

## Primary absentee voting continues through April 29

### Jan Davis Wins Berth To State Track Meet



Jan and Coach Newton!

Jan Davis of Spearman took second place in the 400 yard dash with a time of 58.8 at the Regional tournament at Odessa over the weekend, qualifying her for the state meet which is scheduled May 2-3 in Austin. Sherry Greene of Spearman took 5th place in the 100 yard

dash at the meet with 13.2. The Spearman 1600 Relay team took 5th place with 4:08.5. Spearman and Abernathy teams tied for 14th at the meet. Canadian and Slaton tied for first place with 66 points. Perryton was 3rd with 42.



**KYLE BRACK, district 1-AA champ!**  
Coach Hagar, **KYLE BRACK, Coach Collingsworth!** Kyle Brack will run the 110 hi and 300 Intermediate hurdles at Lubbock, 2:15 p. m., Friday. Good Luck Kyle!

April 29 will be the last day for those who expect to be out of town on May 3 to vote absentee for the Democratic and Republican primary elections.

May 3 is the day of the primary election, and registered voters expecting to be out of town at that time can go by the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse and vote absentee.

All local elections for Hansford County will be in the Democratic primary, and there are three contested races. Running for sheriff is incumbent R. L. McFarlin, and Jim Ivey. Incumbent county attorney John Hutchison is opposed by Cecil R. Biggers. In the

commissioner's race in precinct 3, incumbent B. J. Renner is being opposed by John Armes. Others listed on the ballot in the county will be Helen Dry, county tax assessor-collector, Garland Head, commissioner precinct one.

Also on the ballot will be those running for spots in the Texas Congress. Running for State Representative 64th District, are J. W. (Buck) Buchanan, J. T. Webb and Glen Harris. Running on the Democratic ticket for State Senate, 31st District, are Gerald McCathern and Bill Sarpalius.

Voting will also take place for other state offices, including Supreme Court Associate Just-

ices, Judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Railroad Commissioners.

Voting in a non-binding presidential preference referendum will also take place, with Democrats, Jimmy Carter, Edward Kennedy, Jerry Brown and "Uncommitted" listed on the ballot.

Listed on the Republican ballot is J. E. Blackburn for District Judge, 84th District; R. C. Porter, State Representative, 64th District and Bob Price, State Senator, 31st District. Ron Slover is also on the Republican Ballot for United States Representative 13th District.

Listed on the Republican

### Bike, Car Mishap

Scott Slater, 7, son of Steve and Kathy Slater, 1006 Haney, is in satisfactory condition in an Amarillo hospital after he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle at Tenth and Bernice Sts.

Authorities investigating the accident said it was one of those instances where a child just did not take adequate safety precautions under conditions where he and his bike were hard to see because of other vehicles.

ballot for President are Ronald Reagan, George Bush and "Uncommitted."

Investigation established that the car, driven by high school senior Richard Montgomery was going less than 20 miles per hour at the time of the mishap.

Young Slater was treated here in Spearman and transferred immediately to Amarillo. He reportedly suffered severe lacerations of the leg and it is believed he will have to undergo skin grafts following recovery from the initial shock and pain of the injuries suffered.

No citation will be issued in the incident, according to City Manager Jim Murray.

### SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. David McClellan, Dr. Manese, and the entire staff at Hansford Hospital for their fine care during my recent operation and stay in the hospital. The Hansford Hospital is the finest hospital in the area, and once again I would like to thank the local doctors and staff at the hospital.

Donald Kjos



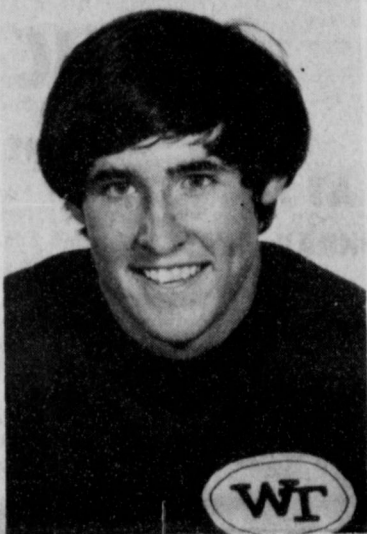
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### Jim Jones Wins Decathlon



JIM JONES -- OLYMPICS NEXT?

WTSU's and Spearman's Jim Jones won his second decathlon Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland. He piled up 6,983 points to win the 10-event competition, scoring personal decathlon bests in 9 of 10 events. Jim had wins in the discus (127 ft. 9 in.); pole vault (14 ft. 4 in.) and long jump (22 ft. 9 3/4 in.), added second place finishes in the high jump (6 ft 5 in.), shot put (39 ft. 6 1/2 inches) and 1500 meters (4:46.4). Jim ran the 100 meters (11.86), 400 meters (54.27), 110 meter High

Hurdles (15.81) and threw the Javelin 180 ft. 9 in. to complete the competition.

Jim had also won another decathlon meet at South Plains college earlier this spring with a point total of 6,373.

Ken Rhyme of SPC finished second with 6,487 points and Darrell Mann was third with 6,287.

Jim's next effort will be the Missouri Valley Championships at Terre Haute, Indiana, May 14 & 15.

Jim is the son of Wanda and Hershel Jones.

### Local Church To Sponsor Crusade

Reverend Jesse K. and Donna Moon, international evangelists from Waxahachie, Texas, will lead an evangelistic crusade at First Assembly of God, 403 N. Bernice, Sunday, May 4 - Sunday, May 11 at 7:00 P.M. Sundays and 7:30 P.M. Monday - Friday, according to the Reverend David Nuckels, Pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. Moon are engaged in evangelism throughout the nations and in many other countries of the world. They have a fourfold outreach through crusades, media, publications and seminars. The crusade will feature Bible preaching on a variety of vital subjects; ministry in song with harp, sound track and live accompaniment; and prayer for deliverance, spiritual therapy, deeper life and healing.

Dr. Moon, preacher, educator and author, has published several religious books and contributes articles frequently to religious periodicals and professional journals. After several pastorate, he was for five years President of the North Texas District Youth Department. He later served for thirteen years as professor and campus pastor at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. He resigned after six years as academic dean to give full time to

international evangelism. Over the years Dr. Moon has traveled extensively ministering in spiritual life conferences, seminars, youth rallies, conventions, camps, college convocations, district councils, ministers' institutes and evangelistic crusades.

Donna Moon is a gifted musician, singer, and song writer. She sings and plays for church, civic, military, radio, television, hospital and prison programs. She has sung and played for state, national and international religious conventions. She has received awards from the American Legion, Veterans Administration, and the military branches for dedicated service.

In addition to her ministry in crusades with Dr. Moon, Donna is the founder and director of "Operation Cheer." This is a unique singing and speaking program to veterans and to military personnel of the USA on bases at home and abroad. It is religious (non-sectarian) and patriotic, and is coordinated through military chaplains.

"Operation Cheer" has toured extensively in the USA, including Hawaii and Alaska and in fifteen other countries. The public is cordially invited to share the ministry of Jesse and Donna Moon in sermon, song and prayer.



REV. JESSE K. AND DONNA MOON

**BULLETIN:** Lee McClellan, long time civic leader of Spearman, passed away Tuesday night, at the nursing home in Perryton. No details as we go to press Wd. morning.

### Hansford Roundup Set For May 30-31

The Hansford Roundup will be May 30-31. The Committee voted to set the last weekend in May as the permanent dates for the yearly event.

The theme this year is Happiness Is..... You can fill in the blank as to what you think happiness is. The Rotary Club is in charge of the parade.

Miss Hansford Pageant will be Saturday May 31. This is sponsored by Xi Zeta.

American Ag will sponsor the Bar-B-Q. Refreshments by the Rebekahs, during the entertainment-The Lions Club will be in Charge of entertainment. Each club and organization will be responsible for some type of entertainment.

There will be a carnival -- Lionel Strate-Midwest Shows.

The 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a Pride of the Panhandle Horse Show at the County Barn.

The Ladies of the Moose is planning on sponsoring a teen dance on Friday night and an adult dance for Saturday night will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Country Cooking will play for the Saturday night dance.

The Golden Spread Center will have a bazaar and the Hansford Historical Commission will host the Old Timers Reunion.

### 28 Teams Compete In Tourney

Servitors hosted 28 volleyball teams at the Spearman Varsity Gym April 10, 11, 12. We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to buy trophies: 1st place men donated by Daco, Inc. won by Bob Cooper Pontiac, Borger. 1st place women donated by Spearman Electronics won by Tumbleweed Production, Phillips; 2nd place men donated by

Hi-Plains Auto won by The General Store, Spearman; 2nd place women donated by Kaleidoscope won by Conchem Co., Pampa; 3rd place men donated by Schneider Welding won by Clinic Pharmacy, Guyton. 3rd place women donated by Sacks Third Avenue won by Utah, Stinnett; Consolation men donated by Bunkhouse, won by Minton Chatwell, Borger; Con-

solation women donated by Kid's Stuff won by Buster's Dusters, Spearman.

We would also like to thank the Spearman Reporter and Gruver Statesman for publicity, Dairy Queen for the cups they provided free and the Sports Tally for engraving the trophies. Many people outside of Servitors, spent many long hours helping in various ways.

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to the following: Referees were: Edith Ann Cage, Craig Schumann, Sue Sterling, Jeff Beedy, Sharon Cook, Lonnie Hiller, Mary Schumann, Vic Schumann, Michele Beedy, Verna Strawn and Connie O'Mara.

Servitors members are: Mary Baker, Debbie Benton, Stephanie Brock, Susan Castleberry,

Michele Davis, Candi Delozier, Denise Donnell, Cheryl Gibson, Patti Hudson, Laura Mackie, Alicia Mahaney, Eva Mae Reger, Judy Schell, Cindy Schneider, Holly Simpson, Kay Snider, Donna Thomas, Gail Thomas, Shelia Watley, Linda Winegarner, Gaye Woolley.

Pictures of the winning teams will be in the paper at a later date.



Jimmy Rodgers and Scott Alford are not practicing their "dance steps" as they go through some of the "off season" training at Spearman high school this week! These boys, and the group at right will be the "athletes" that will carry the banner for the "Purple Pride" next year! We are proud of all of them!



**FUTURE DALLAS COWBOYS,** Back row: 1 to r, John Weakley, Greg Farr, Monte George, Mike Blanton, Steve Shields, Jimmy Ladd, Stephen Tindell, Cary Collingsworth, Cam Collingsworth, Jeff Pool, and Kenneth Shaffer. Front, 1 to r, Richard Weakley, Darren Goodheart, Troy Queen, Felix Sandoval, Jimmy Rodgers, Scott Alford, Jamie Bulls, Eddie Whitefield, Billy Pat Underwood, Jerry Laird, Jay Pack, and Toby Phillips.

**In Loving Memory of Dora Smith**

Dora Smith, my grandmother, was born in 1884 and died in October of 1958. She lived 74 years. She was a strong-willed woman but with all the love in the world in her. She's been an inspiration to me and will be all my life.

Dora was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. In 1901 she married Isaac Smith and right after the wedding they set off to homestead in Dexter County, Oklahoma.

Homesteading was a hard life, especially for a girl used to Wichita. But Grandma was a determined woman and she made a good life for her husband and the children that were soon born in that new, unsettled land. When more homesteaders came, she was always ready and able to help out—the first to show up when someone was sick or having trouble.

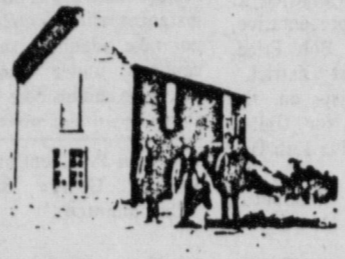


Even as she grew older, she kept her energy and her ability and desire to care for others. My parents, brothers, and I lived with Grandma while we children were young, and Grandma and I had a very special relationship. She was like a second

mother to me, and she was always there to lead me through all the hard times.

This is my thank you filled with everlasting love to my Grandma for the times she held me when I was crying, for the times she showed me special things with so much patience, and for the times we rocked on the porch together and talked about my secrets and wishes.

Betty Ann Edwards



**Farmers Union Board of Directors Meet**

WACO, TX.—All county presidents in Texas Farmers Union will meet in Waco on April 26th for the annual spring meeting of the TFU Board of Directors. The meeting will be held at the Sherwood Forest Inn beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Highlights of the April meeting will be a visit by the newly-elected president of the National Farmers Union, George Stone, and a ceremony honoring five families as Pioneers in Agriculture.

Stone's visit to Texas will be his first since his election to the NFU presidency in March. He was president of the 90,000 member Oklahoma Farmers Union for several years and served as vice-president of the National Farmers Union before his recent election. Press conferences for President Stone are scheduled in Dallas and Waco during his Texas visit. Stone is expected to discuss his reaction to the Carter Administration's recent proposals for balancing the Federal budget. The five pioneer families

being honored by Texas Farmers Union include:

Mrs. Joe Berg of Amarillo  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haiduk of Groom

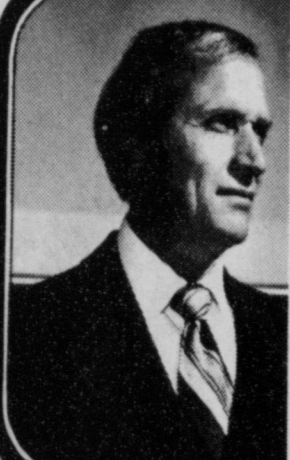
Mr. Joe McDuff of Lubbock  
Mr. M. T. Rea of Troy  
Mrs. Ike Reed of Quitaque

The conference room of the

new TFU State Offices in Waco will be dedicated to these pioneers and others to be selected as Pioneers in Agriculture in future years. These persons are being recognized for their efforts in building Texas Farmers Union and in preserving the family farm system.

It never occurs to some that others have sense enough to manage their own affairs.

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club Spring Luncheon, Thursday, May 1st at the H.D. Clubroom. **Good homemade food!!!**



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The Hansford Co. Historical Commission Inc. in making purchase space available for interested persons to memorialize some one special in their lives.

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To purchase these special pages, please contact Stationmaster's House Museum 30 S. Townsend St. Spearman, Texas 79081. Check this paper next week for information on tribute pages.

Remember May 1, 1980 no more stories will be accepted. Please hurry!!! The following is a sample 1/2 page memorial.

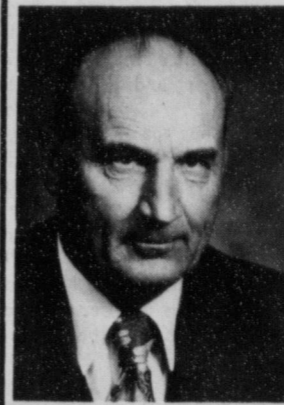
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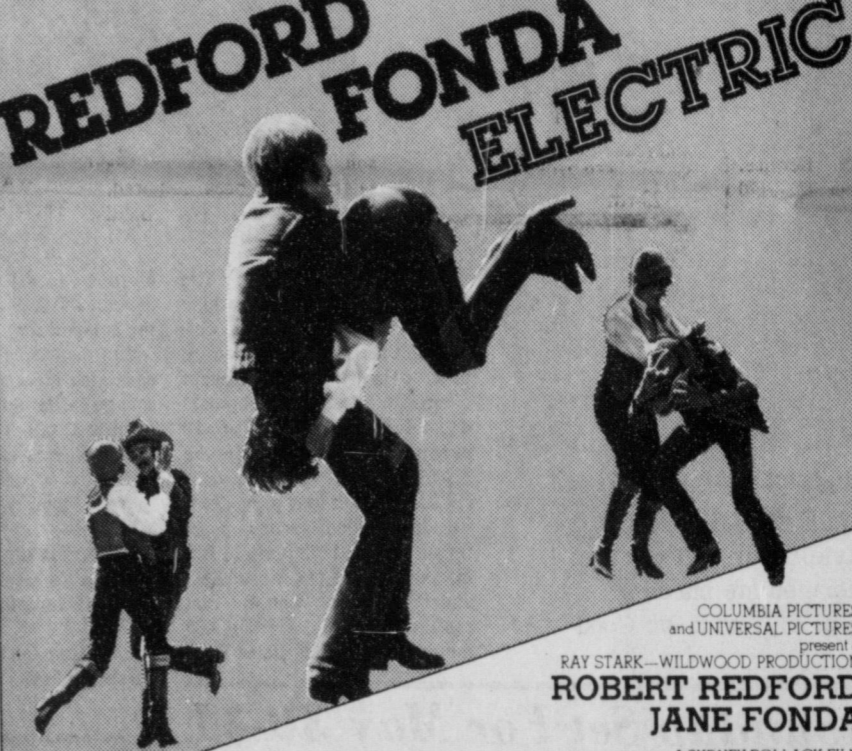
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**Vows Exchanged**



MRS. TIM JONES

Kim Cook and Tim Jones, both of Wichita Falls and formerly of Stamford, were united in marriage in a 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony read March 29 in Orient Street Church of Christ here.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cook of Spearman, formerly of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. (Doc) Jones of Stamford.

The bride's father and Dr. James Enfield officiated over the vows.

Teresa Browning of Blue Grove presented the wedding music.

The bride was attended by her sister, Gay Lynn Cook of Amarillo, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Jones,

Lynda White, Tamara Bolding and Susan Kinney, all of Stamford.

Mike Gray was best man. Groomsman were Wade Petty, Tony Pierce, Jodie McGaughey and Mike Hammer, all of Stamford.

Candlelighters were Kevin Jones of DeSoto and Susan Keenum of Abilene. Caryn Jones of Spur was flower girl.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at First Baptist Church. Members of the houseparty were Stacy Weatherly of Wellington, Nan Petty and Jill Holbrooks, both of Stamford, Pam Cook of Amarillo and Pam Cox of Canyon.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Wichita Falls.

**Rotary Club News**

"The Fossil Story," a fascinating film depicting the history of the last billion years as told by fossils found everywhere was shown to the Spearman Rotary Club on Monday noon, April 21, in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. The film was put out by Shell Oil Company and shown to Rotary by Ed Garner.

Community singing was led by Ed Freeman. Dr. Bill Baker led in the pledge of allegiance to the USA flag. Jack McWhirter asked God's blessing on the food.

Those present Monday noon were Bill Baker, Jim Benson, Eschol Blankenship, Kim Brock, Roy Bulls, Duran Castleberry, John R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliot, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, Ronnie Hoover, John Hutchison, Edwin Limbocker, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Coy Palmer, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor, Don Wirsdorfer, and Tim Woodington.

Those absent were J. L.

Brock, Pete Fisher, Frank Oglesby, Michael Schnell, and Lenis Simpson. Attendance percentage was 82.76%.

John R. Collard, Jr. will represent the Spearman Club at the 1980 District 573 Convention April 24-27 at Big Springs, Texas.

Spearman Rotary Club ranked twenty-first in attendance out of forty-six clubs in District 573 for the month of March with an 81.33% attendance record.

Jim Benson was urging Rotarians to get busy in soliciting for the annual Rotary-YMCA auction on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Co-chairpersons are from Rotary: Mike Schnell and Jim Benson from YMCA: Carolyn Cummings and Jim McLain.

Rotary's Magazine Week is April 20-26. Rotarians were encouraged to read Rotary's magazine to be better Rotarians and to give gift subscriptions to their friends.

Johnny Lee, director of the Palo Duro Dam project, will be the guest speaker at the Spearman Rotary Club on Monday noon, April 28, in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

**Rho Rho Sorority Meeting Held**

Rho Rho Sorority met in the home of Joan Brown April 10 with Vice President Jane Henton presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Founder's Day pins and charms have been received.

A letter was received concerning the State Convention which will be held in Amarillo June 20-22.

A letter was also received from international concerning the state projects. The Executive Board narrowed the selection down to four projects which were voted on by the club. A meeting is to be held April 22 in Perryton at 7:00 p.m. at K-Bob's and Marilyn Cline and Sheri McWhirter volunteered to go.

The program reporter, Susan Pearson, said the Founder's Day Luncheon will be April 24 at the Methodist church. Everyone is to be there at 11:15. The next meeting will be May 8 in the home of DeLinda McLaughlin with Sherry Moore giving the program.

Linda Sanders read from the book of Beta Sigma Phi.

Membership committee - Jane Henton reported that they had had the final pledge meeting.

Gay Woolley as chairman and Stephanie Brock, Ginger Pittman and Susan Pearson.

Candy Boxwell motioned to have a Bingo Booth at the Roundup. It carried and Bingo committee was appointed. They are: Candy Boxwell, Sheri McWhirter, and Judy Hutchison.

Marilyn Cline made motion to donate the Bingo earnings to YMCA.

The club voted on the Earl Hilscher Fund of Port Lavaca as their State project.

Ginger Pittman reported about the purchasing of a live Christmas Tree by the retail merchants. Candy Boxwell motioned that the club donate \$25. to this fund. It carried.

Candy Boxwell made a motion to donate \$50.00 to the Golden Spread Radiothon and it carried.

Ginger Pittman presented the program which was the showing of a series of slides of problems areas around town in conjunction with the Spearman Clean Up Week.

Joan Brown served refreshments to: Karen Blodgett, Jane Henton, Lisa Pipkin, Delinda McLaughlin, Candy Boxwell, Marilyn Cline, Michelle Beedy, Stephanie Brock, Linda Brown, Linda Sanders, Judy Hutchison, Sheri McWhirter, Susan Pearson, Ginger Pittman, Jody Rex, Karen Schnell, Gayle Smith, Kim Vanderburg, and Gay Woolley.

The next meeting will be the Founder's Day Luncheon April 24 at the Methodist Church.

**Peggy's Pointers**

Peggy Winegarner  
Co. Extension Agent

Food plays an important part in the growth and development of preschool children. During these years a child will learn to know and like most of the common foods he will eat throughout life.

Make mealtime a happy time for children. Give the child a chance to quiet down before mealtime. Allowing some freedom in the choice of foods served enables your child to develop independence and feel grown up.

Food habits are learned early in life and are hard to break whether good or bad. The second year is often the hardest year for a child in eating. He is being offered new and different foods; he is trying to feed himself and develop independence, and he is often frustrated by what he cannot do.

One of the most common problems among preschoolers is their refusal to eat. This is normal, and the child should not be forced, bribed or punished. Perhaps he ate too many snacks or a sweet snack before mealtime.

Empty-calorie foods, such as most candies, cakes and soft drinks should not be served as habitual snacks. These foods supply calories, but very few essential nutrients. Children may develop a strong liking for these foods and prefer to eat them rather than more nutritious snacks.

A child often dawdles over meals. Because his attention span is short, he may lose interest after the first pangs of hunger are satisfied. If the child learns that this will make a scene at the table he may use this as a way of getting

**Servitors Club Met**

The Servitors met in the B&B Friendship Room Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Patty Hudson opened the meeting with the prayer and Mary Baker led the Collect.

A very informative and interesting program was given by Mr. Wayne Pierce a counselor for school age children.

The meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Brock. Roll call was answered by 15 members on "My Favorite Activity in School." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the volleyball tournament was a big success. State convention to be held in Amarillo April 24-27 was discussed. A letter from Betty Bayely, TFWC Junior Director was passed around for members to read.

A discussion was held on the Hansford Round Up and a motion was made and seconded to have a float for the parade. The motion was carried. The theme for this year's parade is to be "Happiness is..."

Some discussion was held for another money making project, but nothing was decided.

The decision was made to keep the secret sisters through the summer and have a party in August to reveal them and get a new sister for the next year.

A candlelight invitation was held for our new member, Denise Donnell. The ritual by President Stephanie Brock and membership chairman, Cindy Schneider. Denise was presented a silk daisy, which is the club flower.

The raffle was made by Stephanie Brock and won by Gaye Woolley's guest, Kathy Archer.

Hostesses for the evening were Gail Thomas and Patti Hudson. They served the following members: Mary Baker, Debbie Benton, Stephanie Brock, Michele Davis, Candi Delozier, Laura Mackie, Judy Schnell, Cindy Schneider, Kay Snider, Donna Thomas, Linda Winegarner, Gaye Woolley, new member, Denise Donnell and one guest, Kathy Archer.

Members absent: Susan Castleberry, Cheryl Gibson, Alicia Mahaney, Eva Mae Reger, Holly Simpson and Shelia Watley.

The next meeting will be May 15 at the B & B Friendship Room at 7:30 p.m. with Laura Mackie and Mary Baker as hostesses.

**Bridge Club**

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, April 17 in the home of Ann Flowers. Those attending were members: Irene Baker, Sonya Godfrey, Linda Latta, Mary Ann Lasater, Joy McCormack, Eulalia Blankenship, Linda Blackmon, Sharon Cook, Dodie Beedy, Candy Boxwell, Carolyn Gressett and hostess Ann Flowers.

High was won by Sharon Cook and Ann Flowers.

The next meeting will be May 15 in the home of Candy Boxwell.

**Girl Scout News**

Brownie Troop #129 met Tuesday, April 15 at the Girl Scout Hut. Shanda Graham and Cacy McGill served refreshments to: Pam Ring, Jami Maize, Brenda Moyer, Rhonda Stump and leader Margarette Evans.

The girls painted their first aid boxes and then played games and sang songs.

The next meeting will be April 22 at the Girl Scout Hut with Brenda Moyer and Jami Maize furnishing refreshments.

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Golden Spread Center News

Myrtle Ball, Mathilda Entrek, Edna Hays, Harold and Lu Howter, Verna Hutchison, Addie Novak, Rhoda Overton, Annabelle Parrish, Louie Sampson, Mae Shaull, Joyce Shieldknight, Esther Stewart, Dorothea Tackitt, and Dora Womble had a pleasant evening of fellowship and a good fish dinner at Punkin's in Borger on Friday, April 18.

Wanda Brown will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, picking up and depositing the sixty plus bunch, taking them shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments at the doctor, the dentist, city hall, court house, the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker.

Senior Citizens. Fence construction in rear of building. Lawn project completed. Parking lot completed. Solving problem of water standing in parking lot on existing concrete slab.

Museum To Celebrate Education Programs. Stationmaster's House Museum today announced it will highlight its education programs on May 7, 1980, in conjunction with President Carter's launching of the new Cabinet-level Department of Education that day.

Volunteerism: Necessity for 4-H. Despite the fact that men and women must work more today due to the high cost of living and the trend to "look-out-for-number-one," Americans seem to be volunteering more today than ever before.

Daylight Savings Begins Sunday. Daylight savings time begins officially Sunday morning, April 27, at 2 a.m.

Golf Team Is Fifth At District. The Spearman Boys' Golf team took fifth place at the District 1-AA Golf Tournament held at Canadian Saturday.

Golden Spread Center News (continued). Myrtle Ball, Mrs. Crawford, Irvin and Susan Delk, Mathilda Entrek, Ed Freeman, Edna Hays, Alice and Johnnie Lackey, Rhoda Overton, Annabelle Parrish, Eleanor Reed, Louis Sampson, Joyce Shieldknight, and Dorothea Tackitt drove to Perryton on the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Monday, April 21 to see the movie "Joni" at the Ellis Theater in Perryton.

You are invited to attend a pre-nuptial gift shower honoring Kristi Gressett, bride-elect of Matt Phelps. Saturday, April 26, 2:00-3:30 P.M. Jack Lasater home, 1109 Linn Dr. Hostesses, Mmes: Carol Harper, Orvil Brummett, Chalmers Porter, Jannette Allen, Bob Collier, Albert Clark, Bob Meek, Billy Miller, Jack Hamilton, Pat Jackson, Ray Martin, Jack Lasater, 23S-2tp

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## Dahlia Flower Club Met Feed Grain Program Non-Participants May Place Corn In Reserve

Mrs. Ora Sanders was hostess to the Dahlia Flower club April 21st.

Louise Archer, president, conducted a short business meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the members.

The president's project to help Girls Town was planned for the year.

Letters from Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club Entertainment Committee were read. Plans were made to sponsor a number for the entertainment.

First place flower arrangement was won by Cora Smith. First place single specimen was taken by Louise Archer.

Roll Call was answered by "My First Washing Machine."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Ora Sanders, to the following members: Annie Allen, Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Mabel Edwards, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Holly Riley, Margaret Shedeck, Cora Smith, Jewel Turner, and Ruth Mary Whitson.

## CCC Interest Rates

WASHINGTON--Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland today announced the interest rate on all 1980 crop loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be 13 percent.

Bergland also announced the 13-percent rate would apply to any new 1979-crop loans and new farm storage facility loans made after today.

Bergland said the new rates are based on the cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury. Continuing interest rates at the earlier level, he said, would result in losses to CCC.

Farmers who already have CCC commodity or facility loans would not be affected by the new interest rate, Bergland said.

The interest rate for 1979-crop commodity loans had been 9 percent until today. The interest rate for farm storage facility loans had been 10.5 percent since March 22, 1979.

## Serendipity Club Plans Spring Luncheon

Members of Serendipity Home Extension Club invites everyone to their Spring Luncheon May 1 from 11:30 a.m. until the food runs out. The luncheon will be at the Home Demonstration clubroom and tickets will be sold in advance or at the door for \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children and children under 6 free.

Homemade foods such as barbecued chicken, beef, ham, lots of vegetables, in a variety and best of all - desserts galore!!! Let's not forget the salad bar consisting of jello salads, tossed salads and macaroni salad.

SEE YA' THERE!!! - MAY 1st.

WASHINGTON--Corn farmers who did not participate in the 1979 feed grain program will be allowed to place a limited quantity of corn in the farmer-owned grain reserve, according to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Bergland, who took the action following the April 11 signing of authorizing legislation by President Carter, said he did so to help farmers isolate additional corn stocks from the market place and strengthen market prices.

Bergland said this option for previously ineligible corn farmers will be available on a first-come, first served basis until approximately 295 million bushels (7.3 million metric tons) of previously ineligible corn have been placed in the reserve.

or May 15, whichever comes first. This offer may be terminated at any time, Bergland said.

Bergland said farmers who did participate in the 1979 feed grain program and who currently have corn under a regular 9-month price support loan will continue to be eligible to enter their grain into the reserve, regardless of how many bushels of previously ineligible corn go into the reserve.

Farmers who wish to take advantage of this change should contact their local county office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Program non-participants will receive the same reserve loan rate for their corn (\$2.10 per bushel) as do program

participants, but will not be eligible for the waiver of first-year interest charges. Non-participants will remain ineligible for USDA's regular 9-month price support loan, Bergland said.

USDA has been purchasing corn to help support prices, following the Jan. 4 announcement by the president to suspend grain shipments to the Soviet Union in excess of 8 million metric tons per year. Since that announcement, the department has purchased approximately 59 million bushels (1.5 million tons) of corn and accepted into the farmer-owned grain reserve 197 million bushels (5.0 million tons) of corn. The total quantity of corn now in the reserve is approximately 812 million bushels (20.6 million tons).

## National Legislative Issue Seminars Set

Politics '80, National Legislation '80. What are the critical issues before the Congress? What can we of the business community expect from national legislation during the coming year?

The National Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with

the area Chambers will present a select seminar on National Legislative issues in Borger, Tx, at the Frank Phillips College Auditorium on West Roosevelt Street, Borger, Texas from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 1980.

RSVP, Mary Lou Wysong,

Manager, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 806-659-3330. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

We of the business community must "keep up" or "give up." We will look forward to visiting with you at the Seminar.

## Hightower Asks Loan Levels Increase

Washington--In a speech before the House of Representatives Monday, Congressman Jack Hightower called on the Administration to make good the promise that the "American Farmer would not suffer an unfair portion of the cost of the suspension of grain sales to the Soviet Union."

Hightower, a member of the Agriculture subcommittee of

the House Committee on Appropriations, went on to point out that the prices today are far below the levels that existed before the January 4th announcement. "On January 3, the day before the suspension, wheat was selling for \$4.40 per bushel in Kansas City and for \$3.95 per bushel in Sunray and \$3.77 in Kansas City."

Hightower again, as he had in

January, shortly after the suspension of Russian grain sales, urged the Administration to raise the loan levels for the effected commodities equal to pre-embargo price. "If we were spending the two to three billion dollars that is estimated to be spent on underpinning the existing farm program, the effect would be tremendous," Hightower stated.

## People's Natural Gas Celebrates 50th Anniversary

CHICAGO--Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, one of the nation's oldest and largest interstate natural gas transmission networks, will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 25.

The pipeline company, a subsidiary of Chicago-based Peoples Energy Corporation, began its pioneer role in long-distance pipelining in 1930 with construction of a 900-mile pipeline from the Texas Panhandle to Chicago. Originally chartered as "Continental Construction Company," the firm adopted its present name, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, on Dec. 8, 1931.

Natural's pipeline system today covers some 11,600 miles and extends into all of the major gas producing areas of the United States mainland. The pipeline delivers over one trillion cubic feet of natural gas annually to 49 utility companies and municipalities serving 12 million consumers in the upper Midwest.

Commenting on his company's golden anniversary, George L. Morrow, president, said that while Natural experienced phenomenal growth during its first 50 years, the firm's future looks even more promising. "Last year we added more gas reserves to our system--over 1 1/2 trillion cubic feet--than we have in any year during the past decade, and we continue to aggressively seek new long-term dedications of conventional domestic gas reserves. We also are pursuing programs to contract for new Canadian and Mexican supplies," he said, "and to develop such non-conventional sources as tight sands gas, LNG imports from abroad, and synthetic gas from coal and other material."

Furthermore, Natural currently is participating with four other pipeline companies in plans to construct a new pipeline--to be known as "Trailblazer"--which will be the first major east-west pipeline system to transport gas being developed in the Overthrust Belt of the Rockies to large population centers in the Midwest and East. Construction of the Trailblazer project is expected to get underway next Spring, with gas to begin flowing in the fall of 1981.


Reflecting on Natural's colorful past, Morrow, emphasized

the value of people throughout the pipeline company's half-century of service. "We have been fortunate through the years to attract many extraordinary pipeliners who have made our company an industry leader," he said. "Our employees have pioneered concepts and programs in underground gas storage, in microwave communications, in gas supply exploration, and in system design, among others, that are now gas industry norms."

Natural currently lists 2,331 employees working at a variety of facilities and offices in central

U.S. Employees are based in Chicago headquarters, and at offices in Houston and Midland, Tex., New Orleans, Denver, Oklahoma City, Washington, D.C., and Bismarck, N.D., as well as at dozens of field operating locations in 10 states. These employees perform a wide variety of functions that include trained disciplines in engineering, computer technology, geology, accounting, maintenance, welding, communications, and aviation.

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club Spring Luncheon, Thursday, May 1st at the H.D. Clubroom. Good homemade food!!!



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## Sports Banquet April 28

The annual Sports Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 28.

John McGuire, athletic director for the Amarillo school system, will be the featured speaker.

A part of the program of the evening will be the presentation of awards to outstanding athletes in various sporting fields, made by the various coaches involved. Recognition will be given to a number of persons for accomplishments and work done.

Cheerleaders of the school are staging the banquet, assuming responsibility for planning and serving.

Athletes, their parents and friends and sports fans of the Spearman program are eligible to attend.

Tickets will cost \$6. They may be purchased from any of the cheerleaders or from the Sports Talley and Gordon's Drug.

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**HUMANITARIAN:**  
Bill Sarpalius and his two brothers were raised at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. After college graduation, Bill returned to Boys Ranch with his wife, Donna, and his son, David, to work for five years as a staff member and teacher.

**AGRICULTURE:**  
A former State President of the Future Farmers of America, Bill Sarpalius has earned both Bachelor and Masters degrees in Agriculture from Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He understands the importance agriculture plays in our economy.

**EDUCATOR:**  
As a school teacher Bill Sarpalius understands the value of a good education. As a parent, he is concerned with the role quality education plays in the future of our state.

**EXPERIENCE:**  
Bill Sarpalius understands the Texas Legislative process. For over two years, he was Legislative District Manager for Texas Speaker of the House, helping with area problems.

**BUSINESSMAN:**  
As a businessman, Bill Sarpalius can relate to the problems facing businesses in the 1980's. A longtime district resident, Bill is sensitive to the needs of business in the area.

Pol. Adv. By Committee to Elect Bill Sarpalius: Roy Turner, Treasurer, P.O. Box 2261, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**Extension Clubs**

The Serendipity Home Extension Club met in the home of Kay Loomis Friday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. with President Linda Sanders calling the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by eight members on "My Favorite Scripture." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given. No council delegate report was given at this meeting. A letter was read from the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. thanking Serendipity members for their generous donation.

The by-laws were updated. The Hansford Round-Up Chairman reported that each club is to provide entertainment for the Saturday of the celebration. The members decided not to have a float in the parade this year.

Serendipity will take Meals on Wheels May 5th-16th.

The luncheon planned for May 1 was discussed and Kay Loomis, Sharon Archer and Mary Baker will go buy groceries. Debbie Benton and Linda Sanders presented Serendipity at the Commissioner's court Monday, April 14.

A work day for all Home Extension club members will be Monday, May 19 at the clubroom at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch.

Kay Loomis thanked her secret sister for her gift for Easter.

Council officers were reminded of council at the clubroom Tuesday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Serendipity will meet Friday, May 16 in the country home of Mary Baker at 2:00 p.m.

Members present were: Debbie Benton, Linda Sanders, Gayle Smith, Linda Winegarner, Sharon Archer, Susan Poole and the hostess Kay Loomis. Member absent was Mary Baker.

The Happy Homes Home Extension Club met Thursday, April 17 in the home of Grace Johnson with Nan Nicholson presiding and Mrs. Johnson giving the devotional. The roll call was answered with "A Tension Reliever."

After a short business meeting, the program was presented by Mrs. Johnson. She gave a very interesting demonstration on making silk flowers from scratch starting with a specific fabric. Among many of the various types of flowers she can make. She showed the club how to make roses which were unbelievably beautiful.

Those members present were: Nancy Ingle, Grace Johnson, Nan Nicholson, Patty Sheppard and Wanda Reed. The next meeting will be May 1 in the home of Mrs. Patty Sheppard.

**W.I.F.E.**

**Meeting Held**

W.I.F.E. met April 14 at K-Bob's in Perryton at 7:00 p.m.

It was announced that the next State Steering Committee will meet in Amarillo April 19 at the Quality Inn.

April 27-May 1 is National W.I.F.E. week and a trip to Washington, D.C. is being planned for that week. Sonya Godfrey and Elaine Odegaard from the Spearman Chapter will be going. They are planning to visit with our congressman and other congressmen and senators.

Those attending were: Barbara McClellan, Georgia Holt, Mieke Hergert, Molly Turner, Earlene Gee, Elaine Odegaard, Sonya Godfrey, Ginger Turner, and Ocie Lee Snodgrass of Perryton.

The next meeting will be May 5.

**Hospital Auxiliary**

**News**

An April 21 luncheon of Hansford Hospital Auxiliary members was held at "The Cupboards."

President Buena Lyon presided and the following members were present: Mary Avila, Judy Nelson, Maria Pacheco, May Avila, Ruth Crawford, Ruthie McCoy, Reba Hunter, Barbara McClellan, Gwen Smith, Hazel Stumpf, Mary Cornelius, Betty Davis, Clementine Renner, Edith Smith, Rosa Lee Butt, Maylann Schubert, Hershelene Turner, Adalyn Barnes, Doris Ellison and Virginia Trindle.

Plans are being made for the Red Cross Blood drive to be held on July 15.

New bedside tables have been ordered out of the funds raised by "Operation Christmas Card."

**Gladiola Flower Club Met**

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, April 17 in the home of Betty Jean Davis at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Mildred Traylor of Perryton gave the program on "History of Quilting which included how quilting bedspreads, curtains and bed ruffles started. She had several lovely quilts she had made on display including some baby quilts.

After the program, a short business meeting was held.

The flowering judging was held and Judy Martin won both the home grown division and the specimen.

Those attending were members: Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Nancy Ingle, June Jackson, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Francis Newell, Nan Nicholson, Fay Palmer and Kathleen Sutton, guests Mildred Traylor, Jo McLaughlin, Beth Phelps and associate member Gwen Smith.

The next meeting will be in the home of Nan Nicholson May 1st at 9:30 a.m.

**Local Teams To Play At Phillips**

First State Bank played for the 1st place at the Stinnett gym, Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 p.m. against Utah of Stinnett. Three games were played and FIRST STATE BANK won the first game 15-5, the next two games were lost to Utah the scores being 15-9 and 15-10.

First State Bank will be in the Phillips Tournament Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. FSB will play the powerball team, Tumbleweed Production.

Members of the FIRST STATE BANK team that played at Stinnett were: Reba Ooley, Edith Cage, Sue Sterline, Debbie Benton, Cynthia DeArmond, Sharon Cook and Sandra Mills.

Thriftway of Spearman will also compete in the Phillips Tournament. They will play Thursday at 6:00 p.m. against Utah.

**Ceremonies Held For Girl Scouts**

A combination Bridging Ceremony and Investiture was held at the Girl Scout Little House Wednesday, April 16.

Invested into Troop #99 by saying Brownie Promise were Kimberly Gross and Christa Sims.

Brownie Troop #99 crossed over the bridge to become Junior Girl Scouts. The ceremony for Bridging took place in the back yard of the Girl Scout House. Melissa Bullard, Jan Crawford and Beatrice Lozano, Kathy Vanlandingham, Patty Younger, Kim Gross, Christa Sims, Jennifer Reimer and Vickie Hamilton. The Brownies from Troop #99 were led across the bridge by Junior Troop #42. Those Juniors were Angela Gaither, Sheila Brand, Mary Ann Evans and Becky Hamilton. As the Brownies crossed

over the bridge, they were given their wings by Leader Vicki Bullard.

Following the Bridging of Brownies, Junior Troop #42 was Bridged over to become Cadet Girl Scouts. They were led across the Bridge by Cadet Troop #120. Those cadet members were: Cindy Hansen, Dana Goodman & Donna Sumner.

After the ceremonies, the girls and their leaders enjoyed a cookout of hot dogs, marshmallows, chips and cokes.

The Cadets then led in a sing-along. Leaders present were: Vicki Bullard, Nina Hendricks and Hester Crawford of Troop #99; Georgie Gaither of Troop #42 and Joy Hansen of Troop #120. Also present was a new member of Troop #99, Kay Beeson.

**Fertilize Pastures This Spring**

Fertilizing pastures this spring offers many benefits to forage producers, says Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

One of the most attractive advantages of a sound fertilization program is to improve the quality of pasture this spring and summer, notes Barton. While fertilizer helps produce more forage, it can greatly improve quality through the growing season.

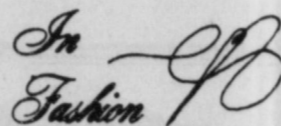
Forage producers should fertilize pastures for insurance against dry weather, suggests Barton. With uncertain rainfall conditions later this summer, fertilization to enhance forage production during drought would be desirable.

Producers can use fertilizer to replenish hay supplies by harvesting excess pasture growth during spring and early summer. Much hay was fed last winter, so farmers and ranchers should plan toward rebuilding hay supplies.

And producers may wish to fertilize a pasture as a basis for rebuilding forage supplies and beef cow numbers. Increasing the beef herd on a farm or ranch means increasing forage production before expanding herd numbers.

For pasture fertilization to pay, producers should make plans to use the additional high quality forage that will result. Fertilizing pastures with little or no changes in use practices can result in a poor return on fertilizer investments, emphasizes Barton.

A soil test is the best way to determine fertilizer rates needed for optimum growth. Information sheets and cartons for submitting soil samples for analysis are available at the County Extension office, says Barton.



Looking ahead to fall, the color forecast for men's, women's and children's clothes are deep blackened shades of wine, fuschia, purple, brown and green; frosted shades of rose, blue and lilac and some bright reds, greens and blues.

An attractive spring outfit consists of a white crewneck sweater, a white spectator skirt and a bold striped silk jacket in shades of brown.

**Strawns Enjoy Family Reunion**

Nieces, nephews and children of Mrs. Amy (Williams) Walker descended on the Bronson, Texas Community Hall Sunday, April 13, for a family reunion.

Although there has been much visiting through the years between various family units this was the first formal reunion of the late General Irvin and Cynthia Rebecca (Spivey) Williams (of Shelby County) clan since sometime in the 1950's.

Actually the dinner in the Bronson Community Hall was the climax of almost week-long activities. Several families of the clan parked travel trailers and pop-up campers in Mill Creek Park about the middle of the preceding week. And some took up temporary residence in cabins near Ebenezzer Park but drove across and launched their boats from Mill Creek Park.

Trot lines were put out and the men spent hours on Sam Rayburn Lake running the lines, taking off catfish and re-baiting the hooks. The fishing was successful enough to hold a fish fry Friday night at Mill Creek Park. The hopes were to catch enough fish for another fish fry in the Park Sunday for the main dinner. But Mother Nature must have discovered some of the group using uncolored margarine. Rain showers plagued the fisherman and finally the squalls got so bad the weather drove the fishermen off the lake entirely. For a time it appeared that the main event, the Sunday dinner, originally planned to be held at a pavilion in Mill Creek Park, would have to be abandoned.

But Bronson citizens, through Mayor Sam Ellison, came to the rescue and allowed us to use their Community Hall. In addition to indulging in a bountiful meal, the group spent a good deal of time just plain talking and taking pictures. The Hall was too small to get everybody in one group picture so smaller group pictures were made of each of Mrs. Walker's brother's and sister's descendants. There were five or six photographers present and many candid shots were taken in addition to the group pictures. "Aunt Amy" or "Mom," depending on who was talking - the only living child of General and Cynthia

Williams - was the star. Her nieces and nephews all insisted that she be in their group pictures as well as in the picture with her own descendants.

Descendants of the late James Monroe and Eddie (Daniels) Williams were: 1) Buford and Pauline (Snelson) Williams, Orange, Texas. Buford and Pauline had quite a clan of their own. Son Bobby Joe Williams was there from Vidor, Texas. Dwayne and Cozine (Williams) Baker (son-in-law and daughter) from Kountze, Texas were there with their children - Steven Dwayne, Paul, David, John and Amy. 2) Bud and Lena Williams, Lufkin, Texas. 3) Haskell Williams, Stockman, Texas also had children and grandchildren present - Eddie Joyce (Williams) Reneau and her son Michael, Garrison, Texas; Gary and Vicki Williams, Stockman, Texas and their daughter Vanessa Nicol. 4) Lewin and Evelyn Williams from Vinton, La. and their

daughter Colene. 5) Oredian (Williams) Dugue, Tomball, Texas with son Tony, Jr. and daughter Kimberly.

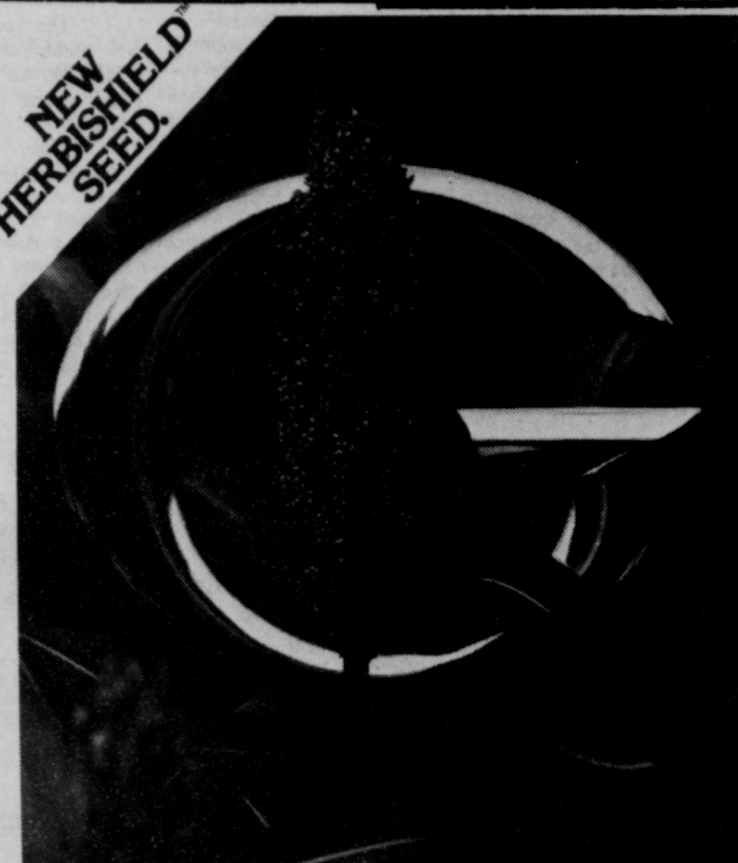
Children of the late Charles and Lillie Strawn present were: 6) Vessie Lee (Strawn) Hicks, Lubbock, Texas; 7) L. C. and Odessa Strawn, Tucumcari, New Mexico; 8) James Horace and Bobbie Strawn, Spearman, Texas and 9) Norvel and Doris Strawn, Bovina, Texas.

Descendants of the late David Lee and Elizabeth (Rhoads) Williams present were 10) Heber and Florrie (Franks) Williams, Timpson, Texas; with them were - Jim and Linda (Williams) Ross and their two sons Stuart and Kevin; Buck and Beverly (Williams) Taylor and their son Nathan and Tommy Williams and his girl friend, Lois Brandon. 11) Maurine (Williams) Moore, Nacogdoches, Texas; 12) Golda (Williams) Graves, Timpson, Texas and 13) Wanda (Williams) Horn, Kirbyville, Texas.

The last group picture was of Mrs. Amy Walker, Bronson, Texas and her descendants - 14) Maurice Walker, Bronson, Texas with his son Barry and daughter Lori 15) Sam and Ruby (Wright) Walker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and 16) Charlene (Walker) Brazell, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

After dinner and group pictures were finished people sort of gathered in small conversational groups, flashbulbs illuminated the place occasionally as those with cameras continued their candid shots, individuals occasionally walked from one group to another and the sound was that of an old fashioned revival meeting after the preacher stopped preaching. Everyone seemed to have a marvelous time and all of us are eternally grateful to the Bronson community for providing a warm, dry place for the most important part of our reunion.

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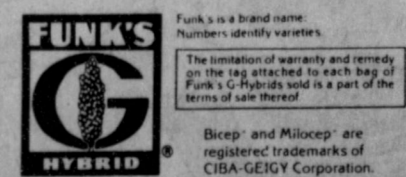
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### Warmer Weather Brings Ticks

Tick populations increase dramatically with warmer weather, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets.

Ticks are biting, blood-sucking parasites, and their bites may become inflamed and infected due to toxic secretions, points out Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Tick paralysis, tularemia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may be transmitted through tick bites.

Brown dog ticks and American dog ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish-brown while American dog ticks are yellowish-brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged. The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas; instead, it hides in crevices around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails.

A female tick may lay several thousand eggs, beginning a two- to four-month life cycle. Remaining stages-six legged larva (seed tick) and eight-legged nymph and adult—generally develop on separate host animals. After each feeding, the tick drops off the host and temporarily hides until the next developmental stage.

Regardless of the species, control is basically the same for all ticks, says Barton. Heavy infestations in the home may require treatment by professionals. Household sprays containing 0.5 percent diazinon or ronnel will control light

### infestations.

Outside the home where vegetation is thin, use 5 percent carbaryl (Sevin) dust at 20-25 pounds per acre. Increase the rate as vegetation thickens. If using a spray, mix five tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon emulsifiable concentrate (EC) in one gallon of water. Apply on gallon of spray per 1,000 square feet. Carbaryl gives the best residual control. When spraying, pay particular attention to roadsides, animal trails and paths.

Most species of ticks can't survive in cleared areas where they are exposed to excessive sunlight and predators, points out Barton. Keeping areas clear of debris is important in tick control.

Barton advises pet owners to examine their animals frequently. Light infestations can be controlled by rubbing carbaryl dust into the pet's hair. Also, treat the animal's sleeping quarters every week.

If a tick becomes attached to the skin, remove it with a slow, steady pull. Be careful not to break off its mouthparts. A drop of chloroform, isopropyl alcohol, ether, acetone or fingernail polish rubbed over the tick may help remove it. It can be removed a half-hour later with less damage to the skin because its oxygen supply is cut off, says Barton.

Always apply an antiseptic to tick bites, adds Barton. If your hands touched the tick, wash them thoroughly with soap and water to reduce the risk of spreading disease.

### BIBLE VERSE

*"Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you."*

1. Who was the author of the above advice?
2. Was he the brother of John the Apostle?
3. To whom was he writing?
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. James.
2. It is not thought so, for James, the brother of John, was put to death before this epistle was written.
3. To Jewish converts within the bounds of Palestine.
4. The first part of James 4:3.

### SMILES

#### The Amorous One

Bobby, do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting there with your sister?

Bobby--Sometimes--When mother ain't there.

#### A Break

Teacher: "This makes five times I have punished you this week. Now, Billie, what have you got to say?"  
Billie: "I'm glad it's Friday."

### Rodeo Club Says "Thanks"

Spearman High School Rodeo Club just had our 9th Annual Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo. We want to express our appreciation to all of the people who helped us with the rodeo. If it weren't for these people we wouldn't have had a rodeo.

Many thanks to:  
Reg Roberson  
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John Jarvis  
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An extra special thanks to Sharon and A. D. Reed for all the hard work and organizing they did to help us put on the rodeo. Thanks again.

### Monte Miller Gets Promotion

Odessa) Monte J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miller of Spearman has recently been promoted to Vice President in charge of Marketing with El Paso Products Company in Odessa.

El Paso Products, one of the nation's larger producers of petrochemicals with principle offices in Odessa, Houston and Corpus Christi is a wholly owned subsidiary of The El Paso Company, a diversified energy firm with major operations in natural gas transmission, liquefied natural gas, oil and gas production and chemical manufacturing.

The Products Company also has subsidiary operations in Illinois, Wisconsin, Delaware, California, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Miller, a native of Kansas, received a BS in chemistry from Fort Hays State University in 1965 and a Masters Degree in business administration from Wichita State University in 1968.

Prior to joining El Paso Products as an Assistant Vice President, in Odessa, Miller was with Shell Chemical in Houston.

Miller and his wife, Sally, are the parents of two sons, Matt and Mike. The family resides at 2316 Bainbridge in Odessa.

Serenity Home Demonstration Club Spring Luncheon, Thursday, May 1st at the H.D. Clubroom. good homemade food!!!

### Bowling News

#### WEEKLY BOWLING RESULTS April 16-1980

#### LEAGUE - DAYLIGHTERS

- Fausett & Sons Conoco 1 - Daleys 3
- Betty's 3 - Frank Oil Company 1
- Anthony Electric 2 - Kirby 2
- Bull Rogers 3 - Big A Spreader 1
- Dee's Grill 2 - Otis Engineering 2
- Smith Rentals 1 - Whits Pharmacy 3
- George Lease Service 1 - Ranger Bowl 3
- HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME  
Helen DaBell 226
- HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES  
Helen DaBell 564
- HIGH TEAM GAME  
Fausett & Sons Conoco 866
- HIGH TEAM SERIES  
Daley's 2335

#### STANDINGS

- Dee's Grill 74½-45½
- Anthony Electric 72-48
- Daley's 72-48
- Betty's 70-50
- Fausett & Sons Conoco 69-51
- Ranger Bowl 67½-52½
- Big A Spreader 62-58
- Frank Oil Company 62-58
- Kirby 61-59
- George Lease Service 59-61
- Otis Engineering 51-69
- Bull Rogers 48-72
- Smith Rentals 39-81
- Whits Pharmacy 34-86

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This is a good time to catch up with your work before spring fever catches up with you.

### Brent Biles Participating In WTSU Activity

WTSU--The Matilda Gaume Early Music Consort of West Texas State University will present an evening of Renaissance food and entertainment, Saturday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center located on the WTSU campus.

Matilda Gaume is a retired WTSU faculty member. She was professor of music from 1945-76. She received her undergraduate degree in music from University of Wichita, her master of music degree from Northwestern University and her doctorate degree from Indiana University.

The dinner will feature foods taken from and prepared in the style of authentic Medieval and Renaissance recipes. The multi-course menu will include jusselle date (stuffed dates), pickled carrots and mushrooms, pomes d'orrie (spicy pork balls), chevits of beefe, henne dorre (golden cardamon chicken), luce wafers (a delicate fish cake), Renaissance salad, apple puffs, fritters of parsnip and zucchini, tarts of pears, assorted breads and apple cider.

"The feast will be served in as authentic a style as possible," said Robert Krause, assistant professor music at WTSU and director of the Matilda Gaume early music consort. "Bread trenchers will be used in place of plates and only knives and spoons will be furnished."

"During the meal," Krause said, "Entertainment will be furnished at intervals by the

consort and an after dinner concert will feature music, singing and authentic dances of the period."

According to Krause, tickets are \$7.50 and reservations must be made in advance since there will be limited seating. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 23.

Members of the consort will perform on replicas of instruments which date from the 13th to the 17th centuries. These instruments include psalteries, krumphorns, conamuses, recorders, viola da gamba, rebeck, sackbut, cornetto and various percussion instruments.

"All members of the consort will be dressed in replicas of Medieval and Renaissance garb," said Krause.

The consort members include Blake Allen, Hereford Junior; Larry Barthel, Amarillo freshman; Gregg Bretell, Dumas freshman; Ivan Collins, Canyon junior; Reggie Fowler, Canyon sophomore; Jessica Lancaster, Fort Stockton senior; and Robind Lee, Hobbs, N.M., freshman.

Others include Irene Losolla, Odessa freshman; Kent Page, Amarillo senior; Kim Page, Amarillo junior; Michelle Pennington, Garland senior; Chris Rothman, Hurst senior; and Jack Williams, Big Spring sophomore.

Reservations may be made by calling Robert Krause at WTSU music department or by writing to Collegium Museum, Department of Music, WTSU, Canyon, 79016.

### Why Staubach Quit

Roger Staubach, star quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, recently decided to quit pro football after a brilliant career. Staubach is 38 and has guided the Cowboys for eleven seasons.

But in doing so he has suffered far too many concussions--five in the last season alone, which says something about the brutality and physical toll of pro football. (Staubach's wife became concerned about his condition last year after he had suffered his third concussion of the season.)

In 1979, Staubach consulted a neurologist, who warned him that the cumulative effects of concussions could be a serious health problem. Boxers, of course, sometimes get "punchy" because of repeated concussions from head punches over a long period.

It's too bad that U.S. pro football is so excessively violent that necks are broken, players paralyzed, and occasionally killed. Something is wrong with any "sport" that takes such a toll--for the benefit of fans paying to see the violence.

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### Ag Trade Surplus Up

WASHINGTON--U.S. agricultural exports were \$8.2 billion greater than agricultural imports during the first four months of fiscal 1980, resulting in an agricultural trade surplus about 55 percent ahead of the same point in fiscal 1979, Thomas R. Hughes, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, reported today.

Trade data for October 1979-January 1980 show total export value was \$14.3 billion, up 34 percent from the same period last year. Export values rose for all commodity categories except tobacco. Leading value gainers were cotton and lint, up 73 percent, and grains and feeds, up 65 percent from the year-earlier level.

Hughes said that although the United States produced a large cotton crop in 1978/79, strong world demand has pushed prices well above last season's level. In addition, cumulative (October-January) U.S. cotton exports of 2.8 million bales are far ahead of the 1.7 million shipped during the same period a year ago. At 238,000 bales, U.S. exports to Europe during January were 2 1/2 times those of January reflecting the USSR's absence from the market.

Both the volume and value of U.S. grain and feed exports are continuing strong, Hughes said, despite the suspension of grain sales to the Soviet Union. The total value of leaf tobacco exports decreased nearly a fifth during the first four months of

fiscal 1980 as slightly higher prices only partially offset a drop of nearly one-fourth in volume.

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### TSTI Rep To Be Here May 9

Judith Kolander, Admissions Representative for Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, will be in Spearman, Friday, May 9, 1980 am until 3:00 pm. Kolander will talk to Spearman High School students about the programs and training offered at TSTI-Amarillo.

Those programs include: Auto Body Repair, Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Boot and Shoe Operations, Commercial Art in Advertising Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Diesel Mechanics, Electronics, Interior Design, Industrial Maintenance, Meat Processing and Marketing, Printing, Professional Truck Operations, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training, and Welding and Fabrication.

Kolander will give her presentation in TSTI's Mobile Career Center which seats 25 students comfortable and is equipped with a video tape playback unit and screen.

## Local Men Take Trophies In Silhouette Match

Two Spearman men took trophies for their shooting skills during a regular long range silhouette match at Lake Fryer last Sunday.

Jim Sterling won a second place in the Class A event while Ken Schneider took the unclassified trophy and fell only a few grains of powder short of taking the overall match trophy in an almost unprecedented "jump" of classification.

To recap for the layman, silhouette shooting began in Mexico some time ago and is currently taking the United States and most of the shooting world by storm. There are metal silhouettes of a chicken at 200 meters, a pig at 300 meters, a turket at 385 meters and a ram at 500 meters.

A competition shooter has 40 shots allotted overall. Of these, 10 shots are allowed at the chicken, 10 shots at the pig, 10 shots at the turkey and 10 shots at the ram. A competitor is allowed one point for every metal silhouette knocked off the stand upon which it is sitting. Total points are added at the end of the shoot and the shooter is graded or scored accordingly. Under the system 0-10 hits fall in B class; 11-16 hits in A class; 17-22 hits in AA class; 23-40 hits in AAA Class.

A beginning shooter starts "unclassified" which was Schneider's rating at the start of shooting Sunday. A shooter is upgraded when he shoots two scores in the next highest class.

Downgrading is hard come by since a person must shoot eight consecutive matches with a score below his or her rated class.

According to Sterling, an experienced shooter, only a shooter of several years experience and at least in the AA class has taken the match trophy. Yet, Schneider came within a turkey and two rams -- hit but failed to give up their perches -- of taking the overall trophy starting from an unclassified position in the standings.

--And he was shooting a 25-06 sporting rifle! Back to the layman's understanding, that is a cartridge in the neighborhood of about a quarter-inch diameter which is not a very powerful neighborhood in relation to the venerable 30-06 and some of the larger hulls becoming regulars at silhouette matches across the land. The larger the hull, the more powder it holds which equates to more knock-down power. --And that is the name of the game in silhouette shooting.

Thus it is a tribute to Schneider's skill to amass the points he did with the lightweight cartridge he was shooting. Particularly considered a first was Schneider's six turkeys, small targets on a calm day in the middle of summer--to say nothing of last Sunday's extra

windy conditions and unpleasant temperature. Of the 15 shooters to turn out for Sunday's competition, most totals ranged from 0 to six. Don Standish, the only AA class shooter took the match trophy with 12 hits while Ken Schneider was close behind with 14 hits netting 11 knock-downs.

Jim Sterling said there had been interest shown in establishing some sort of shooting club with events in Hansford County. Among the alternatives mentioned are a rifle and pistol turkey shoot with frozen turkeys or hams as prizes, or an outdoor .22 silhouette course and a short range pistol silhouette range. Cost would be minimal with club dues handling most of the expense with enough reserve to apply toward an indoor range at a later date.

According to Sterling, some sites are being considered. One goal in location is to benefit both Gruver and Spearman shooters. He said those fostering the Hansford County Club concept will be open to suggestions for both site and nature of the shooting events. Interested parties can contact him. Call Jim Sterling, 659-3647 after 5 p.m.

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club Spring Luncheon, Thursday, May 1st at the H.D. Clubroom. Good homemade food!!!

## CCC Buys 94.4 Million Bushels Of Wheat

WASHINGTON--The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) accepted all responsive bids from farmers to sell soft red and white wheat and accepted approximately 86 percent of all bids for hard red winter and spring wheat offered under CCC's purchase invitation issued April 3, according to CCC executive vice president Ray Fitzgerald.

Wheat purchased includes approximately 51.1 million bushels (1.4 million metric tons) of hard red winter, 36.3 million bushels (1.0 million tons) of hard red spring, 5.9 million bushels (0.2 million tons) of white and 1.2 million bushels (32,698 tons) of soft red winter. Offers from farmers for hard wheats were 61.2 million bushels (1.7 million tons) of winter and 42.7 million (1.2 million tons) of spring.

Fitzgerald said CCC has now purchased approximately 156 million bushels (4.2 million tons) which fulfills the current purchase plans. Therefore, there will be no posting of wheat purchase prices in county offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service this week, Fitzgerald said. Also, the April 3 purchase invitation from the Kansas City Commodity Office has been cancelled, he said.

## Demo Auction Raises \$2400

Theme of the dinner auction last Friday night was Money and participants paid separately for everything but toothpicks, but -- area Democrats raised only half as much as they had at the previous event.

Staged at the Amarillo Inn West, the meal was above average for a fund-raising event and items to be auctioned ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The meal cost \$17.50 per couple. Soft drinks were \$1 each and mixed drinks were \$2 each.

Bids ranged from a low of \$10 for a floral arrangement to \$150 for a Texas flag to be flown over the capital at Austin on whatever date the successful buyer selected and bidding included a buying price of \$120 for a Fostoria ash tray from the office of Republican Senator John Tower (?????)

Amarillo air personality Bedford Forrest was the auctioneer. When the Tower tray appeared under the gavel, a wag bid 30 cents. Forrest drew dramatic word pictures of the Senator's chagrin if he found that a GOP moment had raised considerable money for the Demos and the bidding went to a final \$120.

Leading Panhandle Democratic figures had donated items to be treasured by Democrats but in most instances made the buying bid to get them back and add to Demos coffers, too. There was no prediction for

the bidding. A handkerchief of many colors bearing a multitude of Jimmy Carter signatures brought \$80 while a workable mobile telephone unit, purported to be Stanley Marsh IV's Cadillac went for a pittance \$30 when it could not be established which Cadillac.

Funds garnered by the auction and its allied money-grubbing projects will go to candidates surviving the primaries to further their efforts to final victory.

There was no principle speaker as such but a member of Demo luminaries were introduced by the podium for brief remarks. One of these was a representative of the National Carter-Mondale campaign, who noted one favorable omen rose from the ticket's trouncing in Pennsylvania. According to him, Amy Carter won a spelling bee in Pennsylvania that week -- and according to him the winning word was: Chappaquiddick.

Place settings had been prepared for some 255 diners. Exactly 193 came. At the end of dining and auctioneering, Demos had garnered some \$2400 -- compared to \$4900 for the last such effort.

The evening ended on what appeared to be a sobering note of finality: last items to be auctioned were the colorful Demo Donkeys that were a part or the decor of the evening.



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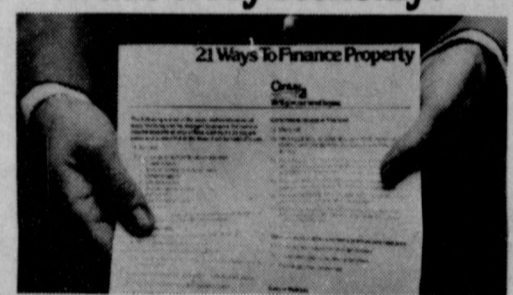
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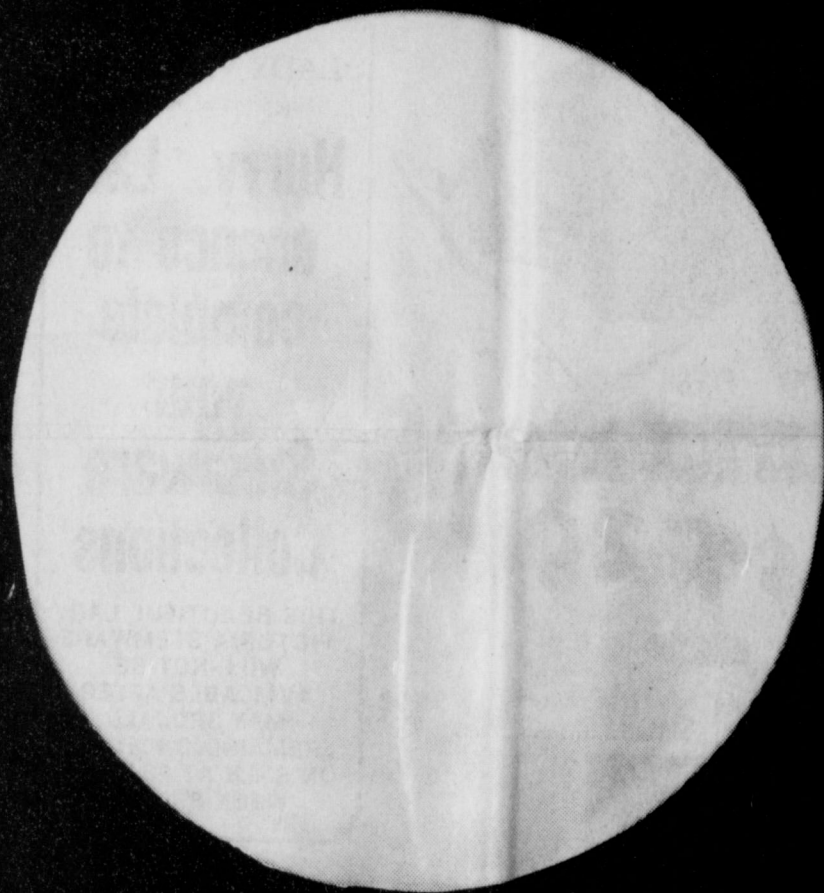
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