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Esma Morris Cash

Funeral services for Esma Morris Cash, 96, of Abilene were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 1989 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, with Dr. Ray Neill Johnson and Dr. Charles Whittle officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 1989 in Post's Terrace Cemetery with Dr. James E. Bell and Rev. Martha Cash officiating. She died Thursday, November 30, 1989.

She was born in Guion, now Bradshaw, and her parents were early settlers in Taylor and Runnels counties. She attended school in Bradshaw and at North Texas State College and Trinity University.

A teach for 46 years, she taught several years in all-grades, one-

room schools in the Texas Panhandle. She was a mathematics teacher and coached sports in Post. She retired from the Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin in 1967. She also served as Justice of the Peace in Garza County, succeeding her father, M.L. Morris.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School; a member of the United Methodist Women; and a member of the Susannah Wesley Class until ill health forced her to retire.

In 1986 the Esma Morris Cash Scholarship Fund was started in her honor. The scholarship benefits a student of McMurry University and is administered by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Grapevine Book Club, the National Retired Teachers Association, the Abilene Retired Teachers Association and the AARP.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine C. (Mrs. Carroll) Sigman of San Antonio and Hazel L. Gardner of Abilene; two sons, Robert L. Cash of Lubbock and Jay G. Cash of Austin; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a cousin.

Memorials may be made to the Esma Morris Cash Scholarship Fund, 2510 S. 40th, Abilene, Texas 79605, or the donor's favorite charity.

Howard Curtis Adams

Funeral services for Howard Curtis Adams were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 1989 in Hudman Chapel with services conducted by Gene Fooks, minister of the Church of Christ-Lakeview Christian Home, assisted by Paul Jones of the Post Church of Christ.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died December 3, 1989 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He was born February 8, 1918 in Arlington. He moved to Olden where he was raised and attended school. He graduated from high school there. Following his schooling he worked for a time with the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

After serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he returned to Olden where he began employment with Mobil Pipe-Line Company.

He married Velma Nell Stewart in Cisco October 18, 1946 and the couple made their home in Texas and Oklahoma.

In March 1981 he retired as a supervisor after 40 years with Mobil Pipe-Line and moved to Carlsbad in September 1981.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Adams of Dallas and Gary Adams of Houston; two sisters, Helen Burhler of Houston and Tink Rose of Dallas; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph V. Adams, February 1989.

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In the Neighborhood

by Lonnie Welborn

The City of Post had an interesting visitor who came into town Monday night and left Tuesday morning traveling on U.S. Highway 84 North on his way to Santa Monica, California - in a wheelchair.

John Enright, a young man who has been confined to a wheelchair since 1982, is "Wheeling Across America and Back" on a journey that started in December 1988 in Santa Monica, continued across the United States, and will end with his return to California in January of 1990.

Enright is making the 10,000 mile trip to remind people with physical disabilities that "they are just as good as anybody in society. That they must maintain high self-esteem so they can be independent in society."

Using only his hands and upper body strength to propel him, Enright wheeled a southern route through Phoenix, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Mobile, Atlanta, Atlantic City, New York and Boston before heading west for the return trip.

His wife, Vicki, drove behind him traveling in a support van at 6 mph.

Along the way the couple visited with patients, therapists, nurses, doctors, administrators in rehab hospitals and V.A. centers to draw attention to the need for "architectural accessibility in society - the need for properly ramped sidewalks, bathrooms that have large enough stalls for a wheelchair, buses that have lifts..." and to educate people to the fact that "the more society makes the architecture and environment more accessible to the physically challenged, the less they will have to attend to their needs."

Enright's trip was undertaken on behalf of The Will Power Foundation in Van Nuys, California, a non-profit organization he founded which is dedicated to solving the problems associated with paralysis and spinal cord injuries, to provide educational scholarships for the physically challenged and to provide wheelchairs, crutches, etc.

The stop in Post at the Sioux Lodge, one of the trip's sponsoring motels, was "Day 360" of the round-trip, and on "Day 361" John Enright left Post for Lubbock, Muleshoe, then New Mexico, Arizona and, finally, California...just an ordinary man giving hope to a lot of people."

Grassland Hobby Club
A member of the Grassland Hobby Club stopped by The Dispatch yesterday and brought with her a copy of "The Grassland Cookbook" for us to look through - and those ladies did a great job putting the book together.

Not only is it full of recipes and cooking hints, there are also short biographies of Grassland residents - past and present - and there's even a history of the Grassland community.

It's hard to believe now, but there was a time when Grassland had "four churches, two gins, two or three grocery stores, a blacksmith shop, a post office, a barber shop, a cafe or two and several filling stations."

And some of you might remember the ball park, a variety store, a laundry and Craig's swimming pool.

There are still some copies left and it's interesting reading - even if you can't cook. The books are \$8 and you can get them from any Grassland Hobby Club member.

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Benny and Sherry Owen Turn Gourds into Art

(The following story was written by Texas Tech journalism student Lillie Hart and provided to this newspaper by Tech's School of Mass Communications, through a grant from The Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Benny and Sherry Owen turn wild, unwanted gourds into delicate, collectible works of art. Making Christmas ornaments from the dried gourds began as a cure for boredom and grew into a full-time business. When the Owens moved to Monahans from Post about five years ago, they found they had some leisure time and an abundance of wild gourds.

Owen said he had been intrigued with the idea of making Christmas ornaments out of the dried gourds for years before he had the time to pursue the idea. Mrs. Owen said she tried to ignore her husband's hobby, but as the money began coming in she decided to pitch in and help. Soon, as demand for the orna-

ments increased, the Owens formed the Buffalo Gourd Factory. The ornaments range in price from \$5 to \$50 depending on the amount of work involved and the intricacy of the design. As the business grew from \$180 in sales in 1984 to the main source of income for their family of six, the Owens said they learned a great deal about business and marketing. They also devised innovations for speeding up the production process. "We always sell out at the arts and crafts shows," Owen said. "There is always more demand, and we are constantly updating the inventory." The Owens sell their ornaments at shows throughout Texas and New Mexico, and this year the Buf-

falo Gourd Factory was featured November 30-December 3 at Christmas at Old Fort Concho in San Angelo.

Coyote Pottery, a specialty store owned by Eileen Hafner in Taos, NM, has been a regular customer of the Owens for several years. "Eileen has really been a great help in marketing the ornaments," Owen said. "She calls in an order every month or two. The ornaments with Southwestern themes are really popular in Taos."

Owen said he expects to sell 2,000 ornaments next year and double that amount the following year if the business keeps growing at the present rate. Buffalo gourds are a member of the melon and squash family and grow wild in the Southwestern states. The Owens gather the gourds along fence rows, railroad right of ways, ditches and pastures. The

best time to gather the gourds, Owen said, is January, February and March, while there are no snakes.

"We let Mother Nature dry them," he said. Mrs. Owen explained that if the gourds are picked too early they will rot, and if they are too old they are very fragile. The gourds are scrubbed to make the surface suitable for painting, then holes are drilled to facilitate hangers. A design is drawn on the gourd and then is painted on with either watercolor or acrylic paints. The final step is dipping the gourd in sealer to protect the paint.

The gourds are somewhat fragile and sometimes break during the production process. "The worst is to drop one just as you have finished it," Mrs. Owen said.

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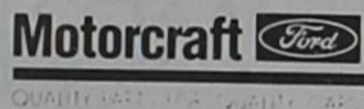
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Tuesday, December 12
 Breakfast - Asst. cereal, toast-peanut butter, banana, milk.
 Lunch - Bar-b-que, cabbage slaw, pinto beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, December 13
 Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.
 Lunch - Com dogs, French fries, sliced peaches, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, December 14
 Breakfast - Asst. cereal, toast/peanut butter, apple, milk.
 Lunch - Turkey & dressing, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello w/topping, hot roll, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, December 15
 Breakfast - Sausage, gravy, biscuits, sliced peaches, milk.
 Lunch - Beef tejitas, sauce, carrot coins, sweet peas, cookies, milk.

Southland School Menu

Monday, December 11
 Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch - Lasagna, green beans, creamed potatoes, garlic roll, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday, December 12
 Breakfast - Biscuit, ham, hashbrowns, milk.

Lunch - Fish portions, cole slaw, English peas, cheese stick, combread, cake, milk.

Wednesday, December 13
 Breakfast - Sausage, toast, milk.

Lunch - Chalupas, carrots, tossed salad, pudding, milk.

Thursday, December 14
 Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti, com, green beans, garlic rolls, cookie, milk.

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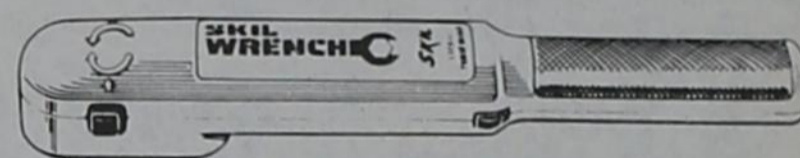
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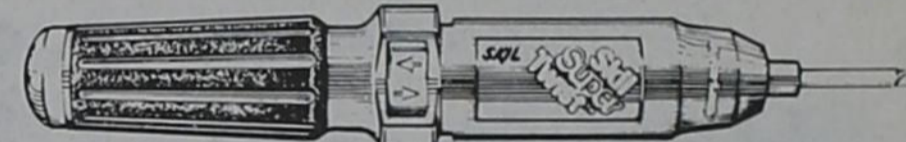
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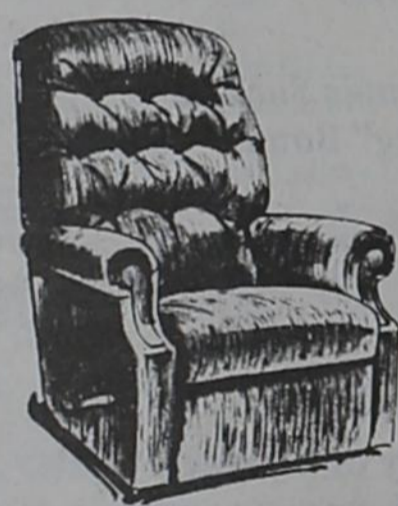
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Hobby Club Celebrates with Christmas Lunch

by Syble Workman

The Hobby Club met at the Grassland Community Center for their Christmas party. Lunch was served to 10 members and Secret Pals were revealed as presents were exchanged.

Names were drawn again for Secret Pals for 1990. The Hobby Club appreciates all the people who helped with the November bake sale, crafts sale, and the bean luncheon.

A few Grassland Cook Books are still available for sale. We started with 450 books and have less than 100 left. The books sell for \$8 each. Call 327-5369 or 495-3959 or contact any Hobby Club member.

The next meeting will be January 5, 1990. We welcome new members or visitors.



PMA CHRISTMAS PROMOTION - Mrs. Joe Harris models a white fox and white leather coat, valued at \$1,500, which will go to the lucky winner in a drawing sponsored by the Post Merchants Association. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 and are available from PMA members. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 23.

Fun Time Club Meets for Monthly Party Nov. 27

The Members of the Fun Time Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for their monthly party on November 27.

Attending were Mayeth Clarke, Inez Huntly, Ruby Carpenter, Zillah Huddleston, Louise Hagins, Jeanette Hodges, Exa Fay Gilmore, Inez Ritchie, Inez Grantham, Louzell Chandler, Nona Lusk, Inez Smith, Trannie Lea Ray, Pansy Smith, Verna Roberts, Cleao Sappington, Ruth Martin, Hooter Terry and Jewell White.

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Births

Joshua Carlton Watson

Robert and Valerie Delaney Watson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Carlton, who was born Saturday, November 18, 1989 at 9:51 p.m. in Lubbock General Hospital.

Joshua weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston of Wyoming and LeRoy Beck of Joplin, Missouri. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson of Post.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ralph Beck of Joplin, Missouri and Mary Ann Beck of San Diego, California. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Kucksdorf of Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watson of Lubbock.

Tamara Jade Raymundo

Justin Raymundo would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Tamara Jade, who was born November 30, 1989 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are Jada and Raymond Raymundo, Jr.

Letter to the Editor

Publisher's Note:
The following letter is an example of the impact our Garza Theatre is making in West Texas. All the people involved at the Garza Theatre are to be complimented for their efforts and the entire community benefits in so many ways from the quality offered to our visitors when they come to the theatre.

Will McCrary, Director
The Garza Theatre
I've almost stopped going to the [big city] theatre because so often I have the feeling that no one really wants me there. The lobbies are dirty, ushers and box office staff are sullen and ill-prepared; the setting, props and costumes are not quite finished; and the acting suits the mise-en-scene. The effect is as though someone threw a huge party and didn't bother to clean the house; the guests don't feel really welcome.

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Yesteryears...

by Lonnie Welborn
As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Copies available on microfilm at the Post Public Library.

10 Years Ago December 6, 1979

The city council Monday night authorized the drawing up of an ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the community's three baseball parks and the city-county park.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that Garza County has been declared a natural disaster by the Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The disaster was caused by drought to crops and pastures during July 1, 1979 through November 11, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dalby.

Post High School's cagers swept a tripleheader from Crosbyton Tuesday night. Led by Chuck Black's 16 points, the Antelopes edged Crosbyton 53 to 50. Jimmy Pruitt added 12 points, Mike Macy

10 points and Rance Adkins nine points.

Eight Garza County 4-H'ers participated in the District 2 Food Show in Lubbock and bringing home first and second place honors were: Keitha Beth White, Debbie Etheridge, Kayla Peel, Krisha Mason, Carl Harrell, Tanya Bland, Cindy Harrell and Renea Melton.

Funeral services for Wilson D. Williams, retired Garza County farmer, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

20 Years Ago December 4, 1969

Four Post Antelopes, Neff Walker, Jimmy McKamie, David Stelzer and David Perez, were named to the All-District 4AA football team.

J.C. (Julius Stelzer) was appointed to a two-year term on the board of the White River Municipal Water District by the city council.

One of the fastest moving items in the gift market this week is Tanner Laine's new book, "Cow Country," which contains 8 by 10 photographs of 161 area cowboys, a good number of them from Garza County.

The Post talent team of instrumentalists Rocky Gribble and Larry Bilberry won second place Monday

night in the talent contest at the Mesa District FFA banquet in Lamesa.

T.B. Odam, chairman of the Post Chamber of Commerce retail promotions committee, has announced that Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Post at 3 p.m. by helicopter.

The Post Antelopes and Does basketball teams continued their winning streaks with wins over Cooper and Lorenzo. Boyd Noble led the Antelopes scoring with 12 points. Sherry Bird led the Does scoring with 21 points, followed by Sharon Windham with 15 points.

30 Years Ago December 3, 1959

With the big Christmas tree on Main Street as the center of attraction, Post's Yuletide decorations will be turned on Thursday night to officially usher in the Christmas season.

Six seniors who have played their last football game as Post Antelopes were announced as lettermen: Derwood Mayberry, Kenny Poole, Jerry Turner, Dan Rankin, Glendon Washburn and Horace Smith.

The sheriff's department is trying to "smoke out" a burglar who broke into the KK Food Mart and stole over \$1,000 in cigarettes.

B.A. Ford, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, is among nine men who have been nominated as the campus' "Most Handsome."

Dennis Popham and Beatrice Kiesel have been chosen as Mr. and Miss SHS at Southland High School.

A five-member delegation from Garza County will go to Austin to attend Governor Price Daniel's White House Conference on Education. They are: Mrs. Rosa Gamblin, Mrs. Katharine Trammell, Mayor Powell Shytles, Supt. R.T. Smith and Rev. C.B. Hogue.

Those who made 100 on their six-weeks' spelling test were Sherry Taylor, Donna Mathis, Hal Taylor, Charles Blacklock, Gary Brewer and Linda Hays.

40 Years Ago December 8, 1949

After 10 years faithful service as chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the American Red Cross, T.L. Jones this week turned the job over to the new chairman, Homer McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Parker entertained Parker's Bakery employees with an annual Christmas supper and party.

Four Post firemen Homer McCrary, Marshall Gibson, Floyd Stanley and Carl Hughes attended a banquet in Snyder given by that city's fire department for area firemen.

Three more animals have been killed recently by the pumpjacks on oil wells near Post. Two of the animals were Jersey calves belonging to C.L. Williams and the third was a cow belonging to Fred Robinson.

And letters to Santa still arrive:
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some shoulder pads and a mobile crane. Bring my little sister Carol a doll. We would like some candy, fruit and nuts for our stockings. I've been trying all year to be a good little boy.

Love,
Roger Camp



SHERRY AND BENNY OWEN of the Buffalo Gourd Factory are entering a busy time of year for their family-operated company, as they turn gourds into works of art for the Christmas season.

Gourd Factory...

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"Especially if it is a special order that needs to be delivered the next day," added Owen.

"There are limited and unlimited editions," he said. "Some designs are kept simple so they are faster to work up. Others are elaborate and have a lot of detail. We

have painted landscapes, portraits and buildings on the gourds for special orders."

The design themes include traditional Christmas, country, Southwestern, nativity and special orders. Each year new designs are added to keep up with the latest trends, Owen said.

The Buffalo Gourd Factory, located in Post since 1988, is a family business and everyone gets involved.

Sherry and Benny, both Post High School graduates, get help from their children Marc, 9; Lynlee, 12; Gentry, 18, a student at Angelo State University; and Jennifer, 19, who now lives in Colorado.

Farmers and ranchers view the buffalo gourd as a nuisance.

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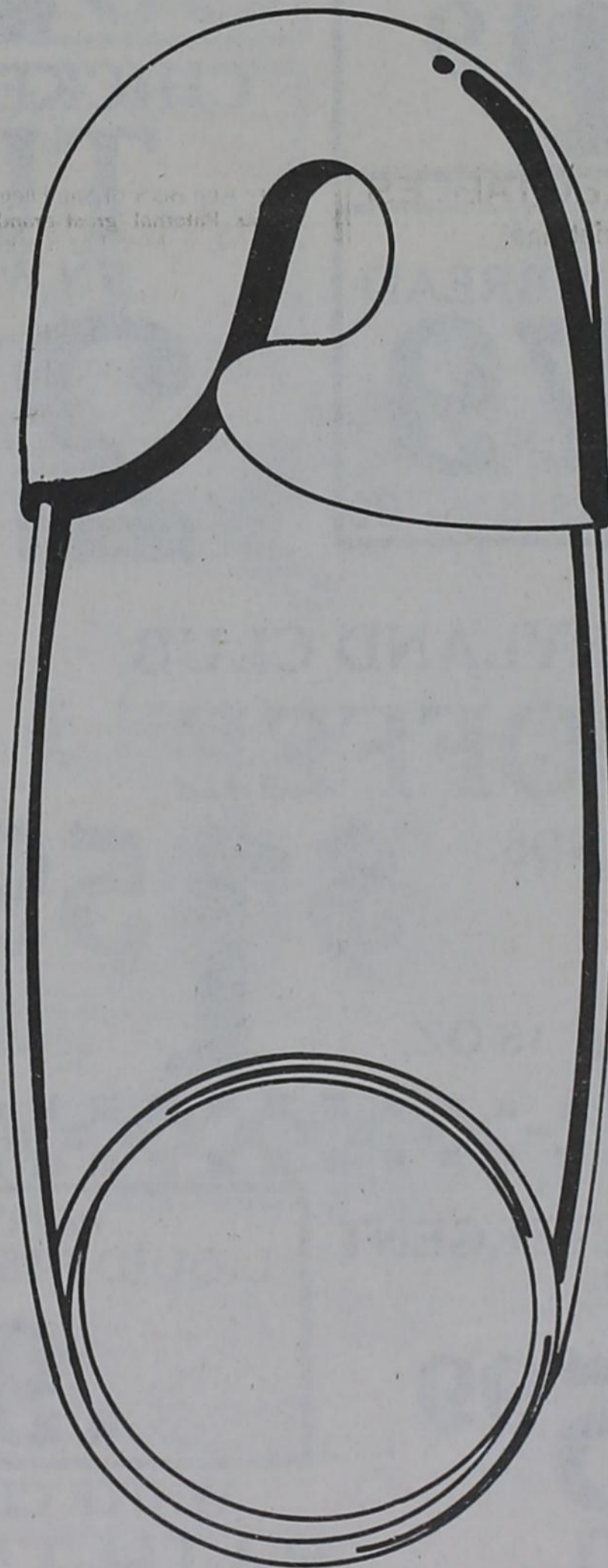
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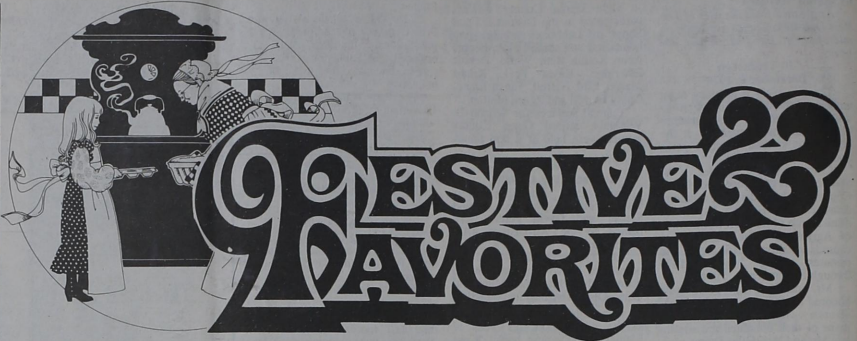
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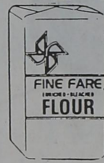
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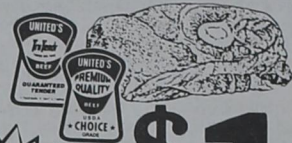
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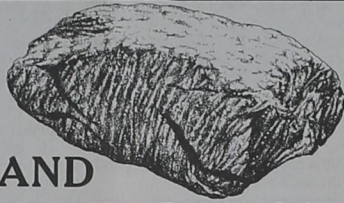
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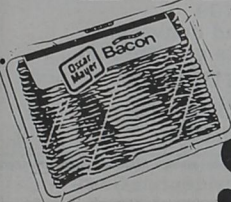
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