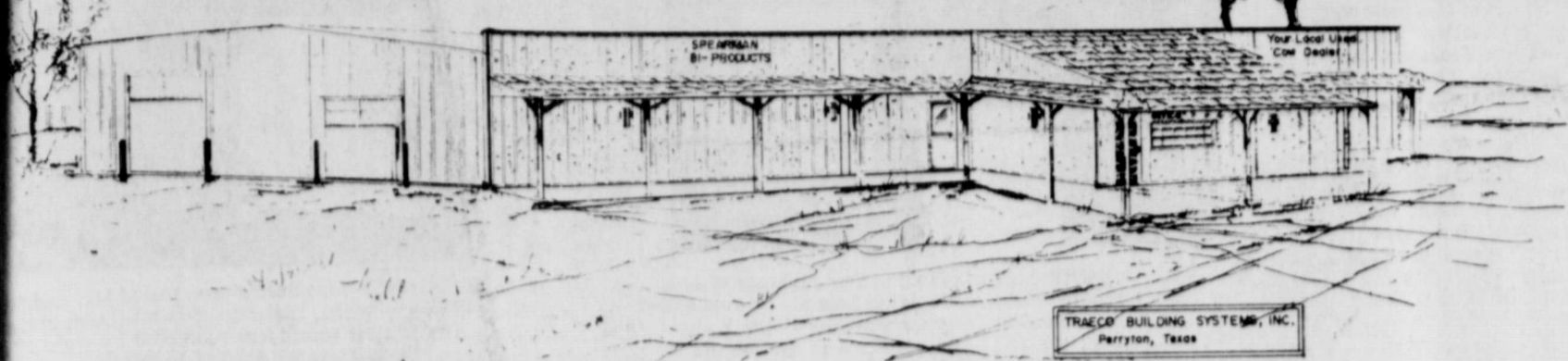


PROCESSING PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED



Construction will begin approximately May 26 on a building that will house Spearman Bi-Products. The business will be located on the Gruver Highway west of Spearman Fertilizer on the north side of the highway. The building will be 40 ft by

90 ft long with a 12 ft by 12 ft eave, with a rough shingle decor on the front. It will be a Varco-Pruden Steel Building. This new business enterprise for Spearman is one of several being operated in this area by Bi-Products. Garth Merrick,

of Hereford, president of the corporation plans to begin operation about the middle of July or the first of August. The new plant will pick up used cattle, process them into dog food and freeze it. Mr. Merrick stated that this

would be a clean operation with very little if any odor, and it is not a rendering plant. The firm will employ from 5 to 12 people, according to the supply of animals available. They will process animals in a 35 to 40 mile radius of Spearman.

Other plants which the company operates are located at Stratford, Hereford which is the main office, Tulia, Friona, a plant now under construction in Muleshoe and a cannery just opened in Amarillo.

Outstanding SHS Athletes Named

A capacity crowd filled the high school cafeteria Saturday night for the banquet and program which annually honors all High School athletes who have excelled in the field of sports for the 1972-73 school year. The all-sports banquet is sponsored each year by the cheerleaders. This year's hosts included Suellen Womble, Cathy Dear, Kathy Brown, Resa Riggins, Beckie Daniel and Teresa Booth, Mr. Ed Hawk and Beth Bourland are sponsors for this group. Rev. Wesley Daniel gave the invocation prior to the dinner and Suellen Womble, head cheerleader gave the welcome address.

G.K. Rupprecht served as master of ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker Berl Huffman, a retired Texas basketball and football coach. Spearman High School coaches pick the students to be awarded their athletic fetes. This year's coaching staff is made up of the following: Football - Allen Simpson, Harley Lewis, Dan Truelove, Ken Freimel, Don Drummond, Clark Mires, Dick Pylant, Allen Simpson is head basketball coach for boys, Dean Weese and Harley Lewis are in charge of girls basketball. Golf, Dick Pylant, Tennis, Harley Lewis, Track, Clark Mires, Allen Simpson and Ken Freimel. These coaches honored the following students with outstanding athletic awards:

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finished my tax return.

I sure did enjoy the annual North Plains Electric meeting, held last Monday in Perryton. I don't suppose that I have ever missed one of these affairs. Plenty of free food and it was delicious. I think everyone from Hansford County was there. Of course, I am extra proud of going to their meetings, 'cause the President is from Spearman, Mr. Ira Harbour. I really did enjoy the meeting and look forward to it every year.

One of our school board members was injured rather severely Monday evening. The Reporter coaches a little league team, the Sox, and Coach Yarborough replaced me with George "Punk" Jackson this week, as I had about umpteen night meetings. Sure enough, Coach Jackson forgot to put his face mask on while catching, and he caught a ball in the face. A tooth was knocked out, etc., and Coach Jackson will be on the injured list as of the first day's practice. I will have to take the Sox over, if all of my coaches don't shape up soon. And, remember to wear those face masks when you are catching!

I understand that the Spearman band is going to Colorado May 5th. Congratulations to Mickey Owens and his fine Lynx band. They have been selected out of many, many bands to attend this gala affair.

Doug Porter of Spearman garnered the Panhandle District Medical Society Award for his project "The correlation between memory and intelligence." His prize is a trip to the Texas Medical Society convention, May 3-6 in Dallas. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Spearman.

Coach Dean Weese and his district 1-AA girls golf team will go to the regional tournament, the week after Easter. The girls won the district tournament in Spearman last weekend. We are trying to get pictures of the teams for the paper, and will as soon as possible.

Sure did enjoy the rodeo last weekend. The weather was frightful, but the rodeo was delightful! Despite the mud, etc., the boys from Spearman and Gruver put on a real show. Bailey Patterson continues to lead the pack as the outstanding cowboy in the area!

G.K. Rupprecht, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone to be very careful with their clean up campaign here in Spearman and Gruver. G.K. was cleaning up and mowing at the house last weekend, and caught his finger in the lawn mower. The finger was nipped off, and G.K. doesn't want this to happen to anyone else. Also, be very careful and see that your children are not playing near your lawn mower while you are running it. BE CAREFUL AROUND A LAWN MOWER! So says C of C President, G.K. Rupprecht.

Arts & Craft Guild Met Friday, April 13

The Arts and Craft Guild met April 13 in the home of Mrs. Kiff White for their weekly meeting. Members present were served strawberry shortcake and coffee by the hostess. Those attending were Mmes. Guy Fuller, P.A. Lyon and W.L. Russell. There will not be a meeting this week because of the Easter holidays, but the group will meet in the home of Mrs. Ned Turner for their next meeting April 27.

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Face of Christ



APRIL 15 has come—and gone and I note lots of sad, sick faces around the town. I guess income tax time is the worst day of the year... it leaves you with a queer feeling in the pit of your stomach, something akin to a bleeding ulcer I would imagine. Or even worse, a bleeding heart. It also changes the color of your complexion to a bilious, green hue. Our ad salesman, Chet, swears it changes people's personalities also. His best customers are apt to throw him out on his ear this week, so don't be surprised if you see him crawling down the street toward the newspaper office.

I AM TOLD that I have miscalculated the inches of snow we have had this winter. Would you believe 62 inches? I suppose the amount varies from place-to-place like our rains always do. For instance early Sunday morning people out in the vicinity of the Deacon Clement farm received from 4 to 5 inches of rain within one hour, while we here in town hardly had a sprinkle! People living where there are dirt roads to travel are literally stranded.

THOSE OF YOU living on Reg Robertson's mail delivery route will be missing him for a while. Reg received a severely broken leg at the Junior Rodeo Friday night. He was helping with the chute gates and one of those giant bulls slammed his leg against a gate post, shattering the bone. He had surgery in an Amarillo hospital where doctors put a plate in the leg break. They also told Reg it would be at least 6 months before he could walk!

PROBABLY Dean & Joan Weese will be missed for a while more than anyone ever has before when they move to Plainview. I know one thing, Coach Weese has afforded all us Spearman fans with a lot of pleasant times... trips to Lubbock, Austin, both in and out of the winners circle. It has always been fun. After school is out they will move to Plainview where Dean will take over coaching the Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens. I know they will love it there and I hope he has as much luck with his Queens as he did with the Lynxettes. SUNDAY IS EASTER, the

SCOUT DRIVE

A kickoff breakfast was held Tuesday morning, April 17 at Tena's Restaurant in Plains Shopping Center for the Boy Scout drive. Hershel Jones, assistant manager of Excel Chevrolet-Olds, is chairman of the sustaining membership and finance drive.

Twenty people were present, there are 36 people working on the drive. They will be contacting businesses and individuals in Spearman for financial help.

Dan Duggins, Field Director, Adobe Walls Council of Pampano and Joe Dixon, District Executive Pioneer District of Guymon were present to help with the drive.

There are approximately 150 boys involved in Boy Scouts in Spearman. Cub Master of Pack 78 is Roy Bulls and Scoutmaster Troop 51 is Harry Stumpf.

NOTICE: May 1st is deadline for all farmers to sign up for wheat program.

George Otis - Sat. April 21st - 1 PM Spearman Methodist Church

LAST RITES HELD FOR ED VERNON

Memorial services for one of the county's best known citizens and long-time servants were conducted from the Gruver First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Saturday, April 14.

James Edward Vernon died April 12 in Amarillo's St. Anthony Hospital after a lengthy bout with cancer.

A citizen of Hansford County since 1919, Ed Vernon served the citizens of this community as County Commissioner for 28 years before ill health caused him to resign this post. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gruver. His occupation was farming and ranching.

Officiating at the memorial rites were Rev. Bill Burton and Rev. Chester O. Brian. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Casket bearers and honorary pallbearers included the following: Grover Taylor, Price Miller, Darrel Cooper, Harold Saltzman, Elvin Garter, Curt Lowe, B.W. Renner, Joe Day, J.B. Cooke, John Vennerman, George C. Lowe, Johnnie Lee, Weldon Green and Marvin States.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie of the home; two sons, Billy Ed of Amarillo and Roger Kent of Corpus Christi; three daughters: Mrs. Wayne Shook of Gruver, Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Lake Tanglewood, Amarillo and Mrs. Winnell Oakes of Spearman; two brothers, John Vernon of Hollis, Ala., and G.L. Vernon of Alexander City, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Payton of Phenix City, Ala., Mrs. Mae Lumpkin of Alexander City, Ala., and Mrs. Lucy Whitty of Birmingham, Ala.

In art or sculpture it is called a *Christus*, an artist's interpretation of Our Lord. In a passion play the leading role is the *Christus*... again an artist's interpretation. Through the centuries there have been many faces, many interpretations. Yet all so easily recognizable... Because we know Christ not by sight, but by the qualities of His life for us. We are drawn not to a face but to a heart, a Heart that loved and gave and promised and fulfilled. However simple or crude someone's sketch of the Master... in seeing his Lord we see ours. We are not critics, but believers.

PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH THIS EASTER SUNDAY...

Local 4-H Center Fund Committee Is Organized

A State 4-H Center for Texas! This proposed project moving from the drawing to reality, but in order to happen all interested citizens must assist.



TERESA BECK, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck has entered the Miss Hansford County Pageant sponsored by the Lady Fair. Miss Beck is a Senior in Spearman High School. She enjoys sports, sewing and reading and is a member of the Church of Christ.

'Treasures' Is Program Theme

The Fine Arts Department of Twentieth Century Club met April 12 in the home of Mrs. L.L. Anthony. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Watson.

The program was presented by Mrs. John Allen "Know Your Chinese Treasures" and Mrs. Anthony "The Big Treasure of Small Antiques". Roll call was "My Treasure".

Attending were Mimes, E. L. Garner, P.A. Lyon, John Allen, Woodville Jarvis, Bill Watson, Tom Sutton, Coy Palmer, L.L. Anthony.

The next meeting will be April 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

Catholic Women Met April 9

The Catholic Women's Guild met April 9 in Parish Hall with Mrs. Emma Lopez and Mrs. Minda Nunez hostesses.

Mrs. Clementine Renner, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Linda Venne-man gave the treasurer's report and also reported on the highlights of the Pampa Deanery meeting which was held April 2 in Groom. Ladies attending were Mary Lou Anchondo, Ella Marie Carmody, Joan Far, Johanna Kleeberger, Clementine Renner, Gume-cinda Reyes, Mary Torres, Lila West and Linda Venne-man.

Twelve members were present at this meeting and plans were made for the bake sale to be held April 18 at Cut Rate Thriftway by the Sacred Heart Church ladies.

The next regular meeting will be May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in parish hall.

TENNIS LESSONS

Teresa Beck is starting Tennis Lessons on April 23. The women's class is to be held at 2:00 while all lds should be there at 4:00. The charge is \$10.00 for 10 lessons, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. There is still time to enroll so if you are interested call Teresa at 659-2618.



DISTRICT WINNER-Melinda Holdeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holdeman, Waka, was one of two winners in the Cultural Arts Contest sponsored by the Waka PTA in January. She is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Her entry won first in the division of Literature at the local contest held in Panhandle, Tex. April 9-10 when the 1973 District of Parents & Teachers met. Her original poem is named "This Is Our Country".

George Otis To Speak Here



George Otis will be in Spearman, Saturday, April 21st at the First United Methodist Church, 407 So. Haney at 1 p.m. for a speaking engagement. The Women's Aglow Fellowship Association is sponsoring this event and everyone is invited to hear this devoted Christian businessman who is being used of God in all areas of his life.

Voice Inc., leading producers of Bible Tapes and records is an active layman who found Christ in the Presbyterian Church several years ago. He is the author of HIGH ADVENTURE published in 1971 by the Fleming H. Revell Co. He also has authored or co-authored several other books including GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, JESUS, YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER and CRISIS-AMERICA.

news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Hansford County will be represented by several 4-H'ers at the district eliminations on May 5 at Canyon. These members were winners in their respective divisions at the county eliminations in Spearman last Saturday. All are junior 4-H members. Diane VanZandt will give a money management demonstration, Sally Brainard and Denise Ware a safety demonstration, Berkelee and Amy Brainard a landscape demonstration, Julie Farr and Tamera Scroggs a foods and nutrition demonstration and Elden Allen and Twane Friemel an electric demonstration. In share the fun we will have a trio of Debbie, Lonita and Sherry Greene who sang their way to a blue ribbon in the county contest. We are real proud of these 4-H'ers for the fine job they are doing. The next big county 4-H activity will be the horse show and dress revue, both of which will be held during June. Easter will soon be here so let's talk about some of the traditions surrounding Easter foods including lamb, m. and hot cross buns. In the Christian religion the lamb is a symbol of innocence and of Christ, who is known as the lamb of God. The custom of eating lamb for Easter dinner has its origin in early Biblical times. The ancient Israelites were mainly shepherds and lamb was one of their main ceremonial meats. At the celebration of the first Passover, to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from captivity in Egypt, the ancient Hebrews slew a lamb, roasted it whole, and ate it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Among the bitter herbs served with the first Passover lamb was mint. It is through this Biblical association that mint jelly or mint sauce has become a condiment served with lamb. Another traditional Easter food is the hot cross bun. Originally these buns were made in the form of unleavened bread, with a cross marked on the top crust. Hot cross buns, as they are known today, are sweet yeast rolls with frosting on the top, formed in the shape of a cross.

You are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower for Diane Gregg bride-elect of Mike McLain Saturday, April 21, 1973 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Spearman, Texas 21S-2tc

Dr. Ted Nicklaus Named President of Lung Association

Mrs. Mary Brock of Spearman today announced that an Amarillo physician, Dr. Ted M. Nicklaus, was installed Saturday at the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association as president of the Texas Thoracic Society, an organization of physicians concerned particularly with chest disease, in Dallas. She also announced that the board voted to change the name of the Christmas Seal organization to the American Lung Association of Texas.

Panhandle area residents attending the state meeting were Mrs. Cora McNair of Miami, Mr. Glynn B. Roland, Dr. Ted Nicklaus, and Charles McIntosh, Area Executive, of Amarillo.

The Top of Texas Division was presented the program award for its activities in combating cigarette smoking among the student population of the Texas Panhandle.

TEXAS SCHOOLS GET MILLIONS LBS. OF CHICKEN

By the end of the school year, Texas will have received more than 5.8 million pounds of chicken for schools in the National School Lunch Program.

This is Texas' share of frozen cut-up chicken bought by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help schools meet protein requirements of lunches served under the program. This amounts to around 9.9 average servings for each Texas child who eats lunch at a participating school.

Deliveries of the chicken began on September 1 of last year and will continue through May.

The National School Lunch program is administered in Texas by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. Chicken and other foods donated by the federal government are distributed to schools through the State Department of Public Welfare.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Monday

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will have a general meeting, Monday evening, April 23, 1973, at 8 p.m. at the First State Bank building. This meeting will be the last opportunity for the women of Gruver, Morse and Spearman to become charter members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wilson McClellan will be conducting orientation sessions at the Hansford Hospital for the active members on Wednesday, April 25, 1973, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. and again on Friday, April 27, 1973 at the same hours. All members will have an opportunity to sign up for these informative sessions at the Monday evening meeting.

All Gruver, Morse and Spearman women who have become active members are urged to purchase their uniforms by either contacting one of the auxiliary officers, or Gruver representative, Mrs. Jack Hart, or mailing a check in the amount of \$7.88 for the

uniform plus 75¢ for the official badge to the auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Sanders, P.O. Box 944, Waka, Texas.

Also all women are urged to bring any books or magazines which they might like to donate for the book room for the hospital.

Dues are \$3.00 per year per active member, \$1.00 for sustaining membership (non-active members) and \$100.00 for a lifetime membership.

At this time the auxiliary wishes the public to know the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is a charitable organization and any business person to become a sustaining member may do so by paying a minimum fee of \$25.00. Any clubs wishing to become sustaining members may do so by paying a fee of \$1.00 per active member.

Also, in regard to health certificates for active members, each member is to contact their local doctor for information.

holt news

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt, Kerri Ann & Michael Thomas have spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frederick of Houston. It rained and snowed while they were in Houston. They returned home last week.

Lee Calkotte of Mangum, Okla. passed away and services were Tuesday, April 10 at Mangum. He was 87 years old and was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Campbell.

Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman went Friday to visit an aunt, Mrs. Mary Noe, who was in the Sayre, Okla. Hospital. She left Wednesday by the way of Skellytown and ate lunch with a friend Mrs. Emma Harlan. Then she went to Berger and spent the night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Dancer. She returned home Thursday.

Mmes. Major Lackey, Deta Blodgett and Emma Seltz of Spearman attended a china show over the weekend at Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Blanch Lamb of Spearman spent three weeks visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lamb and family of Cimarron, N.M. Tim, a grandson took her to Clayton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth of Perryton met them in Clayton so they returned home Sunday. Cimarron recently got nine foot of snow and the old timers report this is the worst winter that they can remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Maude Rosson transacted business and shopped Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Julie Jones of Morse were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derek of Forgan, Okla.

Mrs. Valle Leftett of Pampa, recently spent a week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Harbour.

Peggy Gaines entered in shorthand in District Saturday April 7 in Frank Phillips College, Berger and won 2nd place. Then she went to Texas Tech Univ. at Lubbock Saturday April 14 and won 2nd place in regional in shorthand. She will enter the state contest at Austin May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Owen

Pendergraft were Sunday dinner guests of the Kildee family. Sonia Pendleton of Stina was Sunday night guest of a friend, Peggy Gaines.

Mrs. Rawleigh Dennis of Portland, Ore. recently visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman of Spearman attended the Homecoming Banquet at Panhandle State College at Goodwell, Okla. Saturday night, April 14. The classes honored were 1923, 1935, 1971, 1972. A large crowd was present. Before the banquet, the Denman's visited a museum which was very interesting.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Mark Ewing, Jolene Thompson, Ellen Babson, Helton, Nancy Phillips, Edwanna Eaton, Gertrude New Lola Gonzales.

Dismissed were Steve Jarrett Hendrick, Regina Robertson, Joe Turner, Mike Leatherman, Omar Sutton, Reba Sasser, Calvin Tension, Charlotte Ford, Charles Barts, Mattie Ring, Estelle Rodriguez, Ivan Thompson.

Faith Lutheran Women Plan Work Days

On Wednesday evening, April 11 Evi Meyer opened the Faith Lutheran Church Women's monthly circle meeting with devotion. Josephine Schaefer led the discussion on "Live People Grow" taken from Ephesian, Chap. 2: verses 19-22.

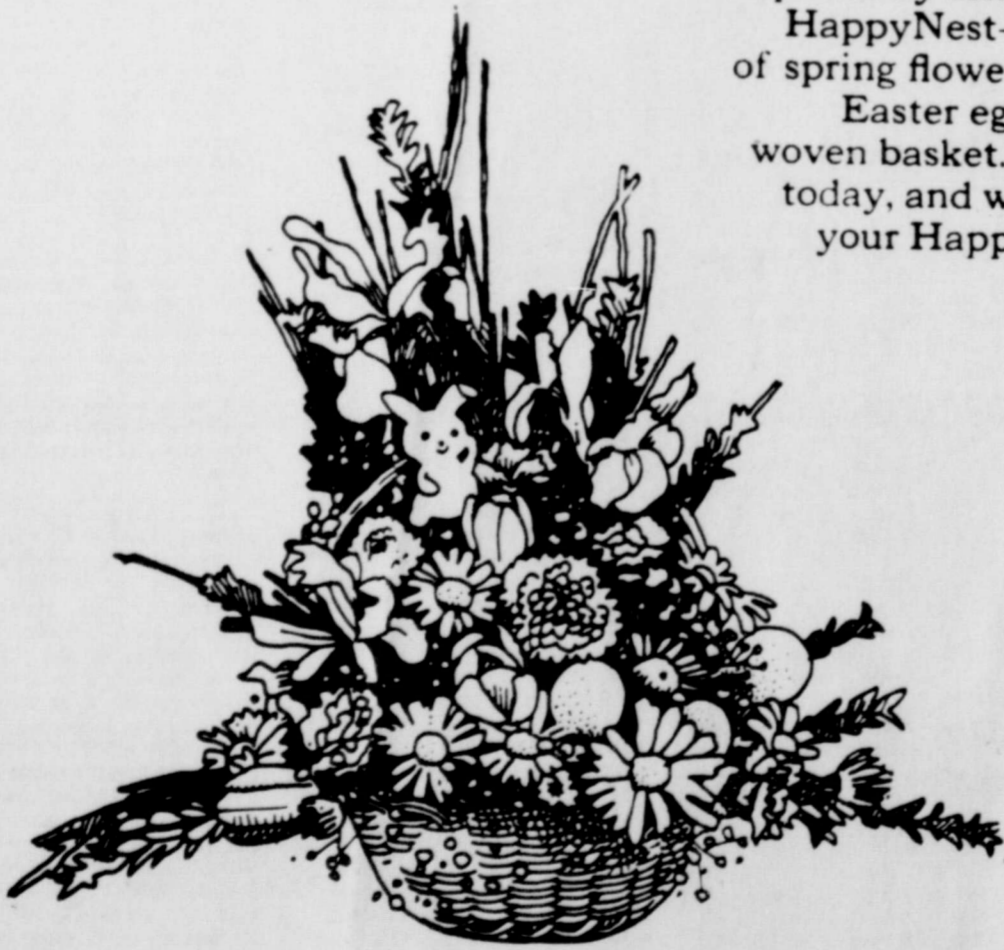
Thursday, April 19, the ladies will meet at the church for cleaning. The following Tuesday, April 24 they have scheduled another workday.

Refreshments were served by Evi Meyer, Josephine Schaefer, Delphine Kopke, Selma Reneau, Nancy Meyer, Betty Ward and Ruth Kmdson by the hostess, Rhonda Ward.

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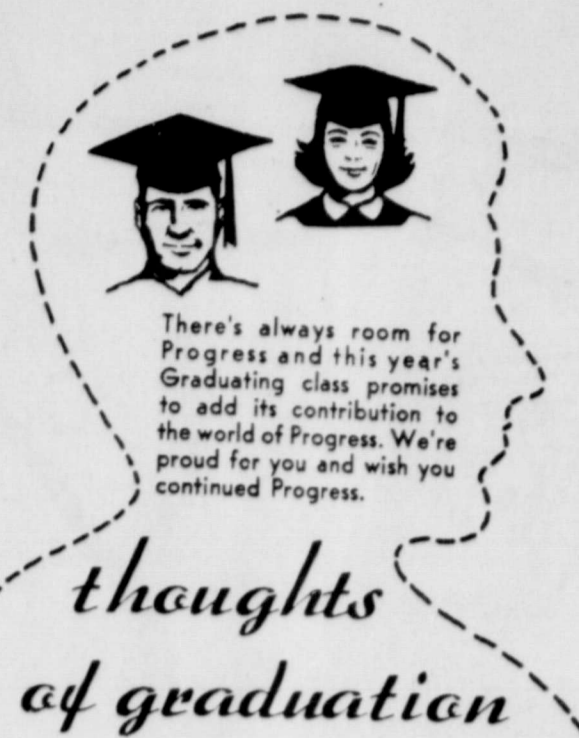
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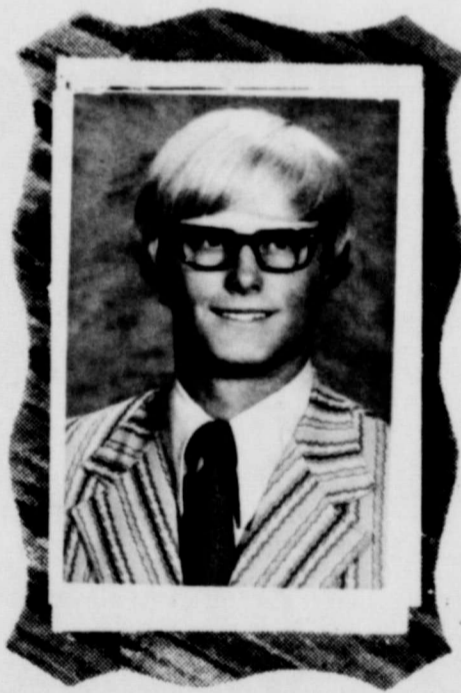
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New Leaflet Will Educate Lay Public

The Texas Easter Seal Society announced a new education leaflet, Understanding Stroke, for stroke victims, their families and friends. It has been published by the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to help clear up many commonly held misconceptions about one of man's oldest illnesses.

The publication is the first in a series of health education leaflets being produced by the Easter Seal Society as an integral part of its public service program. Stroke patient rehabilitation is a major Easter Seal activity. Understanding Stroke, developed under the guidance of the Society's professional advisors and counselors, was designed to reinforce service programs offered in Texas by affiliates in local communities to persons disabled by stroke.

This new leaflet is in keeping with the current trend to help educate the lay public about the medical aspects of frightening illnesses, according to Maynard I Shapiro, M.D., a member of the National Easter Seal Society's Professional Advisory Council. Dr. Shapiro, who is chairman of the community health services study group of the joint committee for stroke

facilities, sponsored by the American Neurological Association, said "Understanding Stroke" is an excellent leaflet particularly for the family stroke patients.

The leaflet contains facts about the medical aspects of stroke, its effects on daily functions and offers suggestions for understanding and helping patients. It also contains a glossary of medical terms relating to stroke.

An estimated 1.6 million living Americans have had a stroke, the Society points out, resulting in one or more disabilities such as a weaker or paralyzed side, poor vision, loss of vision or loss of good speech. Subsequent leaflets in the new Easter Seal series of educational publications will deal with rehabilitation where to go for help, prevention of crippling, architectural barriers and other subjects pertinent to Easter Seal services as the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the needs of the handicapped.

Single copies of Understanding Stroke are available on request from the Texas Easter Seal Society with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The address: Texas Easter Seal Society, 4428 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75205.

TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY, INC.

April 14, 1973

Dear Customer & Producer:

Yesterday, Friday April 13th, was a good day for a Cattle Auction in Texhoma. The action began at 10:00 A.M. and was completed at 9:55 P.M. 5422 cattle and calves were sold to the arena.

Both Consignors and Buyers were here from several states. Most sales looked about steady with the previous week. Some representative sales as follows:

- 21 Blk WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 440# @ \$61.75 per cwt.
- 20 Blk WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 351# @ \$57.00 per cwt.
- 78 Mixed Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 394# @ \$56.30 per cwt.
- 90 Mixed Steer Calves Av. Wt. 551# @ \$53.60 per cwt.
- 247 Mixed Steers Av. Wt. 618# @ \$53.05 per cwt.
- 343 Mixed Steers Av. Wt. 571# @ \$51.65 per cwt.
- 40 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 587# @ \$53.70 per cwt.
- 123 WF Steers Av. Wt. 774# @ \$50.00 per cwt.
- 41 WF Steers Av. Wt. 766# @ \$51.20 per cwt.
- 320 Mixed Steers Av. Wt. 705# @ \$50.15 per cwt.
- 140 Mixed Steers Av. Wt. 623# @ \$50.85 per cwt.
- 110 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 631# @ \$47.30 per cwt.
- 105 Mixed Heifers Av. Wt. 642# @ \$44.85 per cwt.
- 188 Blk WF Heifers Av. Wt. 703# @ \$44.75 per cwt.
- 72 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 662# @ \$45.00 per cwt.
- 73 Mixed Heifers Av. Wt. 708# @ \$44.30 per cwt.
- 88 Mixed Heifers Av. Wt. 584# @ \$45.25 per cwt.

Light replacement cattle steady with last week. Yearling and feeder steers about steady. Some sales 50¢ to 21.00 per lb. Feeder heifers fully steady. In fact, some heifer sales looked a little stronger than last week. Cows selling on Buyer accounts 21.00 to 2.00 higher, selling mostly from \$35.00 to \$35.00 per cwt with only shelly kind selling below the \$35.00 per cwt mark. Bologna Bulls selling mostly from \$33.00 to \$35.00 per cwt.

Next week, Friday April 20, we are expecting 4000 to 5000 cattle. Practically all of these cattle will be direct from wheat pasture of our trade area. The auction will start at 10:00 A.M.

For the next two sales in April and thru May, we are expecting sizeable runs every Friday. Advise us as far in advance as possible of your plans. It is our intention to arrange and promote a good substantial and reliable Cattle Market every Friday for our customers. We have Buyers coming every Friday from a great distance, representing the largest cattle feeding interest to be found anywhere in the United States.

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—KEEPING PACE WITH PROGRESS—

Cooperation Needed In Little League Program

THE Spearman Little League had a good season last year and want to thank everyone in Spearman for helping us. I feel that any organization should always be striving to make the year better than the last. There are a few things I feel can improve on and that is why I am making this appeal to

I am asking that everyone please try to keep our park clean free of litter. The City has furnished us with trash containers. It should be easy if everyone will dispose of his own trash. Our team is going to be assigned a week to clean up the park for the boys should have a responsibility as well as an opportunity of getting to play.

I also ask that you, the Public, try to keep the rest rooms clean. These rest rooms were misused last year and a group of youths have undertaken the job of painting and fixing them up as a Community Project.

There is one other thing that bothers me. The Bible tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves and the Little League is getting along with its neighbors. It is unfortunate to see across the street and have foul balls come in your yard time. I feel that a lot of this friction is caused by the younger children who are watching rather than participating in the ball; therefore, I hope you parents will instruct your children not to climb on the fences and tear up property. We do not plan to give free snow cones for retrieved balls, but we do hope the balls will be returned as they are a major expense for the season. It takes about eighteen dozen balls per season and they are \$16.00 dozen.

We need women to help out in the Ladies Auxillary and men to help with umpiring. I didn't intend to take this job this year, but it kinda gets in your blood. You can't imagine the warm, good feeling after the season is over, so please help us.

Charlene Bulls
President, Spearman Little League

CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE 18TH DISTRICT-TEXAS

After being "out of circulation" for the past several weeks as I have continued to recuperate from the mild coronary which landed me in the hospital, it feels great to be getting back to the office and climbing "back into the saddle."

The many hundreds of thoughtful get-well cards, letters, and messages have been strong medicine to me, and I shall always be grateful for the concern expressed by so many friends for my recovery. Although the doctor is still holding back on the reins a bit, I am looking forward to getting back to a full schedule and the business at hand before the Congress.

To the many citizens of the 13th Congressional District who contacted my office these past several weeks, I wish to acknowledge and express my appreciation to my competent staff who carried on the duties of my office during my absence. I look forward to the opportunity to be in touch with all my constituents in the months ahead and hope that each of you will always feel free to call upon my office whenever I may be of service.

RURAL WATER AND SEWER BILL
On Tuesday, April 10, the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 3298, a bill to restore the rural water and sewer grant program under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. I voted to override the President's veto because I feel that the water and sewer grant program has been very valuable to rural America. This program has brought the benefits of modern plumbing and conveniences to the people of small towns and rural areas, benefits which are essential if rural America is to

grow and attract new industry, jobs, and people for the future. I believe this program represents an investment instead of an expenditure and would in the long run wind up costing Government and the taxpayers less by easing the pressures and skyrocketing costs associated with urban growth.

SHS RODEO IS BIG SUCCESS

The Spearman High School Tri State Rodeo was a big success, Bailey Patterson received a saddle for All Around Cowboy and Lee Sage of Garden City, Kansas received the girls' saddle for all around cowgirl.

Winners, 1st thru 6th place in Barrel Racing were Paula Sage, 1st; Cindy Patterson, 2nd; Ouida Crites, 3rd; La Dawn Primrose 4th; Jody Freeman 5th; Sydna Dudley 6th.

Break-Away Roping winners were Lee Sage 1st; Ouida Crites; 3rd Paul Sage, 4th Donna Record.

Bareback Riding winners - 1st Landon Carter; 2nd Darrell Hale, 3rd Bud Kendrick; 4th Randy Davis; 5th Randy Davis; 6th Tod Burgess.

Calif Roping-1st Jim Brechisen; 2nd Jim Gerral; 3rd Bart Thoreson; 4th Bailey Patterson; 5th Mo Miller; 6th Bruce Elliot.

Chute Dogging-1st Denzil Tevis; 2nd Mark Jones; 3rd Jim Brechisen; 4th Bailey Patterson; 5th Buster Record; 6th Roy Hawkins.

The Spearman High School Rodeo Club would like to thank all of the merchants and citizens of Spearman that helped to make the rodeo a success. Without this help they could not have had a rodeo.

There are 16 Tri-State Rodeos during the year and members from each of the 44 clubs compete in these rodeos for the finals. At the end of the year the top 15 contestants in each event will compete in the finals to be held June 1 and 2 at Amarillo in the Tri State "Fair Coliseum". The SHS Rodeo Club has tickets for the finals at \$1 per ticket. After May 15 the tickets will be \$2.00 general admission and \$3.00 for box seats. Contact any member of the SHS Rodeo Club for these advance tickets. There will be an awards banquet Saturday night, June 2 to present over \$7,500.00 of awards.

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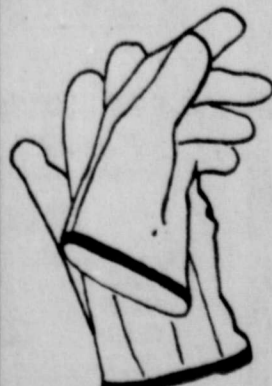
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KNOWN AS ONE of the best girl's roundball coaches in the State, Coach Dean Weese and Mrs. Weese were presented with appreciation awards from the Lynette team at the all-sports banquet Saturday night. Weese has resigned his position here to take over head coaching duties for the Wayland College Flying Queens.



RECEIVING THE OUTSTANDING award for track was Donnie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis.



THE FIGHTING HEART award for football was a very difficult decision for coaches to make this year, so they called it a "tie" and presented the award to two Lynx players: Scott Latham, left, and Scott Beedy, right. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy.

motorists moving in the direction of the street with a bus to stop and remain stopped as long as the red lights on the bus operation.

He said the problem coming more serious due to increased use of buses in urban school areas.

There are only two sections to the law on school bus: These sections for loading or unloading school bus: These sections another roadway of a highway (divided by a physical barrier) are required to stop, and are not required if the stopped in a loading area a controlled access where pedestrians are permitted to cross.

Speir said the problem school bus accident concern to law enforcement officials and education in Texas. Only a few weeks the Travis County Courthouse urged the news media to publicize the law about and not passing a school which is loading or unloading children.

The grand jury noted serious criminal charges might result if a motorist regards this law.

WET WEATHER TO SAVE FARMER'S WATERING EXPENSE

Unusual wet weather conditions have delayed much of the normal field preparation activities on many High Plains farms and may enable grain sorghum farmers to save time, money and irrigation water by not following the normal preplant irrigation

practice.

According to Jim Valliant, research director of the High Plains Research Foundation, in many High Plains fields, especially in fields where weather has delayed bedding and herbicide applications, soil moisture may be sufficient to eliminate one of the most inefficient farming practices—the preplant irrigation.

Foundation scientists have been looking for a reasonable alternative to the preplant practice, such as applying irrigation water for germination, commonly called "watering up,"

Valliant said.

"Most cropland this year has sufficient moisture in the seed area to allow withholding of irrigation water until the crop has been planted. And if there is not enough moisture in the seed area, the small amount needed additionally is not really that much," Valliant said.

In 1971 studies, grain sorghum irrigated for germination produced 6,861 pounds of grain per acre compared to

6,853 pounds per acre produced by the preplant area. This required 10.2 inches per acre less irrigation water and netted some \$11 per acre more.

In 1972, the test did not even receive an irrigation for germination, there was enough moisture in the ground at planting date. With only 3 summer irrigations, the sorghum crop receiving no preplant or watering up produced a yield of 5,822 pounds of grain per acre compared to 5,311 pounds per acre for sorghum on crop land receiving a preplant plus three summer irrigations.

Valliant pointed out that these yields were from severely lodged grain sorghum, which was common on the High Plains during last year's harvest season.

Offering tips for grain sorghum farmers interested in eliminating the preplant practice, Valliant said that it is not necessary but herbicide incorporation and planting should be as closely together as possible. "This allows less time for seed beds to dry out and stretches the herbicide life," he said.

Valliant said that on grain sorghum to be watered up, herbicide should be incorporated.

Irrigation for germination may not be desirable when planting behind grain sorghum unless volunteer sorghum could be controlled by deep breaking or some other practices. "However, when rotating grain sorghum with cotton, soybeans, wheat or on fallowed land, more efficient

School Bus Laws...

AUSTIN--A reminder on the State law about motorists stopping for school buses was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the law, which applies on city streets as well as rural highways requires

Quick And Easy

A Pap test doesn't take time, doesn't hurt and cost much, but it can save lives from cancer of the cervix, says the American Cancer Society.

George Otis
Sat. April 21 - 1 PM
Spearman Methodist Church



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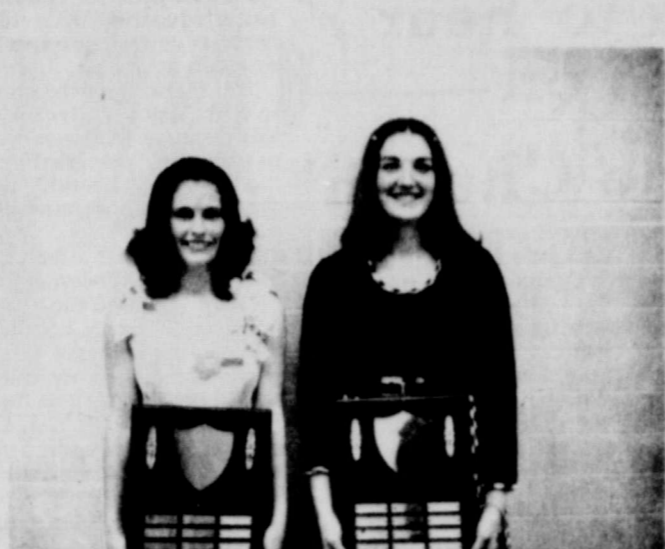
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OUTSTANDING LYNX football player of the year was the honor presented Saturday night to Mike Floyd, not pictured. Randy Schell and Scott Beedy were recipients of the football fighting heart award.

TERESA BECK, left, received the Fighting Heart Award, while the Outstanding Lynxette award went to LeAnn Shieldknight. Both girls are seniors. Teresa played guard position. LeAnn is the highest scoring forward in the history of girls' basketball at SHS. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight are parents of these girls.

SCOTT BEEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy, received three sports awards at the banquet, Fighting heart award in both football and basketball and the tennis award.

Texas Beef Confab Set

to hormones and substitutes. The meeting gets underway on Thursday evening with a steak dinner at the Amarillo Civic Center. Representative Foley will be "Politics and Beef," Herrick and Donnell will respond.

Registration begins the next morning at 8 o'clock with Hutchison addressing the group at 9. Dr. Glen Lofgreen of the University of California and president of the American Society of Animal Science, will speak on handling light calves on arrival. Research in new diseases in cattle is the next topic by Dr. John Coleman of the Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station.

The consumer's concern about beef is to be expressed by Virginia Knauer. Responding to her presentation will be Herrick and Donnell.

The afternoon session takes a different turn, with five speakers presenting more technical information on the subjects of energy-fiber-protein relationships in feedlot rations, antibiotics and substitutes, and hormones or

der they are Dr. Hollis Klett of Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo, Dr. Willard J. Visek of Cornell University, and Dr. H.H. Cole of the University of California. Responding to these presentations will be Dr. Charles E. Dehle of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants and Ross Cooley of the Plains Nutrition Council, Inc.

Rex McAnelly, president of the Southwestern T-Bone Club, will preside during

as Agricultural Extension Service. The political side of the program will feature such distinguished speakers as the Honorable Tom Foley, chairman of the Livestock and Grain Sub-Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Virginia Knauer, President Nixon's special assistant for consumer affairs.

On the beef side will be such notables as Tom Herrick, president of the Texas Cattle

Feeders' Association, and Bill Donnell, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Up for debate between the two sides will be the issue of politics and beef and consumer concern about beef.

Spicing the round of presentations will be a discussion of cattle death losses on the High Plains by Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension Service Director, and more technical subjects ranging from new diseases in cattle

the evening dinner session. Presiding for the three sessions the next day are Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of Agricultural Sciences of West Texas State University; Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University; and Dr. Jarvis Miller, Experiment Station director.

Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M University, the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association, Texas Tech University, and West Texas State University.

SP-5 and Mrs. Bob Russell and daughter Rosetta spent last week in Spearman visiting Mrs. Russell's father, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrel.

The Russels were returning from a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Amberg, Germany. A career soldier, Russell is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Little Girl

Little girl, if you are old enough to take The Pill, if you know what life's all about, then it's time for you to start having a Pap test regularly for cancer of the uterine cervix. It's the best way to safeguard against this form of cancer, says the American Cancer Society.

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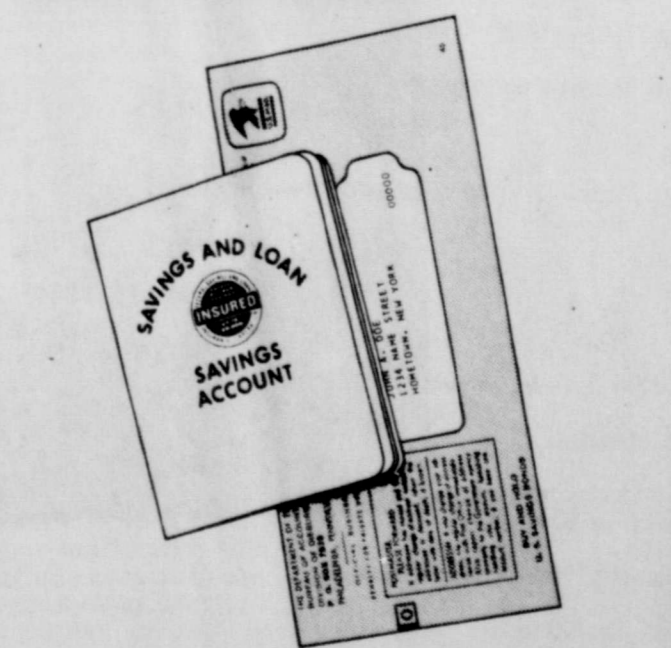
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Lower Divorce Rate In Hansford County

In this divorce-prone age, what are the chances of a marriage surviving in Hansford County? Do marriages last longer, locally, than they do elsewhere?

On the basis of the latest statistics, for the vast majority of local people, marriage is a once-in-a-lifetime undertaking. For others, with equally high hopes and intentions, their marriages end up on the rocks.

As in most parts of the country, splits are occurring more frequently in the local area than they did formerly.

It is in line with the times. According to figures compiled by the Department of Commerce and by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the number of divorced persons in the United States has zoomed no less than 57 percent since 1960.

At that time there were 3,205,000 men and women in the divorced column. Since then the total has climbed to 5,026,700. This does not include those who remarried after having been divorced.

Among residents of Hansford County, the divorce rate is somewhat lower than the national.

The tabulations show that there are 29 divorced people in the area for every 1,000 residents over age 14.

Elsewhere in the United States, by way of comparison, the divorce rate is 34 per 1,000. In the West South Central States it is 37 per 1,000 and in the State of Texas, 39.

The latest official count shows a total of 77 divorced men and 55 divorced women in the local population.

Nationally, the proportion of divorces to marriages is at an all-time high. Although both of them have been on the increase, for every three new marriages today, one old one ends in divorce or annulment.

The breakups are largely George Otis Saturday April 21st - 1 PM Spearman Methodist Church

among young couples who have been married for five years or less and who have several children, states the Census Bureau. It finds, in fact, that the presence of children is much less of a bar to divorce than it was formerly.

Commenting on this, Prof. Paul Glasser of the University of Michigan states that "there appears to be a reverse in the tendency to keep an unhappy marriage together for the children's sake."

Our Heritage of Faith...

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Holy Week, 1973, as it climaxes our Lenten Series will be highlighted by the special Good Friday Tenebrae worship on April 20, Friday beginning at 7:30. This is a special service of darkness emphasizing the death of our Lord. There is to be a Holy Communion Worship in connection with the Good Friday Tenebrae.

Easter Sunday, April 22, the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection will begin with the worship at 9:30 and Sunday School Hour at 10:30.

Our ladies are planning for the Church Women's Convention to be held at Levelland, Texas on Saturday, April 28. Miss Arna Njaa, national church leader of The American Lutheran Church will be guest speaker for the convention. Our local ladies have made a banner depicting the Panhandle Conference which will be in competition for the State Contest later in the year.

Who are the Lutherans? They are distinguished by many different things. Martin Luther, who set in motion the process by which the church originated, was a powerful personality within the Christian world. The Church is set apart by its adherence to the historic creeds of the Christian Church. In the world, the Lutheran Church is the largest Protestant body.

The life of the Church is governed by the Scriptures which are the revelation of God given to men. In the next weeks, we will look at various aspects of the Lutheran Church that you may have a deeper insight into this Christian Community.

If you have no church home, we invite you to worship with us, Morning Worship: 9:30 with Sunday School for all 10:30 each Sunday.

20 CHILDREN

A 40-year-old woman who was married at 17 has just given birth to her 20th child, a boy, at Abbeville, France.

SWEDEN'S REACTOR

In August, Sweden's first nuclear reactor will go into operation at Ringhals, on the west coast, south of Gothenburg.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

From an English church magazine: "Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult and it will be appreciated if parishioners will cut the grass around their own graves."

ADVERTISING PAYS

Daily newspaper advertising revenue in 1972 totaled an estimated \$7 billion, an increase of 13.2 per cent over 1971, according to the Bureau of Advertising.

Lutherans to hear address on "State of the Church"

Minneapolis—Wrestling with survival issues and dealing with conflicting opinion are priority items for members of congregations of the American Lutheran Church (ALC) in 1973, according to the report to districts of the church from its president, Dr. David W. Preus.

The report was prepared for presentation at the convention of the 18 districts scheduled from April through early June.

The report will be presented at the thirteenth annual convention of the Southern District meeting in San Antonio, May 4-6, at the Sheraton Hotel, 1400 Austin Highway, Dr. Arnold Mickelson, general secretary of the ALC, Minneapolis, will present the president's report on Friday, May 4, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Evangelism, Lutheran unity, healing the wounds of the Vietnam war, and broadening the role of lay persons, men, women and young people, in the church are other concerns commended to the districts by the president.

"Massive problems" facing society including "the population explosion, the settling of conflict by violence, the existence of fantastic weapons of destruction, racism, poverty, the dehumanizing effect of mass society, the continuing exploitation of man by man and the possibility of ecological disaster" are listed by Dr. Preus as survival issues.

"All of these and others press upon human beings to shape, limit and even destroy the human spirit," Dr. Preus says. "We cannot ignore them, as Christian individuals or as churches."

"Both justice and mercy require our active participation in seeking solutions. We must bring our Christian resources to bear on them. That means a vital Christian faith that is not intimidated by any earthly problem. It means a theological wrestling that constantly seeks ground from which we can bring an effective redemptive ministry to a world questioning for meaning and hope."

there is a need for continuing pastor education since this benefits congregations fully as much as pastors.

Dr. Preus urges the church to find "unity in diversity" and dispense with such words as orthodox, conservative, moderate and liberal. He calls these "abrasive terms used to pick fights".

Declaring that a number of churches "have been agitated by what is called the charismatic movement" he said Lutherans who have not shared a particular experience of faith should not be quick to find fault with those who have. "We must not sap our energy by all kinds of in-house squabbles," he says.

Dr. Preus urges Lutherans "to be evangelists all." He says "we walk by on the other

side of the street when a brave word or deed would be the most potent witness to the love of Christ for people."

He tells congregations to "underscore our evangelical faith in Almighty God," and says the Key 73 evangelism emphasis serves as a stimulus to "carry Christ into all life".

The president says he hopes "our congregations will more than make up" the \$400,000 loss in World Missions purchasing power resulting from the devaluation of the dollar.

He says that "we find more and more occasions for expressions of Lutheran unity both on the local and national levels" and that "the most important joint efforts take place in hundreds of communities across the land."

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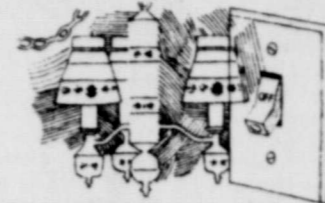
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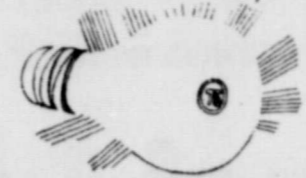
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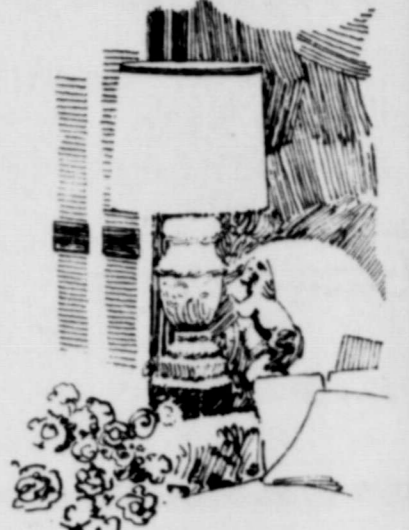
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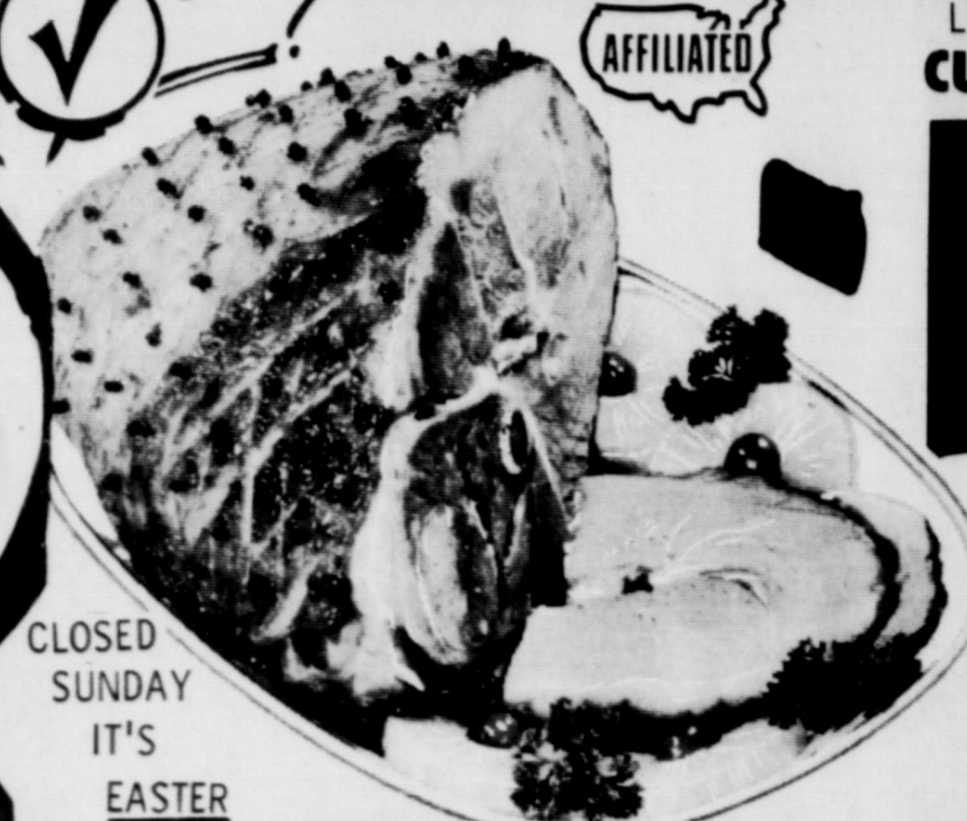


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