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ers closed .50 higher after selling as much as 1.00 higher in very active trading on Tuesday. Even though buyers were not as aggressive late in the week; prices do not seem to be in a reversal, as market indicators have not weakened. Boxed beef values remain very strong as well as the April futures market. Western feeders had yet to trade the bulk of their showlists by Friday morning, with a few sales quoted through the week from 71.00-72.00 live and 113.00-116.00 dressed. Local Holstein steers were active and traded 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter cows closed 1.00-1.50 higher with excellent demand for the leaner types on a strong boneless beef market. Slaughter bulls ended the week 1.00-3.00 higher with good demand from ethnic holiday buyers. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1510 lbs 71.75-74.35, fancy singles up to 77.25. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 69.75-72.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 75.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1510 lbs 65.00-70.50; 1515-1735 lbs 63.00-67.00. Select 1-3 1000-1415 lbs 60.75-68.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1380-1695 lbs 61.85-64.75. Choice 2-3 1270-1630 lbs 58.85-62.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1665 lbs 55.00-59.75. Select 1-2 1130-1570 lbs 53.50-56.75, calf-fed 990-1245 lbs 56.85-59.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1400 lbs 67.00-70.75, few up to 72.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1375 lbs 64.25-69.25. Select 1-3

985-1465 lbs 59.25-64.35.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.25-46.00 38.25-42.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.50 35.50-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.50 35.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.25-36.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.00-37.75 30.00-33.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1965 lbs 52.75-58.00, few up to 62.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-2285 lbs 43.00-52.00. **BULLOCKS:** Select, few Choice 1-3 885-1490 lbs 50.00-63.00, few high dressing up to 74.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed 3.00-10.00 higher in active trading. Slaughter calves sold firm to 10.00 higher with good ethnic holiday demand. Holstein bull farm calves rebounded from last week's lower market and closed 10.00-20.00 higher. The Holstein heifer calf market ended fully steady.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-55.00, late in the week mostly 30.00-45.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 10.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-110.00; 350-500 lbs 70.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs 60.00-74.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 90.00-147.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 60.00-130.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 22.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 260.00-330.00. Plainer heifers 70-105 lbs 190.00-275.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 65-110 lbs 90.00-150.00.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION

REAL ESTATE - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, April 1, 2000

10:00 A.M. (rain or shine)

Located at 6309 Statum Rd. near Harmony MD., from Denton, MD, follow Rt. 404 east to Rt. 16 west, turn right and go approx. 4 miles to American Corner Rd., turn left and go approx. 1 mile to Statum Rd., turn right and go 2 miles to auction on left.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 7 pc Mah. Dining Set, Mah. Desk/Bookcase; Mah. Drum Top Table, Mah. Tier Table; Victorian Chair; 5 pc. Maple Bedroom Set, 3 pc. Bedroom Set; Cedar Chest; Cedar Wardrobe; Dresser; Dome Top Trunk, Rocker, Sofa & Chair; Kitchen Table & Chairs; Desk; Piano Stool, Modern Tall Clock, Hammond Electric Organ; Mirrors; TVs; Coffee Table; End Tables; Record Cabinet, Childs Rocker; Cradle; VCR; Microwave; Ref. & Freezer; Cut Glass Bowl; Cut Glass Wine Glasses; Chocolate Pot, Limoges China; Staffordshire Cake Set, Mantel Clock; China Dolls, Paintings by Mrs. Corlett, Iron Dog, Lamps; Sewing Machine; Sewing Cabinet, Decorations; Pots & Pans; Dishes and Many Other Items.

GARAGE/VEHICLES/BOAT: 1978 AMF Slick Craft 20 Boat w/Dilly Trailer, 1984 Buick LaSabre 2 dr.; 1977 Buick Sedan Limited 4 dr.; 1983 Buick Electra Wagon, Servistar 18/46 Riding Lawn Mower, Push Mowers; Rotary Tiller, Wheel Barrow, Craftsman Roll-a-Round Tool Box, Craftsman Portable Air Compressor 5 HP; Bishman Tire Changer; Car Ramps; Floor Jack, Battery Charger, Jack Stands, Step Ladder, Garden Tools; Hand Tools and many other items

TERMS: Cash or Approved Check with Current Letter from your Bank guaranteeing funds, unless you are known by the Auctioneer

REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD AT 12:00 (NOON): 75 73 acres of land more or less, improvements include a two-story home of approx 1752 sq ft, a separate 3 car garage There is approx 50 acres of tillable farmland Deed Reference FDM / 252 / 194 For more information on the Real Estate, contact the Attorney

TERMS: A deposit of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) by cash, cashier's or certified check will be required at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be due at settlement which shall be within forty-five (45) days from date of sale. If purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited. The successful bidder will be required to sign a contract of sale containing the following terms: Buyer shall pay all recordation, transfer taxes and Agricultural transfer taxes (if any). Buyer shall pay all title examination, title insurance (if required) and all attorneys or settlement fees. The property is sold in "AS IS" condition WITHOUT WARRANTIES of any kind by either the seller or the Auctioneer. Seller has no knowledge of any environmental hazard, housing code or zoning violations, however, the property is sold subject to any such currently existing condition, problem or code violation, and the buyer shall be responsible for bringing the property into compliance with codes. Taxes and other public charges shall be adjusted to the date of settlement.

The Farm Land is currently being leased. Announcements at the time of sale take precedence over any written parts of this Advertisement

Estate of:

VERNON B. CORLETT

Attorney Robert A. Thornton, Jr.
410-479-2570

A. CURTIS ANDREW AUCTIONS, INC.
Auctioneers: Curtis Andrew - Mike Roe, CAI
410-754-8826 or 410-479-0756

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Paradise Sale Barn,
Paradise, PA
9:00 A.M. Directions: Approximately 8 miles East of Lancaster, PA on Route 30 turn on Meadow Lane to sale on right. 9:00 A.M.

Thurs., March 30, 2000

Forklifts, Wood & Metal Working Equip., Office Desks, Chairs & File Cabinets & Supplies

Watch for Next Week's Ad for Full Listing!

Terms By
Lancaster Equipment
Elam S. Stoltzfus

All Advertised Items Subject to Prior Sale.

Cash or Honorable PA Check Only.

All Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence Over All Advertising.

Not Responsible for Accidents.

Food on Premises.

Auctioneer: Mel Hoover AU-003111-L
717-354-8397 Home or 717-354-6431 Barn

24th ANNUAL GAP FIRE COMPANY SPRING SALE

★ SAT. MARCH 25, 2000 ★

8:30 AM

Located 15 miles East of Lancaster in Gap, PA, Just off Route 30 and Route 41 Truckloads of Groceries, Lumber, New & Used Carriages, Farm Equipment, New & Used Lawn and Garden Equipment, New & Used Furniture, Sporting Goods, New Storage Barns, Lawn Furniture, Flowers & Plants, Hundreds of Quilts, Antique Quilts, Needlework, Crafts, Woodworking, Metalworking Equipment, Gift Certificates, Winross Ertl, & Hess Trucks, Household Goods, & MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

★ BREAKFAST SERVED 6:30-9:30 AM ★

LOTS OF HOMEMADE FOOD & ICE CREAM

★★ ITEMS SOLD ON COMMISSION - DONATIONS APPRECIATED! ★★

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM SALISBURY PARK, GAP AUCTION & EMANUEL ZOOK'S ON GAP ROAD.

TERMS BY:

Gap Fire Company

Cash, PA Check, Visa, Mastercard

No out of state checks!

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Elvin Beiler (717) 442-9549

Kenneth Beiler (717) 442-1024

Gap Fire Co. (717) 442-8100

THIRD ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE

For Gratz Area Fire Company & Amish Parochial Schools of Upper Dauphin County

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2000 At 9:00 A.M.

Located At Gratz Fair Grounds, From I-81, Exit 34 take 25W to Gratz and From Millersburg Route 25 to East End of Gratz.

FARM EQUIPMENT: SOLD APPROX. 10:00 AM 8x18 Bale Throw Wagon by Gap Hill Farm Wagons; 2 Forage Wagons-Danco- 16' - 3 Beater- Good Condition; 16' Flatbed Wagon - Farmbuilt Gear; 1-75 lb. Milker Pail; 1-65 lb. Milker Pail; New I&J Motorized Rake; New I&J 2-Row Cultivator; New DS Tandem Axle Manure Spreader; New Dry Hill 8' Manure Pump; 12" Oliver 2 Bottom Plow; NH 451 Mower; 3 Pt., IVA Mfg. New Sprayer and New 2R Cultivator; 12" Rebuilt Spreader; Oliver 2 Bottom Hyd. Plow; 4 Wheel Silage Cart; Feed Cart, Used ELS Manure Spreader; ArtsWay Grinder Mixer; NH Chopper, Model 718 w/2 Row 38" Corn Head & 770 Grass head, Two 1978 Model 116 MF Forage Wagons w/Heavy Duty Chassis.

SHEDS: SOLD APPROX. 12:00 PM. Sheds by Dauphin Way - 6x8, 8x10, 8x12 Economics; Sheds by Pine Creek Structures- 8x12 Cottage, 10x12 Mini, 12x16 High Wall, 12x24 Garage.

LAWN FURNITURE: Variety of Picnic Tables; Lawn Furniture, Swings, Chairs, etc. Rosé Arbors; Swingsets.

NURSERY STOCK: Tri Valley Nurseries-Assorted Stock, Azaleas, Rhodendroms, Evergreens, Shade and Flowering Trees; Arbivitaes & Globe Arbivitaes.

QUILTS AND CRAFTS: SOLD APPROX. 10:00 AM 30-40 Pcs. Pine Furniture & Crafts from K&M; Quilts; Wall Hanging Prints; Misc. Craft Closeout; Bird Houses & Bird Feeders; Bat Houses; Lighthouses; Quilts - 2 Heart of Rose Appliqued - Loan Star & more.

DONATIONS: SOLD AFTER SHEDS. Meckley's 15 Ton 2RC delivery FOB; Eastern Industry 20 Ton 2RC.

HORSES AND MULES: SOLD APPROX. 1:00 PM. Adam Hoover -12 Head Standard Bred; Elam B. Stoltzfus - 8 Head Standard Bred; Christ Stoltzfus 15-20 Head Standard Bred; Bowersox with some work horses; Paul Smucker - 10-12 Head Mules -some yearlings and colts; Local Horses; Four Comin 3 yr. old Sorrel Work Horse Mares.

POWER TOOLS, LUMBER & BLDG. MATERIALS: SOLD APPROX. 10:00 AM. Remnant Linoleum & Carpeting; used Bandmill in like new condition with 20' of track, 8 HP Honda Engine, Saws 18" Long Logs, 24 to 26" thick, 2x4's - 2x6's New

Sawmill Construction Grade Lumber: Fiberglass Tub & Shower Units; Misc. Plywood; MI Windows & Doors. TO CONSIGN LUMBER PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE @ 717-365-3874.

HORSE RELATED ITEMS: New Spring Wagon; Used Carriage; Misc. Harness & Parts from Smuckers.

HAY, STRAW & SHAVINGS

NEW MISC. ITEMS: Wheelbarrows; Rakes, Large Selection New Items

LAWN AND GARDEN: SOLD APPROX 10:00 AM. Riding Mowers, Push Mowers, Snowblowers, 42" Mower Deck Electric Trak Riding Mower, Battery Operated w/All New Batteries, Various Used U-Haul Rental Equip

NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: SOLD APPROX 11:00 AM. Oak Roll Top Desk; Oak Bedroom Suite, Romberger's \$75 Gift Certificate, Oak Bureau, 4 Pc. Oak Bedroom Suite; 3 Door Oak Hutch

USED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & ANTIQUES

TRAILERS: 16' Car Hauler, 24' Flatbed

COLLECTOR ITEMS: SOLD APPROX 1 00 PM Winross, Ertl Trucks - Schuylkill County, 1992 Yuengling w/Certificate & K-Line Beer Truck; 6th Generation Yuengling K-Line. Keiers Bavarian Columbia Numbered, Berks County, 1st Year Reading Premium Beer Truck, O Reading Beer Truck, Letz Beer Truck; 4 Hess Glasses, Limited Edition Brokholf Dairy Bank, New BP Helicopter Truck, New BP Fire Truck; 18-20 Various Ertl Truck Banks

MISC: Pickup Load of Tools and Rebuilt Engines, Misc. Interior House Paint; Nat'l Household Hardware, New Adult Bicycle Helmets; New Inline Skates

CONSIGNMENT ITEMS WANTED

We Are Looking For Farm Equipment, Tools, Household Goods, Crafts, Quilts, and Other Worthy Merchandise. No Pets, No Poultry Equipment, No Unsaleable Items \$20 Deposit on all Appliances and \$10 Deposit on all Tires will be required, which Will Be Refunded Upon Removal If Item Is Not Sold

WE WILL RECEIVE CONSIGNMENT ITEMS ON APR. 5th, 6th & 7th.
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CALL 365-3992 OR 365-3923
AND LEAVE MESSAGE

Sale Committee Reserves The Right To Reject Any Material Or Items Not In Good Condition. Many Items Expected Not Listed Most Items Will Be Sold Under Roof If Inclement Weather Watch For Sale Bill 2 Weeks Prior To Sale Donated Items Appreciated No Out-Of-State Checks Will Be Selling With 3 or 4 Local Auctioneers Not Responsible For Accidents Chicken Bar-B-Q, Homemade Ice Cream, Bake Sale, Plenty Of Good Food