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BANQUET HONORS WEATHERMEN

Hansford County's amateur weather men enjoyed one of the finest award banquets in the county's history Tuesday evening. Almost a full house was on hand at the junior high cafeteria in Spearman to show their appreciation to the weathermen who operated the Hansford County weather net. The men honored were Leroy Mitchell, Don Gross, Sonny Riley, John Wilde, Jim Fowler and Billy Close. These are the men who kept the people of Hansford County alerted during the recent tornadoes and blizzards which so frequently hit the county.

Entertainment for the evening was by the fantastic Barkley Brothers from Gruver. These fine singers stole the show with their renditions of "Paper Doll" and "Jet Plane."

Of course no banquet in Hansford County would be complete without J. C. Harris of Gruver, who acted as master of ceremonies for the gala affair. The weather men were also honored by the elements as a record hail storm, lightning, thunder and heavy rain fell during the entire program.

The awards were presented by George Young, known as "Lonesome George." George almost stole the show as he heaped praise on these fine weather men, and as most everyone knows his own station KBMF, is the heart of the entire net system. George Young (who isn't so lonesome any more since he has a new and pretty bride) gave out the awards to each weatherman, which was a gold plated pen set, engraved in honor of our weathermen. Although Coy Palmer and his KBMF crew serves our weather net in a professional manner, instead of on a voluntary basis, we must repeat that Coy and all of his crew is doing a top job with their FM station.

The speaker for the banquet was Dick Marldham, who is employed at the Celanese plant in Pampa. Dick brought a fine program on Panhandle weather. He is a graduate of the U. of Delaware, and having moved to the Panhandle recently is still amazed at our Panhandle weather.

The opening prayer for the banquet was given by Jack McWhiter and the closing prayer was by Kenneth Irwin, Gruver banker.

Once again, this newspaper would like to thank all six of these amateur weathermen, for their service to the people of Hansford County. Many, many areas in the state would give "anything" to have even one weather watcher and Hansford County is blessed with six. Also, the weathermen want to thank Judge Lee and the local officials, who helped in every way to make this weather net so successful.



Our Weather men are terrific...



The Barkley Boys... Still the best...



J. C. Harris, Master of Ceremonies...

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

There will be no school Friday, Nov. 19.

The high school schedule for next week is as follows: Monday; Spanish Club meeting 7:30. Tuesday: Sanford-Fritch there at 4:00, A & B boys; Follett there at 5:00, A & B girls; Iowa Tests for Freshmen and Juniors Wednesday, Thursday; Out for Thanksgiving, Friday; Gruver here at 7:00; A girls and boys.

Wards Schedule Early Bird Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Q. Bingham, owners of the local Montgomery Ward store on Main Street in Spearman, are holding a special sale this Thursday, Nov. 18.

This "early bird" shoppers sale will be held from six to nine p. m.

A special coupon will be found in the store ad in this issue of the Reporter. The coupon entitles purchasers to a special discount on appliance purchases.

A number of in-stock items have been especially priced for this event including such merchandise as watches, light bulbs and small appliances.

There will be a special price on two pound, classic fruit cakes, just in time for the holidays.

Shoppers are invited to shop from the big Ward Christmas catalog as well as from the merchandise on display.

NOTICE: The Spearman Reporter rain gauge recorded 4.22 inches of rain from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., beginning Tuesday evening.

Local Thefts Cleared

The arrest of Otis Ray Vann at Santa Rosa, N.M. Thursday November 18, cleared two different thefts which had occurred in Spearman the previous Saturday.

Sometime during the late hours of Saturday, Nov. 13, Wyatt's Service station was robbed of some \$70.00 and a pickup truck belonging to Roy Gene Boyd was stolen. The pickup was loaded with two motorcycles.

Sheriff J. B. Cooke said Vann turned himself in to Sheriff's officers at Santa Rosa, N.M. Cooke said officers found the motorcycle abandoned near Gunnison, Colo. One of the motorcycles was still in the pickup. Vann rode the other cycle into Santa Rosa.

The 20-year old man, who was an employee at Wyatt's Service Station at the time of the burglary, has been charged with "burglary". He is being held in Hansford County jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond and is waiting action of the 84th District Court.

BASKETBALL

STARTS HERE THURSDAY 5 P. M.

Ziz Boom Bah, Chickie Lackey Lah! Basketball season is here. And, local dribble derby fans are already getting out their stadium seats, and are anxious to look at the new edition of the Lynx and Lynxettes.

School officials have come up with a basketball schedule that staggers the imagination of any basketball fan; a total of 225 games, will be played by the Spearman schools this year, and most fans and students are tickled pink about the games.

November the 6th, the A-team girls attended the Plainview Clinic, and on the 13th they attended the Darrrouzett clinic. Of course the girls won both clinics (they always do.)

On the 18th, fans will get to see the first glimpse of the teams, since football season ended. The games on the 18th (Thursday) will start at 5 p. m. The Lynxettes, defending state champions, will meet the Follett girls at 5 p. m., Thursday afternoon at Lynx gym. The B-boys will play at 6:30, and the A-boys will play at 8, Thursday night against Dumas.

On Friday night, the A and B teams will go to Gruver, (boys and girls) for an exciting evening of basketball. The games at Gruver will begin at 4 p. m.

Rains Halt Combines Again



Once again rains halted combines this week and many county milo fields look like this, half cut.

Heavy rains throughout the area Tuesday night were received with mixed emotions. The moisture is great for the pasture land and wheat, but the milo crop, that which is yet to be cut, will be in the fields a good long spell now! Spearman received 0.28 in a shower Monday night, and the deluge which fell Tuesday night left a whopping 3.90 in the official weather gauge at the Bill Haden residence.

Creeks were out of banks, many of the roads and highways were impassable early Tuesday morning due to heavy water gushing across in many places throughout the area.

The thunderstorm which began here about 6:15 p. m. Tuesday offered everything which usually accompanies an early Spring shower: Thunder, lightning, hail and driving rain. The downpour continued all night. Someone commented that if the weather had been cold enough for this precipitation to have been snow, "It would have been downhill to Denver."

Harvest of milo in the immediate Spearman area is estimated to be 75-80 percent complete, according to elevator spokesmen.

Harvest efforts are, however,

still in various stages. Many grain farmers have not yet started reaping their crop, while some are half-done after being halted by the rain which fell here Monday night. Harvest out in the Holt Community began earlier than it did here in the immediate Spearman area, and was well on to being complete before the rain. Elevator men said harvest is still not far enough along to final out yield totals, but that most of themilo was averaging well over 100 bushels per acre.

The weather hasn't cooperated with the current maize harvest at all, and anxious farmers and custom cutters are keeping an eye on the sky hoping for enough sunshine to dry out the fields and allow the reaping to continue, and eventually, end. At least by "Turkey Day."

The week's weather chart, as recorded by Billy Haden, official U.S. weather observer, is printed below.

Date	hi	low	prec.
Nov. 9	61	29	
Nov. 10	70	36	
Nov. 11	78	36	
Nov. 12	81	42	
Nov. 13	75	50	
Nov. 14	72	33	
Nov. 15	63	48	.28
Nov. 16	rain	3,90	
November total	4.94		

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Community-Wide Service Set By City Churches

The annual community Thanksgiving program, sponsored each year by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, is scheduled for Monday evening, November 22. The worship service will be held in the Union Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor of the First Christian Church will deliver the message "Thanks Be To God." Special music and singing will be provided by the Union Church choir. Participating churches and ministers include: Apostolic Faith Church, Merim pastor Rev. Gene Cornell; First Assembly of God Church, Rev. T. J. Taylor, Jr.; First Baptist Church, Rev. B. Shoemaker; Fellowship Baptist Church, Rev. Terry Williams; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Donald P. Busch; First Christian Church, Rev. Wirsdorfer; United Methodist Church, Rev. Wesley Daniel; First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Walter Zent; Union Church, Rev. Ray Christenson.

The public is urged to attend this community wide Thanksgiving service.

Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Louis Lee Seedig, 49, who died Sunday night at St. Anthony Hospital, Amrillo, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Perryton, Tex.

Officiating for the memorial service was the pastor Rev. Tom Schaefer, assisted by the Rev. Paul Stueckler, former Perryton minister now of Shamrock. Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Perryton.

Born May 24, 1922 in Wheeler, Mr. Seedig had lived in Perryton 44 years. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Perryton. At one time Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seedig lived in Spearman where he owned and operated the Phillips Service Station.

He had suffered a severe heart attack some two weeks ago and had been hospitalized since that time.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Emmett Sanders of Spearman; 3 brothers Julius of Albany, Adolph of Pittsburg, Calif., and Wilbert of Perryton; three sisters, Miss Hilda Seedig of Waco, Mrs. Harvey Fichte of Clarmond and Mrs. Orville Latham of Spearman; his mother Martha Seedig of Waco; and two grandchildren.

2-Car Wreck Leaves One Woman "Critical"

Well known Spearman man remains in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

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Thefts

Thieves have been very active in Hansford County the past two weeks, but Sheriff J. B. Cooke said Tuesday his office had received only two reports the past weekend.

Marvin Groves reported the loss of \$50.00 worth of tools from his combine and Marvin Jones said someone had taken tools valued at \$15.00 from his combine sometime Sunday night.

THANKSGIVING CHURCH DINNER SERVED TODAY

A traditional "turkey dinner with all the trimmings" is being served today, Thursday, Nov. 18 in the annex at the Union Church.

Missionary women of the church, who sponsor the annual public dinner, will begin serving at 11:30 a. m. and will continue until the crowd quits coming, or all the food is gone. Go by and enjoy a good meal with your friends and neighbors.

Arjona's Cafe Now Open

"Arjona's Cafe" opened this week in Spearman. Located at 26 South Hancey street, the proprietor is Mrs. Stella Arjona, who operated a large Cafe in Floydada before moving to Spearman a few years ago.

Stella promises to be serving some of the best Mexican food the public ever tasted! She will be open by 8:30 a. m. each day Monday through Sunday and will serve three meals per day.

Her menu will consist of Huevas rancheros, Enchilados, Tacos, Tamales, Menudo, Carne gisada and Chile, made fresh daily.

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DEATH CLAIMS

W. RICHESON

Funeral services for Mr. Walter Richeson, 60, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He will be buried at 11 a.m. at the Spearmans' Rest Cemetery. Mr. Richeson was a member of the Church of Christ. He was born in Texas in 1914 in Texas to Mikke Pancake. He attended school in Gruver in 1934 and at Phillips Junior High School from 1934-36. He worked for Humble Oil Company for 32 years, retiring in 1966. A patient in the hospital for the

past 2 weeks, he had suffered a lengthy illness. Survivors include the wife Mikke of Spearman; one daughter Mrs. Joyce Ann Loving of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Gene of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 4 brothers, Wilford of San Diego, Charles of St. Louis, Willard of Indianapolis, and George of St. Paul; one sister Mrs. Loretta Coberly of Demotte, Ind. and five grandchildren. Friends are reminded that memorials can be sent to the Hansford County Cancer Society.

PTA Executive Board Meeting

The Spearman P-TA Executive Board met Monday November 15 in the junior high cafeteria with 13 members in attendance. President Mrs. Ben McIntyre opened the meeting

with prayer. Standard business procedures were followed. Volleyball tournament dates March 9-10-11 were confirmed. The State Convention to be held in Dallas, this November 17-19 will represent 130 years of tradition in P-TA. Anyone wishing to attend this convention is asked to contact Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. Allen Alford complimented the students of the Spearman schools on their outstanding behavior whenever they are participating in extra-curricular activities. The meeting was adjourned.

SUPPORT THE GIRL SCOUT FUND DRIVE NOVEMBER 30



Dismissals from Hansford Hospital since Nov. 11 include: Brent Biles, Bill Henderson, Marlene Winger & daughter, Ora Bagley, Paul Schiffer, Cecil Reynolds, Lilly McBroom, David Layton, Loyd Pool, Dorothy Haner, Penny Roper, Carl Hutchison, Darrel Owens, Kay Hamilton. Patients in the hospital are E. W. Fielding, Hazel Morton, Mary Cornelius, Becky Alexander, Ervin Hester, George Lowe Jr., Thelma Davis, Kelly Gates, Alva Garner, John Felkner.

WESLEY WATSON COMING HOME

Wesley Watson, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, will be visiting friends and relatives in Spearman this month. Wesley has been in Germany with his family for approximately 4 years, and served in Vietnam 11 months prior to his duty in Germany. Sgt. Watson is a professional soldier, and will retire after 8 more years service.

Fellowship Baptist Church Ladies Met

Ladies of the Fellowship Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Terry Williams Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Williams gave a Bible study of Altar Work. The ladies then

worked on their craft project of decoupage. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Donald Bowen, Charles Arnold, Jimmy Pingleton, Sara Lomax, and Buddy Sparks. The next meeting will be a pot luck supper in December at the Home Demonstration room. All ladies are welcome to come to our once a month meetings.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott are proud parents of a new son. Trenton Todd Elliott was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital Nov. 13 at 11:35 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens of Spearman are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger of Gruver are parents of a new daughter, Manda Marie was born Nov. 8 and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. She was 19 inches long.

Mrs Etter Hosts Bridge Luncheon

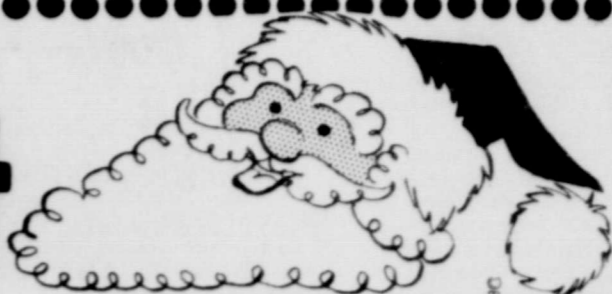
Hostess for the Short Club Bridge luncheon Tuesday was Mrs. Tom Etter. Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. Richard Holton, Bob Sidner, Garland Head, Ben McIntyre, Herbert Butt, Woodie Gibner, Elsie Mathews, the hostess. Mrs. Butt won high and Mrs. Gibner won second high. The next hostess will be Mrs. Garland Head.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

The Arts and Craft Guild held its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nolan Holt as hostess. Those enjoying the painting and refreshments were Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Bill Russell, Joe Trayler, Bruce Sheets and Sada Hoskins. The next meeting will be with Sada Hoskins.

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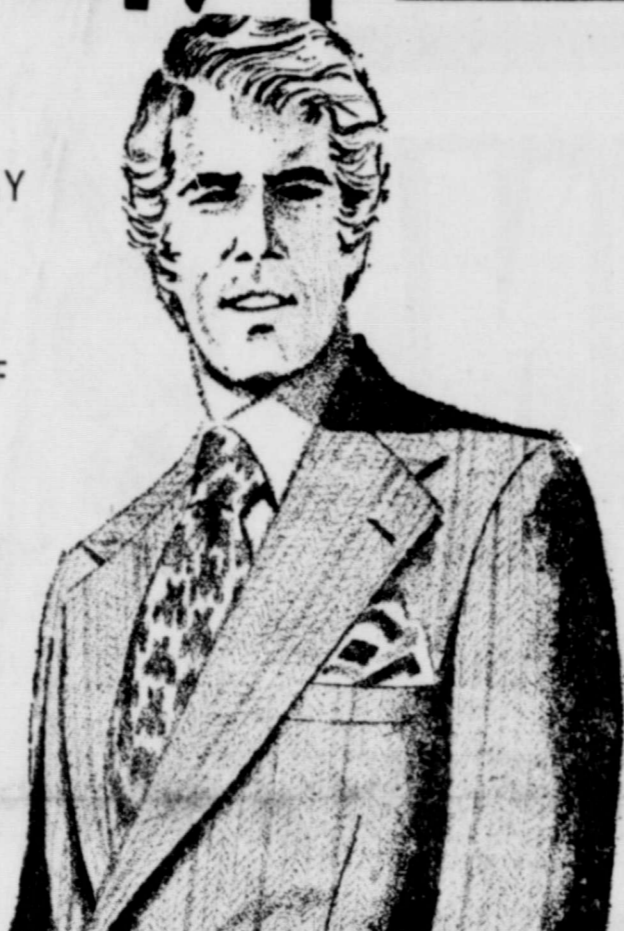


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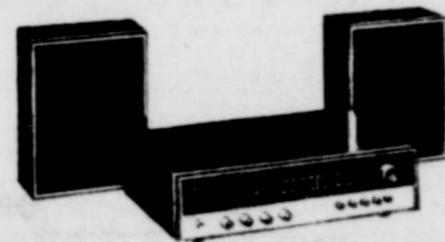
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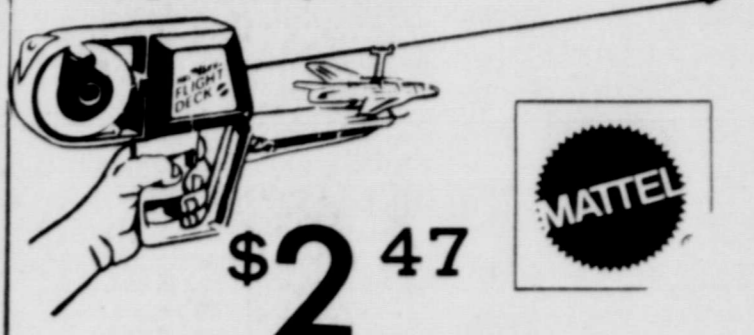
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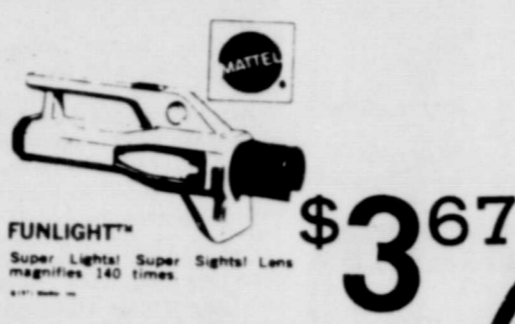


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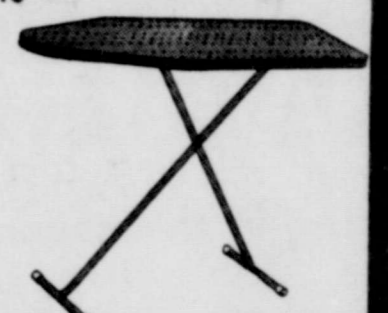
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Editor Spearman Reporter

The Amarillo Symphony Guild sponsored a Young People's Concert last Saturday, Nov. 13th, at the Amarillo Civic Center. We thought that you would be proud to know that your school system sent 118 children to this concert. I am sure that you are aware that this takes considerable time and effort beyond the call of duty to plan a field trip such as this. We were so pleased to see their enthusiasm and excitement. It takes great teachers such as yours to make a good school system.

We wanted to thank them for their effort. The best thing we could think of was to have a picture made and send it to the newspaper. We wanted the whole community to be aware of the many opportunities available to their children and how interested the school system is in their child.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ben Bruckner, Jr.
Chairman
Young People's Concert



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Today, in a country where there seems to be a turkey on every table, or at least a chicken in most pots, where two or more automobiles fill the garages of millions of American homes and hundreds of thousands of families view color television, we can indeed be thankful for better times. Quite a change from the time the Pilgrims were grateful for their first good crop of corn!

But 351 years ago, after landing in New England in December of 1620, the Pilgrims went through a winter of great privation. The next year, when their first crop was found to be abundant, a day of thanksgiving was celebrated with wild game and the fruits of their harvest.

Over 100 years later, in 1789, President Washington issued a proclamation appointing November 26 "as a day of general thanksgiving..." In 1864, President Lincoln issued a second presidential proclamation which appointed the fourth Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving with the intention of having it observed every year thereafter.

According to early records, the "Turkey Day" athletic events, a feast on the big bird and flowers to adorn the dining area also are customs that originated with our Founding Fathers. As was true with the Pilgrims' celebration, fresh blossoms are still a symbol of bounty and festivity. The holiday is usually the start of a four-day weekend of entertaining, and fresh flowers mixed with Fall foliage are the key to seasonal decorating and a very American way to share good wishes.

florists have taken a cue from the mood of the holiday and have designed a floral bouquet reminiscent of the rich palette of the autumn fields as a tribute to that first Thanksgiving. Called the "Thanksgiver," this special design, arranged in a container of glazed green pottery by Haeger, is an array of harvest colors -- yellow and bronze mums, red-orange carnations, cattails, oak leaves and leatherleaf fern.

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SPICES---What spices are considered "sweet?" Allspice, cardamon, cinnamon, cloves, coriander, ginger, nutmeg and mace, according to Extension foods specialists.

Kiddies in the Kitchen

by Betty Crocker

When a gal is 6 and a fellow age 4, or thereabouts -- nothing beats cookie baking for rainy day recreation. So for the recreational director -- that's you, Mom -- here are two simple recipes and a few child-styled tricks. Make the cereal bars as directed or shape mixture into popcorn balls and build candy kitty kats or snowmen. To doll up the butter cookies, roll 1-inch balls of dough into sugar before pressing flat. Or brush baked cookies with corn syrup and sprinkle with decorators' sugars. And for the Kiddies-in-the-Kitchen motto, everybody memorize: "Leave the kitchen spic and span so Mother will let you bake again."

BUTTER COOKIES

Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except--add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Lemon Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except--add grated peel of 1 lemon.

Orange Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (left) except--add grated peel of 1 orange.

FRUITY CEREAL SQUARES

1 package (3 ounces) fruit flavored gelatin
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons soft butter
4 cups Cheerios

Butter square pan, 9 x 9 x 2 inches. In large saucepan, blend gelatin, syrup and butter. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in cereal until thoroughly coated. Turn into prepared pan; pat mixture evenly in pan with buttered back of spoon. Cover; chill about 30 minutes. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Store covered at room temperature. Makes 3 dozen.

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2 (16-ounce) cans pear halves

1/2 cup corn starch
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup white wine
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup heavy cream

Drain pears, reserving 1/2 cup syrup. Combine corn starch and sugar in saucepan. Gradually stir in syrup and white wine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil, boil 1 minute. Stir a little hot mixture into beaten egg; stir all into remaining hot mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 1 minute; remove from heat. Cool then chill; stir occasionally. Beat cream until soft peaks form. Fold in corn starch mixture. Arrange pear halves into serving dish. Pour cream over pears and chill. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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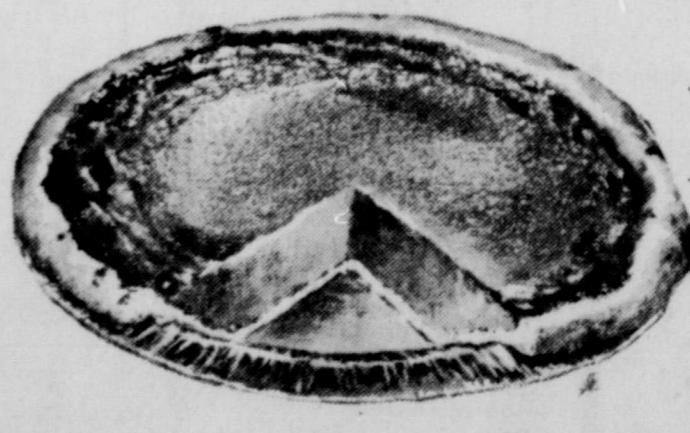
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