# Texan, Dog in Covered Wagon Pulled by Zebra Mule Team

In the fast-moving jet age, when about 3,000 pounds. pened Wednesday of last week buckskin stallion. when "Pioneer Jim" a native of Amarillo, Texas, hit town.

Jim Williams, a tall leathery Texan with a sunny smile and firm handshake, hitched up his mule team April 27, 1963 and headed out for the New York World's Fair. Accompanying him are his pet wolf dog "Friendly" and saddle horse "Faithful".

wars by General Springfield. The spent more than 10 years working he arrives back at Amarillo, Texwagon and equipment weigh with youth groups and was a Boy as, to complete his trip.

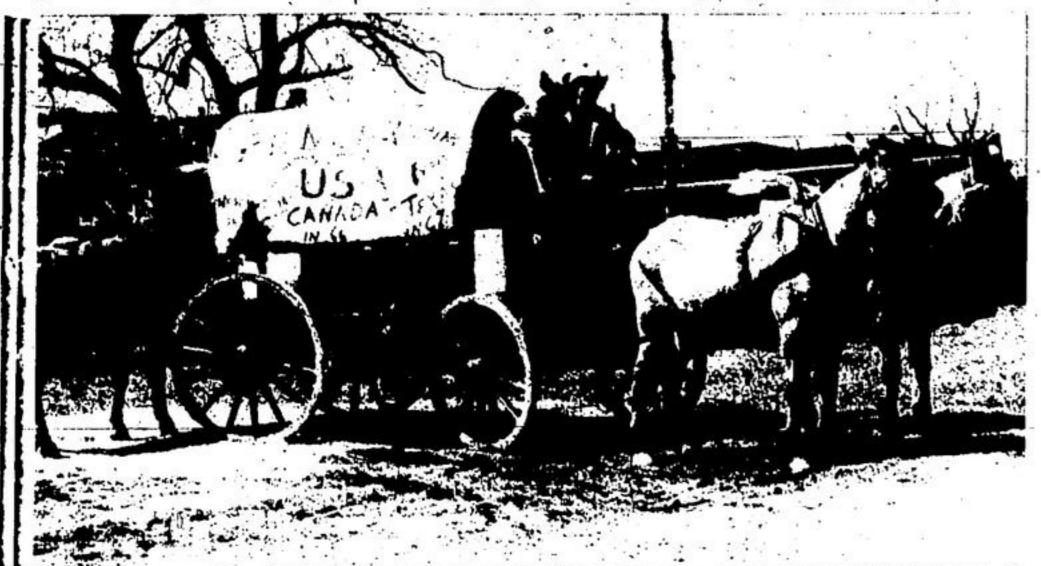
attempts are being made to reach . Pulling the wagon are two ze- On Wednesday of last week, the the moon, who would ever dream | bra mules, "Patience" and "Trib- pioneer attracted much attention of seeing a covered wagon rolling ulation", which are 12 years old when he stopped at Mae and through town pulled by a mule and twin brothers. Their mother Andy's restaurant to water and team? Believe it or not, this hap- was half zebra and the father a feed his animals and catch a bite

> Pioneer Jim is his own blacksmith, cook and ambassador of goodwill.

The covered wagon, which was of pioneering America . . . . by wagon loping along the highway. actually used on round-ups and challenging the men, women and No doubt the tall Texan will do cattle drives in Texas and Okla- youth to pioneer in vocational much to cement friendship homa, was built during the Indian and spiritual work. Jim Williams throughout North America before year.

to eat himself. That night he headed to Rockwood where he set up camp for the night in a lot owned by Lou Hiltz beside the

His dog Friendly is a prairie | As he left town, he was followed wolf - half coyote and half wolf. by many excited children riding He was found in a den when a bicycles or running alongside. On when one and a half months old. | many times by curious motorists | The main purpose of the 10,000 who rubbed their eyes in amazemile trip is to awaken the spirit ment at a mule-pulled covered



PIONEER JIM headed for the longest round-up of his career April 27, 1963, when he started out on a 10,000 mile trip in a covered wagon pulled by two mules. Texan Jim Williams arrived in Acton Wednesday of last week with his two mules, "Patience" and "Tribulation", saddle horse "Faithful" and pet wolf dog "Friendly". He attracted plenty of attention when he made a brief stop, before continuing his long trek to Amarillo, Texas.

New Executive

Jeffrey Taylor conducted the

in the following executives being

clected. The Acton 4-H Calf Club

ter Tryssenaar; vice-president,

Marjorie Johnston; secretary, Car-

by: vice/president, Bob Leslie;

Acton Agricultural Society and

riculture. The local volunteer

press reporter Bob Lasby.

Keith Aitken.

# 4-H Agricultural Clubs

Two 4H agricultural clubs were the Royal Winter Fair in which he formed for the Acton area when took part last November. 22 farm boys and girls gathered A color film entitled "A New at the Community Centre for their Name for Farming" was shown to

annual organization meeting. . In his introductory remarks, parents present. Mr. Taylor show-4-H chairman Nino Braida wel- ed color slides of the award comed the members on behalf of winning gate signs and announced the sponsoring organization and that the farm entrance competioutlined to them the 4-H structure tion would again be sponsored by from national to local level. He the Kingsway Kiwanis in 1966. told the members that as young people they face the greatest challenge of all time because they are growing up in a rapidly changing world. "If you are to become successful men and women in your chosen field," he emphasized, "you must start now to keep pace with the changes that are taking

place around you." Olub leader Russell Murray was introduced as a former Acton member who had chalked up a 12 members: president, Bill Lasremarkable record during his eight years in 4-H. Russell extend- secretary, Walter Trysenaar and ed a special welcome to a number of new members and urged them to help maintain the standards set by former Acton clubs. He pointed out to the gathering are organized under the policies at the home of Marian and Barthe high ideals behind the 4-H of the Ontario Department of Ag- bara Gates on June 17. motto and pledge.

Halton County extension field leaders will again be Russell Murman Jeffrey Taylor had charge of ray and Nino Braida. the meeting and explained in detail the projects which were being offered in this area.

Presentation Following a motion to form the

Acton 4-H Calf Club and the Acton 4-H Grain Club, project material was distributed to the mem-

Bob Lasby, 1965 winner of the Kingsway Kiwanis award, was presented with a book by Mr. Taylor and brother Bill received praise for being the first Acton member to quality for the Queen's Guineas competition at

#### Green Thumbs Start Gardening Seasons

ock garden club was held at the of this emotional disturbance is home of Mrs. Laura Spence on created in the home. April 1, with Mrs. Elva Winters and 11 girls present.

The officers of the club were chosen: president, Marjorie Johnston; press reporter, Marian Gatthe members and a number of es; phone committee, Laura Tryssenaar. Secretary and name of the club were to be chosen at the next

Members' pamphlets were handed out and they were advised to use Adren dust when planting carrots and radishes to prevent wire and cut worms.

election of officers which resulted The second meeting was held at the home of Marjorie Johnston due to the absence of Linda Cole. with 22 members: president, Wal-The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge and the roll call "Why do you plan to grow a garden?" was olyn Spear and press reporter, answered by 11 girls. Minutes of the last meeting were read by

The Acton 4-H Grain Club with Marian Gates. The name chosen for the club was the Greenock Green Thumbs. Mrs. Winter explained proper locations for gardens and told that The two Acton 4-H Agricultural fertilizer should be sown 10 days Clubs are being sponsored by the before the seeds are planted. The next meeting is to be held

> Refreshments were served by Marjorie and Mrs. Molly John-

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### Open Meeting on Retardation Hears Hamilton Clinic Head

Retardation at St. Paul's United child who is not adjusting well to Church, Milton, opened with a the school environment, or is extalk by Bob Kanerva, chalrman of periencing some difficulty at the North Halton Association for home; there often comes to light teachers, parents, family and the the Mentally Retarded.

the North Halton area.

school and adult groups should be pup and joined the wagon train the highway, he was stopped given more attention.

Another much-needed training centre would be a residence which would provide a type of home-life for the homeless and those retarded adults who require more attention than can be given them at their own home. This home, which he suggested would be a very practical Centennial

project, would service Burlington, Oakville and Milton, and remove some of the burden now resting on parents and teachers of-retarded adults.

H.O.P.E. (Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises) which is the name of the worship, is under the management of Mrs. Winnifred Isham, and will repair lawn chairs, hook rugs, and eventually compete for contracts from industry in the area.

projects.

It is hoped that it will receive strong support in this area, Mr. Kanerva said.

meeting over to Dr. Stuart of the Halton County Health Unit, who expressed his agreement with the speaker, and introduced Dr. K. Kafato, Director of the Mental Health Clinic in Hamilton and

guest speaker of the evening.

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Mr. Kanerva enlightened the child, or between the two parents child.

mental disturbance.

He attempted to remove some

audience of 45 on several points because of the child. concerning the extent to which He stated that there must be a short question and answer period meeting on the fastest five-eights mental retardation affects the distinct line drawn between child- which included a question on how mile limestone racing strip in country as a whole; and the need ren with brain damage, and those the retarded child should be Western Ontario. for additional training centres in who are emotionally disturbed.

He said that while the Sunshine School at Hornby was doing an high school age group, the pre-

New Workshop Mr. Kanerva stressed that although a workshop has opened in a former schoolhouse near Hornby, the Association has hopes of having one built within a

"Flowers of Hope" On Mother's Day, there will be a "Flowers of Hope" campaign which will assist in raising a part of the money for the expenses of H.O.P.E. and other Association

Mr. Kanerva then turned the

Dr. Kafato spoke on the problems of the retarded, or disturb-The first meeting of the Green- ed child, and explained how some

own Organization.

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### Raceway Opens For Spring Meet

ban trotting park where fans enjoy big league harness racing in

a tension between parents and clinic in assisting the retarded

The talk was followed by a treated with regard to the rest of his brothers and sisters.

of the misgivings people have Dr. Kafato said that where posexcellent service to the public and about going to the clinic, and sible, the child should be treated stressed that children sometimes as one of the group, and that atare there for behaviour problems tempts by some parents to "makewhich, if checked in time, do not up" for the necessary extra help really materialize into serious the child requires by lavishing attention on the rest of the family, Dr. Kafato stated that there sometimes results in emotional must be full co-operation from disturbance in the other children.

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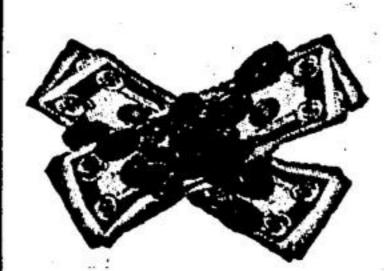
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