## Amy will explain farm program to daddy

Special-American Ag. headquarters, Spearman, Texas Did you ever rexeive such a
slap in the face as President slap in the face as President
Crerer gave es Monday in his
pres Press oconterence? conclusions.
the he has neen reading.
the paperss and has been ill. the papers and has been ill-
advised or had the facts mistepresented to him by his agricul.
fural a lides and Sec. Bergland. tural aides and Sec. Bergiand.
o.entend cant compenend
something that is very simple. something that is very simple.
Mos the Americian
Movement proposals. Mouement proposals. 3. He is another Nixon who
did not have the basic principles did not have the basic A milergan will be sent to this
daughter. Amy. Maybe she can daughter, Amy. Maybe she can
explain the situaton to him. Americican Agriculture is
growing so fast we cant keep up. We at the local strike office
call call the Springfield, Colo. Na-
tional
Headquarters
Office everyday and listen to the tape recordinin they have there. we
Tecord it on out rape record it on our tape recorder so



will increase by by $10 \%$ You will
do
acreape-ter -more efficicen.
arceage-more efficien.
3. You willer ill have more time
There are 2 million other 3. You will have more time to
fish-orlearan to fish, go visit the
grandkids or indlaws more. fishh-or learn to fish, go visit the
grandids or in-aws more
Maybe an extra trip to the Mande an extra trip to the
mountains or race or whatever mountains or rates
pleases you. 4. Most of the estimates we
have seen from economists are have seen from economists are
that our prices will rise in the
market place by $80 \%$ not quite market place by $80 \%$-not quite
double due to more demand double due to more demand.
We can make a profit on this. We can make a profit on this.
5 Foreign markets will
strengthen. strengthen.
6 . Last Saturday at about
12:15 p.m. we heard on 12:15 p.m. we heard on
Amarillo radio station
U.S.D. Amarillo radio station a
U.S.D.A. Economist report that
if farmers did stick together and if farmers did stick together and
plant only $50 \%$, that prices plant only $50 \%$, that prices
would goo ingher than the $100 \%$
parity orices the American would go igher than the 10 Ag.
parity prices the America A
Movement has requested. It's a parity prices he requested. It's a
Movement has sequed
sure bet that you will have a loss sure bet that you will have a loss
if you stay in the same old path.
Think, analyze and we believe Think, analyze and we believe
that you will join in the $50 \%$
plant campaign. phant campaign.
We have rambled guit a bit. We have rambled guit a bit.
The following information is
from The Texas Farm Index of from The Texas Farm Index of
July 1972 which is the latest figures we have come up with.
The $\$ 130$ billion food assembly lines "OUR NATION'S BIG-
GEST BUSINESS", is set in motion by the 4 million farmers
and employees who work the

There are 2 million other
peopple who work in industries that supply goods and services
to farmers. Today each farm worker produces enough for 56
weople. people.
If you h I you have two employees-
the three of you feed 168 people.
About 1 million firms that grade, store, process, manufac-
ture, package and distribute ture, package and distribute
foods await the farmers raw products.
In 1951 the farmer got 49
ent cents of the consumer food dollar. In the decade from 1962
to 1972, the farmers share dropped to a range of 30 cents
to 42 cents of the cers
foodd food dollar. Two-thirds on this
time they, averaiged under 40 time they averaged under 40
cents.
What does this bring us to. We are key people, reas tey
people, without what we propeople, without what we pro-
duce very little eating could go
on. Ocean fish yes on. Ocean fish yes-could you
stand a steady diet of this? It appears that our "Great
Leaders" in Washington, Leaders' in Washington, or
some of them, can't hear the "cry in the wilderness". Maybe
with this semi-drastic move. ment of planting $50 \%$ they will get a message from their sto-
mach that will be "loud and clear". John B. Connelly, former

 Men metiong has wed. Hes Renims 1osi prity and stated


Murder Indictment Returned



## The Spearman Reporter

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## 460 attend banquet here



Frances Loftin -- Max Banks




Mrs. Ellsworth - son Alton


WHEREAS, heart attack,
stroke and other forms of car. stroke and other forms of car-
diovascular disease will
kill mort Association's relenticas
more than 950,000 Americans this year, and
WHEREAS, WHEREAS, this total ex- $\begin{aligned} & \text { through advances in research, } \\ & \text { ceeds all other causes of death } \\ & \text { prevention, treatment and reha }\end{aligned}$ combined, and WHEREAS, more than five
out of every six of these vitime die of heart attack or stroke, and WHEREAS, cardiovascular
disease will cost the nation over 528.5 billion this yeara in lost
output due to disability and medical expense, and

## Heart Month

 SUNDAY. Please give generIrlbeck Rites Held In Canyon A requiem Mass was held
Jan. 24,1978 at St. Aan's Catholic Church of Canyon for
Fred Iribeck of that city. He Fred liribect of that city. He and was hospitalized from Nov. 13 until his death on January
22. He would have boen 73 on 22. He would have been 73 on
Jan. 31. Burial was in Dream-
land Cemetery in Canyon. land Cemetery in Canyon.
Survivors include his wife of
the hime four sons, Jim, the home. four sons, Jim,
Gilbert, end Ray of Canyon, and Larry of Spearman, and deugh-
ters, Mrs. Mary Ann Jansen, Amarillo, Mrs. Shirtey Conant,
Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Char-
lotte McDaniels of Canyon, and Denver, Coio., an Cayon, an
lotte McDaniels of Children.
eighteen grandchen

## PANCAKE SUPPER Tues,

 nite, All the rausage andpencakes you can alt...

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Month Is Proclaimed



SENATOR BOB PRICE，Republican from Pampa， was sworn in Jan， 18 as the new State Senator for the Panhandle．Price fills the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Max Sherman．
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## Lynx teams win



> Who＇s going to pay our oil bill if we bankrupt the farmer

## In the federal fiscal year ending

 September 30，1977，American farmersexported $\$ 24$ billion of foodstuff to help offsel ported $\$ 24$ billion of foodstuffs to help of
the staggering bill for oil imports． the staggering bill for oil imports． Yet，farm income，discounting inflation，
is at it lowest level in more than 40 years．

Support the American farmer． Wedo．Agrico（W）



B \＆B Farm Industries，Inc． Spearman，Tex．

## SUPER SHOPPING $12 / 12$ USED CARS <br> Air conditioner－Power steeting－Elec，windows－boors－tape deck - Automatic $T$ ． 1976 CAPRICE CLASSIC． <br> $\qquad$ ．．．$\$ 3975.00$ <br> Atr conditioner－fower steering－Automatic transmivion -4 dr． <br> 1977 NOVA．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\$ 3975.00$ <br> 1969 PONTIAC LeMans－ 4 new radials．

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6 cylinder－forees steering－Automatic tranmission 1976 1／2 TON PICKUP C－10．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\$ 3600.00$
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## Gerald Heinrich＇s

 EXCEL CHEVROLET－OLDS，INC．

It all depends on whether or not you are a lobster－lover．To those who enjoy this succulent fruit of the sea，a lobster is a thing of beauty．To others，it seems incredibly ugly．

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder，＂but，contrary to another old saying，it is not skin deep．True beauty often can＇t be seen at all．It is something you feel，something of which you are aware－not nec－ essarily seen．

Beauty，for instance，surrounds you when you walk into a church．There is something in the atmo－ sphere that you can＇t quite define．No matter what＇s been happening to you，in God＇s Home，you feel a sense of peace，of sanctuary．

Had that experience lately？


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104 Collard
Spearman，Texas


PERRYTON PACEMAKERS $\boldsymbol{-}$ It took a lot of heart to get out in the cold on Saturday, January 28 , but these Perryton youngsters return Front row, left to right, are Andy Lewis, Terry McClure, Chery McKinley, Shari Hays, Brent Creswell, Jim Dodson and Terry Buschman. Back row, Sabrina Griggs, Paula Maytiela, Dann

Perryton Family Services Center by Jim Morris


 group of this nature. hot for at
hop thy
generate the first mecting will hope that the first meecing will
generate many new ides and
an atempt io organize the group on a more perem enen
basis will be considered. For
this grou to work, we must or

## Letter To The Editor

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Dear Editor:
A few words about the objec.
"es the "strike" tives of the "strike", and
conditions in farming that have
led up to it

The main objective, of
course, is to get a price for our course, is to get a price for our
product that is above the cost of product that is above the cost of
production, plus enough to give
the producer a profit compar. the producer a profit compar-
able to that received in oner abie to that a recived in other
kinds of business enterprise. large and small. This objective may not be exactly or perfectly
realized in "parity", but it is in realized in "parity", but it is in
the ball park-parity certhinly
doesn't represent a "rip-of"" or "windfall profits" for farmers. Most farmers are now carrying
a crushing load of they got there by being so
efficient that they usually overefficient that they usually over-
produced. Then, once in the
hole, they try to climb out by hole, they try to climb out by
raising more acres, or higher
yields yields, or both, rather than
reducing production, as a manufacturer of other goods would
do. We don't do that because there's nobody there to make
that decision and enforce it. that decision and eniorce it.
To Government is comparable
"the man at the top", but to "the man at the comparable but
Government's primary interest Government's primary interest
is to insure adequate, and more than adequate, supplies. Itise
if the top manasement at Cespe

TRAVELING TENTSHOW
On BILL TRAVELING TENT SHow
On one of our weekly trips
o town we noticed some men to town we noticed some men
nailing posters to the
telepher telephone poles and to the
already covered sides of aiready covered sides of
buildings. People were
bathering around reading gathering around reading clamations. Our folks were
excited and happy too when excited and happy too when
they found out that the
Harley Sadler tent Harley Sadiler tent show
would be coming to our town
one following would be coming to our town
the following month. I had
never heard of him but they were excited and said we
would make plans to attend
the show.
All the way home they
talked about Harley Sadier and the great shows he had
put on in the past. It had been put on in the past. th had been
several years since they had
seen him but they recal seen him but they recalled
some of the things he did as some of the things he did as
well as some of the charac-
ters he portrayed There was ters he portrayed. There was
Lightnin' Bill Jones, Toby Lightnin' Bill Jones, Toby
the country bumpkin, and Sputters the stuttering cowboy, all of whom he
played to the delight of his played to the delight of his
audiences. He always put on
hear, quite a bit of talk to the
effect that the answer is "deve. effect that the answer is "deve-
lop more export markets
this cannot help when we are
exporting every bushel ata loss.
If we exported twice as much, at If we exported twice as much, a
these prices, we would only lose
our national treasure twice our national treasure twice as
fast. And bankrupt farms
would pass into foreign hands would pass into foreign hands
twice as fast, as that money
returned seeting returned seeking investment.
There is an effort underway to persuade all fart underway to cut
production $50 \%$.plow production $50 \%$-plow up or
graze out $50 \%$ of what is already planted, plant only $50 \%$
of spring crops. Initialy, we
believe this action will convince believe this action will convince
Congress that we are serious..
that we will not, as Earl Butz says. forget it and go back to the
fields when the robins begin to
chirp. And it in a desiarabe step
in the long run regardless of in the long run regardless of
Congress action -if they give us
the legislation we want, it will have to include an immediate
cut-back, and if they decline to
act, a substantial cut-back ilie
thin act, a substantial cut-back like
this will bring prices up in spite
of Government. of Government.
For any farmer who would
hold back from such action, thinking that if it does force
inprovent in prices. he
wants to raise all he can to take wants to raise all he can to take
advantage of it, there is only one word -. contemptible,
That's one word for anyone, in any situation, who hopes to
profif from another's ssecrific. I
can't believe there are many in
this business who are like that. this busievess who are like that.
Every one of the thousands of farmers involved in the Ameri-
can Agriculture movement is in it because of one thing - - none of
us wants to quit farming. But
we will contend with stubborn-
ness and complete conviction, to ness and complete conviction, to
anyone who will listen, that
healthy agriculture equals healor sold for less cannot be bow $100 \%$
parity .. and further, to prote parity . and furner, price manip
consumers from
lation, that they cannot lation, that they cannot
bought or sold for more that
115\%\% of parity.
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gearanteed; profiti is not--but
least, if we continue to


## efficient, and if we can beat weather, insects. and plant diseases, we'll have a chance at

 a profit. Government mandates a price, it will also have to allotshares in the market to produ-
cers, based on their past procers, based on their past pro-
duction history-figures already available. Otherwise, I m might
be able to sell all I could grow, be able to sell all I could grow;
but my neighbor be unable to
sell but my neighbor be unable to
sell anything-or vice versa.
ent sell anything--or vice versa.
It is true that with parity food
costs to consumers would goup. cuts tith the healthy, thriving,
beconomy that would surely re-
e. sult from a healthy agriculyture,
it would not be a burdensene sult from a heaathy agriculure,
it would not be a burdensome
increase. There is general increase. There is general
agreement that whereas fod
now takes $161 / 2 \%$ of the avenge agreement that whereas food
now takes $161 / \%$ of the averige
famili's income. with parit, it
would take $191 / 2 \%$. Thatincte
 the farmer up toen now, anted it by
the reason for the tremendous the reason for the tremendous
load of debt farmers are now
carrying. Agriculture and those businesses and industries that busp.
port agriculture, involve $33 \%$. the nationaltere, involve work $33 \%$ of
consume $40 \%$ of U.S.; they teel production. In our area, which
is predominantly argicultura,
the $33 \%$ figure would be emal derably highere would be consil.
is the trading center for manallo larger thang sonter for stat aree
agricuiture thrives, so will rillo...and Spearmana, and
Hereford, and Shamrock, and so on down the roll-call. The
thing that people need to melt. this-when that farmertize
owed to the bank, it doem't HOW EXPOLOSIVE ARE
stick to his fingers-he ippeds GRAIN DUSTS?..."Ignition
it. Every doller i. Every dollar genentuwis in sensitivity" and the strengith of
agriculture turns
over suen
times, thesulting explosion are two ames, they tell me.
Youl have heard, and

 I to form a base point, grain
dust rates a g.2 and therefore
has a strong explosibility index.
atwe GROUNDHOG SUPPER SET $\begin{aligned} & \text { Square dance lessons will be } \\ & \text { given beginning Feb. } 7 \text { at } 8\end{aligned}$ CONDITIONS FOR GRAIN The annual Groundhog ing. at the Community Build. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Topez will be the }\end{aligned}$
EXPLOSIONS...Conditions re- supper will be held at the First teacher. quired for a grain explosion to
occur include a combustible
turday, Feb. 4 from 5 to $7: 30$
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Dr. Blodgett To Speak At TVMA MeetPegg's Pointers
Dr. Gienn Blodgett of the uing education and will center second bachelor's degree in help smooth the rough seas of a
 Hospital in Spearman will be seminars and panel disceussions. of Veterinary Medicine degree
He the speakers featured at More than 500 veterinarians was awarded by Texas A\&M in
one one of the speakers featured at More than 500 veterinarians was awarded by Texas $A \& M$ in
the 7 Sth Anniversary Conven-. and their spouses from throughand
tion of the Texas Veterinary
tiont the state will attend the of the American Associations of Men of the Texas Veterinary $\begin{aligned} & \text { out the state will attend the of the American Associations of } \\ & \text { Medical Association. The con-- three day meeting. The conven- Equine, Boyine and Swine Prac- }\end{aligned}$ the vention will be held in Amarillo,
February 5 In discussing equine nutri-
In In discussing equine nutri-
tion, Dr. Blodgett will cover basic rutritional conceepts and their relationship to the horse vith special emphasis on the outn, growing animal. The
convention will focus on contin-
tion is dedicated to Dr. Mark
Frapcis, the first dean of the Frapcis, the first dean of the
College of Veterinary Medicine College of Veterinary Medicine
at Texas A\&M Univerity at Texas $A \& M$ University.
Dr. Blod Dr. Blodgett earned a
degree in degree in Anetimal Science a BS from
Oklahoma Oklahoma State University in
1971. He transferred to 1971. He transferred to Texas
A\&M University, earning a inary Medical Association. He
is inary Medical Association. He
is vice president of the High is vains veterinary of the High ciation. Some believed putting knives
around the bed preventel around the bed prevented
nightmare. tight budget.
Watch this Watch this month for: white sales, storewide clearances, and
furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is
reduced, and to know the differreduced, and to know the differ-
ence between "Special Purlase" and "Markdown. Either might be a good b gain, but the Special Purchase is usually merchandise bought
from the Irom the manufactuere at a low
price for a speciel price for a special role. A
markown is a lowered price on
merchandise that erchandise that has been in

## Introducing

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$\frac{\text { Pace: }}{\text { Hungarian Folk Ballet }}$ To Perform


## Mrs. Barr Is Honored

| A wedding shower honoring |
| :---: |
| Mrs. |
| Jack Barr (nee Melanic | Schaefer) was held Monday, January 23 from $7: 30$ to 9 p.m.

in the $B \& B$ Friendship in the $B \& B$ Friendship Room.
Hostesses for the courresy were Mmes.: Jack Oakes, Rue Sanders. Russell Tounsend,
Dan Desimone. Lee Philin, ${ }_{c}^{\text {Coy Palmer, Sam Wysong }}$ James James Cummings. and Jerry
Lovingo The serving table was covercentered with a shimp plant cenered with a shrimp plant mints punch, and coffee wutse was used.
The registry table was laid withe a pink polyester roloth and

held a bud vose witp pink tions. | Outoft.town guests included |
| :--- | the brides sgrandmother, Mrs. Opiend Miss Jan Gates of Bor. ger. Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer of

Spearman, mother of the bride. Spearman, mothee of the bride.
was a specill

## Rho Rho

 Sorority Meets Rho Rho Sorority met Thurs. day. January 2 thth, 1998 in the home of Mrs. Carios Kenda at$1: 30$
p.m. Mrs. Charles Shield. tright, president harres shieldthe business meeting. Roil was
minutes of the previous. and meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Bob Pearson gave the
treasurere's report and no bills were presested. Mrs. Monty. Lesly reported on
the Hansford County Round-Up
meeting held in December. She
reported that the theme for his reported that the theme for this
years
A celeration will be clis's
and years celebraion win be lits
A small Word...One Nation
Many Countries". Hopecully each nation comprising a popu.
lation of the U . S . will be be represented by each float.
Special
committee reports special commitite repors
discussed the stit trip that Rho
Rho will Riscussed the shi trip that Rho
Rho will beting this weekend
to Toos, New Merime to Tas. New Mexico. All the
plans have been finalized. plans have been finatized.
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Rrochard
from the Bean
Book of Beta from the Book of Beta sigma
Phi concerning pariiamenary Phi concerming pariliamentary
procedure
Mss. Ronnie Lusby gave the Mrs. Ronnie Lusby guve the
crogram on Hobbers and
Cratis.
oach member brought Crafts". Each member brought
a a frat of their's to show to the
groun a craft of their's to show to the
group meting adjourned with
members repeating the closing members repeating the dosing
rituals.
Mrs. Joe Clements won the raffee $\begin{aligned} & \text { Refeshments of choolate } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$ and ccocont cream pie and ice
tea were served by hostess Mrs.

 Boo Pearson, ooe Colements,
Monty Lesly, Richard Peptin Monty Lesly. Rikhard. Pipkin,
Don Ralston, Monty Blackman,
Ronnie I
 Dennis Cline. Danny Mclaught.
lin, Doc Pearson, George Rex lin, Doc Pearson, George Rex,
and Ken Schneider. The next meeting will be
February 9 in the home of Mrs. Monty Lesly.

It was at one time unlucky to
put y your shoes on the wrong
The One-Two punch of outdoor lighting


Nite-Liter \& Leased Floodlighting

the spearman reportir, spearman, texas 79081
thursday, february 2, 1978
 ed. Those present talked about Arts \& Crafts
 cue which they will be in charge

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Linda Lata
Gibner serving as as hoered to
Reffress. Linda Latta voluntered to at. Refreshments were enjoyed
tend the organizational meeting by members, Mesdames: P. A. Lend the organizational meeting
for the meals on wheels pro. Lyon, St., Nect Turner, Garrett
 .Final plans were also discuss- $\begin{aligned} & \text { kins. Deta Blidedgett. Guy. Fuller, } \\ & \text { ed for the up-coming skt trip in } \\ & \text { Nolan } \\ & \text { Holt, }\end{aligned}$ F. J. Daily, end
 Mexico. Mr. Chery! Meek gave the pelarect to be announced at a later
program on Philosopher Wil. date. STAMPS BY REDEEMING 2 COUPONS EACH WEEK FOR THE NEXT 11 WEEKS.



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Round-Up Association
Plans Dance The Hansford Round-up As-
sociation will sponosor a dence
Febreery it February 4 at the Community
Building from $9: 00$ p.m. to $1: 00$ a.m. Entertainment will be by ohn D . and the Cadillince cow. coys. Admisssion will be 57.00 a
culespe and $\$ 4.00$ each for sin-
gles.
Profits from this dance will be used to finance prizes for the
Fiddlers Contest, parade, cele. bration publicity, etc.
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Canadian Spearman Rebelah Lodge 1290 visited the Canadian install their officers.
Installing Officem
In 1814 a Heryurd aducation
cost about $\$ 300$ per yeor.

## PUBLICNOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c 43 (1975), High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intention to raise the rates in the unincorporated portions of the counties of Hansford, Ochitree, Hemphiii,
and Wheeler, effective noon, February 1, 1978 to:
MONTHLY USE

| 0-499 MCF 97.69 cent plus average monthly |
| :--- |
| cost of gas |


| $499-1200$ MCF 92.69 cents plus average monthly |
| :--- |
| cost of gas |

1200 MCF .- Over 87.69 cents plus average
monthly cost of gas


Left to right: Arcelia Nava, Margaret Reed, Bonnie McCloy, Tamie Maize, Kenda Burke, Jana McCoy, Nancy Wison, Cana,

## Freshmen win!



Spearman Invitational B Team Taun mament played in Spearnan this session with the pearman Ninth Grade Girls
(ouning Sunray in the final ontest 55 Sunay in the fininal 48 and the
and
pearman Boss BT .em taking Sparman Boys B Team taking
Canadian Boys and Girls took Consolation honors with the
girls outdoing Panhande 39 to
ta 12 and the boys out in front of
Roys Ranch 61 to 49 . Miami girls and Dalhart boys took third In the girls competition, Spe-
rman opened up with a 51 to arman opened up winh
Jan. 26 and over Pon Friday an. 26 and on Friday morring
ame on to beat River Road 48
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The receipt at the Textoma Livestock Commission Company yesterday were 3974 cattle and calves., Many buyers on hand, A very active and higher market, Steer cal ves $\$ 1$. co 32 . higher. He Heifer calves $\$ 2$, higher. Feeder steers $\$ 1$, to $\$ 2$, higher, One load of
50 Oke stears $5864-\$ 49,10$ for a top, Feeder heifer $\$ 1.50$ higher, Packer cows selling steady with lat week mostly $\$ 28,00$ to to 332,10 . Bologna bulls $\$ 33$, to $\$ 34,80$. Hel-
ind ing seady win
feretes 335 to 338 .

Steet Calves - 3004 to $515 t^{-}-548,00$ to 856,50

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Feeder Heffers $-600 \%$ to $750 \mathrm{H}-844,00$ to 841,65
For next Thurs., Feb, 2, we ar e expecting 3000 cattle \& calves of all classes. A very good demand now for all classes of catile.

NOTICE: Thurs, Feb, 23, 1978 at 2:00 PM C.S.T, at the Texhoma Livestock Comm Co., Inc., Jake Fast of Guymon, Okla., will sell $40-2$ year old Registered Hereford bulls featuring Sons of Fast Big Dutch,
We are no taking consignments for every Thurs, through the month of February
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TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO., INC PHONE 405 TEX23-7511 \& 423 . 412
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B \& B Farm Industries, Inc.
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& \text { northeastern corner of the State } \\
& \text { and the triangular area founded } \\
& \text { by Waco, Austin, and Houston. }
\end{aligned}
$$ Annual totals ranged from about

hnarrow were reported in strething ascross
the Panhandle region of the the Pannandie region of the
High Plains. The area along the
Texas coostlin Texas coastline from Refugio to
Galveston Galveston, as well as the Lower
V alley, received slightly nore
rain during the year than usal.
Much of North Central Much of North Central Teain
and the Low Rollig Plain
recorded two to thre tmes recorded two to three tmes as
much rainfall in March; Mineral
Wells, with nearly eight inches Wells, with nearly eight inches
of rain, experienced the wettest of rain, experienced the wettes
March in the 42-⿰ear history
the weather station there. Aprill was wet, with the State
receiving fari in excess of the
ypical amount for the first full ypical amount for the first fu
month of spring. Numerou
flood wathes were issuucd in the central hings
of the State. With Brownsville had the wette
April in more than 100 year
and San Angelo's 5.10 and San Angelo's 5.10 inches
marked the wettest April in that
plateau city since plateau city since 1922 .
In May, the rains left, with
only August being near-normal. only August being near- -ormal.
August beign typically dry, only provided momentary interrup.
tion of a continuing and worsen.
ing ing trend in drought. December
was the driest of all months. Austin typified the fate of
many Texas cities in reporting
the driest summer since the drought of the 103 's. When
raingail otatals for Septeniber
were tallied, nearly half of the state had sustained the driest
September since the infamous
Ster drought of the 1950's. Totals
from 10 to 25 percent of normal
were common in more thas half were comme
of the State.
Two to thr
Two to three times the normal
amount of snow fell during the
winter in the North Center northern halves of An atypical feature was texe very heavy snowfall accumulations $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } \\ & \text { a foot or more - }- \text { which occurred }\end{aligned}$
in in parts of the Midicle Red Red River
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Eld totals we : near or only slightrily
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consequence. A torrid summer, in copiunc
tion with near-normal temper tures in the spring and autum neautralized the effects of
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Hightower Highlights



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 the spokesman said, "and that
creates a political time-bomb for
Hightower told the Japanese
representatives that he underrepresentatives that he under-
stood their problem, but that he stood their problem, but that he
could offer little encourage-
ment. "Farmers in my own district
are striking at this very moare striking at this very mo-
ment," Hightower said, "be-
cause market prices for their cause market prices for their
products, particularly for wheat,
are below what it costs to produce them."
He said the best way to increase market prices for Uni-
ted States farm commodities
Sos. for them. He said he had great
difficulty explaining to agriculdifficulty explaining to agricul-
tural producers in his district more American agricultural it-
ports when any of his constitu-
ents could walk int ents could walk into almost any
store and purchase products made in Japan.
Hightower told
Hightower told the Japanese
that he had confidence in Bob
Strauss, the Presidents Strauss, the President's chief
international trade negotiator international trade negotiator.
He said $\begin{aligned} & \text { Strauss was a long-time } \\ & \text { friend }\end{aligned}$ who completely underfriend who completely under-
stood the problems confronting
farmers in farmers in his district and
throughout the nation.
"I understood what you telling understood what you are
"It is an exter said.
gram emphasizing safety, skills.
experience the wilderness
earn its a Discovery Program for boys 12 1014 years old and a coed
Mountaineers Program for
those 15 years and older. Based earn its flora and fauna; fish its streams; explore its boundaries;
limb its peaks; and appreciate in Leadville, Colorado. Wilder
ness Education non-profit organization.
Both of the above programs Both of the above programs
are limited to a maximum of ten
sudents per session which last are limited to a maximum of ten
students per session which hasts
one week. Specific dates are included. with the application
and the cost for each session is and the cost for each session
S110.00 which includes food equipment and instruction.
Fishing license and cleaning charges are extra.
Wilderness Ed Wilderness Education con-
ducts most of its expeditions in
various sections of the Sawatch
Wilderness Education Offers Program

problem, a problem shared by
both nations. but $I$ believe that men of good will from both sides
of the Pacific Ocean can sit
down and negotiate a satistac.

## ASC Dollar

Well Spent
More than 80 cents of every
dollar given to the Amerian
Cancer Society goes directly for research and cancer control pro-
grams." says Freeman Barkiey. Treasurer for the Hansford Unit
of the ACS. He explained that "Most ACS
representatives, including all who make the annuual door-to-
door visits in Hansford County during Aprila are volunteers."
Nationaly for every staff person in the Society, there are 900
volunters. This very small, highly skilled staf derevops,
guides the Society's programs of research and cancer control.
and helps the volunters in activities.
In 1977 , of every ACS dollar
spent. 33 cents went for re. spent, 33 cents went for re-
search, 28 cents for patient and
community public education, and 14 Tor a total of 99 cents channeled
into programs. Fourteen cents
wer were spent on management and
general expenses. This 51.13
total ref general expenses. This S.1.13
total reflects increased research
allocations from the allocations
Society.
"These figures don't tell the
whole story, however." Mr.
Whole story, however," Mr.
Barkley stresses. "People who
criticize the Society for not
spending more on patient care
forget that
forget that most of the home
services and specialized rehabi-
litation work is given free of
charge by volunteers. Nation-
charge by volunters. Nation-
ally, more than 300,000 cancer
patients were helped this way."
"Some other tities erroneous-
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ly list expenses for publications,
films, and meetings as overhead, forgetting that research
and service are Society's sthree main functions,"
he said "The the
tion." The ACS teaches the public
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ways to help prevent cancer and
detect it early. The Society
keeps the medical community
up-to-date on the latest techni-
up-to-date on the latest techni-
ques for diagnosing and treating

## PANHANDLE HEREFORD BREEDERS

62nd Annual Selected Hereford Sale

February 15, 1:00 p.m.

## Fair Grounds

Amarillo, Texas
SELIING 70 bulls 35 club calves
PRESALE JUDGING 9:00 A.M.
BAR-B-QUE LUNCH - NOON
Annual Meeting and Banquet
Feb. 14 - $7: 00$ P.M. QUALITY INN
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to persons 65 years of age or older on their resident homestead if the owner files for the exemptions each year at the School Tax Office,

1. Property owner must have been 65 years of age on or before
January 1,1978 .
2. The excmption applies only on a resident homestead located
within the Speamuan School District.

The property owner must file for the exemption each year.
Applications must be made at the School Tax Office during
the legal time for filing a rendition of property
is between January 1st and April 30th each year.

## Heart to Heart Talk

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 nation $\$ 22.7$ billion annually (a
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nary care units. Today, more $\begin{array}{lll}\text { stack of dollar bills } 2.100 \text { miles } & \text { lived are growing up, and adults } & \text { nary care units. Today, more } \\ \text { high), including lost income in } & \text { who were cardiac cripples are } \\ \text { than half of the nation's } 7,000\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { side. } \\ \text { There has been a } 21 \text { percent } & \begin{array}{l}\text { perfected cardiopulmonary re- reduced the heart attack dea } \\ \text { suscitation, or CRP, and we } \\ \text { decline in the under-65 cardio. } \\ \text { were able to begin teaching how }\end{array} \\ \text { rate to }\end{array}$ Tecline in the under-6. percentio-
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to restart hearts and restore of new drugs has given physiar death rate since 1950. vascular death rate since 1950. to restart hearts and restore of new drugs has given physiNew Year's Resolution ${ }^{* 1}$ : Be ready for next year's holiday bills by opening a savings accounl now.


Never make the ame mistake wice. Next year, be
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Start saving with us now.
Interstate Savings Spearman, Texas


Dr. Jock Lee To Direct Seminar More than 500 veterinarians
from throughout the state will from throughout the state will
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ledge by aattending the 7 th anniversary convention of the
Texas Veterinary Medical AsTexas Veterinary Medical As-
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Immunization

## Clinic Set

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from 2 to 4 p... in the
Spearman Elementary School, Spearman Eleme
511 S. Townsend.
Protection is against polio,
diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping
cough, measles and rubella. There is no charge. "Behind an able man there.
are always other able men."
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Billy Snider, oue of Spearman's finest athletes, is pictured in action during the Spearman B Team Tournament.
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## Farm Lease Seminar Well Attended

A regional seminar conducted ments prior to the meeting that sources rather than limit net the problem, the amount of in Spearman Friday, Jan. 27, at the economic situation is creat- income and develop, maintain water to apply through furrow

the County barn was well atten- ing new difficulties for farm and conserve all long lasting irrigation for the highest net ded with some 98 farm owners renters, especially in the area of resources. It was noted in this return and the economic level
and tenants in attendance to credit, and farm owners need to section that local custom is not a for watering wheat were discusand tenants in attendance to credit, and farm owners need to section that local lustom is not a for watering wheat were discus.
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Economist-Management with
in profit that can be expected the Texas Agricultural Exten- from leased or rented farmland sion Service, present the differ- and from land that the farmer
ence between the conventional owns. one-third - two-thirds lease and The seminar included presenan optimum farm-share lease. tations on four sections as well Hansford County Agricultural as a question and answer sesAgent Garland Stewart has 2 sin sin. prinsectioss were concer-
ported. porce.
Stewart said the audience was inequities and figuring equitcomposed of landlords, tenants whle leases. The entire seminar and their spouses from such was primarily concerned with
communities as Elkhart, Kan., the matuer of obtaining a mint Goodwell and Guymon, Okia, mum net income from maxiBooker, Amarillo, Dalhart, Du- cultivatiop of wheat.
mas and other points in Texas. The basic principles set out Dr. Sammons is from Amarillo. were to try to maximize net



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 notes from Faith Lutheran Church The strength of a church depends on its
contruction. If it is to endure all the storms that contruction. If it is to endure all the storms that
are hurled against it, if it is to remain and stand are hurled against it, if if is to remain and stand
strong and solid throughout time without crumbling, and if it is to otrtract people to the
warmth, peace, and comfortableness which lies warmth, peace, and comfortableness which lies
within no matter how cold and how strong the
wind members which make up the church must fit and work together to form one cohesive structure being firmly grounded on a rock foundation.
This church, of course, is not a building but is the people who belong to it. They are held together as one, not by mortar, but by the Holy Spirit. The rock on which ihe church is founded is Jesus Chise who $m$
their roots in Christ. From Him they should get their strength and support in life. But in order for
the church to be effective it must allow the Spirt the church to be effective it must allow the Spirit
to pull it together and to hold it together so that it can withstand the storms of life and time and be a place of peace and comfor. The Spirit can only
do this as we hear and listen to God's Word, as we remember and receive the sacraments, and as
we participate in prayer and in the life of the
church. In order to encourage and enable more life of the church, Faith is using a commitiee
structure to do the work of the church. Each confirmed member is on a committee in which he can employ his imagination and talents and be involved in making decisions and in doing the
work of the church. The Worship and Evangelism Committee will meet after the
Morning Worship Service this Sunday, February Morning Worship Service this Sunday, February
$\mathbf{5}$ at $10: 30$. On Mondy, February 6, the If you have no church which you regularly attend we encourage you to come to Faith.
Morning Worship at Faith is at $9: 30$, Sundey School is at 10:30, at 7:00 Sunday nights is a study on Matthew's Gospel, and instructions in
the Crristian Faith are on Tuesdys at $4: 30$ for
8th graders and Wednesdays at $4: 00$ for the 7 th 8th graders
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