## Earth News Sun

## How It Looks From Here by Ray freedman

ry year, and indeed all year, our local mermas are called upon to donate, contribute, poort and participate. These merchants are uing programs generated by the schools, wirthes, and local organizations.
ton the FFA and 4-H need buyers for their nject animals in the annual stock show, it is In 40,000 that was contributed.
wn new band instruments and uniforms are puired, local merchants do more than their ire in support of these programs.
ch and every small town business learns ny ulickly, that to stay in business, they wit have e tremend ous feeing of community too simply a project of the businessman. We iall involved as citizens of the community. a need to show these merchants and minesmen that we have not forgotten all whave done for us, When we as citizens have SEE PAGE \&
hamber Of Commerce

The Fa th Chamlier of Commerce met December a
Almenthy discussion was presented on the business wumhering the houses and area businesses. Fran wwill be contacted and plans will be finalized on the in of numbers and presehted to the organization.

1 mport was given on the Christmas lighting.
Import on the Chamber of Commerce buying an
baviding was discussed. Larry Tunnell gave the melal statement on the approximate cost and mpo of the building. The motion to table this IVet until the next meeting carried.
he Chamber of Commerce quarterly breakfast was cmued. The motion by Ray Freedman to have a
Wdyy Breakfast" January 5, 1979 at $7: 00$ a.m. Wh. The breakfast will be held in the community Whng. Each member will bring a guest who is not a ity of 85.00 .

A letter will be sent to each Chamber member 2
*a prior to the breakfast. It will also be advertised
the Farth News Sun until January 5.
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To meeting west more later.

## Ambulance Fund

De Lamb County Commiesioners Court has ap. Wrated funds for now ambulances for Earth, Sudan NOton, These new unita should be in operation She firte of the yoar. In additition to providing Hory will aiso parchase of the insese ambuianceses. treminums on the a and later, provide radios.

## Fund Raising

5h Lamb County 4-H Clubs will start a fund Whe funds for a number of $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ activities. The $4 . \mathrm{H}$ clubs will be teking 81.00 donations for a opind certificate redeemable at J-Bar-N Boot Amrificate will take place at the store in Littlefield Herember 20 at $3: 00$ p.m. Also a 325.00 gift cerThu aleo redeemable at J. Bar-N Boot Shop and whe Wear will be given to the $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ member wh the most tickets.
tod t.H mom this fund raising activity will be used Wrivities.

## Basketball

November 20 .The Wolverettes opened their $78-79$ season on a winning note over Amherst, 72-s4.
Christie Pittman led all scores with 20 points those were at the free-throw line. Lindsey Field had in and Sharon Jackson had 12 .
The defense was just as impressive as offense. The
defensive standouts defensive standouts were Jeanne Haydon and Sue Amherst 6 turnovers. S. Jones also hald 3 steals and caused 4 turnovers.
November 21-Even though the Wolverines loat to Shallowater $50-40$, there was much improvement. W moved the ball better and took better percentage shot High coores.
Sharon Jacke were Christie Pittman with 13, and Defense looked better, but we lacked on roboundins and careless mistakes cost we lackod on SEE PAGE 3

## School Board Agenda

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday night, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room of the High School building to consider the following agenda. Approval of minutes of the November meeting
Approval of bills 2. Approval of bille
3. Enrollment
5. Consider lotter of request relative to use of gym. Approval of textbook committee Meintenance-Replace windows 8. Building and remodeling
9. South Plains Association of School Boards.
membership
11. Evaluatio
11. Adjournment. Employment of personnel

## Notice

All Young Homemakers are urged to attend the Cecember 11 at $4: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. aaby sitters will be available.

## Band Boosters

Jimmy Craft presided over the meeting of the Band Boosters, on December 4th.
It was announced by. Ricky Mitcheil that the Band Concert would be Wednesday, December 20th. A report from the commiteer meematy $\$ 8000$ is Mann was fill
available for band uniforms. This is the 10th year that the suits have been in use and it is time to order new uniforms. Jeannie Clayton, a member of the committee moved that a uniform committee be appointed. Naomi Brown seconded and the motion carried.

SEE PAGE 3

The City of Earth will house the abmulance stationed here. The city will also provide the maintenance and upkeep on the amubiance. In addition, the
city will handle the bookkeeping and collections for the use of the ambulance.
The Earth Fire Department has agreed to let the ambulance service use the existing "fire phone" ystem for calling the ambulance. Stickers with this
notion nformation will soon be diotriephones.
There are several trained people in the community
There are several craff this ambulance. Ideally there
will be trained personnel on every ambulance call.
There is need for a communication system to contact the people who will respond proposed and the most promising one is the use of portable pagers w viert the people.
The ambulance will also need some additional squipment that will not be provided by the County This includes additional bandages and dressings and some spelined to use.
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trained to use.
The people of this area have been extremely openhanded and generous with both time and money when the occasion has made it necessary. We ambulance will rall forth this same wonderful response.


PTA Meeting

The Springlake-Earth PTA met Tuesday night, November 28, in the school cafeteria. Business transacted was the voting on the question In the vote the change for the hours at the school. day. All but one member voted for this change period Changing to a 0 period day received 0 votes and Souving the schedule as it was received 1 vote. South Plains Health Services of P1
program on "Teenage Problems."

## Art Show

There will be a one man art showing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, Saturday, December The artist featured paints under the name of Joanie Stockstill of Dallas. She is a former area resident. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Letter To The Editor Dear Editor．
I attended an A．A．M．meeting at Shallowater on November 30th．We discussed what happened at the State Farm Bureau meeting this week．We were Dole Bill which had been dead since April 12，1978．We had asked for support of the Noland Bill since the Dole Bill was killed．
We are asking that the Department of U．S．D．A．
inforce the 90 percent of parity that is written into the inforce the 90 percent of parity that is written into the
1977 Farm Act．We believe the group who wrote the 1977 Farm Bill（before the AAM ever began）knew we would have to have 90 percent of parity to stay in
business，or this clause would not have been in it． business，or this clause would not have been in it．
We had a meeting at the Willie Room November 30 at 7 a．m．，coffee and donuts were served to 25 farmers．
We need some farmers to go to A\＆M Conference on We need some tarmers to go to A\＆M Conference on meeting is to discuss how the U．S．A．can live with 250 thousand farmers，and what to do with the 2 million who will be eliminated．Our Secretary of Agriculture will be speaking at this meeting．
At our meeting we also discussed the parity Tractor
Cade to D．C．in January．We are still in Cade to D．C．in January．We are still in need of
financial help．We are planning 5 tractors from this office．We need some more pickups，camp trailors，and men or women to help drive．
If you want to help call Jerry Cox，Bula；Don Printice，Spade：Duane Gray，Fieldton：．Tommy
Wheatley，Earth；telephone $965-2448$ or Oscar Tomlinson，Littlefield．
We have some more of Gerald McCathern＇s books， From the White House to the Hoosegow，for sale． The A．A．M．are now selling tickets on an all cotton
western suit donated by Ware＇s Department Store． We need the rummage sale items brought to 601 Delano Ave．before December 15th．It will help if you price your items before bringing them．If you need help contact Mrs．Jerry Cox，Bula；Mary Beth Willey or
Oscar Tomlinson．With your help this will be a suc－ Oscar Tomlinson．
cessful project．

> Yours truly Oacar Tomlinso
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Dear Editor
In a recent issue of the Earth－News，Mr．Riley， virtues of the seven period day，as well as how much better off our children are at school than at home．In Mr．Riley＇s lengthy discussion he answered a lot of
questions，but some of us taxpayers would like for him questions，but some of us taxpayers would like for him
to answer some more questions．The School Board and administration are supposed to represent and work for the taxpayers．Why don＇t they do this？The taxpayers send word to the administration and School Board as to what they want by means of petitions and phone calls，and they in return tell the parents that they
know what is best for us and our children．Who is representing whom？
Another question to be answered concerns the
building of the new three iteindred theusand dolla

I know that running the school is a big job that equires a lot of time and study．This school belongs to the taxpayers－not the Superintendent and School Board．Why can＇t the Board work with the taxpayers and parents for the betterment of our school and
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Superintendent＇s office and chorus room．Where did the money come from？Why weren＇t the taxpayers informed or asked if they wanted the new building？ Our enrollment has dropped somewhere in the neigh－ borhood of 30 percent in the past few years，and here
we are building a new classroom and a new office for we are building a new classroom and a new office for
the Superintendent．Did the \＃oard give the taxpayers the Superintendent．Did the Hoard give the taxpayers of tax money？I think the Board should quit playing tollow the leader and start representing the taxpayers． Perhaps if our board members were elected by a simple najority vote instead of appointed by the Superin Another question，Mr Riley， taxpayers the salary and benefits of Mr．Mann？Most schools publish this in the local newspaper，but I have never seen this information published．I think the
taxpayers are entitled to this as well as the length of


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## Second Glance

## By Leon Wateon

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ays the leaders are at odds with each other, and quotes sctroder and Bud Bitner as saying things that seem dectory.
Denver Post copyrights a story saying that emerging al conservatism (in other words, the economic talks and feal Comnission talks) in American Agriculture is
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res release to UPI (written by AAM) in hopes that press release torm Press will get a byline on the story.
tud Farm Press discovers a difference of opinion among sppporters and moves in with a monthly giveaway ation purporting to be the voice of American
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USDA issues a report that production is down, but an Agriculture can't take the credit. Whanalacturers caution the public that it might cosi alie readying plans to have a manufacturing plant ready nd if gasohol breaks.

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mpper car shortage materializes, and try as thay may dy can seem to get grain transported. Meanwhile priceem down and foreign markets wither.
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USDA reassures farmers that prices are higher than last fall, and tells them they are doing fine.
Oil companies start a PR blitz that they can make alcohol cheaper out of coal than grain. (They own the coal mines; ; the government vows to "study" gasohol, apparently forgetting they made it during the war
AAM leaders' remarks fly over the wires, many times before internal communication is complete, leaving the impression that information is being withheld. The leaders' every move is scrutinized, analyzed, speculated upon, much as a Hollywood When you wear your the love life of the stars. When you wear your strike cap, people stand away and eye Questions are raised kbow if it is disgust, disbelief, or awe. Questions are raised about where all the money goes, A sordidpicture is painted of American Agriculture. Aeen falling apart or dead for several months, according to the major press. Yet, if it is dead, why do they have to keep reassuring themselves that it si dead? What has happened to American Agriculture? Simply this. American Agriculture has become famous. American Agriculture is having an impact. American Agriculture is hurting those who have been hurting American
Agriculture. Agriculture.

## From Your Agent

STALK DESTRUCTION IMPORTANT CORN BORER MANAGEMENT TOOL-Problems with southwestern corn borers this season could mean more trouble next year unless certain cultural practices are
followed. followed.
Cultural practices such as winter stalk destruction by double disking or chiseling are the most reliable management tools to minimize losses next year due to
this pest. Mature borer larvae overwinter at or near the base of the plant crown. If left undisturbed, they hgve
bater ate an excellent chance of surviving the winter. However, an excelient chance of surviving the winter. However,
any tillage practice that exposes the tap root to freezing weather will decrease corn borer survival. illage done as late as February on the High Plains Producers planning to graze out their stalks should Prill consider some type of cultivation which wholl expose stubble roots. Grazing itself will not reduce the number of corn borers that emerge in the spring. The
earlier this is done, the greater chance of still encountering weather cold enough to kill the borer larvae.
If corn stubble is not tilled in time to expose larvae $\omega_{0}$ freezing weather, deep breaking will aford some gOOTS • SHIRTS - SADDLERY

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We We need area, or community, wide stalk destruction to help minimize the impact on this pest next season. Without area-wide tillage, moths foum neighboring
unplowed fields will infest all other corn fields in the area, negating the total management effort.
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production. Arsenic acid has been used as a harvestaid chemical in areas where cotton is stripper harvested. However, the Environmental Protection Agency is now demanding more evidence on the benefits of the chemical before permitting further registration.


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## Second Glance

By Leon Watteon
queross this article in an issue of "Americean Agriculture Faci Nellis.
tus happened to American Agriculture?
repors that the farm strike has
Hus overgrown the strike signs.
gass he leaders are at odds with each other, and quotes skarodery.
.Denver Post copyrights a story saying that emerging al conservatism (in other words, the economic talks and
yell Commission taiks) in American Agriculture is
po national meeting in St. Louis, the United Farm Press wer runs downstairs before the meeting is over and calls farm Press will get a byline on the story
End Farm Press discovers a difference of opinion among
rupporters and moves in with a monthly giveaway
gation purporting to be the voice of American Farre, and quoting some as saying we don't need parity - and attacking the Nolan Bill at a time when American dulure is actively lobbying for the Nolan Bill in atoon by advertising in it. (Olin company's Ammo Phos Gre. Olin's fertilizer profits are down, we learn trom mers story.)
41 sophisticated
da sophisticated, expensive PR campaign.
sturue gasohol.
marvices bu
Fre services burn with reports that the AAM-AFL-CIO
The is off.
EISDA issues a report that production is down, but ran Agriculture can't take the credit.
Ty manulacturers caution the public that it might cost Insto 575 to modify their carburetors to burn gasoool, all mole readying plans to have a manufacturing plant ready Ind if gasohol breaks.
Ways besides, the farmer couldn't grow enol will mever
mpoer car shortage materializes, and try as they may. than seem to get grain transported. Meanwhile prices twon and foreign markets wither
Wergland assures the world that Russia will have grain this year, and there is no world demand for a lot ${ }_{3}^{2}$ rain Whis or that, they will call out the National Guard. ve infiltrate meetings and release slanted reports of that ran Agriculture is up to, including verbatim remarks

hade by leaders as jokes, quoted out of contex Farm Bureau attacks American Agriculture, labor, and the
consumers, blaming them for all Consumers, blaming them for all the nation's economic woes.
The USDA harps on sharply rising Bosworth and Robert Strauss vow to keep the lid on. President Carter starts a campaign to get the American Cattleman to rebuild his herd, only weeks after opening up beet imports.
USDA
USDA reassures farmers that prices are higher than las fall, and tells them they are doing fine.
Cheaper put of start a PR blitz that they can make alcohol cheaper out of coal than grain. (They own the coal mines.; the
 they made it during the war
AAM leaders' remarks fly over the wires, many times before internal communication is complete, leaving the impression scrutinized, analyzed, speculated . The leaders' every move columnist speculates on the love life of the stars. When you wear your strike cap, people stand as you in silence. You don't know if it is disgust, disbelief, or aye Questions are raised abrut where all the money goes, and AAM is criticised for spending their money lobbying. A sordidpicture is painted of American Agriculture. It has been falling apart or dead for several months, according to the major press. Yet, if it is dead, why do they have to keep reassuring themselves that it sil dead?
What has happened to American Agriculture?
Simply this. American Agriculture
Simply this. American Agriculture has become famous. Agriculture is hurting those who have an impact. America Agriculture is hurting those who have been hurting American
Agriculture.

## From Your Agent

STALK DESTRUCTION IMPORTANT CORN BORER MANAGEMENT TOOL-Problems with southwestern corn borers this season could mean more
trouble next year unless certain cultural practices are trouble nex
followed.

## followed. Cultural

by double practices such as winter stalk destruction by double disking or chiseling are the most reliable management tools to minimize losses next year due to
this pest. Mature borer lorvin base of the plant crown. If left overwinter at or near the base of the plant crown. If left undisturbed, they hgye an excellent chance of surviving the winter. However,
any tillage practice that exposes the any tillage practice that exposes the tap root to
freezing weather will decrease corn borer survival Tillage done as late as February on the High Plains will still greatly reduce overwintering populations. Producers planning to graze out their stalks should still consider some type of cultivation which will expose stubble roots. Grazing itself will not reduce the
number of corn borers that emerge in the spring. The number of corn borers that emerge in the spring. The
earlier this is done, the greater chance of still encountering weather cold enough to kill the borer larvae.
If corn
If corn stubble is not tilled in time to expose larvae to freezing weather, deep breaking will aford some
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