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## Tontine Antiques Slates Auction

Starting the New Year off just right with the best of the old are the plans of the Amarillo based Tontine Antiques who have set 1:00 P.M., Sunday, January 5, at the Gruver Community Agriculture Building for a fabulous auction of rare antiques and excellent reproductions.

Genial Tontine Antique owners Mark Lamkin and Dean Hawbaker have amassed a collection of fine antiques along with excellent reproductions from throughout the world which almost fill the 33 thousand square feet of space in the building which they occupy at the old AAFB on the outskirts of Amarillo. The enterprise is both wholesale and retail and they welcome visits from area residents to browse as well as to buy from their collection.

They will bring a limited number of their million dollar plus stock for display at the Gruver Community Agriculture Building all day Saturday with Mr. Hawbaker, Auctioneer par excellent, holding forth for the actual auction which will begin at 1:00 P.M., Sunday.

Included among the "droll-ables" which will be on display Saturday and up for auction Sunday will be a roll top desk, hall trees, two or three fine grandfather clocks, wall clocks, and even one German "Wag

Clock". In addition, area collectors will find china cabinets, armoires, ornate oak sideboards, occasional tables including marble tops and gate leg tables; a wonderful collection of antique chairs including a pub chair, press back chairs, and others; tables including round oak with carved claw feet, old as well as excellent reproductions; organ, piano, with stools, both tufted and wooden; marble top dresser with mirror as well as pub mirrors and coca-cola mirrors.

For the area artists are copper and brass items as well as a collection of tins which adapt admirably for the toile painter; vases, cheese dishes, cookie jars, and biscuit jars; stained glass; old carnival glass, and oil paintings, many from England and the Continent.

The fine array of items will be available for public showing and inspection all day Saturday, January 4, at the Gruver Community Agriculture Building with one or both of the owners and assistants to aid viewers in their quest for old beauties. The auction will begin at 1:00 P.M., Sunday, January 5, with Mr. Dean Hawbaker presiding over the sale.

Y'all come and enjoy this opportunity to view and purchase items from this exceptional collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gabbert of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feeler, Vicki and Stacey of Clyde, Texas spent Christmas vacation from Saturday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Patterson and family. Mrs. Gabbert is the mother of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Feeler is a sister.

Those enjoying a Sunday night Christmas dinner and family tree with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and Maude Rosson.

## Emergency Precautions Noted

In the interests of well-being of the general public, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company recently issued a list of precautions to be observed if at any time the odor of natural gas is noticed in one's home with a leak possibly being suspected. Following are the precautions recommended:

- (1) Don't switch on light or equipment.
- (2) Don't strike match.
- (3) Do open doors and windows of dwelling for ventilation.
- (4) Do use a flashlight (explosion proof type recommended).
- (5) Do check pilot lights to see if they are burning on stoves, ovens, water heaters, and furnaces.
- (6) Do check vents, flues, fittings.
- (7) Do check piping leading to all appliances with soap solution for leaks.
- (8) If gas odor is still noticeable with only the pilot lights burning, check the meter; and if the one-half foot dial is still moving, this indicates a leak downstream of the meter. You should then notify Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company personnel to shut off the gas.
- (9) If you should experience an interruption and loss of gas supply and there is no odor of gas evident, you should call the local Panhandle Eastern office and company personnel will check for any malfunctioning equipment and restore your service.

During these winter days where more heat is needed, these precautions may easily make the difference between comfort and danger.



Pictured Above Is Coach Allen Simpson With His Lynx. The Lynx Won The 3rd Place Trophy Over Canyon.

## Lynx Travel To Canadian Tournament This Week

The Spearman basketball teams are finally off and running for their 1974-75 basketball race. The roundballers have been backing the football boys all the way to the state finals this year, and now are getting down to business (both boys and girls teams).

Last week-end, the Lynxettes journeyed to Duncanville and did themselves right proud by almost upsetting Duncanville in the big 3rd place game. Complete details in another story in this paper.

In the meantime, the Lynx put on quite a show at the Coliseum in Amarillo. The Lynx destroyed all of the AAA teams in the tourney, finally winning the 3rd place round over Canyon easily. And, we might add, Canyon has a good boys team, but they are too small to really be a match for the Lynx.

While at Amarillo last Saturday, we had the pleasure of scouting our two most potent teams in the area. Children and Friona are the two AA teams we have to watch. Of course, Friona right now is the class of the state, but we feel like Coach Simpson has a good chance against them, if he can beat the tough teams in the district and get by Children in bi-district. And that isn't too far off.

Here is the revised schedule through this week (Jan. 4th). December 31st the A and B boys journeyed to Canyon for a 2:30 game meeting. January 2nd, the Spearman girls travel to Canyon for a A-B girls meeting. January 2nd, the Lynx open tournament play at Canadian against Alamo Catholic, of Amarillo, at 2 p.m. The Lynx should do well in this tournament, and we expect them to be in the finals of this fine tournament Saturday night, so watch for this. Also, this Saturday night, the A girls and B girls travel to

Boise City, Oklahoma, for a couple of games. Coach Allen Simpson and Asst. Coach Don Drummond announced their traveling squad for the A boys this week. As of now the 12 men on the varsity team include: David Lesley, Tim Harper, Tom

Haner, Roger Brown, Greg Wilson, Mike Pack, Terril Brummet, Roger Jones, Raymie Porter, David McMullan, Leon Haggerman, and William Porter. Starters for this year's team are: Tim Harper, Roger Brown, Terril Brummet, Roger Jones, and Willie Porter.

This is a fantastic group of people, and we feel like they will win the Canadian tourney this Saturday night, so plan to attend the games at Canadian this week-end. The complete bracket is printed elsewhere in the paper.

## Lynxettes Win 4th At Duncanville

Sacrificing a big family Christmas dinner, the Spearman Lynxettes left December 25 at 10:00 a.m. for their annual trip to Duncanville. Their first game was against Northwest at 2:30. There were so many games that had to be played in 3 days this year that not all the games were played in the usual gym and we played in the junior high gym Thursday. The score was 55-31. The Lynxettes led all the way. Janath Lackey scored 21 points and Shelly Schumann 16 points.

Spearman 16 30 43 55  
Northwest 10 17 27 31  
As for the 2nd game, and one of the most important to the Lynxettes, we played one of our district rivals, Phillips. A tough fighting team came out of the dressing room ready to "sock it to 'em". Playing very consistent basketball and excellent defense on both ends, the Lynxettes just outplayed Phillips 58 to 42. Carla Harper scored 25 points, Janath Lackey 19 points and Shelly Schuman 14 points. Jill Rankin scored 33, Mary Clements 8 and Arrington 1.

Spearman 17 32 42 58  
Phillips 12 21 29 42  
The third game was against Rivercrest, a very tall team. Things just

couldn't get going and when you fall behind on someone as tough as Rivercrest you just can't catch back up. Carla Harper made 15 points, Janath Lackey 11 points. Spearman 6 10 20 34  
Rivercrest 10 24 30 42  
The last game was against host Duncanville and the Lynxettes lost a heart-breaker 49-48. We played good but by this time our girls were pretty tired and Janath Lackey was sick and did not get to play at all. Shelly Schuman made 23 points and Carla Harper 16 points.  
Spearman 8 21 33 48  
Duncanville 10 27 38 49

DEPUTY GRAND  
MASTER TO VISIT  
SPEARMAN

Hansford Lodge, Right Worshipful Robert O. Schnell, District Deputy Grand Master of the 102nd Masonic District of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will visit and address Gruver Lodge #1326 Monday, January 20th and Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. Monday, January 27th at 7:30. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 17th in Ochiltree General Hospital at 2:42 P.M. Russell Leroy weighed 8 pounds at birth and measured 21 inches long. Russell has a two-year old sister, Maleea, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kiff E. White. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaver, all of Spearman.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner and Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White, Sr., all of Spearman.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ryan of Spearman and Mrs. David Shaver of Larned, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt Christmas Eve dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and Josie, Mrs. Berda Holt and Maxine Cox.

## Star-Telegram Selects 4 Lynx

The Spearman Lynx, runner-up for the state AA football title, led the way in all-state selections of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, placing four on the first team and one on the second team. Champion Newton had only one first teammer and a second team player.

Placing on the first team offense were Roger Brown, guard and Terril Evans, center. First team defense players were Don Cooper, line and Roger Jones, line-backer. Cooper also placed on second team offense as tackle.

Newton's Thomas Dickerson, was named First Team Tackle and James Rollins was second team running back.



## Council Has Emergency Meeting

The City Council held an emergency meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 30 to review a letter that was received from High Plains Gas Company.

The letter offered the City of Spearman a \$2000.00 promissory note, non-interest bearing, due in 18 months, in settlement of improper calculations of gas bills from July 1, 1973 thru November 1974. The council rejected this proposal as the city calculates approximately \$2600 is due from the gas company.

The council approved payment of \$12,019.02 for November gas. The November gas bill was \$15,019.02 so the council chose to deduct \$3,000, not accepting the \$2000.00 note proposal of the gas company.

# New Year Greetings

With appreciation for the values of life in this community, we are dedicated to helping any way to make it better.

FROM THE STAFF OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

# Bits Of This And That

By Nita Stewart

Celebrating a belated Christmas at the Jimmie Hester house this past week end was their son Tony and family from Lubbock, Texas and their daughter, Pauledd Plank and family Bryan and Amy from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Had a nice chat via the telephone Friday night with my sister, Mary Crane in Van Nuys, California. Glad to report Mary is well on the way to recovery after her illness and can get a round pretty good now. Nice talking to you, Mary.

Edna Hay's spent Christmas night in Gruver visiting her friends and coming back home the next day. Edna used to live in Gruver where she was a cafe cook. So she has many friends over that way.

Have a "happy day" Mike Loftin. Come have coffee some time.

Sorry to hear Billy Miller was under the weather over the Holidays from a fall he took but glad he's up and around once

again.

Robert White and Steve Hagerman left Sunday for Red River to get in some skiing. They are due back Dec. 31st.

Hope you guys had fun. Myrtle Burgess gave us a call to say she now could listen to KBMFFM as she got a nice big console from Santa Claus. All you guys out at the radio station send Myrtle out a request sometime.

Happy listening, Myrtle.

We had a real nice visit with George Young Saturday when he stopped by for a few minutes, we find George very interesting and enjoy his visits. We just can't get over George's new voice. Tune in to KBMFFM and give a listen. Come back again "Lonesome".

"Hi" Virginia.

Happy New Year to you all. May all your dreams come true in 1975.

Steve Greever has moved back to Spearman from Sherman, Texas. Steve will be helping his dad, W. R. Greever, on the

farm.

Welcome back to town, Steve.

I think the snow is beautiful but it sure is heck to drive to work in. If you wonder whose driving so slow in front of you, it's probably me, so go around if you wish. I'm horrified of the icy streets so I do drive very slow and careful. To my sister in California, it snowed Dec. 30th and Dec. 31st we had a little--supposed to get more. Drive carefully.

We'd like to ask everyone to pray for our son Bill Swickard who is in the "Coronary Intensive Care Unit" in critical condition at Millington Naval Hospital, Tennessee.

He needs everyone's prayers at this time. So please remember him in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that my neighbor Mr. Cypert is ill and in Hansford Hospital. We pray he'll be well real soon and back home again. Get well soon!

Have a "happy day" Jill Watson, Be a Good Girl.

Get well soon, Jill, I hear you are sick.

God Bless You All!

## USDA Lists Good Buys For January

The United States Department of Agriculture is promoting beef and potatoes during January according to the monthly "Food Marketing Alert". Through media campaigns, the USDA each month urges consumers to use plentiful foods "while the price is right".

## Army Reserve Has Openings

AMARILLO--Army Reservists here are seeking men and women from Spearman in a 16-day, all-out effort to increase the Army Reserve unit here to 100 per cent of strength.

Lt. James D. Cabe, commander of the 974th Army Supply Co., said his unit needs 41 new recruits to bring it up to full strength.

Among unit jobs open for enlistments by men or women are clerk typists, repair part specialists, shipping and receiving specialists, mechanics, truck drivers, crane operators,

fork-lift operators and teletype and keypunch operators.

Project Volunteer offers young men and women an opportunity to earn substantial part-time pay--about \$1,000 annually after completion of basic and skill training--for just about 16 hours of training each month, usually on a weekend, plus two weeks of annual training each year, he said.

Lt. Cabe said that the Army Reserve also offers young men and women a chance to learn new skills, most of which parallel the skills required in the civilian job market.

"The 974th Supply Co., also has openings for men and women with previous experience in one of the military services, Lt. Cabe said.

Lt. Cabe stressed that women are eligible for virtually all of the positions open in the unit and are actively being sought in order to organize the first-all women platoon in the southwest region of the U. S.

Presently, five girls are filling positions from a fork-lift operator to a supply sergeant, are in the 974th Supply Co.

Several options have made Army Reserve service more

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attractive to women. He said these include the Civilian Acquired Skill Program (CASP) under which women with skills developed in the civilian work which meet Army Reserve job requirements may enter a unit after a two-week basic training at a rank and rate of pay higher than that for women without these skills.

Another test option for women enables them to literally "take a break" between their basic training and their skill training.

Women who qualify for this option complete their basic training, then return home to their civilian occupations, and have up to a year to complete their skill training.

A third test option, available to women who enlist in jobs not traditional for females, reduces the time they must serve in the Army Reserve from three years to two years.

Further information about Army Reserve opportunities can be obtained from Sgt. Luther Laster, at the Army Recruiting Main Station, 317 E. 3rd, Amarillo, Texas or by calling 376-2166.

## Gertrude Gruver

### Rites Held

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Christian Church of Gruver with Dr. J. W. Dole, pastor, officiating, for Mrs. Gertrude Gruver. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mrs. Gruver, a longtime resident of Gruver, died Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She married Lawrence Gruver in 1958 at Gruver. She was a member of the

First Christian Church of Gruver.

Surviving are the widower; four daughters, Mrs. Lola Reynolds, Mrs. Ila Jo Hart and Mrs. Helen Shapley, all of Gruver, and Mrs. Hazel Pierson of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Bernie Sanford of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Burrows of McLean; two brothers, C. W. Van Sant of Portland, Ore., and J. E. Van Sant of Odessa, and nine grandchildren.

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| <p><b>THRIF-T BABY BEEF</b></p> <p><b>Rump Roast</b> <small>BEEF ROUND</small> <b>89¢</b></p>  | <p><b>BLUE MORROW COOKED</b></p> <p><b>Beef Fritters</b> <small>BULK PACK</small> <b>89¢</b></p>  | <p><b>WILSON'S SMOKED</b></p> <p><b>Pork Chops</b> <small>RIB CENTER CUTS</small> <b>\$1.49</b></p>  | <p><b>VIRGINIA REEL</b></p> <p><b>Pork Sausage</b> <small>3 LB. PKG.</small> <b>\$2.17</b></p>   |
| <p><b>THRIF-T BABY BEEF STEAKS</b></p> <p><b>Round Tips</b> <small>BONELESS</small> <b>\$1.09</b></p>  | <p><b>BREADED, COOKED</b></p> <p><b>Turkey Patties</b> <b>59¢</b></p>   | <p><b>WILSON'S FULLY COOKED</b></p> <p><b>Smoked Sausage</b> <small>1 LB. PKG.</small> <b>\$1.49</b></p>   | <p><b>ROBOD ASSORTED</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Meats</b> <small>12 OZ. PKG.</small> <b>89¢</b></p>   |
| <p><b>THRIF-T BABY BEEF</b></p> <p><b>Beef Stew</b> <small>BONELESS</small> <b>\$1.09</b></p>  | <p><b>BLUE MORROW COOKED</b></p> <p><b>Pork Fritters</b> <small>BULK PACK</small> <b>89¢</b></p>  | <p><b>VIRGINIA REEL</b></p> <p><b>Pork Sausage</b> <small>1 LB. PKG.</small> <b>\$1.09</b></p>   | <p><b>BAR-S</b></p> <p><b>Skinless Franks</b> <small>12 OZ. PKG.</small> <b>69¢</b></p>  |

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

## Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Food Shortages? ... Got Yours Yet? ... Farm Prices Down Again ... Just A Reminder.

WHILE WE HAVE no fear of a food shortage in this nation, there is a real worry about enough food for the world's population in the years ahead.

A recent study of the world food outlook noted that supplies of food for the world now depend primarily on growing conditions in 1975 and 1976. If the world--especially the United States--has good growing weather in those two years, the short-range outlook for the world's food production will be good. But bad weather can mean millions could starve throughout the underdeveloped nations.

The study goes on to recommend that the best way to assure more food for the world's hungry is to encourage more food production in the developing countries. Transferring of food from this nation or other nations who might happen to have a surplus of food production is at best an impossible situation in trying to feed all the world's hungry, the report notes.

Stepping up food production, through increased technology in developing countries, is the basic answer to producing sufficient food, the report concludes.

So while we in this nation worry about how we can afford to buy food, it really is a small item compared to those in countries where there is no food at any price. Again, it's due to the agriculture efficiencies of our farmers that we continue to be the best-fed, best-clothed nation in the world.

FARM parity as of the middle of November is down to 76, which is two points under a month ago and is 13 points under a year ago. Farmers again are finding that farm prices go down, even though not many of their city brethren realize it.

But for the record, all categories of livestock are below parity. So is cotton, but most grain prices are above parity. In Texas, hog prices averaged \$34.60 as of the middle of November while parity was \$45.70. Calves show probably the biggest difference in parity. Calf prices average \$22.10 per hundredweight, while parity is \$66.50; this is two-thirds below parity.

Cotton is a similar example. Cotton prices averaged 32.7 cents per pound while parity is 75.64 cents per pound.

Poultry producers, too, are having price problems. Turkey producers averaged 34 cents per pound as of mid-November while parity was 47 cents per pound. Eggs averaged 63.7 cents per dozen while parity was 74.4 cents per dozen. Milk, wool, and mohair are also below parity levels.

IF YOU are still wondering what to do about Christmas presents, don't forget a practical gift this year. Give meat, poultry, or dairy products. Many stores throughout the state are cooperating in this program with farm groups and the Texas Department of Agriculture. If you prefer, you can give a gift certificate for meat, poultry, or dairy products.

If you want a gift certificate of your own to give, check with your nearest regional office of your Texas Department of Agriculture. You can cut the high cost of gift giving and cut the high cost of living for your friends with a gift of dairy products, poultry, or meat.

REMEMBER, if you received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service please fill it out as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible.

### Bi-Centennial Cookbook Available

Hansford County Bi-Centennial cookbooks sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club are now available and may be purchased from Mrs. Harold Shaver at 1100 Townsend or from Mrs. Bobby Smith at 1110 Townsend.

### Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for January 6, 1975 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Spearman Elementary School.

### Masons Sponsor Hawaiian Tour

The Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. is sponsoring a series of Hawaiian tours for Masonic members of Texas and for members of constituent lodges of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Under the "grande" tour, seven nights and days will be spent in the glamorous capital of Honolulu, famous for its International Marketplace, Waikiki, and the Palii mountain range.

The "Aloha Carnival" tour includes a two-island flight from which one can see the orchid fields. Reservations for the fabulous trips which have departure dates of January 31, 1975 from Houston; January 3, January 31 and February 7 from Dallas, can be made through the Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco.

### Holiday Happenings

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Ernest Wilmethe were his daughter, Mrs. Jan Smith, David, Dana and Russell of Texas City and his son, Ernest Wilmethe II, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Saturday, December 21st, a birthday dinner was held at Martin's Steak Gardens for Ernest Wilmethe, II. Those present were Mrs. Walter Wilmethe, Juanita Logan, Mrs. Jan Smith, David, Dana and Russell, Ernest Wilmethe and Ernest Wilmethe II.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell visited over the Christmas holidays in Lamesa, Texas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett, Sally and Steve.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davidson, Sr. were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davidson, Jr., Tyler and Tara of Fort Collins, Colorado and Mrs. W. J. Whitson of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gibner visited over the Christmas holidays in Shawnee, Oklahoma with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays and family at Eufaula, Oklahoma over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Loretta Boyd of Amarillo were Mrs. E. N. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins and Jana Jo, Vicki Crawford, Meba Holdeman, Saffie Floyd, and Jack Oaks, all of Spearman, and Mrs. Joyce Shookley and Chuck and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyd, Scott, and Shannon, all of Amarillo.

House guests of Mrs. Lucy Mundy Christmas week were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Guy Jones, Stephen, Frank, Ed and Jesse of Radford,

Virginia. For dinner Christmas eve they were joined by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy, Tammy and Chris of Victor, Colorado.

Mrs. Lucy Mundy and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Guy Jones and family had dinner Christmas Day with the Bob Crawfords in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Morgan visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sutherland and sons.

Mrs. L. R. Tompkins visited Christmas in Stratford with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin, Mack and Jill were Mike and Diane McLaughlin, Patrice and Gary Poole, Lillie Bowling, Lola Mae Cater and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLaughlin.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Todd were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin, all of Spearman, the Brock's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Cami of Atlanta, Georgia, and their son, Kim from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mark and Todd of Lubbock, their son, Doug Lackey of Houston and Mrs. Wesley Lackey, Shari, Mike and Pam of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee visited over the Christmas holidays in Colorado Springs, Colorado with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and with friends.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott were their daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ivan Gift and David of O'Fallon, Ill., their grandson, Danny Gift, who is attending Texas A&M at Galveston, Texas, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman, Paula, Linda, Karen and Dennis and their friend, David Fuller, all of Balco, Oklahoma, and their son, Capt. Jerry and Carolyn of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burch, Terry and Gamma were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burch, Eddie and Sonja of Canadian, Texas, Miss Lee McDade, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms and Cynthia of Spearman.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins were their son, Jim Jenkins, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, their son and family, Wesley and Gayle Jenkins and Stacey of Amarillo, and his aunt, Mrs. Della Harris of Idalou, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Abston, April and Regina Kay were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Edmonson, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison Saturday, December 21st were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Memphis, Texas.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison were their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Atchison of Odessa and their granddaughter, Diana Atchison of Dallas.

### OSU Coach Awarded Steer

Oklahoma State University Coach Jim Stanley will have his locker full of a 1,000 pound steer awarded by the Arizona Beef Council for his victory over the 16-6 win over Brigham Young at the Fiesta Bowl played 28 December at Tempe, Arizona.

Announcement had been made by the Arizona Beef Council prior to the game that the 1,000 pound steer would be awarded to the winning coach with Stanley and LaVelle Edwards of BYU vying for the coveted prize.

According to reports, the injury of BYU QB Gary Shields was a factor in the final score with the OSU crew hustling for the Fiesta Bowl victory.

## Publicity Workshop Scheduled

Print and broadcast media personnel face a constantly growing challenge in getting out each day's news as more news from added sources cross their desks. Recognizing the importance of publicity chairmen presenting club news properly, District 15 of Texas Press Women, Inc., and United Food Stores of Amarillo have joined forces with The Sperry & Hutchinson Company in sponsoring a publicity workshop.

At the outset of a new year for clubs in the 26-county area surrounding Amarillo, a professional panel of media personalities under the direction of moderator Karlene Martin of Amarillo, secretary-treasurer of District 15, will discuss basic principals of good publicity. Beginning at 1 p.m. on January 25 at Travelodge West of Amarillo, 2035 Paramour, publicity chairmen will receive instruction in developing techniques both in writing and then in channelling news most effectively.

Nancy Sommer, regional consumer relations manager of The Sperry & Hutchinson Company of Fort Worth, will assist Danelia Davis of Amarillo, District 15 president, in organizational plans prior to the event and actual execution of the workshop. Also, involved in presentation of the workshop are Susie Lewis of Borger, District 15 program chairman, and M. C. Young of Amarillo's newest United Food Store, 45th and Western.

In the opening segment

of the workshop publicity chairmen will hear step by step directions regarding examples of newsworthy events and announcements and how best to plan publicity... an abundance of hand-out material will be distributed--most of it contains specific "how-to" helps... and then time for discussion.

Mike Price of The Amarillo Globe-News will give directions in what goes and what doesn't... what's the best way to get an event or announcement in the paper... inform participants they don't have to be an expert in the English language... and present a lot of new ideas.

Discussion of what radio wants in the way of news, and also what is not wanted, will be presented by Bill Sexton of Radio Station KGNC of Amarillo. This panelist will also inform listeners of how to present events in the most effective manner.

Headlining the television portion of the discussion, Ron Slover of TV Station KFDD will discuss why you don't have to be an artist or an expert in photography to get TV news... different stations have different approaches... this panelist will discuss when to call a station to send out a cameraman, among other things.

Representing Amarillo's "Accent West" magazine will be David Bowser, who will offer comments and tips on effective reporting to the area magazine. He will explain the publications' deadlines, judgment of newsworthy events and all

facets surrounding monthly distribution of "Accent West".

Invitations to this workshop have been mailed to persons whose volunteer task is to publicize the activities and projects of their clubs.

No publicity campaign has ever been 100 percent successful. We all make mistakes and miss opportunities, but Texas Press Women of District 15 and United Food Stores offer the opportunity for area publicity chairmen to learn effective publicity requires having a nose for news, a talent for assembling it and tenacity to carry through to the right media.

Information about the workshop can be obtained by contacting Danelia Davis, 1414 Sunrise, #149, Amarillo 79104 or (806) 376-4841, ext. 247, week days, Deadline for reservations is January 15 to Mrs. Davis.

### Rocky Mountain Ski Area Record Cut

A record album featuring a collection of original music works which reflect the personalities of eleven Rocky Mountain ski areas is now available to the public through Frontier Airlines as a benefit for the United States Ski Team.

"Skiing the Rockies" will be mailed to those sending a check for \$5.00 made out to Ski Record and sent to Frontier Ski Record, 6500 Stapleton Drive South, Suite H, Denver, Colorado, 80216.

## editor's letters

Have you ever watched a person's home burn? Or car? Or haystack? Sure, but have you ever wondered what the owner's thoughts are?

Frightened, worried, and angry are a few. Helpless is another, and by no means is the least felt. I know - I've been there.

I, too, felt as you do that it would never happen to me. This was my first mistake. My second was that I hadn't paid much attention to anyone telling me what fire was all about. How it starts? What to do when it starts? Or most of all, how to prevent fire?

Your Fire Department knows these things, or are learning. It takes a TEAM who knows what is done to put out fires. It takes training to operate a hose stream properly.

Your Fire Department needs men. We know there are well over 200 eligible men in Spearman who could aid in firefighting.

If you THINK you're too busy or could never attend training sessions, you're absolutely wrong. Every man presently on your VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT must SACRIFICE time from his job or activities to aid his neighbors when the need arises. We don't expect every man to be at every fire, but would at least like enough men to man the hoses at fires (presently, we have APPROXIMATELY 8 ACTIVE members). Times are few and far between when we must stay several hours battling a blaze, but we

cannot say it doesn't happen. If we do stay several hours, we receive barely enough money to pay a cleaning bill on our clothes, and NEVER will we receive enough money to reimburse us for our lost time. We do not ask to have our time reimbursed, but do wish to replace clothes which may have been ruined as a result of firefighting. We receive a far greater reward than money. We are appreciated for our services we render and we ourselves can sleep better knowing we have helped our friends and neighbors.

We urge business managers to allow AT LEAST ONE EMPLOYEE to become active on our duty roster. After all, he could help fight fire in your home some day. Employees, if you wish to help your fellow citizens and the Fire Department, but you feel time is too precious, please give it a second consideration. Remember what being alive is all about.

We are not asking you to join; we're BEGGING. Time is running out. It won't be long until a new key rate for fire insurance will be sought for Spearman. Please help us keep our rates as low as they can be, as they presently are.

Join our Department and make it the best in Texas. We only ask four (4) hours (drill time) each month.

The next regular meeting will be January 9, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Bring a friend, anyone 18 years of age or older.

Sincerely,  
Ron Antalek

## Japan, Largest Grain Buyer

Japan was the largest single buyer of U. S. grain sorghum during the month of September 1974 with its purchase of 7.5 million bushels according to recent figures released--the sum total more than doubling the next largest purchase. Israel bought about 3.8 million bushels during September. The Netherlands' 1.4 million bushel purchase was equal to that of the combined nations of Niger, Senegal, Mali, and Upper Volta where U. S. sorghum is being used for both food and feed.

Other major purchases were made by Venezuela (792,000 bushels), Norway (782,000 bushels) and Mexico (62,000 bushels). Total exports of grain sorghum in September were about 15.7 million bushels. Exports for the period July through September ran nearly 13,000 bushels behind the total 67.7 million bushels for the same period last year.

## Hansford Lodge Has Meeting

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, December 23rd in the Hansford Lodge Hall for their regular meeting.

Britt Jarvis, Worshipful Master, presided over the meeting.

Bills were paid and the Lodge's Christmas project was reviewed.

Next regular meeting will be January 13th in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

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| <b>CRISCO Oil</b> 16-OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.78</b>                                  | <b>QUARTERED MARGARINE KRAFT'S PARKAY</b> 1-LB. CTN. <b>58¢</b>                         | <b>MORTON HOUSE Beef Stew</b> 34-OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b>  |
| <b>CANNED LUNCHEON MEAT Armour's Toot</b> 11-OZ. CAN. <b>79¢</b>             | <b>CAMELOT FRESH GRADE A Large Eggs</b> DOZ. <b>81¢</b>                                 | <b>MORTON HOUSE Sloppy Joe</b> 15-OZ. CAN <b>95¢</b>   |
| <b>CAMPBELL'S VEG. CHICKEN OR BEEF Chunky Soups</b> 2 16-OZ. CANS <b>79¢</b> | <b>RAGU Spaghetti Sauce</b> 31-OZ. JAR <b>\$1.39</b>                                    | <b>KOOGLE, ALL FLAVORS Peanut Spread</b> 15-OZ. JAR <b>64¢</b>                                   |
| <b>NEULYAR OR QUICK Quaker Oats</b> 15-OZ. BOX <b>48¢</b>                    | <b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Ravioli</b> 11-OZ. CAN <b>55¢</b>                                    | <b>KRAFT GRAPE JAM OR Grape Jelly</b> 16-OZ. JAR <b>79¢</b>                                      |
| <b>ALL VARIETIES Toast'em Pop-Ups</b> 16-OZ. PKG. <b>48¢</b>                 | <b>AMERICAN BEAUTY Long Spaghetti</b> 16-OZ. PKG. <b>39¢</b>                            | <b>KRAFT Sandwich Spread</b> 34-OZ. JAR <b>\$1.25</b>  |
| <b>HEIN-LATION Dog Food</b> 4 15-OZ. CANS <b>89¢</b>                         | <b>ANGEL FLAKE Baker's Coconut</b> 7-OZ. CAN <b>75¢</b>                                 | <b>MORTON regular dinners</b>  |
| <b>DURAFLORE Fireplace Logs</b> 96¢  | <b>UNCLE BEN'S MIX Stuff'n' Such</b> 4-OZ. BOX <b>63¢</b>                               | <b>CHICKEN, TURKEY OR SALISBURY STEAK</b> LIMIT 4 WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE <b>2 11-OZ. PKGS. 83¢</b> |
| <b>FAMILY SCOTT Bath Tissue</b> 4 ROLL, 3-PACK <b>83¢</b>                    | <b>MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S Pancake Syrup</b> 14-OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.29</b>                       | <b>WELCH'S CONCENTRATED Grape Juice</b> 11-OZ. CAN <b>55¢</b>                                    |
|  |   | <b>MINUTE MAID Orange Juice</b> 3 4-OZ. CANS <b>84¢</b>  |
|  |   | <b>ORE-IDA FROZEN POTATOES French Fries</b> 3-LB. BAG <b>68¢</b>                                 |
|  |   | <b>CELESTE Pepperoni Pizza</b> 11-OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.99</b>   |
|  |   | <b>FAIRMONT DAIRY FAIR Ice Milk</b> 1/2-GAL. CTN. <b>85¢</b>                                     |
|  |   | <b>FAIRMONT ICE CREAM Sandwich Bars</b> PKG OF 12 <b>\$1.05</b>                                  |

# Spearman Independent School District No. 1

**SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is located at the top of the Texas Panhandle with the majority of the District being in Hansford County, extending into Ochiltree County on the southeast and a portion extending into Hutchinson County on the south. The District's northern boundary adjoins the State of Oklahoma and is bounded on the west by the Gruver Independent School District and the Morse Independent School District.

The economy of the District is based on mineral production and highly productive agriculture, being located in a vast wheat growing area of the North Panhandle.

**MINERAL PRODUCTION:** According to the records of the Tax Assessor-Collector for the District, the assessed value of producing oil and gas properties in the District as of January 1, 1974 totaled \$29,917,080, and the assessed value of pipelines, utilities, gasoline plants, refineries, railroads and miscellaneous personal property totaled \$7,975,460, as of January 1, 1974. The value of all minerals produced in 1973 totaled \$23,255,899, as compared with \$20,129,850, in 1972.

There are 197 producing oil wells in the District, with the major fields being the Hansford Upper and Lower Morrow, Lips West Cleve-

land, Hansford Marmaton, Twin Tonkawa, Spearman East Atoka and Clementine Marmaton, with an estimated future life of 15 to 20 years. In 1973 there were 55,622,605 MCF of gas produced worth \$11,442,336, as compared with 58,973,264 MCF produced in 1972, worth \$11,140,119.

There is one gasoline plant located in the District. An increase in drilling activity has been in progress during 1974, with new additional wells being brought in as well as re-working many old wells. The increased price of product has stimulated the new activity to the point where drilling contractors cannot keep pace with demand, and shortages of pipe is slowing down further development.

There are six pipeline companies within the District, having a total of 594.73 miles of pipelines:

**MID-AMERICA PIPELINE SYSTEM** - transporting natural gas, LP gas and ammonia to the Mid-West, with 45.80 miles of pipelines.

**NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY** - transporting natural gas to Chicago, with 117.60 miles of pipelines.

**NORTHERN NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY** - transporting natural gas to Omaha, Nebraska and the Northeastern United States, with 293.39 miles

of pipelines. **PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE COMPANY** - transporting natural gas to Kansas City and northward, with 25.43 miles of pipelines.

**SHAMROCK PIPELINE COMPANY** - with lines to gather and transport oil to refinery, with 71.02 miles of lines.

**TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY** - gathering and transporting natural gas to California, with 41.49 miles of pipelines.

**AGRICULTURE:** The District has 204,640 acres under cultivation, with 130,816 under irrigation from 511 irrigation wells. The principal crops in the District include grain sorghums, wheat, corn, soybeans and silage.

Grain elevators in the District includes **MCCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY** - with a capacity of 634,000 bushels. **SPEARTEX GRAIN COMPANY** - two elevators with a combined capacity of 1,427,747 bushels.

**EQUITY EXCHANGE:** Spearman - with a capacity of 775,000 bushels. **McKibbin Station** - with a capacity of 110,000 bushels. **Holt Station** - with a capacity of 359,000 bushels. **Porter Grain Co.** - with a capacity of 370,000 bushels.

Other grain elevators located in Hansford County include **Hitch Grain Com-**

pany (two elevators), with a capacity of 800,000 bushels; **Gruver Elevators** with a capacity of 1,750,000 bushels; **Erling Grain Company** with a capacity of 1,173,000 bushels; **Palo Duro Grain Company** with a capacity of 2,532,166 bushels; and **Equity Exchange Morse Station** with a capacity of 260,000 bushels.

There are three feedlots within the District which serve the cattle feeding operations: **Hansford Feedyards** - with a capacity of 54,000 head. **Remmell Feedyards** - with a capacity of 1,800 head. **W. B. Barnes** - with a capacity of 1,500 head.

Industries in the District are dominated by the petroleum supply and agribusiness operations, including **Gifford-Hill Western Company**, which manufactures all the pipeline materials needed for underground irrigation for miles around.

**HANSFORD COUNTY:** Hansford County was formed from Young and Bexar Counties in 1876 and organized in March of 1889, with the first settlers locating on the headwaters of the Palo Duro Creek. A. J. L. and James H. Cator, who were buffalo hunters, established a camp and built Zulu Stockade, the first building north of the Canadian River. Zulu became a stagecoach stand on the Tascosa Trail, and in 1880 became the first post office in Hansford County. All of the first settlers established the

homes, which were dugouts, up and down the Palo Duro Creek and the primary occupation was ranching. After the enactment of the Homestead Law in 1900, farmers came and the economy of the County changed from ranching to farming and ranching. With more and more people settling on the plains, communities, schools and post offices were established, especially after the building of the Santa Fe and the Rock Island Railroads. The first gas wells were drilled in the northwest part of Hansford County and the gas and oil industry further expanded the economy of the County.

Hansford County is located in the center of the vast Anadarko Oil and Gas Basin, which has undergone and continues with extensive development.

**MINERAL PRODUCTION:** According to Pritchard and Abbott, Valuation Engineers for the County, the assessed value of producing oil and gas properties in the County totaled \$18,115,200, as of January 1, 1974 and the assessed value of pipelines, utilities, gasoline plants, refineries, railroads and miscellaneous personal property totaled \$25,592,480, as of January 1, 1974. The value of all minerals produced in the County in 1973 totaled \$26,423,630, compared with \$22,536,860, in 1972. Oil production for 1973 totaled 660,814 barrels, compared with 690,750 barrels in 1972. There are 172 producing oil wells in the County, with the major field being the Hansford Upper Morrow which has an estimated future life of approximately 15 years.

There are 613 producing gas wells in the County, with the major fields being the Texas Hugoton, Hansford Upper and Lower Morrow, with an estimated future life of 10 to 20 years. Gas production for 1973 totaled 81,268,091 MCF, as compared with 76,780,590 MCF in 1972.

There are many new wells being drilled at the present time in the county. There is one gasoline plant and one helium plant located in the County.

According to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, since the discovery of oil and gas in Hansford County in 1937, the County has produced approximately 26,542,689 barrels of crude oil. In 1973 there were a total of 39 new wells drilled in Hansford County.

**AGRICULTURE:** Agriculture has played an important part in the economy of Hansford County since its early beginnings. With its soils which range from sandy and loam to black lands and ample underground water, bumper crops of small grains and sorghums are grown. In 1973 the County ranked **THIRD** in the State in wheat production with 5,615,000 bushels produced.

The High Plains is one of the principal irrigation areas of the State, with water supplied by the Ogallala Formation. The first irrigation well in Hansford County was drilled in 1931, and at present there are approximately 1,150 irrigation wells in the County.

The 1973 cash receipts from agriculture totaled \$93,544,000, with crops contributing \$33,478,000, and livestock and livestock products adding \$60,066,000. Hansford County ranked 6th in the State in the number of all cattle and

calves as of January 1, 1974, and 7th in the State in number of cattle on feed at January 1, 1974.

A considerable acreage in the County's total 580,480 acres is devoted to the growing of wheat, grain sorghums and corn, with secondary crops of oats, barley, rye and soybeans raised. Some vegetables are also grown.

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTION AS OF 12-1-73** (Statistics taken from Texas Department of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Agriculture "Statistical Reporting Service"): All Cattle - 239,000; Beef Cows that have calved - 5,000; Cattle on Feed - 145,000; All Hogs - 500; Hens & Pullets of laying age - 6,000; Cattle Marketed from Feedlots - 251,000 head (1973); Eggs Produced - 30,000 dozen.

In 1973 there were 265,000 head of cattle marketed from feedlots. As of January 1, 1973 there were seven feedlots in the County with a capacity of 168,000 head, and as of January 1, 1974 there were seven feedlots in the County with a capacity of 172,000. Six of these feedlots custom-fed in 1972 and also in 1973. **1973 CROPS AND PRODUCTION:** Wheat - 157,000 acres harvested - 5,615,000 bushels; Oats - 1,100 acres planted - 24,200 bushels; Barley - 800 acres planted - 33,600 bushels; Rye - 800 acres planted - 6,600 bushels; Grain Sorghums - 87,500 acres harvested - 1,567,000 bushels; Corn-Silage - 4,700 acres harvested - 88,100 tons; Soybeans - 1,500 acres harvested - 38,000 bushels; Alfalfa Hay - 600 acres harvested - 2,100 tons; Other Hay, excluding Sorghum - 1,800 acres harvested - 4,100 tons.

The commercial operations of Hansford County are dominated by farm-supply and mineral-related activities. Some of the major industries directly connected with the oil and gas operations which are located in Hansford County include: **Baker-Taylor Drilling Company;** **Northern Natural Pipeline Company;** **Northern Natural Gas Plant;** **Skelly Plant;** **Michigan-Wisconsin Plant;** **Phillips Petroleum Plant;** and **Junior Luzby "Cats" Earth Moving**, with a combined payroll of \$4,500,00.

There are three hundred acres, adjacent to a paved highway and with utilities already provided, which have been set aside for industrial sites in the County.

Homes in the County are approximately 80% owner-occupied and range in price from \$15,000, to \$35,000, with many in the \$65,000, to \$100,000, range.

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY** is a North Texas Panhandle County with an economy based on mineral production and agriculture. This County has produced over 550 million barrels of oil since 1923 and has a large gas production, with other minerals recovered being sand, gravel and salt.

The 1973 cash receipts from agriculture totaled \$19,817,000, with \$11,280,000, contributed by crops and \$8,537,000, contributed by livestock and livestock products. Principal crops include wheat, grain sorghum, corn and hay, many acres of which are under irrigation.

In 1973 the County produced 2,421,000 bushels of wheat, 2,108,100 bushels of grain sorghums, 549,000 bushels of corn, 6,700 tons of alfalfa and 1,600 tons of hay.

The County also had produced 155,000 dozen eggs and marketed 6,000 head of cattle from feedlots. As of January 1, 1974 there were 56,000 head of cattle on farms and ranches, 10,000 beef cows that had calved, 2,000 cattle on feed, 500 hogs and 8,000 hens and pullets of laying age. One feed lot in the County had a capacity of 7,000 as of January 1, 1974 and also custom-fed in 1972 and 1973.

Manufacturing and commerce in the County is dominated by the oil, gas and petrochemical industries, with agribusiness adding substantially.

The County is the location of the Frank Phillips Junior College. Lake activities and historic sites draw additional income for the County.

**OCHILTREE COUNTY** is a North Texas Panhandle County with an economy based on mineral production and agriculture. With an average annual mineral value of \$28 million, the County produces principally oil and gas.

The 1973 cash receipts from agriculture totaled \$68,066,000, with livestock and livestock products contributing \$37,347,000, and crops adding \$30,719,000. Principal crops include wheat, grain sorghum and corn, with oats, barley and rye contributing. Some irrigation is carried on in the County. **Ochiltree County** is usually ranked Number One in Texas in wheat production, with grain sorghums the second field crop in the County. The raising of beef cattle is the second largest farming enterprise in the County, with swine production becoming increasingly important in the major agricultural production of the County.

In 1973 the County produced 6,890,000 bushels of wheat, 5,700,000 bushels of grain sorghums, 714,000 bushels of corn for grain and 30,100 tons of corn for silage. The County also produced 5,500 bushels of oats, 101,500 bushels of barley, 2,700 bushels of rye, 4,600 tons of sorghum hay, 9,200 tons of alfalfa hay and 7,700 tons of other hay. As of January 1, 1974 there were 139,000 head of cattle on farms and ranches, 11,000 head of beef cows that had calved, 73,000 cattle on feed and 6,000 hogs. The County produced 14,000 pounds of wool and marketed 163,000 head of cattle from feedlots in 1973. As of January 1, 1974 there were two feedlots in the County with a capacity of 90,000 head, with both lots custom-feeding in 1973.

Principal commercial activity in the County centers around supplying local farmers. The Wolf Creek Park and historical Pueblo Indian remains draw additional income for the County.

The District includes the **CITY OF SPEARMAN**, estimated population 4,280, the County Seat and principal commercial center of Hansford County, 90 miles northeast of Amarillo. The City is located 836 miles from Brownsville, Texas and 951 miles from Chicago, Illinois and 70 miles from Liberal, Kansas. Dun and Bradstreet rates approximately 116 business establishments in the City and the City serves as a grain storage and shipping center for area farmers.

**PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES** in the City include **Shamrock Oil and Gas Company,** **Horizon Oil and Gas Company,** **J. M. Huber Oil and Gas,** **Baker and Taylor Drilling**

**Company,** **Gifford Hill Western,** **Northern Natural Gas Company,** **Natural Gas Pipeline Company,** **Exxon U. S. A.,** **Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company,** **Peoples Natural Gas Company,** **Skelly Gasoline Plant,** **United Mud Service,** **Junior Lusby "Cats",** **Hereford Well Service,** **Tri-State Pipeline Service,** **Spearman Red-Mix Cement** and numerous grain elevators, welding shops, several distributors of oil field equipment and services and cattle feedlots.

**FINANCIAL FACILITIES** in the City include the **First State Bank of Spearman** which held deposits of \$18,257,858, as of June 28, 1974 and the **Interstate Savings and Loan Association** with assets of \$25,294,100, as of June 20, 1974. Banking facilities are also available in the City of Gruver, 14 miles northwest of Spearman, which held deposits of \$8,737,803, as of April, 1974.

**GROWTH INDICES:** 1970 - \$78,733 (Postal Receipts) - \$455,600 (Building Permits) - \$12,010,171 (Bank Deposits); 1971 - \$189,435 - \$462,855 - \$12,871,169; 1972 - \$97,897 - \$346,292 - \$15,300,414; 1973 - \$102,811 - \$403,050 - \$18,472,714; 1974 - \$108,962 - N/A - \$18,257,858 (as of 6-28-74).

**TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES** are provided by the **Atchison,** **Topelka** and **Santa Fe Railroad,** the **Merchants Fast Motor Freight** and **Beaver Express Lines,** the **Continental Trailways Bus Lines,** a municipal airport, **State Highways 15, 136, and 207,** and **Farm and Ranch Roads 760, 759, 1775, 2018 and 1573.**

Spearman is known as the "Mule Capital of Texas" because of its traveling mule-shiners. The **Rolling Plains Mule Train, Inc.** is an all mule wagon train made up of about thirty families, fifty mules and twenty wagons. Some of the people who make up this train come from as far away as Los Angeles and Grimes, California and some members are from three foreign countries. The members represent many vocations, including farmers, ranchers, oil field workers, merchants and other professional people. Founded in 1963 as a non-profit organization, the **Mule Train** is known as the good will ambassador of the cities it represents, and has traveled many thousand miles to take part in western celebrations and other important occasions, including the **Fort Worth Livestock Exposition,** the re-dedication of **old Ft. Richardson** at **Jacksboro, Ft. Belnap** at **New Castle,** and the **Texas and South-western Cattle Raisers Association** at **Graham, Texas;** also the dedication of the "Cowboy Hall of Fame" in **Oklahoma City,** and the **Dodge City, Kansas** celebration, as well as the unveiling of "Old Pete", the only statue to a mule in the world, in **Muleshoe, Texas.** This famous mule train has met and become acquainted with **Governors** and **Lieutenant Governors,** **Mayors** and **movie stars,** and boasts of having the largest selection of mules in the southwest. The women of the group dress in 1870 tradition and help harness, hitch, drive and care for the mules just as the menfolks do. This group has received publicity in many national magazines, newspaper articles and stories by the **Associated Press** and have been shown on **T. V.** from coast to coast on all of the major networks.

## SPEARMAN T. G. & Y. STORE AVAILABLE FOR LEASING!

The downtown Spearman T.G. & Y. Store will be available for lease beginning March 1, 1975. This store contains 10,500 sq. ft. of prime retail space. This store is ideal for a merchant wanting a new store or planning to expand. Short term leasing off 24 months to five years is available. Single tenant users only!

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# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill

Attorney General

The New Year is a traditional time for taking a fresh look at ourselves and our lives and deciding how to make them both better.

And many of us need to make some changes, not only in our personal affairs, but in our business affairs.

So, in keeping with tradition, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have come up with some New Year's resolutions designed to help consumers get more from their dollars in the way of products, service, and satisfaction.

Our attorneys suggest that a alert, informed consumers resolve the following:

-To keep a record for at least one week of every expenditure, in order to find out where your money is really going.

-To organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, thus avoiding unnecessary impulse buying.

-To purchase first for needs, then, with any left-over funds, for "wants."

-To plan ahead for large purchases by saving up for them whenever possible, thereby avoiding carrying charges or interest on loans.

-To stay within an allotted budget. This means deciding IN ADVANCE what you can afford to spend on an item and refusing to go over that limit.

-To comparison shop for good prices and top quality.

-To examine merchandise thoroughly before buying, in order to be sure it's what you need and want, and that it's in good condition.

-To plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive and unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

-To plan, as an individual or a family, on practical ways to cut down on energy consumption.

-To study all advertising carefully before responding to it.

-To resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including offers for "last chance" deals and "bait and switch" selling.

-To look for the "catch" if an offer appears too good to be true, and to realize that few people ever get something for nothing.

-To check in advance on store policy for returning or exchanging goods.

-To comparison shop for the best deals in financing just as in other things. Always note the annual percentage rate (APR) that you will be paying--this is a means to compare the different financing plans available.

-To follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, so you get the best service from each product purchased.

-To realize the possible dangers of dealing with itinerant salesmen who may not be around to make good on promises.

-To deal instead with established, reputable firms who stand behind the products or services offered.

-To "get it in writing" rather than relying on oral promises.

-To investigate carefully before signing a contract. This means reading and understanding EVERY WORD and filling in any blanks.

-To investigate before investing in speculative deals, and to get the advice of reliable, knowledgeable persons.

-To try settling consumer complaints with the firm or individual involved before contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.



THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY INDUSTRY... FEW YEARS WITH THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS AVAILABLE



MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GETTING STARTED IN THE FIELD AS MILITARY ENGINEERS IN THE U.S. ARMY... FOR SKILLS PROGRAM

# THRIFTWAY

A Better Way To Start The New Year

"WE SELL ONLY U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF" EVERY CUT FULLY GUARANTEED

FRESH & LEAN

**Ground BEEF**

**59¢** LB.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF BLADE CUT

**CHUCK ROAST** **69¢** LB.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF ARK

**ROAST** **95¢** LB.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF CHUCK CENTER CUT

**ROAST** **89¢** LB.

CENTER CUT

**PORK** **\$1.19** LB.

FAMILY PAK LOIN

**PORK** **99¢** LB.

**CHOPS**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF

**ROUND STEAK**

**99¢** LB.

KRAFT'S CHEESE SPREAD

**Velveeta**

**\$1.49** 2 LB. LOAF

MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE**

LB. CAN

**99¢**

SHURFRESH SALTINES

**Crackers**

LB. BOX

**39¢**

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

FRESH BARTLETT

**PEARS** **29¢** LB.

ZIPPER SKINS

**Tangerines** **19¢** LB.

CRISP PURPLE TOP

**TURNIPS** **19¢** LB.

SALAD SLICERS

**TOMATOES** **39¢** LB.

**POTATOES** **\$5.99** 100 LB. BAG

KRAFT'S MARGARINE

**PARKAY**

**59¢**

SHURFINE FANCY CLINGS

**PEACHES**

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

**44¢**

SHURFINE FANCY 16 OZ. CAN

**APPLESAUCE** **34¢**

KOUNTY KIST 17 OZ. CAN

**PEAS** **25¢**

KOUNTY KIST 12 7/8 V.F.

**CORN** **25¢**

**LETTUCE**

**16¢** LB.

CRISP SOLID HEAD

**Frozen Foods**

STAUFFERS CREAMED

**CHIPPED BEEF** **99¢** 11 OZ.

SHURFINE 2 LB. KRINKLE KUT

**POTATOES** **59¢**

MORTONS 9 OZ.

**HONEY BUNS** **59¢**

SHURFINE

**ORANGE JUICE** **39¢** 2 6 OZ. FOR

SHURFINE

**TUNA**

CHUNK-S STYLE

**39¢**

RANCH STYLE PLAIN

**CHILI**

15 OZ. CAN

**59¢**

**FLOUR**

GLADIOLA

**69¢** 5 LB. BAG

STAUFFERS

**POUND CAKE**

**79¢** 11 OZ. LOAF

MAGARINI & CHEESE 7 1/4 OZ. BOX

**KRAFT DINNERS** **89¢** 3 FOR

FOOD KING

**SHORTENING** **\$1.39** 3 LB. CAN

BLEACH

**CLOROX** **45¢** HALF GALLON

SHURFINE

**MILK** **25¢** TALL CAN

**VALUABLE COUPON**

100 FREE BUCANEER STAMPS

With this Coupon and Purchase of \$7.50 and over Offer Expires Sat. Jan 4th

**THRIFTWAY**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Giant Detergent COLDPOWER wth this Coupon... **79¢**

without Coupon... **99¢**

Offer Expires Saturday Jan. 4th

**THRIFTWAY**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Shurfine 14 oz. CATSUP

with this Coupon... **19¢**

without coupon... **29¢**

Offer Expires Saturday Jan. 4th

**THRIFTWAY**

ONE SIZE NYLON

**PANTY HOSE** **39¢**

COLGATE

**TOOTH PASTE** **89¢** 10.5 OZ. TUBE

**Prices Good Thursday Thru Saturday**

**WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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Friendliest Store In The Panhandle

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WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS



Wilson, Mark and Todd of Lubbock and Doug Lackey of Houston enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Etter of Spearman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen, Randy and Scott spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sampson and family at Mooreland, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rogers and family were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roger of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Blanch Lamb of Spearman spent Christmas visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth and family of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger and Danny of Spearman Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roger of Waka and Fronye Close of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Spearman were Christmas Eve dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Porter, Pam and Curtis. The Porters enjoyed Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doyle and family of Springfield, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore and family of Kileen, Texas visited the Larry Porters during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Spearman were Christmas dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Dumas.

**Market Report**

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| WHEAT | \$4.32 |
| CORN  | \$3.00 |
| MILO  | \$4.80 |

**New Source Of Oil**

The high price of oil has resulted in yet another benefit, in addition to a feverish drilling activity worldwide; finding much larger amounts of oil in one of the most familiar places of oil--in reservoirs discovered years ago. The huge jump in oil prices, plus much more advanced recovery techniques, could very well double U. S. reserves.

In the early days of the oil business, oil was pumped to the surface or just permitted to flow, pushed up by the underground gas and water pressures which drove the oil to the surface. This procedure usually recovered only 20% of the available oil. Waterflooding came into popular use in the 1930's as oilmen pumped water down one well in order to flush oil up an adjacent well. This is known as Secondary recovery

and increased the average yield to 34%. Waterflooding now accounts for half of the nation's oil production.

The third stage of production, called Tertiary, has been only an experiment because the high cost of chemicals and gases made production prohibitive in cost, that is until \$11 per barrel oil came along. That new price changed the economics of Tertiary recovery and the techniques for this recovery method have moved out of the laboratory and into the field for comprehensive testing.

The potential is enormous. Oilmen have discovered almost 500 billion barrels of crude oil in the U. S. Only about one third of that oil has been recovered using conventional production methods. The remaining two-thirds, equal to eight times the nation's currently recoverable reserves, is presently in the ground just waiting

for an effective means to get it up to the surface. Oilmen estimate that, with efficient Tertiary methods, the average recovery rate might be increased by as much as 13%. That would add between 30-billion and 60-billion barrels of oil to the nation's recoverable reserves.

**HOSPITAL Notes**

The following are patients in Hansford Hospital: W. W. Cybert, Larue Branstetter, Bida Holt, Alma Kizzlar, Barbara Atwood and daughter, Glenda Ramsey and son, Howard Barkley, D. H. Ball, Deana May Douglas, Alvira Tomlinson, Linda Leatherman, Bernice Weant, Mary Miesner and Tillie Poston. Dismissed were: Joyce Sparks, Velma Roden, May Hammond, Myrtle Davis, Nettie Phelps, Michelle Savage, Allen Pierce, Hazel Taylor, Gay Fletcher, Maria Molina and Hubert Smith.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Tuberculosis is still an active health problem in Texas, and it would be an even greater threat if it weren't for the State Health Department's Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program.

More than a half-million persons are examined annually in the Health Department's Child-Centered Program.

State law requires an annual tuberculosis examination of all school personnel--teachers, custodians, food handlers, etc. It also recommends the

examination of all first and seventh grade students and transfer students. Student TB tests are required in some of the more than 1100 school districts taking part in student screening.

During the 1973-74 school years, 71,280 first grade students and 34,144 seventh graders were tested in the program. In addition, tests were given 98,798 other students and associates of those who reacted positively to a tuberculosis test. Add more than a quarter-million school employees to the number of students and as-

sociates and you have more than half-million persons. Tuberculin skin tests are given by private physicians, at school and in Health Department clinics. Approximately 48 hours after being given, the tests are "read" to identify reactors.

Finding reactors is important, for a positive test indicates they have been exposed to someone with TB and have the TB germ in their bodies. Without treatment, these reactors could have unknown cases of TB or develop active disease at some future date.

While the child testing program isn't primarily for case finding--but to find children who need protection against tuberculosis--every reactor is followed up to see if an active case exists. A reactor is urged to contact his family physician for an X-ray, or to attend a Health Department clinic. During the last school year the number of new reactors--2160--was relatively small, attesting to the reduction in tuberculosis in Texas.

In Texas last year, for instance, only 2,224 new active cases of tuberculosis were found in all age groups.

Once a reactor is found in the school program, another phase of the program begins, usually by a TB investigator. Since a reactor means the individual has had contact with someone who has the disease, it is important that an examination be made of household members in attempting to establish the source of exposure. Usually it is a family member, a relative or a close associate--such as a playmate or housekeeper.

First and seventh graders were chosen by the Health Department for the child-centered approach for a reason. First graders have spent most of their lives at home, or in close proximity to their families, and therefore have limited contacts. These contacts can be easily traced, and the probability is good that an infection was obtained in the home.

Seventh graders, on the other hand, represent a higher risk age. And, it is at this point that they begin to move around more and begin their social activities.

By testing youngsters, discovering reactors, and tracing their contacts, it makes possible the earlier discovery of those with active TB. Early diagnosis of tuberculosis makes the disease that much easier to treat--and cure. In the past few years the severity of disease in those diagnosed for the first time has shown a percentage decline--demonstrating that the disease is being discovered earlier.

Another benefit of child testing is that it gives health authorities an index of the extent of the disease in each community. This is a meaningful indicator which will be used in followup activities. Time and money can be saved in tuberculosis epidemiology through this pinpointing of disease incidence.

Tuberculosis is an age-old disease, but it is responding to space-age treatment. People can be cured of TB, mostly without the long hospitalization of yesteryear. But, it is important to discover the disease early and begin treatment.

This Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program is giving the State Health Department a big lead on the disease in many cases. And, through testing of school personnel, the program helps assure that the school child is provided with an environment relatively free of the dangerous disease--tuberculosis.

**DOUBLE S&H THURS, FRI & SAT GREEN STAMPS WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES**

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| <b>STEW</b> BONELESS EXTRA LEAN CUBES OF BEEF | LB. | <b>\$1.09</b> |
| <b>STEAK</b> BONELESS SIRLOIN WASTE FREE      | LB. | <b>\$1.39</b> |
| <b>CUTLETS</b> WASTE FREE BEEF                | LB. | <b>\$1.59</b> |

**CHUCK STEAK 79¢**  
BLADE CUT

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**SHURFINE OR C&H PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 2.49**

- SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN
- JOAN ARK CREAM OR WHOLE CORN 303 CAN
- SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 303 CAN
- SHURFINE WHOLE NEW POTATOES 303 CAN
- SHURFINE SPINACH 303 CAN
- Mixed SHURFINE VEGETABLES 303 CAN
- SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST PEAS 303 CAN
- SHURFINE WHOLE TOMATOES 303 CAN

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| <b>ALKA SELTZER</b> 25 CT. REG. 79¢         | <b>59¢</b> |
| <b>PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE</b> 7 OZ. REG. 69¢ | <b>59¢</b> |
| <b>SHAMPOO</b> CLAIPOL HERBAL REG. \$1.59   | <b>89¢</b> |

MORTON FROZEN **DINNERS**

- CHICKEN
- TURKEY
- FRANKS & BEANS
- MEAT LOAF
- SALIS. STEAK

**44¢**

PATIO FROZEN **DINNERS**

MEXICAN OR ENCHILADA REG. 59¢

**44¢**

PRICES GOOD THRU' JAN. 4TH



**UNITED**

Perryton, Texas

**SUPER MARKETS**

# Holt Holiday Happenings!

By Maude Rosson

Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, Janice and Jennifer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brooks of Amarillo.

Mabel Edwards of Spearman Christmas dinner guests were Norma McCarty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards, Dayton and Derton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields and Parnny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins joined Mabel Edwards family circle in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis of Fringle Christmas dinner guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis of Fringle, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman of Spearman Christmas dinner guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Glenn and Mark of Longmont, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Lee, Kevin, Kyle and Kent of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie and family of Harmon, Okla. were afternoon callers of the Denmans. The Tom Taylors spent a week visiting the Denmans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were hosts to a Christmas Eve nite family get-together. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Lulle, Slaid and Sherman of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tevebaugh of Claude and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie of Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varion of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tucker, Jan and Becky of Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk Christmas dinner guests were Mrs. Ceril Batton of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale and Maude Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft joined the Kirk's family circle that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk, Kevin and Kyle Christmas dinner guests were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lofland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Nancy Martin.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Cindy, Denise and Ed were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker and Kathy of Alvin, Texas, Charles Iware of Liberal, Kansas, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson of Houston and Randy Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Travis and Clint, Barbara Miller and sons, Larry, Linda and Kimberley Scroggs of Spearman and Mrs. John Campbell.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close of Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Close and Brandon of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stumpf and family of Spearman. The Lelan Close's spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland of Borger. The Mike Close's were Christmas dinner guests of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knox of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stumpf and family of Spearman were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt have been on a two-week vacation. They visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall in Houston. They caught a fite from Houston to Guatemala, Central America, spent several days visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington. It took four hours to fly to Guatemala and the country is very beautiful. On their way home, they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeton and Mrs. Oscilee Cooksey in Austin. They returned home in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Judd of Stratford Christmas dinner guests were their family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyson of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNaughton of Greeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bradshaw of Stratford and Altha Groves of Spearman.

Ceril Batton of Spearman spent Christmas visiting relatives, Mrs. Erma Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Womble and Arn, Arly's Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christenson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt spent Christmas vacation

visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer and family of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman went to Alva, Oklahoma Tuesday, December 24, to meet her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stewart and Susan of Albany, Georgia. They were Christmas dinner guests of Dwayne's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Herren. Thursday the Dwayne Stewarts returned home with his mother, so they visited with his parents, the Bob Stewarts until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolander and family

of Borger. Mrs. Richard Perry, Becky and Pam of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dancer of Boswell, Oklahoma joined the Stewarts family circle and visited during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones Sunday callers were a cousin, Mrs. Winifred Grogan and a friend of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were given a birthday and Christmas dinner Sunday, December 22, by their children, honoring Mrs. Jackson on her birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derek of Forgan.

Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergner, Shell and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher, Choc, John and Jamey K. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Julie, Slaid and Sherman of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Tim and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk visited Christmas Day Mrs. Mattie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins were Christmas guests of Mrs. Valla Edwards of Stephenville, Texas. All of the family were

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and family of Strawn, Texas. Mrs. Valla Edwards is the mother of Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Jerry Edwards. The Phil Jenkins left on Thursday after Christmas. On their way home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hughes at Granbury, Texas and ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert in Weatherford. They stopped at Claude, where Mrs. Bertha Jenkins had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh. Then they visited Myrtle Stephen in Borger and returned home that nite.

Mrs. Hazel Loftin of

Spearman, Mrs. Oscilee Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin of Austin were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeton of Austin.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt were their children, Susan Kidder and Byron of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter, Kenneth, Stacey, Mark and Kristey of Augusta, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt, Kerri and Michael, Mr. Berda Holt and Maxine Cox joined the Holt family circle for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks Christmas dinner guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sparks of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparks, Robert and Lee Ann of Denver City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sparks and Abbie of Liberal, Kansas. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Auble Sparks and family of Casper, Wyoming.

Sheila Mundy of Cripple Creek, Colorado and Teddy Sparks of Austin.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were their children, Terry Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jones of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal and Andrew of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, who lives southwest of Spearman, Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie and family of Harmon, Oklahoma, Connie Trinkle of Lexington, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and Josie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman of Trenton, Texas and Mrs. W. H. Gandy of Spearman were Christmas dinner guests of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amick of Plainview, Texas. The Normans spent the week-end with the Gandys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

PRICES GOOD THRU JAN. 4TH

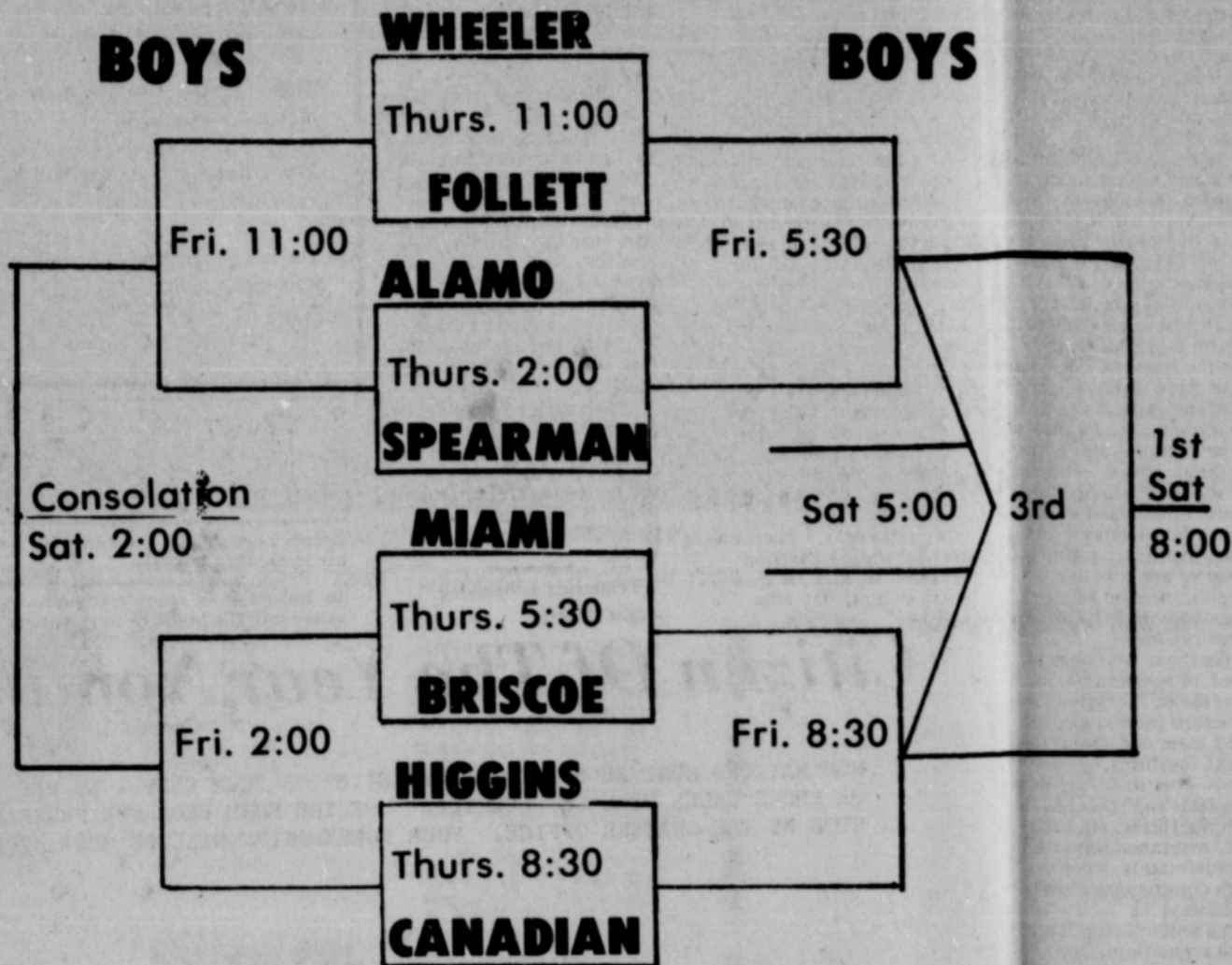
# UNITED SHOP UNITED

"FEATURING UNITED'S PROTEN BEEF"

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>GROUND BEEF</b>  | <b>79¢</b>        | <b>ROUND STEAK</b>             | <b>\$1.09</b>                           |
| <b>GROUND BEEF</b>  | <b>59¢</b>        | <b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b>           | <b>\$1.09</b>                           |
| <b>GROUND BEEF</b>  | <b>59¢</b>        | <b>RIB STEAK</b>               | <b>\$1.09</b>                           |
| <b>DOG FOOD</b>     | <b>6 FOR \$1</b>  | <b>BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST</b> | <b>\$1.09</b>                           |
| <b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> | <b>10 FOR \$1</b> | <b>FOOD KING SOLID OLEO</b>    | <b>48¢</b>                              |
| <b>POTATOES</b>     | <b>65¢</b>        | <b>SHURFINE EVAP MILK</b>      | <b>4 TALL CANS \$1</b>                  |
| <b>AVOCADOES</b>    | <b>3 FOR 49¢</b>  | <b>GIANT BOX TIDE</b>          | <b>89¢</b>                              |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>   | <b>3 FOR 49¢</b>  | <b>SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING</b>    | <b>42 OZ. CAN \$1.49</b>                |
| <b>CABBAGE</b>      | <b>10¢</b>        | <b>CLOROX</b>                  | <b>HALF GALLON 49¢</b>                  |
| <b>ONIONS</b>       | <b>10¢</b>        | <b>COKE</b>                    | <b>6 BOTTLE CARTON \$1.89 PLUS DEP.</b> |
|                     |                   | <b>VAN CAMP TUNA</b>           | <b>GRATED NO. 1/2 CAN 44¢</b>           |

## CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

46th Annual Invitational Tournament  
January 4,



Top teams will be visitors, use dressing room No. 2 and wear dark uniforms.

Bottom teams will be home, use dressing room No. 1 and wear light uniforms.

### 1974-75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|           |                            |       |         |      |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|---------|------|
| Jan. 2    | Canyon                     | There | (Girls) | 6:00 |
| 2, 3, 4   | Canadian Tournament (Boys) |       |         |      |
| 9, 10, 11 | Beaver Tournament          |       |         |      |
| 14        | * Dalhart                  | There |         | 6:30 |
| 17        | * Phillips                 | Here  |         | 6:30 |
| 21        | * Panhandle                | Here  |         | 6:30 |
| 24        | Canadian                   | Here  |         | 6:30 |
| 28        | * Boys Ranch               | There | (Boys)  | 8:00 |
| 28        | Canyon                     | Here  | (Girls) | 6:30 |
| 31        | * Dalhart                  | Here  |         | 6:30 |
| Feb. 4    | * Phillips                 | There |         | 6:30 |
| 7         | * Panhandle                | There |         | 6:30 |
| 11        | Stratford                  | There |         | 6:30 |
| 14        | * Boys Ranch               | Here  | (Boys)  | 8:00 |

\* denotes district games

#### 7th GRADE

| Date       | Opponent            | Site | Team  | Time |
|------------|---------------------|------|-------|------|
| Nov. 25    | Dumas               | T    | Girls | 4:00 |
| 25         | Dumas               | H    | Boys  | 4:00 |
| Dec. 2     | Beaver              | T    | Girls | 5:00 |
| 9          | Dumas               | T    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 9          | Dumas               | H    | Girls | 4:00 |
| Jan. 9     | Boys Ranch          | H    | Boys  | 4:30 |
| 13         | Phillips            | T    | Girls | 5:00 |
| 13         | Phillips            | H    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 16, 17, 18 | Spearman Tournament |      |       |      |
| 20         | Beaver              | H    | Girls | 4:00 |
| 20         | Beaver              | H    | Boys  | 4:00 |
| 23, 24, 25 | Waka Tournament     |      |       |      |
| 27         | Phillips            | H    | Girls | 5:00 |
| 27         | Phillips            | T    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| Feb. 3     | Plemons             | T    |       | 7:00 |
| 10         | Boise City          | H    |       | 5:00 |

#### B-TEAM

| Date           | Opponent                  | Site | Team  | Time |
|----------------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Nov. 16        | Follett                   | T    | Girls | 6:00 |
| 22             | Sanford-Fritch            | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 26             | Stratford                 | H    |       | 4:00 |
| Dec. 3         | Sanford-Fritch            | T    |       | 4:00 |
| 10             | Hardesty                  | H    | Boys  | 5:30 |
| 12, 13, 14     | Follett Tournament        |      |       |      |
| 13             | Perryton                  | H    | Boys  | 6:00 |
| 16             | Channing                  | T    |       | 4:00 |
| 19             | Follett                   | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 31             | Canyon                    | T    | Boys  | 6:30 |
| Jan. 2         | Canyon                    | T    | Girls | 5:00 |
| 2, 3, 4        | Spearman Tournament       |      |       |      |
| 4              | Boise City                | T    | Girls | 5:30 |
| 7              | Damrouzet                 | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 14             | Dalhart                   | T    |       | 4:00 |
| 17             | Phillips                  | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 21             | Panhandle                 | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 24             | Canadian                  | H    |       | 4:00 |
| 28             | Boys Ranch                | T    | Boys  | 6:30 |
| 28             | Canyon                    | H    | Girls | 6:00 |
| 30, 31, Feb. 1 | Sanford-Fritch Tournament |      |       |      |
| Feb. 4         | Phillips                  | T    |       | 4:00 |
| 7              | Panhandle                 | T    |       | 4:00 |
| 11             | Stratford                 | T    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 14             | Boys Ranch                | H    | Boys  | 6:30 |

#### 9th GRADE

| Date    | Opponent                 | Site | Team  | Time |
|---------|--------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Nov. 25 | Dumas                    | H    | Girls | 7:00 |
| 25      | Dumas                    | T    | Boys  | 7:00 |
| Dec. 6  | Borger Tournament (Boys) |      |       |      |
| 9       | Dumas                    | T    | Girls | 7:00 |
| 9       | Dumas                    | H    | Boys  | 7:00 |
| 13      | Borger                   | T    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 17      | Borger                   | H    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| Jan. 6  | Borger                   | H    | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 9       | Boys Ranch               | H    | Boys  | 6:30 |
| 13      | Phillips                 | T    | Girls | 7:00 |
| 13      | Phillips                 | H    | Boys  | 7:00 |
| 16      | Sanford-Fritch           | T    |       | 5:30 |
| 20      | Sunray                   | T    |       | 6:00 |
| 27      | Phillips                 | H    | Girls | 7:00 |
| 27      | Phillips                 | T    | Boys  | 7:00 |
| 28      | Canyon                   | H    | Girls | 4:30 |
| 30      | Sunray                   | H    |       | 6:00 |
| Feb. 3  | Perryton                 | T    | Boys  | 4:00 |
| 10      | Sanford-Fritch           | H    |       | 5:30 |

#### 8th GRADE

| Date       | Opponent            | Site                | Team  | Time |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 17    | Follett             | T                   | Girls | 5:00 |
| 25         | Dumas               | H                   | Girls | 5:00 |
| 25         | Dumas               | T                   | Boys  | 5:00 |
| Dec. 2     | Beaver              | T                   | Girls |      |
| 2          | Beaver              | T                   | Boys  |      |
| 5, 6, 7    | Canadian Tournament |                     |       |      |
| 9          | Dumas               | T                   | Girls | 5:00 |
| 9          | Dumas               | H                   | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 13         | Borger              | T                   | Boys  | 4:00 |
| 16         | Adrian              | Girls at Boys Ranch |       |      |
| 16         | Borger              | H                   | Boys  | 4:00 |
| Jan. 6     | Borger              | H                   | Boys  | 4:00 |
| 9          | Boys Ranch          | H                   | Boys  | 5:30 |
| 13         | Phillips            | T                   | Girls | 5:00 |
| 13         | Phillips            | H                   | Boys  | 5:00 |
| 16, 17, 18 | Spearman Tournament |                     |       |      |
| 20         | Beaver              | H                   |       | 5:00 |
| 23         | White Deer          | T                   |       | 4:30 |
| 27         | Phillips            | H                   | Girls | 5:00 |
| 27         | Phillips            | T                   | Boys  | 5:00 |
| Feb. 3     | Hardesty            | T                   |       | 5:00 |
| 10         | Boise City          | H                   | Girls | 6:00 |

# NEW YEAR CHEER

the **Spearman**

# REPORTER



Warm wishes for the New Year, the very best to our friends and patrons.



# Who's Who's Taps Tucker And Harper



TIM HARPER

Tim Harper, a senior at Spearman High School was recently notified that he is featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books. Less than 3% of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harper of 1015 Bernice, Spearman. He is active in FCA, FTA, 3rd vice president of FHA, football, basketball, track, and tennis, and has also attended American Legion Boys State where he was elected mayor, and was named All District Quarterback, and All District Safety in Football.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Tim will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers".

Tim plans to attend college but has not decided just where at this time.



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Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tucker of Spearman. He is active in FCA, FTA, FHA and sports at Spearman High School and has also attended Boys State, was elected a senator and served as Athletic Director of his city.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Mike will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers".

Mike plans to attend college upon graduation from high school but has not decided which one at this time.

## Oil Equipment Boom

Manufacturers of drilling rigs, mud pumps and industrial motors are so covered up with orders from oil drilling contractors, they are now quoting a delivery time of two to three years. Back in 1973 such equipment was available on 30 to 45 days notice. The oil equipment industry is expanding plant as fast as possible, as much as 50% overall, in order to handle the stepped up pace of worldwide drilling activity.

But now politics and inflation rear their ugly heads. If the oil depletion allowance is ended and an excess profit tax is heaped on the oil pro-

ducers, drilling activity could go down hill very quickly. So, long range planning for the oil equipment manufacturer is almost impossible these days.

Soaring material costs are pushing through price increases almost daily. Hughes Tool raised its rock bit prices 28% in 24 months. Just getting a price increase into effect takes as long as six months. But, as costs keep soaring, the industry's profits (up sharply) may turn around dramatically within a year. A big question is how high costs can go before drilling becomes unprofitable for U. S. oil and gas producers. The cost of drilling has already doubled in the past two years to about \$100 per ft. for well in the 8,000-ft. range. Many

drillers are so concerned about future drilling demand, they are not taking on any additional head-aches by expanding their fleet of drilling rigs.

There is a lesson for the future from the recent past. After a drilling boom in 1955 and 1956, the industry expanded capacity only to face 15 years of declining drilling activity. The number of working rigs dropped from more than 2,000 to as low as 970. "Who knows?" says one bank lending specialist. "This is a commodity business. The boom is not going to last forever."

CONSUMER MARKET REPORT COLLECT STATION-- Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower

prices, one observer reported this week. Chuck roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values, along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

Although pork prices haven't changed much at retail, features can occasionally be found on frozen butt, quarter-loins cut into chops, and liver. "Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-

per-serving with less waste, and bacon.

"Fryer chickens are moderately priced and expected to stay about the same through the holidays," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier.

"Texas grapefruit and oranges are plentiful now--'by-the-bag' is the choice for economy. Tangerines and tangelos are also available.

"Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said. Harshieil squash head-

lines best vegetable values-- for both cost and nutrition, she noted.

"Cabbage, dry onions, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, and mustard, collard and turnip greens are among the most reasonably priced fresh vegetables now," Mrs. Clyatt said.

CONSUMER WATCH- WORDS: Fall vegetables provide a change of pace treat for the family's appetites. Brussels sprouts, often called miniature cabbages, and broccoli are in the midst of their peak season. Broccoli--a shopper's delight--is lower priced than at this time last year.

# ANTIQUE AUCTION

## Sunday, Feb. 5, 1975, 1 p.m.

### GRUVER COUNTY BARN

#### GRUVER, TEXAS

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Roll Top Desk             | Piano                               | Cheese Dishes                     |
| Hall Trees                | Organ                               | Assorted Vases                    |
| Oak Round Table           | English China Cabinet               | Tins                              |
| China Cabinets            | Slant front desk                    | Wrought Iron Furniture            |
| Pub Chairs                | Nice Marble Top Dresser With Mirror | Patio Furniture                   |
| Pressback Chairs          | Pub Mirrors                         | Bakers Rack                       |
| Wardrobe                  | Coca Cola Mirrors                   | Stained Glass Windows             |
| Armouire                  | Oil Paintings                       | Mantle                            |
| Sideboards (oak & ornate) | Nice Chest                          | Over Mantle Hang Mirror           |
| Occasional Table          | Marble Top Nile Stands              | Umbrella Stands                   |
| Gate Leg Table            | Pitcher & Bowl Sets                 | Iron Bell                         |
| Coal Hods                 | 3 Grandfather Clocks                | Fireplace Fenders                 |
| Copper & Brass Items      | Wall Clocks                         | Extra Nice Set of Bentwood Chairs |
| Beds                      | Combination Desk & Bookcase         | Old Carnival Glass                |
| Marble Top Washstand      | Nice Buffet                         | Gold Pocket Watches               |
| Cut Glass                 | Biscuit Jars                        | Many More Items                   |
|                           | Cookie Jars                         |                                   |

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### OPEN SAT. FOR INSPECTION

## Beautify For The Bi Centennial

If you haven't as yet decided what to give Uncle Sam on his 200th birthday, why not make it a tree, a flower, a plant, a shrub?

Just think, if all of his relatives clipped in by planting a living gift on the occasion of his Bicentennial, what a pleasant beginning it would be for his third century.

John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), who has said the success of the Bicentennial will be judged by the number of participants, not spectators, suggests this is one way an

individual or community can become involved in the commemoration of the nation's 200th anniversary with lasting effect.

The ARBA is encouraging support for the "Green Survival" program of the American Association of Nurserymen (AAN) and has designated the project a national Bicentennial program.

Mr. Warner presented a certificate of recognition and a Bicentennial flag to Louis Billemeyer, President of the AAN, on December 3.

In addition to focusing attention on the project, official recognition provides for the use of the

national Bicentennial symbol in connection with the program's activities.

The program is designed to encourage individuals and groups to plant trees, shrubs, grass and other plants in a nationwide effort to help purify the air, stabilize the soil, clarify the water, beautify our surroundings and abate noise.

The Association is working with State departments of agriculture in the promotion of "Green Survival for the Third Century," and ten States are currently using or considering the program.

For 20 years the assoc-

iation has conducted an Annual Landscape Award Program and will give a special series of awards to those communities which have shown outstanding interest and success on community beautification during the nation's Bicentennial.

Mr. Warner noted that many of the more than 2,000 communities around the country which have received national bicentennial recognition to date, have included such beautification programs in their Bicentennial planning and expressed hope that many others will join.

White men cannot vote in Liberia.



### MESSAGE TO ALL CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS FROM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Fire Department needs new members. Your Fire Department also needs for members on duty roster to attend regular meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month. These meetings are extremely important for maintenance and training.

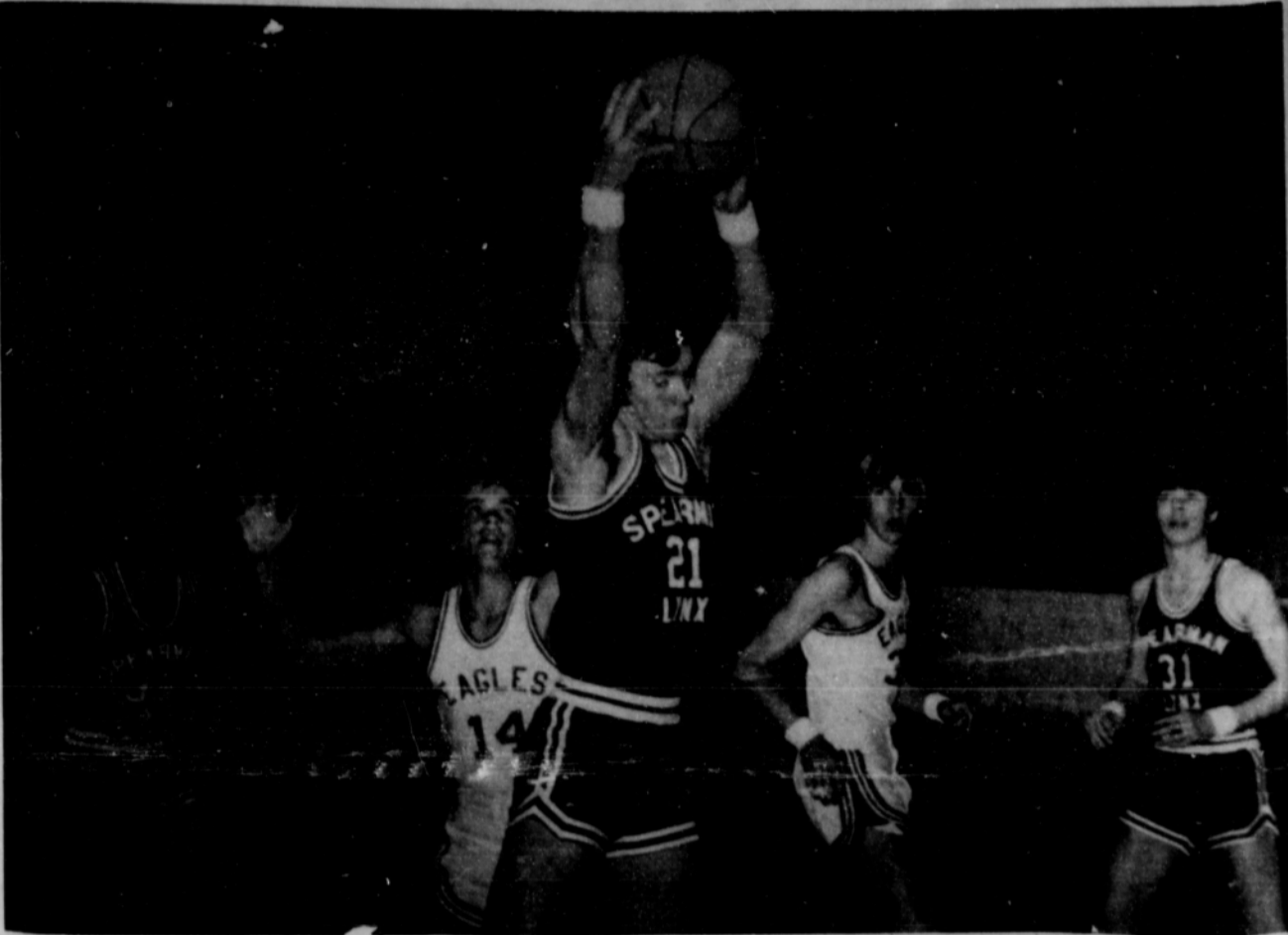
Citizens - ask yourself, will someone be here if my home burns? And Citizen your house can burn. Please Actively support your Volunteer Fire Department.

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Roger Jones, 33, Roger Brown 21, and Terril Brummett 31 were outstanding in the Lynx win over Canyon Saturday night.



Frosty the snowman poses for the camera-man Mon. nite at 8 P. M.

**Social Security**

People who failed to sign up for supplemental medical insurance during their initial enrollment period will have an opportunity to elect this coverage during the General Enrollment Period which begins 1/01/75 and ends 3/31/75 according to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager, Social Security Office in Pampa.

The initial enrollment period begins 3 months before the month you become 65 and ends 3 months after the month you become 65. About 95% of those eligible sign up during their initial enrollment period. The 5% who do not sign up then can sign up during a General Enrollment Period. The first 3 calendar months of each year is the general enrollment period. A 10% penalty is payable for each year you are eligible but not enrolled. Also, coverage doesn't go into effect until the following July. This would mean that a person who elects this coverage during the period 1/01/75 through 3/31/75 will have the coverage effective 7/01/75.

People who receive monthly social security checks have the premium withheld from their checks; consequently, some people are confused as to whether or not they have this protection. If they will look at their Medicare card, it will show on it if they have medical insurance and the date it was effective. If one already has the medical insurance, it will remain in effect as long as premiums are paid; and there is no need to re-enroll each year.

Supplemental medical insurance is that part of Medicare for which you pay a premium of \$6.70 per month if you signed up for it during your initial enrollment period. It is designed to help pay medical bills other than hospital bills. It is sometimes called Part B or "doctor bill" insurance. Anyone who has questions regarding supplemental medical insurance should contact the Pampa Social Security Office, 1541 N. Hobart St. or call 669-3381.

**Butz Blitzes Beef Raising Project**

Secretary of Agriculture Butz declined the offer of steers for him to raise to increase his knowledge and understanding of the beef situation and how little profit there is in cattle feeding.

The cattle, brought to Washington by a group of cattlemen (Beef Promoters of South Dakota and Montana) and consumers (Consumer Federation of America) arrived in Washington last week where the group was interested in improving the beef situation, Secretary Butz said, in declining the steers for feeding, that he could not legally accept

such gifts--(however one wonders if steers to be fed can be included in the classification of "gifts".) The group, altho not successful in their gift idea, did receive extensive publicity throughout the nation for their caravan of beef to Washington this past week.

**Milestone Reached In Nuclear Energy**

Scientists at The University of Texas at Austin announced October 1 the achievement of a milestone in efforts to use nuclear fusion reactions as a source of energy.

"We have achieved temperatures of over 200 million degrees in the Texas Tokamak," Dr. William E. Drummond, director of the UT fusion Research Center, said, "and this is the first time that temperatures of that magnitude have been achieved in a confinement device."

The experiment is jointly supported by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and Texas electric utilities. Extreme temperatures, as high as 10 times the temperature of the sun, as well as the containment of the fusion fuel at that temperature for the required period of time, are necessary for the creation of a controlled fusion reaction. Fusion is viewed by many as the best long-term solution to the energy shortage.

Community Public Service and nine other Texas power companies, through the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, have been supporting nuclear fusion research since 1957. Utilities nationwide joined the effort through their research organization, the Electric Power Research Institute. The Tokamak project represents a partnership of industry, university and government in support of the kind of long-range research necessary to meet the country's future energy needs.

"If the goal of achieving fusion power can be reached, it will indeed be a thermo-nuclear El Dorado," said Dr. Drummond. "Fusion power plants could provide the world with a virtually unlimited supply of electrical energy. These fusion power plants will not only be attractive from the environmental viewpoint, but also because of their intrinsic safety and the possibility of very high efficiencies."

The basic fuel for the fusion reaction is deuterium, an isotope of hydrogen, which can be extracted readily from seawater. Scientists estimate that the deuterium in a pitcher of water can provide the energy for the average home for a year.

The Texas Tokamak, a variation of a device first built in the Soviet Union, is a doughnut-shaped chamber in which fusion fuel can be heated to extreme temperatures, and contained by means of a magnetic field. In effect, a tokamak is a magnetic bottle. At the temperature levels the UT scientists are working,

containment could not be achieved in a bottle constructed of material walls. No material could withstand the heat. In the tokamak, the magnetic field prevents the ultra-hot gas from contacting the walls of the doughnut-shaped torus.

The Texas Tokamak uses a method of heating developed at UT and in Great Britain called turbulent heating. Other methods have been used to reach fusion temperatures, but the experiments at UT represent the first time that such extremes of temperatures have been reached in a magnetic confinement device. In addition to reaching thermonuclear temperatures, the transition from the turbulent heating phase of the experiment to the confinement phase has been successfully achieved without the hot gas escaping to the walls of the torus.

The next step for UT researchers will be to measure carefully the properties of this extremely hot confined gas, and, by modifying the tokamak, to extend the confinement time. Although the Texas Tokamak is small compared to the fusion power plants which ultimately will be developed, it has the unique property that its confinement is controlled by the same physical mechanisms that probably will control the confinement in fusion power plants. As a result, the Texas Tokamak has the ability to test experimentally the theories of confinement which will be used in the design of large fusion power plants of the future.

Researchers throughout the world currently are conducting experiments which will provide information to be used in determining the methods employed in building this country's first fusion reactor. The difficult decision as to how that will be done will be made in this decade.

"The development of fusion power is a complex problem," Dr. Drummond said. "However, fusion power will be developed. At the moment, we are looking down the pike to a point sometime in the 1990's when we should have a fusion power plant which actually demonstrates both the engineering and the commercial viability of this new source of energy."

**Square Dance Lessons Set**

J. D. Wilbanks will be starting a new series of square dance lessons in Gruver January 7 at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Louise Evans in Gruver 733-2705 or J. D. Wilbanks in Spearman 659-3084.

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7-rtn

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15-rtn

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65-3tc

FOR SALE: Fire wood. Corner Service Station in Spearman, Texas.  
515-rtn

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BIRD DOGS... 1 Irish Setter male, registered, trained; 1 English Setter female, registered, started; 1 Pointer, well trained, 6 years old. Day 435-6135, night 435-4967.  
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65-rtn

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285-rtn

HELP WANTED for shift work. Apply at Allsup's 7-11, Spearman, Texas.  
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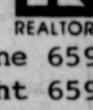
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Statistics show that women are more active than ever. Suddenly it seems that much has to be accomplished in little time.

The Welsh believed that anyone who cuts down a juniper bush will die within the year.

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J. E. PFAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

The beginning of any new year is a time for looking ahead--as well as reflecting on the many blessings and accomplishments the past 12 months.

The Texas State Department of Health is happy to have been a part of many good things received by Texans during the past year. Your tax dollars provided these services in many areas.

During 1974 the incidence of immunizable diseases reached an all-time low. Taking the lead in lowering these so-called childhood diseases was the Immunization Division of the State Health Department. Public health facilities throughout the state provided more than three million immunizations--and private physicians added a great contribution in this effort.

Texas schools continued to report 95 per cent or more immunizations among pupils for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles and rubella. A sizable increase in pre-school immunizations also were reported.

For those who were in need of hospitalization, the Health Facilities Construction Section channeled loans and grants into local facilities. These funds went to 35 additional hospitals and other health care facilities. In addition, assistance was given approximately 50 others with construction already underway.

To ensure compliance with regulations, the Hospital Licensing Program made 601 hospital surveys and reviewed plans for more than 14,000 new hospital beds and 54 new hospitals.

Personal services were extended by the State Health Department to residents throughout Texas. More than 186,000 children benefited from medical and dental screenings and treatment. Some 12,857 children were aided through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances and other services through the Crippled Children Services.

Maternal and Child Health services went to more than 65,000 children and an additional 31,000 maternity and 86,000 family planning patients.

Through the Chronic Disease Division screening program, diabetes tests were provided for more than 22,000 potential diabetics. Control tests were made for 3,474 known diabetics. Your health budget funded three chest hospitals, a network of chest clinics and numerous service contracts for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

The Kidney Health Care Division is overseeing payments of overwhelming medical expenses for more than a thousand Texans. Public health nurses took their care to more than 700,000 persons, and thousands of mothers and children are benefiting from better nutrition through the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program.

Educational efforts were carried to every section of the state through the Public Health Education Division's film and literature section and through mass media. And, almost a million persons viewed films and exhibits dealing with smoking and health and the rheumatic heart disease. The prophylactic program continued to provide special care.

Confidential venereal disease treatment was provided for 115,272 Texans during 1974. Preventive measures provided by the State Health Department have reduced infectious syphilis approximately six per cent in 1974 and screened one of every five women of child-bearing age for gonorrhea. This screening program found and treated 28,000 women for gonorrhea who had no symptoms of the disease. Cooperation by the state's news media and school districts enabled TSDH to inform at least five million Texans--including our high-risk youth--about incidence, prevention, symptoms and treatment facilities.

The state's working people benefited by more than 6,000 safety inspections conducted by Occupational Safety representatives. Better emergency medical care was assured through training of 1,999 ambulance attendants by

the Emergency Medical Services Division. In addition, 602 ambulances were inspected and licensed.

Dental education workshops were conducted for 901 teachers and other school personnel serving 18,698 children, and awareness programs will be carried to 2 1/2 million children in the next biennium.

In the field of environmental health, water supply and wastewater programs were extended. For safe drinking water you paid for laboratory analyses of 257,000 water samples, plus reviews of plans for construction and additions to water and sewage plants. More than 1,400 inspections were made of existing plants, and examinations were given operators of these plants to assure proficiency of the operators.

Surveillance of all radiation devices--such as those used by physicians and dentists--was made during the year. The General Sanitation Division operated in such fields as youth camps, day care

centers, migrant labor camps and jails, as well as other public health areas.

Public health is being extended to Texans through the 68 local health departments, which cover 81 per cent of the population as well as six public health regions operating throughout 145 counties. Your tax dollars are making all these health services available.

The streams and lakes in Texas are monitored regularly. During the year 521 bacteriological samples were collected from Texas streams and lakes for laboratory evaluations of water quality.

In addition, almost 1,200 water samples were collected from oyster growing areas in Texas bays and estuaries. And, 5,100 chemical tests were performed on Texas coastal waters. During the past year the Division of Shellfish Sanitation Control surveyed and classified 1 1/2 million acres of shellfish growing waters and made 8,224 inspections of shellfish and crab meat processing plants.

We can all be thankful for the many gifts of good health furnished through the use of your tax dollars by the State Health Department, which is employing more than 6,000 persons at all levels.

Tennessee is bounded eight states.

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People occasionally remember to believe that laurel leaves can cause forgetfulness.

In Ireland it is considered unlucky to bring lilies-of-the-valley into the house or to give them to a friend.

## Citizen Of The Year Nominations

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY LETTER OR FORM ONLY - NO PETITION OR PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. USE THE FORM FROM THE NEWSPAPER OR STOP BY THE CHAMBER OFFICE. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED.

1974

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# WINTER! FURNITURE

## DINING ROOM

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| 1 white fake fur sofa by DMI                             | 349.50     | 150.00    |
| 1 lemon velvet chair by Ennds                            | 179.95     | 60.00     |
| 1 pr. rust velvet chairs by Highland House               | 219.50 ea. | 75.00 ea. |
| 1 3 pc. pine frame sectional by Maxwell Royal            | 849.50     | 400.00    |
| 1 red print nylon Hide-A-Bed by Simmons                  | 399.00     | 175.00    |
| 1 red nylon velvet La-Z-Boy                              | 259.50     | 125.00    |
| 1 42" round pine coffee table w/ pedestal base by Hudson | 179.50     | 75.00     |
| 1 pine end table by Hudson                               | 139.50     | 60.00     |
| 1 maple end table by Williams                            | 59.95      | 30.00     |
| 1 large curio cabinet (finish pearl veil) by Jasper      | 369.50     | 150.00    |
| 1 bookcase storage cabinet by Jasper                     | 249.50     | 125.00    |
| 1 vanity desk by Hammary                                 | 198.50     | 90.00     |

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| 8 pc. Mediterranean dining room group by Stanley                     | 1396.00 | 1095.00 |
| Octagon dining game table & 4 chairs                                 | 936.00  | 749.50  |
| Mediterranean china by Holman  | 329.50  | 198.50  |
| Pine China Hutch & buffet by Williams                                | 549.50  | 439.50  |
| Pine 48" round table & 4 mates chairs by Williams                    | 567.50  | 459.50  |
| Pine 42" round pedestal table & 4 chairs by Williams                 | 578.00  | 469.50  |
| Pine 48" octagon pedestal base table & 6 chairs by Riverside         | 946.50  | 759.50  |
| Solid rock maple china hutch & buffet by Tell City                   | 598.50  | 479.50  |
| Early American solid birch china hutch & buffet by Riverside         | 498.50  | 398.50  |
| Early American solid birch china by Riverside                        | 598.50  | 449.50  |
| Early American hutch & buffet by Riverside                           | 459.50  | 349.50  |
| Solid rock maple oval table & 6 chairs by Tell City                  | 578.50  | 469.50  |
| Solid rock maple 48" round pedestal base table by Tell City          | 349.50  | 279.50  |
| Solid rock maple 48" round table & 6 chairs by Tell City             | 589.50  | 479.50  |
| Solid rock maple harvest table by Tell City                          | 189.50  | 159.50  |
| Early American solid birch round pedestal base table by Riverside    | 298.50  | 239.50  |
| 48" octagon party table & 4 vinyl covered chairs with castors by Kay | 619.50  | 498.50  |
| Modern dinette pedestal table & 4 swivel castor chairs               | 298.50  | 239.50  |
| Spanish dinette pedestal table & 4 swivel castor chairs              | 398.50  | 298.50  |
| Modern butcher block table & 6 chairs                                | 359.50  | 239.50  |
| White formica top round table & 4 chairs                             | 159.50  | 109.50  |
| Spanish rectangular table & 6 chairs                                 | 329.50  | 259.50  |
| Early American round table & 6 printed seat vinyl chairs             | 269.50  | 198.50  |

## SOFAS

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Green & blue herculon tweed                    | 449.50 | 298.50 |
| Spanish brown & orange herculon                | 298.50 | 249.50 |
| Hi-back chocolate vinyl                        | 498.50 | 398.50 |
| Beige & orange tapestry                        | 649.50 | 498.50 |
| Beige & orange tapestry loveseat               | 498.50 | 379.50 |
| Red & gold striped velvet                      | 598.50 | 449.50 |
| Green & gold printed velvet                    | 559.50 | 449.50 |
| Blue & green tapestry                          | 498.50 | 369.50 |
| Avocado green velvet                           | 598.50 | 479.50 |
| Blue & green print                             | 698.50 | 569.50 |
| Beige herculon, loose pillow                   | 698.50 | 569.50 |
| Beige & blue print                             | 498.50 | 398.50 |
| Pine arm orange & gold plaid                   | 698.50 | 549.50 |
| Brown & gold plaid herculon                    | 469.50 | 379.50 |
| Pine arm red & blue centennial print           | 598.50 | 479.50 |
| Pine frame orange stripe herculon              | 529.50 | 398.50 |
| Pine frame orange stripe herculon loveseat     | 389.50 | 279.50 |
| Early American wood arm loose cushion          | 349.50 | 269.50 |
| Early American wood arm loose cushion loveseat | 172.50 | 129.50 |
| Early American orange tweed                    | 398.50 | 319.50 |
| Early American blue & yellow print             | 419.50 | 259.50 |
| Early American maple wing gold herculon        | 369.50 | 298.50 |

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## HIDE-A-BEDS & SLEEPERS

|  |        |        |
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| Early American gold print by Simmons         | 449.50 | 339.50 |
| Pine frame, loose cushion by Maxwell Royal   | 659.50 | 499.50 |
| Traditional orange crushed velvet by Simmons | 498.50 | 398.50 |
| Traditional copper toned velvet by Simmons   | 659.50 | 498.50 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

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|--|--------|------------|
| Spanish oak desk                           | 219.50 | 169.50     |
| Silver chest by Brandt (reproduction)      | 398.50 | 298.50     |
| Oak Etageres                               | 198.50 | 149.50     |
| 72" library cases by Butler                | 159.50 | 119.50 ea. |
| Console & mirror by Butler                 | 198.50 | 159.50     |
| Maple rolltop desk by Jasper               | 659.50 | 498.50     |
| Large lighted globe & stand by Butler      | 172.50 | 129.50     |
| Settles bench chest by Butler              | 239.50 | 189.50     |
| French White floor mirror by Butler        | 119.95 | 98.50      |
| Library stand by Brandt (slightly damaged) | 149.50 | 98.50      |

## La-Z-Boys

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Spanish green & gold striped velvet     | 284.00     | 229.50     |
| Traditional orange velvet               | 255.00     | 199.95     |
| Traditional orange chenille velvet      | 239.50     | 189.95     |
| Traditional hi-back gold velvet         | 259.50     | 209.50     |
| Traditional gold velvet                 | 275.00     | 219.50     |
| Traditional beige & blue tweed herculon | 269.50     | 198.50     |
| Traditional green velvet                | 239.95     | 189.95     |
| Traditional hi-back green/gold velvet   | 279.50     | 209.50     |
| Spanish red velvet                      | 278.00     | 219.50     |
| 1 pr. traditional blue velvet           | 249.50 ea. | 189.50 ea. |
| Dark brown naugahyde                    | 239.50     | 189.50     |
| Dark brown naugahyde hi-back            | 249.50     | 198.50     |
| Gold naugahyde                          | 237.00     | 189.50     |
| Wood arm traditional hi-lo recliner     | 298.50     | 198.50     |

## CHAIRS

|  |            |            |
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| Spanish brown & orange plaid herculon chair w/ottoman      | 229.50     | 179.50     |
| Hi-back red velvet   | 179.50     | 139.50     |
| Spanish green velvet                                       | 189.50     | 129.50     |
| 1 pr. orange velvet  | 229.50 ea. | 159.50 ea. |
| Orange or green velvet swivel rockers                      | 179.50 ea. | 139.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. red velvet   | 279.50 ea. | 198.50 ea. |
| Beige, green, gold, orange or blue velvet hi-back          | 269.50 ea. | 189.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. beige & green sculptured velvet                      | 249.50 ea. | 198.50 ea. |
| 1 green, gold, beige striped velvet                        | 249.50     | 169.50     |
| Orange or green velvet swivel rockers                      | 229.50 ea. | 179.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. hi-back orange, gold, beige striped velvet           | 298.50 ea. | 239.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. blue herculon  | 219.50 ea. | 179.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. orange, brown, beige printed herculon                | 189.50 ea. | 139.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. rust velvet  | 219.50 ea. | 139.50 ea. |
| Pine arm nylon print lounge chair                          | 339.50     | 269.50     |
| Pine arm nylon print lounge chair & ottoman                | 489.50     | 389.50     |
| Pine arm herculon tweed lounge chair                       | 398.50     | 298.50     |
| 1 pr. Early American red plaid swivel rockers              | 159.50 ea. | 129.50 ea. |
| 1 pr. Early American green print rockers                   | 149.50 ea. | 119.50 ea. |
| Early American patchwork swivel rocker                     | 219.50     | 139.50     |
| Early American patchwork swivel rocker (hi-back)           | 229.50     | 139.50     |
| Early American print swivel rocker (hi-back)               | 239.50     | 149.50     |
| Early American tweed swivel rocker (hi-back)               | 219.50     | 139.50     |
| 1 pr. Early American herculon swivel rockers               | 149.50 ea. | 109.50     |
| 1 pr. Early American green & orange tweed herculon rockers | 159.50 ea. | 129.50 ea. |
| Rock maple Boston rockers (2 only)                         | 69.50 ea.  | 44.50 ea.  |
| Rock maple hi-back Boston rockers (2 only)                 | 79.50 ea.  | 49.50 ea.  |
| Rock maple sewing rockers (2 only)                         | 52.50 ea.  | 35.00 ea.  |
| Rock maple Duxbury rockers (2 only)                        | 74.50 ea.  | 44.50 ea.  |

## Bedroom

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Dresser, mirror, queen or full size bed & 1 nite stand (above white trimmed in blue & green Ole* by Stanley, Close-out)                                       | 553.95  | 379.50  |
| Corner storage chest, corner desk, door chest & desk, student desk & full or queen size bed (above red trimmed in green & orange (Ole* by Stanley, Close-out) | 996.45  | 669.50  |
| Mediterranean triple dresser, twin mirrors, door chest, queen or king size bed & 2 nite stands by Burlington House  | 1117.50 | 895.00  |
| Oriental triple dresser, twin mirrors, wardrobe chest queen size bed & 2 nite stands by Stanley (above finish in yellow, Pasha group, Close-out)              | 1687.50 | 1150.00 |
| Traditional triple dresser, twin mirrors, queen or king size bed & 1 nite stand by Burlington House   | 567.50  | 429.50  |
| Traditional triple dresser, mirror, queen size bed, chest & 2 nite stands by Burlington House   | 1286.50 | 998.50  |
| Triple dresser, twin mirrors, queen or full size bed & 2 nite stands by Riverside   | 907.00  | 729.50  |
| Double dresser, mirror, chest, queen or full size bed & 1 nite stand by Riverside   | 917.00  | 739.50  |
| Mediterranean door chest by Riverside   | 379.50  | 298.50  |
| Double dresser, mirror, full size bed & nite stand by Stanley (Sea Island group)  | 593.50  | 449.50  |
| King size red tufted velvet w/gold trim headboard by Dresher  | 339.50  | 259.50  |
| Pine Chest on Chest   | 319.50  | 239.50  |
| Pine triple dresser, deck mirror, king size bed, chest & 2 nite stands  | 1326.50 | 1069.50 |
| Solid maple triple dresser, mirror, 5 drawer chest, bed & 2 nite stands   | 967.50  | 779.50  |
| Solid maple lingerie chest  | 189.50  | 149.50  |
| Solid maple door chest  | 309.50  | 249.50  |
| Solid rock maple chest by Tell City   | 319.50  | 259.50  |

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