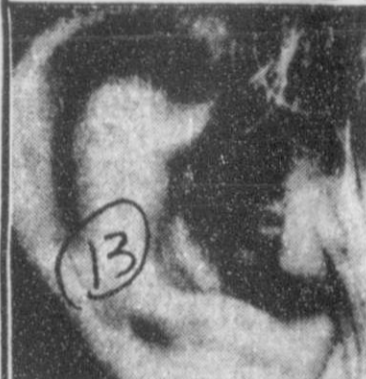
"Truth is within ourselves."
Robert Browning

Post Office to open Saturdays

The U.S. Post Office customer service center will be open Saturday, Dec. 15, and Saturday 22 from 9:30 to 12 in order to serve Christmas mailers better, according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

David Rosser is "home for the holidays". David is serving with the paratroopers and formerly worked for Baker & Taylor of Spearman. He was one of the most outstanding Lynx team managers in the school's history. We appreciate David dropping by to see us during the holidays and wish him a "Merry Christmas."

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Marmaton, Hansford Marmaton Unit, Well Number 1-2. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles North of Spearman in the Hansford Marmaton Field in Hansford County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6473 to 6501.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-445-1373). 6S-1tc

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

NATIONAL HELIUM CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff, RALPH GROUNDS, HENRY HITCH, Defendants, vs. ASHLAND OIL & REFINING COMPANY, et al., Third-Party Defendants, vs. OLIVER S. BROWN, et al., Plaintiff, vs. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, et al., and CITIES SERVICE GAS CO., et al., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. KC-1980 (CONSOLIDATED WITH CIVIL ACTIONS NOS. KC-1945, KC-1946, KC-1947, KC-1948 and KC-1949)

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CIVIL ACTION NO. W-4613

found that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium were liable to the Lessee-Producer and Landowner Classes for the reasonable value at the time of sale and point of delivery by the producer of helium ultimately sold to the United States. As a result of subsequent appeal and further proceedings before the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, it has been determined that members of the Landowner Class are entitled to a fractional royalty (typically 1/8th under the terms of their leases) of such reasonable value. Following a trial held in November and December, 1982, the Court found that the value of helium for which Panhandle and National must account is \$3.82 per Mcf for helium extracted and sold. This decision has been appealed by various parties to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Case No. KC-1980 has been remanded to the United States District Court to consider the approval of the settlement.

Case No. W-4613 Involving Helium Sold by National Helium to Purchasers Other Than the United States

Case No. W-4613 is an action initiated on behalf of a landowner class against a lessee-producer class and against members of the Helix Group, which group includes Panhandle Eastern and National Helium. All of the persons and concerns who are parties to the Consolidated Helium Cases, except the United States of America, are also parties to Case No. W-4613 which case was originally filed as Case No. 4989 in the District Court of Stevens County, Kansas on the 29th day of April, 1971 and was removed to this Court on petitions by Panhandle Eastern, other members of the Helix group and the Lessee-Producer defendants. On June 3, 1971, the Plaintiffs moved the Court for an order remanding the case to the state court on the grounds that the federal court had no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the case which motion was overruled. Plaintiffs filed a motion to amend the order denying remand in order to certify controlling questions of law so as to permit interlocutory appeal therefrom which motion was also overruled. The Landowners seek recovery for the value of helium sold to purchasers other than the United States and also urge in personam claims for cancellation of the leases based upon abandonment and breach of a covenant to market the helium for value and seek, alternatively, recovery for a reasonable royalty with respect to helium delivered and sold. (The payments received by National Helium from the government which are the subject matter of Case No. KC-1980 are payments for some such helium.) The Landowners have other such claims in Case No. W-4613 against pipe line companies and helium extractors other than Panhandle Eastern and National Helium and against Lessee-Producers as to helium which is not involved in the proposed compromise and settlement agreement.

The Lessee-Producers have filed cross-claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium for the value of helium sold to purchasers other than the United States. Panhandle Eastern and National Helium have denied any liability for all claims by the Landowners and Lessee-Producers. On January 5, 1984, the Court ruled that the liability principles established in Case No. KC-1980 should apply in Case No. W-4613. Case No. W-4613 has not yet reached the trial stage.

The Settlement Agreement

The terms of the proposed compromise and settlement are contained in an agreement denominated Helium Settlement Agreement, dated July 17, 1984, and executed by Panhandle Eastern and National Helium, on the one part, and individuals acting on their own behalf and on behalf of members of the Landowner Classes, on the second part, and by Lessee-Producers acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the Lessee-Producer Classes, on the third part.

The Helium Settlement Agreement and all other papers filed in these cases may be examined and copied during regular office hours at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas. While the entire Settlement Agreement must be examined for an understanding of the complete transaction, basically the agreement provides that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium will have deposited or will deposit with the Court Clerk a settlement fund based on a value of \$3.60 per Mcf. of helium actually extracted and sold by National Helium, plus interest. The settlement fund, after deduction of administrative and litigation expenses and attorney fees, is to be distributed among the members of the classes as their interest is determined in the manner hereinafter provided. The most significant portions of the Settlement Agreement are the following excerpts from paragraph (7):

"(7) For all purposes of the Helium Class Actions the value of helium at the wellhead which helium was delivered by Lessee-Producers to Panhandle is agreed to be \$3.60 per Mcf. The principal amounts ultimately due individual Lessee-Producers and Landowners shall bear interest according to the interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983, in the Consolidated Helium Cases calculated until November 18, 1983, on which date Panhandle deposited with the court clerk the Court Settlement Fund as ordered by the Court. For the period subsequent to November 18, 1983, the individual Landowners and Lessee-Producers will be entitled to a share of the interest which the Court Settlement Fund has earned while in the hands of the court clerk in the proportion which the individual's share of the Court Settlement Fund bears to the total Court Settlement Fund. It is the intent of the parties that interest included in the portion of the Court Settlement Fund relating to the case of Oliver Brown, et al. v. Mobil, et al., shall be calculated as if judgment had been entered in such case as of November 8, 1983 on the same basis as was entered in the Consolidated Helium Cases and as if the principal and interest required by such judgment had been deposited with the court clerk on November 18, 1983."

The interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983 is as follows:

"The rate of interest shall be 6% per annum on each year's production of helium from the end of each year until

November 12, 1974, with the total of such principal and accrued interest to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from that date until July 1, 1980; and at 12% per annum from July 1, 1980 to July 1, 1982; and at 15% per annum from July 1, 1982, until the date of judgment. From the date of judgment, all principal and interest then accrued shall bear interest at the rate prescribed by the federal statute on judgments, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §1961."

Panhandle Eastern and National Helium contend in the litigation that interest should be calculated on a basis less favorable to the Landowners and Lessee-Producers than set out above. However, for the purposes of the settlement, they have agreed to pay interest on the basis of such formula. As a result, interest calculated through November 17, 1983, adds approximately \$5.61 to the \$3.60 payment for contained helium at the wellhead, for a total payment of approximately \$9.21 per Mcf.

If the compromise and settlement as presently proposed is approved by the Court, the Court will determine the amount of helium extracted by National Helium and sold which shall be allocated to each input point on the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line system and, based on such allocation, will further determine the amount of the total settlement which shall be attributable to each individual and concern having claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

It is also a condition of the Settlement Agreement that the Landowner Classes, through named representatives and their attorneys, relinquish all claims in Cases KC-1980 and W-4613 pertaining to or affecting the helium extracted by National Helium as helium applies to the oil and gas leases from which it was produced. By such consent and agreement, Landowners relinquish and release all claims arising prior to the date of the execution of the agreement and asserted in such cases against Lessee-Producers other than for the payment of royalties as provided therein.

If the proposed compromise and settlement agreement is approved by the Court, Case No. W-4613 will continue only as to claims in the cases against pipe line companies and helium extractors other than Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

Further the Settlement Agreement provides that the Lessee-Producer and the Landowner Classes release Panhandle Eastern and National Helium from any claims to the funds recovered by National Helium for breach of contract from the United States in Action No. 158-75 in the United States Court of Claims.

Approval Proceedings

At the hearing to be held beginning on the 5th day of March, 1985, counsel for Landowners and Lessee-Producers will be awarded attorney fees and the Court will allow litigation expenses incurred by representatives of the classes. All such amounts will be paid from the settlement fund prior to distribution. The Court may also permit Court administrative expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

Each member of the Landowner Classes and Lessee-Producer Classes described above is hereby notified that if any member of such classes wishes to show cause why his or her interests have not been adequately represented by the named representatives of the Classes or to object to the proposed settlement, such cause or objection must be made by the filing of an appropriate pleading on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1985, with the Clerk of this Court. All class members will be bound by all actions taken in these matters by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. At the hearing on March 5th, 1985, any member of the classes represented in these cases may appear and present proper argument and evidence, but no person not a named party will be heard and no papers will be received unless notice of intention to appear and copies of such papers are filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before Feb. 19, 1985.

The form of this NOTICE is approved by the Court and ORDERED to be sent to each member of the classes above described who has not heretofore appeared in these actions and whose name and address can be determined reasonably.

Counsel for the representatives of Landowner and Lessee-Producer Classes have recommended to their clients that the Settlement Agreement be accepted and such counsel will indicate to the Court at the settlement hearing that in their opinion the settlement is in the best interest of the members of their respective classes.

At The Time Of The Hearing, Neither The Parties Nor Counsel Will Have Sufficient Information To Advise Which Persons Are Entitled To Recover Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement Or Of The Amounts Of Money That Any Person Entitled To Payment Can Expect To Receive Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement. Because Calculations Will Need To Be Made To Effectuate The Settlement, Some Time Will Elnapse Before Those Persons Entitled To Recover Payments Will Receive Them.

DATED AND ENTERED at Wichita, Kansas, this 15 day of Oct., 1984.

/s/ WESLEY E. BROWN WESLEY E. BROWN, SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Approved by: Andrew F. Walch Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division 10th & Pennsylvania Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 633-5286 Counsel for the United States

NOTICE

Bad weather will soon be here and along with it will come severe road conditions. In case of extreme weather conditions when it is not safe for children to travel back and forth to school, school may be called off. To find out if school will be closed, you may listen to KGYN-Guyton, KRDF-Spearman, KVII-Amarillo, or Channel 6-Cruver.



The warmest sea on earth is the Red Sea in Asia Minor. Its average temperature is 95 degrees F.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey and their children request the pleasure of your company for the 90th birthday celebration of GWENFRED JONES LACKEY ON Sunday, Dec. 16, 1984 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the Lackey home 6 miles South and 1 mile East of Gruver on F.M. 136 Let your presence be your gift 5S-3tc 10-1tc

DID YOU KNOW?

There is solid evidence that nonsmokers can suffer lung disease from exposure to the cigarette smoke of others, according to a recent report from the Surgeon General of the United States.



The 515-page report states that cigarette smoking can make a significant measurable contribution to the level of indoor air pollution. Children of families with parents who smoke appear to have small, but measurable differences in tests of pulmonary function when compared to children from families whose parents are nonsmokers.

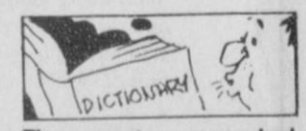
An association also exists between parental smoking in the home and an increased rate of respiratory symptoms among children. These chil-

ren have an increased frequency of bronchitis and pneumonia early in life when compared to children with nonsmoking parents.

An estimated 62,000 Americans died of chronic lung disease in 1981. Up to 90 percent of these cases could be directly attributable to cigarette smoking.



The first comic strip in a newspaper was "Yellow Kid," which first appeared in the Sunday color supplement of the New York Journal in 1897.



The most overworked word in English is possibly the word "set" which has 58 noun uses, 126 verbal uses and 10 uses as an adjective.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF HELIUM CLASS ACTIONS AND OF HEARING THEREON

TO: Landowners, Royalty Owners, Mineral Owners, Oil & Gas Lessees And Producers Having An Interest In Helium Bearing Natural Gas Delivered By Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company To National Helium Corporation For Extraction And Sale, More Particularly Described Below.

TO: The Following Described Classes Of Landowners In The Above Cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... persons, firms and corporations owning a mineral interest in land from which helium has been, or is being, or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being or will be taken into possession by the United States of America in Seward County, Kansas at the delivery point described in that certain contract between National Helium Corporation and plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

and

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons and concerns who own or have owned a mineral interest in land as to which helium has been, is being or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being, or will be removed from gaseous streams flowing from wells productive under such leases, with such removal being done in . . . [a plant] in Seward . . . [County], Kansas, . . . owned by National Helium Corporation, or who have been, are entitled to or will be entitled as lessors, to royalty payments by reason of the production or marketing of natural gas pursuant to such leases since the beginning of such removal of such helium from such streams in such . . . plant and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees, and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

and

TO: The following described classes of Lessee-Producers in the above cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... the persons, firms and corporations denominated 'lessee-producers,' who are the owners of leasehold interests in the oil and gas leases [from which gas is produced for delivery to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company] and who deliver, have delivered or will deliver helium contained in gaseous streams directly or indirectly to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, which helium has been, is being or will be removed and delivered by plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation into the possession of the United States of America at the delivery point described in that certain contract between the United States and National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

and

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons, firms, corporations, or concerns who are or have been the owners of leasehold interest under the oil and gas leases covering the mineral interests in land owned by the members of the Landowner-Lessor Class above described [in the Landowner-Class definition in Civil Action No. W-4613] or who are or have been making, or required to make royalty payments to lessors by reason of natural gas production under such leases since the beginning of such removal of helium from such streams, or who are or have been the owners of unleased mineral interests in land from which and while helium has been so severed and removed, and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardian, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas beginning on the 5 day of March, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the United States Court House, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas and continuing from time to time without further notice as the Court may direct.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether a proposed compromise and settlement in the above captioned actions should be approved by the Court. The proposed compromise and settlement involves two separate lawsuits, namely: (1) National Helium Corporation vs. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, et al., being Civil Action No. KC-1980, (which action is an interpleader action consolidated with five (5) related interpleader cases, all pending on appeal in the United States Circuit Court for the Tenth Circuit; and as so consolidated are commonly referred to as "The Consolidated Helium Cases"); and (2) Oliver S. Brown, et al., vs. Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. W-4613, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. These cases involve conflicting claims respecting certain helium or rights relating thereto.

The helium involved in the proposed settlement is the helium commingled in helium bearing natural gas streams that came into the possession of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle Eastern) which streams were in turn delivered by Panhandle Eastern to a plant owned and operated by National Helium Corporation (National Helium), where the helium was removed from the gas streams during the period from 1963 to 1973, inclusive. Most of such removed helium was delivered to the United States of America during such period and was paid for pursuant to the contract between National Helium Corporation and the United States dated October 13, 1961. Lesser quantities of the removed helium was sold to private purchasers during the period from 1966 through 1981, inclusive.

Case No. KC-1980 Involving Helium Sold By National Helium To the United States

A trial of the liability phase of Case No. KC-1980 was held during the latter part of 1968. On appeal the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit



Some say lightning will not strike elm trees.



The famed Italian opera "I Pagliacci"—the story of a jealous clown who kills his wife—is based on a real-life murder.



On Dec. 4th's Christmas Eve drawing the lucky winner was JoAnn Eaton, shown here receiving her "bucks" from Andi Hager of Sacks Third Avenue.

Wawaka Talk

by Mary-Ann Hooper

Boy is it cold, and icy, and wet! This morning on my way slippin' and sliding to work I came upon a Merchants freight truck with the back wheels off in the ditch. If they can't stay on the road what chance do we ladies have? At any rate, we just might have a 'White Christmas'. Talking about Christmas, these words came to us in a card this year.

THE SAME CHRISTMAS

The same moon bathes these streets in white
That shone on that first Christmas night in Bethlehem.
The same bright stars shine down on me
That formed a Saviour's canopy in Bethlehem.
And that same gift of love is near,
The spirit of goodwill and cheer,
That came upon a midnight clear in Bethlehem.

Dean Walley

CHRUCH NEWS

The practice for the Christmas Program is at 3:00 P.M., Saturday at the church. The message Sunday Morning will be 'The Birth of Christ-In Us?' and the Christmas Program is scheduled for 7:30. Come one and all.

SCHOOL NEWS

The basketball game between Garrett and Waka was postponed, due to road conditions. The kids were all praying for 3 inches of snow (too bad, guys). Also due to bad weather, the presentation of their wings to Brownie Scouts, who were to "fly up" to Jr. Scouting had to be postponed. On Monday, December 17, Darroulette will be coming to Waka for games starting at 6:00 P.M. The Garrett game will be rescheduled.

BIRTHDAY'S

Dec. 16 thru Dec. 22
Dec. 16-Eusibio Ortiz
Dec. 21-Georgia Robinson
Dec. 21-Richard Anderson

With many parents buying pets for their children at Christmas the following article is very appropriate. It is from the "Journal of the American Medical Association", June 22/29, 1984.

DOG BITES AND CHILDREN'S FACES

A relatively serious and unsolved public health problem is the high frequency with which dogs bite the faces of people, especially children. If results from a careful study conducted in Wisconsin hold true for the United States as a whole, there are some 44,000 facial injuries a year from dog bites, and of these 16,000 are severe. Almost all of the worst, and potentially disfiguring, injuries affect children under the age of 10. Treatment is made especially difficult by the fact that dog bites tend to tear delicate facial structures, such as eyelids and lips.

Although very little is known about the circumstances that lead to biting, some educated guesses can be made. Most bites appear to be inflicted by pets in familiar surroundings, and fewer than 6% are brought on by teasing or abuse. Many dogs normally bite each other around the head and mouth as part of aggressive play, and it may be that such dogs approach children in the same spirit, not reacting defensively and not "intending" to injure their victims. An innocent gesture of the child's may simply be misinterpreted by the dog as an invitation to bite.

The most obvious protective measures -- reminding children to keep their faces away from dogs and keeping close watch on toddlers -- are probably also the least effective, as Trudy Karlson, author of the Wisconsin study, observes. More stringent leash laws are also generally beside the point, as half of all facial bites to children under 4 are inflicted by their own pets, and 90% of the children in this age group are bitten while at home. Probably the most useful step would be for families with young children to avoid keeping large, aggressive dogs as household pets. Unfortunately, little is known as to which breeds are apt to engage in facial biting. Some evidence indicates that working and sporting breeds pose the greatest risk,

as do young dogs (males more than females). German shepherds, malamutes, and huskies seem to be high-risk breeds, whereas hounds may have less inclination to bite than other breeds. Regardless of breed, dogs should never be left alone

with a small child, even when the child seems to be protected by a playpen or crib.



The country that drinks the most beer is said to be Czechoslovakia.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: LVN's, all shifts. Senior Village, Hwy. 83, Perryton. 806-435-5403. 5-6tc

Applications are now being taken for the position of Manger of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, which will be open June 15, 1985. If you are interested please send your resume to:

Selection Committee
Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Box 161

Spearman, Tx 79081
or bring to the Chamber of Commerce office, 211 Main. Qualifications for this position are:

Office skills, bookkeeping, some management experience would help, ability to get along with the public. Duties include involvement with volunteers, supervising special projects such as: agriculture, community development, organization development, and trade promotion. 6-rtm

Lynx split with Channing

The Lynx hosted the Channing Eagles, Tuesday, Dec. 11, here, winning 72 to 60.

Scores by Quarters was: (1st Quarter) Spearman 24-Channing 6; (2nd Quarter) Spearman 30-Channing 23; (3rd Quarter) Spearman 50-Channing 43; (4th Quarter) Spearman 72-Channing 60.

Individual Scoring (Fouls, Field Goals, Free Throws, Total Pts.): Ross Donahue (4-12-6-30); Damon Goodheart (2-9-3-21); Mark Pearson (1-4-7-15); Steve Burke (5-2-0-4); Thad Reid (1-1-0-2); Jeff Graves (1-0-0-0); Allen Mires (4-0-0-0); Bob Cook (0-0-0-0); Mack McLain (0-0-0-0); Tim Willis (0-0-0-0); and Jerry Garcia (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynxettes were defeated by Channing here Tuesday night, Dec. 11.

Scores by Quarters was: (1st Quarter) Spearman 9-Channing 18; (2nd Quarter) Spearman 22-Channing 34; (3rd Quarter) Spearman 35-Channing 48; (4th Quarter) Spearman 51-Channing 65.

Individual Scoring (Fouls, Field Goals, Free Throws, Total Pts.): Tiki Jackson (3-5-2-12); Jill McLain (5-4-2-10); Shannon Jenkins (5-3-3-9); Teresa Tindell (1-3-0-6); Kerri Holt (1-2-2-6); Cayla Eaton (3-2-0-4); Michelle Savage (1-1-0-2); Carrie Guthrie (5-1-0-2); Julie Jones (1-0-0-0); and Ceria Bela (0-0-0-0).

The Junior Varsity Lynxettes



Tiki Jackson and Mack McLain were elected 1984-85 basketball homecoming King and Queen.

Auction Postponed

The Fortenberry & Baker farm sale rescheduled for Thursday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. Dumas, Tx. Keep your brochure or call Lee Freeman, Auctioneer, Dumas, Tx. 935-2419.

Bake sale by D.C.
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Drawing will be Friday, December 21 on KRDF-FM Coffee Break at 10:00 a.m.

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"Just in time for Christmas shopping" said Tina Trevathan as she received her \$100's worth of Christmas bucks from Gene



Joan Brown makes a holiday withdrawal from Robert Queener of Interstate Savings and Loan



Assoc. Joan won the Christmas Bucks drawing on Dec. 7th.

Phyllis Shedeck of Sears Roebuck presented Betty Roberts of Gruver with her \$100 worth of

Christmas Bucks. Betty won in the Dec. 5th drawing.

SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School: 10:00
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Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST):
Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50
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Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00
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No Evening Services
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Saturday Evening Mass 7:00
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Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
Thursday Mass 6:30 PM
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Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,
Co-ministers
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:

William Schardin, Pastor
1101 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
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659-2252

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Lane Boyd, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
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659-3220

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Sunday School 10:00
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(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

David Nuckels, Pastor
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502 E. 7th
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Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
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Russ Gibbs, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis,
Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-5557

Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911

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OR



BEAUTIFUL?

It all depends on whether or not you are a lobster-lover. To those who enjoy this succulent fruit of the sea, a lobster is a thing of beauty. To others, it seems incredibly ugly.

Beauty is "in the eye of the beholder," but, contrary to another old saying, it is not skin deep. True beauty often can't be seen at all. It is something you feel, something of which you are aware—not necessarily seen.

Beauty, for instance, surrounds you when you walk into a church. There is something in the atmosphere that you can't quite define. No matter what's been happening to you, in God's Home, you feel a sense of peace, of sanctuary.

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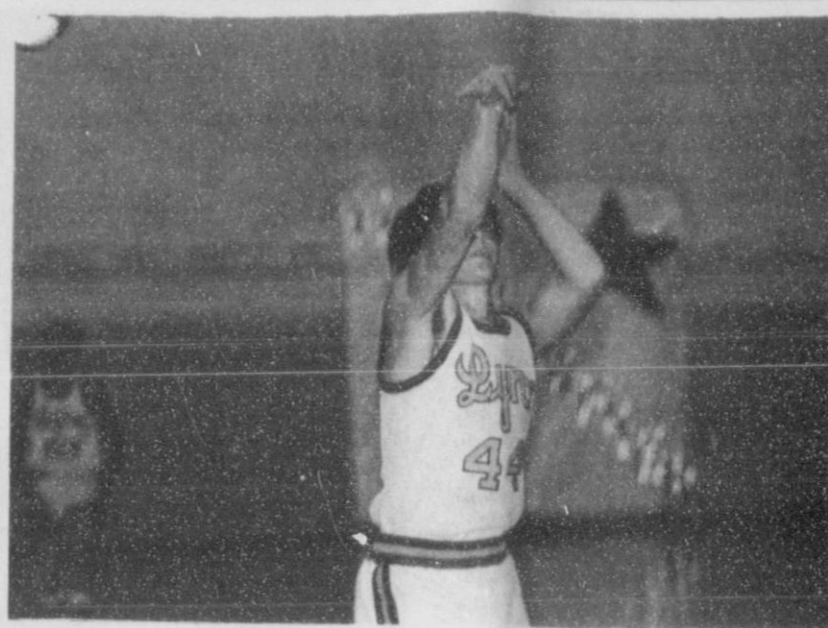
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Trudy Goodheart, SP. EMT, assists one of the Channing girls.

Trudy is typical of our local volunteer EMT's and paramedics.



Clinton Tindell, member of the SP. JV adds 2 to the score. SP. JV

won against Channing.



Waka girls, including Kathy Brewer, Amy Blan, Tena Villarreal, and Jenny Burger, played an

outstanding game against Pringle-Morse on Dec. 6.

Out patient surgery center to be built in Amarillo

Medical Care International, the nation's largest owner and operator of outpatient surgical centers has broken ground at the Medical Center in Amarillo, Tx., for a new outpatient surgery center which will be the only one of its kind in the North and Southwest part of the state. The new facility, AMARILLO SURGICARE, will offer over 275 types of outpatient surgery, and will also be the first facility of a planned new medical and office complex planned in Amarillo.

Projected costs for completing the AMARILLO SURGICARE facility with all the requisite and state-of-the-art medical equip-

ment is estimated at 2.6 million dollars. The projected completion date of AMARILLO SURGICARE is August, 1985. This new facility will offer local physicians and surgeons an opportunity to utilize an alternative center for outpatient surgery cases. AMARILLO SURGICARE will also afford citizens in Amarillo and the Tri-State area an outpatient surgery alternative that is both safe and cost effective. Medical Care International, a Houston, Texas, based corporation estimates that the new outpatient surgery center will save patients on the average anywhere from thirty to forty percent of charges normally ac-

rued in comparable out-patient surgery in hospitals. Medical Care International also projects that the first year's operation of AMARILLO SURGICARE will generate close to one million dollars in revenue, much of that seeing its way into the local economy.

"In 1983, an estimated 500,000 patients avoided unnecessary hospitalization by utilizing outpatient surgical centers." The AMARILLO SURGICARE facility will make number 36 of 35 current operating outpatient surgical centers built by Medical Care International nation-wide. AMARILLO SURGICARE will be man-

aged locally and staffed with local surgeons and local employees. The new staff is expected to number twenty individuals.

In filing and receiving the Certificate of Need application for this area, officials from Medical Care International stated that, "We have selected Amarillo and its area community for many reasons; the quality of the existing medical community, the need that exists for our services and the desire to offer cost effective surgery services to the people of this area."

Museum needs your help

Stationmaster's House Museum has had lots of hustle-bustle of late. Museum Auxiliary members have made some progress on furnishing the bedroom. Mrs. Idella Close Randall furnished the 1900's iron bedstead; Rubyjo Wilbanks fitted it with springs and mattress. Virginia Barkley furnished a beautiful counterpane and pillow cover made and used by her mother while her parents (Judge A.F. Barkley) lived at Old Hansford.

MUSEUM NEEDS
wash stand
pitcher and bowl set
bedside tables
library table
dresser
oil lamp
pictures for wall
Call Buena Lyon 659-3462 (or) Sybil Miller, 659-2338.

Area Church Christmas Events

Area churches with special Christmas events are listed below:

Fellowship Baptist Church-SPM-Hansford Manor Srvc. on the 16th at 3:00 P.M. and youth caroling on an evening the week before Christmas.

First Christian Church-SPM-Special Children's program will be Dec. 16th at 7:00 P.M. following evening fellowship. On the evenings of Dec. 21, 22 & 23 they will present a live nativity scene on the front lawn of the Church from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. On Dec. 24 from 7:00 P.M. until 12 midnight, there will be a Candlelight Communion.

First Baptist Church-SPM-Dec. 15th, youth Christmas Party 7:00 P.M., 16th, Open house at Parsonage, 18th, Esther Sunday School Class Party at Virginia Fowler's, 19th, Pre-School I-Nursery Christmas Party at 5:30 P.M. at church, 20th, Sr. Adult lunch at noon, 23rd, Candlelight Lord's Supper.

First United Methodist Church-SPM-Youth Christmas caroling.

First Baptist Church-GRV-Dec. 16, Christmas Cantata, 7:00 P.M. and Dec. 19, Children's Program, 7:00 P.M. with youth caroling at 8:00 P.M.

Faith Lutheran Church-SPM-Dec. 16th, 7:00 P.M.-Sunday School Program.

Fellowship Baptist Church-Nursing Home Srvc. on Dec. 16th at 3:00 P.M. and youth caroling during the week before Christmas.

Waka Church of the Brethren-Dec. 16th-7:00 P.M. Community Christmas Program. CBYF caroling on Saturday evening before Christmas.

You're Cooking

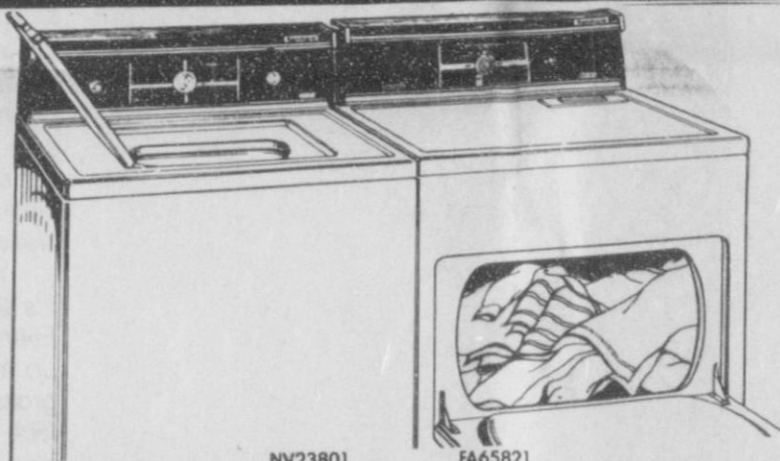
So you've been watching your diet during bikini-season? Well, prepare to lose all control when you whip up some Mississippi Mud Brownies. This rich treat makes a perfect dessert for school parties or Saturday football games. You'll want to add it to your file of special treats once you've enjoyed its divine richness.

MISSISSIPPI MUD BROWNIES
1 cup butter and 1/2 cup Wesson oil
4 tablespoons cocoa
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour (1 cup self-rising and 1/2 cup plain)
2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups nuts (better with more nuts)

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We hope to collect enough proofs of purchase before the deadline of Jan. 31, 1985.

If you have any questions, call one of these members of the PTA. Jolinda Hutchinson 9-2285; Debbie Clement 9-2191; and Karen Schnell 9-3620.
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Matt Tucker leads the way as the SP 8th grade team wins their first game of the year.

Mr. Fix



HOW TO ANTIQUE FURNITURE (Continued)

PREPARATION OF THE SURFACE
It is not necessary to strip the old surface in most cases when you wish to apply an antique finish. You are going to coat it with an opaque base coat which will cover most blemishes. If there are dents in the surface, leave them, for they will add to the antique appearance.

You should check the furniture for serious damage, for loose parts and for broken pieces. These should be repaired before you apply the base coat.

The first step in antiquing is to clean the surface of the furniture of all dirt and wax. If any wax remains on the old surface, it will prevent the adhesion of the base coat and cause early peeling of the coat.

If you have stripped the furniture, or if you have purchased unfinished furniture, you will be applying the finish to raw wood. In these cases, it is necessary to apply a primer or undercoat first, and then apply the basecoat when it has dried.

If the furniture was previously painted—and especially if the original finish was enamel, varnish, or other hard, glossy surface—it should be treated with a deglosser. You buy deglosser in cans. Follow the instructions for using the brand you buy.

Usually, you are told to wipe the deglosser over the surface, which then is roughened so that the new coat can get a grip on it. Without deglossing, the new coat is likely to peel quickly from the surface.

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"All power is a trust."
Benjamin Disraeli

Our Heritage of Faith...

The practice of Baptism in the early church. The question of concerned Christians is not "if" a person should be Baptized, but "when". The key phrase is "concerned Christians". The "when" of Baptism is not usually a problem where there is concerned faith. Unconcern probably means there is little faith present.

The "when" of Baptism usually raises the question of infant Baptism. This is one of the best examples of how human nature wants to be legalistic. Human nature wants to prove by rules that one way is right and thereby be self-righteous against other ways. But the Bible does not

accomodate us in this. There is no rule for or against infant Baptism. (Baptism is an divine act from God to His people, not a series of rules). The Testament does tell us that "whole households" were Baptized, but there is no specific evidence of who this included. (Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). A household normally did include children, servants, and sometimes visitors; but the Bible gives no individual proof.

NEXT TOPIC: More about Baptism and children.

Bill Schardin, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church
Spearman, Texas

Dahlia Flower Club met

The Dahlia Flower Club met in the home of Cleo Denman for the Annual Christmas Party. The president, Nelle Evans presided over a short business meeting, then turned to the program leader, Ruth Mary Whitson, who read the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-14, then gave, "The Cobbler's Guest" by Leo Tolstoy, and "The Pinto Pony and the Silver Saddle" by Kenneth Wyatt.

Gifts of baked goods were given by the President, Nelle.

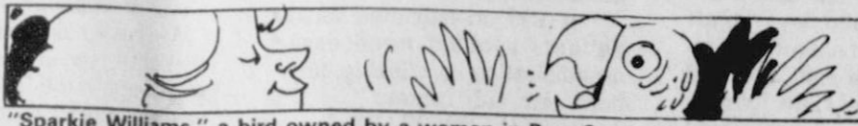
Delicious refreshments were served to members Mmes. Nellie

Albrecht, Louise Archer, Annie Allen, Martha Batton, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Luffin, Hally Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Marjorie Curtis and the hostess Cleo Denman.



Second Row: Jeremy Crooks, Louis Munoz, Cris Porter, Scott Wilkerson, Blanca Baca, Grey Gilbreath and Clint DeArmond.

Front Row: Tracy Thompson, Danny Lopez, Reid Campbell, Edward Mayfield and David Boese.



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