

by BAB

Leland Willis, president of Cisco Junior College, had one kind word to say for the thieves who made off Sunday night with an ax and other hand tools from the farm he bought recently in the Williams community southwest of Rising Star.

"They were very considerate," said Dr. Willis. They took care to close the gate so that his cattle wouldn't get out.

"I thank them for their thoughtfulness," he said. "But I would thank them more if they had left my hammer and saw where they found them."

Dean Madison, who is dean of student activities at the Cisco college and owns a farm adjoining the Willis acreage, echoes Leland's sentiment with some reservation. The thieves, who invaded Madison's property also, took loose the five wires of a fence Dean had recently built around his place, but they put only the top wire back.

Willis, who purchased the farm last summer, had just spent several hours hanging the gate, and had left the tools in a small barn on the property. When Madison learned that four of his fence wires had been left hanging, he and Willis made a quick trip Monday to check on the situation and the CJC president discovered his loss.

He called me and said he would like to sue the city of Rising Star and particularly the justice of the peace, who had recommended the area highly. But I let him know that the city limits of Rising Star do not extend that far. The Willis and Madison acreage lies about six miles west by south of Rising Star and it is in the Williams Community when there is any trouble, although we are quite willing to claim it when everything is fair and sunny. Since Williams is not incorporated, Willis admitted he might have some trouble in identifying a prospect.

Moreover the land is in Brown County which is outside the jurisdiction of the Rising Star justice of the peace.

"But we do have some concrete evidence," said Willis who placed his lost at between \$25 and \$35. "We found two identical heel marks, one at my gate and the other at Dean's. You can bet we will be looking at shoes like Cinderella's prince, but for an entirely different reason."

I find it difficult to believe that any thief in this country would want to work badly enough to steal the tools. Right now jobs on a drilling rig in our country are going begging at \$2.90 per hour. Between the peanut crop, social security and the old age pension the ancient virtues are almost extinct.

I hope that Dr. Willis comes up with the right shoe. The owner ought to be hanged.

Any thief who would take the tools of a college president who actually wants to work doesn't deserve a lick of sympathy.

By the way, Madison said he didn't miss anything from his place.

"But just wait until I need something," he said.

OPEN HOUSE

Friends will hold Open House in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jr. (Buddy) Cook in the Southeast part of town on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to call.

GREAT GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Swift have received the announcement of the birth of their first great-grandson, Luther Mitchell Swift. The baby is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, both students in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Charles is a senior student.

D. W. (Darrell) White is a patient in Veterans Hospital at Temple. He will appreciate hearing from friends in...

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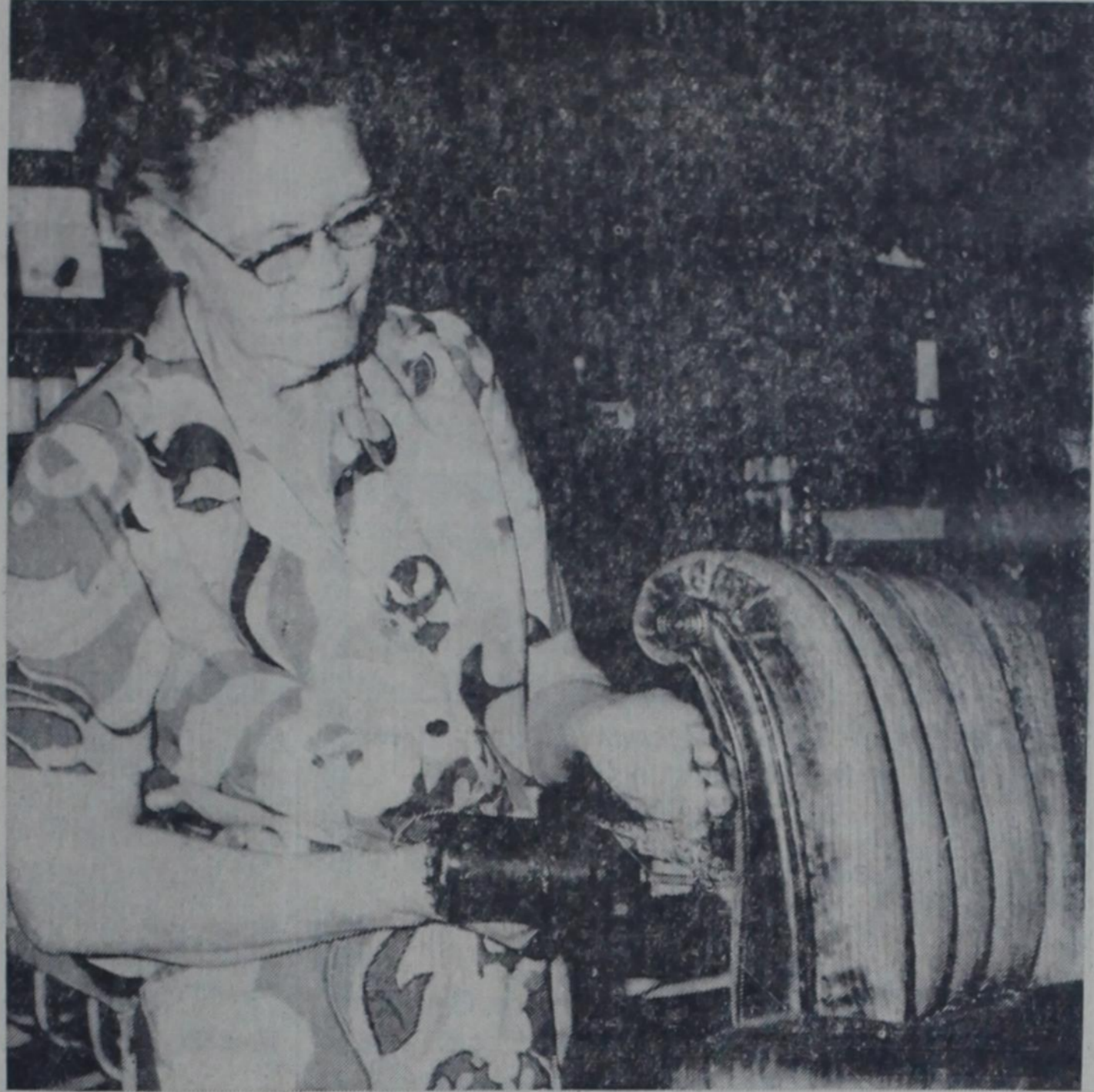
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WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER



AT WORK—Mrs. G. K. (Mae) Brown, at work in her upholstery shop in Rising Star.

Local Upholstery Business Began When Sister Wanted Chair Redone

Mrs. G. K. (Mae) Brown, owner and operator of the Brown Upholstery Shop in Rising Star, is a person of many talents. In addition to her skill in upholstery, she is a musician, a singer, an excellent cook, gifted in preserving and canning, and a homemaker.

She is also talented in personality, meeting friends and customers with a ready smile and accommodating manner.

Besides her work with upholstery, Mrs. Brown and her husband, serve as agents for the Arrow Bus Lines and the Western Union Telegraph company.

When asked if she had been educated in the art of upholstery, she replied "Only in the school of hard knocks and actual experience spiced with a lot of courage and hard work."

She credits a sister with "pushing her into the business 37 years ago." The sister who lives in San Angelo, was in the process of redoing her home when she asked Mae to re-upholster a chair. With considerable uncertainty, she shut herself in an unused room with the chair and the determination to do a good job, never dreaming that this one chair would lead to a profitable and rewarding career.

When the chair was finished and stood in the living room of the sister, friends and callers admired and asked where the chair was done. In a short time this woman with a natural talent was getting more work than she could take care of in a limited time. Orders were booked in advance. At first her shop was a vacant room of her home. Later she opened a shop in downtown San Angelo, which she maintained at night while she was employed as executive house supervisor and purchasing agent for Shannon Hospital in San Angelo during 1949 through 1957. In this capacity Mrs. Brown had a staff of 30 employees. While at the hospital she trained employees in drapery and upholstery. She taught night classes in rehabilitation. She resigned her position at the hospital in order to give full time to her upholstery shop, and night classes.

The Brown Upholstery shop was opened in Rising Star during the year of 1961 and has experienced a successful and pleasant nine years of business.

Contributions To Scouts Asked

Victor Childers, chairman of the Boy Scout fund drive in Rising Star, Tuesday asked that all who have been given cards in the solicitation, and have not yet turned them in, take the cards, with a donation, if they can, to the First State Bank or the superintendent's office at the High School.

"We would like to close out the campaign this week," he said. "We hope all who have not yet contributed will do so generously. It is a good cause and the worthy of our..."

C. E. Smith Orchard Takes Top Honors At County Pecan Show

RS Grower Has Both Grand and Reserve Champ

A Rising Star pecan grower swept most of the top honors at the 18 annual Eastland County Pecan Show last Saturday at Eastland.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, owner with her son, Carl, of the Smith Orchards in southwest Rising Star, took both the grand champion and the reserve champion of the show with a Choctaw entry and a Wichita entry, respectively.

In the three major divisions, the Smith orchards took champion in-shell pecan with their Choctaw, and champion shelling pecan with the soix.

Chester Marrs of Ranger had the champion native entry.

In the Centerpiece competition, Mrs. Walter Loudermilk of Eastland took first place; Mrs. James Alexander of Clyde, second; and Miss Debbie Wheat of Cisco, third.

Mrs. Lon Hon of Eastland claimed the grand champion honor in the bake show division with her candy entry, and Miss Ruby Wende of Nimrod was named reserve champion winner with her cake entry.

A record 208 entries of about 40 different varieties was entered in what Eastland County Pecan Growers Association President Anton White of Cisco and County Agent De Gordon, described as a "most successful show."

Apaches: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. Carl Smith of Rising Star; and 3. B.B. Freedom of Ranger.

Aultman: 1. Le Roy Livingston of Rising Star.

Caper 64: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Barton: 1. Eastland County Courthouse; 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 3. Mrs. Doss Alexander of Rising Star.

Burkett: 1. Eastland Co. Courthouse; 2. C.T. Barton of Rising Star; and 3. Mrs. David Hooper of Abilene.

Choctaw 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. Mrs. Doss Alexander; and 3. B. R. Little of Eastland.

Commanche: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. Charlie Underwood of Gorman; and 3. Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Delmas: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith and 2. Mrs. R.W. Merket of Cisco.

Desirable: 1. Charlie Underwood; and 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith, John Garner; 1. Warren Carlisle of Nimrod; 2. Mrs. Doss Alexander; and 3. Mrs. Kate Ponsler of Cisco.

Mahan: 1. Charlie Underwood; 2. Dale Carlisle of Nimrod; and 3. Mrs. Doss Alexander.

McCulley: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mohawk; 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 2. Chester Marrs of Ranger.

Schley: 1. Mrs. Dale Carlisle of Nimrod; 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 3. Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Squirrel's Delight: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 2. Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Stuart: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. C. T. Barton; and 3. Mrs. David Hooper.

Success: 1. Mrs. Doss Alexander; 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 3. Sam Kimmell of Cisco.

Texas Prolifer: 1. Mrs. Doss Alexander; 2. Warren Carlisle; and 3. LeRoy Livingston.

Western: Carl Smith; 2. B. R. Little; and 3. Chester Marrs.

Wichita: 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. Carl Smith; 3. Mary Gordon of Eastland.

Known Hybrids (in shell): Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1, 2 & 3. Variety Seeding (in shell): 1. Mrs. C. S. Smith; 2. Ray Williams; and 3. Mrs. C. E. Smith.



HER PECANS WIN — Mrs. C. E. Smith, Rising Star, holds some of the plaques she won on her pecans in the Eastland county Pecan Show Saturday. For two years in succession Mrs. Smith won both the grand and reserve championships of the show along with other honors.

Basket Ball Tournament Begins Here Thursday

The May and Goldthwaite girls will tee off the Rising Star invitation basket ball tournament at the high school gym Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They will be followed by the first game of the boys division of the three-day tournament.

Boys and girls teams from eight schools will play in the two brackets. Schools participating are Cross Plains, Jim Ned, May, Goldthwaite, Blanket, Bangs, Ranger and Rising Star. The lineup gives the local tournament one of the strongest competitive participants in the area this year.

The remainder of the first round schedule is: Thursday: 4:40 p.m. — Blanket vs. Bangs, girls; 6 p.m. — Blanket vs. Bangs, boys; 7:20 p.m. — Ranger vs. Rising Star, girls; 8:40 p.m. — Ranger vs. Rising Star, boys.

Friday: 2 p.m. — Cross Plains vs. Jim Ned, girls; 3:30 p.m. — Cross Plains vs. Jim Ned, boys.

The first consolation game, will be played Friday at 4:40 with the girls teams playing followed by the boys first round consolation at 6 p.m. The finals will be played Saturday.

13 Area Farmers Complete Great Plains Program Contracts Dec. 31

Thirteen Rising Star area farmers have Great Plains Conservation Program contracts that will expire December 31, 1970, according to John Lee of the Soil Conservation Service.

All of the expiring contracts represent planning and application of practices that curtail surplus-crop production, and stabilize the area's agricultural economy, Lee said.

Primarily these contracts have resulted in the development of hundreds of acres of productive grassland on converted cropland and on sandy brushland. In addition, several acres of critical silt producing gullies have been graded to reduce pollution of ponds and streams. Conservation cropping systems on peanut land have been followed for soil improvement and to reduce wind erosion.

The application of pasture management practices such as rotation grazing, fertilizing, weed control, fencing and watering facilities has resulted in a healthy livestock program on each of the farms. More commercial fertilizer was applied on pastureland on these farms during the contract period than was applied on all the land during the total previous years of the operation.

At this time 151 Great Plains contracts have been developed on 48,671 acres of land obligating \$321,102 for the Rising Star area. This does not include funds put into the contract by the farmer. Eight thousand acres of cropland have been converted to grassland under the program.

The following Great Plains Producer's contracts will expire this year: Joe Gregory, M. O. Smith, A. M. Goss, B. E. Hickman Estate, Glen Hubbard, James Chappel, W. A. Maples, H. V. Burk, Herman Stephan, Curtis Alford, R. J. White, J. F. Cooper and W. E. Tyler Estate.

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Santa To Be Here Monday At 7

Santa Claus will come to Rising Star Monday evening, December 21, at 7 p. m. to distribute gifts of fruits, nuts and candy to children of the Rising Star, May, Williams and other communities in this area.

All young children are invited to greet him in front of the West Texas Utilities offices where he and his helpers will distribute the gifts.

His visit is sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

Cemetery Fund

Contributors to the Rising Star Cemetery fund, last week were Mrs. Beulah Stodghill \$5, Mrs. O. L. Burns, \$5 and J. H. Brisco, \$5.

Brother of Ira Swift Buried

Funeral services for Seth C. Swift, 86, 2101 Forest, Ft. Worth, Texas, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1970 in Meisner's Chapel with Rev. Jack Payne of First United Methodist Church at Arlington officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of the home and one brother, Ira C. Swift, of Rising Star. Ira Swift was unable to attend the services but his son and son's wife Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift, of Andrews were present.

RETURNS TO WORK

A. B. (Duby) Jones, who suffered a heart attack in October, Monday returned to limited duties with the County of Eastland, Precinct 3, after a lengthy convalescence.

Elbert Pierce of Hillsborough, North Carolina recently visited his father, Rufus Pierce, at the Pierce home on West College Street, and his mother, a resident of Twilite Acres Nursing Home. He returned to his home Saturday.

Youth Choirs In Christmas Sing

Combined Youth Choirs of First Baptist Church and First United Methodist will present a musical program, entitled "In The Fullness of Life," arranged and directed by Mrs. Carl A. Smith, at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

Fielding Winchester will direct the choir for the program. James Steel is organist and Mrs. Billis Dennard will direct the Cherub Choir. The Public is invited.

ACC Scholarships To Three Here

ABILENE—Three students from Rising Star are among over 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester.

They are: David Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey, Route 2; Carter Hounsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel, Rt. 1; and Beverly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White of Rt. 1. Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, character and need.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Doris Sue Braungardt is in All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth, following major surgery last week. She was doing well and expects to leave the hospital this weekend. Her mother, Mrs. Hazel McCollum, of Rising Star has been with her.

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THEY SERVE YOUTH—Mrs. Rosene Broome, who  
assists Lonnie Holland, left, manager of M&M Stores  
the M&M Store front on Center Avenue, Brownwood.

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moved three times since it  
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lar stores in this area deal-  
ing exclusively in clothing and  
accessories for infants, toddlers  
and 'teen agers.

The family owned enter-  
prise began as a small busi-  
ness and has now grown in-  
to a large, modern store on  
Center Avenue, Brownwood's  
main business street, with  
one of the largest and most  
varied stocks of children's  
wear to be found in this sec-  
tion.

The name, as Lonnie Hol-  
land, manager and co-owner,  
explained, was adopted from  
the first name initials of the  
two women in the ownership,  
his wife, Mary Jane Holland,  
and Mrs. Holland's mother,  
Mrs. Margie Staton.

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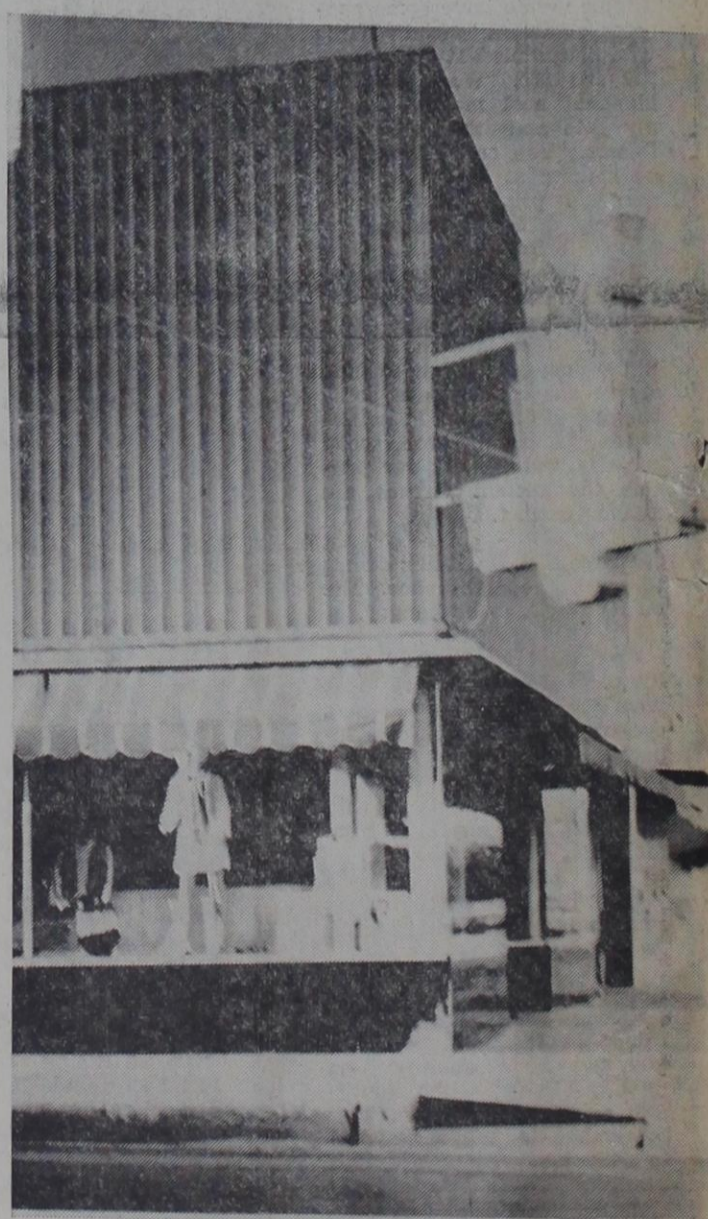
For children ages four to  
12 years M&M offers dresses  
and pants suits for girls by  
"Ruth of Carolina," clothing  
for girls by "Dotty" and for  
boys by "Dotty Dan," and a  
line of popularly priced dress-  
es by "Kate Greenway." The  
inventory for this age span  
is expanded by dresses and  
pant suits supplied by "Tod-  
dlin' Time" and "Tween Time,"  
of Tulsa Okla. very popular

lines. The "Dotty Dan" line  
of jeans and slacks for little  
boys is supplemented by gar-  
ments made by "Mann" an  
El Paso, Texas maker of  
"Tex'n Jeans," shirts by  
"Rob Roy" and "Donmoor,"  
and others by "Moety Ables."

For petite and junior mis-  
ses M&M features the "Ther-  
mo-Jac" line of dresses,  
slacks, blouses, skirts and  
other sportswear. This is a  
mix or match line of garments  
offering many interesting cos-  
tume combinations for young  
girls.

In addition to garments,  
M&M carries a varied line of  
accessories such as bill  
folds, ties, cuff links, gloves,  
and belts for boys,

and hats, gloves and so forth  
for girls.  
The only footwear stocked  
by the store is Mrs. Day's  
Ideal Baby Shoes," a line of  
infant shoes designed by a  
doctor.  
As a concomitant line, M&M  
carries a complete stock of  
maternity clothing.  
Regular members of the  
store's staff who assist Mr.  
Holland in its operation are  
Mrs. Rosene Broome, who has  
been with the firm for 17  
years and assists in practi-  
cally all phases of its man-  
agement, including the buy-  
ing; Mrs. Juanita Hudson,  
saleslady for six years; Mrs.  
Sarah Davis, now in her third  
year and Mrs. Davis Ator and  
Mrs. Alta Green who have  
been on the staff for the past  
year.  
Youngest member is Miss  
Gail Willingham, a senior in  
Brownwood High School.



M&M has been participating  
in the Brownwood school's  
distributive education pro-  
gram for 17 years and Miss



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# Wildcat Tales

## THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

We the sejonrs are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. The only trouble is that we have to take our mid-semester exams before we can get out; however, we are glad that they will not be facing us when we get back.

In Chemistry we are studying acids, bases, and salts. In English IV we are reviewing everything that we have had in literature this semester. Next Semester we are going to study grammar. In Algebra II we are working with graphs and their structure. In Civics we are studying the Civil Service workers and how they get their jobs.

Everyone in high school has been very busy preparing for the basketball tournament, which is this weekend. We are planning on having a very nice tournament, and hope that everyone will come and back the Wildcats.

G. W. tell us the truth. Did

you really get hit on the head by a car door? M. C. does a hurt tongue really mess up your pucker power?  
PAT

## WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! Only five days left of school before the Christmas holidays. There isn't much time left for all you Christmas shoppers so you had better get your shopping done now! Half of the school year is already gone. It just doesn't seem possible!

The mid-term exams start the 21st of December. All Juniors had better make plans to study for those tests.

The Rising Star Tournament will be the 17, 18, and 19; please make plans to come and cheer for the Wildcats!

The F. H. A. girls had a Progressive Dinner on the 14th, which was very, very good and fun!

The Junior class is selling chances on two cakes which will be given away at the R.

S. tournament, either Friday or Saturday night. The chances cost 25c; do talk to a Junior about winning a delicious cake and help support the Junior class!  
Till next year —  
MARY JANE

## NOT FINISHED — JUST BEGUN

There are only four school days left before we get out for the Christmas holidays. The last two days we will be taking mid-term tests. Yuck! Everyone needs to study hard.

The Sophomores have decided to have a Christmas party although we haven't decided what day yet. We have drawn names and everyone is busy buying presents.

Our tournament begins today so everyone be sure to come. We are really determined to win first place this time.

All you Homemaking 11 girls work hard on your Home Experience. We have only a couple of days to finish them.

Hey, Shorty, do you know where the line of demarcation is now?  
The Sophs, wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

DEBBIE

## IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi! (again). We fish have decided to have a Christmas party. It will be at Lakewood the 22nd and it will be at night. All our room mothes will be there.

We would like to welcome our old classmate John Funderburk back. Welcome back, John!

There are only three days until Christmas holidays; everyone of us fish cannot wait to take a vacation if only for a few weeks.

In English we will be through with literature after this semester. The Biology class will be dissecting next semester.

Till next week,  
MARY LEE

## L. C.'s GOALFLINGERS

One down and two more tournaments to go this month. We played in the Cross Plains' tournament two weeks ago, and the girls brought home a pretty second place trophy after losing to Eula in the championship game Saturday night.

We are very proud of two of our players - Pat White and Dick Clarke. They won individual trophies after making the all-tournament teams at Cross Plains. Congratulations!!!

Our tournament begins today and goes through Saturday. We want you all to come. We hope to keep both first place trophies for ourselves. Isn't that being stingy?

That is all I have to tell this week so until I see you again — Merry Christmas; and if you plan to travel, drive carefully.  
BILLIE JEAN

## WITH THE LIBRARIANS

Yule time again and all books are to be turned in on December 21, 1970. Just think not to be read until next year! Remember R. S. H. S. those book fines must be paid or your grades will be withheld.

Some time ago the library in high school and the one at grade school received a number of books on drugs and all the harmful effects upon a human. There are being processed to be placed in the Guidance Room. We do not know who sent them to us, but we are grateful for their thoughtfulness.

Our book mending operations are turning out many well renovated books. New back, new spines, protective adhesion on the cover edges, new printed names, re-sewing of book binding, correct author numbers, and more informative filing cards are being worked out with the aid of a capable library staff under the direction of Mrs. Claborn and Mrs. Rawson, the county librarian.

For all interested Senior: Our library has a new edition of the College Handbook. It gives all the facts about colleges in our nation.

To all from the librarians, "We wish you a Merry Christmas".

Next year,  
DONALD MARTIN

## "AGRICULTURALLY SPEAKING"

Everyone is looking forward to next Tuesday when mid-term tests will be over, one half a school year completed, and our Christmas holidays begin. It seems a little hard to believe, but we are half way through the term of 1970-71.

All of the citrus fruit has been delivered; again, thanks to all who participated.

The Cross Timbers District Banquet and Sweetheart Contest was held in Stephenville last Monday night, December 7. Rising Star was represented by Carol Stroebel, Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Donald Martin, David Martin, Mr. Geyer, and Mrs. Prater. Carol was entered in the sweetheart contest and Donald in the talent competition.

That's about it for this week. The F. F. A. wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
With you again in 1971,  
JAMES STEEL

## Manger Scene Is Made By MYF

Under the supervision of Mrs. L. G. Crawford, four members of the MYF of First United Methodist Church installed a manger scene on the north lawn of the church last week. Members participating were Jerrilyn and Gwen Dale Winfrey, Kaycee Rutherford and Shelly Gray.

Figurines were purchased by children of the Youth Fellowship of the local church.



LINDA COKER

## Wedding Date Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker, Rt. 4, Cisco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Jerry Strickland of Burkett.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on January 22.

Miss Coker is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate with the class of 1967 of Cross Plains High School.

## ATTEND FLORIST MEET IN ABILENE

Mrs. Lucille Huddleston of Huddleston's Flowers, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Mayes, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Fronia Worthy and Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains, attended the Big Country Florists Association in the Windsor Hotel at Abilene, Tuesday, Dec. 8. A buffet meal was served and a varied program of entertainment was enjoyed.

## WSCS Christmas Program Monday

The Womens Society of Christian Service observed their annual Christmas program, Monday, Dec. 14, in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe F. Bobeen led the program and read a poem, "Beneath The Star-Filled Sky." "Silent Night" was sung by the group and Mrs. Bobeen gave a prayer. "The Warmth of The Stars," a Christmas story, was told by Mrs. Lloyd Coker. Mrs. Sam Polk gave the Bible Receipt, from the Scriptures.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Each woman present pinned a dollar bill on the tree for the relief fund for Pakistan in place of giving gifts.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. Joe Bobeen and Mrs. E. A. Hull served spiced tea, cookies, nuts and chocolate fudge to twenty members.

Mrs. May Pearl Hull, Reporter.

## Mrs. Looney Is Honored at 85

Mrs. Walter Looney celebrated her 85th birthday at her home on North Main Street, December 10.

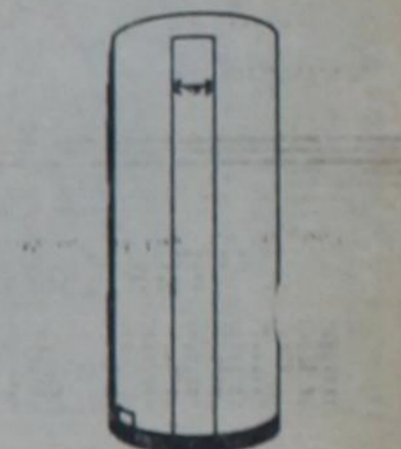
Attending the party were friends and relatives, children and grandchildren. Relatives were a granddaughter, Mrs. William Mossley and three daughters of Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Don Looney and family of Weatherford, G. L. Looney, Houston and Jim Bowden also of Houston.

Mrs. Looney received many cards, gifts and visitors for which she is most grateful.

## Mrs. Bowden To Host Club Dinner

Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains will be hostess to the Bridge Club members at Lakewood Recreation Center for their annual Christmas dinner in the club house at 7 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 17.

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The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association met Friday night, December 11, at the White Elephant Cafe in Eastland. It was a regular meeting. New officers recommended by the nominating committee were named as follows: President, Bill Hunter; First vice president, Sgt. Jerry Matthews; second vice-president, Judge M. D. Underwood, sec-

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**NIMROD NEWS**

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

directors, Johnny Morren, Kenneth Payne, Douglas Fry, and Carl Broustead, and chaplain, W. L. Lewis.

Johnny Morren is retiring president of the association.

Mrs. Maud Hill, Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mrs. A. N. McBeth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart to Odessa last weekend to visit their brother, Carl Richardson, who has been in the hospital since August. They also visited relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb spent last weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Abilene visited recently in the Truett Dawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had Thanksgiving dinner with all the Brandon brothers and their wives in Baird Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Ernest Clark visited friends in Rising Star Nursing home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson, Jimmie and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hill recently.

Those visiting the Edgar Townsends recently were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Speegle of Cisco, Otis Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland, Mrs. Lena Boland, Mrs. Stella Clements, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan, Willie Cozart and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber in Vernon recently.

Dug Baccus and daughters of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies of Cisco, Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell and her granddaughter, Louise, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan made a business trip to Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welbert Parkinson of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lusk and Mike Lust of Fort Worth visited his parents, the Baryles Lusk recently.

Mrs. Lillie Williams and grandson, George, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, in De Leon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey of Fort Worth visited Josey and Alma Morris recently.

Mrs. Vernie Allen returned home Saturday after visiting her mother in Grandfield, Okla. She also spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Callarman and children in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston had as their guests for Thanksgiving their children from Denver, Colo.

A. L. Stroebel of Minnesota was visiting with the G. C. Stroebels and other relatives last weekend.

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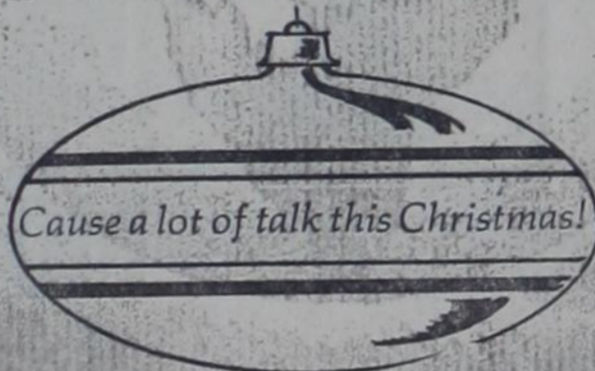
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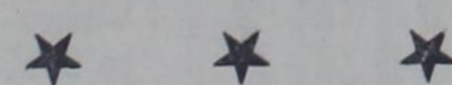


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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their sympathy with cards, visits and prayers in the loss of my brother, Pete Grisham. May God bless each one of you. Nina Grisham

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful for every person who gave their time and work in putting out the fire at our home, recently. The firemen, friends, relatives and neighbors can never know how much we appreciate their loyalty and service. Lucille and Floyd Joyce

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness, during our recent bereavement. Your concern in sending food, cards, and flowers, your visits and words of comfort meant much to us. A special thanks to Dr. Billy T. Carpenter and the staff of Twilight Acre Nursing Home for your wonderful care of our loved one. God bless you all. The family of M. E. Vise;

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## Carbon Favored to Repeat In 24-B District Basketball Race

An Abilene sports writer, scanning prospects in basketball district 24-B, comes up with a shaky choice of Carbon to take the district title over Rising Star Wildcats.

His prediction is a repeat of the standings actually registered in district play last season.

Each of the teams lost only one member from its roster of last year, and each is figured to be about the same in strength this year.

Other teams in the district are figured to finish in this order:

- (3) Gorman,
- (4) Putnam
- (5) Moran.

Carbon, which won the district title last year only to be stopped by Huckaby in the playoffs, has seven seniors and two junior lettermen returning. The Wolverines were undefeated in district play and had a season record of 20-7.

Says the Abilene writer: Rising Star with experienced Frank Gray at the helm, has experience in seniors Mike Childers, 6-0, Tommy Bibb, 6-3, Larry Alford, 6-1 and Dick Clocke, 5-9 and junior Gary Wilson, 5-8. Too, seniors David Middleton and Grady Bush and junior Mike Polk add good depth to the better than average size team which was 17-9 and 8-2 last year.

Childers earned second team all-district honors last year. The lone starter missing is playmaker Danny Hughes, all-district cager who graduated 8-2 last year.

Gorman's Panthers under coach Joe Oaze (Tarleton State grad in his second year) lost no starters and could be the big thing this year, should either of the other two teams stumble.

The Panthers split with Rising Star last year while Carbon beat them 19 and 3

points in the round robin series.

Coach Baze has height and a balanced scoring attack with junior Don Porter, 6-2, averaging 12 points per game; Jimmy Guthery, 6-3, averaging 11; and senior Wesley Rodgers, 6-1, averaging 10.

Porter was all-district while the other two were second team honorees.

Other returning lettermen include seniors Johnny Scitern, 5-5, and Jackie Selman, 5-10; sophomores Kelly Henderson, 5-11 and David Porter, 6-1; and junior Steve Patterson, 5-10.

Gorman also has height in reserve in sophomores Jim Joiner, 6-1 and junior Mark Joiner, 6-1 and junior Mark Arnold, 6-0.

The Panthers were 11-14 for the year and 7-3 in district.

Putnam, under new coach Danny Clack, a Tarleton grad, has experience and an above average year is anticipated.

Seniors Leroy Nettles and Jerry Fowler head the seven lettermen which includes junior Bryan McColloch, 5-10, who has a great distance shot, and sophomores Ivan Hurley, 6-1, Buddy Waddell, 6-0, Kenneth Chapman, 6-1 and Byron Arnold, 5-7.

Coach Brian Katt at Moran High, has three seniors and a junior with experience but has good height and maturity in reserve.

Back from the team that went 1-22 last year are seniors Randy Hudson, 5-10, Sammy Snyder, 5-10 and Bill Vardiman, 6-3 and junior Pete Branham, 6-0.

Others expected to come on strong are David Robinson, 6-0, junior; Phillip Cardiman, 5-10 junior; Tony Tonne, 5-8 sophomore; Calvin Robinson, 6-2, senior; Steve Miller, 6-1 freshman and Paul Hayes, 5-10, sophomore.

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Preaching 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

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Tuesday 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Praying Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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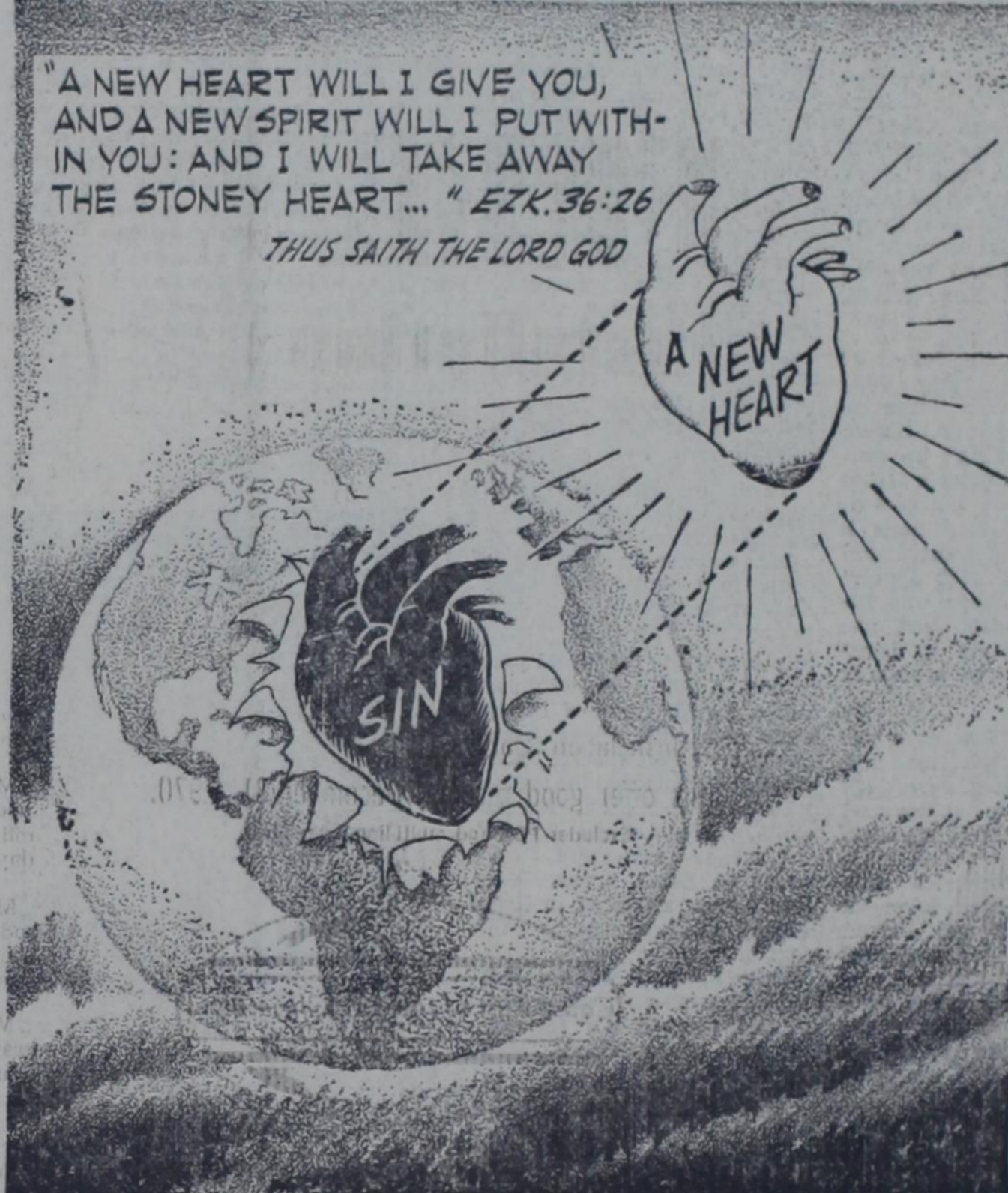
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Evening Preaching 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Pioneer, Texas

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening

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May, Texas

Joe Miller, pastor

Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.  
Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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May, Texas

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
MYF 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Preaching Service 7 p.m.

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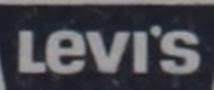
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# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

"Kids Will be Kids". They have been in past years and there are kids today. Children wrote letters to Santa Claus with eager expectation in other days and they write letters to the Patron Saint in the year 1970.

Retrospectively, letters from children to "Dear Santa" have been searched out to appear in "It Has Been" this week. The writers of these letters will be remembered by parents and friends.

Who doesn't remember the pudgy red haired son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gaines-Sherwood by name. "Dear Santa Claus; I want a rifle that pumps 22. Some shirts, a bicycle, a chemistry set and don't forget the children in foreign lands, Your Friend, Sherwood Gaines."

Bobbie Westerman now Mrs. Max Wilson, with a son, Mark, of her own, wrote: "Dear Santa, please bring me a nurse kit that has all the things a real nurse would have and bring me a bicycle too. I would like to have my bicycle red, white and blue. If you have already given away all these things, bring me anything you think a little girl would like to have. Be sure you give all the little overseas children a LOT of things. I love you very much, Your friend, Bobbie Joyce Westerman."

Roy Gale Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong, now living in Brownwood, the father of two, a boy and girl, was once a great lover of Saint Nick. "Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a junior tent and some arrows for my bow. I know you won't forget the candy, nuts and fruit so I won't bother to ask about that. My little brother wants a scooter. Please remember my mother and daddy and Miss Pauline. I love you. Yours truly Roy Gale Armstrong."

And here comes Jack (Curt) Curtis Smith, county employee and barber, the father of one son with a grandson: "Dear Santa: Please remember me this Christmas by bringing me the following presents: a wrist watch, plastic filling station set, some new house

shoes a bath robe and anything else that you might think I deserve, also bring all of the other little boys and girls plenty of presents. Your friend, Jack Curtis Smith. P. S. I forgot to say thank you, but I do."

Sammie Lee Harris wife of Rev. Jimmy Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church at Tulia and mother of three, — two sons and a daughter, — looked forward to an answer to this Santa letter: "Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the fourth grade. Would you please bring me a doll bed with a little table to match? And a little table with chairs to match. Some story books and don't forget my little sister, she is two years old. Please don't forget other little boys and girls and our boys overseas. I love you dear Santa. Sammie Lee Harris."

Miss Pat Howard, a teacher in Abilete Christian College was once a little girl who had utmost confidence in Santa wrote: "Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old, I want a Baton and house shoes and color book and story book. I want a cash register, gloves and some fruit, candy and nuts and anything else I can get. Your friend, Patsy Howard."

Carter Jones, the father of two young sons, was very considerate in his letter to Santa: "Dear Santa Claus: Please if I wouldn't be asking too much, I want a truck, a cowboy suit an Indian suit and helmet. I have been a good boy. P. S. I want a gun and scabbard. Carter Jones."

Mrs. Carter Jones was little Cynthia Hutton and she too expected Santa to leave gifts at her home especially for her:

"Dear Santa: I want a negro doll and toy telephone and a teddybear and a nurses kit and some oranges, apples and lots of candy. Love Cynthia Hutton."

Mrs. Loyd Gonzales was Laveda Boggs once upon a time and loved, and looked forward to the advent of good old Santa Claus she wrote:

"Dear Santa: I am a little girl, six years old and in the first grade, I like to go to school, very much. I want you

## Northwest Eastland County Under Federal Hog Cholera Quarantine

A federal quarantine for hog cholera has been placed on a portion of Eastland County. County Agent De Gordon said he learned of the quarantine from Dr. E. S. Cox of the USDA Animal Health Division. The quarantine was

placed because a small outbreak of hog cholera has been confirmed in Eastland County. This action was taken as part of the stepped up campaign to wipe out the costly swine disease.

## Delwin Caudle Cited for Work As Inspector

In a recent letter to Mrs. J. R. Bucy from H. M. Riley, Federal Supervisor of Federal-State Inspection Service of Macon, Ga., he said in reference to her son, John Delwin Caudle:

"Another fruit, vegetable and nut inspection deal is fast coming to a close in the State of Georgia. In rendering inspection to the growers and shippers of this state, the credit of a successful season is due to the individual in the field. Your son, John Delwin Caudle, was one of our men in the field and officials of both the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture wish to take this opportunity to express to your son our appreciation for the good work which he did in helping to make the deal a success."

In rendering this efficient service to the growers and shippers of Georgia it required long hours of work on his part, and also additional expense in moving into the State.

"In closing again we express appreciation to your son and his efficiency in this field."

Mr. Caudle has been permanently transferred to the area in Georgia.

to please bring me a real pretty doll. A doll house with furniture for it. Lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please remember my sweet teacher, Mrs. Roberds, and all the other little boys and girls. Thanks Santa. Love, Laveda Boggs."

College professors once wrote to Santa Claus. Jerry Don Aaron, a teacher in Great Plains College, made this plea:

"Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun and some nuts, some candy and some B-B's for my B-B gun. Your friend, Jerry Don Aaron."

## Sgt Isbell On Vietnam Mission

SPC 4 Donald T. Isbell of May, Texas, has been assigned to Co. D 92nd Engineering Battalion. The 92nd Battalion is engaged in the improvement of both military and civilian facilities in the area of Long Binh, 29 miles north east of Saigon.

Spc 4 Isbell will be assisting as a Mason. Isbell enlisted in the United States Army May, 7, 1969, and completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. His last assignment in the States was with Co. 52nd Engineering Battalion, Ft. Carson, Colo. He arrived overseas Oct. 12, 1970.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell of May, and graduated with the class of 1967 in May High School. He is married to the former Margaret Neilus. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neilus of 12326 Hodges, Houston, with whom she is living at the present.

## Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. G. K. Brown honored her husband on his 80th birthday December 9, with an early morning coffee. She was assisted by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston.

During the afternoon birthday cake and coffee were served to numbers of friends who called to wish Mr. Brown "Happy Birthday" and to visit.

The honoree received many nice gifts.



OBSERVE BIRTHDAY—Nick Parsons, bus driver for Arrow Coaches, G. K. Brown, Mrs. Glen Nowlin and Glen Nowlin, as Mr. Brown observed his 80th birthday.

# Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial	5-lb. bag	59c
<b>APPLES</b> Delicious	lb.	19c
<b>ORANGES</b> Texas	lb.	15c
<b>DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	No. 2 1/2	39c
<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Ripe	lb.	10c
<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b>	1/2 pint	29c
<b>FLOUR</b> Light Crust	5 lb. Bag	49c
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Ocean Spray		29c
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> Kraft Miniature 6 1/4-oz.		17c
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Bama	qt.	39c
<b>HERSHEY DAINTIES</b>	6-oz.	25c
Gooch Blue Ribbon		
<b>Bacon</b>	lb.	57c
Gooch or Armour's		
<b>Ham</b>	3-lb. can	2.89
Solid or Stick		
<b>Oleo</b>	lb.	21c

CHECK WITH US for TURKEYS and HENS

# E. F. AGNEW & SONS

RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

<b>CRISCO</b>	3-lb. can	69c
<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	giant size	39c
<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2-gal. ctns.	3/\$1
<b>FIRESIDE SALTINE CRACKERS</b>	1-lb. box	29c
<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b>	half pint	29c
<b>FANCY QUALITY LETTUCE</b>	each	19c
<b>DISH DETERGENT JOY</b>	22-oz. size	49c
<b>FROZEN ROLLS</b>	pkg. of 24	29c
<b>WHOLE SUN FROZEN ORANGE JUICE</b>	can	19c
<b>TEXAS FINEST NAVEL ORANGES</b>	2-lbs.	25c
<b>SWEET TREAT PINEAPPLE</b>	300 size can	4/\$1
<b>STOKLEY'S SWEET PEAS</b>	4 cans	\$1
OUR MARKET IS NEVER SURPASSED		
<b>TALL KORN BACON</b>	lb.	59c
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	lb.	39c
<b>COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE</b>	lb.	49c
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>	2 lbs.	79c

# "LATE SANTAS" SALE



No matter if old Santa is late with his gift selections this year, you can always get the right gift at the right price in HIGGINBOTHAM'S well-stocked store. Here are just a few good ideas from our various departments.

### For Her . . . LINGERIE

Long and shortie gowns, pajamas, robes, dainty underthings she will adore. 100 per cent nylon, assorted trims and colors, some with lace and lace overlay. Lingerie . . .

From \$4.00 to \$12.00

### For the Man: SWEATERS . . .

Among the many choices for gifts for him in our men's department sweaters are a standout gift item. There are many other suggestions, too, from jackets, to shirts, to ties, to underwear.

\$8.00 to \$18.00



### Give BEDROOM FURNITURE

for a really year-around Christmas! Such a wide selection to choose from including Spanish Oak, Early American, Conventional in many designs and wood tones. A wide range of prices to fit a wide range of budgets.

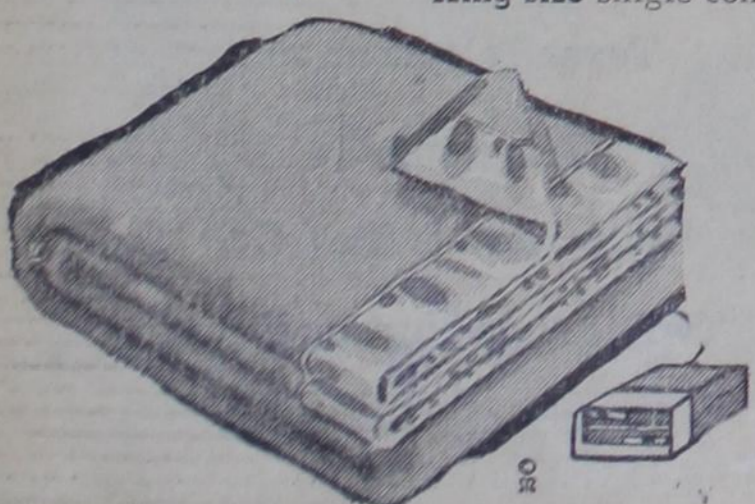
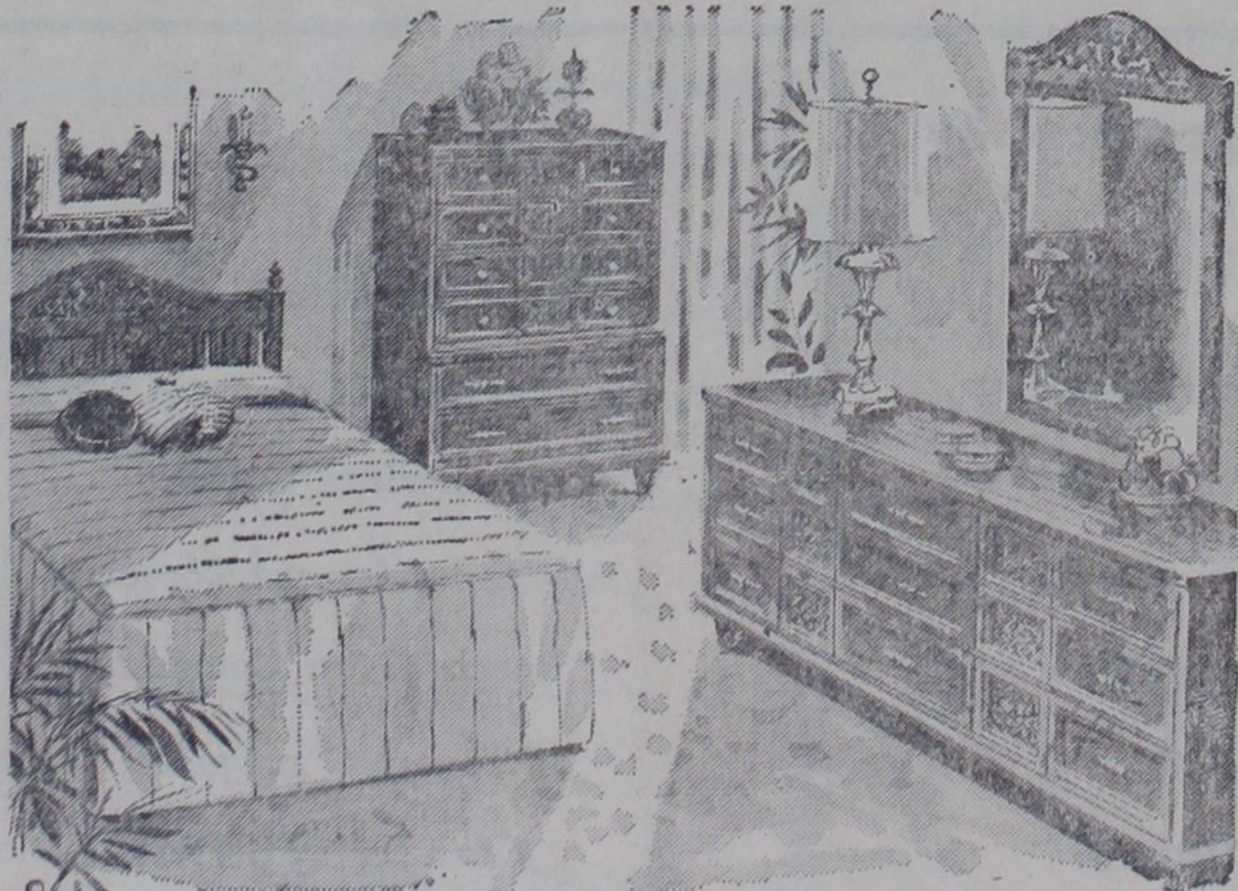
### ELECTRIC BLANKETS

Old Santa couldn't choose a better gift himself. Turn on a warmer winter with the simple turn of a dial.

Twin size single control \$14.88

Full size single control \$15.88

King size single control \$34.88



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