

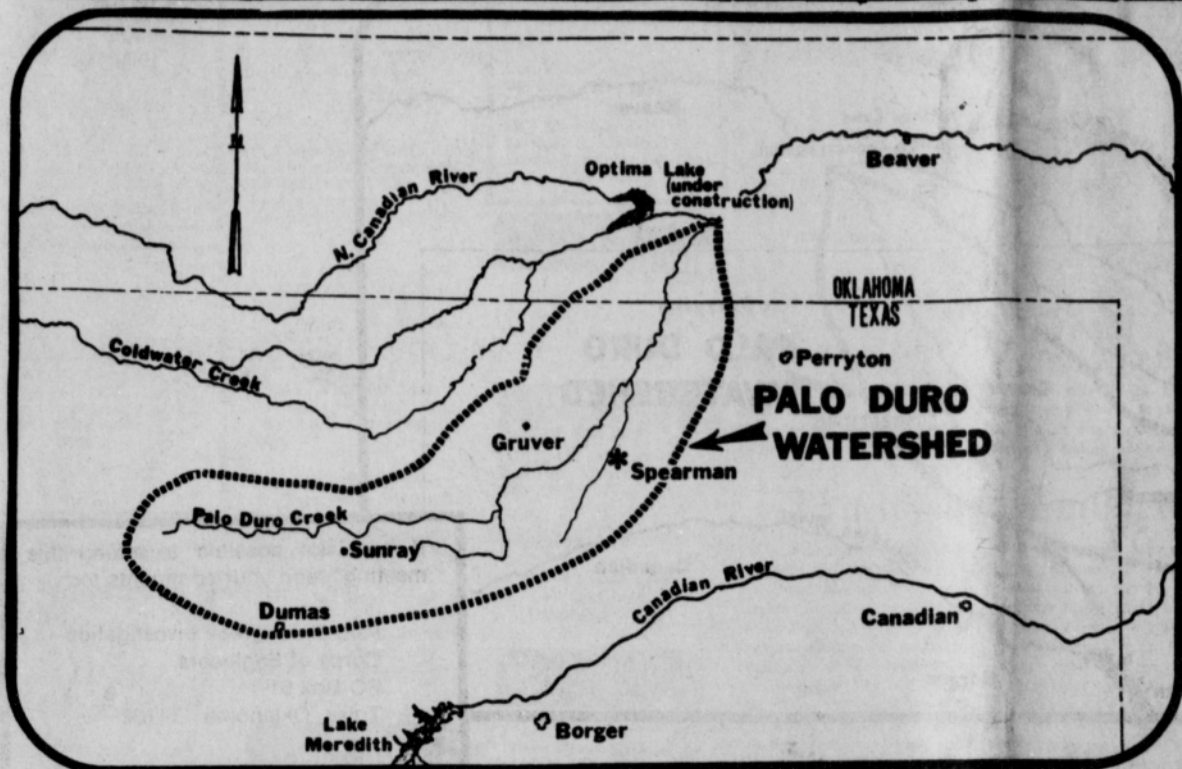
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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1976

DAM MEETING THURSDAY



A public meeting to present background information on studies which have been started by the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers on Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of the North Canadian River, will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 22, at the Spearman High School Auditorium in Spearman, Texas.

The activities initiated this year in the Palo Duro Watershed located in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles include water supply and hydrology investigations, a flood plain economic inventory, and an environmental profile. Fiscal year 1977 studies will cover ground water inventories, and irrigation and recreation needs. The Palo Duro Creek investigations are part of a Corps

study of the Canadian River Basin to develop longrange water and related land resource management and development plans for the future. The basin study will include investigations of flood control, water supply, irrigation, recreation, water quality, bank stabilization, power, and other water resource problems and needs.

The Palo Duro Creek presentation of Col. Anthony A. Smith, Tulsa District Engineer, will be followed by discussion, when interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views, ask questions, and furnish information on items of concern.

"We want the plans that result from the investigation to meet public needs and preferences," Col. Smith said. "We need to hear the desires of citizens who live in Palo Duro watershed in order that we may conduct our planning efforts with their objectives in mind."

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting may send their comments to Col. Smith, Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, PO Box 61, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74102.

County Sales Tax Analysis 1941 Class

Reunion Held

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$13.4 million to 535 Texas cities and towns Thursday as their July rebate of the one-cent city sales tax they collect.

Bullock also released a computer analysis of gross retail sales in each Texas county during the first quarter of this year that he said "shows the Texas retail economy is growing as fast as a Waller County Watermelon."

The analysis shows there was a total \$28.3 billion in gross sales during the same period in 1975 and a whopping 28.2 percent higher than the \$22.1 billion gross sales in the first quarter of 1974, he said.

According to the analysis Hansford County with 160 reporting outlets gross sales for the 1st quarter of 1976 were \$9,352,805 with gross taxable sales of \$3,412,044. Deductions were \$955,195, use tax purchases \$8,348 and total amount subject to tax was \$2,365,197.

The city of Spearman received \$3,003.90 for the period ending July 2, 1976.

Amid shouts of "What happened to your hair" and "You haven't changed a bit" the Spearman High Class of 1941 began their reunion last Saturday at Martin's Steak Garden. This group graduated just as World War II was erupting and they have kept in touch over the years. Just having one of the class home on leave during the war was enough to call the gang together. Although all have not been present at any one time, there is still a closeness few other classes can boast.

After visiting with former teachers, schoolmates and interested townspeople from 4 to 6 p.m., the group pictures were made, including one of the whole group, one of just the seniors and one of the 15 seniors that had started school together in Spearman in 1930.

Junior Sparks served as toastmaster, guests were introduced, a bit of information about each class member was given, and the committee to arrange the next reunion 5 years from now was appointed. This committee consists of Chalmers Porter, Kathleen Sutton, Frances Cudd and Newell Allen.

Awards given included a football to LeRoy Easley for remembering that Vance Prutisman played left half on the football team, a good luck horseshoe to Billy Miller for naming the class officers who were President Curly Parsons, Vice President Dolly McWhirter, Secretary-Treasurer Chalmers Porter, Reporter J. E. Gerber, a small basketball to Jo McLaughlin for naming Frances Cudd, Colleen Yearly, Newell Allen and Curly Parsons as the basketball captains, a small horn to Kathleen Sutton for naming the band officers who were J. E. Gerber, Dean Church, Chalmers Porter and Virginia Cates.

Della Beth Miller won the award for naming those having a grade point average over 90, which included Emmett Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Garland Hopper, Frances Cudd, Eva Hilton and J. E. Gerber. For coming the greatest student, J.

E. Gerber received a map so he could find his way back to Georgia, and runner-up award for distance was given to Sophia Birdwell Fuller from California.

Junior Sparks was named as the "man that had changed the least". A special award of merit from the men of the class was presented by Emmett Sanders to LeRoy Easley for LeRoy's having remained a bachelor these 35 years.

After visiting and reminiscing until a late hour, everyone vowed to keep in touch and attend the next reunion. Those attending from out of town included Georgia Ruth (Hightower) Swink and husband Tom Swink, Perryton; Anna Mae (Files) Swink and husband Norman Swink, Perryton; Colleen (Kelly) Yearly and husband Grady Yearly, Perryton; Marilyn (Snider) Walker, Midland; Dean Church, Vega; Sophia (Birdwell) Fuller, California; Joyce (Dulane) Wilson and husband Kenny Wilson, Hereford; LeRoy Easley, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks, Jr., Stinnett; Harlin Parsons, Wanett, Oklahoma; Della Beth (Uptergrove) Miller and husband J.C. Miller, Borger; Ada Rose (Jackson) Phelps and husband Bob Phelps, Forgan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Atlanta, Ga.; Margie (Gerber) Dillon, Lubbock, and the following from Spearman; Joyce (Lamb) Jennings, Georgia (Thompson) Holt and husband Nolan Holt; Kathleen (Greever) Sutton and husband Tom Sutton; Emmett Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Wilma Jo (Jackson) McLaughlin and husband M. D. McLaughlin; Virginia (Buchanan) Cates and husband Pat Cates, Evelyn (Langley) Dodd and husband Clint Dodd; Dolly (Shedek) McWhirter and husband Jack McWhirter; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Frances (Sheets) Cudd and husband Gene Cudd, and Garland (Caldwell) Hopper and husband Bill Hopper. A total of 48 enjoyed the steak dinner and are looking forward to the next reunion in July, 1981.

Eastern Panhandle team wins over Spearman 19-3, Monday!

The Eastern Panhandle all-star team, eliminated the Spearman all-stars 19-3 in the opening game of the area 3 all-star tournament Monday. The game was much closer, than the score indicated, as the local all-stars played well, they just couldn't get any of the breaks that are required to win the big games.

Eastern jumped into a 6-0 lead, early in the first inning, but the local all-stars came back to score 2 big runs, to make the game shape up into a thriller. Eastern added 2 in the 3rd inning, 9 in the 4th, and 1 run each in the 5th and 6th innings to win the game 19-3. Spearman scored one more run in the 5th.

Members of the local team were Scott Alford, Derek Cooper, Monte George, Darren Goodheart, Jimmie Haden, Jan Hartsell, Calvin Pearson, Chuch Rigdon, Rory Sheppard, Byron Sutterfield, Stephen Tindell, Ricky Torres, Billy Underwood, and Eddie Whitefield. Honorary all star member was John Cook. Manager of the all stars, was James Ed Umphress and coach Lawrence Tindell.

The 1976 sponsors of the Little League teams were Anthony Electric, Excel Chevrolet, Hi Plains Auto, York Electric, P. A. Lyon Insurance, First State Bank, Lions Club, Speartex Grain, Spearman Reporter, Super Service and the Rotary Club.

Spearman Little League would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the sponsors for all their help this year. Thank you also to the following people for their extra help this year.

Baker-Taylor Drilling for the restrooms at the All Star games, and helping with the purchase of Little League Hats.

Earl's T.V. for furnishing the speakers for the P.A. system and maintaining the P.A. system, for extra man hours on the field.

Golden Spread Sales for the fertilizer for the ball field, and for supplying men to put it on. City of Spearman for hauling

dirt in and spreading it on the field. Billy Haden for the water fountain for the all star games

and for all the help on the field. A special Thank You to all the parents, coaches, and umpires who have helped this year.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Catalina Rios, Ramona Garcia, Martha Steele, Karen Countiss, E. L. Collins, Ethel Cookston, Elizabeth Beck, Mary Miesner and Baby Jose Tercero. Dismissed were Annabelle Pearson, Lupe DeLuna and son, Edna Briley, Onieta Stewart, Marian Shapley, Frances Gerard and Betty Janzen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carson of Seminole are the parents of a baby boy born July 11. He was named Christopher Lee and weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz.

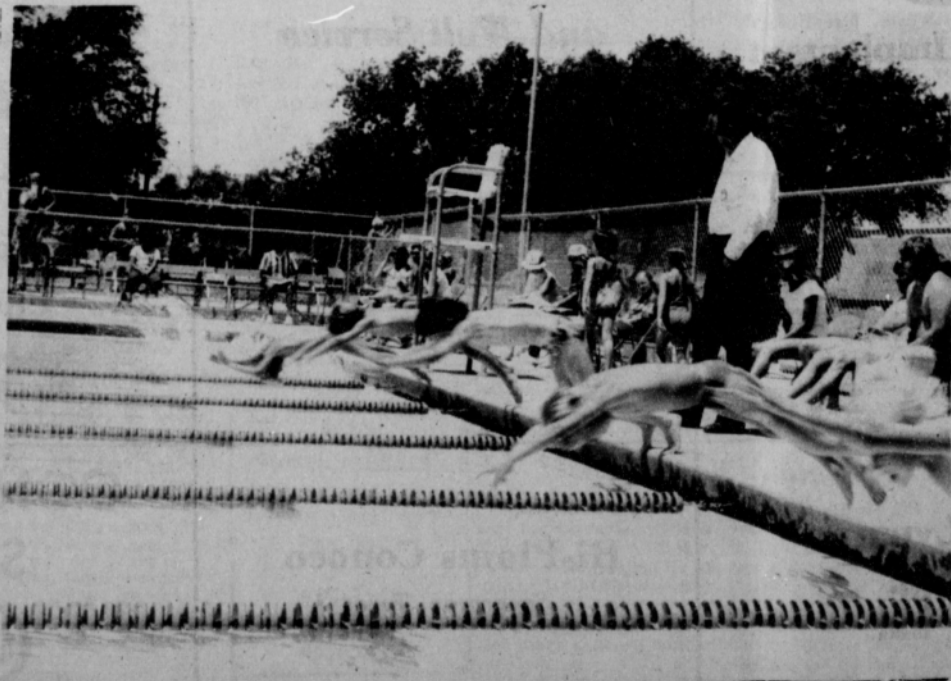
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of Spearman, and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Daily and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are LaRue Carson of Seminole and Joe Carson of Lubbock.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.50
Milo	\$4.50
Corn	\$2.90

SWIM MEET HELD HERE



Mr. Glover of Guymon, Okla., watches as a group of "water sprinters" hit the pool in the Spearman swim meet.

held in Spearman last Saturday. A total of 250 swimmers competed in the Spearman meet. Approximately 500

people, including swimmers were on hand for this big event.

The Spearman Swim Team hosted a meet here on Saturday. There were 7 teams involved in the meet with 250 contestants in 76 events. These teams were from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The team results for the Spearman team are as follows: Teresa Miesner-50 Free 9-10 Girls-5th; Carey Bridges-50

Free 13-14 Boys-4th; Christy 5th; Jed Miesner Butterfly 15-18 West-100 Free, 15-18 Girls-4th; Boys-1st; Dohna Wirsdorfer Breaststroke 15-18 Girls-3rd; girls, 2nd. Jed Miesner-100 Breaststroke 15-18 Girls-4th; Stacey Thomas Individual Medley 11-12 Girls-5th; Carey Bridges Backstroke-11-12 Boys-6th; Christy West Backstroke 13-14 Grils-6th; Teresa Miesner Butterfly 9-10 Girls 6th; Gary Thomas 200 Free

11-12 Boys-6th; Dawn Bridges 200 Free 13-14 Girls 5th; Carey Bridges 200 Free 13-14 Boys 5th; Christy West 200 Free 15-18 Girls 4th; Leslie Platt 200 Free 15-18 Girls-3rd; Todd Brock 200 free 15-18 Boys-5th; Jed Miesner 200 Free 15-18 Boys-4th; 9-10 Free Relay Girls 5th; 11-12 Free Relay Boys-5th;

13-14 Free Relay Girls-5th. Spearman scored a total of 72 points in the meet leaving them in 5th place.

The final meet of the season will be held in Guymon this coming weekend. It will begin on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the Saturday starting time will be 9:00 a.m. There will be between 15-17 teams entered in the West Kansas Swim League Championships. The team has worked hard to get to this point and they should do well in the meet. We invite anyone who wants to come and watch. We can be proud of these young people and their efforts for the team this year.

A big THANKS to all who helped with the meet here this past Saturday. We appreciate the support and interest shown by the community.

NOTICE TO TENNIS BUFFS:

This is a special notice to all tennis players in Spearman and Gruver, who have enjoyed playing tennis this year. The tennis association came up about \$150.00 short, as a result of spending too much for the 4th of July tournament—that is buying everyone trophies in every division. You and some of the local merchants will be contacted this week, to help make up the \$150.00 deficit. Tennis is becoming one of the best sports in the area—if you would like to give a couple of dollars, or so, you can give your donation to Capt. Littlejohn or Teresa Barkley. Also, your editor, will be around for some donations this week! Help your town grow, and help our kids, and grownups have a better tennis association!

Bank Deposits & Loans Noted

Bank deposits in the First State Bank of Spearman at the close of business on June 30, 1976 were \$20,930,000, down \$504,000 from the March 31, 1976 call. Demand deposits were listed at \$11,711,000, and time and savings deposits of \$9,219,000.

Loans at the Spearman bank were \$11,027,000 compared to the March figure of \$9,383,000. The decrease in deposits was no doubt due to the fact that the time of the call, farmers were in

the process of harvesting the 1976 wheat crop and had not sold any of their grain.

The statement of condition of the Gruver State Bank revealed their total deposits at the end of June at \$11,553,000 up from the \$11,071,000 amount at the end of March. Demand deposits in the bank were \$6,940,000 and time and savings deposits at \$4,604,000.

Loans at Gruver State Bank at the end of June, 1976 totaled \$8,524,000 as compared to the March total of \$8,080,000.

Farmers Place 8th In Corn Production

AUSTIN--Hansford County farmers placed eighth in 1975 Texas corn production with a crop totaling 3,330,000 bushels, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

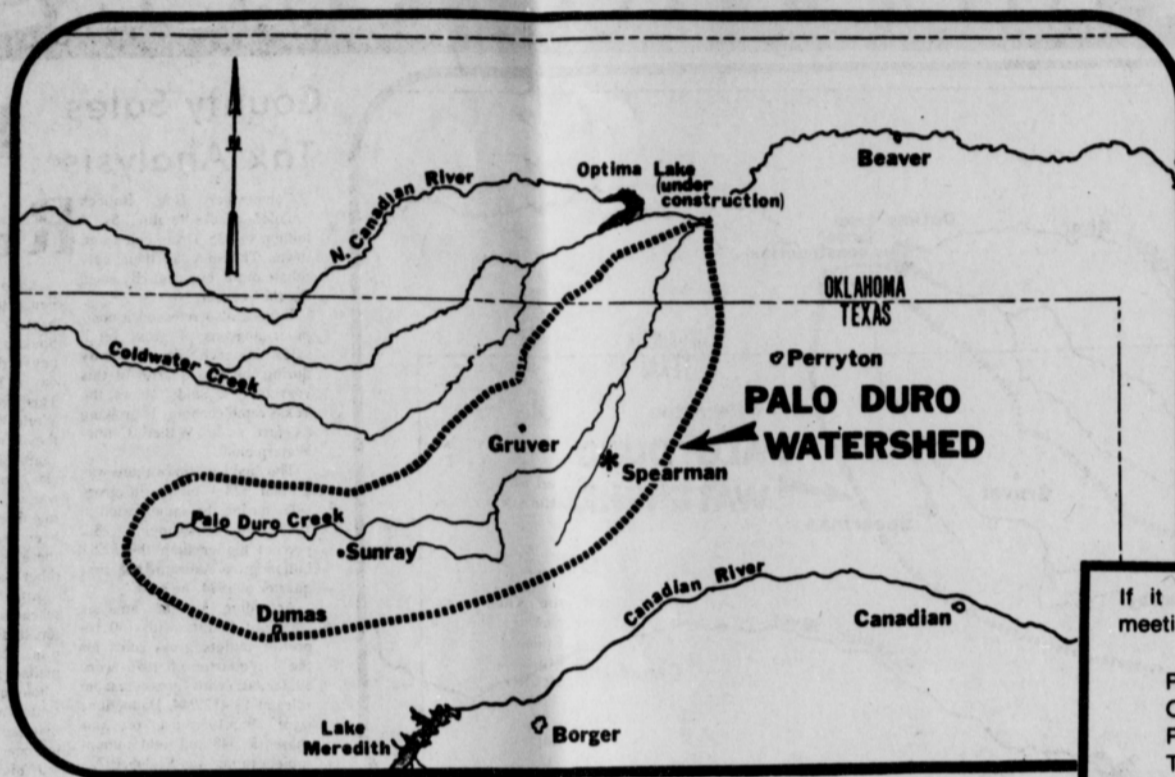
County farmers harvested 27,100 acres with a yield of 122.9 bushels per acre.

During recent years, there has been a substantial shift in acreage to the High Plains where most of the crop is under irrigation. With this shift, both total acreage and yields have shown sharp increases as record yields have been recorded dur-

ing five of the past six years. Texas farmers harvested a near-record corn crop last year of 113.3 million bushels with value of production over \$300 million.

Parmer County led the state with 29,448,000 bushels. Complete figures of Texas field crops have been compiled in the "1975 Texas Field Crops Statistics". Copies may be obtained by writing Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING on PALO DURO CREEK



If it is not possible to attend this meeting, send your comments to:

Palo Duro Creek Investigation
 Corps of Engineers
 PO Box 61
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

What is the Palo Duro Creek Investigation ?

Congress has directed the Corps of Engineers to investigate the water resources of the Canadian River Basin. A long-range plan will be developed to serve flood control, water supply, water quality, irrigation, recreation, and other water resource problems.

As a part of the Canadian study, the Corps is investigating Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of the North Canadian River, located in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

date: 22 July 1976
time: 7:30 p.m.
place: Spearman High School Auditorium
403 11th Street
Spearman, Texas

What is the purpose of the public meeting ?

A public meeting will be held to discuss the water resource problems and needs of the Palo Duro Watershed, to furnish information on the investigation, and to give everyone interested an opportunity to pose questions and express views.

What can you do ?

Your input is needed in order to develop plans that meet all the public needs and preferences.

Plan to attend the meeting.

Show this announcement to anyone you think might be interested.

Bring any information you think might be useful.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, 811 S. Roland, Call 659-2736. 33s-rtm

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GARAGE SALE: 3 family garage sale, 1119 S. Archer Friday, July 23, no sales before. 36s-2tc

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Card of Thanks

The loving work and acts of kindness are a great help during the loss of our loved one, Bessie Selz visited often in Spearman and thought of you as her friends. Thank you everyone.

Mrs. Faye Miller & Homer Hulme Billy & Sybil Miller Elizabeth Hicks Steve, Marie & Kyle Hicks.



Memorable Family Reunion which took place at the Travelodge in Amarillo over the 4th of July for the members of the Tomlinson tribe. Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson of Gruver is pictured with her four sisters, from the left standing Joe Giraud

Tomlinson Family Reunion Held

The annual Tomlinson Reunion was held this year at the Travelodge Motel on Paramount Street in Amarillo from July 2nd to July 5th. Nearly all of Elvira Tomlinson's family attended including all of her children and grandchildren with the exception of Toni (Walker) Yarbrough from North Carolina and all of her sisters with the exception of Ethel Johnson from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, being present for the occasion.

The family had a great time swimming, playing games in the Amber Room, visiting, and looking at family albums. Now and then the group were entertained by some member of the family....Arlene (Barkley) Bright sang several selections; Jenifer Tomlinson performed some gymnastic tricks; Quincey Tomlinson, the 6 year old granddaughter of Doc Tomlinson, did a number of dances and Jon Tomlinson played some piano solos.

Forty-five members of the group chartered a bus to attend the "Texas" show at Palo Duro Canyon on the 4th of July. The group also enjoyed the Suphens barbeque. A catered dinner was served at the Motel Sunday noon with 71 people being served. Throughout the week-end there were almost a hundred relatives who called upon or visited Elvira Tomlinson and children.

Those attending besides Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson from Gruver included Doc and Viola Tomlinson from Garland, Texas and Doc's children. David and Melissa Tomlinson, with Chris and Quincey from Dallas, Texas; and Lester and Becky Tomlinson with Damon and Dana from Odessa, Texas.

Verna and Howard Barkley and sons, Scott and Roger, came from Gruver with Danny and Cathy Barkley and Melanie from Amarillo; Arlene (Barkley) Bright from Evanston, Illinois; and Tim and Teresa Barkley from Spearman. Jean and Jim McCleery from Fresno, California, and all of

their children were present including Shannon, Cella and Colleen; Diane and Doug Franklin, Mike and Bonnie McCleery with children, Lisa and Keely--all from Fresno. Vireta (who was really the major domo of the whole affair) and her husband, Carlie Knight, came from Gruver. All of their children were present including Dale and Fran Knight from Springfield, Virginia; Bruce and Debbie Knight from Lubbock; and Ron and Carlita (Knight) Clary with their children, Jeana and Melinda from Green Dale, Wisconsin.

Essie (Tomlinson) and Dave Roberts with Valorie from Edgewater, New Mexico were a great part of the occasion. Larry and Allen Walker from Albuquerque, New Mexico, were also there. Glen and Mildred Tomlinson with children, Jon, Jennifer, and Joel from Teston, Virginia were there and Elvira's sister, Dollie and her husband, Val Hansen with Brett were there from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Elvira's sister, Joe Giraud Martin and John, came from Pampa with their daughter, Donna Joe, and Bill Berry and two sons, also from Pampa. Beulah Steffin, another of Elvira's sisters from Perryton came with her daughter, Eula Mae Harrel of Seattle, Washington, and son Eldon Ray Bollinger and Winelle from Liberal, Kansas.

Rose (Elvira's sister) and Poss Bratton from Gruver attended with their children; Bonnie Dixon; Kenney and Pat Bratton and their children, Shawn and Katrina, all of Gruver; Virgil Bratton of Lubbock; and Georgia Faye and Frank Parker, Chris and Jeff from Lubbock were also there.

Elvira's sister-in-law from Gruver, Ila Cline, came with her family. Billie Dean and Harry Barkley of Gruver and their daughter, Texie Ann (Barkley) and Zack Fisher with their children, Kelly and Kevin from Memphis; Morris Ray and

Texas-Oklahoma Girls Basketball Game Set

Texas has the height advantage but Oklahoma still leads the overall series 4-2 and is unbeaten here going into the 7th annual Texas-Oklahoma High School All Star Girls Basketball Game Saturday night at Wayland Baptist College's Hutcherson Center. Tip-off is at 8 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door for \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. There will be no reserved seats. A crowd of about 2,000 is anticipated.

Five girls who have signed with Wayland head the Texas 12. The are 6-3 Jill Rankin of State AA champion Phillips, 5-10 Kathy Harston of Southlake Carroll, 5-11 1/2 D'Lynn Brown of Stratford, 5-11 Elaine Schulte of Nazareth and 5-7 guard Maria Winders of Dimmitt. Other

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Mr. and Mrs. Red Tyson and family of Brady, Tex., recently visited several days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell.
The next week another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Midland, visited the Ferrells for several days.

What a difference a day makes.
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This group of kite flyers, was on hand Saturday, as they enjoyed the typically beautiful weather in Spearman. Kite flyers are warned to keep their kites out of the high lines in the city! Names weren't available, but we will try and name them in next week's paper!

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Connie Trindle, bride-elect of Dr. Douglas Steger, was held Saturday afternoon, July 17, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Copeland.

The serving table was laid with a yellow chiffon draped table cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow silk roses and green straw flowers. The table was set with crystal and silver appointments. Assorted cookies and lime punch were served by Mrs. Jock Lee and Mrs. James Madison. Yellow cut flowers were used throughout the house and on the registration table.

Mrs. Larry Holt, sister of Miss Trindle, and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald assisted in opening the gifts.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow daisies by hostesses, Mmes. Jack McWhirter, Ed Garner, T. C. Kitchens, E. J. Copeland, E. J. Callaway, Dick Hudson, Carl Reed, Virgil Hull, M. D. McLaughlin, Troy Sloan, George Collard, L. W. Rosenbaum, Bert Sheppard, Chalmers Porter and Garland Head.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Gary Woolley.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Corwin Trospier of Higgins, Mrs. Kenneth Hocking and Mrs. Ellis Sammons of Perryton, Mrs. R. V. Fluett and Mrs. John Ray Hocking of Booker, Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald of Canyon, Mrs. Ben Gillispie of Harmon, Okla., Mrs. Josie Trindle of Anthony, Kansas, Mrs. Neiland Steger and Mrs. Bill Massie of Borger and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse.

Beck Reunion Held In Colorado

The Beck clan recently got together for a week of fishing, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, outdoor cooking and visiting at Stonewall, Colorado.

The main event was a Texas-style pit barbecue. As preparations were being made the night before, everyone sat around the campfire and sang. Music was furnished by Joe Saint pastor of the Little Church By the Side of the Road.

Other visitors who joined the group included three young men from Kansas, a couple from Chicago, and some local residents.

An enjoyable week was had by all.

Attending were Elizabeth Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Gerald Beck, Stephanie and Jeff. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck, Melissa and Bryan, Mrs. Lynn Ayler and Jason, Darleta Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huse, Kevin and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Beck, Mrs. Johnny Crawford, Kelli, Jan and Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker and Pat, all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Don Beggs, Troy and Danny, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Waugh and Kayla, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beck and Peggy, Balco, Okla.; Kevin Leach, Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and Tammy, Amarillo.

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"Jesus' Rejection at Nazareth" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon Sunday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the service for the public worship of God.
There will be a special meeting of Palo Duro Union presbytery on Tuesday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock.
There will be a Bible study at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 28 at 8:00 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting of the Session.

William Porter On Dean's List

William C. Porter, Spearman, Tex., a student at Wheaton college has been named to the dean's list for the spring quarter of the 1975-76 academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter. Dean's list honors are earned by students who carry 12 or more hours and average 3.4 grade points (4 is perfect) per quarter. Wheaton College is a coeducational liberal arts college of high academic standards located 25 miles west of Chicago.

Ruth Class Has Meet

The Ruth Sunday School class met July 13, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Stump for their monthly meeting.
Mrs. Joe Novak president.

Mrs. Adkison gave the devotional on prayer taken from Acts: 12.
The closing prayer was by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.
Refreshments were served by hostess to Mmes. Willie Wallis, Joe Novak, F. J. Hoskins, Lowell Denman, Dewey Ball, Arthur Adkison, J.W. Brown, Viola Hutton, Woodville Jarvis and Bill Gandy.

Handweavers Guild Meet Set

Palo Duro Handweavers Guild of Texas meets next at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the home of Mrs. William S. Holliday, 2006 S. Millam, Amarillo, Texas. The gathering will include a short program of slides of the Colonial Village in which several Guild members took part, and slides of the Guild exhibit booth at Panhandle Festival '76. The meeting also will deal with finalizing of by-laws.
The Guild has been formed to promote weaving in this area, to support members' efforts by association, and to serve area communities. Membership is open to all men and women interested in spinning, weaving, and all other textile arts. Meetings take place the last Thursday of each month. Further information is available from Palo Duro Handweavers Guild, POB 2267, Amarillo, TX 79105.

He who has saved a single life it is as though he has saved the entire world.
Talmud

Irrigation Gas Meet July 22 In Guymon

The Five State Energy Consumers Conference has called an emergency meeting in Guymon to hear and discuss an update on the critical gas priorities situation now confronting area irrigation farmers.
This important meeting will be held on Thursday, July 22 at the Elks Lodge in Guymon. All farmers and interested persons are urged to attend.
It will start with an informal

coffee at 6:30 p.m., at which time those attending will have an opportunity to visit with the board members of the Southwest Natural Gas Consumers Association. Then at 7:30 p.m., Cameron Graham, attorney for the Association, will discuss the new Federal Power Commission's rulings concerning natural gas and other fuels for farm use.
Graham will explain the ruling, its implication, and answer questions of the farmers. He will also make suggestions for planning a course of action to establish new, permanent priority for irrigation users.
The board of directors of the Southwest Natural Gas Con-

sumers Association will hold their meeting on this date also, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.
Arts & Crafts Guild News
Mrs. Athalee Trayler was hostess Friday, July 16 for the Arts & Craft Guild.
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sada Hoskins, Grace Lyon, Hazel Gibner, Margaret Gibner, Deta Blodgett, Georgia Holt, Blanche Fuller, Jewel Turner, Annie Allen and Mildred Daily.
Mrs. Geogia Holt will be hostess for the next meeting, Friday, July 23.

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More Working Women In Local Area

In Hansford County, women at work is the order of the day. Each passing year finds more and more women in the labor force.

The current figures indicate that some 33.2 percent of the local female population over the age of 16 are now employed outside the home or are looking for such employment.

In actual number, according to the latest findings, close to 680 local women,

out of a total of 2,060 of working age, are in the labor force.

They are filling jobs in offices, in retail stores, in factories, in the educational and health fields and in a wide variety of other occupations. There is little that remains closed to them any more.

In contrast to the 33.2 percent of Hansford County's female population now in the labor force, there were only 28.2 percent in 1960.

The average nationally is 39.8 percent. It ranges considerably above and below that level in other sections of the country.

The changes that have taken place are depicted in facts and figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of Commerce and others.

They show that women have drastically altered the job market in the past decade or two. The number of them in the labor force

has increased from 23,240,000 in 1960 to 31,500,000 in 1970 and to nearly 38,000,000 at the present time.

Much of the increase has been due to married women, especially those of middle age, who have more time on their hands now that their children have grown up.

Among younger women, also, the trend is toward outside jobs rather than toward housework. A survey by the Institute of Life Insurance finds that only one-fourth of those under 25 prefer the housewife role.

The net result is that a greater proportion of jobs are held by women than ever before and, consequently, a larger proportion of families have more than one income.

In Hansford County's regional area, an estimated 38.9 percent of those employed are women. Nationally, women have 40 percent of the jobs.

entry of a deer and a fawn on the stage. During the Dug OUT scene, a deer suddenly appeared stood calmly in front of Quannah's rock and looked steadily at the audience for several seconds, standing in the light. Soon, she was joined by her fawn. They stood awhile, looking at the audience, then slowly moved out of sight.

This has been a year of celebration and recognition for Mr. Green. When several communities planned their Bi-centennial activities, they realized that Mr. Green's work had been developing faith in America for over fifty years, and so they turned to him.

Fayetteville, North Carolina, revived THE HIGHLAND CALL, a story of the Highland Scots in North Carolina during the Revolutionary period, which had played there in 1939. The drama played in an indoor memorial theatre from February 26 through March 14. The season opened with a tribute to Paul Green from the Governor of North Carolina and with a party in his honor attended by representatives of his shows from all over the nation. Ten are in production this year.

In Ohio, he was presented with a doctoral degree for his work in presenting the history of the Moravian people in THE TRUMPET AND THE LAND.

Two new Paul Green musical dramas are opening this summer. The first is THE LOUISIANA CAVALIER in Nachitoches which opened on June 20. This is the story of Luis Juchereau St. Denis, a strong and magnetic character who lived and explored in and around the



Don Wirsdorfer, Spearman swim coach, Mrs. Hubbard, Lakin, Kansas, and "Penny Candy Thomas" of Spearman, study the "books-a-things" at the swim meet, here Saturday.

earliest city in Louisiana and across the border into Texas during the early 1700s.

The second new show, WE THE PEOPLE, the story of George Washington and the events leading to the adoption of the United States Constitution will play in the Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia, Maryland from August 6th through September 5th.

There are still many seats available for the production, "Texas", especially during the week. To make reservations,

call 806-655-2182 or write "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Barbecue dinner is served at the theatre before each performance.

Social Security News

Some books sold as social security information are useful, but there are others that are inaccurate, misleading, overpriced, and deceptively advertised, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa, Texas.

"The Social Security Administration doesn't discourage the sale of commercial publications," Weatherly said. "At the same time, we don't endorse any non-government publication. People can get free, accurate, up-to-date publications and other information about social security by contacting any social security office."

Social security information is organized and illustrated in a different way in some commercial books, according to Weatherly. "Some of them are well done," he said. "But the information in them isn't secret or inside."

If advertising suggests it is, the advertising is false. Some advertisements that a publisher has an

official connection with the Social Security Administration and has access to people's social security records, according to Weatherly. "This is never true," he said. "No advertiser has access to other people's social security records. These records are confidential under the law."

"Dramatic" claims for books can be misleading. For example: an advertisement says readers will learn how to collect \$300 a month from social security at age 30 while you are working full time. "The book tells you what any social security office will tell you without charge: if a young father and mother are both working under social security and one dies, their children may get monthly social security payments."

People can call, write, or visit any social security office for information about the retirement, disability, survivors, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income programs, Weatherly said.

The Pampa Social Security Office is located at 1541 North Hobart Street. The phone number is 669-3381.

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"Texas" Author Attends Show

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\$250	1	1	\$250
\$100	1	1	\$100
\$50	1	1	\$50
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BELOW IS LISTED THE AMOUNT OF WINNERS of the '10 - '15 - '2 and '1 GAMES

'10 - WINNERS - 115
 '15 - WINNERS - 304 AS OF 7-13-76
 '2 - WINNERS - 924
 '1 - WINNERS - 5,467

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KRAFT Midget Longhorn
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CAMELOT GRADE A Medium Eggs
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 DOZEN **73c**

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notes from Faith Lutheran Church

On August 1st the Luther League and Jr. League is meeting at church to go on a picnic to Lake Fair. The League from Oslo plans on attending too. Each person is to bring their own food which they want to eat. For example hamburger and buns or hot dogs and buns. The extra's will be furnished. We meet at church at 2:00. Bring your swimming suits.

There will be no Sunday School during the month of August. Both students and teachers need a short break before returning in the fall to start our again fresh and renewed. Sunday School is so important we always need to give it our full attention. Faith offers deep appreciation to J. W. Ward and the teachers for their fine job this year.

The new intern who will be serving Faith and Oslo Lutheran Churches this fall is Harvey Faltsiek. Harvey and his wife Karen have been living in St. Paul, Minnesota where he has been attending Luther Theological Seminary. He is from a small town near Victoria, Texas and his wife is from St. Paul. He went to Texas Lutheran College where he received a B.A. in Theology and took many courses in the area of speech and drama which he has a strong interest in. He will begin his Internship here September 1st. He will replace Bruce Loewenagen who will be returning with his wife Linda to Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa for his final year of study.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to attend Faith where you will hear the Gospel preached and God's forgiveness experienced. Morning worship is 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30 except during the month of August when there is no Sunday School.

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Still celebrating the Bi-Centennial year in Spearman, were approximately 500 swimmers and picnickers at the local park last Saturday. This was one of the biggest events

of the year, hosted by Don Wirsdorfer and his group of swimmers.

Deadline For Quarterly Reports

Saturday, July 31, is the last day for employers to report and pay Social Security and withheld federal income taxes for the third quarter of 1976. According to the IRS, employers have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return", if they have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank. Employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to file their report. Those who did not receive the preaddressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS offices. IRS Publication 15, "Circular E -- Employer's tax guide," is available free from local IRS offices to provide more information for employees.

George Pierce Funeral Held

Funeral services for George Taylor Pierce, 77, who died July 16 in a hospital at Alice, Texas, were held at 3 p.m., July 18 in the West Main Baptist Church of that city. Born in Oklahoma Territory, Pierce lived in Spearman as a

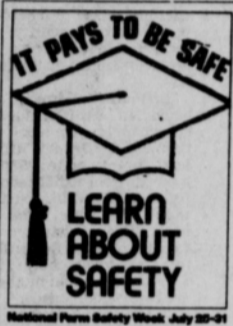
young man, leaving here in 1928. His family was well known by natives here. He had lived in Alice since 1937. He was a retired farmer and a member of the West Main Baptist Church. Survivors include his three daughters: Mrs. Virginia Starr of Alice, Mrs. Georgia Campbell of Tempe, Arizona and Mrs. Florence Kala of Athens; eight sons, Clem, Dowell, Edwin, Felix, Irvan and Ivan all of Alice, Bill of San Antonio and Allen of Bishop. Two sisters and one brother also survive. They are Mrs. Susie Dacus Allen of Amarillo, Mrs. Vica Compton of Ventress and Allen Pierce of Spearman; 33 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Everyone is urged to attend the public meeting of the Corps of Engineers with the people of Hansford County concerning the need for a dam on Palo Duro Creek. 7:30 p.m. July 22 Spearman High School auditorium.

BID NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on July 26, 1976, will receive bids for Mower-Tractor for Precinct # 4, 105 to 110 H.P., Diesel Engine with a standard PTO, 540 and 1000 RPM, with standard equipment except as follows: electric ether starting aid, heavy duty batteries, minimum 500 lb. front weights, rear wheel weight - inner and outer, power shift rear wheels, 3rd remote valve, cab and air-conditioning, inside rear view mirror for cab. Hansford County Commissioners Court will have the right to reject any and all bids.

Farm Safety Week Proclaimed



President Gerald Ford, Governor Dolph Briscoe, and Hansford County Judge Johnny Lee have signed proclamations officially designating the week of July 25th through July 31st as Farm Safety Week.

The purpose of the annual observance is to encourage people to practice safety in their daily lives in order to control accident losses. The 1976 theme is "Educate for Safety". In his proclamation, President Ford noted that accidents are a major drain upon the human and economic resources of our agricultural community. "Although the death rate from accidents in agriculture is declining, we must continue to press for the elimination of every preventable mishap that diminishes the strength and productivity of our farmers and ranchers," he declared.

He continued by saying that "As we celebrate our Bicentennial Year we reflect upon those factors which have propelled us from a virtual wilderness to our present position of world leadership," and that "Beyond question, the achievements of our agricultural community are about the most important of these factors." Governor Briscoe also noted a decline in the death rate from accidents in agriculture but added that "hundreds of Texans still lose their lives and thousands more suffer painful injuries as a result of rural accidents each year. For the most part, he said, "These

accidents can be prevented by taking safety precautions and using protective equipment." Figures indicate that at least 300 Texas farm and ranch people died during 1975 including: traffic, 123; tractors, 35; drownings, 28; firearms, 21; fires and burns, 16; machinery, 14; animals, 14; falls, 11; electric current, 10; other vehicles (trailers), 9; suffocation, 6; poisoning, 6; lightning, 3; tornadoes, 3; struck by object, 2; from stepping on nails, 2; other, 3.

Farms and ranches are easy marks for a determined thief who likes the idea that there's usually no one around for miles to catch him in the act.

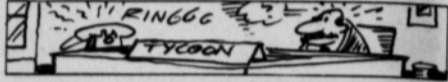
Operation Identification, which was initiated in the Gruver area last Fall by Gruver Chief of Police, Jim Ratliff, to cut down on thefts, helps discourage thefts by teaching ranchers and farmers to mark their riding gear much as they would brand cattle.

"An engraver is used," said Chief Ratliff, "to mark the gear with your driver's license number. This makes the property hard for the thief to resell, and easy for the owner to claim since the numbers are filed in a compute system."

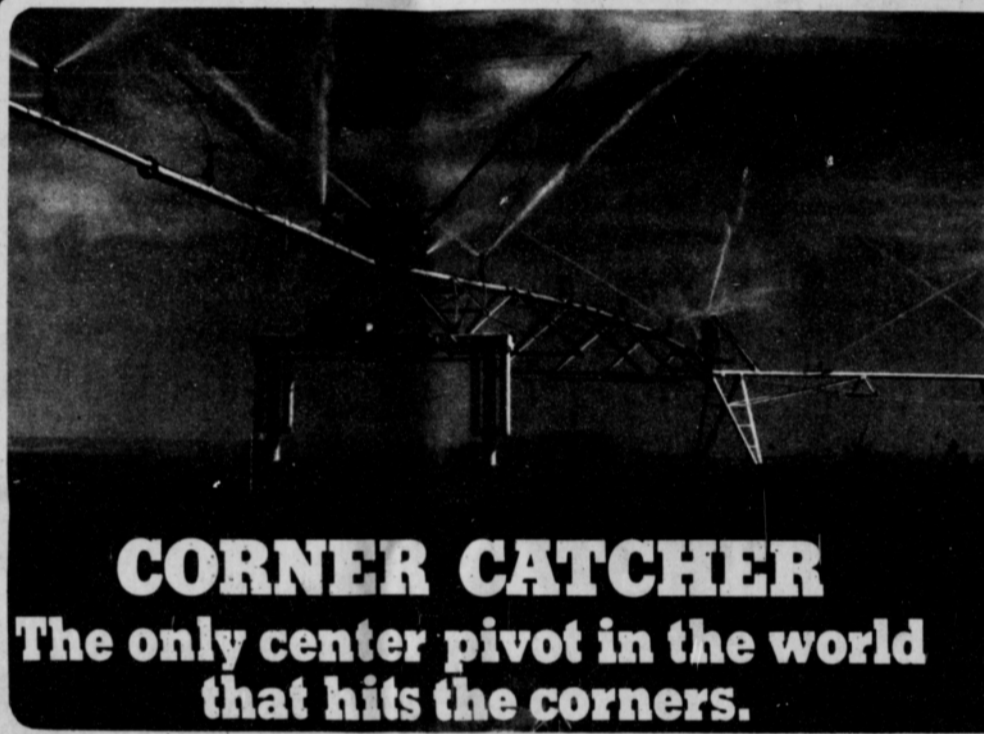
Signs are also placed around the farm so potential thieves know the gear is branded. Saddles, bits, and spurs are easily marked with the license number and state prefix (for example, TX5311211). The electric engraver is simple to operate and is available from Chief Ratliff at the Gruver City Hall.

He suggested that saddles be engraved underneath and on the fiberglass saddle tree and D-rings. The prefix and number can be tooled on a custom-made saddle. Bits should be marked on the inside lower shank, and spurs engraved in the inside U.

"I'll be much happier to give anybody interested all the information they need to protect all of their equipment," said Chief Ratliff. "It's a lot easier to mark a saddle than to buy another if it is stolen!"



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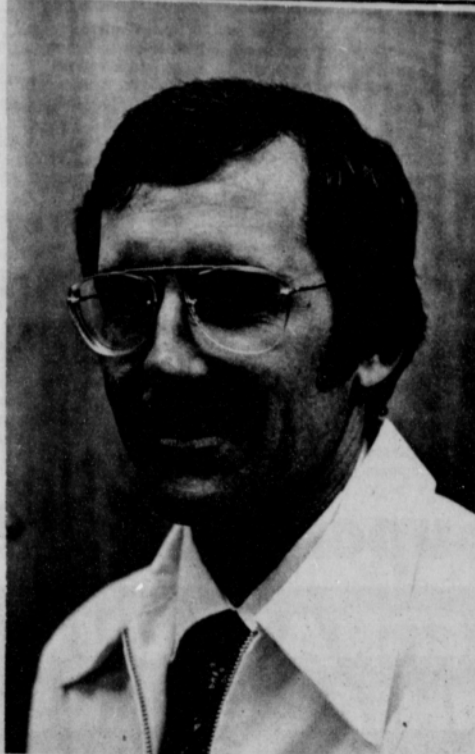
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Red Cross Booklet Available

Providing instruction on the prevention, early recognition, and emergency treatment of blocked air passages is now available through the American Red Cross. The booklet, "First Aid for Foreign Body Obstruction of the Airway" is designed for use by authorized First Aid instructors as a guide for teaching.

Dr. Richard Hudson

Dr. Richard Hudson Begins Internship

Richard C. Hudson, DO, of Spearman, is one of eight newly graduated doctors of osteopathy beginning a year-long internship this month at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Dick) Hudson, 105 W. 12th Ave., Dr. Hudson is a 1964 graduate of Spearman High School.

Dr. Hudson, a June graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM), Fort Worth, earned the Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacology from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., in 1967.

Dr. Hudson was awarded the T. Robert Sharp General Practitioner of the Year Award for 1976 when graduated from TCOM. The former medical student also acted as president of the student chapter of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, founded June 10, 1946, is a 200-bed hospital providing the Texas and Greater Southwest communities with general and multi-specialty services. It is a not-for-profit hospital accredited by the



Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson
Memorial Services Held

Memorial services for Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson, who died Sunday morning, were held at 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 20, at the Gruber United Methodist Church with the Reverend Milton Jochetz, pastor of the church, and the Reverend Marcus Adair, of the Faith Chapel in Canyon, officiating. Interment was in the Gruber Cemetery.

Offering musical solace was Mrs. Del Cluck at the organ who also accompanied the quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. Carlie Knight, and Mr. Del Cluck as they sang "Whispering Hope" and "Precious Moments".

Casketbearers were Cecil Ralston, Paul Hazlewood, T. C. Harvey, Jr., Oliver Wallin, Roy Edwards, Harold Boyd, and J. C. Harris. Honorary Pallbearers were Orville Walker, Johnny Venneman, Lee McClellan, W. L. Maupin, Clay Bigner, Price Miller, Roy Thomas, D. L. McClellan and Cub Jones.

Elvira Frances Tomlinson was born January 16, 1901, in Old Hansford, Texas, a Hansford County pioneer who spent her entire lifetime in this area. She was the first of nine children born to Essie Pearl and Charles J. Thompson who were early pioneers to Hansford County.

Elvira arrived prematurely and weighed only 4 lbs.--it is when there were no modern day incubators and hospital facilities--and thus began the first of many miracles that she encountered during her lifetime.

Throughout her 75 years she was destined to be a part of many other miracles for survival. With her sisters and one brother, Elvira, attended school at "2-7" and the Kimball School. She either rode a horse or in rode in a buggy over the prairies through all kinds of weather. Being eldest of the children, she was called upon to do much of the outdoor work on the farm, and loved to be outside. She remembered well

the times when she saddled the horses and made ready for the school journey.

At the age of 19, Elvira married Roma David Tomlinson in Hansford, Texas, on January 16, 1920. They moved to a farm twelve miles northeast of Gruver and this was to be their home for the rest of their lives. She and her husband spent some time going to College in Canyon, Texas (also enrolled were Roma's sisters, Ila and Emily) right after their marriage but they were soon back at their farm making a wonderful home for the children who began to arrive. R. D., Jr. (Later known as "Doc") who was born November 1920; Verna, October 1922; Alma Jean, September 1924; Vireta, November 1926; Essie Bell, January 1929; Elmer Dale, January 1931; Glen, August 1933. All of their children are living with the exception of Elmer Dale who died at the age of four.

Elvira and Roma were known to all members of both their families as most hospitable people and everyone was always welcome in their home. Roma's dad, Daniel Tomlinson, came to live with the family while the children were small and later a home was made for Elvira's parents in a house in their backyard. More than anything else the children can recall always having a gang around the dinner table and the good times of being together, knowing that they were loved.

Elvira had few hobbies outside her loving care for her family. She attended many

conventions and meetings with her husband who was quite active in farm organizations including the R.E.A. She loved to travel and spent much of her time in later years traveling around among her children who were making their homes in various places from time to time. Roma and Elvira went on an extended trip to Europe in 1957 which was always remembered as a "good time" in their lives.

On June 29, 1964, Roma passed away. Elvira loved their farm house and so chose to live alone instead of moving to a home in town. Although lonely for her husband, she always found many things to keep her busy. The children all remember her best for her "happy hum"--no matter how menial the chore, she kept a little song on her lips as she worked.

In October of 1967, Elvira was found to have lymph cancer and so began her endless battle of hospitals, cobalt treatments, chemotherapy, blood transfusions and various drugs as the disease progressed through her body and finally became leukemia in recent months and which finally took her life at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman, July 18, 1976.

To all her children and the everyone who knew her, she became the shining example of keeping a cheerful countenance while combating the fatal disease. She continued to be independent and to travel, keeping active, with no hint of self-pity, bitterness, or despair. Her wonderful spirit helped her

family and friends--and for this she will be long remembered.

Elvira is survived by five sisters; six children; twenty-two grandchildren; three step grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; many relatives; and many, many admiring friends, each of whom loved her very much.

Texas FB Plans Scandinavian Tour

Fast filling up is the reservation list for the Texas Farm Bureau Scandinavian Tour set for September 10th through the 24th with visits to Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. Highlighting the tour will be magnificent scenery with the group enjoying four days in the country of Norway. Visits to big Scandinavian metropolises are also planned to include Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, and Copenhagen as well as visits to farms in the countries visited.

Price of the tour which includes air fare from Dallas and return; all meals; hotels; tips; other transportation including air, streamer, rail, and motor-coach; transfers; sightseeing and excursions and services of a tour escort is \$1995.00 per person. Reservations should be made by writing the Texas Farm Bureau Tours, Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703.

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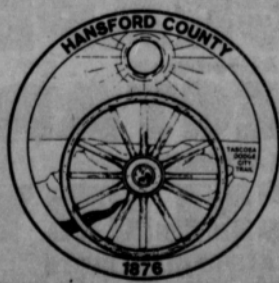
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We will have our Dam meeting Thursday night. I visited the Chamber of Commerce president Hutchinson over the Dam issue, and he stated that really what the Corps of Engineers wanted, was a letter from everyone, on their own individual letter head, or their Big Chief tablet, telling the Corps why we needed this lake, or I presume why we didn't need the lake. In any event, if you will take time to write a short letter, and address it to the Corps of Engineers, telling them exactly what you think about the lake situation, it can make a lot of difference on the success of the project. Especially they want to hear from everyone on the water-shed.

I remember when I was a kid in the area, and we would go down to the Palo Duro and try and get watermelons and other goodies out of the stream when it was at flood stage. And, the damage to the land on the water-shed from flooding is un-real! But, this is just my opinion, talk with the people on the watershed and they will tell you what they think about the water. I'll be 52 August 5th, and I have a feeling we won't run out of water in our day, but I sure would like to leave these kids plenty of cool water for the future. The entire success of Amarillo today, is Lake Meredith. They have plenty of water for industry, and I feel that the Corps will see the need of another dam for the Palo Duro, if we will just tell them how it really is. And, if you are against the Palo Duro, you most assuredly are entitled to tell what you think!

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You are receiving your new tax notices in the mail today, and the re-evaluation is quite a bit higher than it had been in the past. I must congratulate our local tax people, which includes the school, city and county, for being "as easy as they can" on us tax-payers. They have done a great job, and I know the men who were involved in running out tax re-evaluation program. They are fair men, and will not tax us without proper representation. So, if you have a complaint about your taxes, visit with the tax-boards, and they will be fair with you. Bear in mind, however, that inflation has hit our country with a BANG! They too must have money to furnish us with the many improved government functions that we need.

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Big Daddy Wirsdorfer has done it again! He and his swim team brought a total of 250 swimmers, and well over 500 people to town last Saturday at the local swim meet. It was the biggest show of the summer for the town, and I sure do want to congratulate Don and his swim team. They are one of the biggest attractions for our town, and what a great thing for our "swim kids" to have this kind of an instructor or coach. Stay in there Don, you could be "Man of the Year" for your work with these kids!

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I have been helping with the slow-pitch softball teams in Spearman this summer. Last night, just after the Little League All Star game, the Hansford Implement John Deere team met th Hansford Hustlers in a double header, and it was a lot of fun for all of the men. We all need to get behind these two Spearman teams, and back them from now on. I am real proud of Gene Cudd and his John Deere plow-boys, as well as the Hustlers, I would like to see both of these teams entered in some of the area tournaments next month! How about it Gene!

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The story of the week, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson. A rabbit has been burrowing holes in their yard, and Mrs. Robertson, who has the most beautiful flowers in Spearman, informed S. W. that that rabbit had to go. Mr. Robertson set a trap right in front of Brer Rabbits hole in the ground, and the next day, the trap was clear on the other side of the yard, and had been sprung. This puzzled trapper Robertson, so he and the Madam set the trap again, and just waited to see who had been moving the trap! Sure enough, out came Mr. Rabbit, and he cautiously and tenderly began to nudge the steel trap out of the way, a little bit at a time, and finally had the trap moved clear of his hole. Mr. Robertson

stated, "if that rabbit is that smart, I'm not going to bother him!" So he went outside, removed the trap and probably gave the smart rabbit a carrot!

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This has been a busy week in Spearman. I attended the Little League all Star game Monday night, and thoroughly enjoyed the big game, even though our team lost. This is a great group of kids, and they didn't really get a good break in the game, but still held up fine. Thanks to our little league organization for doing such a great job. And, the field was in perfect condition.

"A wise man will make more opportunity than he finds."
Francis Bacon

New Farmland Facility Will Serve Four States

Completion date for the new Farmland Industries storage facility northwest of Farnsworth has 'been set' for sometime in October, Garry Coon, terminal foreman, said this week.

Constructing the 30,000 ton refrigerated storage tank for anhydrous ammonia is Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, while additional construction is being handled by Adtek Construction Inc. of

Kansas City. When the cavernous structure is completed, it will be one of five Farmland storage facilities on the Mid-America pipeline which runs out of the manufacturing plant at Enid, Oklahoma. The pipeline runs west as far as Borger, and north as far as Garret, Iowa.

It will serve most of the states of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas after it

opens. Also, a part of the state of Colorado will be served by the Farnsworth storage facility.

In charge of operations will be D.W. "Nick" Nickel of Farnsworth, who will also act as the dispatcher for trucks picking up the ammonia and taking it to various destinations.

"It will take two full-time people, and during the busy season one or two more," Coon

noted. Another employee besides Nickel has not yet been chosen, he said.

Terminals for picking up the ammonia are entirely automated, Coon pointed out, and most of the truck drivers will handle the loading mechanisms themselves. Safety features are built into the system so that the truck driver will have to follow the necessary procedure before the loading machinery will

operate. The truck driver can follow the process, and see that he is doing it correctly, by using a series of lights inside the loading dock building.

"When the product is put into this," Coon said, pointing to the huge tank, "it has a constant heat leak." This "leak" maintains the temperature inside the tank at 28 degrees below zero, he said.

Other Farmland tanks on the Mid-America pipeline possess the same storage capacity as the Farnsworth tank, but the others lack some of the upgraded features in the newer facility, Coon said. These new features include a more modern compressor than the old "rotary" or "screw" compressor on the older tanks. Beginning in August, trucks will begin to use the new

Farmland site for picking up the anhydrous ammonia. The storage tank will not yet be in use, so the trucks will load directly from the pipeline, Coon said.

"It's going to be a busy place," Nickel, who has worked for Farmland since 1968, noted.

Anhydrous ammonia is a nitrogen fertilizer with an 82 percent content of nitrogen, Nickel explained.

As for the effect on local economy, Coon said that the storage facility is more "a necessity" than a money-maker. Still, with the number of trucks in the area increased significantly by the storage location, additional revenues might go to local service stations and restaurants.

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NOTICE

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PEGGY'S POINTERS

Cool, crisp watermelon sound good on hot dry afternoons? Well here are some tips on choosing the "perfect" summer taste treat.

Watermelons should be mature when purchased but to the surprise of many, the popular "thump" test isn't really reliable when selecting watermelons. Stale and fully-ripe watermelons both give a hollow sound.

Color is the best key to ripeness. A yellowish underside, regardless of a rich green color on the rest of the melon, is a good sign of ripeness.

When buying a melon, select one that is symmetrically shaped, firm and has a velvety bloom. The melon should appear dull

rather than shiny.

Although more expensive, you may be more sure of getting a good melon by buying cut watermelon. Avoid "white heart" --the hard, white streak running lengthwise through the watermelon. Seeds should be dark brown or black for the common varieties. The flesh should have a fresh, firm texture and bright color.

An uncut watermelon will keep for about 10 days in the refrigerator, and if it is cut, the surface should be covered with moisture-proof paper and used within two days.

Nutritionally, a four-inch wedge of watermelon supplies about half the daily requirement

for Vitamins A and C -- not bad for only 115 calories.

Watermelon can be served in a variety of ways. Try some of the following recipes for a new taste bud twist.

WATERMELON ICE—Place one cup crushed watermelon (seeds removed) and three-fourths cup sugar in saucepan, bring to a boil and stir in three more cups of crushed watermelon. Freeze to mush. Then stir in two egg whites, which have been beaten stiff. Freeze. Makes six servings.

WATERMELON SHIMMER—2-3oz. packages strawberry or raspberry flavored gelatin, 1 cup watermelon pulp (seeds removed), 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup watermelon juice, 2 tea 2 teaspoons lime juice. Add boiling water to gelatin.

Stir to dissolve completely. Place watermelon in blender until liquified or force through sieve. Strain to obtain watermelon juice. Add watermelon juice and lime juice to gelatin. Pour into mold. Chill until slightly thickened and then fold in watermelon pulp. Chill until set. Unmold on a plate of lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise and watermelon balls.

Want to know what to do with all that thick watermelon rind? Don't waste a bite - recipes for Candied Watermelon Crescents and Watermelon Pickles are available from the Extension Office.

Texhoma Livestock Commission Report

Dear Cattlemen: The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Col, yesterday, July 15, were 1173 cattle and calves. The auction began at 10:00 a.m. The market was steady to strong, with a very active market on stocker steers and stocker heifers. The stocker steers were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher and the stocker heifers were \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher.

There were not enough good feeder steers to test the market but it looked to be about steady. Feeder heifers sold on a good active market and looked about steady with last week.

Packer cows were selling from \$28.00 to \$30.00. Bologna bulls were selling from \$32.00 to \$36.00 per cwt.

Some representative sales as follows; 24 B1 WF Steer Calves-Avg Wt. 444# @ \$45.40 per cwt.; 17 B1 WF Steer Calves-Avg Wt. 458# @ \$44.00 per cwt.; 12 WF Steer calves-Avg Wt. 512# @ \$43.40 per cwt.; 10 Black Steer Calves-Avg Wt. 414# @ \$41.75 per cwt.; 48 Brangus Steer Calves-Avg Wt. 507# @ \$40.30 per cwt.; 8 WF Heifer Calves-Avg Wt. 320# @ \$37.50 per cwt.; 7 WF Heifer calves-Avg Wt. 385# @ \$39.00 per cwt.; 24 black Heifer Calves-Avg Wt. 335# @ \$34.75 per cwt.; 40 WF Heifer Calves-Avg Wt. 555# @ \$35.00 per cwt.; 8 Mixed Feeder Steers-Avg Wt. 785# @ \$37.40 per cwt.; 6 WF Feeder Steers-Avg Wt. 652# @ \$38.25 per cwt.; 5 B1 WF Feeder Steers-Avg Wt. 760# @ \$37.00 per cwt.; 34 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg Wt. 654# @ \$34.50 per cwt.; 36 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg Wt. 660# @ \$34.40 per cwt.; 35 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg Wt. 666# @ \$34.70 per cwt.; 8 B1 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg Wt. 787# @ \$35.25 per cwt.

For next week, July 22nd, we are expecting 1500 cattle and calves of all classes. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m., selling cows and bulls and jackpot cattle first. We are now taking consignments for the last two thursdays in July. Call us for your consignments as early as possible so we may advertise your cattle and contact our buyers. Any cow or calf and calf pairs to go back to the country should be here on Wednesday, so we may get them tested for the sale on Thursday.

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The ceremonial procedure used in affairs of diplomacy is known as protocol from the Greek words proto-holeon for the first rough draft or original copy of a dispatch which is to form the basis of a treaty.

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48" octagon oak formica top table & 6 chairs.....	716.50	579.50
Solid rockmaple china by Tell City.....	669.50	539.50
Pine dry sink on castors.....	279.50	198.50
Cherry wood pie cupboard.....	359.50	289.50
Antique pine server with yellow painted drawer fronts & side panels.....	325.00	259.50
Large pine buffet & hutch top.....	1075.00	749.50
Set of 4 upholstered captains chairs on castors regular 159.50ea.....	638.00set	429.50set
48" round oak formica top, pedestal base table.....	319.50	259.50
Large oval oak formica top pedestal base table.....	379.50	298.50
42" oak glass front & sides china.....	419.50	339.50

BEDROOM

Mediterranean oak triple dresser, mirror, queen or regular size bed, chest on chest & 1 nite stand.....	1098.00	698.50
Light oak triple dresser, mirror, 5 drawer chest & queen or regular size bed.....	818.50	659.50
Country French parchment finish triple dresser, mirror queen size bed and 2 nite stands.....	977.00	739.50
Country French parchment finish 5 drawer chest.....	329.50	219.50
Country French triple dresser, twin mirrors, king size bed and 2 nite stands.....	1058.00	798.50
Wicker white Captain's bed.....	339.50	269.50
Oak bunk beds, w/sto-away (sleeps three).....	449.50	359.50
Oak Captain's Bed.....	209.50	169.50

LIVING ROOM

	Regular	Sale
Brown vinyl sofa & matching loveseat.....	\$897.00	\$698.50
Blue print traditional sofa.....	649.50	498.50
Antique gold velvet loose pillow sofa.....	798.50	679.50
Flame stitch orange & brown herculon sofa.....	749.50	598.50
Sculptured velvet traditional sofa.....	659.50	498.50
Beige brown, orange striped velvet loose cushion sofa.....	698.50	569.50
Willow green & beige sofa.....	749.50	598.50
Brown & beige plaid velvet sofa.....	759.50	649.50
Blue & gold sculptured velvet sofa.....	698.50	559.50
Brown vinyl tufted sofa.....	429.50	349.50
Orange print sofa & matching loveseat.....	1069.00	859.50
Early american plaid sofa.....	379.50	298.50
72" gold velvet sofa.....	519.50	398.50
Orange, green & beige sculptured velvet sofa.....	798.50	659.50
Green & beige sculptured velvet sofa.....	759.50	598.50
Rust & gold sculptured velvet sofa.....	749.50	598.50
Orange & gold striped velvet chair.....	298.50	198.50
lpr antique gold velvet swivel rockers.....	239.50ea	179.50ea
lpr blue nylon chairs.....	219.50ea	149.50ea
lpr dark brown velvet chairs.....	298.50ea	198.50ea
lpr green & orange striped velvet chairs.....	339.50ea	229.50ea
lpr beige velvet chairs.....	279.50ea	198.50ea
orange & brown plaid herculon chair & ottoman.....	498.50	398.50

HIDE-A-BEDS

Beige, orange & green woven print.....	599.50	399.95
Beige plaid herculon.....	598.50	399.95
Pine frame brown & rust print.....	859.50	698.50
Brown velvet.....	549.50	439.50
Orange velvet.....	649.50	519.50
Gold & beige diagonal plaid velvet.....	698.50	559.50
Green/gold corduroy.....	659.50	529.50
Brown & black plaid.....	598.50	479.50
Beige velvet.....	698.50	559.50
Beige, brown & blue stripe.....	549.50	439.50

SIMMONS FAMOUS NAME BEDDING

Twin size bunky.....	109.50	89.95
Twin size mattress or boxspring.....	69.95ea	54.50ea
Full size mattress or boxspring.....	99.95ea	79.95ea
Full size mattress or boxspring.....	109.50ea	89.95ea
Queen size sets.....	289.50Set	229.50Set
Queen size maxipedic set.....	329.95Set	279.50Set

One Group Of MAPLE OCCASIONAL TABLES A Real Steal

All table, floor and swag lamps reduced for this sale
ALL PATIO FURNITURE TO BE CLOSED OUT FOR THE SEASON

Dining-Game Sets

Octagon cordovan formica top pedestal table & 4 black naugahyde chairs on castors.....	559.50	449.50
Pine finish octagon pedestal base table & 4 brown naugahyde chairs on castors.....	875.00	699.50
Square pine table & 4 brown naugahyde chairs on castors.....	698.50	469.50
Round formica top pedestal base table & 4 gold naugahyde chairs on castors.....	959.50	769.50
Modern octagon formica top pedestal base table & 4 cane sided tan naugahyde chairs on castors.....	898.50	729.50

All bedspreads reduced 20% or more
All wall accessories, pictures, table accessories on sale
All sofa and throw pillows sale priced

WHITE ELEPHANTS

Bi-Centennial print pine arm sofa with matching chair by Maxwell Royal.....	897.00	450.00
Butler tray coffee table (reproduction) by Brandt.....	198.50	85.00
Rust & blue striped herculon traditional sofa by Hammary.....	659.50	298.50
Dictionary stand (cherry wood) by Brandt.....	149.50	75.00
Oak queen or regular size headboard (no frame) & 1 nite stand by Stanley.....	214.00	95.00
Mediterranean oak queen or regular headboard only (no frame) by Burlington House.....	149.50	69.95
Mediterranean pecan queen or regular headboard only (no frame) by Burlington House.....	159.50	75.00
Pine framed vertical mirror by Williams.....	98.50	45.00

LA-Z-BOYS

Orange & brown tweed wall recliner.....	309.50	198.50
Green or orange tweed wall recliner.....	264.50ea	179.50ea
Orange, black & beige tweed herculon reclina-rockers.....	279.50ea	198.50ea
Beige herculon tweed wood arm (light oak).....	298.50	219.50
Choice of orange, green or gold velvet traditional..	329.50ea	269.50ea
lpr blue velvet traditional.....	298.50ea	239.50ea
lpr black naugahyde light oak wood arm.....	298.50ea	219.50ea
Choice of orange tweed or gold tweed pine arm.....	298.50ea	239.50ea
lpr brown naugahyde tall man's chair.....	339.50ea	269.50ea
Early american maple arm green velvet.....	349.50	279.50
Office recliner black & brown naugahyde & fabric....	398.50	319.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Glass front & sides curio by Butler.....	359.50	289.50
10 rack gun cabinet by Pulaski.....	269.50	219.50
Fern stand by Pulaski.....	109.50	89.95
Gold & marble pedestal by Regency House.....	109.50	89.95
White decorated curio by Pulaski.....	259.50	198.50
Gossip bench by Pulaski.....	139.50	98.50
Large portable bar & 2 swivel stools by Burlington House.....	828.50	599.95
Settle chest by Butler.....	219.50	179.50
Large office type desk by Harrison.....	399.95	329.50

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