58—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 15, 1975

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Cattlemen Hold Annual Meeting

the state of Pennsylvania. and some adjoining states, met in State College, Pa. Monday, March 3 for their annual meeting, primarily to

On Thursday, April 10, the Cooperative Extension Service will be conducting a seminar on home grounds care and maintainence for anyone wishing to know how to do it themselves. The program will be conducted from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center, near Bair, Pa.

Program participants for the seminar will be J. Robert Nuss. Ornamental Horticulture Specialist, Penn State University and David A. Hart, Ass't. County Agriculture Agent.

Some of the topics covered will be: Types, sizes, shapes and textures of plants used around the home; lawn care, fertilization, mowing, aeration and seeding; General Landscape Principles on basic design and plant placement; Insect problems; Pruning Practices; and then time for questions at the end. It is being oriented toward the homeowner, so come on out and hear the "how-to-dos" in layman's terms.

Since we will be handing out various leaflets at the meeting, we would prefer that you pre-register by Monday, March 31, 1975. Call 848-2101 or write to David A. Hart, Court House, York, Pa. 17401, and give us your name, address, phone and which workshop you will be attending. There will be a \$3.00 charge to cover the leaflets and other materials handed out at the seminar.

industry.

Special guest speaker was Mr. Wray Finney, an Oklahoma rancher, who is serving as the Vice President of the American National Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Finney explained the problems with the over supply of beef cattle, which has depressed market prices, and reduced profits of the beef business. and has even caused great financial losses for some of the larger beef cattle operators. He expects it will take a few years before the over supply situation is corrected, and when once again beef can be produced by farmers and cattlemen at a profit. Finney expressed concern that many beef cattle producers may not continue to produce beef, which will result eventually in beef shortages and less than maximum utilization of the land resources in the United States.

Finney cited actual data in which approximately four

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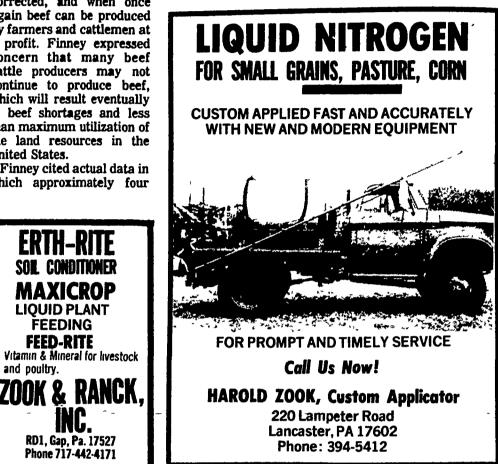
and poultry.

Cattlemen from all over discuss the problems of their pounds of grain were essential if we are to conrequired to produce one pound of beef. This is much different than the figures of 10-20 pounds of beef cited by individuals not acquainted with the production of beef cattle.

Stambaugh. Harry President of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, reported to the membership the large numbers of meetings and other events that he and the other officers and directors of the Association have attended on behalf of the Association during 1974. "This Association is

tinue to make improvements in the beef cattle industry, and if we are to relate the true story of beef production to the beef-consuming public" remarked Stambaugh.

Bob Coleman, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was named 1975 recipient of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association award. Mr. Coleman has served as treasurer of the organization since its initiation almost two years ago. Breakfast the next morning, March 4, was provided by Pro-Lix Company, Alicesville, Alabama.



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