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## HELLSHOCKED FANS WATCH LYNX WIN THRILLER AT STINNETT!



Hypnotism E.S.P. On Stage Here Feb. 28


Grassland Destroyed By Blaze


Last Rites Held Wed.

Fiddle-
Free


## JOIN YOUR CHAMBER OF COMN



Yes The 'Spearhead of The North Plua R Homes Are Being Moved To Spaarman From Join The Fastest Growing 0

| Atex Oil Co. Fina | Baker \& Taylor <br> Drilling Co. | Cummings <br> Refrigeration | North Plains <br> Truck \& Imp., <br> A \&W Root Beer |
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| Beedy Furniture | Cates Grocery | Gordon's Drug |  |
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## $E$ <br> GROW WITH SPEARMAN

## HANSFORD COUNTY

Hansford County was formed from Young and Bexar Cou lies. It was created August 21,1876 , but was not organ
ized until March 11, 1889. The first settlers located on the zed until March 11 , 1889 . The first settlers located on
headwaters of the Palo Doro Creek. A.J.L. and James headwaters of the Palo Duro Creek, A.J.L. and James
H. Cator, who were buffalo hunters. established a
campand in 1873 built Zulu Stockade, the first build ing camp and in 1873 built Zulu Stockade, the first build ang north of the Canadian River. Zulu became a stagecoach post office in Hansord County, All of the first settlers established the ir homes up and down the Palo Duro Creek.
The first town in the county was Farwell, established in The first town in the county was Farwell, established in
1880. A 200 ft , hand-dug well supplied the town with wa-
 primary occupation and in 1900 after the enactment of the Homestead Law, farmers came and the economy of the county changed from ranching to farming and ranching.
These people settled on the plains and established communities. schools, and post offices.
The first school in the county was located at Farwell. Huff's Chapel, was located Northeast of Hansford, and w
built in 1906 .
When the Santa Fe Railroad built in the county in 1919 ,
When the Santa Fe Railroad built in the county in 1919,
the terminal was Spearman. Spearman became the county seat in 1929 , In 1928, the Rock Lsland Railroad came through the Coun-
ty and the towns of Hitchland, Gruver, and Morse were established

## The first gas well Hansford County.

Hansford County, the central County in the northerm tier Hansord county, the central county in the northerntier average rainfall is 19.7 inches; average temperature
average maximum 70.7 degrees; average minimum 42. 17 degrees; length of grow ing season 185 days: the low humidity and good wind motion prevent the high daytime
temperatures from being uncomfortable and the high eltemperatures from being uncomfortable and the high el-
evation allows rapid cooling at night. January is the coldest month, Agricultural products consist of small gra ins and sorghum Agricultural products consist of small grains and sorghum
(ranks second in wheat production in the state) castor
beans, alfalfa, wried eatables, experimental vegetables beans, alfalfa, dried eatables, experimental vegetables
(very favorable) and corn, Numerous elevators provide amm very forage for all the grain and a cotton gin provides for ple storage or aut.
the cotton output.
Irrigation plays a big role in the financial stability of the Irrigation plays a big role in the financial sta bility of the
County. There are 791 irrigation wells furnishing water for 200 . 000 acres (half of which are planted to grain sor-
hum. line. Gifford-Hill Western alocated on the west edge
of Spearman manufactures all the pipeline materials need
ed for underground irrigation for miles around. The annua agricultural income is $\$ 25,965,000.00$ and the re are
30 to 40 thousand head of cattle in feed lots, The firs irrigation well was drilled near Old Hansford in 1931. Beautiful churches in the county represent all the lead-
ing denominations $=-$ both Prostestant and Catholic ng denominations $=-$ both Prostestant and Catholic, Plent
ful school buildings, including a new $\$ 1,250,000,00$ fuindowless high school, adequate facilities and qualified eachers afford a good education for our youth. As Texas celebrates its 100 th anniversary as an oil-pro-
ducing State, Hansford County shares in the development ducing state, Hassord County shares in the development booming American civilization. In 1886 Lyne T. Barret
Irilled the first well near Nacogdoches at a dept of 106 ft , The search for oil and gas has spread to every county in the state and today Hansford County is one of 210 which
produces oil and gas. Barrett and other pioneer oil men produces oil and gas. Barrett and other pioneest on men proximately 814.7 million a year.
Some of the major industries directly
ome of the ma jor industries directly connected withthe
oil and gas and located in Hansford County are: BakerTaylor Drilling Co. Northern Natural Pipeline Co., Nor-
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thern Nataral Gant, Selly Plant, Michigan-Wisconhern Natural Gas Plant, Skelly Plant, Michigan-Wiscon-
sin Plant, Phillips Petroleum Plant and Junior Luzby "Cats" Earth Moving. Payroll is $\$ 4,500,000$. It is the center of
sin the A nadarko oil and Gas Basin.
Three hundred acres, adjacent to a paved highway and
with utilities already provided, have been set aside for
industrial sites industrial sites
There are two banks in the County, one hospital, four
doctors and two dentists; Pioneer Nursing Home: Veterin doctors and two dentists; Pioneer Nursing Home; Veterin
arian Hospital and Clinic; Hansford Pla insman semiweekly news paper, Spearman Reporter and Gruver Leader, Both weekly; Radio Station KBMF-FM. Eighty per cent
of the homes are owner occupied and the average price is of the homes are owner occupied and the average price
$\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 17,000,00$. Hansford County has 521 miles of county roads of which
189 are paved.
Spearmin is Spearman is known as the "Mule
cause of its traveling muleskinners.
The Rolling Plains Mule Train, Inc, is an all mule wag on train even down to the scouts why rite mules and who help direct traffic and perform many other jobs, It is made
up of about thirty families, fifty mules, twenty wagons, and seventy -five people, some who come from as far away as Los Angeles and Grimes, California, who bring
their mules and accompany the mule train on some of their mules and accompany the mule train on some
ist long trip. The mule train also has members from three foreign countries and its enthusiasts represent many
vocations, including farmers, rancher, oill-field workers, vocations, including farmers, rancher, oil
merchants, and other professional people.

# Ready For The Big Feedlot Boom , Borger, And Other Cities On The Decline Of Commerce In The World 

## Get Ready!

| artin Trucking Co. <br> Elvin Martin | Thomas Cleaners | Gifford Hill <br> Western | Spearman Reporter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L. Brock Agency | Spearman <br> Super Service |  <br> Boys Wear | Speartex Grain |
| pearman Redi-Mix | Wardrobe Cleaners | Owens <br> Sales \& Service | Panhandle <br> Livestock Auction |
| immons Chevron | Reeds <br> Family Shoes | Texhoma <br> Livestock Auction | Hansford Plainsman |



BRIDCE PARTIES



> NOW . . . We can install a complete Plastic irrigation distribution system

NO STEEL USED IN SYSTEM


## THANKS

To the firemen from Spearman Gruver \& Hitch Grain, and all the volunteers who helped fight the grass fire at our place Sunday It proves again, the finest people
live in Hansford County.
$\mathbf{M r}$. \& Mrs.
Gus Renner

ATDISNDTVMS Sweet Peas $=4 \$ 1.00{ }^{\text {CHUCK }}$ POTATOES Chocolate Syrup Miracle Whip 10396 ROAST BANANAS 59 c 2296 436

TOMATOES Green Beans
Biscuits PEACHES Shortening M. \& M. Grocery \& Nkt. 27 296
12.996 2.676 53C BUNS

## Kites

 796Wafers

## BACON

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Long Horn Brand
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Arts \& Craft Guild Meets PERSONALIZED CALENDAR

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PHOTOGRAPHER HERE
Spearman Hardware

## All County Supply, Inc.

 Perryton, Texasnew turquoise and white building on South Loop Road

## GRAND OPENING

February 14 and 15
FREE DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN Portable TV, 12 guage shotgun,
polaroid camera

FORD \& ALLIS-CHALMERS DEALER
WESTERN \& WORTHINGTON PUMPS
YOUR TRACTOR AND IRRIGATION HEADQUARTERS

Be sure to attend the seventh annual crop clinic February 14, Veteran's Memorial Building, Perryton, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. Free dinner to be served.
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$\qquad$ Special 15-Day No.Risk Trial Offer. Spearman Drug


## TOPICS:

- Seed Selection
- Planting Techniques
- Weed Control
- Insect Control
- Fertilizing
- Row Width \& Spacing
- Harvesting
- Machinery \& Equipment
- Tillage Techniques
- Systems Farming
- Farm Buildings
- Drying \& Storage

Moisture Utilization
Veterans Memorial Building
Feb. 14, 1969
8:30 A.M.
Perryton, Texas

OPEN LETTER OF THANKS








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EXAS POLITICS
by M. Abraham


Contest Open To Members


California Man Will Speak At Water Meeting

Meeting Tuesday, Febr
18 in the new Civic Cen
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in Amarillo, Texas.
Water, Inc. President
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John Kendrick of rownfield,
Tex. announce that How-
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 Orange County Water Dis-trict in California, will give the main address at the Crooke, Inc. meeting.
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to meet the needs of rapidly
growine growing California. 4-

|  | Projected on previous year's signups and current payment | qualify as a participant. For cotton, there is no |
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| Producers signing up Febru- <br> ary 3 through March 21 to | rates, disbursement of advance payments of feed drain, wheat | sion pro |
| participate in the 1969 feed grain and wheat prorams as | \& cotorn p | an eligibility |
| and | are ${ }^{\text {are expected coreach }}$ million by the close of the |  |
| 15) can request advance | signup period on March 21. | ess |
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| payments. | retire ff | ent. |

ADVANCE PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 1969 COMMODITY PROGRAM


## Area OES Members Attend Reception

Family Living Course Planned For County

> Met Saturday

TEL SS Class


| Box Supper | The year's recommendation were read and approved by the members. |
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| Scheduled | The reotam was presented |

Quarter-Century OES Members To Be Honored

Specialist Says New 1969 Lamps Will Be Modern

Joanne Hays Honored On 7th Birthday





