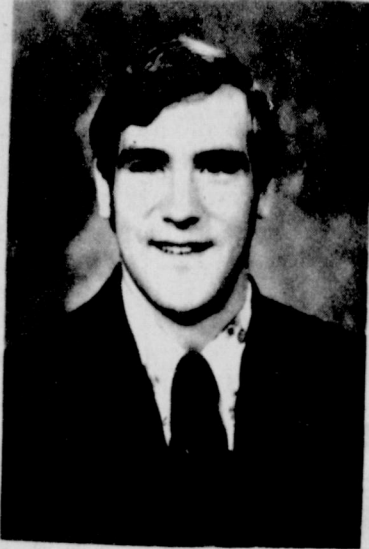


*Congratulations
and best wishes*

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF
THE CLASS OF 1979**



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In Greece and Russia, a snake coming into the house was regarded as a good omen.

"True generosity gives recognition." Goethe

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Mary G. Mills of Fritch and Guy D. Mills, Jr. of Borger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise to Mr. Stephen William Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell of Spearman.

An August 18 wedding is being planned at the First United Methodist Church in Fritch.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School, and has attended WTSU. She will be attending Angelo State University in San Angelo this fall where she will be majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed this summer by Pioneer Natural Gas at Turkey Creek.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He attended WTSU where he was president of Jarrett Hall and a member of the intramural council. He attended Angelo State University this past year where he was listed on the dean's roll the first semester and the president and dean's roll the second semester. He will continue his studies at Angelo State this fall. He is employed by DACO, Inc. of Spearman this summer.

Bridge Clubs

The Short Bridge Club met in the home of Barbara McClellan. Guest attending were Charlotte Pearson and Elaine Floyd. Members present were: Helen Etter, Rose Lee Butt, Kathleen Sutton, Ruth Skinner,

Francis Cudd, Mary Cornelius, Elizabeth Holton, Doris Ellison and Virginia Head.

High was Virginia Head, second high - Elizabeth Holton and Traveling Doris Ellison.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 29 in the home of Ruth Skinner.

**Jr. High Cheerleaders
named for Spearman!**

By Jeff Gressett (Poison Pencil) In try outs for cheerleaders for 1979-80, some 10 6th graders were chosen as possible candidates. They will be 7th graders next year. They were Tammy Savage, Andy Hager, Tiki Jackson, Andrea Archer, JoAnn Odegaard, Teresa Tindell, Stephanie Friemel, Tisha Pearty, Loree Morris, and Donna Martin. There was also six

7th graders named as candidates. They will be in the 8th grade next year. They were Kelli Crawford, Cinda Novak, Nita Baker, Cindy Ivey, Kim Elbert and Robbie Heinrich. Named as the new cheerleaders for 1979-80 were Andy Hager, Tiki Jackson, Kelli Crawford and Robbie Heinrich. I think that there should be 16 cheerleaders because they were all

good. This years cheerleaders are Andy, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hager, Tiki Jackson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Robbie Heinrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heinrich and Kelly Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford. Molly Holton is the host, and the Jr. high kids should thank her!

**Xi Zeta
Upsilon Meets**

Xi Zeta Sorority met Tuesday, May 15 at the YMCA with Linda Venneman as hostess. Mary Dixon presided over the business meeting.

Discussion was held on the Miss Hansford Beauty Pageant and the float for the Hansford Celebration.

Sharon Cook and Lynna Renner are having a Bake Sale for Mental Health. All the club members volunteered to participate in the sale. It will be

Wednesday May 23 at Ideal and Thriftway.

Rho Rho Sorority was invited as guests for the program which was a demonstration of exercising equipment at the YMCA by Hazel Shieldknight and Gina McLain. Four of the members participated in the demonstration. The rest of the members tried out the equipment after the demonstration.

Those attending were: Linda Latta, Mary Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Charlotte Jackson, Verna Strawn, Sharon Cook, Sheryl Meek, Judy Nelson, Linda Venneman, Phyllis Collins, Eulalia Blankenship, Lyn-

na Renner, Mary Ann Laaster, Joan Vernon, Cindy Schneider, Lina Butt, Marsha Pipkin, Donita Lusby, Hazel Shieldknight, Carrie Lou Schumann, and Carolyn Gressett.

The next meeting which will be the last until next fall, will be Thursday, May 24.

**Attention
Shriners**

ATTENTION Shriners: The Shriner's Annual Men's Steak Cookout will be Thursday, May 24 out at the Gibner's Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

**CHOIR STUDENTS
HEADED FOR STATE**

Twelve students will be representing Spearman High at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contests to be held June 1 through the 4th.

There will be a Car Wash Tuesday the 22nd of May at the Coop Service Station. The cost will be \$6 a car which includes a thorough cleaning inside and outside the car. As well as the car wash there will be a Bake Sale on Saturday the 26th at the Thriftway Grocery Store. All the money will go to help support these kids while they are at Austin.

Donations Will be accepted.

Help support these musicians so they will be able to represent Spearman and its Community to their fullest capability.

**STRATE MIDWEST
SHOWS**

Will be in Spearman

**May 23rd
Thru
May 26th**



Located Across From The
Courthouse Downtown Spearman

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY

1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF May 1, 1979

FUNDS	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	BANK BALANCE
JURY GENERAL	17,444.62	1,333.28	18,777.90
CEMETERY	43,254.85	13,905.02	57,159.87
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL	2,844.91		2,844.91
Precinct No. 1	20,242.32	3,919.53	24,161.85
Precinct No. 2	28,156.18	2,253.72	30,409.90
Precinct No. 3	29,834.46		29,834.46
Precinct No. 4	18,119.92	1,269.34	19,389.26
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING			
Precinct No. 1	7,618.27		7,618.27
Precinct No. 2	27,905.40		27,905.40
Precinct No. 3	10,479.13		10,479.13
Precinct No. 4	2,247.45		2,247.45
REVENUE SHARING	26,771.96	950.00	27,721.96

2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS	BALANCE February 1, 1979	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE May 1, 1979
JURY GENERAL	19,009.68	5,423.06	6,988.12	17,444.62
CEMETERY	72,723.46	205,797.56	235,266.17	43,254.85
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL	138.76	2,706.15		2,844.91
Precinct No. 1	32,836.43	85,875.27	98,469.38	20,242.32
Precinct No. 2	42,867.33	50,042.30	64,753.45	28,156.18
Precinct No. 3	42,169.93	35,348.21	48,683.58	29,834.46
Precinct No. 4	38,833.82	62,102.96	82,815.86	18,119.92
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING				
Precinct No. 1	71.37	27,546.90	20,000.00	7,618.27
Precinct No. 2	14,599.84	31,305.56	18,000.00	27,905.40
Precinct No. 3	8,263.91	2,215.22		10,479.13
Precinct No. 4	24,771.36	27,475.09	50,000.00	2,247.45
REVENUE SHARING	7,404.93	60,729.89	41,362.86	26,771.96

3. INVESTMENTS

General Fund #2	250,000.00
Prec. 1, Fund #8	40,000.00
Prec. 1, Fund #12	20,000.00
Prec. 2, Fund #9	22,000.00
Prec. 2, Fund #13	18,000.00
Prec. 3, Fund #10	26,000.00
Prec. 4, Fund #11	25,000.00
Prec. 4, Fund #15	25,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund #25	75,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS:	
Prec. 3, Fund #14	21,750.00
Prec. 4, Fund #15	25,000.00

Jerry Vanlandingham Is Runner-up In Contest



Jeff Vanlandingham won runner-up in the Pitch Hit and Run Contest in Borger Saturday May 5. The contest, sponsored by

Burger King included competition in running, hitting and throwing a baseball. Jeff was in the 11 year old division.

Faye's Daze

Wasn't that a wonderful rain yesterday. Everything looks so green and lush today. There seems to be a lot of good looking wheat in the area, it would really be great if we could make a dryland wheat crop this year.

I drove to Amarillo yesterday and really ran into a heavy rain the other side of Fritch. It was pouring so that at times I could barely see the road. This reminded me of a rainstorm I was in when I was about 5 or 6 years old. We had all gone to old Hansford on a picnic or something and it came one of our rare good rains. I don't remember too much about the details, but that Mr. Claude Smith brought Sada Ruth Hoskins and I home in his truck. I remember I was so scared that I cried all the way home. Probably had never seen it rain before. Anyway, Mr. Smith teased me about that day for many years afterward.

School kids are enjoying their vacation today I notice. I always enjoy watching them at play, riding bikes, etc. I imagine that the teachers enjoy the vacation as much as the children.

I thought I'd give you a plant report. I really did pretty good for me. Set out about a dozen plants, and only one has bit the dust so far.

I spent some time in a waiting room at a car agency yesterday and there were several people visiting. One couple was from Sarasota, Fla., one man from Killen and one from Amarillo. Each of these expressed that where they lived was the best place to be. I guess it is good to be satisfied with your environs, even though you can't convince everyone of that fact. Of course, the talk turned to the gas situation. The Florida couple said that they had not experienced any difficulty with getting gas but that they probably would not go on to California as they had planned. The tourist industry may, as well as the rest of us, have some difficult times ahead of us.

I did notice on my little trip yesterday, that practically every vehicle only had one person in it, the driver. We are a wasteful nation in many ways, and it will be hard to change.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, May 16 at the Church with Mary Cornelius a hostess. Those present were Betty Freeman, Martha Batton, Patty Spoomemore, Mary McKemy, Dorothy Baggerly, Sherry Burnett, Phyllis Bennett, Alice Turnbull, Helen

Howerter's Return From Visit With Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter returned from Albuquerque, N.M. Monday, May 14 after visiting their son, Ron Howerter and family who are stationed at Kirtland AFB. They attended the graduation ceremonies May 12 when Ron received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Ron has been selected for U.S. Officer Training School and in the fall will attend the 90 day resident training at Medina Base, San Antonio. At the conclusion he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant with the USAF. He then will attend the Air Weapons Controller School at Keesler AFB, Miss. He will be reassigned to a location within the USA as an Air Weapon Controller during the first of next year.

At the present time Ron and family are stationed at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque. He is assigned as a Special Agent with the Air Force office of Special Investigation. He manages Criminal Fraud and Counter Intelligence investigations involving all serious crimes and treats to USAF Security. He also serves as a member of the Special Mobilization Assistances Team concerning the terrorist threat activities and AFOSI Protective Service Operations on a worldwide basis. He had previously been assigned as a Nuclear Weapons Specialist with the USAF during the period of Sept. 1971 to May 1975.

Ron has been in the Air Force 8 years and has been stationed at Denver, Colo., Great Falls, Montana, Bogotville, Quebec, Canada before going to Albuquerque.

Baptist Women Meet

The Lilly Hunley Study Group met in the home of Mary Baker for their Bible Study on "Religion" Wednesday, May 16 with Pat Dean Presiding. Mary Baker gave the prayer calendar with the scripture reading from I Corinthians 3. The prayer for the sick and the missionaries with birthdays led by Cheri Jarvis.

Mission actions projects were discussed. Suggestions were made and it was decided to appoint a committee to check into purchasing a swing set for the church.

The group also decided to continue to meet the first Wednesday of the month with the Marsha Key group and the third Wednesday for their Bible Study through the summer months.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Altha Groves. Mrs. Pogue served refreshments to Mmes. Rex Sanders, A.F. Loftin, L.L. Anthony, Woodville Jarvis, J. Entrek, Viola Hutton, Fre Holt, F.W. Thomas, Sammi Don Jones, Carl Kizziar, Gjn Hiller, Fred Hoskins, Arth Adkison, and Miss Altha Groves.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23 at the church for a Work Day.

The Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, May 16 in the home of Mrs. Russell Pogue with President Betty Thomas presiding. Mrs. Glen Hiller led in the prayer for the sick. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis gave the prayer calendar with scripture reading from I Corinthians 3. Mrs. L. L. Anthony led in the prayer for the missionaries with birthdays.

The program on Africa was presented by Mrs. Anthony with participation by Mmes. Sanders, Holt, Jones, Thomas, Hutton, and Hiller.

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Woodrow Wilson so enjoyed the game of golf he used black golf balls to play in the snow.

Maternal & Neonatal Care Workshop Set

Regionalized Approach to Maternal & Neonatal Care, a 3-hour in-service, will be presented in Perryton, Texas, Wednesday, May 23, 1979, 6:30 p.m., at the First National Bank.

The Panhandle EMS-sponsored workshop is directed to all hospital personnel, and private physicians and nurses, as well as the public.

The objective of this in-service is to improve the care of the pregnant mother and offspring, and to decrease the perinatal-neonatal morbidity through community education.

Participants will be provided information on identification of high-risk pregnancy and newborns, resources consultation

for high-risk patients, estimation of gestational age and its importance, routine care for normal newborn, stabilization and essentials of transport of the high-risk mother and newborn. Faculty includes Roger Perry, M.D.; Wendell Ashby, M.D.; Rolf Habersang, M.D.; Linda Davidson, C.N.M.; Jan Harris, R.N.; Shirley Myers, R.N.; Department of Obstetrics and Pediatrics, Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Other faculty include M. Naqvi, M.D., Neonatologist; Dave Clark, Director of Respiratory Therapy; Shirley Brock, R.N., Director of Obstetrics; David Bitting, RT, R.N.; Jimmy Bryant, RT; and Pia Habersang, R.N.; Helene Botsonis, R.N.;

and Judy Wilson, March of Dimes.

There is no charge; however reservations are required. Call Ruth Hill, Director of Nursing, Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton; or Betty O'Rourke, EMS Executive Director, at 376-4431, ext. 541/544.

Choir Plans Car Wash

The Spearman High School Choir will have a Car Wash Tuesday, May 22, from 8 a.m. until ??? at Consumers Sales Co.

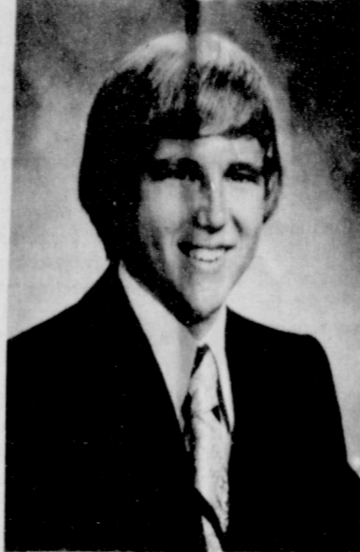
They have also planned a bake sale for Saturday, May 26 at Thriftway.

The choir is attempting to raise money to go to the state choir contest in Austin, June 1 & 2.



GRUVER SENIORS

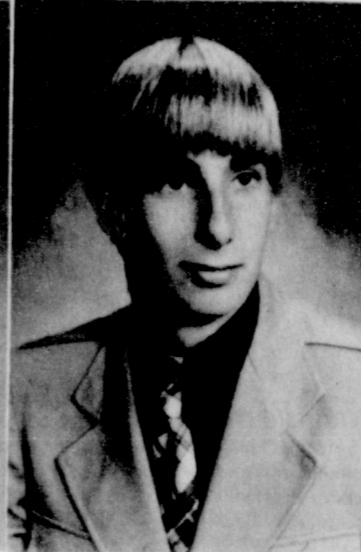
You've earned a hearty handshake.



KENNETH GAMMON



ANGIE JACKSON



JEFFERY TOUT



ANITA WALKER



RONNIE TRAMMELL



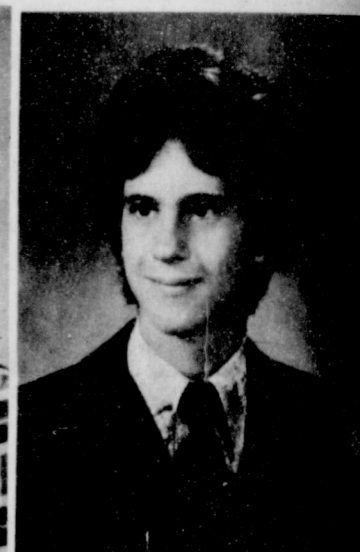
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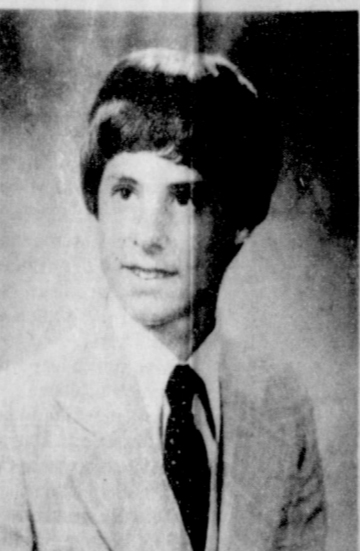
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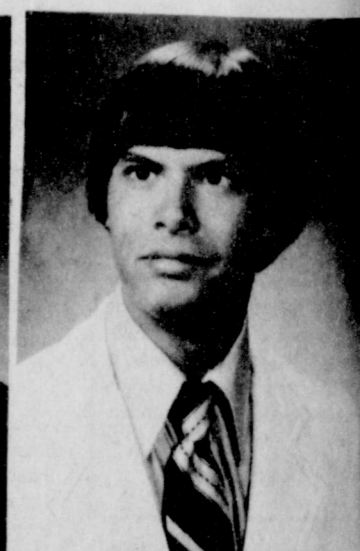
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Andrea Archer



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Tischa Pearcy



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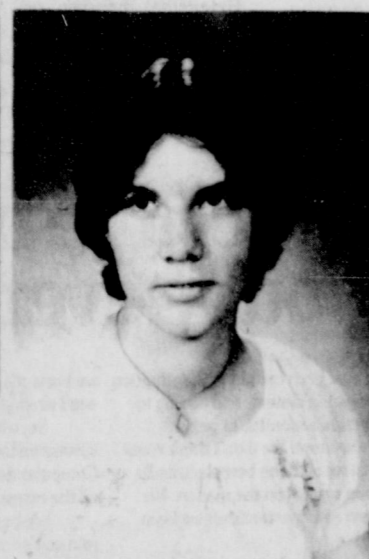
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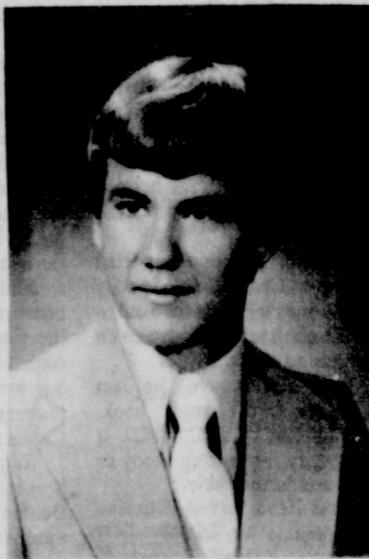
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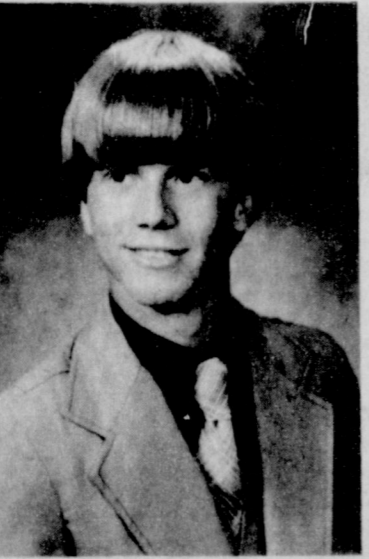
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**Hansford County
Oil Production**

Hansford County, which has been recorded production since 1937, last year produced 478,797 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 1,312 barrels per day. Production in 1978 boosted Hansford County's production

total through the end of the year to 29,140,561 barrels. In 1978, 24 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of two counties from 1977; a decrease of three from 1976, and six from 1975.



Learning to fly while in college is one option open to prospective Marine officer pilots.



Women who become Marine officers enjoy the same benefits and noncombat assignments as men.

1979 Summer Program

BASKETBALL

Coach Crocker
Coach Newton

May 28th thru June 8th
12:30 to 2:00 P.M.--weekdays
7th & 8th Boys & Girls

May 28th thru June 8th
2:30 to 5:00 P.M.--weekdays
4th, 5th, 6th Boys & Girls

May 28th thru June 28th
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
High School Boys & Girls

TRACK
Coach Hester

June 4th thru June 30th
9:00 to 10:30 A.M.--weekdays
Elementary---Boys & Girls
High School Track

June 4th thru June 30th
10:30 to 12:00 P.M.--weekdays
Jr. High & High School Boys & Girls
High School Track

WEIGHT LIFTING
Coach Hager

July 2nd. thru Aug. 10th
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.--weekdays
High School Field House

TENNIS
Coach Steele

July 9th thru July 20th--weekdays
9:00 to 12:00 A.M.-Students
7:00 to 10:00 P.M.-Adults
High School Courts

CHILDRENS PROGRAM
Beth Hester

June 4th thru June 20th
10:00 to 12:00 A.M.--weekdays
1st thru 4th Grades--Old Gym

LADIES EXERCISE
Kay Crocker

June 11th thru July 6th
6:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Old Gym--weekdays

GOLF July 9th thru July 13th
9:00 to 12:00 A.M.
Eddie Clemmons Golf Course



Insurance Corner

DO YOU TOW A CAMPER?

Those campers most in doubt about insurance needs are the ones who own travel trailers or camping trailers which are towed by an auto. And the question most often asked is: Does my auto and homeowners policy apply to my recreational vehicle? In both cases there is one answer - limited.

Under most homeowners policies, a camping trailer is insured against theft up to a limit of \$500. However, there is no coverage when it's off the policyholder's premises.

Auto policies offer some protection, but again it is limited and varies with the policy. Some offer automatic but limited coverages for trailers if they are acquired during the policy period. Other policies do not. And in some policies, a trailer is covered only if it is specifically described in the policy. To be safe, check with your agent.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Colvard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Colvard, Jr., 465 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

has the richest talent pool of older citizens that it or any other nation has ever produced. Each year the level of education and skills is rising. Each succeeding generation will be better educated and skills is rising. Each succeeding generation will be better educated, more highly skilled, better able to serve.

Better health will allow older people to play important roles in society far later in life than ever before. Maintaining best levels of health and performance depends partly on medical care to cure illnesses and diseases. But it may depend even more on what older individuals and their communities can do to assure good nutrition, good homes, home safety, active social lives, purposeful living, suitable exercise and healthy lifestyles for older citizens.

UMW Meeting Held

The Mary Martha and Susannah Wesley Circles met in the Methodist Church Parlor Wednesday, May 16 with Chairman Maylyan Schubert presiding. Mrs. Garland Head, the hostess gave the devotional from THE UPPER ROOM.

Mrs. Schubert reported that after Church and Sunday School, they will take food out to the Gibber Ranch for a lunch on the ground and activities.

Mrs. Eakin gave the last lesson from the study book, THE LIBERTY BELL BOND. It was a very interesting study of covenants in the bible.

Mrs. Head served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Bert Sheppard, Russell Townsend, Fendorf Schubert, T. D. Sansing, J.B. Buchanan, Sid Beck, Cora Smith, Jim Eakin, and P.A. Lyon, Sr. The ladies were also glad to have as a guest Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Fay Schweitzer.

The next meeting will be the meeting of the United Methodist Women at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 23.

Indians in British Columbia used to try to encourage fish to come to a local stream by putting carved wooden images of the fish in the stream.

MARCH OF DIMES PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Golden Spread Chapter National Foundation March of Dimes has given their Health Career Awards to Kelley Lynn Irbeck of Kerrick, Texas, and to Tonya Lynn McCord of Gruver, Texas. The Health Career Award is a \$250.00 scholarship given to senior students who are planning to health career fields to study.

Kelley Lynn Irbeck will graduate from Stratford High School this month and plans to enter Amarillo College and major in medical technology. Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Irbeck of Kerrick, Texas.

Tonya Sue McCord will graduate from Gruver High School and plans to enter Amarillo College and major in nursing. Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Antalek, 304 Chase Street, Gruver, Texas.

This is the fifth year for the Golden Spread Chapter March of Dimes to present scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning careers in the any health field. Recipients for these awards are selected by a committee of March of Dimes board members. "This is one of the ways that March of Dimes contributions are returned to our area," stated Carol Whittenburg, chairman of the Health Careers Awards committee.

Tonya and Kelley will be presented the awards at the Golden Spread Chapter's Annual Awards dinner to be held on May 22, 1979, at Sutphen's Barbeque in Amarillo.

Golden Spread Center News

Twenty-one members of the Golden Spread Club made the trip to Gruver on Monday, May 14 to visit the Senior Citizens Center there for a covered-dish supper and evening of table games.

Thirty-seven attended the covered-dish supper and evening of table games at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, May 15.

As usual there were Early Birds arriving long before the supper, so there were tables of forty-two and one table of pitch going before the 5:30 p.m. service.

Joan McClellan was there and took everyone's good presence.

During the major course of the evening there were eight tables of dominos, forty-two, eighty-eight, pitch, bridge, and canasta.

Arts and Crafts workshops will be held on Monday, May 21 and Friday, May 25 to complete all the projects for the bazaar.

There will be two evenings of table games Tuesday, May 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Beth Phelps is teaching Rosemaling classes on Thursdays, May 24 and 31 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

People are needed to help with cleaning up the Center for the bazaar and setting up the displays on Wednesday, May 30; Thursday, May 31; and Friday, June 1.

Golden Spread Center's annual bazaar will be held all day on Hansford Day, Saturday, June 2. Golden Spread Center is open every day all day and has a full-time director, Pearl Pierce. Anyone fifty-five years of age or older is welcome at anytime to come in and visit, watch TV, read magazines, shoot pool or the breeze, or engage in some of the organized activities. The Center is open for all older Americans without discrimination as to sex, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, denominational affiliation, or political persuasion.

The Center also operates a bus-van. It is available for people sixty years of age older who need transportation within town to see the doctors, dentists pay bills, go shopping, or whatever your need. On occasions it may go out of town for the same reasons if a whole load can be arranged, and for special trips to out-of-town events of interests. If you have a need for transportation call 659-3521.

Extension Clubs

Old Hansford Extension Club met May 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Archer.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Irvin Delk. The devotional was given by the hostess, Mrs. Archer, taken from the book "5 Minutes With The Master" Mathew 6:34.

Roll call was answered by "What I look for on food labels."

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer report given.

The club is to clean the clubroom July and August.

HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Come search for Texas Treasures during the Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Program, May 29- July 17.

Find out about cowboys, buried gold, pirates, Indians, pioneers, tall tales, animals of Texas and much, much more!

All children in grades K-6 are invited to join the program. Come by the library and register when school is out.

Beginning June 5th, films will be shown at the library each Tuesday morning at 10:00.

There will be book talks, reading wheels, creative dramatics and lots of fun.

Each child who reads at least ten books will be awarded a certificate from the Texas State Library.

A party in Womble Park will conclude the program on July 17.

LET'S SEARCH OUT THOSE TEXAS TREASURES!

Members are to make two baked items for the Bake Off for the Hansford Roundup June 2.

The club will deliver Meals on Wheels July 2-6 and July 9-13.

A family supper will be held June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Everyone is to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. B.A. Byers was elected as T.E.H.A. chairman and also State Delegate nominee.

The program on "Grocery Gimmick" was given by Mrs. Harold Howerter. Recreation was led by Mrs. Cora Smith.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum from Marshall, Tx, a former member and members, Mmes. G.L. Brown, Bernard Byers, Irvin Delk, Virgil Floyd, Harold Howerter, Roscoe Nelson, H.M. Shedeck and Cora Smith.

The next club meeting will be August 21 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Delk.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

The Town and Country Extension Homemaker's Club met Tuesday May 15 in the home of Connie Steger for a luncheon. This was the last meeting until fall.

After the luncheon, Agent Peggy Winegarner presented a program "Redo, Renovate and Restore" including slides demonstrating the refinishing of furniture.

Following the program, Connie Steger called the business meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "Something I Like to Collect".

The Club will serve Meals on Wheels for the month of August.

A discussion was held concerning the Hansford Roundup Bake-Off. This contest is open to the public and anyone interested is urged to enter. Bake items must be brought to the Courthouse lawn by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 2. For more information, contact any Home Extension member or Agent Peggy Winegarner.

The Horse Clinic is scheduled for June 11-12.

The Couples Party has been changed to Friday, May 25 and is to be in Penneye Ralston's backyard.

Those attending were: Joan Brown, Phyllis Collins, Judy Hergert, Cindy Holton, Lisa Pipkin, Penneye Ralston, Lynna Renner, Dixie Smith, Connie Steger, Cheryl Blankenship and agent Peggy Winegarner.

Happy Homes Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Wanda Reed. Joyce Byer presided over the meeting.

The devotional was "Bye-Bye" given by Wanda Reed. Roll call was "What I Look For On Food Labels".

The Club will clean the clubroom May 19 or 21.

Each member is to have two items for the Bake-Off June 2. An ice cream supper is planned for July 13.

The program was "Grocery Gimmicks" given by Rose Cummings.

Refreshments were served to Nan Nicholson, Patty Sheppard, Rose Cummings, Joyce Byers by the hostess.

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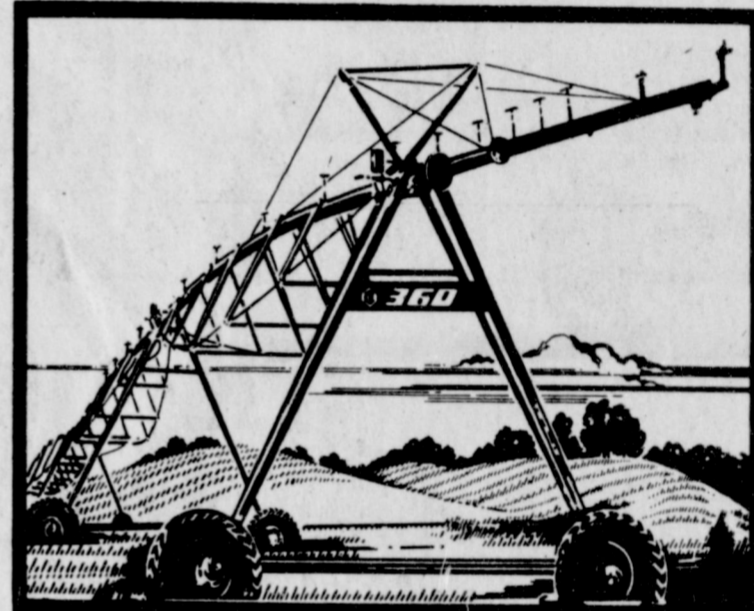
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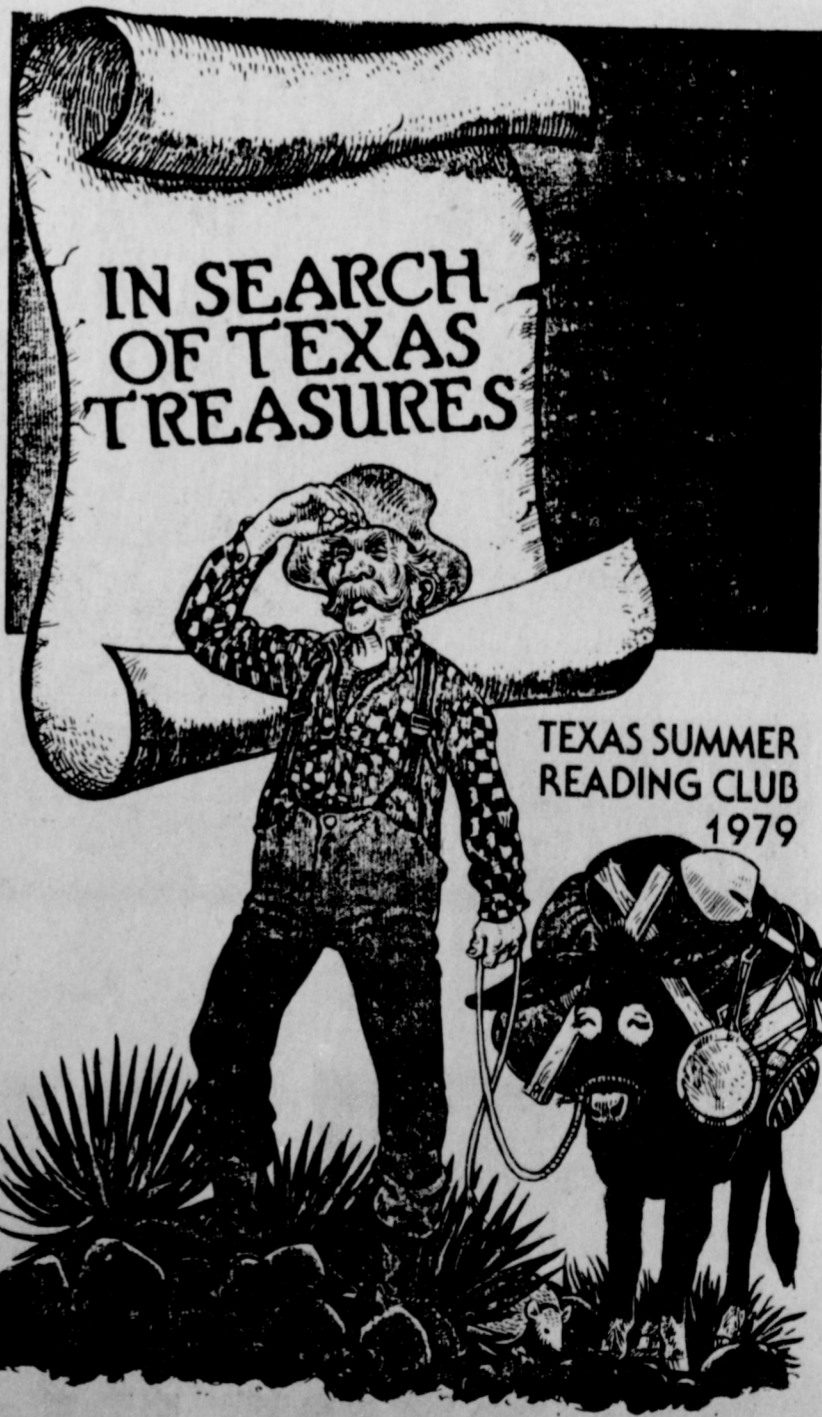
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TEXAS SUMMER READING CLUB 1979

HEAVY RAIN, SOME HAIL IN SPEARMAN

Heavy rain and some hail fell in the Spearman area Thursday evening and night. Spearman received 1.90 in several different rains Thursday evening. Many gauges in Spearman recorded up to 2.50 inches of rain. The rain, as usual was lighter in the Gruver area, and North and West of Spearman. Byron Kenney received 2.60 Southeast of Spearman, Ben McIntyre received 1.20 Southeast. Mayor Blodgett said that he drove in the hardest rain he ever saw Thursday night. North of Pampa on the Canadian river area. The radar showed this cloud to be severe. Mayor Blodgett stated that the only way you could see was when it would lightning. Ann Sanders reports .70 on her place, and Chalmers Porter reported a deluge at his farm South of Spearman some 5 miles plus some hail. There was some hail damage in the area!



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Helms' Bill Of Rights

Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) has introduced a bill to "safeguard the rights" of taxpayers in their dealings with the Internal Revenue Service.

Helms believes it's time the rights of taxpayers be spelled out, and that in some cases taxpayers have been abused by over-eager agents in the past. (For a time agents' promotions and ratings related too directly to the amount of money they collected and this obviously tempted some to be quite vigorous.)

And, while the great majority of Internal Revenue personnel are fair, often lenient and deserving public servants, a bill of rights to protect those who might, in unusual cases, be placed at an unfair disadvantage, is very much in order.

Helms' bill would extend for the first time to law-abiding taxpayers the right to have an attorney, to remain silent and to be warned that any statement made to an agent could be used against them. The bill

would also establish a Commissioner who would act as ombudsman to the taxpayers. If a taxpayer won a suit against the government, he or she would be awarded reasonable attorneys' fee--which Helms thinks would eliminate frivolous harassment of taxpayers by over-zealous agents.

The taxpayers' "Bill of Rights Act" is a good bill, long needed, and should be speedily enacted into law by the 96th Congress.

Solar Effort Needed

President Carter could make an historical contribution toward solving the U.S. energy dilemma by calling at once for an all-out effort to fully utilize solar energy. Mr. Carter has, in various speeches in the past, supported this concept. But his administration has not engaged in an impressive effort.

The program to use solar energy in government buildings is dragging badly. There is still no federally-supported bank to make attractive mortgage loans on solar-heated houses. The Treasury Secretary, Mike Blumenthal, publicly opposes initiation of a massive solar program. Etc.

Yet experts say that an all-out effort by the federal government, involving education, research and financial aid, could raise the utilization of solar energy in this country from its present 6 percent to 25 percent. If a federal commitment could achieve this in ten or even fifteen years, the savings in imported fuel would be enormous. The support rendered the dollar and the effort to balance U.S. trade would likewise be substantial.

Congress, which has traditionally been more inclined to turn to solar energy than our chief executives (as early as 1952 a special commission urged the White House to adopt an aggressive solar energy policy), should assert itself, if necessary, to insist that this obvious, advantageous recourse be pursued with the utmost speed on a broad front. The best solution for the nation, of course, would be a joint, new commitment, from both the White House and the 96th Congress, to an immediate, all-out, emergency program.

Billboards & Highways

Foreigners visiting the United States have long been amazed at the over-commercialization of American highways, which often ruins what would otherwise be the country's scenic, natural beauty.

In the 1960's Mrs. Lyndon Johnson made an all-out effort to check the spread of commercialization astride U.S. highways and, prodded by the Johnsons, in 1965 Congress passed the Highway Beautification Act.

Sad to say, the act, which originally accomplished something, has now been so corroded by congressional amendments and bureaucratic connivance both the Carter Administration and many members of Congress feel it should now die a natural death.

An amendment quietly enacted into law late in last year's final session of the 95th Congress requires that states and the federal government pay for billboards removed, even thousands that have been erected since enactment of the law, in areas where they were not permitted.

Commercial zones, originally limited areas where signs were permitted, have been extended in narrow strips along too many highways to please the advertising industry. Huge new signs, beyond the original 600-foot limit, have mushroomed. Not all these developments are totally bad and the advertising industry must live. But, unfortunately, it now seems that states which wish to keep certain highways uncluttered by junk yards and commercialization will have to do so with state legislative action.

The federal program is obviously a failure; once again the Government of America has failed to exhibit the discipline necessary to preserve our natural beauty and scenic countryside, which many other western nations have preserved as a national heritage for all.

CURRENT EDITORIALS

84 M.P.G.?

From Oak Hill, Florida, recently came the sensational news that two inventive Americans had built a turbo-diesel automobile which is getting 84 miles per gallon in road tests.

The Ford Motor Company, which was interested, is said to have cooled in its enthusiasm. But Chrysler reportedly has taken a strong interest in the new engine.

If Ford lost some of its incentive, as charged, and if engine performance turns out to be what has been reported, the question is why all major U.S. companies are not in a scramble to utilize such gas-saving engines.

It's charged that, because these new engines would require little servicing, would last some 300,000 miles, they constitute a major threat to the garage and repair industry, and to annual automobile sales, which relate directly to today's automobile engine longevity.

The makers of the new, intriguing engine--Ralph Moody and Mike Shetley--believe they can increase mileage up to 100 m.p.g. They reportedly turned down an offer from a European car maker to buy the new concept for \$100,000,000!

They insist this American invention be kept in America. If it turns out to be as promising and successful as it sounds, the new engine could be the best energy news in this country in recent decades.

Where Carter Can Save

The power of the federal bureaucracy is often underestimated by editors and citizens alike. The huge size and cost of this bureaucracy, however, is the basic

reason no chief executive can balance the budget these days.

The budget could be balanced, without a constitutional amendment, if there was a way to curb the cost and growth of the federal bureaucracy. But there's no way. Even the President, to a great degree, is powerless to fire federal employees. Congress took care of that some years ago by granting federal employees job security--another word for guaranteed income, regardless of whether an employe is a deadbeat or productive worker.

Worse, the federal bureaucracy doesn't have to worry about inflation. A spineless Congress, catering to the millions of votes the bureaucracy now represents, has enacted a law which gives federal employees automatic pay hikes tied to the rate of inflation, regardless of whether the nation (taxpayers) can afford them at the time or not.

Worse still, federal bureaucrats can retire at age 55 (no one else can) with full retirement benefits after thirty years' service. And the bureaucrat's pension can double in eight years, with only eight percent inflation--because the pension, too, is tied to automatic, twice-yearly increases!

The American people were told by the President and the media last summer that a big-deal effort was underway, at Mr. Carter's direction, to trim the cost of the bureaucracy. Only half expiring jobs were to be filled, it was announced. What was really needed was a Carter-proposed bill reducing employment in departments and agencies by five or even ten percent. Most government agencies have more than that percentage of deadwood, and many would actually function better without the loafers cluttering up and complicating records and administration.

But the politicians in Washington don't dare propose an overall cut in the federal bureaucracy. The bureaucracy today has too much voting power and money. The country, the dollar and the economy can go down the drain. But few propose realistic reductions in the number of federal employes, or reductions in their high pay and extra-liberal benefits, which Congressmen have also voted themselves.

NEWS VIEWS

Joseph A. Califano, HEW Secretary, on S.S. increase: "These automatic increases help the elderly with the terrible effects of inflation."

Mashe Dayan, Israeli Foreign Minister: "We would like to establish diplomatic relations with China."

Jimmy Carter, President on SALT II: "The treaty must-and will be-verifiable from the day it is signed."

George McGovern, Senator (D-S.D.): "The March (consumer price) increase was an economic and political disaster."

Soil Stewardship Week May 20-27

Soil Stewardship Week, which had its origins more than 1500 years ago, will be celebrated in Hansford County and throughout the United States and its territories on May 20-27, 1979, according to an announcement by Charles Brillhart, Chairman of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme for the 1979 celebration is "Interdependence," a concept endorsed by President Carter in his foreword to the descriptive Soil Stewardship Week booklet. The booklet and accompanying Soil Stewardship Week material is distributed by Conservation Districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and individuals interested in participating in the unique celebration. "Americans have always understood the value of working together to achieve common goals," President Carter said. "We have learned that unity of purpose and mutual dependence are essential to our growth as a society of self-governing people. It is especially fitting, therefore, that interdependence...of city and country, of Americans and their resources, and of man and nature...is the theme of Soil Stewardship Week in 1979." The President observed, "Our nation can be thankful for our progress in repairing the damage we have done to our environment. But that is only a start. To achieve greater harmony with nature, we must continue to seek harmony with one another." The concept of Soil Stewardship had its origins in the special Rogation Days set aside by the Bishop of Vienne, France following bad weather and earthquakes that brought crop failures and widespread hunger to much of France some 1500 years ago. The Bishop called upon the people to offer prayers and penance, and to offer humble thanks to their creator "for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible." While we are not faced with the immediate prospect of famine or hunger in the United States today, the reasons for Soil Stewardship commemorative activities hasn't changed very much, the sponsors believe. We still need to pause each year to express our thanks for the natural resources of soil, water and air which nurture our people and provide us with daily food and fiber necessary to carry on our daily existence. Soil Stewardship Week has been sponsored in the United States since 1955 by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 Conservation Districts. Information of Soil Stewardship Week and descriptive material may be obtained through local Conservation Districts.



Members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Soil Stewardship Committee watch as Governor Bill Clements signs a proclamation designating May 20-27 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas.

Standing from left to right are: Sam Ellis, Garza Soil & Water Conservation District, A. C. Spencer, executive director, Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board; Dr. Bill Harris, Soil & Water Use Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Allen Sheppard, Field representative, TSSWCB; Waldo Smith, Washington SWCD and Gene Gilbreath, director, Association of Texas SWCDs.

The purpose of Soil Stewardship Week is to call attention to the fact that the care of soil, water and related resources is everyone's concern. Texas soil and water conservation districts are committed to improving our State through the wise use and development of soil water and related resources.

The Spearman Reporter logo featuring a cowboy on a horse and the text 'The Spearman Reporter' in a stylized font.

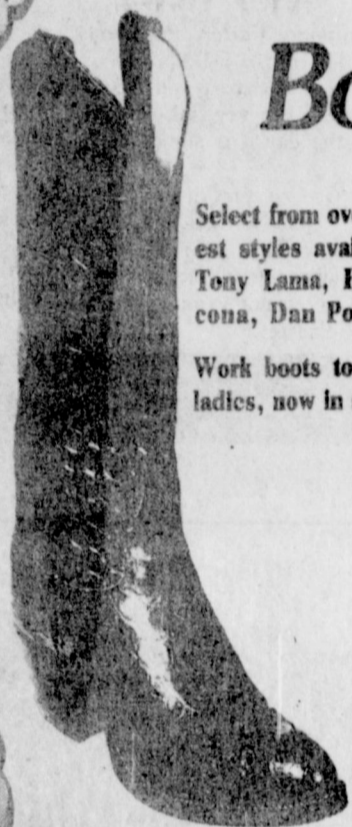


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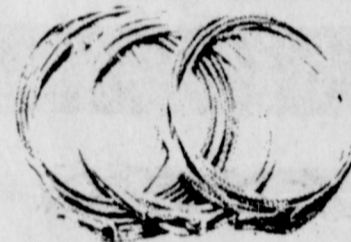


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