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Hansford Happenings

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Home Tours on December 7, 1997 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The homes scheduled for the tour are: Randy & Linda Coombs, 613 E. Kenneth Ave.; Hazel Shieldknight, 3 miles South on Hwy. 207; Mark & Carla Brown, 316 S. Bernice; Victor & Debbie Schumann, Hwy. 759 East, 7 miles to Co. Rd. 2, turn South 3 1/2 miles. Proceeds from the tour are donated to community projects and a scholarship.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicant's house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

Immunization Notice

The Texas Department of Health is no longer providing immunization clinics in Hansford County. Instead, all children living in Hansford County may be immunized by Dr. Raul Tamayo by calling 659-5234 or 733-2954 to make an appointment. Bring the child's immunization card, insurance or Medicaid information, and information about the child such as allergies, previous medical conditions, and Social Security number, if available. A parent or guardian must accompany the child to give permission.

Vacunas

El Departamento de Salud ya no esta dando las vacunas en este condado. Todo niño que vive en el condado de Hansford puede tomar sus vacunas con el Dr. Raul Tamayo. Favor de llamar al 659-5234 o al 733-2954 para una cita. Traiga la tarjeta de las vacunas. Información de aseguransa o Medicaid, y información del niño: como alergias, condiciones medicas, y el numero de seguro social si lo tiene. Los padres o un guardian deben acompañar al niño para dar permiso.

Spearman ISD Offers Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Diagnosis

If you or a family member of any age experience difficulty in reading, it may be because of Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (as recently reported on ABC Nightly News.) There is a simple, painless test that can be given to diagnose this problem. Students of Spearman ISD will be tested free of charge; all others will be charged \$10. For more information, call Beckee Baker at Spearman Jr. High (659-2563) and leave a message, or call 659-3402 after 4:30.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, December 1st at 11:30 a.m. in the Union Church Fellowship Hall. After a covered dish luncheon, we will adjourn to decorate the hospital and manor.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be starting their annual fund raiser on December 1, 1997. This is money that is donated instead of mailing Christmas Cards and is used for equipment and supplies for the hospital and manor. Your check should be made to Operation Christmas Greeting and mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081. Your name will be published in the paper each week as donor.

Gruver Music Club Community Christmas Sing

The Gruver Music Club is hosting a Community Christmas Sing on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church. Christmas musical selections will be presented by church choirs, students of piano teachers and other individuals. Come share in the Christmas musical joys!

Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs

The Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs do NOT solicit money for the support of missionaries. If you are approached, please do not donate. If you have any questions, please call Bob Adams at 733-5558.

Pittman/Garnett Honored



Lucy Pittman



Mike Garnett

The Hansford Banker's Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, November 20, 1997. This banquet is by sponsored the four banks of Hansford County - First National Bank, First State Bank, Gruver State Bank and Interstate Bank, ssb, and has been held annually since 1961.

Mike Garnett was the recipient of this year's Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award. Mike is married to Marti Garnett, and they have three sons and daughters-in-law, Jon and Kelly, Mark and Karen, J and Brooke, and one daughter, Michelle. They have six grandchildren, Brynr, Kegan, Suttin, Gately, Slade, and Peyton.

Mike is 1966 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agriculture Education, and has been farming in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties for more than

35 years. He farms wheat, milo, soy beans, alfalfa, and red top cane hay. He also has a swathing and baling service and a cattle operation.

Mike is presently on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Retirement Committee, President of the Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Association, and is very active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mike's father, Wesley Garnett, received the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award in 1965. Mike was very pleased to receive this award. He has great admiration for his father, and was very honored to have been recognized in this same manner.

Mike and Marti are very happy to be a part of Hansford County, and would like to thank all of the wonderful people involved for this recognition.

Lucy Pittman received the Outstanding Homemaker Award. Lucy is married to Frank Pittman, and they have three sons and daughters-in-law, Chet and Toni, Kip and Melissa, and Luke and Julie. They have eight grandchildren, Paxton, Eva Jo, Zane, Hannah, Chloe, Bond, Sol, and Kane.

Lucy has made Hansford County her home for over 30 years, during which time she has raised her three sons, and been a

positive influence in the lives of many others. She devotes much of her time to women's ministry in Texas and Oklahoma, prisons in Amarillo and Pampa, and her eight grandchildren.

Flowers, shrubs, and trees are Lucy's pride and joy. In Frank's words, "Lucy did make a house a home. She did make a Texas Panhandle farm an oasis. But mainly, she helps us see God a little clearer. And she does it all with love and laughter."

Count Your Blessings

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on GOD instead of yourself.

Wishing God's blessings
on you and yours
Gary & Cathy Smith

Karen Bobitke & Harletta Corbell
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Earl Goodheart (right) presents Coach Ric Smith with an RCA VCR. The Spearman Lynx were named the NewsChannel 10 Win of the Week for the week of November 14th. As a result, they were presented a VCR from NewsChannel 10 and RCA Independent Dealers.

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith



Last week, I had the opportunity to do some public speaking. Unfortunately, most of the folks at the event could not understand what I was saying. One man said that the sound system was not working right. One lady said that I sounded like I had "a mouthful of mush." I think that they both were right.

Anyway, for those who were there but could not understand my "Funniest Headlines of the Year," here they are in written form.

THE YEAR'S BEST HEADLINES

- Include Your Children when Baking Cookies
- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash Expert Says
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
- Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted
- Survivor of Siamese Twins Joins Parents
- Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
- Eye Drops Off Shelf
- Teacher Strikes Idle Kids
- Clinton Wins on Budget, But More Lies Ahead
- Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax
- Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years at Checkout Counter
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Deer Kill 17,000
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead
- Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Chef Throws His Heart into Helping Feed Needy
- Ban On Soliciting Dead in Trotwood
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- New Vaccine May Contain Rabies
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Until Next Time,
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Thanksgiving Feast Held

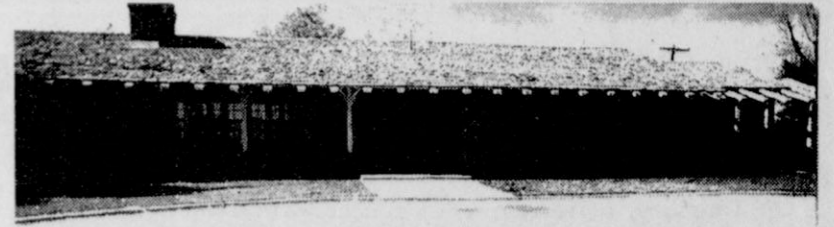
submitted

On Tuesday, November 25, 1997, Pilgrims and Indians from pre-k through fourth grade of Pringle-Morse CISD enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast. Each class has been studying Pilgrims, Indians, and the first Thanksgiving. To help the students realize the actual size and living space of the Mayflower, they were assisted in measuring its dimensions in the gym. The children from each class shared information about this historic event.

The Pilgrims and Indians feasted Indian style in the school cafeteria. They ate turkey and

fish roasted by the kindergarten; cornbread baked by the second grade; Indian popcorn popped by the pre-k and kindergarten; pumpkin pie made by the fourth grade; mashed potatoes prepared by the first grade; corn on the cob contributed by the second grade; dried venison jerky and granola made by the third grade. Each class cored apples and hung them in their classroom to dry. The Pilgrims and Indians quenched their thirst with apple juice and water.

The feast was a joyous occasion enjoyed by all those who attended.



by Margaret Evans

The Gladiola Flower Club will feature this spacious country home of Hazel Shieldknight on the Home Tour December 7th, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00, and may be purchased from any member of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at one of the homes of the tour. Other homes to be featured are Randy Combs, Victor Schumann, and Mark Brown.

Hansford Hospice Met

submitted by Jack McWhirter

Crayolas, chalk boards and coloring books greeted twenty-one Hospice volunteers at their monthly meeting on Monday, November 17th at the First State Bank of Spearman. After coloring and being careful to stay within the lines, Karen Thompson installed the new officers for the coming year by using a different color to emphasize the duties and responsibilities of each office.

Those installed were: President - Sandy Russell, Vice-President - Doyle and June Jackson, Reporters - Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Secretary - JoLinda Hutchison, Treasurer - Anna Beth Wood, Historian - Tanya Close.

Verna Lee Shirley, who has served as President since Hospice was organized in 1990, was honored with a Presidents plaque for local display. She was also presented with a lovely serving

tray in honor of her long and unselfish service and dedication to Hospice ideals.

A special thanks was given to Rev. Beverly Cook for sponsoring the Annual Memorial Service.

Members were reminded that their annual dues are to be paid this month.

Those attending were: Rosetta Barrera, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Karen Thompson, LoRee Booth, JoLinda Hutchison, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Mike Hergert, Jack McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Maylynn Ayres, I.W. Ayres, Tanya Close, and Verna Lee Shirley.

All members would like to invite you to attend our Lights of Love Celebration to be held on December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Hansford Manor living room, and the tree lighting afterwards.

District 1-2A All-District

The District 1-2A All-District Football selections were announced on Monday, November 24, 1997. Listed below are the players selected from Spearman.

Michael Lusby (unanimous selection) - 1st Team Running Back; Landon Miller - 2nd Team Tight End; Brian Howell - 2nd Team Center; Clint Goodman - 1st Team Offensive Lineman; Clancy Vanderburg - 2nd Team Offensive Lineman; Jamie Townsen - 2nd

Team Offensive Lineman; Clancy Vanderburg - 1st Team Defensive Lineman; Quentin Shieldknight - 2nd Team Defensive Lineman; Brian Howell - 1st Team Linebacker; Dusty Barber - Honorable Mention Linebacker; Landon Miller - 1st Team Defensive End; Michael Lusby - 1st Team Secondary; Clint Goodman - 2nd Team Secondary; and Carlos Hernandez - 2nd Team Punter.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

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honoring

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from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

at the home of Karen Thompson

1104 Linn Drive

Selections at:

Celebrate, Gordon's Drug, Alco, B&B Sales

Hansford County Community Calendar

November 26-December 7

Wednesday, November 26

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, November 27

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, November 28

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Munday in Plainview - Quarter Final Game

Sunday, November 30

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, December 1

10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Meet
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs. West Texas - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - Here
6:00 p.m. - Lights of Love Tree and Open House at Hansford Manor
6:15 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. West Texas - Here
6:15 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - There
6:30 p.m. - ESL & GED Classes at Spearman High School
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Girls Basketball vs. West Texas - Here
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - There

Tuesday, December 2

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
3:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Panhandle - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Panhandle - Here
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Panhandle - Here
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Panhandle - Here

Wednesday, December 3

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - First State Bank Hot Dog Cookout
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Pictures w/Santa at First State Bank
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Christmas Celebration - Courthouse Lawn

Thursday, December 4-Saturday, December 6

Miami Varsity Basketball Tournament
Gruver Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament

Thursday, December 4

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, December 5

SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday

Sunday, December 7

2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tour
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Your place for
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Carl Babitzke & Brandon Baker - November 30
Mandi Lusby & Jason Varnon - December 7
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Hounds Pluck Eagles

by Wesley Miser

On Thursday, November 21, the Amarillo Daily News predicted that O'Donnell would overcome Gruver and move on to the quarterfinals, but the Greyhounds proved them wrong and gave O'Donnell a huge surprise.

A crowd of 2,000 showed up at Younger Field in Tulia to support their teams. Both sides had big hopes of winning.

In the first quarter, Gruver shot off with amazing speed and strength. Not far into the game,

Gruver scored their first touchdown off Jim Potts' 22-yard throw to Buster McLain. Bray Armes followed that with a 25-yard field goal to add three more points to the Greyhound's score. It was 10-0 at the end of the first.

In the second quarter, Victor Luciano set up Gruver's next score attempt with an interception off O'Donnell's Manny Gutierrez. The interception was well worth it as Potts amazed the crowd with a 42-yard pass to McLain in the end zone afterwards. This put the Greyhounds even farther into

the lead.

In the third quarter, Gruver's T.J. McClure recovered a high snap that flew over O'Donnell's punter, and the Greyhounds took advantage. After a 19-yard pass from Potts to McLain, Brant Armes dove a yard into the end zone and scored for Gruver.

Gruver continued to slaughter the Eagles in the fourth quarter as well. Brant Armes caught a 17-yard pass from Potts to score again, and Travis Bayless ran 6 yards for a touchdown. O'Donnell only scored in the second and last

quarter with no extra points. Gruver succeeded in a 38 - 12 victory.

The combined efforts of Jim Potts and Buster McLain put the Greyhounds on top of O'Donnell. McLain finished with four catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Gruver achieved a total of 302 offensive yards--157 on the ground and 145 in the air. The offense played an excellent game.

Gruver now moves to the quarterfinals in a battle against Munday. The game will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Plainview. This will be a big game, so all the Greyhound fans need to be there to support Gruver.



Hounds celebrate after regional victory over O'Donnell.

Farm & Ranch Show Slated

submitted by Burt Williams

The 13th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will open on December 2, giving agricultural producers an opportunity to view and sample the latest products that the national and regional agricultural manufacturers have to offer.

National manufacturers displaying equipment will include: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. There will be a special pavilion of Canadian manufacturers from Alberta, Manitoba and other parts of Canada.

Greg Geisler, President of Champion Farm Shows said, "This year's show combines the best line-up of new products offered by national manufacturers." A few of the items include: CASE-IH QuadTrack Tractor, Gleaner C62 Conventional Combine, John Deere 10 Series Maximizer Combine and New Holland 60 Series Gemini Tractor.

Over 700 exhibits will fill the Amarillo Civic Center during the three day event. On the educational side, continuing Education Units for Pesticide Applicators will be offered during the morning session of the Panhandle Farm Management Symposium Wednesday. Organizations holding meetings include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Greater West Texas Angus Association, Schlabs

& Hysinger, Potter County Ladies Program (held at the Texas A&M Center on Wednesday), DTN & ASI Ag Services and Texas Wheat Producers/New Mexico Wheat Growers. According to Geisler, "Combining exhibits and education in one location offers attendees the best of both worlds."

The 1997 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, considered "one of the top five farm shows in the country," is scheduled for December 2-4 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Show hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sponsors include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers.

Admission to the show is free. For more information call 612-894-8007, or 1-800-827-8007.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The puny words written here cannot begin to express the heartfelt condolence extended to the family of Coyt Tigrett, Jr. The detailed obituary is elsewhere in this issue. The Tigrett's Amarillo address: 1132 Sugar Loaf, 79110.

Sympathy and understanding is also extended to his friends, Shad OQuin and Gregg Elliott who were with him in the accident. May God provide strength and guidance in the sad days ahead.

An important generation link in a long chain came with the arrival of Shelby Ann Sasser on November 14th. She came via Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 11:35 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and measuring 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Heather and Clint Sasser. Grandparents are Craig and Beverly Vinson, Richard Sasser of Spearman; Melinda Sasser of Robert Lee, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Jane Vinson, Harold and Joyce Crooks of Spearman, Janette Albus of Brownfield, Raymond Sasser of Dumas.

Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Tommie Toombs of Morton, Texas; C.A. Keuler of Brownfield, and Mrs. Molly Sasser of Waco.

At the recent convention of the Cattle Feeders Convention, the election of the Board of Directors included Randy Brown of Gruver. Randy has been the manager of D.G.C. Feeders for most of the years since its opening.

James Henry underwent major surgery last Tuesday at Baptist High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. His sons are with him. Ivan Allen, a friend, reports that his prognosis is undetermined at this time, and it isn't definite as to whether he will undergo chemotherapy.

Inadvertently omitted last week were the standings of the Gruver High School Rodeo Club Tri-State members at the end of the fall semester. They were: Rowdy Thomas-Bull Riding-1st; Saddle Bronc-2nd; All-round Cowboy-5th, Johnna Garcia-Pole Bending-2nd; Sheree Lucero-Pole Bending-8th; Jennifer Reimer-Breakaway roping-2nd.

Virginia Head underwent knee replacement surgery on Thursday at Baptist - St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The surgery was successful, but according to family members, has resulted in an extremely painful condition. She is in room 785, 1600 Wallace, Amarillo, and, in a week or so, will go into a rehab center. It is not definite at this time which center.

The Mayor and other city officials are making every effort to get the restrictions lifted on the Spearman landfill. Until this can be accomplished, the Borger and Pampa landfills are being used which involves a great deal of extremely expensive trucking. This expense will be reflected in all the citizens' payments.

The expense could be lessened a great deal if the recycling bins, near the city hall, were used by 100% of the people.

It does not require a weight lifter or a full time employee to drop empty containers from each household into these recycling bins. Some citizens are cooperative, but not nearly as many as should be.

Perhaps the City Manager will give some publicity to this and estimate what portion of the soon-to-be increased fees could be eliminated if there were 100% cooperation. Now, it seems only fair that this expense should be borne by those who do not cooperate and cause this extra expense. Don't all agree - that this is fair?

David and Hattie Martin of Irving were here on Monday to attend the funeral of Bob Potts. They visited his father, Bill Martin, also. Others attending were L.J. George and his daughter, Vickie Kromer, of Vinson, Oklahoma. His wife, Carman, was ill and unable to attend. They also visited Bill Martin, her father.

The latest report on Bryan Jones is that he may be released from the hospital and able to return home within the next few days. According to friends, about ten days ago Bryan suffered a broken leg and has been in Baptist-St.

Anthony's Hospital. Bryan, who is employed by Equity Elevators was at the rural home of John Trindle making a delivery. He was on a ladder on a tank when the ladder slipped throwing him to the ground. The fall broke his left leg in two places, below the knee.

He was transported to the hospital, but before the break could be set, he developed some internal complications and was in I.C.U. for several days. He is doing well now, but will be on crutches for some time.

Is it a closely guarded secret when you go on a trip, or visit some one somewhere? Is it classified material when you have out-of-town guests? If not, how about calling 659 - 3468 and letting friends know what is happening with you?

Sharon Dossett, now of Amarillo, daughter of Bill and

Lillian Whitford, and daughter-in-law of Sara Dossett, was reported to be slightly improved on Sunday. Last Monday Sharon entered Baptist St. Anthony's hospital for hip surgery, and a malignancy was discovered. She has been in I.C.U. in critical condition since then with serious, at times, life-threatening complications.

Willard and Mary Murrey were called to Grand Prairie in November for the death of his father, Ben Murrey, 82. He was also survived by another son and two daughters.

After five days, Willard returned to his duties as Spearman School Superintendent. Mary stayed another two weeks to assist in caring for his mother who is ill, and also in getting her settled after his passing.

The Willards are planning a quiet Thanksgiving at home.

Weatherman Dwayne, who is always in a good humor, may attribute that to the taking the responsibility of the weather on his shoulders has left no room for chips!!

From November 17th to

November 24th, the high temperature was 65 on 19th and 20th; the low was 24 on 17th; moisture - zilch.

Your neighbor wishes all a bountiful and safe Thanksgiving.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

As usual, the Thanksgiving Dinner served by the First National Bank was delicious and abundant. The Golden Spread Senior Citizen's wish to say Thank You to all the board and staff who worked hard to show their appreciation of the "Golden Oldies."

Thursday, December 18th is the date set for the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Open House. It will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

At sometime during these two hours, a drawing will be made for the "Quilt of Houses." It is not necessary to be present to win. The public is invited to attend and share refreshments.

Plans for a special evening on Tuesday, December 16th are being made. Whatever happens will be a surprise!

Happy Holiday Season To All, May God Bless Our Country



Wednesday, December 3, 1997

Merchants will give double coupons (2 for every \$10.00 spent) and double You First Bucks from First National Bank (2 for every \$25 spent).

First State Bank Hot Dog Cookout - 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Pictures with Santa - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Santa will be on the courthouse lawn
Christmas stories told by Candy Boxwell
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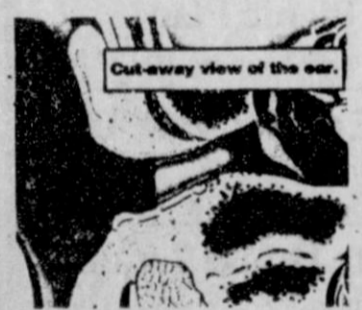
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Sports

Hounds Win Regional

Congratulations to the Regional Champion GHS Greyhound Football Team! The Hounds walked away with the regional trophy in a decisive 38 - 12 victory over the O'Donnell Screaming Eagles on Friday night. The Hounds will play in the Class A quarterfinals against the Munday Moguls (defined by Webster as rich and powerful people) on Friday at Plainview High School Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Pre-game Festivities

A giant pep rally for the Hounds was held on Tuesday. A rousing send-off for the team is scheduled for Friday in front of the high school. Since school will not be in session on that day and many residents may be out of town for Thanksgiving, Greyhound Booster Club President, Marlos May, encourages everyone who possibly can to be on hand Friday at 1 p.m. to cheer the Hounds as they leave for the big game.

Lady Hound Basketball

The Lady Hounds have picked up two wins in play this week. In the season opener last Tuesday with Dumas, the Lady Hounds prevailed over a stubborn Dumas team to win 53 - 50. The two leading scorers in the game were Janae Watley with 21 points and Weslyn Maupin with 11.

In a Saturday game with Sanford Fritch, the Lady Hounds cruised to a 53 - 33 victory over the Lady Eagles. Watley led the Lady Hounds with 17 points while Maupin added 15.

The Junior Varsity Lady Hounds won consolation in the Perryton Tournament over the weekend by besting Perryton 28 - 26 and Borger 32 - 27.

More detailed scoring accounts of basketball games will begin next week.

College Corner

Mary Jane Henson recently surprised her daughter, Mary Dawn, a student at Texas Christian University. Mary Dawn was involved in her college sorority, Delta Gamma's, initiation ceremony when her mother, a Delta Gamma alumnae from Texas Tech, appeared and pinned her own sorority pin on Mary Dawn. It was a special moment for both ladies. The mother and daughter are now also (sorority) sisters.

Pictures

Class pictures for the junior high and elementary schools will be taken on Wednesday, December

3rd. High school favorites and cheerleader pictures will also be taken.

Sympathy Extended

Residents of Gruver and Spearman are mourning the loss of an exceptional young man, Coyt Lee Tigrett, Jr. Coyt was a handsome and athletic young man of much promise for the future, and his death is heart-breaking for all those who were privileged to have known him.

Residents Host Autumn Event

Les and Sharon Barkley hosted their fourth annual autumn feast for the residents of Hansford Manor recently. The early autumn event was held in the home and backyard setting of the Gruver couple. Tables for the occasion were decorated in a fall motif and featured scarecrows with whimsical vegetable heads made by the talented hostess. The meal was an extravaganza of fresh produce Sharon and Les raised and harvested for their guests. Sharon, who prepares for the event year round, even served lambs quarter she preserved last spring. Homemade bread and ice cream were also menu favorites of the appreciative guests who were transported for a moment in time to tastes reminiscent of their pasts.

Les and Sharon will also host their sixth Christmas Party in their home for Manor residents in December.

The couple is very dedicated to the Manor; Sharon is a volunteer at the home, and Les has served on the Hansford Hospital Board.

For their labors of love shown to the Manor residents, the Grapevine proclaims Les and Sharon, good guys of the week.

More Good Examples

The Gruver fans were quite impressed with the quiet respect shown by the O'Donnell football team during an injury-related timeout. When Jim Potts required attention for an injury on the field last Friday, the O'Donnell football players removed their helmets and waited quietly and respectfully as coaches attended Potts.

Kudos also to West Texas High who wished good luck to the Spearman Lynx on the school's large display sign.

Our Ill

Hugh Bell was detained a few extra days at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital for a blood pressure problem following his shoulder surgery.

Bob Cluck is at home but

experiencing some good and bad days. Remember both these men in your prayers.

FFA Competes

The Gruver FFA competed in the district leadership contest on Saturday. The junior chapter conducting team which placed fourth was composed of Chad TeBeest, Kirby Johnson, Shea Lowe, Jesus Rodriguez; Chase Lamb, Chase Stapleton, Kasey Howe, Hugo Hernandez, and Jason Shoulders.

The quiz team of Brad Holt, Taos Weldon, and Aaron Weller took third place while Shea Lowe placed fourth in creed speaking.

The senior chapter conducting team which missed advancing to regional competition by one place garnered third. Members of the team were Jason TeBeest, Luke Johnson, TJ McClure, Jeff McClure, Greg Slough, Jim Potts, and Charlie Stavlo.

Former Resident Dies

The Gruver Masonic Lodge received word this week of the death of Dr. Ralph Edens on October 23, 1997, in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dr. Edens, who was Superintendent of Gruver Schools from 1952 to 1959, had remarried in January 1997 after his first wife's death in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, son,

daughter, step-daughter, and two step-sons.

Football Prognosticator

Who was the first Gruver resident (other than a coach, parent or player) to predict the GHS football team's success? It may be loyal fan, LaNetta Shapley. After seeing the Hounds fall to 2A powerhouse Canadian in the first game of the season, LaNetta was very optimistic about the upcoming season saying, "We made some mistakes, but we did so many things so well. I think we are going have a great season and win a lot of games."

In the News

Ten Years Ago

Linda Vasquez, bride-lect of Roy Diaz, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Gene Fletcher.

The grand opening of Gruver Agri-Industries is scheduled for December 2. The business is owned by Kenneth and Alice Slough

Twenty Years Ago

Scoutmasters Don Dillow and Bill Hunter made a hit with the area Boy Scouts as chefs at the Adobe District Jamboree held over the weekend at Stinnett. Scouts from Gruver attending were Rodney Sherry, Mark Turner, Kent Castor, Mike Martin, Tim Heddins, Chad Wilson, Scott Atwood, Don Dillow, Max Westerfield, and Billy Turner.

Emergency Loans Available

by Sen. Phil Gramm

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in eight Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by hail, high winds, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding which struck parts of Oklahoma and Texas between May 1 and June 20, 1997.

The counties included in a Secretarial Disaster Designation are: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Hardeman,

Wichita, Hansford, Ochiltree and Sherman.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family-sized farm operators.

The Farm Service Agency, which supervises agriculture loan programs, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

The Pringle-Morse basketball teams played in the Hardesty, OK tournament last week. They once again played with a lot of spirit.

On Saturday, the boys played against Turpin, OK for Consolation and the girls played for third place. Unfortunately, both teams lost, but we are still very proud of them.

Following are the results from the Hardesty tournament. Pringle-Morse Girls played Turpin, OK for their first game of the tournament. They won 18-17. Sage made six points, Mendoza scored nine points, and Reising scored three points. They next played Hardesty, OK. They lost, 16-33. Mendoza scored 12 points and Reising scored four points. Their last game was against Hooker, OK. The final was Pringle-Morse-22, Hooker-26.

The boys also began by playing Turpin (B Team). They lost 21-24. Martin made seven points, Schmidt scored 12 points, and Vera scored two points. The boys

then played Rolla, KS - this was a game and a half. They won, 33-31. One of the Pringle-Morse boys fouled out in the 3rd quarter, so they played four players against five, and ended up winning the game. Good job, guys! Schmidt scored 23 points, Martin scored eight, and Vera scored two points.

For the final game, they played the Turpin A Team. The final score was Pringle-Morse-22, Turpin-38. Schmidt scored 12 points, Vera scored eight points, and Martin scored two points.

They traveled to Amarillo on Monday, the 24th for a game against St. Andrews. They played this team for their first game of this year.

The next home game will be on Thursday, December 4th against Goodwell, OK.

The students at Pringle-Morse will be out of school for the Thanksgiving Holidays on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Academic All-District

submitted

District I-AA has released the Academic All District Football Team for 1997. To be selected a student must have a minimum of a 90 grade average in each class.

Those selected from Spearman are as follows: Dusty Barber, Brian Black, Josh Bynum, Evan Cudd, Clint Goodman, Carlos Hernandez, Brian Howell, Dan

Kunselman, Michael Lusby, Landon Miller, Doran Schoenhals, Quentin Shieldknight, Jamie Townsend, Clancy Vanderburg, Albert Vargas, and Aaron Witten.

District I-AA has also released the Academic All District Cross Country Team for 1997. Spearman honorees are: Jason Banks, Brian Black, and Nathan Pipkin.

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Lynx - Bi-District Champs

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11	Josh Bynum	QB/SEC	160	5'8"	SR.
12	Aaron Winegarner	QB/LB	165	6'	SOPH
20	Jordan Brock	QB/SEC	155	5'10"	SOPH
22	Brian Black	REC/SEC	150	5'10"	JR.
25	Clayton Wilkerson	REC/SEC	140	5'8"	SOPH
28	Julian Villarreal	REC/SEC	120	5'6"	SOPH
30	Jeremy Mackie	RB/SEC	135	5'6"	SOPH
33	Chuck Grayson	RB/SEC	145	5'9"	JR.
37	Aaron Witten	RB/SEC	185	5'11"	JR.
40	Carlos Hernandez	RB/SEC	195	5'10"	JR.
44	Dusty Barber	RB/E	175	5'8"	SOPH
45	Michael Lusby	RB/LB	185	5'10"	JR.
51	Quentin Shieldknight	C/T	225	6'	JR.
52	Brian Howell	G/LB	186	5'9"	SR.
58	Reagan Renner	T/T	185	5'8"	SOPH
60	Clayton Vanderburg	G/LB	175	5'9"	FRES
61	Clint Goodman	G/SEC	175	5'10"	SR.
64	Dan Kunselman	G/E	173	5'8"	JR.
65	Albert Vargas	G/E	145	5'7"	JR.
66	Clancy Vanderburg	C/T	195	5'11"	JR.
68	Kelsey Henton	T/T	175	5'10"	SOPH
70	Doran Schoenhals	T/T	265	6'5"	JR.
71	Teddie Whitefield	C/NG	240	5'8"	SOPH
72	Mario Salazar	T/T	255	5'9"	SR.
74	David Parker	T/T	240	5'8"	SOPH
77	Jason Genn	T/T	210	6'2"	SR.
78	Jamie Townsen	T/T	240	6'5"	SR.
80	Mickey Schoenhals	E/E	170	6'1"	SOPH
82	Landon Miller	TE/E	185	6'2"	JR.
84	Brandon Morgan	E/E	155	6'	SR.
85	Cesar Moreno	T/T	200	5'8"	SOPH
87	Dwayne Creel	WR/SEC	145	5'8"	JR.
88	Josh Schumann	E/E	180	6'	SOPH

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MANAGERS

Evan Cudd - Soph. Brace Scroggs - Soph.

The Spearman Lynx had an excellent season. In their final game of the year, the Lynx fought the good fight, but were unable to pull off a win against the Post Antelopes last Friday night in Canyon in a Class 2A area playoff game. The game went down to the wire, with Post scoring the winning touchdown with only 15 seconds left in regulation time. The final score was 28-22.

The Lynx had 107 rushing yards and 169 passing yards for a total of 276 yards, compared to Post's 229 rushing and 45 passing yards.

Michael Lusby had 25 carries for 89 yards, and one touchdown run. Dusty Barber had one carry for four yards. Aaron Witten had

two carries for five yards, Carlos Hernandez had four carries for six yards, and Aaron Winegarner had five carries for seven yards.

Winegarner had seven completed passes on 18 attempts, for a total of 169 yards, with three interceptions and one touchdown.

Lusby had four catches for 97 yards, one touchdown and one extra point, Landon Miller had two catches for 37 yards, and Chuck Grayson had one catch for 35 yards.

Lusby had one touchdown run, one touchdown reception, and two extra-point kicks. Winegarner had one touchdown run.

Lusby was selected as offensive player of the week. Clint Goodman was selected as defensive player of the week.

The Lynx ended the 1997 season with 3157 rushing yards (263 per game) and 580 passing yards (48 per game), for a total of 3737 (311 per game). They allowed 1289 rushing yards (107 per game) and 1491 passing yards (124 per game), for a total of 2780 (232 per game).

Lusby ended the season with 289 carries for 2004 yards and 30 touchdowns. Witten ended with 63 carries for 466 yards and two touchdowns; Hernandez had 46 carries for 260 yards and one touchdown; Dusty Barber had 22 carries for 152 yards and one touchdown; Winegarner had 57 carries for 175 yards and three touchdowns; Grayson had 14 carries for 117 yards and one touchdown; Jordan Brock had one carry for five yards.

Winegarner completed 29 passes on 77 attempts for 580

yards, with 12 interceptions and seven touchdowns.

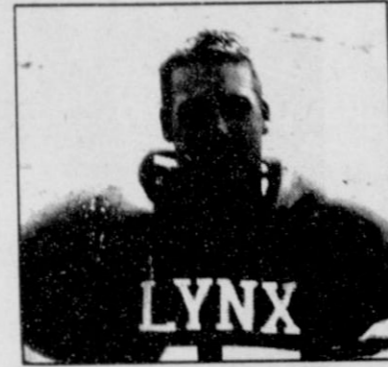
Landon Miller had six catches for 87 yards; Lusby had six catches for 158 yards; Clayton Wilkerson had five catches for 115 yards and two touchdowns; Grayson had six catches for 115 yards and three touchdowns; Witten had two catches for 21 yards; Hernandez had three catches for 60 yards and one touchdown; Barber had one catch for two yards.

Lusby scored 30 running touchdowns, 23 extra-point kicks, one extra-point run, one extra-point reception, and one touchdown reception, for a total of 213 points. Witten had two running touchdowns; Wilkerson had two receiving touchdowns; Grayson had three running touchdowns and one receiving touchdown; Winegarner had four running touchdowns and one extra-point run; Townsen had five extra-point kicks; Barber had one fumble recovery and one touchdown run; Brian Black had one receiving touchdown; and Hernandez had one receiving touchdown and one running touchdown. The Lynx scored a total of 322 points for the season.

"I'm very proud of the Lynx's season. They played hard to the end," stated Coach Ric Smith. "We will miss the senior members. They did a great job."



Clint Goodman



Michael Lusby

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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By TILIE SCROGGS

Spearman High School is proud to announce that the students of the month for November are Brian Howell and Brooke Trantham.

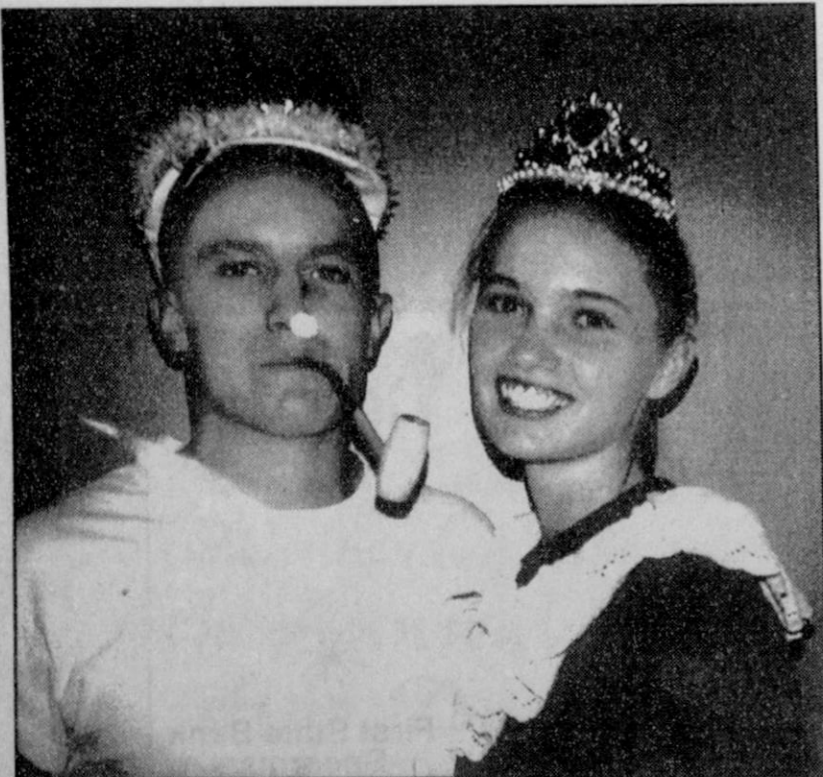
Brian, the son of Danny Howell, is a senior. Brian has been active academically as well as athletically. He was voted sophomore server at Prom, sophomore class favorite, and he was elected to National Honor Society which he has been involved in for three years. He has also been a member of FFA and Spanish Club. Brian played basketball as a freshman, and has been on the Varsity football team for two years. He is presently the captain of the football team and is the 1997 Homecoming King.

Brian is planning to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall, but he is not sure. He is also undecided on a major although he wants to major in engineering, accounting, or in the medical field.

Brooke, the daughter of Richard and Donna Trantham, is a senior. She has also been active academically and athletically. She has played basketball all four years, played tennis her freshman year, and she ran cross country as well as participated in track. She has also served on Student Council for four years and NHS for three years. She was Vice-President of her freshman and sophomore class, and she is President of her senior class as well as the Student Council. She was also a Homecoming Queen Candidate.

Over the summer, Brooke attended the World Affairs Seminar in Wisconsin. In the future, Brooke hopes to attend Oklahoma State University and she is undecided on a major.

We are all proud of Brian and Brooke. Keep up the good work!



SHS DANCES UP A SCARE!

BY BRITTON BEEDY

Do you know where you can find Popeye and Olive Oyle, Cookie Monster, and Batman and Catwoman in the same place at the same time? Well, they all got together along with a bunch of their scary friends for a dance! On Saturday, November 1, the Spearman High School Student Council hosted a Halloween dance. It was located in the old cracker box gym decorated with

lights, scary witches, and ghosts. The DJ was exceptionally good. This is one of the best disc jockeys that Spearman has ever had. Keisha O'Quinn and Aaron Witten won King and Queen couple as Popeye and Olive Oyle. Single best costume was Misha Davis as Cookie Monster. The dance turned out to be a success. The student council puts on a Halloween dance annually as entertainment for the student body.

DARE 2 B DRUG FREE

BY: SYD WOODINGTON AND LESLIE HOLTON

One thing that all three Spearman campuses have in common, besides studying and hanging out with friends, is Red Ribbon Week, an annual event to teach children and teens the dangers of drug use.

Sponsored by the Student Council, the Jr. High kicked off Red Ribbon Week with a number of activities. They began October 23rd when guest speaker Niki

Soice visited their campus. The following Wednesday students wore red socks to show their support. The next Thursday was "Crazy Red Hat Day" when the student body competed to see who could wear the craziest red hat. Winners of the contest were Michael Lozano, Nekisha Whitefield, and Russell Sheets. Throughout the week, students also signed drug-free banners and wore drug-free ribbons.



The SHS Student Council watches as Mayor Burl Buchanan signs the proclamation to declare a drug free week for Spearman, Texas.

Proclamation

Red Ribbon Week - October 23rd-31st

Whereas, October 23 through October 31, 1997, is National Red Ribbon Week, and
 Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council wants the community's help in promoting a drug-free town, and
 Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council will be tying red ribbons on cars around the city of Spearman, and
 Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council asks the businesses and citizens to help support and promote Red Ribbon Week, and
 Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council will host a drug awareness program open to the high school students and community,
 Now, Therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 23 through October 31, 1997 as

Red Ribbon Week

in and for the City of Spearman, and do encourage all citizens in showing these young people that the community supports them in their commitment.
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.
 Dated the Twenty-Second of October, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

Burl Buchanan
 Mayor of Spearman



Holly Pipkin, Kristin Beedy, and Britton Beedy show us that not all M&M's are made of chocolate.

Halee Beasley had the blooming idea of dressing up as a flower for the Halloween Dance.

Laxson Gets Poem Published and Advances to Semi-Finals

By Lacey Miesner

Jennifer Laxson, a junior at Spearman High School, was recently notified that a poem she had previously written had made her a semi-finalist in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Her poem, as well as a few others, was chosen for its notable work. Her poem, "Our Friendship", will automatically be entered into the final competition held in the spring of 1998. As a semi-finalist, she will have a very good chance of winning one of the 70 cash or gift prizes. "Our Friendship" will also be published in the *Verdant Lands of Spring*, scheduled for publication in May 1998, and *Sounds of Spring*, to be published later next year. Her poem was also



published in the *Generation Y*. Jennifer is on the staff of *Generation Y*. She is a reviewer of movies and music, poet, correspondent and future illustrator. Congratulations on your good poetry work!!

Our Friendship
 by Jennifer Laxson

My life is filled with love and concern,
 but there are things that will always burn.
 I've lost one of my best friends
 but gained some self-respect.
 Now I don't know what to expect.

We fight all the time, leaving each other heartbroken,
 saying stuff that we later wish was left unspoken.
 Sometimes I think the only element in our friendship
 is to make each other jealous,
 but both of us are left furious.

Sometimes I look back and wish that things were back to normal
 Back when in front of each other we acted
 informal
 We can never go back to the way it used to be
 when we were left free.

Free to say anything
 do anything
 or hear anything
 without all the pain and hardship
 We'll probably never get back the thing valued most
 Our Friendship.

You Said It

By: Jennifer Laxson

We asked: Did anything outstanding happen to you last summer?
 You Said:

Besides touring Europe - no.
 Karen Paschel - Senior

My house got struck by lightning.
 Nathan Pipkin - Junior

I got a job at Pizza Hut.
 Sean Baker - Sophomore

I joined a band.
 Junior Moreno - Freshman

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Coach Bass take time out of his schedule to give blood at the SHS Student Council sponsored blood drive. This blood drive is an annual event sponsored by the Student Council to help the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

P.I.E. is Just Heating Up

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ
 The P.I.E. Program (Partners in Education) has been in effect for six full weeks. Within these six weeks, business have done a lot to fulfill their duties. The First State Bank gave trick or treat bags to the elementary students on Friday, October 31. First State Bank also carved pumpkins for the first graders on Halloween. Texas Farms will visit the fifth graders and hand out "I Got Caught Being Good" T-shirts to students. P.I.E. has also undergone a project. Several months ago, Mike Schnell and First State Bank, a Partner in Education, noted that the elementary students recess time was limited as far as playground equipment. Mr. Hargis and the Community Resource office was contacted about this concern and so the project began. The com-

munity is urged to pitch in and help to complete the purchase new equipment. The public can see what is to be purchased at the First State Bank, First National Bank, and Interstate Savings & Loan where a 3-D drawing is displayed. The cost of the equipment is \$10,000 and so far a total of \$5,000 has been collected. The community is encouraged to contribute and help the project of purchasing new equipment so more students can enjoy their free time outdoors. This is a P.I.E. project and not a school sponsored project. Any questions should be asked to the Community Resource office, 659-3233. All who donate will be recognized during a ribbon cutting ceremony and a plaque dedication.



Mascot Mandy Vernon in the new Louie suit and Amber Ramon show their spirit at a pep rally.

NEW LOUIE COSTUME

By BETSY HOLT

At the pep rally the student body was surprised by a new Louie costume. The money was provided by the Booster Club and the cheerleaders. They each payed half of the cost of the costume. The cheerleaders earned their money from selling jerseys and little cheerleading uniforms. They also earned money from the homecoming dance. A new suit

was badly needed because the fur on the old one was wearing off. With proper care, the new suit will last a very long time. One way to preserve it, is to spray it with alcohol. The new suit will take a while to get used to just like the old one did. Mandy Vernon is the mascot this year and, she has the distinguished honor of being the first one to wear the new Louie suit. She also wears a football jersey.

Words of Wisdom

The following article is taken from the book DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF...and it's all the small stuff, by Richard Carlson, PH. D.

Just for Fun, Agree with Criticism Directed Toward You (Then Watch It Go Away)

So often, we are immobilized by the slightest criticism. We treat it like an emergency, and defend ourselves as if we were in a battle. In truth, however, criticism is nothing more than an observation by another person about us, our actions, or the way we think about something, that doesn't match the visions we have of ourselves. Big deal!

When we react to criticism with a knee jerk, defensive response, it hurts. We feel attacked, and we have a need to defend or to offer a counter criticism. We fill our minds with angry or hurtful thoughts directed at ourselves or at the person who is being critical. All this reaction takes an enormous amount of mental energy.

An incredible useful exercise is to agree with criticism directed toward you. I'm not talking about turning into a doormat or ruining your self-esteem by believing all negativity that comes in your direction. I'm only suggesting that there are many times when simply agreeing with criticism defuses the situation, satisfying a person's need to express a point of view, offers you a chance to learn something about yourself by seeing a grain of truth in another position, and, perhaps most important, provides you an opportunity to remain calm.

One of the first times I consciously agreed with criticism directed toward me was many years ago when my wife said to me, "Sometimes you talk too much." I remember feeling momentarily hurt before deciding to agree. I responded by saying, "You're right, I do talk too much sometimes." I discovered something that changed my life. In agreeing with her, I was able to see that she had a good point. I often talk too much! What's more, my nondefensive reaction helped her to relax. A few minutes later she said, "You know, you're sure easy to talk to." I doubt she would have said that had I become angry at her observations. I've since learned that reacting to criticism never makes the criticism go away. In fact, negative reactions to criticism often convince the person doing the criticizing that they are accurate in their assessment of you.

Give this strategy a try. I think you'll discover that agreeing with an occasional criticism has more value than it costs.

High School Happenings

The PLAN Test for sophomores will be given on November 25, 1997. The cost to take the test is \$7.50.

The ASVAB Test for juniors will also be given on November 25, 1997. There is no cost to take this test.

Senior Interviews- November 17-December 7

Do you know what the course requirements are for the college you want to attend? If not, you need to talk to Mrs. Guthrie to find out what the requirements are.

Poll Question: Do you believe that there is life in outer space?
By: Jennifer Laxson

Seniors
 yes 43% no 49% undecided 3%

Juniors
 yes 57% no 41% undecided 2%

Sophomores
 yes 47% no 52% undecided 1%

Freshman
 yes 52% no 47% undecided 1%



Woodward/Navarrete to Compete at Pre-Area

Landree Woodward and Felipe Navarrete will represent Spearman High School and the SHS Choir at the Pre-Area Choir Competition scheduled for December 6 in Amarillo.

This competition began with the District Auditions in September. After advancing from the District level, Landree and Felipe competed in the All-Region Choir auditions held October 25, 1997 at Dumas High School. Twenty students from each voice section advanced to this level, but only twelve of them advanced to the Pre-Area level. Felipe earned tenth chair in the Tenor II section and Landree

earned fifth chair in the Soprano I section.

The next levels of competition will be the Pre-Area level followed by the Area Competition, which will determine the All-State Choir participants.

Landree is the daughter of John E. and Tammie Woodward, and Felipe is the son of Felipe and Anna Navarrete. Landree receives voice lessons from Mrs. Rosemarie Scott in Borger, and both Landree and Felipe were coached in German for the All-Region Contest by Mr. Dan Ellis. Congratulations to Landree and Felipe on a job well done. Good luck at Pre-Area!

SISD Hosts Veteran's Day Program

On Tuesday, November 11, 1997, Spearman Independent School District hosted their annual Veteran's Day Program. The program was held in the varsity gym on the Junior high campus. In addition to all grade levels of Spearman schools, the program was attended by many veterans and guests. KRDF also broadcasted the program on the radio for people who could not attend.

One of the high points of the program was when James Cunningham asked for all the veterans to stand and be recognized. They were met with a standing ovation for their service to our great nation.

Another point of interest during the program was the key speaker. This year we were entertained by a real lady fighter

pilot! Mrs. Florene Miller spoke to us about her role in the war effort by helping get airplanes from one place to another. She didn't actually fight in the war, but she did help the other pilots by testing planes and taking them to the men that were fighting in the war. Her story was very inspiring. She told us about flying all sorts of planes including fighter planes. Her inspirational story will be long remembered.

We are very fortunate to live in a community where the veterans of our nation are remembered and honored. I hope that we continue to have Veteran's Day programs, so that all generations will know just what veterans have done for us and for our freedom.

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OPSU Recognizes Stedje

submitted

More than 150 alumni and current students attended the annual Panhandle State Foundation Alumni Banquet Thursday night, November 14th. The event was held in the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Student Union Ballroom.

Dennis Stedje of Gruver was recognized as a new member of the Distinguished Contributor Honor Roll.

Dennis Stedje and his family have endowed the Kathy Stedje Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarships, which are awarded to OPSU agriculture students who participate in the livestock judging programs. The endowment is in honor of the late Kathy Stedje of Gruver.

In his brief speech to the group, OPSU President Dr. John Goodwin listed a number of accomplishments of current and former students.

"The Office of Institutional Research at Panhandle State is engaged in a survey of biology graduates over the past 10 years. Of those that have responded, more than two-thirds have been admitted to medical school, dental school, veterinary school or a graduate program in one of the biological sciences.

"Panhandle State has the best record in the state of Oklahoma in the placement of teacher education graduates. Panhandle State has the best record in the state of Oklahoma in the proportion of accounting graduates that achieve the Certified Public Accountant designation within five years.

"Two of the 50 teams invited to the National Association of Information Technology Professionals Contest in the spring of 1996 and the spring of 1997 were

from Panhandle State. Four Panhandle State teams were invited to the 1997-98 regional contest. Since there are about 3,000 four-year institutions of higher education in the United States, our accomplishments are remarkable.

"The U.S. Department of Energy sponsors the Science and Engineering Research Semester for students. The national average rate for acceptance into the program, from students in college and universities around the country is 60 percent. The acceptance rate for Panhandle State is 100 percent."

Goodwin, himself a 1956 graduate of Panhandle State, also spoke to the assembled crowd about the success of the social sciences program, the livestock judging team and the OPSU rodeo team, which won the National Collegiate Rodeo Finals this past summer.

"We are enormously proud of our students and the faculty that helps them achieve this level of performance. They're good folks."

The Panhandle State Foundation provided \$160,000 in scholarship support to OPSU students during the 1996-97 academic year. The Foundation also provides other financial support to Panhandle State. Well over 300 people from 25 states contributed to the Panhandle State Foundation in 1996-97.

Friendship Quilters Guild

submitted

The Friendship Quilters met for their regular meeting at the Methodist Church in Perryton at 9:00 a.m. on November 12th. Vice-President Lana Pulpan presided in the absence of President Caroline Lowery.

Plans were made for a service project for 1998. Lap robes will be started in January and will be donated to area nursing homes.

The group's Christmas party will be held on December 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Willie Keam. Each member will bring one handmade ornament, four quarter yard pieces of Christmas fabric and a covered dish for the luncheon.

For Show and Share, Cynthia Shattles showed a fat quarter vest and a wall hanging made in a Mystery Class.

Reta Baldwin brought a newspaper article about a quilt top found in the street. Lois Bartz brought her laughing teddy bear. Judy Whitehead showed a wall hanging of a nativity and frog pattern for a quilt. Freddy Seaman displayed six different Santa dolls she made at a class at the Houston Quilt Show. She also had numerous gadgets bought at the show.

Georgia Allen won the door prize, brought by Reta Baldwin. Reta won the name tag drawing.

Members present were: Lana Pulpan, Georgia Allen, Banita Campbell, M'Laine Tyre, Judy Whitehead, Reta Baldwin, Lois Bartz, Cynthia Shattles, Freddie Seaman, Margaret Fluitt, Martha Pulis, and Zella Mae Wanhob. Linda Miller of Liberal attended as a guest.

Bullard Promoted

submitted

Navy Chief Officer Ronald S. Bullard, son of Ronnie W. and Vicky L. Bullard of Spearman, Texas, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving at Navy Recruiting District, Dallas.

Bullard was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1982 graduate of Spearman High School joined the Navy in April of 1984.

Catholic Women's



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659-5535, ext. 3302



Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, December 1
 Cereal & Toast or Muffin, Fruit or Juice; Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Cereal & Toast or Pancakes & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Cereal & Toast or Biscuits & Sausage, Fruit or Juice; Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Toast, Fruit or Juice; Milk
Friday, December 5
 Cereal & Toast or Elfin Loaf, Fruit or Juice; Milk

Lunch
Monday, December 1
 Corn dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Apple Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Shaved Ham on a Bun, Chips, Lettuce, Whole Kernel Corn, Apricots, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Jelly & Margarine, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Fish Strips/Tartar Sauce, Potato Wedges, Pears, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk
Friday, December 5
 Tacos, Pinto Beans w/ham, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Diced Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Specialty Bar
Monday, December 1
 Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Apple Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Burrito, Tri-Potatoes, Lettuce, Apricots, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Corn dog, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Pizza, Pears, Lettuce, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk
Friday, December 5
 Cheeseburger, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, December 1
 Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Pizza, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Toast, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Friday, December 5
 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch
Monday, December 1
 Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Frito Pie, Cheese, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Pre-k-4th: Hot Dog, Fries, Fruit Juice Bar, Milk; 5th-12th: Baked Potato, Trimmings, Fruit Juice Bar, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Macaroni & Meat, Corn, Fruit, Breadstick, Milk, Salad Bar
Friday, December 5
 Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickle, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, December 1
 Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday, December 5
 Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch
Monday, December 1
 Frito Pie or Hot Dog w/Chili, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, December 2
 Steakfingers or Fried Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, December 3
 Barbecue Sandwich or Cheeseburger Pocket, Tater Tots, Pork 'n' Beans, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, December 4
 Turkey Ham or Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk
Friday, December 5
 Pizza or Chicken Salad, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County on the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1997 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS FERNE B. GRAEFE Cause #540 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 2ND day of DECEMBER, 1997 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of Spearman Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: .0062500 Royalty Interest in the CC Cattle Co #1 lease located in and under North Half of Section 198 Block 2, GH&H Ry Co Survey, Hansford County, Texas

Levied on the 11 day of NOVEMBER, 1997 as the property of

FERNE B. GRAEFE to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$ 622.64 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CED#20 SUCCESSOR, AND/OR HANSFORD COUNTY GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1997.

R. L. MCFARLIN, JR. Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas By Allen Mires, Deputy 3(11-13-97)B

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County on the 16 day of SEPTEMBER, 1997 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Hansford County vs James W Bowen Cause #535 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10: o'clock A.M. on the 2ND day of DECEMBER, 1997 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of Spearman Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Sec 90 Blk 45 Steele Collard "B" Huber J M Corp

Sur H&TC .000579 RI, Hansford County, Texas

Tract 2: Sec 1 Blk 4th Steele-Collard -F- Humber J M Corp Sur T&NO .000579 RI, Hansford County, Texas

Tract 3: Sec 28 Blk 2 Collard Ensource Inc Sur WCRF .000868 RI Hansford County, Texas

Tract 4: Sec 87 Blk 45 Collard -25- Kennedy & Mitchell Sur h&TC .000579 RI, Hansford County, Texas

Tract 5: Sec 89 Blk 45 Collard Kennedy & Mitchell Sur H&TC .000434RI Hansford County, Texas

Tract 6: Sec 74 Blk 45 Palo Duro Scarth Oil & Gas Co Sur H&TC .000579 RI, Hansford County, Texas

Tract 7: Sec 54 Blk 45 Flowers -A- TXO Production Corp Sur H&TC .000868 RI, Hansford County, Texas

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Tract 1: .0062490 Royalty Interest in the Mathews No 4-T Lease No. 021650 located in Sec 116 Blk 45 H&TC Survey, Hansford County, Texas

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Tract 6: .0062500 Royalty Interest in the Mathews L W No 4 Lease No. 002500 located in Sec 117 Blk 45 H&TC Survey, Hansford County, Texas

Tract 7: .0062500 Royalty Interest in the Shiro No. 1-A Lease No. 037280 located in Section 116 Blk 45 H&TC Survey, Hansford County, Texas

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WARNER INVESTMENTS COMPANY to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$ 1488.23 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR HANSFORD COUNTY GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11 day of NOVEMBER, 1997

R. L. MCFARLIN, JR. Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas By Allen Mires, Deputy 3(11-13-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gruver Independent School District will accept sealed proposals to purchase two (2) new 1998 diesel powered school buses. The proposals shall be in the Gruver School District's Business Office at P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, no later than December 11, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (School Bus Proposals). Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office at P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, or by calling (806) 733-2001. Gruver Independent School

District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Gruver Independent School District. 2(11-27-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER



The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "c-G" General Commercial District to "M-H" Manufactured Housing District on the following described APPLICATION NO. 5-97 LOTS 1-8 IN BLOCK 27 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN FOR INFORMATION ONLY The property is located as the 602 block of Main The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on December 17th 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter. 2(11-27-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance. The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 58, lots 1&2, Original Town Addition of Gruver, 407 7th street. The applicants wish to build a garage. The Public Meeting will be held on December 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 E. Broadway. 2(11-27-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting bid/proposals for the purchase of High School Library furniture. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 2:30 p.m. on December 12, 1997. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. 2(11-27-97)B

We will be closed
**Thursday,
 November 27th**
 in observance of


 Member FDIC

We will be closed
**Thursday,
 November 27th**
 for
Thanksgiving

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 Jim Bob Reynolds, Branch Manager
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 Select up to Three
 Items of Your Choice
 Receive 25% Off Each
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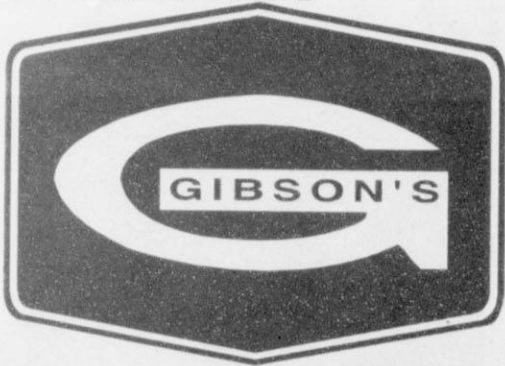
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**Friday & Saturday,
 November 28th & 29th**
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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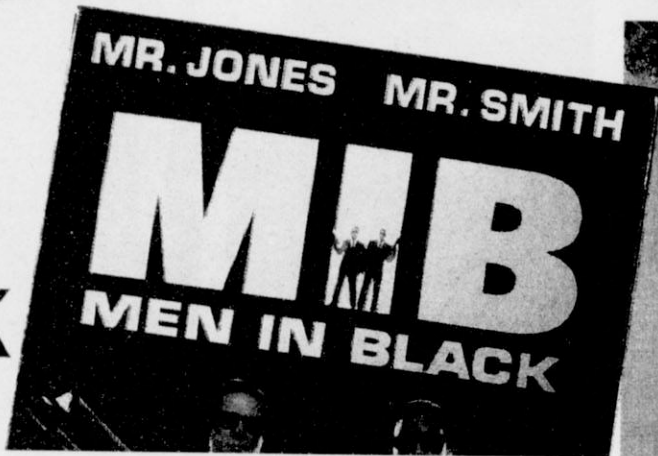


Friday to Tuesday Nov 27 to Dec 2 5 Day Sale



Get the Spirit, Buy A Gift For An Underprivileged Child

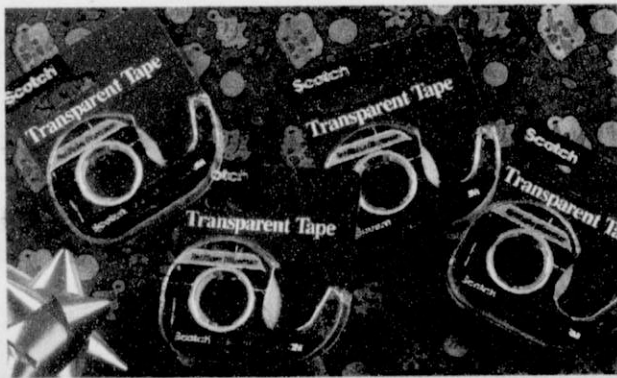
MEN IN BLACK



41 hour sale friday 7am TO 11am

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SALE!
3M Scotch Tape
• 1/2" x 500' Transparent tape
• Reg. 79¢




17.63

SALE!
Wrangler® 13MWZ's
• 100% Cotton cowboy cut jeans
• Waist sizes 27-38 in lengths 30-36
• Waist sizes 40-42 in lengths 30-34

Wrangler



 **Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone®**

24.97

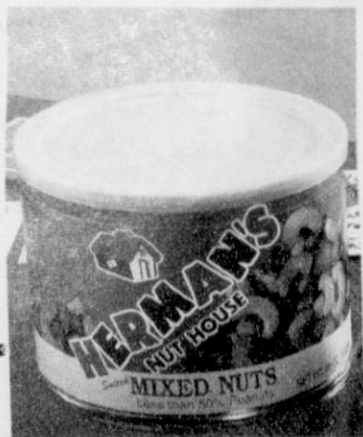
SALE!
Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone®
• 10 Channel cordless with Digiclear Plus™ compander circuitry
• 9 Number memory plus redial • Illuminated key pad
• Extended battery life • No. FF1720
* Limited to stock on hand



99¢

SALE!
4 Roll Wrapping Paper
• Each roll 4' x 2.5'
• Choose from many styles
* Limited to stock on hand

Great Savings From 7 to 11 AM



5⁹⁹
SALE!

40 oz. Mixed Nuts

- Great for parties



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SALE!

Dartboard

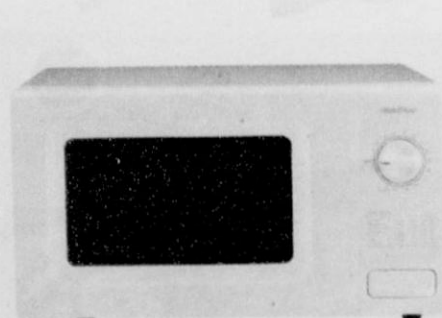
- Colorful screen design on hinged doors
- 6 darts
- Scoreboard on inside with chalk and eraser



1²⁹
SALE!

50 Count Mini Light Set

- Multi or clear colored
- Indoor/outdoor use
- Spare bulb and fuse included
- If one light goes out, the others stay lighted
- Plus at both ends
- Steady burn or single flashing



69⁹⁷
SALE!

Goldstar® .7 Microwave or Armoa 2 lb. Breadmaker

- Breadmaker No. HB-202CE
- Microwave No. MA-7801
- 7 menus Viewing window on top
- Limited to stock on hand
- Crust baking control



GoldStar

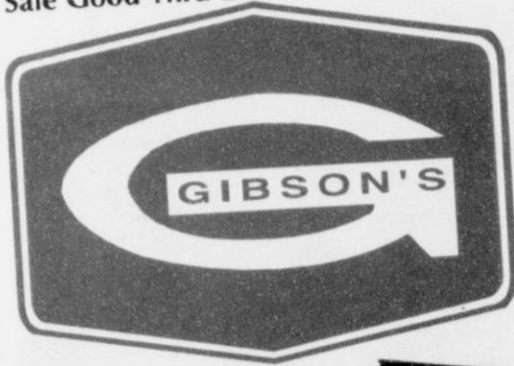


3/\$2 SALE!

Panasonic® General Purpose Battery

- 4 Packs C, D, or AA
- 2 Pack 9V
- Stock up and save

Sale Good Thru Dec. 2



Friday  Tuesday
Nov 27 Dec 2

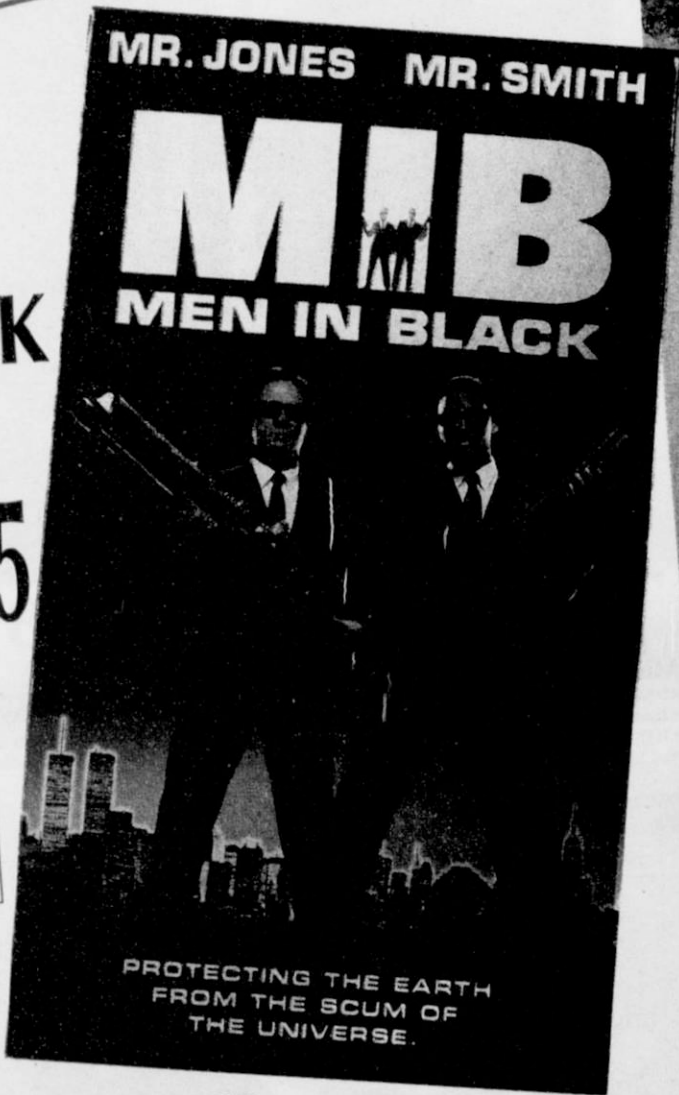
5 Day Sale



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MEN IN BLACK

15⁹⁵



The #1 Movie of 1997



14⁹⁷ SALE!

6' Rocky Mountain Fir Tree
• This beautiful 6' Rocky Mountain Christmas tree with 357 tips

19⁹⁶ SALE!

Nutcracker Express Toy Train Reg. 29.96
• Plays holiday music
• Animated cars with over 122" of track
• Forward/reverse function



3⁹⁹ SALE!

Popcorn Tins
• Assorted holiday patterns
• Filled with butter, cheese and caramel



2⁹⁴ SALE!

Houston Gift Assortment
• Choose from Christmas book, snow folks, novelty tea house, jumbo candy cup and more



1⁹⁶

Boxed Christmas Cards
• 30 ct.
• Choose from a great assortment of card.

Gibson's Fashions

A Message From The President Of Gibson's! Your "Hometown Store!"

Over the past year Gibson's has been through many changes. Although some of these changes have been difficult, we feel that it has given us an opportunity to provide you, our valued Customer, with a better selection of merchandise, clean convenient stores with "Great Prices, Everyday" and a commitment to service. We feel so strongly about this that we are offering you our, GIBSON'S GUARANTEE! This is our commitment to you:

- MATCH COMPETITORS ADS**
- ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE IN STOCK**
- NO HASSLE RETURN POLICY**
- PROMPT CUSTOMER SERVICE**
- CONVENIENT CLEAN, NEAT AND ORDERLY STORES**
- GREAT PRICES EVERYDAY**

Gibson's takes great pride in having our stores located in rural U.S.A. We know our loyal Customers are the foundation upon which we build our base of Hometown atmosphere. With that in mind and our strengthened commitment to you, we will continually strive to improve because our Hometown Customers deserve the best.

** See store for details

Mike Henderson
President

Mike Henderson



16⁸⁸ SALE! *wrangler* **W** for women

Fashion Sweaters or Wrangler® Jeans

- Sweaters in crew necks, turtlenecks and mocs
- Jeans available in a variety of fashion washes



19⁸⁸ SALE!

Missy Slinky Pant Sets

- Several fall fashion colors
- Tunic length tops with pull-on pants
- 100% polyester • Reg. 24.99
- Plus Sizes...22.88 Reg. 29.99



17⁸⁸ SALE!

Girls' 4 - 6x Holiday Dresses

- Solids with lace, floral prints and textures
- Jr. and traditional styling available
- Knee or tea length
- Sizes 7 - 16 . . . 19.88

Save 20% to 25%

5⁸² SALE!
Toddler Fleece Sets

- Several styles
- Sizes 2T - 4T
- Reg. 6.99



14⁸⁸ SALE!
Dressy Holiday Outfits

- Infant and toddler sizes
- Several styles and colors
- Reg. 19.99
- Newborn...11.88
- Reg. 14.99

3⁸² SALE!
Infant and Newborn 2-Piece Sets

- Newborn sizes 0 - 9 months
- Infant sizes 12 - 24 months
- Large selection
- Reg. 4.99

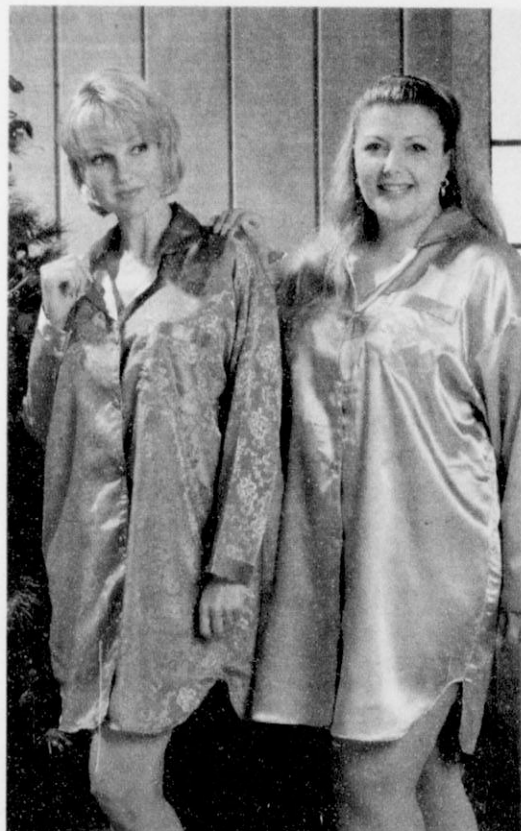


6⁸³ SALE!
Infant Sets

- Sizes 12 - 24 months
- Reg. 8.49



Great Sleepwear Ideas



9⁹⁷ SALE!
Satin Jacquard Sleepwear
 • Junior, missy and plus sizes
 • Night shirts, PJ's in solids or prints
 • Reg. to 16.99
 Plus Size...11.97



15⁸⁶ SALE!
Novelty Fleece Loungers
 • Missy sizes
 • Variety of styles with appliques and pouch pockets
 Plus Size Novelty Fleece Loungers...16.86



7⁸⁸ SALE!
Holiday Daywear Sets by Vandale
 • Variety of styles, fabrics and colors
 • Sizes 34 - 38 B and C
 • Reg. 9.99



12⁸⁶ SALE! Reg. 16.99
Ladies' Novelty Vests
 • Beautiful floral tapestry or Looney Tune characters
 • Missy only in Looney Tunes.



4⁸⁸ SALE!
Ladies' Gift Box Stretch Gloves & Earmuff Sets
 • Variety of colors or prints
 • Embellished styles too!
 • Reg. 5.99



1⁹⁹ 
Holiday Accessories
 • Fun and fanciful accessories
 • Earrings, lapel pins, hair accessories
 • Variety of styles



1⁸³ SALE! 
Ladies' Christmas Socks
 • Several fun Christmas prints to choose from
 • Ladies' sizes 9 - 11
 • Reg. 2.49



Hometown Value
 When you see merchandise labeled "Hometown Value", you'll know you're getting an Outstanding Value. This merchandise could be an item of Exceptional Value that we carry Everyday, a Special Purchase or an item that for a period of time we can offer at prices even better than our "Great Prices, Everyday" and is our way of saying "Thank You" for shopping and saving at your "Hometown Store".

SALE
 Stores all have sales from time to time, but at Gibson's, a sale is different. When we advertise an item it will either be a "Sale" price or a "Hometown Value" price. Either way you will know you are getting an Exceptional Value.

Great Prices, Everyday!
 It's our commitment to value price our merchandise to you Everyday.



Get Geared Up For Winter With Brown Duck

Save
22% to 27%

34⁸⁶ SALE!

Dickies® Brown Duck
Overalls

• Sizes S, M, L, and XL

39⁸⁶ SALE!

Dickies® Brown Duck
Coveralls

• Chest sizes 36 - 46



12²⁸ SALE!

Quilted Flannel Tops

• Available in assorted plaids in sizes M, L, XL
Big Man Quilted Flannel Shirts...14.68



6³³ SALE!

Men's Turtleneck Knit Tops

• Sizes M, L, XL in assorted colors
• Reg. 7.99

Save
20%



3⁹⁴ SALE!

Boys' Turtleneck Tops

• Sizes 4 - 16
• Reg. 4.99

Save
21%



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JEANS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE



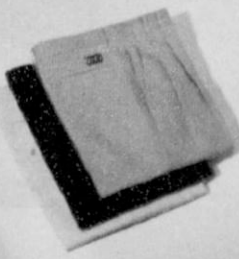
Wrangler
• AMERICAN HERO •

15⁸³ SALE!

HIS® Twill Pants

• Wrinkle resistant
• Available in four colors
• Waist sizes 30 - 40
• Belt not included

GIBSON'S 4

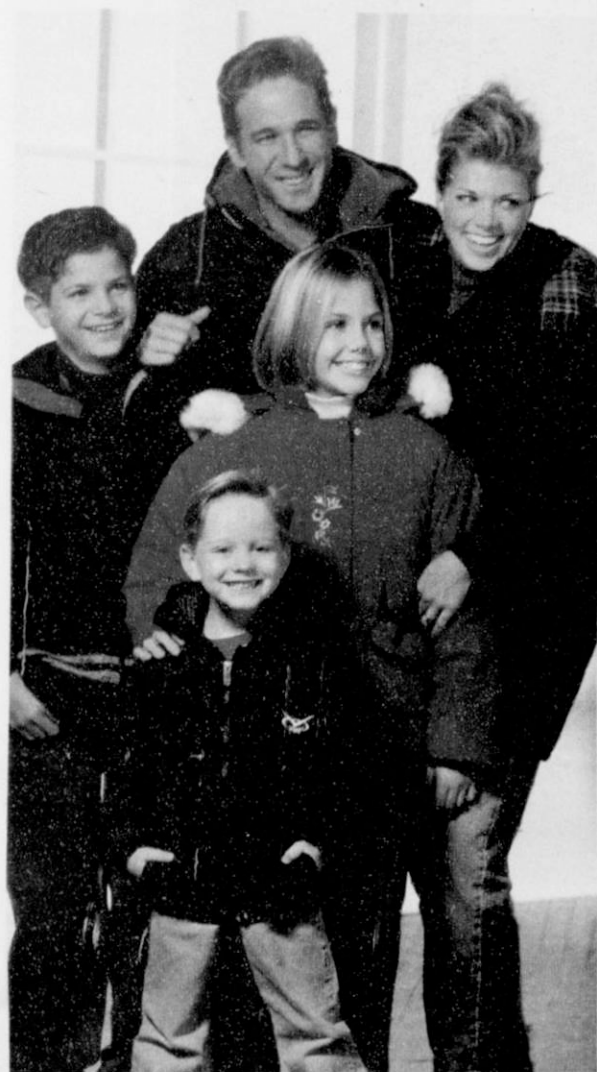


10⁹⁴ SALE!

Boys' Wrangler® American Hero Jeans

• Loose fit in stonewashed finish
• Sizes 4 - 7
• Sizes 8 - 16 . . . 12.84

Just Wait'll We Get Our Hanes® On You



30% OFF SALE!

Selected Family Outerwear

- Men's, boys' missy, plus sizes, girls' 4-16, and toddlers
- Variety of styles
- Reg. to 69.99

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Hanes® Briefs and Socks

- Her Way 3-pk briefs, bikinis or hicuts3.56
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- Men's 3-Pack White T-Shirt5.48
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- Men's 6-Pack Socks4.46
- Ladies' 6-Pack Socks4.46
- Boys' 6-Pack Socks3.46

4.96 SALE!

- Ladies' or Men's Hanes Fleece
- Just My Size Fleece6.96
- Big Man Fleece6.96
- Kidswear Fleece.....4.46



3.46 Hometown Value

- Men's Thermal Underwear
- Tops or bottoms in cotton/polyester blend
- Tops and bottoms in sizes S, M, L and XL



4.88 Hometown Value

- 6-Pack Thermal Socks
- Sizes 10 - 13
- Reg. 6.99



12.86 SALE!

- Men's Velour Robes
- Several colors
- One size fits all

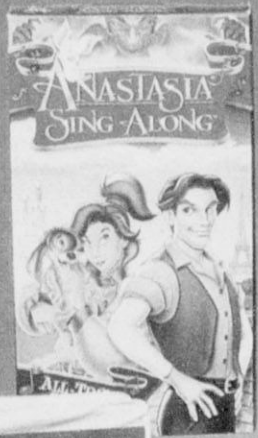


7.96 SALE!

- Men's Flannel PJ's
- 100% cotton flannel
- Sizes M, L, XL

Tis The Season

For Music



12.98
Anastasia
Sing Along

12.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



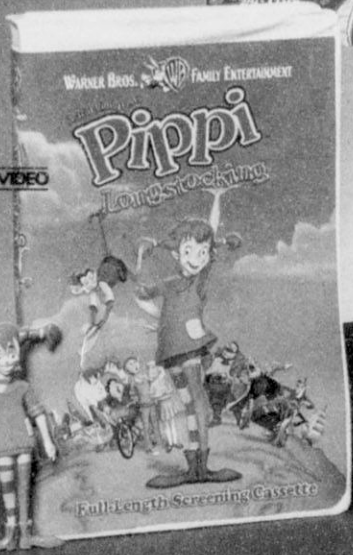
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7.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
8.97 Cassette

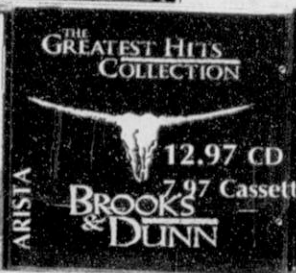


11.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



19.99
Pippi Longstocking Video

11.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
8.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
8.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



12.97 CD
7.97 Cassette



RCA

549⁹⁷ SALE!
RCA® 8 mm Camcorder

- No. PROV 600
- 16:1 power zoom lens
- 2.5" LCD color display panel
- Flying erase button
- Full-function wireless remote
- Reg. 599.97

TDK® 8mm Film...3.97

GIBSON'S 6

Polaroid

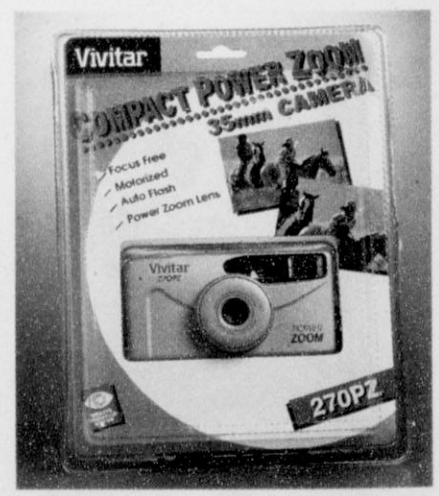
Vivitar



84⁹⁷ SALE!
Polaroid® Spectra II Camera

- 1 year warranty
- Autofocus
- Autoflash
- Autoexposure
- No. 618356

Polaroid® Spectra Film...10.97



59⁹⁷ SALE!
Vivitar® 35mm Power Zoom Camera

- 35-52mm f/6.3-16 power zoom lens
- No. 082318

Kodak® Gold 400 Film...11.97



299⁹⁷ SALE!
19" Daewoo® TV/VCR Combo
 • Child lock function / Closed caption function
 • Trilingual menu type-on-screen display



• Digital auto tracking • 181 channel
 • No. DVN20F6N



169⁹⁷ SALE!
Jensen® Car CD Player
 • 4 channel high power AM/FM CD receiver with detachable security panel

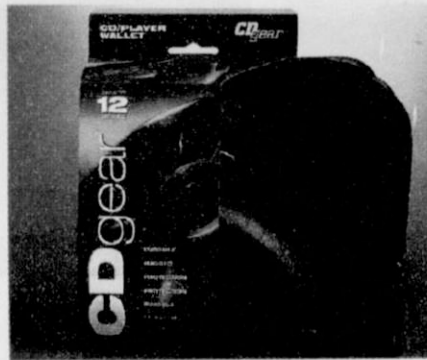


54⁹⁷ SALE!
GPX® Home Music System
 • AM/FM stereo dual cassette recorder
 • 3-band graphic equalizer and turntable
 • No. S3537



Detachable
 CD Player

99⁹⁷ SALE!
Pop Out CD AM/FM Boombox
 • Portable AM/FM stereo radio base station with "pop-out" portable CD player



9⁹⁷ SALE!
12-CD Leather Wallet
 • Rugged and durable
 • Holds personal CD player and 12 CDs



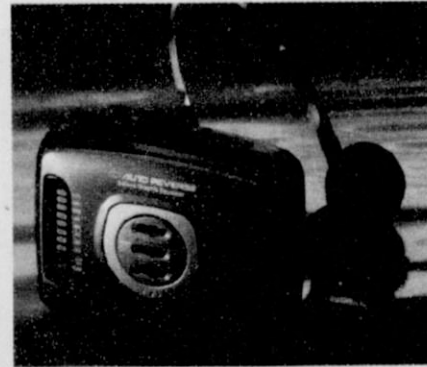
Your
 Choice

900 MHZ Cordless Phone
 • 30 channel auto scan
 • Reverse charge design
 • 10 number memory
 • Digital security system
 • No. 29920

89⁹⁷ SALE!
Caller ID Cordless Phone
 • 25 channel auto scan
 • Crystal clear sound™
 • 25 name and number memory
 • Three line LCD display
 • callback function
 • No. 29770



9⁹⁷ SALE!
GPX® Cassette Personal Stereo
 • With auto reverse and bass boost system



21⁹⁷ SALE!
AM/FM Cassette Personal Stereo
 • With auto reverse and 3-band graphic equalizer



\$5 SALE!
Planner With Calculator
 • Great organized with these stylish planners
 • Planner with extra-large calculator . . . \$10

Great Gift Items



5⁸⁶
SALE!

Ladies' Gift Boxed Hood Wrap

- Acrylic knit
- Variety of colors



7⁸³
SALE!

Gift Boxed Hair Accessories

- 4 styles 25 piece to 49 piece
- Reg. 9.99



7⁸³
SALE!

Ladies' Gift Boxed Scarf with Pin or Boxed Umbrella

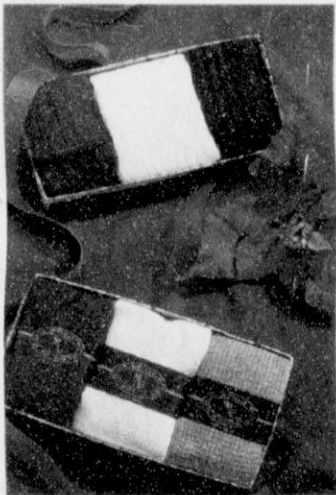
- Several solid colors or prints
- Reg. 9.99



2⁸⁷
SALE!

Men's 5-Pk Handkerchief Gift Tins

- "Old Time Hershey" and more
- Several styles of tins
- Reg. 3.99



3¹⁶
SALE!

Save
20%

3-Pair Boxed Sock Set

- Men's or ladies'



2⁹⁹
SALE!

Antique Metal Signs

- Great for decorating dens or rec rooms
- Reg. 4.99



8⁸²
SALE!

16" Porcelain Dolls

- Reg. 11.99
- Doll Furniture 8.82 Reg. 11.99



8⁸⁴
SALE!

Crystal Gifts

- Reg. 10.99



8⁹⁶
SALE!

Home Depot
Value

Reg. 9.99

Flashlight/Lantern Combo or Krypton Flashlight Combo

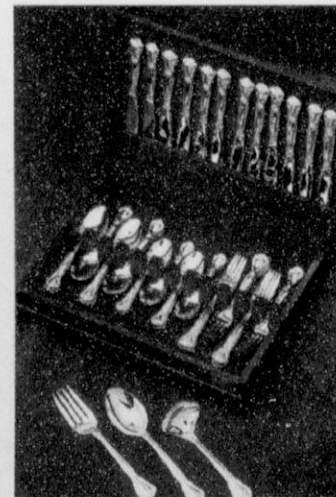


20% OFF
SALE!

Figurines By Brinns

- Sale 1.39 to 7.19

GIBSON'S 8



48⁸⁶
SALE!

51-Piece Flatware Set

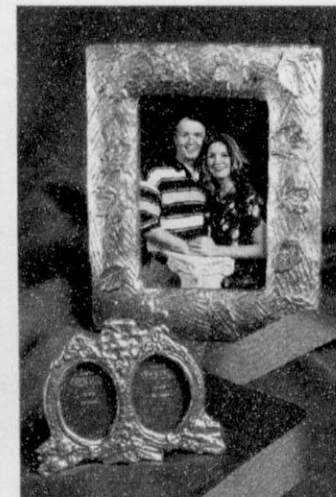
- Your choice of silver or gold
- Includes storage box
- Reg. 59.99



3⁵⁶
SALE!

Brass Giftware

- Reg. 4.99 to 5.99



99¢
SALE!

3 x 5 Photo Frame

- Gold, brass or juvenile
- Reg. 1.29



2⁸⁷
SALE!

Decorative Tins

- "Coke" and nostalgic tins
- Reg. 3.99

GIBSON'S JOYLAND



16⁹⁷ SALE!

Song and Dance Mat

- Colorful electronic vinyl keyboard with amplifier and speaker
- 15 Note keyboard plays single notes or pre-programmed songs
- On/Off switch, Mat size 44" x 30" • No. GM15A
- Requires 4 AA batteries not included



39⁹⁶ SALE!

Alphabet Picnic Desk

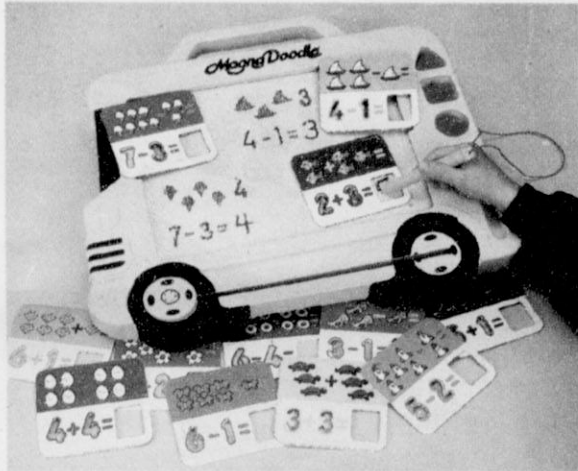
- 8 Activities to introduce numbers, shapes and more
- Large screen features over 80 animations and 35 fun sound effects
- For ages 3 1/2 - 6 • 80-11600
- Automatic shut-off • Requires 4 AA batteries not included



59⁹⁶ SALE!

Power Mouse II

- 31 Activities to build vocabulary, math, logic and critical thinking skills
- Fully functional mouse • 1-2 players, modest 6 levels
- For ages 6 - 10 • No. 80-15400



19⁹⁴ SALE!

Learning Bus

- Magna Doodle learning bus lets your child draw, stamp and erase like magic
- With the learning cards your child can practice writing letters and associating phonetic sounds



24⁹⁴ SALE!

Mrs. Fields Oven

- Comes with 4 assorted baking mixes • Baking tips
- Dip cup, spatula, cookie spoon, muffin spoon and baking tool



9⁹⁶ SALE!

Jr. Singalong Cassette Recorder or DLX Electric Guitar

- Singalong cassette features: auto stop at tape end, tamper resistant battery cover, volume limiter switch, large graphics for "easy to learn" operation. For ages 3 and up. Requires 4 "C" batteries not included. No. C555
- Electric guitar features: 13 electronic color coded keys, pre programmed melody, 3 position volume, headset, and microphone. For ages 3 and up. Requires 4 "AA" batteries not included. No. KB625



17⁹⁷ SALE!

Pooh Poppin Piano or Pooh Country Phone

- Pooh and his friends teach children about colors and or numbers. Pooh electronic learning toys for age 2 and up. Requires 4 "AA" batteries not included.



19⁹⁶ SALE!

Phonics School Bus

- Introduces children to the idea that letters have names and makes sounds. Also teaches animal sounds and names.



16⁷⁷ SALE!

Talking Viewmaster Assortment

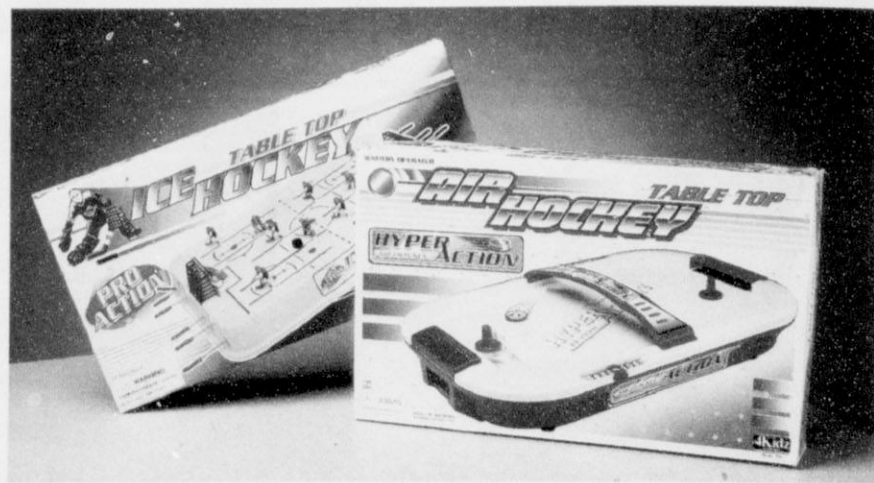
- Assorted cartridges include- The Lost World, Batman & Robin, and World of Dr. Seuss.
- Experience all the sights and sounds. Assortment may vary by store

Toys for All Ages

18⁷⁷ SALE!

Games For All Ages

- Planet Hollywood
- Tribond • Blurt
- Mad Gab Game



9⁹⁶ SALE!

Ice Hockey Set or Table Top Air Hockey

- Pro-Action table top
- Hours of fun



6⁷⁷ SALE!

Battery Operated Games

- Fishing game
- Lady Bug game
- Jungle/Congo Hunt
- Perfect for the little ones in the house
- Batteries not included



14⁹⁶ SALE!

33" Big Teddy Bear

- Great, cuddly, big bear

GIBSON'S 10



10⁷⁷ SALE!

Games

- Battleship
- Operation
- Twister
- Monopoly
- Kerplunk
- Old family favorites
- Test your skills of wit and coordination

That They will Enjoy

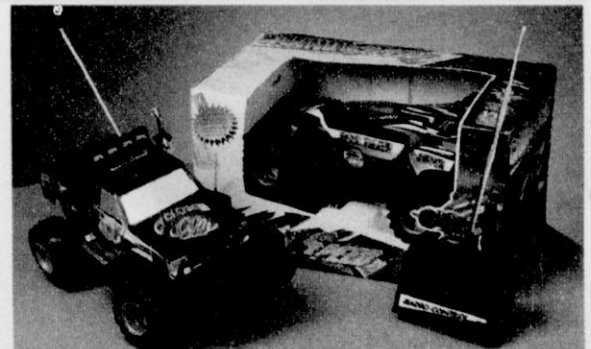
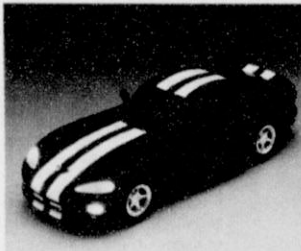
Free Assembly

79⁹⁶ SALE!

Men's Or Ladies' Huffy® Northwestern Mountain Bikes

- 15 Speed with thumb swiftness
- Mountain frame and unicorn fork
- 26" Chrome wheels
- Includes 20 oz. sport bottle

HUFFY BICYCLES U★S★A



9⁹⁶ SALE!

Real Wheels Assortment

- Choose from Shark Stalker or the Gator Trapper
- Each includes action figures



69⁹⁷ SALE!

9.6 Volt Pro Speed Stock Car

- Fastest XRC ever
- 240 mph scale speed
- 7 Stage professional steering and 6 levels of speed control

29⁹⁶ SALE!

1:14 Radio Control Vehicle Assortment

- Choose from red metallic Cyclone Truck or blue metallic Moon Walker Racer
- Full function radio control



34⁹⁷ SALE!

Real Talkin Bubba

- Cool lookin, smooth talkin dude that talks to you and talks back too.™
- Bedtime Bubba...34.97



9⁹⁶ SALE!

West Rifle or Power Sword

- Rifle has realistic sound and flashing barrel
- Sword has action sounds, light up blade action sound and light up barrel



14⁹⁶ SALE!

Tank Assault or Sub Hunt Games

- Back-lit LCD for "night vision"
- 10 Different missions
- Unique battle sounds



18⁹⁷ SALE!

Dodge Ram With Horse Trailer

- Ram has over-sizes off-road tires
- Includes large collectable horse



34⁹⁶ SALE!

Lazer Tag Set

- Forge field and mega blast
- Target has infrared sensors, blasting sounds and score indicator
- Lazer straps to your arm for a secure fit



24⁹⁶ SALE!

Newborn Diaper Surprise

- 12" Doll that really wets and soils her diaper
- Comes with surprise center that makes the "dirty diaper disappear" and dispenses a new one
- Includes bottle, diaper cream and diapers

GIBSON'S HOVLAND



17⁹⁶
SALE!

Hair Wraps and Braids or Fingernail Fun

- Extensions, beautiful braids and funky hair wraps
- 4 Ways to decorate your nails



19⁹⁶
SALE!

Princess Magic Potions

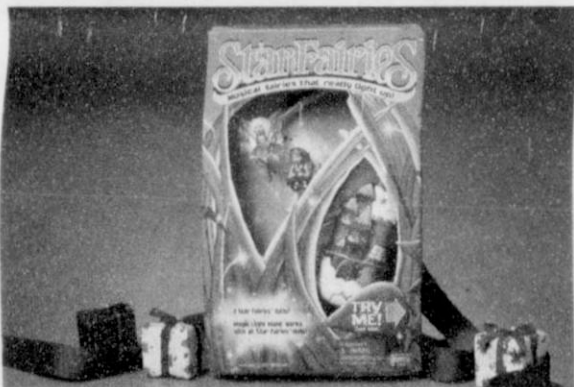
- Magic Garden- turns water into color-change perfume
- Magic fingernails hot pink and grow flowers to make a bracelet.
- Magic Fountain- pet the frog to discover a secret fountain where pebbles change to make colored gems for jewelry



39⁹⁴
SALE!

Play and Store Fashion House

- Fashion doll house sets up in minutes
- Opens up into 4 rooms
- Closes to store dolls and accessories



7⁹⁷
SALE!

Star Fairies with Wand Assortment

- New Star Fairies with pretty twinkling lights and fairy music
- Fairies dance to the music on the end of their wand
- For ages 3 and up • Includes 3 "AAA" batteries



26⁹⁷
SALE!

Brushing Teeth Cabbage Patch Baby

- Cabbage Patch baby with teeth you can really brush
- Toothbrush really bubbles, give baby a sip of water, squeeze her tummy and she really rinses
- Doll dressed in PJ's and slippers

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SALE!

Ocean Blue Mermaid Barbie

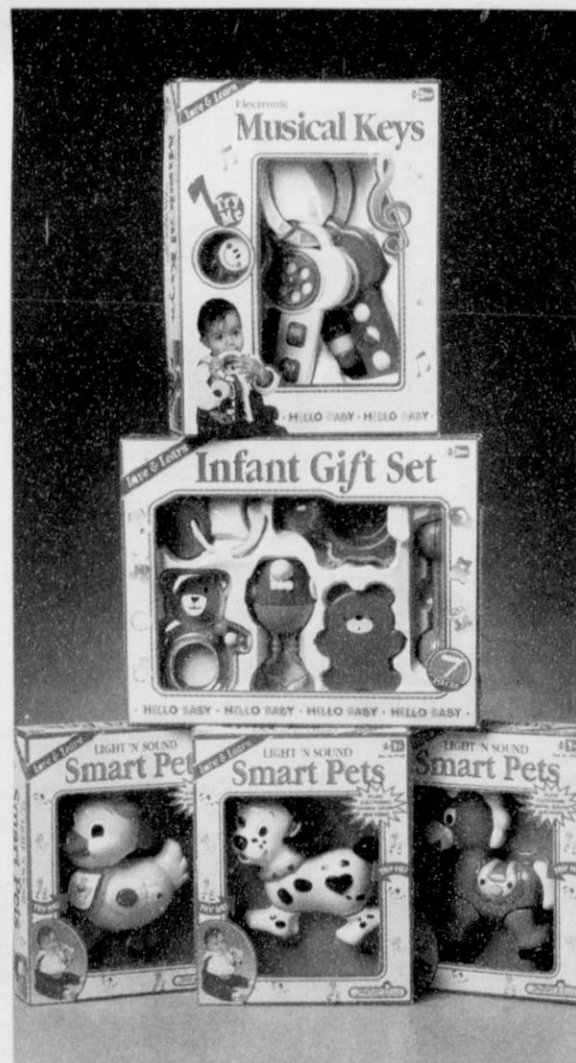
- Ocean Blue Mermaid Barbie blows bubbles from her crown and tail changes color in warm water



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SALE!

Nursery Set or Deluxe Playground Set

- Nursery set includes: doll stroller, carrier and walker. Fits most larger dolls.
- Playground set includes: slide, swing and merry-go-round. For dolls up to 18".



\$5 SALE!

Musical Infant Toys

- Fun toys for infants and toddlers.
- Musical keys, Cooking Time Fun, Light-N-Sound Smart Pets and Love-N-Learn Infant Gift Set.



Great Gift Items



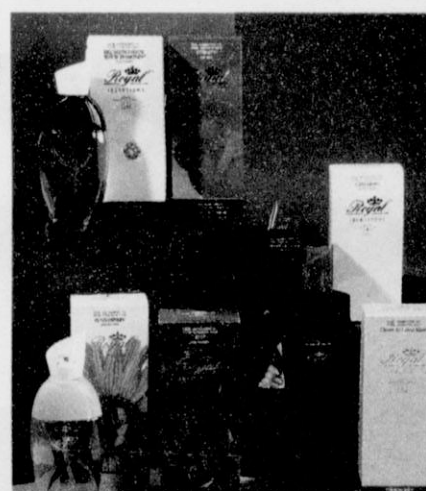
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Kids McDonald's® Slippers
 • Sizes S, M, L and XL • Reg. 6.99



7.86 SALE!
Men's Gift Boxed Trifolds and Bifolds
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Coty® Fragrances
 • Buy one, get one FREE! Over \$20 Value
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Designer Classic Alternatives™
 • Compare to Famous designer fragrances for men and women
 • Many great fragrances to select from



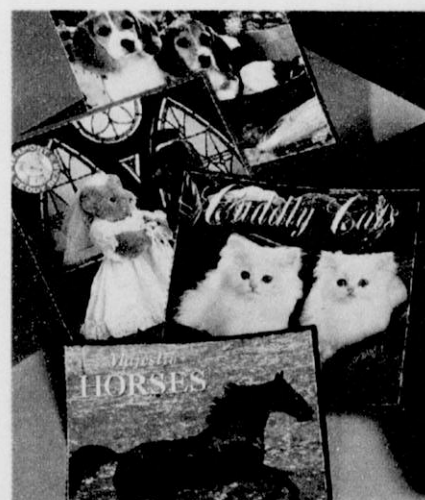
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Selected Gift Items for Men
 • Great gifts for the men in the family
 • Reg. 1.99, 2.99, 3.99, 4.99 & 5.99



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Slipper Socks
 • Infants, boys, girls, mens or ladies all at one low price



2/\$5 HomeTown Value
Ladies' Boxed Velour Slipper
 • Assorted colors in sizes S, M, L, XL

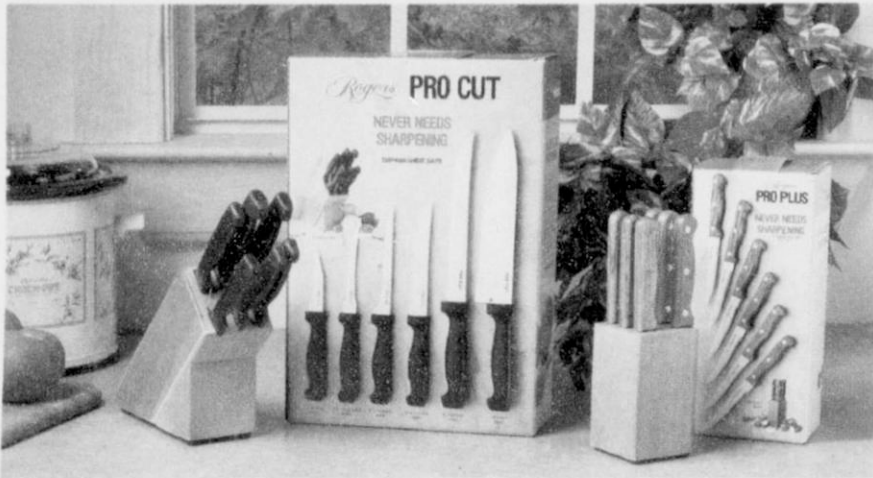


2/\$7 SALE!
1998 Calendars
 • Choose from many great picture calendars



39.99 SALE!
Remington® Shaver Gift Set
 • Includes shaver and trim-n-style nose & ear hair trimmer
 GIBSON'S 13

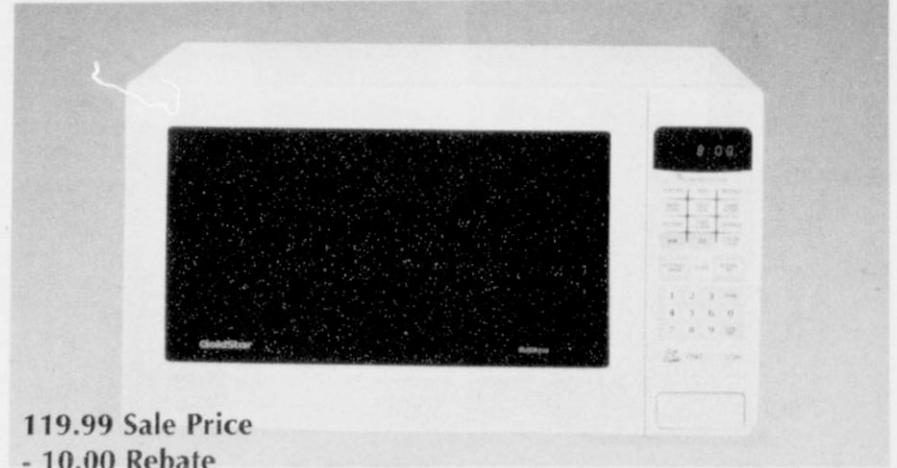
Housewares For The Holidays



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SALE!

7-Piece Steak Knife or Cutlery Set

- Both come with hardwood block
- Never need sharpening



119.99 Sale Price
- 10.00 Rebate

109⁹⁹ SALE!
After Rebate



GoldStar

GoldStar® 1.3 Microwave

- 9 one touch menus
- Auto weight defrost
- Recessed turntable



4⁹⁷
SALE!

Stem Goblets by Libbey®

- Choose from wine, tea or fluted goblets
- Reg. 4.97



19⁹⁷
SALE!

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Rival® 3.5 Quart Crock Pot

- Slow cooker with convenient lift-out server
- Reg. 22.97



29⁹⁷
SALE!

Reg. 29.97

Sunbeam® Electric Skillet

- Steam vents
- Two-position lid
- High dome lid
- Wide handles
- Deep Pan
- Non-stick cast pan

Sunbeam



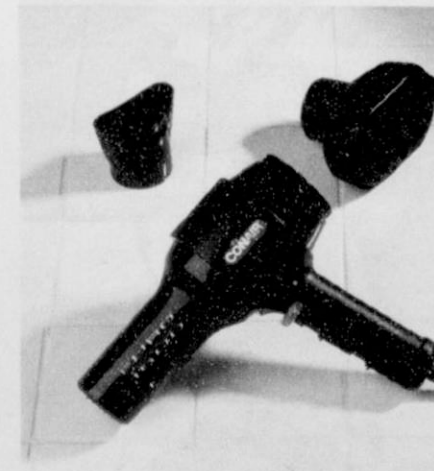
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SALE!

Reg. 21.97

Thermocell Curling Iron

- 3/4" barrel cordless iron and hot brush

GIBSON'S 14



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SALE!

Thermocell Euro Dryer

- Full size dryer with 3 heat settings
- 1600 Watt



29⁹⁷
SALE!

Reg. 29.97

Buttler G-U-M® Pulse® Plaque Remover

- Clinically proven to remove plaque
- Replacement Heads...9.99



22⁹⁷
SALE!

Sunbeam® Iron

- Auto shut-off
- Turns off is not moved for true peace of mind
- Reg. 31.97

Sunbeam

Twin Size Reg. 15.99

10⁹⁹ SALE!

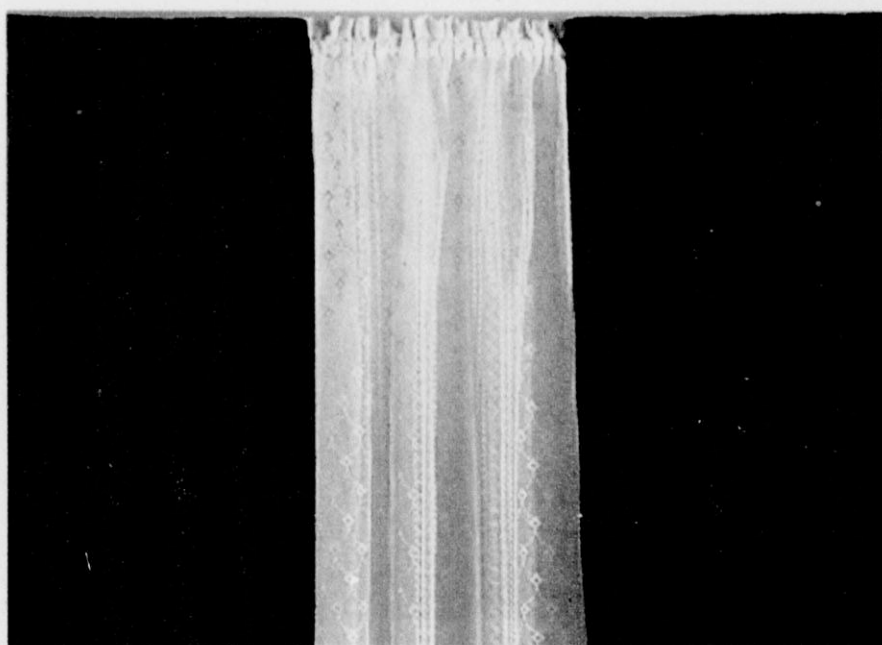
Coordinating Flannel Sheet Sets

- Solid and prints
- Matching pillow cases
- Sets includes: fitted sheet, flat sheet and two pillow cases (twin includes one)

Full.....16.99 Reg. 21.99
 Queen...19.99 Reg. 24.99
 King.....21.99 Reg. 29.99

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Self Lined Drapes

- 48 x 63 or 48 x84
- Reg. 23.99-24.99

20% Off
Newell Drapery
Hardware



2⁵⁶ SALE!

Bath Towels

- Great selection of solid colors
- Reg. 2.99

5⁹⁹ SALE!

Oval Braided Rugs

- Reg. 8.99
- 30 x 50 or 24x 60....15.99 Reg. 20.99
- 65 x 100.....59.99 Reg. 89.99
- Chair Pads.....2.69 Reg. 3.69



7⁹⁹ SALE!

Acrylic Throws

- 50 x 60
- Plaids and prints
- Reg. 11.99



8⁶⁶ SALE! Twin

Springs® Solid Color Sheet Sets

- Navy, rose, lt. blue or jade
- Reg. 9.99

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 Queen...19.66 Reg. 27.99
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6⁹⁹ SALE!

Jumbo Size Bed Pillows

- 95% feather, 5% down or 100% Polyester fill
- Blue stripe ticking •Reg. 8.99



3⁹⁴ SALE!

Decorator Pillows

- Reg. 4.99-5.49

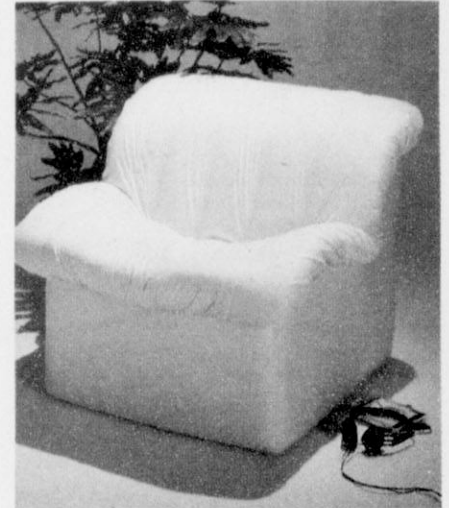
Furniture For Your Home



76⁹⁹ SALE!
3 Piece Oak Coffee Table Set
 •Reg. 109.99



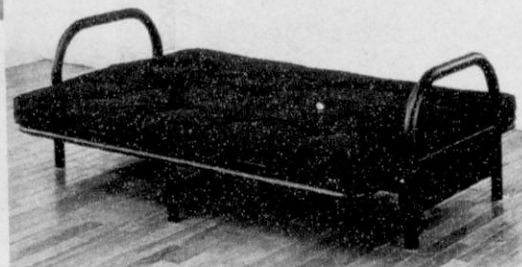
99⁹⁹ SALE!
Glider Rocker
 •Oak finish in green or blue
 •Reg. 136.88



59⁹⁹ SALE!
Mushroom Chair
 •Reg. 89.99



149⁹⁹ SALE!
Futon Sofa
 •6" Mattress
 •Reg. 199.99



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Holmes® Desk Top Lamps
 •Flex-A-light and clip on lamps
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 •Reg. 8.99-19.99



59⁹⁹ SALE!
Farm Table
 •30 x 48 Easy care veneer table
 •Reg. 79.99
Dowel-back Windsor chairs sold separately...24.99 Reg. 29.99
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 Chairs Sold
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- Utility Cart No. 5105,Reg. 57.99
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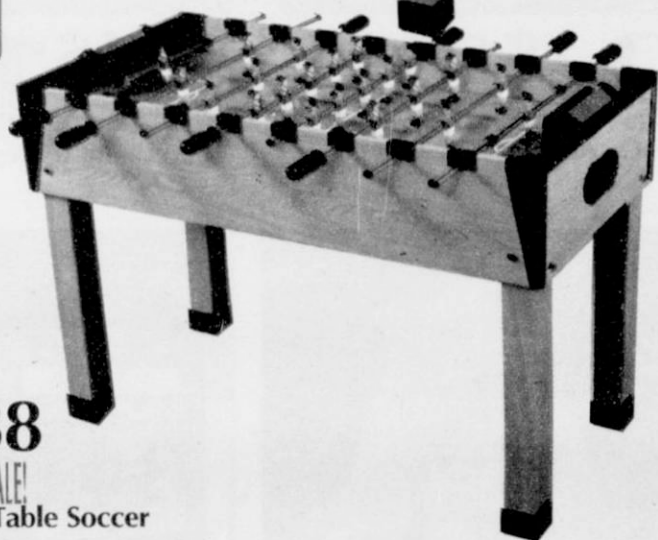
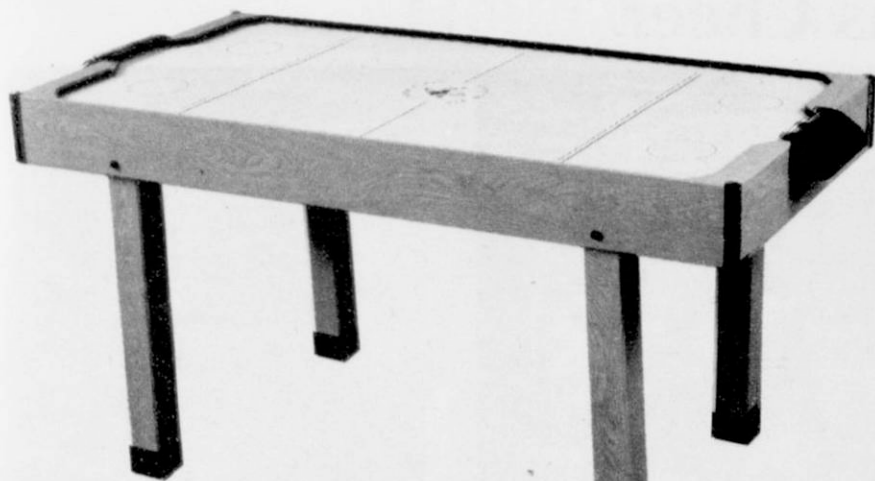
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18⁶⁷ SALE!
Milk House® Heater
 •2 Heating levels
 •Thermostat control
 •Fan only setting
 •No. BH4600
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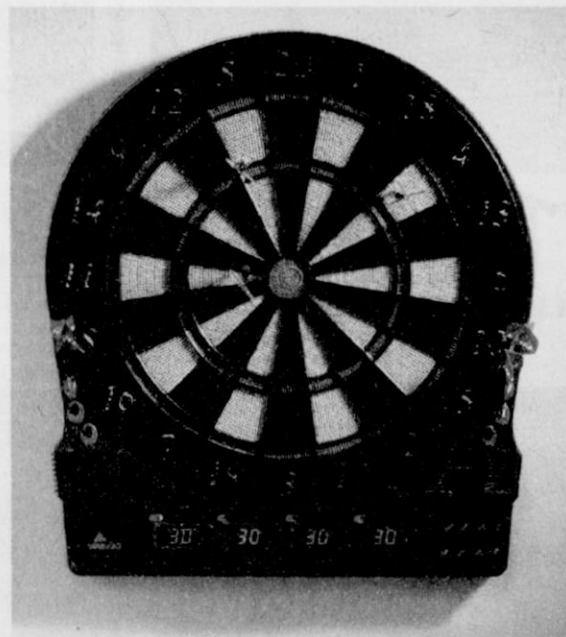
Air Hockey or Table Soccer

- Power glide tables
- Ball or puck automatic return
- Reg. 119.99

79⁸⁸ SALE!

Championship 4000 Electronic Dartboard

- Computerized scoring
- 120 Game variations
- Up to 4 players
- Reg. 89.99



22⁹⁹

2 Drawer File Cabinet with "The Works"

- "The works" includes: file folder, frame and 5 folders
- 20 Count Hanging Folders...5.97



129⁸⁸ SALE!

Ruger® 10/22 Rifle

- 10/22RB Blued
- Reg. 139.99

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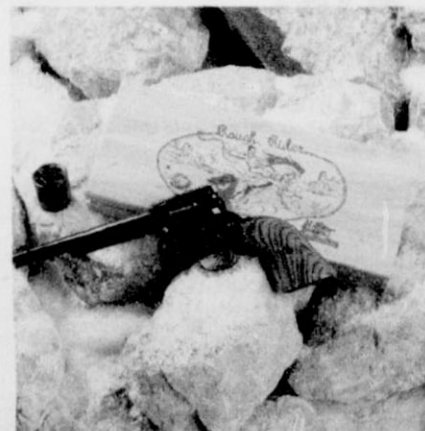
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Tasco® Binoculars

- 8 x 21
- No.165RB • Reg. 24.99



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Heritage® .22 Revolver

- Single action
- Brass accents
- Goncalo grips
- Reg. 119.99

12⁸⁸ SALE!

San Angelo Horn Mounting Kit

- Solid mahogany plaque
- Brass name plate
- Velvet cover to fit any shape or size antlers
- Available in red or green velvet



10⁸⁸ SALE!

6 Piece Pliers and Wrench Set

- No. 666X
- Lifetime warranty
- Reg. 15.99



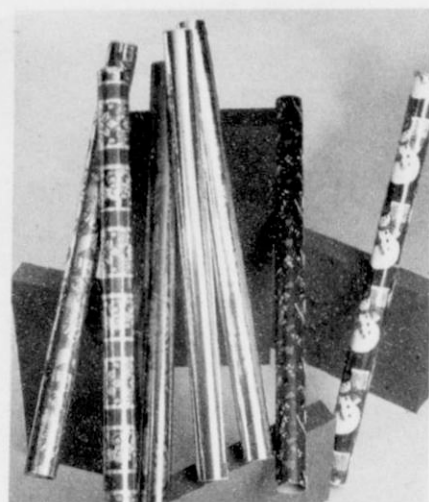
Christmas Cheer



4⁹⁹
SALE!

Pooh® Ornaments

- Many great Pooh® ornaments to choose from
- Reg. 5.99



2/\$3 SALE!

30" Jumbo Roll Polywrap

- Several style to choose from



2/\$3 SALE!

45 Ct. Assorted Star Bows



5/\$1 SALE!

1000 Count Icicles



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SALE!

Coca Cola® Penguin Cookie Jar



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Coca Cola® Bear Cookie Jar



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13.5 Plush Coca Cola® Polar Bear



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SALE!

Coca Cola® Ornaments

- Coke Bear ornaments
- North Pole Bottling ornaments
- Coke Santa Tree Trimming Ornaments



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SALE!

Christmas Animation

- 16" Santa trimming tree
- Santa at piano
- 16" Santa with marionette puppet

GIBSONS 18



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SALE!

Bubble Blowing Santa and Snowman

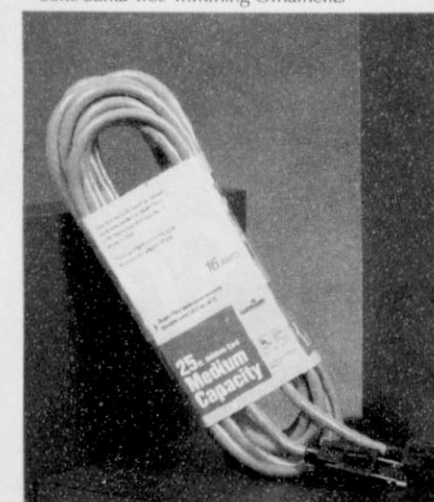
- Reg. 7.99



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SALE!

Artificial Tree Stands

- No. 109
- Reg. 8.99



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SALE!

25' Indoor/Outdoor Extension Cord

- Reg. 5.99

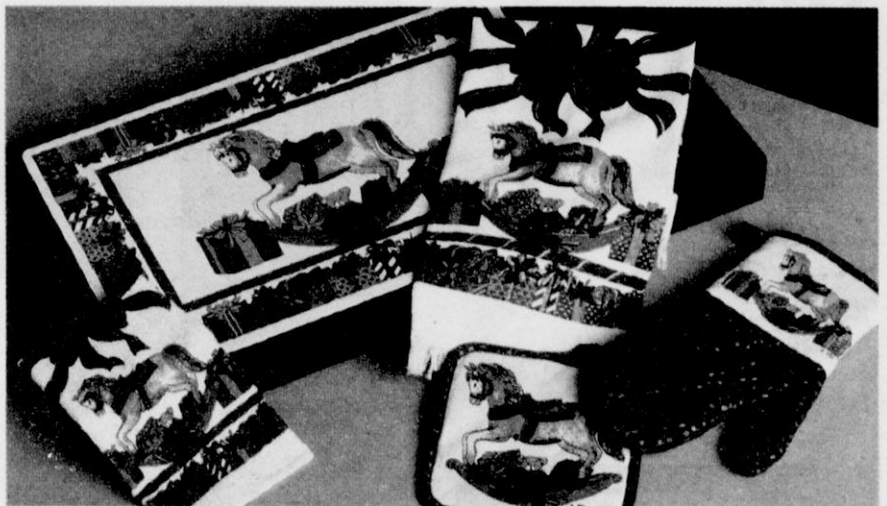
Holiday Ideas For Your Home



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SALE!

China Pearl® Noel Dinnerware

- 16 Piece dinnerware set
- Reg. 29.99
- Candle Holders...7.49 Reg. 9.99
- Napkin ring set...4.49 Reg. 5.99



99¢
SALE!

Christmas Domestics

- Decorate your home for Christmas with Christmas print placemats, kitchen towels, pot holders, dish cloths, oven mitts and fingertip towels
- Christmas print table cloth...2.46



12⁹⁹

Photo Frames by
Intercraft



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SALE!

Glade Candles

- Special holiday fragrances
- Apple Cinnamon, bayberry, pine, vanilla, and country spice



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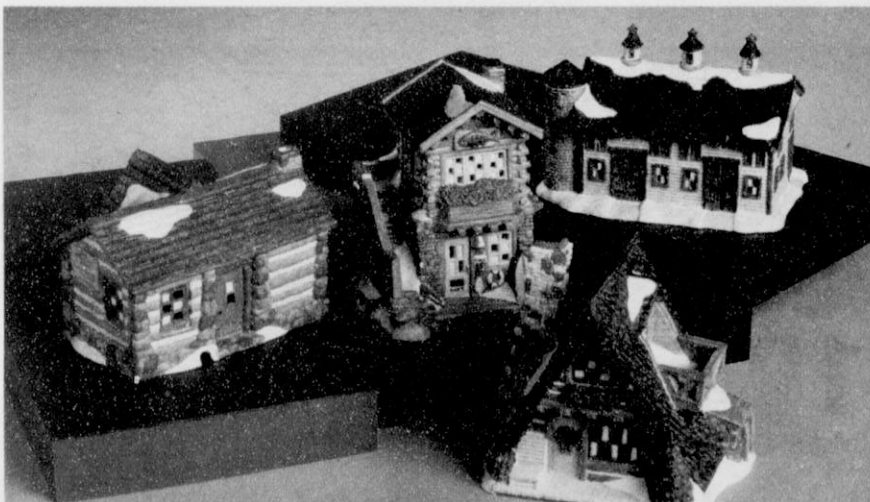
Christmas Napkins, Plates and Cups

- 40 ct. luncheon napkins
- 44 ct. beverage napkins
- 20 ct. snack plates
- 16 ct. hot/cold cups



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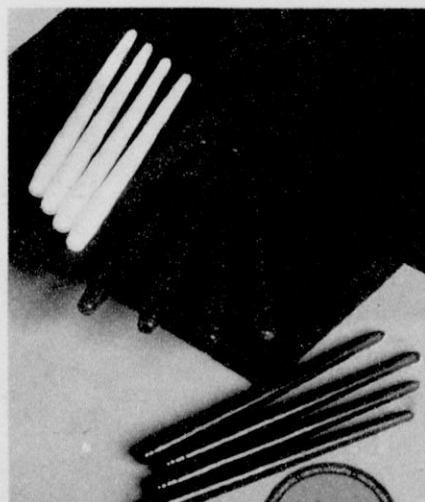
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Porcelain Village Pieces

- Yellow Barn • Trading Bear souvenir Shop
- A Frame Log House • Bait Shop



39¢



Christmas Tapered Candles

- 11 1/2" Red, Green or White candles
- 3 oz. Fragrance De Lite candles...1.54 Reg. 1.99



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- Floral Bushes...88¢ Reg. 99¢

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- Nothing beat the quilted softness of Northern™
- Choose from white or print

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Spring Fresh Laundry Detergent and Fabric Softener

- 1 Gallon liquid detergent regular or with bleach
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94¢ SALE!

Clorox® Bleach

- 1 Gallon Scented Bleach...1.29



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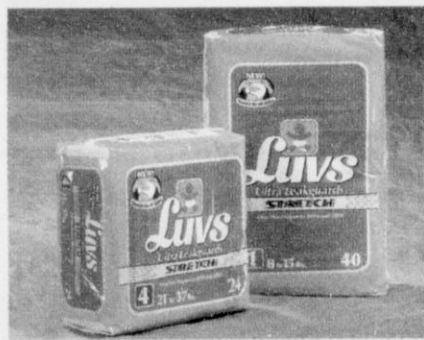
- 15 oz. with 5 oz. free
- Daily Care, Ultra Healing or Dry Skin Care



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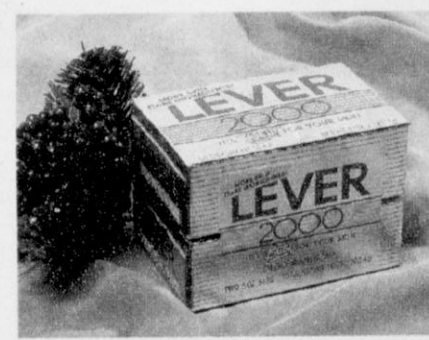
- 28 oz.
- Choose from original, mountain scent, anti-bacterial or lemon



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Luvs® Diapers

- Unisex sizes 1-5



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Lever® 2000

- It's best for your skin™
- 2 Bar 5 oz. pack
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Always® Feminine Protection

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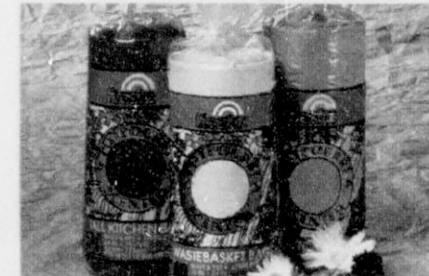
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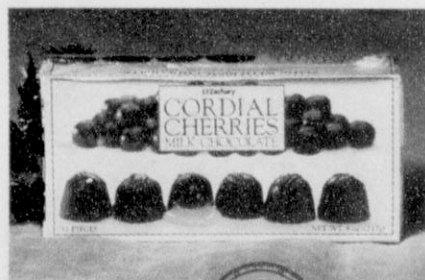
Maxfield's Boxed Chocolates



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- Choose from 8 or 13 gallon bags in almond, cranberry or blue colors



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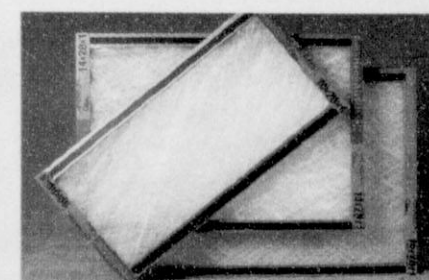
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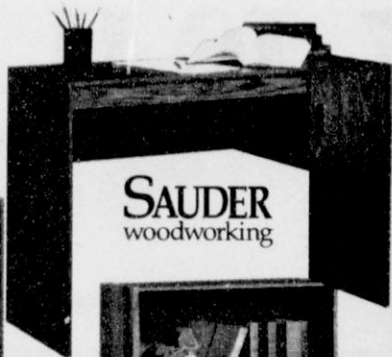
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- Limited to stock on hand
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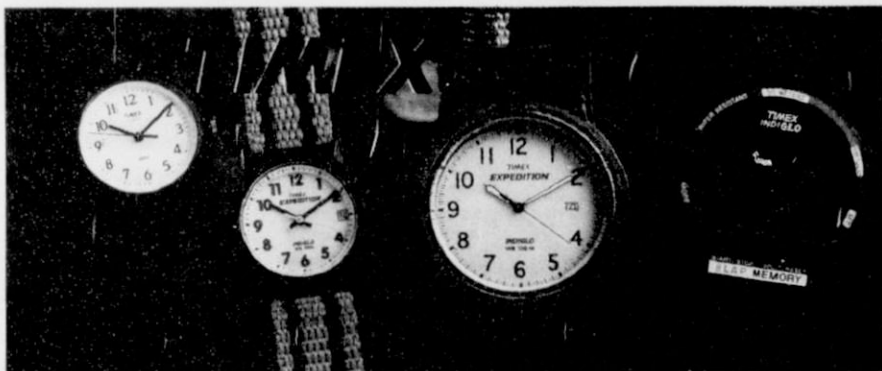
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- 3 Disc changer
- 2 way speakers
- No. CCS106

PIONEER®

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