

Happy New Year

What Christmas Means To Me

By DeLana Vandivere

To me Christmas means Baby Jesus birthday I always think of Baby Jesus being born in a manger and how the Three Wise Men were led by a Star to Bethlehem to take the baby gifts.

Christmas means parties and gifts, Santa Claus, mistletoe, and trees Christmas to me is a family holiday. It is a time of feasting, celebration and gift giving.

Christmas means Christmas trees, colored lights, glittering tinsel, It is a time when the store's are the busiest and filled with extra goodies. People send Christmas cards to family and friends and buy gifts for those who are extra special.

Christmas would not be Christmas if we couldn't look forward to a wish from the jolly, plump, white beard man in a red suit whom we all know as Santa Claus of course, we know that Santa Claus, is so very smart he always if we have been good or bad. Our Christmas stockings are hung on Christmas morning, Santa Claus just reminds me of so many things. Santa Claus lives at the North Pole and he comes to visit us in a sleigh and all his eight reindeer if it happens to be foggy. Rudolph has to guide the sleigh because his nose glows, the Claus carries a great big bag filled with toys. Santa Claus and his helpers fill it before they leave Santas workshop. Santa Claus slings the bag over his shoulder and down the chimney he goes if you have one if not he goes through the door. Oh yes in order to get something from Santa Claus it is very nessaryk to write him a letter.

Christmas I always dream of a White Christmas playing in the snow, building a snowman, throwing snow balls and making snow ice cream.

Christmas means lots of Christmas greenery. Evergreen pines holly,

mistletoe, are all used for decorating, also candles are part of Christmas. It seems that the electric Christmas lights get more beautiful every year.

Christmas carols are import to me. I love to go caroling and sharing with others.

Christmas means to me extra special foods Turkey dressing, a and canberry sause are the foods. Then there are all kinds of relishes, pies, and cakes. When I called fun food homemade candy, apples oranges, nuts and any other kind of junk food. The thing that makes all great our families get together for fellowship. We watch games on T.V. play games, catch up on all the latest news and pop fire crackers.

Christmas meant holidays, parties, and best of all vacation from homework. We always have a Christmas party at school. And exchange gifts. We sometimes have a Sunday School Christmas parties and have a G.A. party and these are always fun and something use have looked forward to for a whole year.

Christmas means excitement in the air a rush is everywhere trying to find that one last special gift.

All these things make Christmas special, but the thing we should remember is it is more blessed to give than receive. Merry Christmas!

Reception Honors

Mrs. Ellen Justice

Mrs. Ellen Justice, retiring Eastland County Treasurer, will be honored with a coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on December 29th in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Retirement plans include spending time with her children and grandchildren. Children are Bob and Nancy Justice of Abilene, and Janice Justice of Lubbock.

The party is open to the public.



The Children That Found Out About Christmas

By Amy Dudley

It was November and Santa was getting all of his things ready for December 25. Santa was checking his list one by one to be sure he hadn't forgotten anything so far, he was also checking his list to see who was being naughty and nice.

Santa Clause had his eye on this one family, the Jones. The Jones had 4 people in their family, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones Karrie and Chad. Karrie was 10 and Chad was 8. Santa thought the two children had been pretty nice. The family was pretty rich and always dressed richly, and the parents thought they were better than anyone else, they had a nice house and a nice car a matter of fact they had a continental and a brick house with central heating and cooling in the nicest part of town to. They had a microwave oven, a dishwasher, a trashcompact, a good disposal, they even had a icebox at the door, you know that expensive kind, they had every thing down to a glad heavy duty trash bag.

Now Mrs. Jones was a person that thought she was just about it, but she really wasn't she had arbon hair about her neck, she weighed about 180, anyway she was big. She went down to the most expensive store in town, and she looked all through the clothes she gets so she tried on this dress, it was pink, and it looked horrible on her, it looked like something a 17 year old would wear but it was a little bit bigger, but she liked it so she got it, as usual. She went down to a store a few blocks away and was going to get some earrings, but as usual she was picky, the lady at that department in the store said "Can I help you" after she had looked around for a while, "Well Its about time you came over here," I want to see them earrings," so the lady got them out for her, I believe I will take them. They cost 25 dollars, can you berlieve paying that much for earrings, but as usual she got them anyway.

Mr. Jones was as small as Mrs. Jones was big. He had dark hair, he weighed about 190 but as you know a man can be smaller than a lady

and still weigh more. He went to a store to get a swing for the front porch, thats about the only thing they didn't have. He went in and went over to the swings and looked at all of them. After a while the man that owned the store came over and asked Mr. Jones if he could help him he said, "yes you can". I would like to see the most expensive and the best swing you got."

Well well don't have any more of the best sellers, we have sold out of them because everybody is buying them for Christmas." Christmas Mr. Jones said, Who ever heard of such thing as Christmas." You haven't ever heard of Christmas?" yes I heard of Christmas but its silly."

Karrie and Chad were good kids, and they believe in Santa Claus, and Christmas because their grandparents had told them about it all.

It was December 1, now and Karrie and Chad had heard about Santa Claus being a at town the 20th to see all of the children. Karrie and Chad were talking among them selves about seeing Santa Claus, they were so excited about it they got louder and louder more and more excited, and finally their mother came in the room where they were and said, get quiet kids, not a word was said until, their mother said what were yall talking about. Karrie spoke up and said, "we were talking about Santa Claus. Can we go see Santa Clause the 20th of this month?" And their mother said no. And the children said, "why not?" because there is no such thing, now get ready for bed.

The next day the children went to their grandparents Chad's grandmother asked them if they would like to go see Santa Claus. The children said oh can we go see Santa?" yes we will go see him. The children told Santa what they wanted when the 20th came,

December 25 finally came, and the children got what they wanted and lots more. Mr. and Mrs. Jones couldn't believe there eyes, all the toys and things. They seen. They ran over to see if they had any presents there wasn't any presents at all for them. Chad came over and said I know there was such a thing as Christmas all along "Yes I guess there is Chad" said his parents.

Santa Claus proved there was such a thing as Christmas.

The Jones had many more wonderful Christmas's and their parents believed there was such a thing as Christmas after all.

First Baptist Adult Classes In Christmas Gathering

The gaily decorated home of Clyde and Doris Griffin was the place for the Mary Martha Adult Ladies Class taught by Mrs. W. H. Korngay, and the Adult Men's Class taught by Wilson Carlton, to gather for an evening of Christmas spirit on Monday night, December 18th. The ladies brought the favorites for sharing at the refreshment tables which was decorated in a Christmas cloth and centered with a candle arrangement and greenery. Coffee, hot chocolate, and spiced tea was served.

Mrs. Griffin presented a trilogy devotional of the Unexpected Christmas gift, the Solitary Life and putting Christ back into Christmas.

Games of "42" and Zonk was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Korngay, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Tucker, Mrs.

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Local T.S.U. Students Graduate With Honors

Degrees were awarded to 171 undergraduate and 47 graduate students at Tarleton State University winter commencement exercises held Sunday in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Hugh Wolfe, Stephenville businessman and a 1978 distinguished alumnus of Tarleton, was commencement speaker.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System brought greetings to the graduate from the system.

Degrees were conferred by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogon.

Recognition was given 45 students who graduated with honors. Joe Michael Tate, Stephenville, and Jana Johnson Shahan, Weatherford, graduated with 4.0 grade point average.

Cisco-Debra Lucille Gosnell -BS-Elementary Education, with honors Susan Coats Riggs-BBA--Business Administration, with honors Ivan Wayne Webb--BBA-Business Administration, Eastland-Fred A Brown-BS-Agricultural Education Nancy Henson Mahan, M.Ed--Education Administration, Goshop-Jimmie L. Fonville -BB--Business Administration-with honors. Ranger-James Brent Barron-BS--Agriculture. Jane Johnson Kennedy-BS-Elementary Education-with honors.

Rising Star-Charles A. Wade-MST--Agriculture.

Obituaries

Mary Claborn

Mary J. Claborn, 76, of Cisco died at 6:10 p.m. Thursday in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cisco Funeral Home Chapel.

Jimmy Cantwell, of Brownwood officiated assisted by George Hughes of Blanket. Burial was in elma Cemetery near Rising Star.

Born Sept. 19, 1902, in Cherokee County, she married Homer Claborn June 21, 1921, in Rising Star. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived here 30 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Billy of Eastland, Jack of San Antonio and Danny of Cisco; a brother, John Burns of Carbon; a sister, Ella Hewett of Whiteharral; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Robert D. Brazel, Athol Claborn, Delmar Claborn, Dale Hewett, Charles Carter and Alvin Kitchens.

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There is something about owning something that makes it special to you. At this season of the year we all have more that we are in control of and are responsible for. A mother may go through her house and say, "Pick that up and put it away." And the son watching tv may answer back, "It's not mine, tell Dad to get it, it's his."

We feel no responsibility for that which is not ours, but a tremendous amount for that which we own. Probably the reason for this is the price we had to pay for it and the pleasure it brings to us in its use. A mother and father love and feel responsible for their children. Every parent thinks its offspring is the best. Every parent should be willing to do whatever is needed to keep their child safe and happy.

When I became a husband I knew the thing that made my wife special to me was that she belonged to me and to me alone. She was a gift to

me from her parents and from the Lord. When we became parents we would brag about our child and probably make some get tired of it; but no child is special really special until you feel that commitment to keep and train and feed, clothe and protect that child. Possession of these responsibilities increases love.

In the Bible, we are told that Christians are not their own, they are bought with a price I Corinthians 6:20 and 7:23). And so, the church is bought with a price; the price being Christ's own blood, Acts 20:28. With that price tag attached to us, we know that Jesus is committed to us. He is doing a lot for us because we are his offspring Acts 17:26-28. To The Christian, as the song says, He is my everything, both great and small. He gave His life for me, made every thing new. He is my everything; not how about you?" Mike Wiggins, minister.

LOCAL REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb visited Mrs. Evelyn Bibb in Throckmorton Monday.

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

Things that are contrary to sound doctrine:

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Savior, and Lord Jesus Christ, Which is our hope; Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, When I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. Now the end of the Commandment is Charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned; Owe no man anything, but to love one another for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other Commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying namely, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh his neigh-

bor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provisions for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. Therefore, we all must one day give account to God our actions in this life; our life is not in our years, but in our labors. Some of us have lived a hundred years before we are 40. Others have lived 5 years by the time we are 70. What do we mean by that? Our life is based upon our labors for the Lord. When we stand before God and our labors are looked upon and their value assessed, that will be the number of years we have lived. If we have not done anything for the Lord, or if we have done things against the Lord, all our years will be meaningless. Lenin and Stalin, both lived to full maturity in years, but as far as God is concerned they have no labors for Him. What are their years? Nothing! On the other hand, when men die in Christ, their works do follow them. Their labors will count as years and make them stand out as stars. Myrtle Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Claborn of Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Claborn of Tom Ball and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Claborn of Lufkin have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll and attended funeral services of Mrs. Homer Claborn in Cisco during weekend.

Cattle Feeding Profits To Be Slim In 1979

Despite higher prices for fed cattle the cattle feeding business may well be in for a squeeze in 1979 due to increasing costs. These costs are in the form of high feeder cattle prices.

While there will be good feed supplies at generally

favorable costs, people in the cattle feeding business will be faced with higher prices for the cattle they will be putting into their feedlots reports Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, high feeder prices are a result of two things massive liquidation of the cattle herd since 1975 which has brought on a dwindling supply of feeder cattle and inspiration from spring and summer profits in cattle feeding.

Looking at feeder prices, Uvacek points out that choice yearling steers at Amarillo will average in the

upper \$50 per hundred-weight for 1978 about 46 percent higher than last year. Prices will likely not increase half that much in 1979. However, Choice yearling feeder steers will probably average in the mid to upper \$60.

As far as they feeding business is concerned, fed cattle prices should also go up next year and will likely average in the upper \$50s. this rise, however will depend upon supplies of competing meats and consumer demand notes Uvacek.

All this means that profit margins for cattle feeders will be slim during 1979 points out the specialist. In fact there may well be losses at times.

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Farmers' Tax Deadlines Approaching

While most taxpayers have until April 15 actually Apr. 16 to file their 1978 income tax returns farmers and ranchers face a much earlier filing date.

Agricultural producers who do not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 15 and do not pay estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1. However if farmers file an estimate they have until the Apr. 16 deadline to file final returns points out Ashley Lovell, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lovell notes several considerations for Texas farmers and ranchers as they prepare their 1978 income tax returns.

Filing requirements for 1978 are the same as in 1977. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more, and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,200 before a return is required.

The Revenue Bill of 1978 specifies that for tax years ending after Aug. 15, 1971, single purpose livestock, poultry or horticultural structures are eligible for investment credit. Examples purpose structures

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The Light Touch



By Clint Bray

Can you imagine anyone as unhappy as a teenager with a live secret and a dead telephone?

Maybe the best way to live happily ever after is not to be after too much.

The best thing about growing older is that it takes such a long time.

Blessed are the ignorant, for they are happy in thinking they know everything.

Pessimist: one who has lived with an optimist.

Here's wishing you a happy, healthy, and profitable New Year. At Bray's in Eastland and Ranger.

qualifying as livestock facilities include those used to breed chickens or hogs, to produce milk from dairy cattle and to produce feeder cattle or pigs. Broiler chickens or eggs. Facilities must include as an integral part of the structure or enclosure equipment to contain livestock and to provide water feed and temperature control if necessary.

Effective for sales after Oct. 31, the amount of net capital gain a noncorporate taxpayer may deduct from gross income is increased from 50 to 60 percent. Thus, only 40 percent of net capital

gain is to be included in gross income. For sales before Nov. 1, the former deduction of 50 percent of net long term capital gain over net short term capital loss applies.

Another change concerns tax credit for energy-saving improvements and renewable energy equipment installed in homes.

for information on other changes in the Revenue Bill of 1978 and for assistance in filing your income tax return, Lovell suggests several IRS publications 1979 --Your Federal Income Tax and the "Farmer's Tax Guide."



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs have recently returned home from Los Angeles, California, after visiting his brother, Millard, who has been ill but has since improved.

Mrs. Lola Mae Shely of Austin is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer for Christmas Holidays.

Judy Goodwin and Janet Isabell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alford and little son, Chanse, of Houston, were Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bibb

of Freeport were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb. Steve, Marilyn and Randy Bibb are home for the holidays. They are students at A.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agnew and David of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huckabee of El Paso were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb.



BREAKFAST

Tuesday, 2nd

Waffles

Syrup

Juice

Milk

Wednesday, 3rd

Apple muffins

Juice

milk

Thursday, 4th

Biscuits

Gravy

Sausage

Juice

Milk

Friday, 5th

Toast

Jelly

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Tuesday, 2nd

Fried Fish

Tartar sauce

Black-eyed peas

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Chocolate cake

Rolls

Butter

Wednesday, 3rd

Chicken Fried Steak

Gravy

French Fries

Green Beans

Lettuce-Tomatoes

Rolls-Butter

Peanut butter & syrup

Thursday, 4th

Tacos

Cheese

Lettuce-Tomatoes

Pork and Beans

Pear halves

Friday, 5th

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This menu is subject to change.

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'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower, a native forb relished by livestock and wildlife, has been released by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. A forb is a herbaceous plant that is not a grass, sedge, or rush.

Wayne Parker, Range conservationist for SCS at Eastland, said the new variety was selected for use in range seeding.

"A lot of livestock producers in Texas would like to include seed of a native plant used by livestock and wildlife—especially deer and game birds—in range seeding mixtures," Parker said. "But seed for such plants simply are not available."

"But 'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower will change that," Parker continued. "We anticipate a heavy demand for the seed as soon as it is available."

Parker said that commercial seed growers will be planting 'Aztec' in 1979. A small amount of seed should be available for use in range seeding mixtures in 1979 and 1980.

Maximilian sunflower is native to most of the grasslands of the Southwest, but the plant is so relished by livestock and wildlife that it has been killed out on most rangeland. Seed for the plant has never been grown commercially.

'Aztec' has undergone extensive field testing since 1969; plantings have been made at 55 locations in Texas, 17 in Oklahoma, and at 11 locations in Kansas. The plant has proven to be

Look Who's New
Chad Preston

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salyer of Houston are proudly announcing the birth of their son, Chad Preston, born December 19, 1979 in a Houston hospital. The little man weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 20" long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Alford of Sweeney.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bobby Salyer of Houston.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart of Rising Star.

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adapted to most soil types for range seeding mixtures where average annual rainfall is 18 inches or more. The plant, however, does not appear to be adapted to wet or saline soils.

Locally, one planting of Maximilian Sunflower is currently being evaluated. Jasper Williamson has plant sunflower seed with a mixture of range grasses on his ranch located 5 mi. South of Ranger. Jasper is interested in improving his operation to benefit both livestock and wildlife.

The high protein content of Maximilian sunflower makes it especially attractive to deer, cattle, sheep, horses, and goats. The plant is so palatable that several test plantings have been killed by overgrazing from cattle and deer. Birds eat the seeds readily and the tall, dense growth provides cover for several species of wildlife.

'Aztec' is being released by SCS in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Foundation seed can be purchased by commercial seed growers from the Foundation Seed Service, Texas A&M University, College

Rising Star Nursing Center Celebrates Christmas Party

Christmas has been such a busy season this year. December practically flew by and the New Year 1979 is almost here. We have had several groups in and out lately, plus a few parties. So you know we have a lot of activity going on around here.

The birthday party was fun! Special thanks to Leroy Woody and Bryant Houston for providing entertainment and to the home for the refreshments.

Our Christmas party was Friday, December 22. We had a great turnout from our families and the community. Rev. Bill Campbell of May First Baptist Church presented the Christmas message. It was very beautiful and touching. He and his wife Garie then sang

Station, Texas 77843.

For seed production purposes, about one pound of pure live seed per acre should be planted. For range seeding mixtures, .25 to .5 pounds should be planted.

some lovely songs, followed by Christmas carols sung by all. Then Santa arrived and we were presented with some very lovely gifts. The First Baptist Church, Rising Star made lap robes; the First Methodist Church, Rising Star made some lovely fruit packs; the Rising Star Church of Christ made neck pillows; and the Saturday Club made up bags of lotion and goodies to eat. We appreciate all of these gifts so much. Nell Maynard and Bryant Houston provided music for us as refreshments were served. Our thanks to them and to all the wonderful ladies who served. Overall, it was really the best party we've had all year!

The May 4-H club was in one day and brought us a nice assortment of gifts—stationary, lotion, etc. Also, the May FHA was in and brought us even more goodies to eat. These two groups have been very good to us this past year.

Charlotte Anderson and her girls from Rising Star schools gave a lovely program in sign language to "You Light Up My Life." We really enjoyed this, too.

Several church groups have been in to sing. We hope they will all be back again soon. This has been a truly wonderful Christmas for us here at Rising Star Nursing Center. Our thanks to all in the community who helped make it that way.

May you have a blessed New Year!

Ray Agnew is home after a ten day stay at West Texas Medical Center. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

MR. AND MRS. JACK ROACH of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Midland; Eldon Roach of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery of Ponca City, Oklahoma, were visitors of Mrs. John Roach during the holidays.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baker were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Martin of Odessa and Chip McCarver of Midland.

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OUR NEWEST ADDITION Gracious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Fireplace. Attractive formal dining room. Pretty carpet. Central heat and air. Don't pass this BUY! Very handy to all schools in Eastland. \$35,000.00.

NEED A LOT OF ROOM? This attractive home in a good neighborhood. Warm pine paneling and cabinets, family room, large fenced backyard, lovely oak trees. Appliances and carpet. Plenty of room for a family in approx. 1600 square ft. You must see to appreciate. Asking \$34,000.

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COUNTRY LIVING can be your way of life in this 2 bedroom home in Morton Valley. Large rooms, paneling and carpet. Built in china cabinets in dining room. Good fences and 3 acres to have a horse on. CALL TODAY! \$19,500.00.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE Enjoy the security of this small but attractive home in Gorman. Only 2 blocks from hospital and rest home. Approx. 1/2 acre with eleven big trees, fruit trees and water well. Located on paved street. We believe this is an outstanding buy! Call today. \$19,500.00.

SCROOGE WOULD LOVE IT And so will you. Our newest listing is an attractive home with 2 large bedrooms. Cozy dining room, fireplace Fenced back yard. You can't afford to be a Scrooge on this one. \$19,000.00.

MAKE A TRADE for this 3 bedroom frame in Cisco. Good neighborhood, paneled, carpeted, large living room. Fenced and several fruit trees. Owner would consider mobile home or lake property in trade. \$17,500.00.

KNOW A BARGAIN WHEN YOU SEE ONE? You will in this large 3 bedroom frame with 1 acre in Cisco. In good repair, fresh paint, ready to move into. Carpet, roomy kitchen with pretty wood cabinets. Fenced with barn ready for you and your horse. Priced for quick sale. \$17,000.00.

EXTRA INCOME POTENTIAL 3 or 4 bedroom house on corner lot with 6 mobile home spaces. Comfortable house. Good neighborhood. All carpeted except kitchen and utility room. Fruit trees. A Working Man's home at a Thinking Man's Price. \$17,000.00.

ROOMY 3 BEDROOM FRAME Located in a nice neighborhood, some carpet, large living room. Ideal for growing family. Could this be the right home for you? Assume existing loan and take up low monthly payments or new loan. Call for details. \$14,000.00.

IF "THIS OLE HOUSE" COULD TAKE IT could tell you many tales about Gorman. This 10 room 2 story home across from old Blackwell Hospital is an area landmark. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths downstairs-3 rooms upstairs. In good condition but could be made into a dream home. Priced to sell Only \$10,000.00.

INTERESTED IN A GOOD INVESTMENT? Newly listed duplex. Some carpet and paneling. Needs some work but would make good rental property. \$7,990.00.

LAKE PROPERTY

BE READY FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS This 2 bedroom 2 bath home situated on Lake Leon already comes equipped with a guest house and basement game room. 2,000 square feet of living area. Water front complete with boat dock and ramp. Call for more details. \$75,000.00.

YEAR ROUND FISHING Be ready to enjoy it in this 3 bedroom brick home located on Lake Leon. Excellent water front, docks and ramps ready for your boat. Enjoy the fireplace paneling and carpet. 3 patios. See to appreciate. \$53,200.00.

ENJOY THE SOLITUDE In this newly remodeled 1 bedroom cabin at Lake Leon. Large living area. Deep water lot front. Near the dam. Hard to beat at this price. \$22,000.00.

A WEEK-END GET-A-WAY Just for you. 1 bedroom partially furnished cabin on Lake Leon. Air conditioning and heaters, screened-in porch, storage and large Bar-B-Que Pit. A roomy cabin on a large lot. \$16,000.00.

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2 LOTS WITH OAK TREES Small shed or horse barn, completely fenced, ideal for horses or would be a nice split level building site. \$1,600.00.

MOBILE HOME LOTS 10 to choose from in Cisco, City water, close to I-20, owner financing. Starting at \$1,400.00.

FIVE ACRES--SHADED (2 tracts to choose from) on the edge of Eastland. Large pecan trees, creek bottom, coastal, city water. Ideal for Mini-farm or mobile home. \$7,500.00.

IDEAL BUILDING SITES OR MOBILE HOME SITES--10 acre tracts (3 to choose from) west-bound water supply. 3 miles south of Cisco. Asking price \$600.00 per acre.

12 ACRES IN CISCO--Street frontage, Lake Bernie Road, city water, 1/4 minerals. Will divide. \$1,000.00 per acre.

14 ACRES ON I-20 Large pecan trees, Leon River Bottom. Good home or business site. Call today.

30 ACRES 2 BEDROOM HOUSE Near Lake Leon, new fences, all improved, some coastal bermuda, and cultivation. 3 stock tanks and city water. House has large rooms, completely carpeted, utility room, plenty of garden space, separate garage and storage. EXCELLENT SMALL FARM. \$54,000.00.

46 ACRES BOSQUE COUNTY Some cultivation, timber, native grasses, pecan orchard, 1 tank, some minerals. Bosque River runs through the property. Owner will consider financing. Call for details.

50 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY 4 1/2 miles south of Cisco. Some cultivation, timber pecan trees, 2 tanks, 1 well, on Leon River. Small house. \$865.00 per acre.

50.1 ACRES-LEON RIVER RUNS THRU 2 tanks, water well, 1 barn-small 1 bedroom partially furnished house. This is located 4 1/2 miles south of Cisco. \$850.00 per acre.

60 ACRE PEANUT FARM--1 mile off highway. 25 acre peanut allotment, water well, Will sell all or sub-divide. \$620.00 per acre.

72 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO Coastal, love grass, 1/4 of the minerals, 3 spring-fed stock tanks sandy land. Good Hunting. Asking \$550.00 an acre.

70 ACRES GOOD FARM LAND 2 tanks, North of Rising Star. Owner financing. \$600.00 an acre.

85 ACRES NEW LISTING PRIME GRASSLAND 3 miles N.E. of Eastland. Good fences, an old house and 2 small barns. 2 tanks. Possible Owner Financing. Call Today! \$565.00 per acre.

100 ACRES ALL IMPROVED--Grasslands, Carbon area. A barn, good fences, stock tanks, all coastal or love grass. Asking \$495.00 an acre.

109 ACRE PEANUT FARM 98 acres peanut allotment. Gorman area in Comanche County. Water wells. A real good farm for a real good price. \$650.00 per acre.

120 TREE COVERED ACRES Located approximately 7 miles southwest of Eastland. 1/2 of minerals. Fenced. Good Deer Hunting. Owner financing available. Offered at \$375.00 an acre.

140 ACRES STEPHENS COUNTY--Fenced, Lots of highway frontage. Good bird hunting, stock tanks. Will consider splitting. Some assumable financing. \$285.00 an acre.

288 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO--Excellent hunting, lots of trees, some open land. 3 stock tanks, good fences. Owner would consider splitting. Some minerals. Asking \$325.00 an acre.

512 ACRES IN BURNET COUNTY 3 bedroom home and guest house. 3 barns, stock tanks and creeks. Approximately 125 acres of bottom land, fields. Excellent deer and turkey. This is a good ranch with 1/2 the minerals. The only hunting you'll ever need.

880 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY Excellent Hunting! Good water wells, stock tanks. Ultra-Scenic. Invest or terms with owner financing. Priced well below average land prices. Ideal combination Ranch-Recreation-Investment property!

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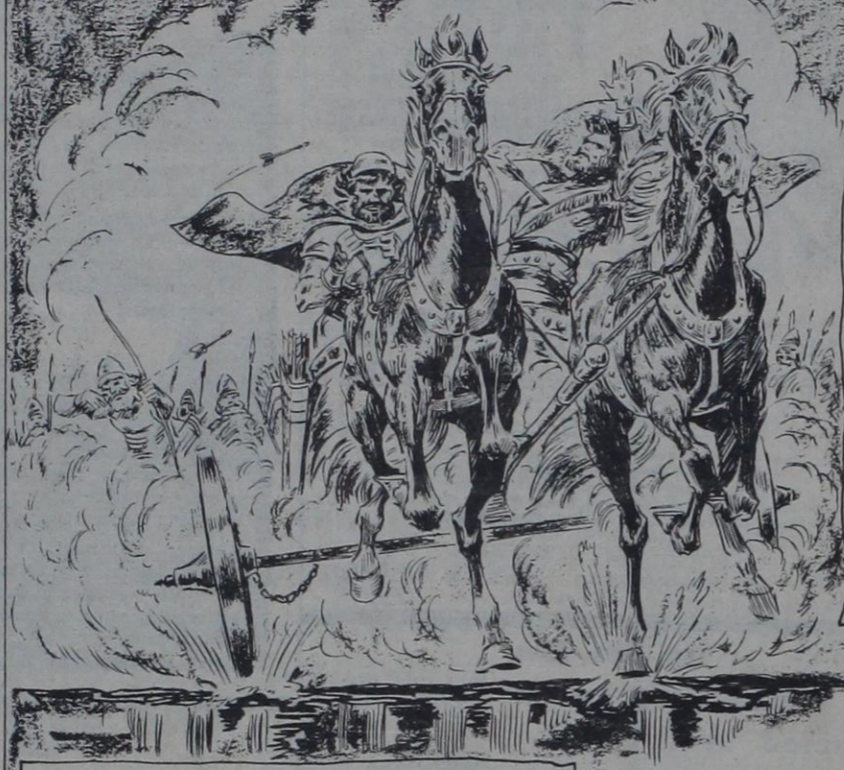
Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

A CASE OF "WOMENS LIB" OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD!

IT IS RECORDED IN JUDGES, CHAPTERS 4+5 THAT DEBORAH (CIRCA 1296 B.C.) "...THE WIFE OF LAPIDOTH, JUDGED ISRAEL AT THAT TIME". THIS WAS BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS. WHOEVER JUDGED ISRAEL WAS ACCREDITED LEADER OF ALL THE PEOPLE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE ISRAELITES WERE BEING SEVERELY PERSECUTED BY A CANAANITE KING, NAMED JABIN, AND THEY APPEALED TO DEBORAH TO RID THEM OF HIS DOMINATION....



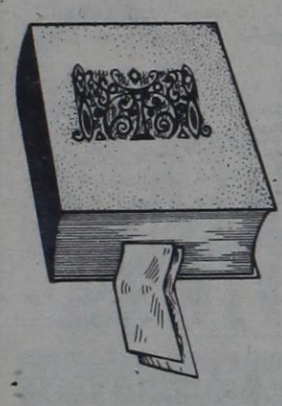
...DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WHERE MANY OF THEM BOGGED DOWN AND WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!



THE GENERAL, SISERA, ESCAPED FROM THE BATTLE AND SOUGHT REFUGE BY HIDING IN THE TENT OF HEBER, THE KENITE. HERE, HEBER'S WIFE, Jael, SLEW HIM WHILE HE SLEPT—THUS FULFILLING DEBORAH'S PROPHECY AND PLACING HER NAME NEXT DEBORAH'S AS THE TWO PERSON'S MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE CANAANITES!

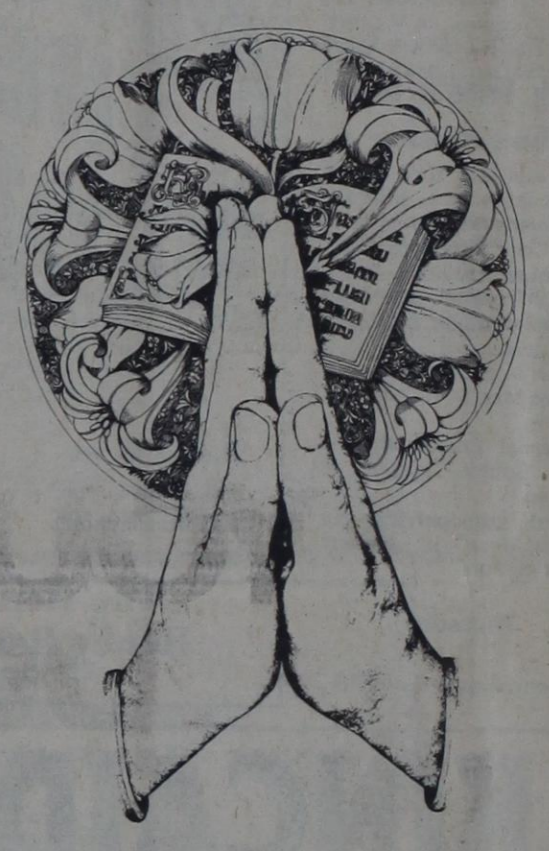


NEXT WEEK: THE MAN WHO LOST HIS HEAD OVER A DANCE!



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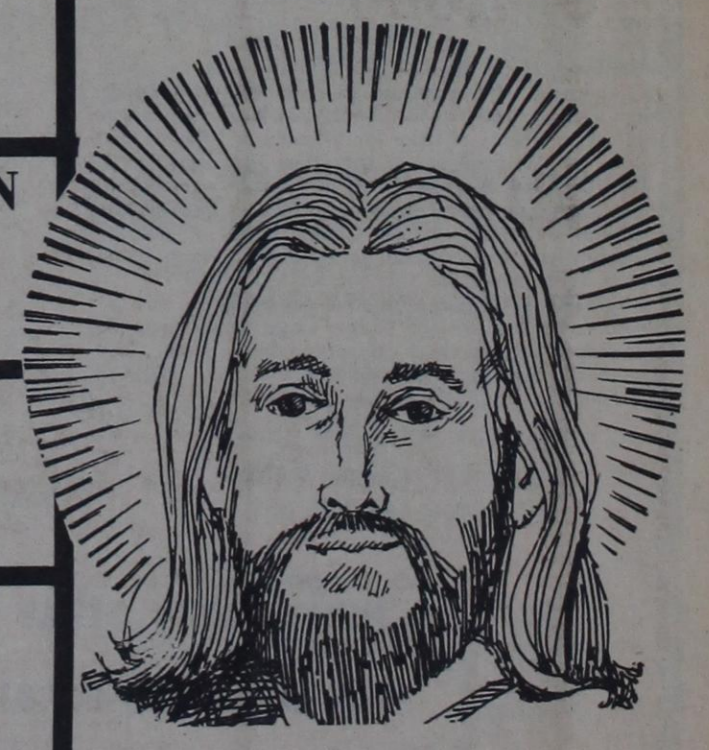


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3 Cheers for Our 4 Members

Scripture Thought
Of The Day

Against an elder receive not accusation, except at the mouth of two or three witnesses. Them that sin reprove in the sight of all, that the rest also may be in fear. I charge thee in the sight of God, and Christ Jesus, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things prejudice doing nothing by partiality. (1 Timothy 5:19-21)

1979 Crop Peanut POUNDAGE QOTA And Acreage Allotments

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland today announced the National POUNDAGE QOTA for '79-crop peanuts would be reduced to 1,596,000 short tons and the National Acreage Allotment would be unchanged at 1,614,000 acres. Each is the minimum required by the law.

In 1978, the National POUNDAGE QOTA was 1,680,000 tons. Under the peanut price support program, farms are assigned both an acreage allotment and a poundage quota, and only peanuts grown on allotted acreage are eligible for price support.

There are two levels of price support one for "Quota" peanuts and another, lower level for additional peanuts grown on allotted acres and within the farm's poundage quota are considered "quota" peanuts. Those grown on allotted acres but in excess of the farm's quota are additional peanuts.

For example a farmer who has a 10 acre peanut allotment could have a quota of 19,000 pounds which would be eligible for price support at the "quota" level. If the farmer actually produced 24,500 pounds of peanuts on the 10 acres, the additional 5,500 pounds would be eligible for price support at the lower additional level.

Loan rates for both quota and additional peanuts will be announced no later than Feb. 15. For 1978, quota peanuts were supported at \$420 per ton and additional peanuts at \$250 per short ton.

Under current legislation, the minimum national acreage allotment is fixed but the minimum national poundage quota is scheduled to be reduced each year through 1981.

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- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is partially paneled and carpeted. Located at Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres. \$19,500.00.
- A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath older home that is close to downtown. This home is carpeted and paneled. \$16,500.00.
- A very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and fireplace. This approximately 2100 square foot home has built-ins and is fully carpeted. It has a large workshop, patio and nice trees; on approximately 4 acres. \$48,000.00.
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted, located on a large lot, with fenced back yard. \$17,000.00.
- Large, nice older home on a corner lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den with fireplace, study, and formal dining area. \$35,000.00.
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot, close to Jr. High and High School. \$13,900.00.

Other Locations:

- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Approximately 1 acre with water well and out-buildings. Located near Olden. \$22,500.00.
- Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in East part of Cisco, with carpet, and on corner lot. \$12,000.00.
- 1 bedroom lake cabin at Lake Leon, with city water, electricity and telephone. This is on a deeded lot. \$15,000.00.
- Like new, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home has hardly been lived in. This is really a show place. It has a fireplace and many other extras inside and out. This 2350 square foot home is in a good location at Lake Leon and priced at \$72,000.00.
- A real nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home that is total electric and one of the best locations at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00.
- 2 bedroom, frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpeted and has a fireplace. \$55,000.00.
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 6 acres in Ranger. It has a double carport, pecan orchard, and is on pavement. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. This home is fully carpeted with central heat. There is an extra house in back that is 2 rooms and bath. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$23,500.00.
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00.

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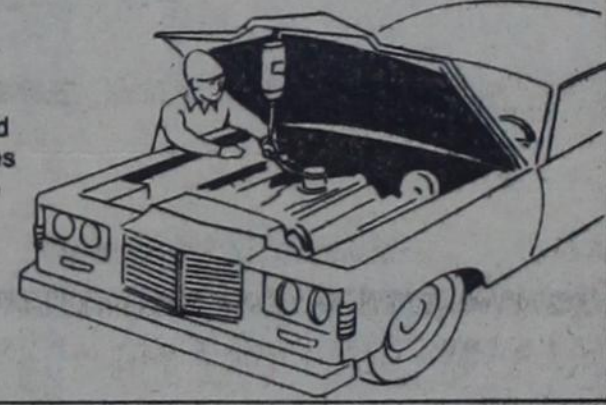
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51 ACRES
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45 ACRES
with small but nice 3 bedroom, 1,100 sq. ft. home. Has new carpet, 2 car enclosed garage. Wooded and pasture land in Eastland county, good fences and barns, 2 stock tanks, deer and turkey. Only 2 1/2 miles from Lake Leon. \$43,900

535 N. Kent, Gorman, 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick. Two fireplaces, beamed ceiling in den. New Carpet throughout. Lots of storage, large utility area, dishwasher. Water well, covered patio. \$39,500.

Excellent building site-75 foot by 210 feet on Pershing street-Gorman \$1,800.

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314 S. Third, Gorman. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, 1 car garage 1100 square feet, total electric, central heating and air, carpet. Close to schools. \$26,000.

318 N. Kent St. Gorman-3 bedroom large older home. Newly remodeled bathroom. Separate dining room, paneled throughout. Good location on corner lot, large oak trees, metal storage building \$11,000.

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Near Ranger on I-20, 8 acres that would make a good site for a business. \$25,000.00.

A grocery store and station with fixtures and stock, that is doing a good business. A 3 bedroom home goes with this on approximately 1 acre of land at Lake Leon. \$45,000.00.

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Good size lots located in Olden. Mobil home or building sites. Only \$2,800.00 each.

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1 to 5 acre tracts on Hiway 80 east or I-20. Ideal for commercial or residential. \$5,000.00 and up.

2 to 5 acres tracts at Lake Leon with city water, electricity and telephone. Ideal for building sites.

7 acres in good location in Cisco with city water, road frontage on four sides. Ideal building site. \$15,000.00

Approximately 31 acres with house and barns. This place intersects two highways. City water and water well. \$35,000.00.

41 acres near Lake Leon with city water, on pavement. No improvements.

FARMS AND RANCHES

125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre.

143 acres located Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts, 2 irrigation wells, and some minerals. \$55,000.00.

150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 20 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.

161 acres Northwest of Ranger with 60 acres coastal, 20 acres love grass and balance in KR bluestem and side oats, 2 good tanks, and good fences. No minerals. \$375 per acre

326 acres Northwest of Ranger, approximately 80 acres cultivation, house, good barns and set of pens. One-half minerals. \$375 per acre.

395 acres located on Ranger-Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.

415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre.

612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement, with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barns. One-half minerals. \$350 per acre.

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.

210 acres North of Eastland on pavement, with approximately 60 acres cultivation. Good building site. \$295 per acre. \$14,000.00 down, owner will finance.

We Have Other Listings
Large and Small
All Listings Will Be Appreciated

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Broker
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Home 629-8063

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Associate
Office 647-3230
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S



From the Fine Arts Collection. The sheets are 50% polyester/50% cotton no-iron percale. The matching comforter facing and backing: 50% polyester/50% cotton. Fiberfill: 100% Kodel Polyester. Colors: Multi Sizes: Full fitted and full flat (Twins, queens, kings available)

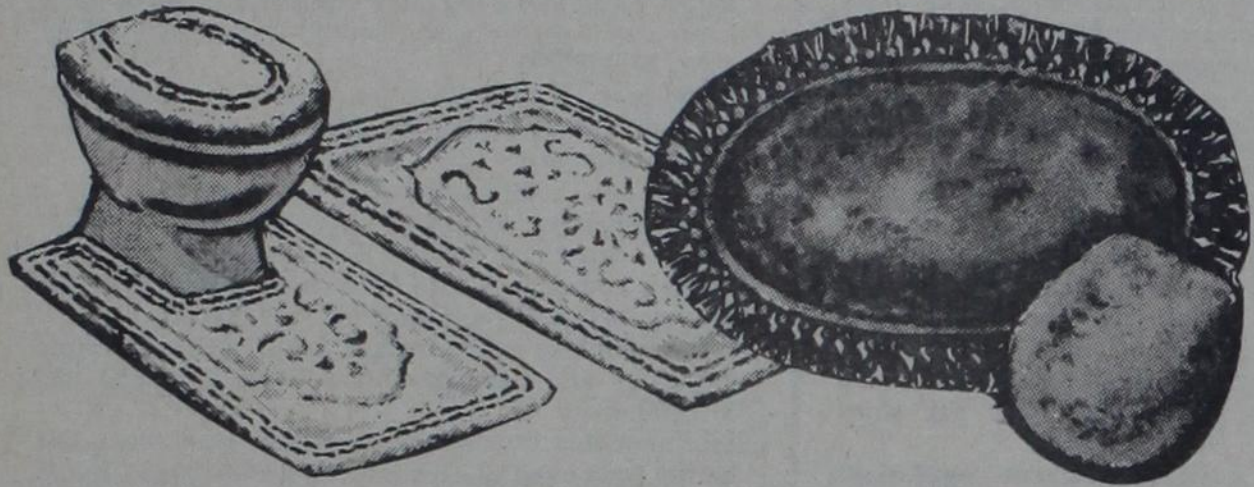
- Sheets - 13.88 Queen
8.88 Full
- Cases - 5.88 pr.
- Comforter - 48.88 Full
68.88 Queens/Kings
- Shams - 28.88 pr.
- Towels - 5.97 Bath
3.57 Hand
1.67 Wash Cloth

Utica Fine Arts presents: Ava's Stripe by J. P. Stevens

A classic . . . substantial and elegant . . . stylized and stunning . . . Ava Bergmann has designed a sheet that makes a fashion statement all its own.



"Corsica" Bath Towels
Large frosty velura prints in blue, pink and yellow. Bath, hand and wash cloth ensemble.
2.44 - 22 x 42 Bath
1.77 - Hand towel
.97 - Wash cloth



Harmonizing Bath Sets

12.88
3 pcs. Bath set - 21 x 34" Rug, Lid Cover and Contour Rug. Sculptured, cut and looped. Space dyed yarn border. Colors: yellow, rust, beige.

9.88
"Milky Way" - 2 piece set. 85% nylon/11% polyester. 20 x 33" rug with waffle backing. 3 colored, tone on tone: blue, yellow, brown.

10.88
"Corral" - A 2 piece set: 21 x 34" rug. 100% nylon. Solid colors: almond, green, rust. Cross stitched overlay.

8.88
"Tarlee" - A 2 piece bath set of lustre-soft 100% polyester. 21 x 34" fringed rug. Solid colors: yellow, brown, rust, almond.



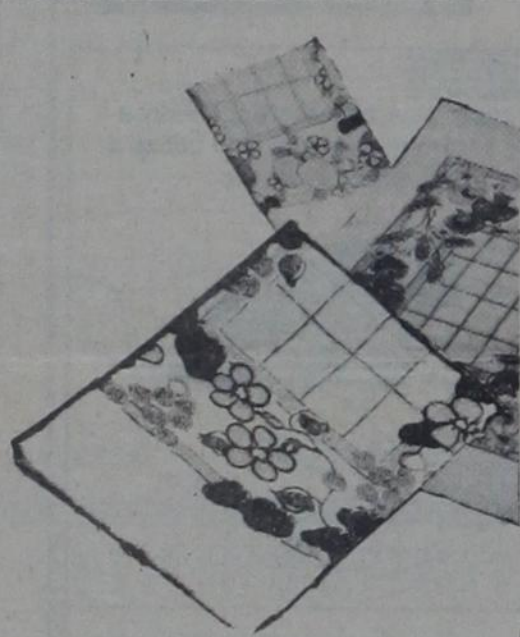
Kitchen Ensemble by J.P. Stevens

"Fish Tale" - Distinctive, casual, easy to care for! Modern print on colored ground. Hemmed. Color multi.
2.44 - Towel
1.44 - Dish cloth
1.44 - Pot holder



Marsailles - Cannon Royal Family Towels

Marsailles 24 x 44 Velura print on colored ground. Blue, gold, pink.
2.97 - Bath 24 x 44
1.97 - Hand 16 x 28
.87 - Wash cloth



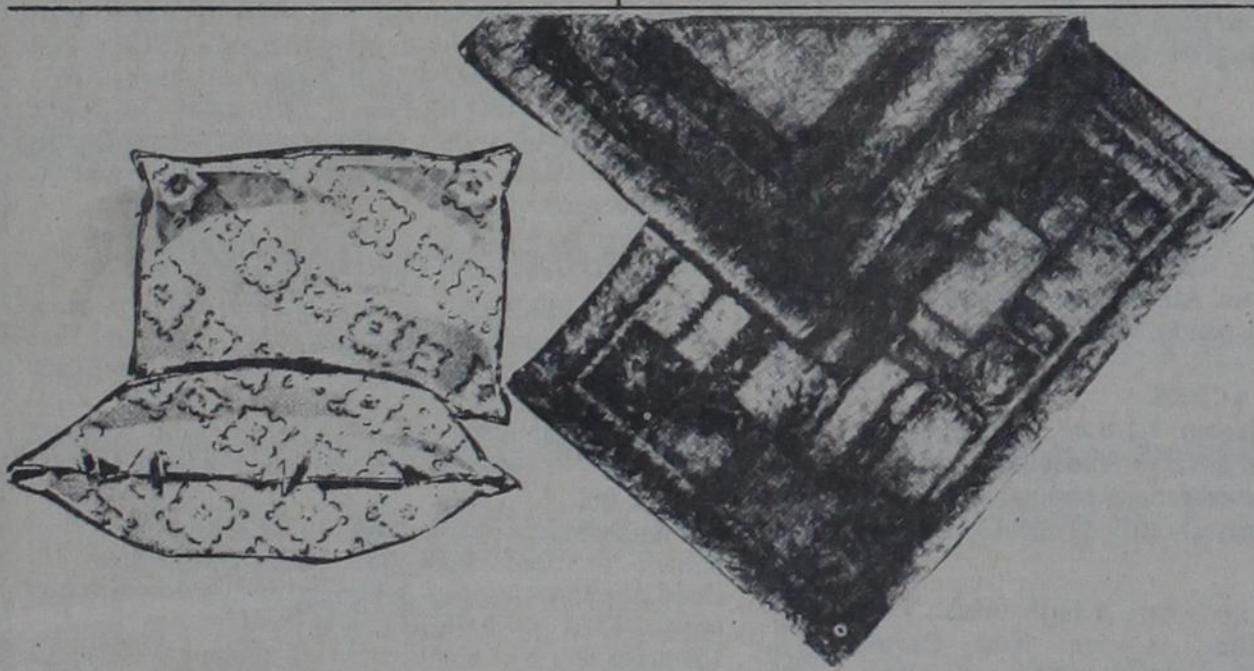
Fresh'n Fancy from the Nancy Lynn Collection.

Cannon Kitchen - Mushrooms, fruits, strawberries on colored grounds. Almond, yellow, red. Velura sheared print.
1.88 - Towel
.97 - Dish cloth
.87 - Pot holder



Kitchen Ensemble by J. P. Stevens

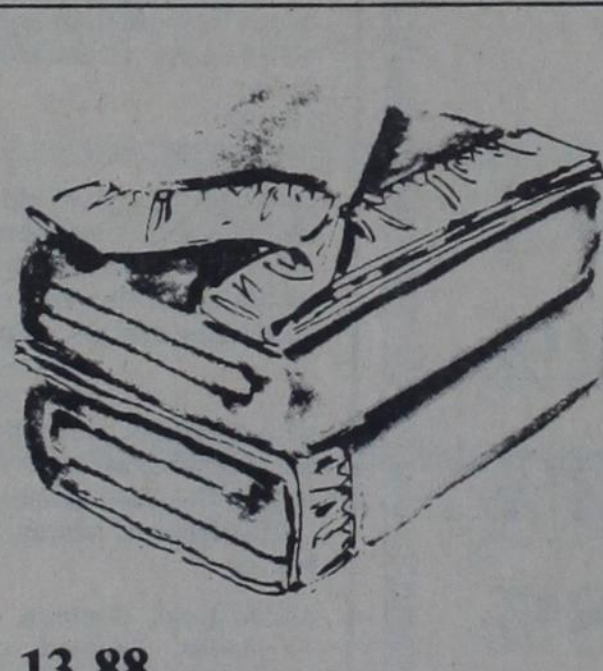
"Luscious" - Strawberries on colored grounds. Kitchen and entertaining gear totally coordinated. Towels hemmed. Multi Color
2.44 - Towel
1.44 - Dish cloth
1.44 - Pot holder 2.44 - Oven Mit



3.88 ea. stand. size Hollanders "Red Label" Dupont Dacron Bed Pillows Machine washable, Print, cotton covering, Cord edge, Allergy free.

10.88
Area Rugs - "Stones" 27 x 45 Multi-colored tweed shag, Winbond backing, Gold, green, brown.

7.88
"Rectangles" - 26 x 44 - 100% polyester - Sculptured pattern - Winbond backing - Solid colors: brown, rust, gold.



13.88 North Star Meteor Fiberwoven Blankets by Chatham.

Full 80 x 90 100% acrilan acrylic with 100% nylon binding. A solid color blanket that is as beautiful as it is practical. Machine washable. Colors: light blue, gold, chamois, brown.

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COLOR BRIGHT
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9.44
"Celebration" Bath Sets
Yellow, white, blue. Deep plush 100% polyester shag bath sets. Sprinkled with color. Oval fringed bath mat has exclusive Winbond backing. Size: 21 x 34" oval.

7.44
"Majesty" Bath Sets
Brown, rust, yellow. Soft, velvety bath sets of 100% nylon and Winbond backing. Rug size: 21 x 34". Matching lid cover. 3 Deep-tone solid colors!



DEEP TONE SOLIDS by J. P. Stevens

6.97 ea. - Full
4.97 - Std. cases
Colors: daffodil, rust, chocolate, blazer, sky, hunter, chrome, bone and adobe. One rich color used to achieve a monochromatic impact. A combination of colors for a dramatic effect: Couple a solid with your favorite print. 50% polyester/50% cotton, 180 thread count. Beautiful!



Royal Classic by Cannon Royal Family

11.96 - Bath sheets
4.66 - Bath
3.66 - Hand
1.66 - Wash cloth

Cannon's most absorbent looped terry towel in cotton with polyester. Brilliant solids in daffodil, blazer, sky, adobe, rust and chocolate. Dobby weave.



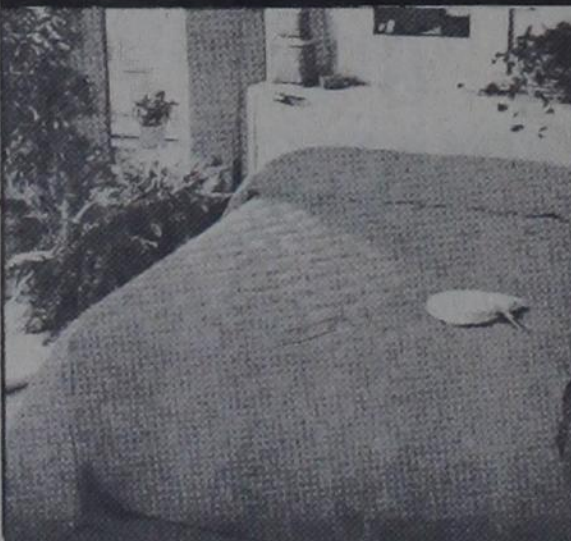
Majesta Stripes by J. P. Stevens

Utica Fine Arts towels in distinctive stripes. Combed cotton terry pile in colors to match perfectly with the "Deep Tone Solids" sheets. Teak, navy, lime, buttercup yellow.
4.66 - Bath
3.66 - Hand
1.66 - Wash cloth



Patio Fern by Cannon Royal Family

6.97 - Bath
4.47 - Hand
1.77 - Wash cloth
An exquisite Fern Print on plush combed cotton pile. Extra large and luxurious. 75 x 50" Multi colors.



30.88 "Empress" bed spreads by Cannon Royal Family

Coordinates perfectly with color-matched sheets. Soft, fresh, new and chic. Colors: bone, chocolate, rust, & daffodil. Full size.



"Royal Lace" by J.P. Stevens

An array of exquisite flowers on parade. A 50% polyester/50% cotton, no-iron percale, 180 thread count. Blue and ecru.

Twin flat and fitted - 4.97
Full flat and fitted - 5.97
Queen flat and fitted - 10.97
King flat and fitted - 12.97
Std. cases - 3.97 pr.
King cases - 6.97 pr.
Full size Bed Spread - 28.88