

Lighting contest announced, holiday events in full swing

Contests, drawings and promotions crowd Spearman's Chamber of Commerce calendar for the next several days.

The "Shop Spearman" campaign is in full swing, with daily gift certificate drawings for 32 merchants in \$25 and \$50 amounts. Registration slips for the draw can be filled out and left in each participating retailer's store. These make up the "pool" from which

four winners' names are drawn daily to pair with four gift certificates drawn from the container of retailers' prizes. Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Cora Queener reports that this promotion is enjoying great success with Spearman shoppers.

The "Shop Spearman" project is getting a second big boost from the First National Bank of Spearman's "Good for You" bucks. These

"bucks" are paper dollars with which participating merchants "award" Spearman customers, one "dollar" for each \$25 the shopper spends in that business store. These dollars can then be filled out with the buyer's name, address and phone number and then deposited in First National Bank's hopper. On Dec. 23, three names will be drawn and each will win \$200 cash. Bank President Don Townsen had the original idea for this program as a way to encourage residents to spend their money locally. This is the third year.

Another upcoming event in Spearman will be the Third Annual Christmas Lighting Contest for homes and businesses. Spearman Grain is backing this Chamber of Commerce-sponsored competition. Participants should fill out the contest entry blank (available in today's paper or at the Chamber of Commerce office, 211 Main) and return it to the Chamber by 5 p.m. Dec. 21. Two out-of-town judges will visit the homes and businesses, looking for the best total effect and a unified Christmas theme. Winning categories, each with a \$75 cash prize, will be "Best Decorated House," "Best Decorated Yard," and "Best Business Window Display." Winners will be announced and contacted the morning of Friday, December 23.

Lynxettes beat Lady Bucks

The Spearman varsity Lynxettes lead the girls' varsity all the way last Friday night in the basketball game held in the Lynx varsity gym. The Lynxettes finished the game with 54 points to White Deer's 10.

Krista Kirkland was the leading scorer of the evening, making nine field goals and two free throws for a total of 20 points. Joy Gafford was the next leading scorer for the Lynxettes, sinking one three point field goal, two two-pointers, and three free throws for 10 points.

Londie Bradley and Michelle Cook each contributed eight points in the game. Heather Murrell six, and Vonda Benson two, to make the Lynxettes total of 54.

White Deer's Lemons scored ten points in the evening. Immel and Brown each added four and Turner made three.

In the game against Channing on Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Spearman varsity girls won by a score of 64-46.

Kirkland was the leading scorer here also with 26 points, Cook added 12, Murrell and Bradley each had six. Other scorers were Ginger Pearson with five, Joy Gafford with four, Laci Lasater with two, Benson with two and Carly Shieldknight with one.

Shackleford made 11 for Channing. Glenn added nine, A. Hill six, Blaut five, Bleiker five, N. Hill three, Koonce three, N. Hill three and Gates two.

The varsity Lynxettes and Lynx will play Perryton this Friday night at the varsity gym. Games will begin at 6:30. The Lynxettes won their last game against Perryton and the Lynx fell to the Rangers 51-68.

Lions to "flap jacks"

The Spearman Lion's Club will be having a "Pancake-Sausage Supper" this Friday, Dec. 16 at the Spearman Elementary and Junior High Cafeteria.

Coffee and milk will also be served at the supper. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion's Club member or at the door. Costs of the tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Children under six may eat free of charge.

All proceeds from the "Pancake Supper" will be used by the Lion's Club for community projects.

DO YOU KNOW...

Who has the prettiest Christmas tree in town?
Who is giving away a 6 foot toy-filled stocking?
Where you can buy chocolate covered potato chips?
What the most bizarre gift is that you can buy in Spearman?

For answers to these questions, turn to this issue's "Spearman Shopper's Guide '88" on pages 2 and 3.

HAPPY SHOPPING!

Stocking Fund update

There are only ten days left until Christmas, and if you've been putting off your contribution to the Hansford Manor Stocking Fund, now is the time to make your donation.

Funds which are donated are used to purchase much-needed items for residents at the Manor, that these residents would not otherwise be able to have. Some of the items purchased in the past with the fund money include eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, and toiletries.

Jody Harnish, Manor employee who is in charge of organizing this year's fundraiser, reminds contributors that the monies collected are tax deductible and can also be made as a memorial to a loved one, or can be made anonymously.

Donations can be made to either Jody Harnish or Carol Hergert, Manor Director, at the Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

The following is an update on the progress of the fund:

Previous Balance	\$895.00
Spearman Jr. High	
5th and 6th grades	61.13
John and Wanda Brown	20.00
Gladiola Flower Club	50.00
Mrs. Eva Boyd	25.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Lemons	20.00
Bill Russell	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Clement	20.00
O.K. Pendergraft's	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCoy	20.00
Evelyn Guthrie	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy D. Jones	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum	20.00
Lion's Club	100.00
National Honor Society	100.00
Total to Date	\$1526.13

Operation Christmas Greeting Grows

Another group of Hansford County residents have joined those who are extending holiday greetings through Operation Christmas Greeting 1988 by donating money they would normally spend on greeting cards and postage to the special fund sponsored by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. This money is used to purchase needed equipment and items for both the Hansford Hospital and the Hansford Manor Nursing Home.

The following individuals listed below extend their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Bruce and Freda Sheets
Gertrude Archer
Virginia Cates
O.K. Pendergraft's

See Greeting, page 4



All dressed up for Christmas!...Donna Trantham's pre-schoolers model the Santa hats they made this week at her Little School. From left to right are Jared Shufeldt, K'Lyn Hataway and Amanda Bowman.

Their big "friend," Big Bird, is all dressed up for the holidays, too. Teacher Trantham made the Big Bird cut out and a Cookie Monster flanks the opposite side of the Little School's front steps.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER Thursday, December 15, 1988

City Council names team to negotiate cable service

The city council of Spearman held two meetings last Tuesday, Dec. 13. The first meeting was held in the morning for regular business, and an evening meeting was held, open to the public, for a hearing concerning a franchise agreement with Mission Cable.

In the morning meeting, Dr. Jack Hopper, consultant for the City of Spearman, presented a schedule for negotiations with Mission Cable. This helped prepare council for the evening meeting.

Next on the agenda, was consideration of a contract with Dwight L. Brandt Engineering for professional services for the design and inspection services of the following items; automation and control system for the water system, wastewater treatment plant, and the gas border station; metal building for well no. 7; step chlorination system for pump station no. 6 and pump station no. 7; and built up roof for pump station no. 6 and pump station no. 7. These items come to a total cost of \$15,700. All four of the professional services were approved by council.

The councilmembers continued the meeting by awarding purchase contracts for one 3/4 ton pickup truck with standard cab; one 1/2 ton long wheel base pickup truck with standard cab and wide bed; and one 4-door police special sedan. Contracts for all three vehicles were awarded to low bidder, Gillaspie Chevrolet Olds. Crawford Motor Co. also submitted bids on all three vehicles and Hergert Pontiac, Buick, GMC submitted bids on the two pickups.

Reports were considered and bills were approved before adjourning the meeting until reconvening time at 7:30 p.m.

About 60 to 65 concerned citizens were present at the evening meeting to voice their opinions to council and Mission Cable representative, president of the company, Jay O'Neal. Dr. Jack Hopper was also on hand to answer questions and advise citizens what their rights were in respect to a cable TV agreement.

School superintendent, Larry Butler was on hand to ask about the

possibility of having an access channel for schools, and a member of the hospital board was present to inquire about an access channel for the hospital district.

Mission Cable explained the company's capability of 21 channels, with some restricted FCC. And the company offered to rebuild the system to have the capabilities of a 35 channel system.

Members of council ask for input from the citizens concerning the QVC channel. An equal amount of citizens seemed satisfied with the channel, as those who were not. One citizen remarked that he "didn't mind the QVC channel, except that when they put QVC on air, they took CBN off the air." So the general consensus seemed to be for more channels, to provide for the varying tastes of the different viewers.

The main issue brought up by

several citizens was the quality of the signal of cable TV. Mission Cable appeared to be committed to buy a new system. They are a professional cable company that has been in the cable business for some time.

A negotiating team was named to come up with an agreement for cable service. In a matter of weeks, the team will bring their written proposals to the city council to look over and accept or deny. Some more information will be required of Mission Cable of technicalities before any final negotiations can be made.

City manager, Jim Murray noted, "We were pleased that so many individuals came to the meeting to express their opinions. The city council wants to know the views of the public before acting on these matters."

Schools recognized for scores on TEAMS tests

Spearman Junior High was among the schools recognized by the State Board of Education for the number of students who made exceptional scores or high gains on the TEAMS test.

The Board recognized those schools where 90 percent or more of students mastered all sections of the TEAMS test taken during the 1987-88 school year and those which recorded gains of 30 percent or more from 1986-87 to 1987-88.

Recognized campuses will receive certificates from the State Board of Education.

Other schools in the area recognized by the agency include Windsor Elementary in Amarillo; Gene Howe Elementary and Oscar Hinger Intermediate School in Canyon; Darrouzett Schools; Hillcrest Elementary in Dumas; Austin Elementary in Pampa; Shamrock Junior High and Gruver High School and Gruver Elementary School.

Those recognized for exceptional

gains include Eastridge, Hamlet and Lee Elementaries in Amarillo; Central and Gateway Elementaries in Borger; Cactus Elementary in Dumas; Willow Vista Elementary at River Road; Sanford-Fritch Middle School; Shamrock Elementary. Baker Elementary in Canadian, and Pampa's Baker Elementary were recognized for both high scores and exceptional gains.

Almost twice as many campuses were recognized by the State Board for the 87-88 school for their TEAMS performance than were recognized in the 1986-87 school year. The increase in the number of schools recognized is attributed to more campuses working harder on preparing their students to take the TEAMS test, Texas Educational Agency officials said.

Another reason for the increase is that the Board recognized campuses with six or more students, while last year, only campuses with 25 or more students were recognized.



Trudy Schneider, on behalf of the Spearman Study Club, is shown here presenting a check to Dallas Troser to be placed in a fund he has established at the First State Bank. The \$50 check from the Study Club brings the total of the "Foster Children of Hansford County" fund up to a total of \$565. The fund has been established to benefit children from Hansford County. Right now there are three girls at Gristown and one boy at Boys Ranch who will benefit from the fund. But the fund will not stop

here, it will continue to grow [with citizens contributions] and benefit similar children in the future. Troser has already contributed 30 hours of his time in collecting money for the fund. Troser came up with the idea for the fund as part of his efforts to become an Eagle Scout. To become an Eagle Scout, he must contribute 100 hours to a community service project, originated by him and approved by the Eagle Scout Council. Those wishing to contribute may contact Dallas Troser.

Best Bets for Gifts from the Beautiful to the Bizarre

Best Stocking Stuffers

For Infants Baby Bottle "stuffed" with socks	Jan's Etc. \$3.25
For Girls Die-Cut Santa Paper dolls	Horse Creek Boutique \$4
For Boys Football, soccer ball-topped pencils	Kids' Stuff \$1.50
For Young Teens Metallic Shoe-laces	Kids' Stuff \$4.50
For Women Crocheted Bags of Potpourri	Charlotte's Trunks \$7.00
For Men Ice Scrapers attached to mitts	Hi-Plains Auto, B & B, Sp. Auto \$2.98 & up

Best Women's Sweaters

Cardigan "Nordic" look hand-knit sweater in red, green & navy	Lady Fair \$89
Pullover Pheasant on red sweater by Koret	J.G.'s \$60

Best Men's sweaters

Cardigan Burgundy/gray by Jantzen	Cate's \$41.95
Pullover Jockey brand, gray or taupe sweaters (in the window)	Bunkhouse \$48

Best Christmas Ornament

Santa bell (his boots make it ring) only one left!	Sp. Rexall Drug \$6
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Best Christmas Card

Musical, lighted and in Spanish	Gordon's Drug \$6
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Best "Package" Deal

Baskets (Buyer selects the contents)	Sack's \$15 & up
"A Bundle of Christmas" (bag with 15 in. tree, all the trimmings)	Sp. Rexall Drug \$20.95
Kits to make nativities, ornaments,	Horse Creek Boutique \$6 - \$9

Best Locally Handmade Gifts

Handmade boots by Sam Pierson	Sam's Shoe Clinic \$300 & up
Restored trunks by Charlotte Ford	Charlotte Ford's Trunks \$55-\$350
Tole Painting on wood by Martha Latham	Martha's Paints

Best Munchies

"Yuppie Foods" Snacks	ChaLor's \$5.50
Famous Texas Foods (salsas, chips, jellies)	Sack's \$1.50-\$7
"Natural" Cookies, rolls	Inch-by-Inch \$1.50-\$2.50

Best Beverage

Grape Juice "champagne" (nonalcoholic!)	Sack's \$4.50
Mulling Spices	ChaLor's \$2.50 (1/2 pint)

Best Stuffed Toys

"Plush" animals	T.G.&Y. \$19.99
Dakin reindeer	Sack's \$38

Best Nightwear

Xmas PJ's	Kid's Stuff \$15-\$25
Children's	J.G.'s \$26-\$46
Teen girls'	Lady Fair \$16-\$50
Women's	

Best Perfumes

"Raffinee" by Houbigant	Gordon's Drug starts at \$14
"Beautiful" by Estee Lauder	Lady Fair \$20 & up

Best Colognes

"Polo" by Ralph Lauren	Gordon's Drug \$16-\$40
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Best "Safe" Bets

Toddlers Mickey Mouse wind-up toys	T.G.&Y. \$12.99
Little Girls Minnie Mouse stuffed dolls	Gordon's Drug \$9.99
Boys Spearman Lynx Jackets, athletic bags	Cate's Men & Boys \$30, \$9.98
Teens Spin-Art Glitter t-shirts and sweatshirts	Inch-by-Inch \$5-\$12
Women Isotoner Slippers and Gloves	J.G.'s & Lady Fair
Men Pullover sweaters	Cates' & Bunkhouse
Anyone Food items from "Best Munchies"	

Best Christmas Decor Items

Twig Bells and Angels	Adela's \$17.50 & up
Creative Paper Wreaths	Prairie Garden Flowers \$45
Santa Fe Tiles	ChaLor's \$20
Water Globes	Sack's \$25

Best Traditional Jewelry Items

Blue Topaz rings and necklaces	Fuller's Jewelers \$185 & up
Ruby and diamond rings	Hickerson's 49.95 & up

Best Modern Jewelry Items

Collage pins	ChaLor's & Horse Creek Boutique
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Prettiest Container

Silver round tin with raised horn (contains candied peanuts)	ChaLor's \$17
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Most Unusual Gifts

A massage by the Acu-Massage Table	Inch-by-inch \$5.35 per session
Corn-popper on the cob (pops on cob in microwave)	Sack's \$9.50 per jar
Firestarters (rolls of "money") to start your fire)	Jan's Etc. \$5 per pkg.
Chillys (underski wear in a can)	J.G.'s \$30's
For Anyone "Fenced Fury" shake-up Tornado in a jar T G & Y	T.G.&Y. \$2.99

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Just For Fun Things I Noticed During My Shopping Marathon

by JEAN ANN BEHNEY

Prettiest Store Window
ChaLor's

Prettiest In-Store Christmas Decorations
Prairie Garden Flowers (especially the Victorian tree)

Best Smelling Stores
Adela's

(The scent was from an unopened bag of Christmas Potpourri under Adela's Christmas Tree!)

ChaLor's

(The scent was from a wooden angel that had been soaked in Christmas Oil)

Best Improved Store
T.G.&Y

Busiest Store
On Thur. Dec. 8 Sack's 3rd Ave.
On Fri. Dec. 9 Cates' Men & Boys
On Sat. Dec. 10 T.G.&Y.

Best Dressed Salesperson
man - Alfred Avila
Cates' Men & Boys Wear
woman - Impossible to say!
Spearman saleswomen all look terrific all the time!

Most Humorous Salesperson
Kelly Fuller
Fuller's Jewelers

Most Relaxed Atmosphere
Charlotte Ford's Trunks
Fuller's Jewelers

Most Enthusiastic Salesperson
Jesse Castillo
T.G.&Y.

Loretta Cook & Charlotte Jackson
ChaLor's

Most Exhausted -- But Pleased Shopper

ME!

Lighting Contest Entry Form

Name _____
Street Address _____
Phone no. _____

Check category of entry
 Best Lighted Home
 Best Lighted Yard
 Best Lighted Business

Entry due by 5 p.m., Mon. Dec. 21. Judging will be Thurs., Dec. 22.
Price: \$75 each category
Winner to be announced Dec. 23

Birth Announced

Rev. Steve and Debi Rogers of Pampa, Tx. are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Rustin Steve, born Nov. 28 in Amarillo, Tx. Weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins sister Rachael, five and brother Reid, three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood, R.R. Erie, Kans. and Mr. C.E. Rogers and Frances Watson of Lubbock, Tx.

Horse Creek Boutique

Find these exclusives
Fossil watches

Click-it's pepe!
Tutamayo

659-3155



502 Davis

Wardrobe Cleaners

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

DRY CLEANING Spearman, Texas

PHONE 659-2953

OSCAR DONNELL, Proprietor

PHONE 659-2953

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Sam's Shoe Clinic

P.O. BOX 1074
209 MAIN STREET
SPEARMAN, TX. 79081

Boot & Shoe Repair

Custom
Hand Made Boots
by
Sammy C.



Post office offers mailing tips

The Postal Service reminds you to heed the ABC's of Package Wrapping this Holiday: "A"-Address clearly both sender and recipient including zip code-using indelible ink. "B"-Box appropriately-fiberboard boxes, reinforced bags, tubes, 20 pounds or less need a box rated at 125 pounds strength. 40 pound parcels get a box rated at 175 pounds strength. 65 pound parcels need a box rated

at 200 pounds strength. "C"-Cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations-suitable types include shredded paper, polystyrene, bubble plastic or popcorn.

Selected with thoughtfulness and accompanied by best wishes, remembering your ABC's will assure that your packages arrive in time and in good shape for the Holidays.



Spearman Rexall Drug invites you to see A Wonderland of Gifts

Merry Christmas to All!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at

Sacks

Third Ave

Come in and let us help you complete your Christmas shopping list

203 Main
659-3350



Inch by Inch

210 Main
Spearman, Tx
659-2238

Santa says, "You better watch out" The festive holiday season can sometimes bring on extra inches and maybe extra stress. INCH BY INCH can help with those problems with toner tables and a massage table.

Call for an appointment

MEN'S HOURS

Mon. - Fri.
6 p.m. to
7:30 p.m.

Holiday Special

10 Sessions \$53.50
15 Sessions \$80.25
30 Sessions \$160.50

Spearman Shoppers' Guide 1988

First, an explanatory note from the Reporter's own "Shopper"

by JEAN ANN BEHNEY



I'm going to start this by begging the reader's indulgence for the simple reason that I had no idea how big a project this shopper's guide would be when I began it last week. The words "pounding the pavement" assumed a new and aching reality for my feet during my more than fifteen hours of store-hopping. The information I gathered filled almost an entire notebook and I do not assume that I learned everything or hit every single business. Nevertheless, I used my eyes, ears, nose and sense of taste and touch to find out what Spearman has for gifts, and given my time limitations, did the very best job I could.

Aching feet notwithstanding, this venture of mine proved to be both enjoyable and educational. I discovered that Spearman merchants are excited about their wares and their feeling seems to be contagious: you're infected with enthusiasm for a particular item or two in every store and often as not leave with it tucked under one arm!

The results of my shopping spree we have organized into two main stories: an alphabetical listing of what I considered each store's highlights on page three, and my very own "just for fun" list of the best items I saw (on page two). I wish to emphasize that these stories reflect my opinions, but that I tried to be as fair as possible in representing every merchant.

Keeping these things in your most judicious of minds, dear reader, I hope you will enjoy these features and come to realize, if you haven't already done so, that there is an incredible wealth of choice in Spearman when it comes to shopping!

Adela's Flowers

The Christmas scent in this delightful flower and gift shop is enough to make a customer loiter long after his browsing and buying are done. My favorite items here were angels and bells made entirely out of twigs (ranging from \$17.50 to \$45) and Adela's own paper creations (bows, etc.)

Adela does 95% of her own designing and is an admitted perfectionist when it comes to pleasing her customers. She uses a lot of "German status," a dried white flower, in wreaths and arrangements for a pretty and unique touch. This store has an excellent selection of garlands in silk and poly, and a stunning tree, again in tones of country peach.

B & B Sales Co.

This "hardware and more" store has as its current hottest item insulated coveralls, overalls, and jackets made of duck that are "Blizzard-proof." They range in price from \$29.99 to \$69.99. This outdoor wear is on sale through the 17th.

Beedy Furniture

It's always fun to browse in this beautiful store. La-Z-Boy recliners and other products are on sale through Christmas (recliners start at \$299), as well as all other brands of recliners. RCA electronics are also featured this month. Beedy's carries seven different models of VCR's (starting at \$249), including two with the new "on-screen programming," which the store owners are delighted to show off. Be sure to look at the pretty baskets and framed art as well.

Anthony Electric Inc.

This store has selected appliances such as brands marked 50% off. A large Bunn coffeemaker, the brand restaurants are said to favor for quality and durability, runs \$69.95.

The Bunkhouse

This men's and women's clothing store sells a lot of western Resistol hats at Christmas, but there is also a good selection of colorful belts (for all ages), jeans, men's dress shirts, (a customer there at the store recommended their Peters and Ashley brand to me, costing around \$28) and women's apparel. The Bunkhouse has classic men's work coats by Walls (\$60) and goose-down Comfys (\$135), and nice men's Pendleton and Jockey sweaters. Hunter's caps with earflaps by Dupont are sold for \$10. There is a new line of Woolrich fashions for women that is selling well, but it is the Talk 'O Texas Santa Fe styles which are hardest to resist. These shirts and pants are hand-painted with Indian figures and designs. A long sweatshirt style with a lovely painting of an Indian woman costs \$88.

Cates Men and Boys

When I visited this store, the first thing I noticed was the big men's sweater section along the north wall. The Jantzen pullovers and cardigans are all machine washable and cost in the \$30 to \$68 range. There is also a "tall man's" sweater selection. (The turquoise and black one by Le Tigre with an abstract design is irresistible, costing \$34.95.) Other popular items of apparel in this big, comfortable store are colored Wrangler-Cut Jeans (gray, olive drab, blue, tan,) on sale for \$19.95 which start at waist size 30. Did you know that Cates' has jogging separates for girls in pastel colors and women's jogging shoes? Sure to please the school-aged set are Spearman Lynx shoe bags, gym bags, knapsacks and jackets (\$9.98

\$30). This is also the place for accessories for the Boy Scout of your family, cowboy boots, hats, and belt buckles.

ChaLor's

Big sellers for this exquisite gift store on Main Street include the "Aromatic" line of potpourri and "Aspen Mulling Spices," a half pint container of spices to add to hot or cold drinks. The store also features some unusual jewelry and watches, a snack food selection called Yuppie Gourmet, and many decorative items. My favorite item here was a wooden angel soaked in Christmas oil which gives out a wonderful yet subtle scent. You can't go wrong with a gift for a female here, from teenager to great-grandmother. And everything is 10% off, from now until Christmas.

Charlotte Ford Antique Trunks

Charlotte Ford specializes in restoring antique trunks, but the front of this store features country decor items selected or made by her daughter. Sample items include baskets made out of tightly coiled rags, t-shirts and sweat-shirts and all kinds of handmade Christmas tree ornaments.

C.O.'s Supply

This store sells new and used guns, reloading supplies, ammunition, and hunting licenses. Good sellers include Remingtons and 270 calibers are in demand. Gun prices range from \$89 to \$400.

Country Stitches

If you are creative or buying for someone who is, this should be one of the first shops you visit. Items I noted include a cross-stitch calendar for \$9.95, cross-stitch stationary (\$4) and towels and baby bibs all ready to cross-stitch (\$2.80 - \$4.99). While you're there, buy a few of the magical foil and creative paper bows (30 to 50 cents) at the counter and take a moment to examine the beautifully hand-stitched framed work by Marilyn Cline that is for sale, \$15 to \$50.

Earl's TV & Appliances

Camcorders by Zenith and Hitachi are on sale (\$989 - \$1129) here as are Eureka vacuum cleaners. There is a very good selection of televisions.

Five Star Equipment

Good gifts for small children here include toy tractors, combines and planters in plastic and metal (\$2.50 - \$30) and larger riding tractors with pedals (\$60 - \$125) by Ertl. The store also has insulated adult jackets in red and white by Case on sale for \$59.95.

Fuller's Jewelry

Kelly Fuller predicts that there will be dozens of men hitting this place on Christmas Eve, as there have been in years past. He cleaned my rings for free, as he will for anyone who "just walks in" while he pointed out this season's big sellers: sterling silver necklaces with "Hershey's kisses" for pendants (\$19 - \$40), new "smoother" silk ropes made of 14k gold and Mickey Mouse watches for \$26.95 and up. Wives and mothers should duck in before Saturday to leave hints!

Gordon's Drug

First to hit your senses here are the scented candles by Root and Yankee near the front cash register and miles and miles of fragrances, colognes, and cosmetics. Employees report that big sellers this season include Houbigant's "Raffinee" for women (1/2 oz. starts at \$14) and "Polo," by Ralph Lauren for men (\$16 and up for 1.5 fl. oz.). Another hot item is anything "Mickey Mouse." A Minnie Mouse stuffed doll, pretty in pink,

sells for \$9.99. Further back, there is a good assortment of wrapped, boxed fine candles. And if you haven't yet been, this is the place in Spearman for film development. Your photos go to Lubbock for development by Qualex, and are usually back in one or two days. Reasonable prices, too!

Hansford Implement

Mike Cudd told me about this business's line of LaCrosse boots for cold weather, which would make a good gift for the outdoor worker or hunter. There is also a line of LaCrosse snowboots. The prices range from \$17 to \$65, and the boots come in men's and women's sizes. (There are even some in pink for ladies!) He mentioned that John Deere chain saws make good gifts, as do mechanics tools. There are also metal implement toys for children from \$2 - \$20 and pedal tractors for toddlers starting around \$100.

Hickerson's Jewelers

This attractive store has an excellent selection of gifts for men, ranging from pocket watches to key chains, tie bars, money clips, and lighters. I was also impressed with the watch selection (including Lorus Mickey Mouse watches), the young girls' jewelry ("Tiny treasures," all of 14k gold), unusual necklaces and the rubies. Frosty Hickerson comments that a big seller this season has been colored gemstones in rings, pendants and earrings. All the jewelry here is displayed beautifully.

Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Inc.

Salesman Billy Snider showed me lots of good products for car winterizing, including booster cables by E-Tron (\$18.25), gas line anti-freeze, anti-freeze checkers, and the practical Power Mitt ice scrapers (\$2.98). There was also a clever combination emergency flashlight-air compressor for \$41.66.

Horse Creek Boutique at Hotel Royale

This boutique is a "must" for those seeking truly original jewelry, watches and apparel. Gina Davis reports that the large-faced Fossil watches are selling well. I was intrigued by a sundial watch (\$16) that has a working sundial on its face. "Click-its," blouse button covers in cute designs, are also popular (\$15 - \$50) this year. Don't neglect to pop into the back room, which is decorated in an enchanting country Christmas style, to look at fun "kits" for making nativity scenes, wreaths and tree ornaments (6.00 - 7.00) and unique wrapping paper with fabric ribbon to match (\$5.) Good stocking stuffers are here, too, especially for girls (75 cents to 5.00). The recipes in Books 1 and 2 of Creative Holiday Ideas (\$20 each volume) look scrumptious.

Inch-by-Inch

This is more than a place to do exercising on toning tables! Owner Nancy Shaner let me try the Acu-Massage table (anyone can try out any table for free on a first

visit) and sample her new line of "natural" snacks such as big cookies and cinnamon rolls with no animal fat or eggs (\$1.50 - \$2.50). You can purchase for another person 10 sessions at Inch-by-Inch for \$53.50. In the back of the place is a section with spin-art t-shirts made by Nancy herself (\$5 - \$12) and dressy knit sweat suits (\$30 - \$40) as well as unique painted shirts by local artist Judy Martin.

JG's

This is a pleasant, well-organized women's clothing store. One of the Christmas specials is a 20% off sale on jeans through the 25th. This is a good store for finding coordinates, with lots of items available in the holiday colors of green and red. A top-selling sweater this month has been the one with glittery bows featured in the "Holidays Spearman-Style" fashion show, but my favorite on is a more everyday style red pullover with a large pleasant (\$60). Sure to appeal to teens is the selection of junior lingerie, especially the slouch sleep shirts by Katz (\$26 - \$46) with novelty designs.

Jan's Etc.

This new and next-to-new store has something in everyone's budget. In the "new" category, good kids' stocking stuffers start at a dollar (metal sparklers, pencil holders) and go up to \$4.50 (a musical Santa calculator, kaleidoscopes). I was impressed with the books for sale (4 for \$1.) in the

see GUIDE, p.6

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Men's Sweater Sale 20% off



Monnie Edwards, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman, received a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding leadership in developing and carrying out a quality conservation program for the past year in Hansford County and for providing excellent assistance to the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. Brent Conlin, Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Amarillo is shown presenting the award at a recent Soil Conservation Service banquet.

Honor Society disburses can collection proceeds

The Spearman High School National Honor Society is busy at work doing the enjoyable task of sharing the proceeds from its aluminum can collecting project. To date, the chapter has collected \$953.16 from the sale of 1653 pounds of discarded beverage cans. Proceeds from the sale are being used by the club for charitable local projects.

The NHS began collecting cans in March and will continue to do so year after year as part of its service projects to the community. NHS officers and members are asking that the public continue to put aluminum cans in the receptacles at either the high school or at the corner of 7th and Townsend Streets.

All of the money received from the collection of the cans is spent on local needs. None is used for club activities as the club has other activities for its own funds. All collection expenses are paid from the club's own funds. Hauling of the cans to Amarillo has been donated.

Disbursements from the aluminum can proceeds have been voted by NHS members to the following: \$81.22 for local children's clothing; \$120 to four children from Spearman at Girls Town and Boys Ranch; \$300 to the Hansford County Welfare Committee for matching funds to help with utilities; \$325 for a local family at Christmas, \$25 to a special needs class at the Spearman Elementary School, and \$100 to the Hansford Manor empty stocking fund, for

total of disbursement of \$951.22.

NHS president Krista Kirkland expressed her thanks to the citizens of Spearman and Hansford County for their tremendous support of this project and asked that they continue to support it. Each member of NHS in the past year has given two weeks of his time to collecting cans from the drops, crushing and sacking the cans.

NHS members are Krista Kirkland, president; Jan Crawford, vice-president; Ginger Pearson, secretary-treasurer; Shannon Baxter, Keith Clark, Kiley Coombs, Gannon Crum, J. Garnett, Mechelle Graham, Maranda Loomis, Tony Pacheco, Clint Patterson, Mindy Patterson, Carly Shieldknight, Pat Shields, James Tindell, Jennifer Turner, Michelle Cook, Laura Dyess, Nora Garcia, Daryl Hawkins, Bonnie Jarvis, Laci Lasater, Cacy McGill and Chris Volden.



Vaden Aldridge, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman is shown receiving a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his performance for the past year in the planning and application of a quality conservation program which materially contributed to the accomplishments of the Spearman Field Office. Brent Conlin, Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service presented the award at a recent Soil Conservation Service banquet.

Lynxettes win over Stratford Garnett high scores with 8 pts.

Last Thursday night the eighth grade girls basketball team won the Stratford tournament by beating Stratford 32 to 24.

Leading scorer in the game was M. Garnett with eight points, next were J. Lusby and G. Benson each with six. L. Pearson and Blackburn each contributed five to the Lynxette scoreboard, and K. Townsen added four.

Stratford's high scorer was Garoutte with 10, Lasley and Beattie each had three. Rhoades and Allison added two, and Brownina one.

The eighth grade Lynxettes also beat West Texas on Saturday, Dec.

10, 25-3. L. Pearson was the high scorer in the game with eight, H. Jarvis had six points, J. Lusby added three. S. Crawford, K. Townsen, T. Tigrett, and S. Tindell each added two for the Lynxettes 25 total points.

West Texas scorers were Yelton with two and Been with one.

Lynxettes lose in close match 32-34

The junior varsity girls' basketball team lost by two points to White Deer last Friday night, 32-34.

Thompson, Butts and Schneider each had six for the Lynxettes, followed by Nelson with five, Shaver with four, Melton with three and Elliott with two.

White Deer's high scorer was Wells with 16, Harrah and Paulson each gave six, and Cox added four, then Nicholson two.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Fred Shield-knight wishes to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers while he was in the hospital. Fred is home now and is doing great! God Bless everyone and have a Merry Christmas.

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Moose Lodge sponsors kiddie Xmas movie

The Spearman Moose Lodge will be sponsoring a kids Christmas movie again this year. It will be on Saturday, Dec. 17, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The movie will be "The New Adventures of Pippy Longstocking."

Before the movie begins, there will be skits put on by the 7th and 8th graders and the Youth in Action of the "Just Say No" program.

Following the movie, Santa Claus will be there with goodies for the kids.

The Moose Lodge expresses thanks to all those who helped make Pheasant Hunters weekend a success. Activities like the hunter's weekend help the lodge sponsor movies for the kids each year.

Lynxettes play Stratford Elks

The Lynxettes' seventh grade team fell to Stratford on Dec. 8, 18-28.

C. Pearson had eight points for the Lynxettes in that game. N. Strawn had four, T. Pearson, O'Quinn, and C. Taylor each gave the Lynxettes two points.

For Stratford Dettle had 16, Rhoades ten and Montoya 2.

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- Bernice Brown
- Billy and Joan Brown & Children
- Bobby and Teresa Brown & Children
- John and Wanda Brown
- Bill and Estelle Jackson
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis
- Perry and Mary Dixon
- Herb and Altha Kirk
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- Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones
- Martha Nitschke
- Sonny and Mona Beth Windom
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- Emmett Sanders
- Dorothy Lusby
- Evelyn Guthrie

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A wreath highlighted with a clear spot bulb creates a warm holiday welcome.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB by Dorothy Haner

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mike Hergert for their annual Christmas Party last Thursday.

After dinner and visiting at the decorated tables, the members adjourned to the family room for their business meeting and gift exchange.

Ann Flowers, president, called the meeting to order and thanked the officer's for their help in '88. She then installed the new officers by calling each officer and presenting them with a red rose tied with a white ribbon after which she read them their duties. She then presented each member with a tile painted with roses which were made by her mother M. Bennett of Canadian a well known China painter of the area.

Myra Berner, '89 president, then called for the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report. It was decided to buy a Christmas present for a friend in need and to give money to Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund and to pay for the next semester to the club's scholarship recipient. A report was made of the success of the Quilt Show held on Dec. 4.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pairs were revealed. Ann Flower's, past president, was presented a silver tray from the club in appreciation of her leadership in '88.

Those present were: new member, Fay Holt, who has been welcomed back after a years absence; Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith and Kathleen Sutton.

Flower winners for the year were Charlsie Baker with borrowed and arranged, Dorothy Buzzard with a specimen and Kathleen Sutton with homegrown and arranged.

The next meeting will be on March 16 at the spring luncheon.

Comptrollers office sends out checks to counties in Texas

The State Comptroller's office sent out checks totaling \$64.1 million last week to 885 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

Checks totaling \$6.4 million were also mailed to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county tax. December's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller's office by Nov. 21.

In Hansford County, the net

payment for this period for Spearman was \$9,920.75 as compared to last year's payment of \$9,737.57 for the same period, making Spearman's payment up 1.88 percent.

Gruver received a net payment for the same period this year of \$3,335.21 compared to last year's \$3,406.90, down about 2 percent this year. But the comparative totals for the county were \$13,255.96 this year compared to a \$13,144.47 last year, or up almost one percent.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery C. Gatlin and Maegan Marie of Ft. George Meade, Md. announce the arrival of a new son and brother.

Austin Edward Gatlin was born on Dec. 3, at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Floy-Dean Gatlin and paternal great-grandmother is Lucille Crawford of Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritz, and maternal great-grandmother is Mae Fritz of San Antonio.

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Miscellaneous

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Standing from left to right are Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Dr. Jim Leser, District Extension Entomologist of Lubbock, Dr. Allen Knutson, County Entomologist of Castro County, Jett Major, Lamb County Extension Agent, and Seth Ralston, Castro County Extension Agent.

Thrips control team honored by TAEX

COLLEGE STATION- A team that reviewed "cutting edge" research and planned effective Extension Service field tests to control thrips and reduce cotton production costs was honored here Nov. 8.

Recognized and presented Texas Superior Service Awards by Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, were Extension Entomologist James F. Leser; Dr. Allen E. Knutson, Extension agent-entomology for Castro and Lamb counties; Jett Major, Lamb County Extension agent, and Seth Ralston, Castro County Extension agent.

Ralston, with TAEX for 12 years, has an M.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University and a B.S. from Texas A&M. Ralston served both Parmer and Castro counties as agent.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Gruver, and is married to the former Anita Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Spearman.

The effort also increased awareness of the seriousness of the

thrips problem at the state and national levels and the expertise exhibited by the Extension faculty members in solving difficult problems.

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Among the Neighbors

by HELEN FISHER

Kristi and Tindle Ramon announce the arrival of a son, Ryan Tindle. He was born at 7:49 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Guymon Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 4/8 ounces.

His grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Serafin Ramon, Goodwell and Mrs. Vicki Orth, Asher, Okla. Great grandmothers are Jean Edie, Asher, and Grace Pittman Bourquie, Beaver.

Standing by to assist in spoiling him are sisters, Amber Kristine, six years, and Nicole Dianne, three years.

P.A. and Beuna Lyon returned Friday after a pleasant eight days in Odessa with their grandchildren. Their son, P.A. III and wife, Bridgett were on a trip to Tokyo and Hong Kong.

They were part of a group of Tech Alumni who attended the Texas Tech-Oklahoma State football game in the Coca Cola Bowl in Tokyo.

In a contest sponsored by Red Raiders Booster Club, P.A. III won a free trip to the game.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Wellington Church of Christ for Z.J. Neeley, 83, father of Faye Cunningham. Attending the services from Spearman, in addition to the Cunninghams, were G.W. Robertson, Orville Latham, Russ Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley had observed their 64th wedding anniversary shortly before his death.

Faye stayed in Wellington

several days to assist her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens had double enjoyment Sunday evening at the outstanding Christmas cantata at the First Baptist Church. They had the pleasure of her daughter, Charolotte Brandt, and her friends, J.J. Shaeffer and Jim Burton to share it. They are all students at Amarillo College.

Dickie and Newell Allen spent a month in California recently, returning on Monday. They met his sister, Maxine and Dick Vernon, at Pismo Beach for three weeks, then accompanied them to their home in Springdale. Newell's other sister, Norma Jo Peargin of Visalia came for the week.

The Allens returned by way of Las Vegas.

Cleo and Lowell Denman are at home now after several weeks at Batesville, Ark. where they were with her brother, Paul Gill, during his final illness and death.

Services were held near Batesville on Dec. 7 - the date of his 79th birthday.

Paul was a former Spearman resident, graduating from high school here in 1929. He has returned for several class reunions. He was here last June when Mrs. Denman hosted the Gill family reunion.

The Denmans also visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, at Heber Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen enjoyed the first performance on Sunday afternoon of the three act drama "Absolutely Murder." It was presented by the Perryton High School Drama Class.

The Allen's daughter, Jane Friesen, is head of the drama department of the high school, and one of their granddaughters, Laci Friesen, had a role in the play.

Sympathy is extended to all the family of Mike Sanders whose untimely death occurred on Monday. Mike was a native of Spearman.

To report locals, call 659-3468.



The Spearman Celebrate Twelve and Spearman High School Choir will produce sounds of Christmas as members perform Monday, December 19 at noon on KACV-TV, public television for the Panhandle.

The ensemble is one of seventeen local high school and college groups to participate in the "Music of Christmas" programs, broadcast from KACV's Amarillo studio.

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next-to-new category. And an amusing gift is the "Five Starters" rolls of fake dollars for (\$5.00) for starting fires.

Kari's Bloomers

The poinsettias here are gorgeous, and each plant's flowers are plate-sized in circumference. Kari also has some nice Christmas cactus in pink and white for \$12.50. The hit of the store in my view, however, is her pencil cactus trees. These are up to 6 feet-tall and sell from \$2 and up. They are the most unusual plant I've seen in a long time and would delight plant lover's who have rooms filled with philodendron and African violets. Kari's Bloomers also boasts a 15 foot-high African milk cactus which has to be seen to be believed! For a different sort of centerpiece, check out the pretty baskets of "Fire-place Starters," pinecones with wax on the bottom (\$12.50 - \$17.50). "You put 'em right on the log and they really work," Kari promises.

Kids' Stuff

This is a fun store, and there is, appropriately enough, a handy playpen with toys for shoppers of young toddlers. The store has its "best ever" inventory of Christmas pajamas, some hard-to-find waterproof children's gloves and mittens by Thinsulate (\$6.00), popular Guess jeans (\$40 - \$45) and lots more. Jogging suits come in low to medium price ranges \$40 - \$45. There is an exhaustive supply of hairbows and fancy girl's socks and lots of boy and girl stocking stuffers too (\$1.50 and up). The holiday boys and girls dressy clothes are absolute classics. And just for fun - t-shirts with markers to color, wash, and color again (\$12.).

THE KNACK SHOPPE

The "E.T." movie sells here for \$24.95 and this store can order Nintendo games. Nintendo units should be available after the 15th. There is also a selection of holiday nuts, including cashews (\$7.99/lb.) pistachios (\$9.18/lb) and specialty mix (\$2.49/lb). The Knack Shoppe can special order movies or videos for customers.

Lady Fair

This women's apparel and accessory store has a wonderful selection of women's scarves, classic handbags, Estee' Lauder cosmetics and fragrances (best selling "Beautiful") and some unusual "novelty tops, as well as a good selection of robes and lingerie. There are some lovely, soft scarf and glove sets, Isotoner gloves and slippers and the Mexican jackets are quite unusual.

Lyric Theatre

Lyric Theatre is running a free

full-length movie feature for children, "Pippi Longstocking," at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. This event is being sponsored by the Moose Lodge.

This year's Christmas movie is "Ernest Saves Christmas" and will run Dec. 23 - 27. Adult tickets are \$4.50, children's are \$3.50 with children under six years free when accompanied by a parent and all seats \$3.00 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Prairie garden flowers

When you see the center room with its Victorian Christmas tree all done in peach, it will simply take your breath away, but save it because you'll be breathless again when you get a gander at the huge, stunning poinsettias in the back room. Wanda Reed and Mary Mayfield, partners, are the artists and work here. Wanda's exclusive wreaths made of creative twist paper (priced in mid \$40's.) The peach taupe wreath was the main catcher of my eye.

Sam's Shoe Clinic

Sam Pierson is the owner of this shoe repair store, but he probably devotes most of his actual time on the premises to custom-making boots. His boots are beautiful and, as he says, "The benefit is that you don't have to break 'em in!" He allows himself up to eight weeks for each pair custom-ordered, and the boots start at \$300.00

Spearman Auto Supply

You can't get in the door of this place without being drawn to the bright Mickey Mouse alarm and wall clocks (under \$15 - \$60) and good appliance and cookware section. There is even a "shower radio" (yep, for use in the shower) for \$20.77 for that person who has everything else!

Spearman Rexall Drug

Stand-outs in this store include decorating items in the country look (stenciled and tole-painted wood), an entire aisle of men's gifts (with themes of hunting, ranching, and oil rigs) and the gorgeous aisle of dolls. Even the nostalgic "Tiny Tears" doll by Ideal is here for \$19.95. Don't neglect to go to the very back near the pharmacy to check out a display of reversible braided rugs (\$31.95) and doormats (\$26.95) in Christmas and country themes. For the figurine collector, there is a good selection in the "Memories of Yesterday" (from \$25. - \$70.), as well as the store's hot selling "Precious Moments." (\$12.50 - \$90.) There are two nativity scenes for sale in Precious Moments. And ask to see the exquisite marble angel behind the cosmetic counter.

Sack's 3rd Avenue

This emporium really does have something for everyone! It is a fun place to look, and it's also almost impossible not to buy at least one item. Owners Jimmie and Kay Vernon say that half their customers come in "just to browse" (and later return) but the other half have something definite in mind when they arrive. This is the best place in Spearman for boxed Christmas cards, Hallmark (and others) ornaments, and Christmas party goods, but there are scores of more unusual items as well. I noted a line of Texas Foods (chilis, chips, salsas, jalapeno jellies) made in Austin, dry mixes for biscuits, cookies, and muffins.

Charming hand made country jumpers made by a woman in Stinnett (\$49-\$89), and enchanting children's toys and accessories. Kay will make up special Christmas baskets (starting at \$15) with anything the customer chooses in the store. She says these make wonderful couples gifts. There are also brass items, partyware and jewelry for sale. There's a lot to see here. It will take more than one visit to see everything, but you'll enjoy yourself everytime.

Video Hut

Video Hut is selling a lot of music cassette tapes for teens this month, both singles cassettes (\$2.50) and regular cassettes (\$9.00.) A popular selection is the "Cocktail" soundtrack by Bon Jovi. The movie "E.T" is available on video for \$24.95 and owner Donna Parker can special order other movies on video for her customers.

White House Lumber

This store has much more than lumber and building supplies! Good gift ideas for men included Skil Twist screwdrivers and Black and Decker products. Assitant manager, Jean Burgess regularly orders products by Corelle, Corningware and Rubbermaid, and she raves about the new Nordieaware Tender Cooker, a pressure cooker for microwaves.

Baker selected for Who's Who

Nita Y. Baker a senior at Texas Wesleyan College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Baker of Spearman, has been selected for the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Baker, an Education major, is also an executive officer of Phi Mu social sorority; vice-president of Panhellenic sorority council; the Sports Information Director for Texas Wesleyan; and holds memberships in the senior honor society Quadrangle, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the women's basketball team.

Baker joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in the United States, the District of Columbia and abroad.

"To be selected to Who's Who, students must demonstrate academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success," said Dr. Jerry Bawcom, president of Texas Wesleyan College. "It is a very prestigious honor for which only a select group of students are chosen."

Baker is one of twenty-two students chosen for this honor from Texas Wesleyan.

Lynxettes beat

Channing, 25-21

The junior varsity Lynxettes won their basketball game against Channing on Tuesday, Dec. 6 by a score of 25 to 21.

Thompson made nine points for the Lynx, followed by Melton with eight, and Butts, Elliott, Wilkerson and Schneider each added two to the Lynxettes score.

Channing's lead scorer was Barber with eight, followed by Shackelford with six, then Portila had three, and Hunt and Adams each added two.

Inside the home, the custom of placing an electric candle in each window provides a charming view for passersby.

You're invited to a
Bridal Shower honoring
Mitzi Pearson
Bride-elect of Allen Mires
Saturday, Dec. 17th
2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Verna Strawn
1108 S. Bernice
Selections at Sacks
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CARD OF THANKS

The Spearman Chapter of NHS wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We thank everyone for their past support of our alumni can drive. The collecting is a permanent project of NJS and will continue. Please continue to leave your aluminum cans at our drops behind the high school and at the corner of 7th and Townsend. Thank you.

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MERCHANTS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 to 9 p.m.
All women shopping that night **MUST BE** accompanied by an **ADULT MALE.**

THESE MERCHANTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN MEN'S NIGHT!

Cates Men and Boys Wear	The Bunkhouse	Horse Creek Boutique
ChaLor's	Fuller's Jewelers	Lady Fair
Country Stitches	Sacks Third Avenue	Hickerson's Jewelers
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