



**DISTRICT 21-B CO-CHAMPIONS** — Shown above are the Gorman Panthers, winners of the Co-Championship of District 21-B for 1964. Bottom row, left to right: Tommy Kirk, Deryck Pockock, Mack Sutton, Robert Whitt, David Kirk, Ronnie Smith, and Robert Hunt. Second row: George Bolt, Richard Pittman, Daryl Hirst, Doyle Welch, Jerry Ormsby, Gary Overstreet, Dwayne Snider, and A. B. Eaves. Third row: Robert Ervin, mgr., Jimmy Warren, Ed Sutton, Bobby Underwood, Don Wallace, Frank Redman, Neil Clement, William Jay, and Jimmy Johnson, mgr. Top row: Coach John Felts, Tommy Simmons, James Jay, John Shell, Robert Reeves, Benny Mathews, Tommy Clark, Jackie Harrison, Mike Foster, Jerry Wallace, and Head Coach Mike Newby.

## Panther Marching Band Wins First Place At Tarleton

The Gorman Panther Marching Band won first place in marching contest at the Tarleton State College Homecoming parade and football activities Saturday, November 21st.

The new trophy is on display in the band hall.

Mr. Herman Alsop, director of bands, has announced that December 21st. has been set for the date of the Winter Band Concert to be held in the High School Auditorium.

This will be the first concert presented by the band this year and from past performances of the band, it will be a good one.

## Thanksgiving Meal At Desdemona Is Well Attended

The usual large number of folks from Gorman, Desdemona and De Leon attended the Parent-Teachers and Friends Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner held at the Desdemona Schools Tuesday night.

This was the 17th. annual dinner and it seems the food gets better each year.

The musical program following the dinner was excellent. Mr. Clydell Lewis was master of ceremonies. Rev. D. E. Dossey, pastor of the Baptist Church, spoke briefly on "Why We Should Be Thankful."

One of the highlights of the program was the string band, "The Rangers" from Ranger.

The Skinny Lewis family, which include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Vicki and Phillip, are old pros at entertaining at Desdemona festivities and delighted the audience with many numbers with Phillip, age ten, playing the violin, Vicki at the piano, Mrs. Lewis playing the guitar, and Mr. Lewis on the mandolin.

Mrs. Bryant Blankenship was given a huge ovation with her rendition of "You Are My Sunshine". Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Mrs. Blankenship sang a duet, "I've Got A Mansion" which amazed the audience that they could even speak after all the work they had done preparing and serving the dinner.

Singing several duet numbers were Mrs. Eddie Lindley and her brother, Tommy Carr. They were accompanied on the guitar by Mr. Loyd Glasson, who also played with the other musical groups.

The people of Desdemona are to be commended for their community spirit, cooperation and the hard work it takes for this program.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward school improvements.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards, your visits and other kindnesses during my recent stay in the Blackwell Hospital. I especially thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff. May God bless each of you.

Mr. E. G. Rone

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huffman of Warren, Arizona visited Friday to Tuesday with their aunts, Mrs. Emily Yates and Mrs. Olie Wilson, and cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, and Mrs. Mae Richardson of Breckenridge visited in the home of her sister from Thursday to Monday.

Dress Revue: Becky Cooper and Suzanne Harbin; Food: Patsy Moseley, Carol Masingill and Pat Hooks; Food Preservation: Sharon Harbin, Cathy Hooks and Elaine Moseley; Garden: Kathy Boyd; Home Economics: Marilyn Masingill, Barbara Williams, Brenda Browder, Phyllis Watson, Patsy Kincaid, Catherine Parr and Mary Hogue; Leadership: Sandra Harden and Kay Green; Safety: Carla Bausted; Swine: Randy and Sarah Wright, Ivy Ferguson; Citizenship: Charles Marshall, Bill Fansworth and Sandra Ingram. "I Dare You" awards went to Kenneth Thompson and Patsy Kincaid.

## Panthers Lose To Wildcats But Share District 21-B Title

The Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Panthers 19 to 0 last Friday night and tied the Panthers for the District 21-B Crown. However, by defeating the Panthers they won the right to represent the district in the playoffs and will meet Eden at Rising Star Thanksgiving afternoon.

## Carbon Ex-Student Association Plans '65 Homecoming

The Carbon Ex-Students Association, Euell Allison, has announced that a planning meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 29 to map plans for the All School Homecoming. He urges all concerned to attend this meeting and help make this the biggest homecoming get-together ever held in Carbon. Date for the homecoming is July 3rd. and 4th. Joe Collins of Gorman is vice-president and is assisting with the planning.

First graduating class at Carbon was in 1912. Individual classes are handling addresses and helping to spread the "Good Word" about the reunion.

All students, graduates and non-graduates will be urged to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Desdemona and Gorman we wish to express our deepest gratitude for the flowers and many acts of thoughtfulness and sympathy extended us during the time of loss of our loved one, Lewis Browning.

The Families of Mrs. Raymond Monroe, The Buchans, The Whitehursts, The Oral Brownings, The Walter Brownings, The Vera Smiths, and The Jessie Brownings.

### BROTHER OF C. O. HUFF BURIED TUESDAY, NOV. 24

Mr. Bill Huff, 74, of Gatesville, died Monday from injuries he received on Sunday when he fell fifteen feet from a tree while on a deer hunt near Gatesville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 24 in Gatesville with burial in Bee House.

Mr. Huff was a retired grocery store operator.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff.

## C. O. Huffs To Mark 60th. Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff will observe their 60th. wedding anniversary December 4th. with a dinner with only members of their immediate family.

Both are natives of Coryell County, Mrs. Huff was born near Gatesville in 1834 and Mr. Huff was born at Pearl in 1885 and they were reared on farms within six miles of each other. They were married on December 4, 1904 in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle at Pearl, Texas by Rev. R. O. Hood.

The Huffs lived on a farm south of town for many years only retiring several years ago and moving to Gorman.

Members of the Missionary Baptist Church Mr. Huff was ordained Deacon in 1916 at Cottage Hill Baptist near Hamilton. The couple have spent their sixty years in serving the Lord and have been active in all phases of church work.

The score was not indicative of the closeness of the ball game as the Panthers racked up 12 first downs to the Wildcats 8 and picked up total yardage of 173 to 106 for the Wildcats.

Rising Star received the breaks to capture the game when the Panthers at the start of the game were holding the Wildcats, but with about 2 minutes gone in the second quarter the Panthers fumbled on their own 31 yard line and in six plays quarterback Terry Geye went 4 yards to score Rising Star's first touchdown. The try for extra point failed and they led 6 to 0.

## Lewis H. Browning Buried At Ranger On November 17

Mr. Lewis H. Browning, 79, a resident of Ranger for 17 years, died Monday, November 16 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 17, in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bruce Cooker, pastor of the Church of God in Slaton, officiating. Burial was in Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Browning was born January 9, 1885 in Gorman and was reared in the Ellison Springs Community. He was the son of John Story and Lanie Ellison Browning. He was married to Viola Tackett on March 10, 1904 in the Victor Community, Erath County.

He taught school in Eastland and Erath counties for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Monroe of Ranger; two brothers, Walter of San Antonio and Oral of Imperial; three sisters, Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona, Mrs. Vera Smith and Mrs. John Whitehurst, both of Whitney; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thomas, Eugene, Dewey, Candy and Leslie Browning, and Acie Hoover.

### MARVIN NIX IN CRYSTAL CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. Marvin Nix of Crystal City entered the hospital last Friday and was to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

His son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix of Edgewater, Colorado, arrived Saturday for a visit.

Those wishing to send cards or letters to Mr. Nix: his address is Box 304, Crystal City, Texas 78839.

Three minutes later the Panthers again fumbled on their own 40 yard line and eight plays later Geye again scored and Hutchinson kicked the extra point and the Wildcats led 13 to 0 at half time.

The Panthers held the Cats to three first downs the second half but never could score as the Rising Star defense held the Panthers scoreless the first time since the Ranger Bulldogs shut them out the second game of the season.

The final tally for the Wildcats came late in the fourth quarter when Rising Star intercepted a Panther pass on the Gorman 15 yard line and ran it in for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point failed and the Wildcats had a 19 to 0 victory.

The Panthers never gave up and fought to the end but just never could overcome the early lead the Wildcats got on them. Playing good ball for the Panthers were Robert Hunt, Robert Reeves, David Kirk, Gary Overstreet, Deryck Pockock, Robert Whitt, Mack Sutton, Ronnie Smith, Jackie Harrison, Doyle Welch, and Daryl Hirst.

Outstanding players in the game were Jerry Ormsby, Richard Pittman and William Jay.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rising Star
12	First Downs 8
154	Yds. Rushing 84
19	Yds. Passing 22
3 for 30.2	Punts, avg. 5 for 33
4 for 20	Penalties 9 for 68
2	Fumbles Lost 0
0	Pass Interceptions 1

### Individual Performances

Player	Carries	Yds.	Avg.
Ormsby	11	48	4.03
Pittman	7	41	5.80
Jay	5	27	5.04
Overstreet	5	12	2.04
Hirst	5	12	2.04
Welch	4	13	3.01

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

All Gorman Merchants will be closed all day Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Singing at Kokomo Community House will be held Sunday, November 29th. beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church, one-half mile south of the square in Comanche on the Lake Eanes Road, will be held Sunday, November 29th.

Singing will begin at 2 p. m. and singers in the Gorman and Eastland County area have a special invitation to attend.

The Band Boosters Club will hold Bake Sales on December 5 and 19th. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of ten new uniforms for the band.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## Program On Supply Presented At WSCS Meeting Monday

Mrs. Nelson Rand gave a program on Supply Needs of the various institutions sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday morning when Mrs. Bob Green was hostess. Money for supplies provides needed things not included in the budget - from bassinets to a station wagon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Mrs. Green accompanied the group at her organ of antique vintage in the singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

## Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free Dec. 1st. For Publication In Progress

There Is No Cost — There Is No Obligation

Tuesday, December First is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Gorman Hotel between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

The Progress wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get from it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your hometown newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Estelle Craddock at RE 4-5410.

## Last Rites Tuesday For Sister Of Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt

Miss Eva Mae Matlock, 75, of De Leon, died at 7 a. m. Monday in the De Leon Hospital following a serious illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church with the Rev. John Basham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born September 12, 1889 in Mount Enterprise, she came to De Leon about eight years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister: Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt of De Leon; and one brother, J. E. Matlock of Oklahoma City.

Thursday, but the Glassons will be open. In case your kinfolk are not coming in for a family dinner, you will enjoy dining with the Glassons.

Oh, yes, I am also thankful for my new crown and star which some laides from a nearby town said they would start for me for doing a small yearbook for them.

I thought I had one crown filled and was working on a spare but they seemed to have disappeared recently.

## Awards Presented At 4-H Banquet For Achievements

Ruby Wende of Nimrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende, and Bobby Williams of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, were awarded the Gold Star at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held in the cafeteria of the new Eastland Elementary School Saturday night, November 21st.

The gold awards are annually presented as the highest county award by the A&M University Extension Service.

Ruby and Bobby were honored at a banquet at Tarleton State College last Saturday night, along with gold star winners from 19 counties. Each was presented a gift and certificate as a token of the great progress they have made in 4-H work.

Ruby has been in 4-H Club work for eight years. Her projects have been foods and clothing. She had also participated on State demonstration teams and has been a leader in her club for several years.

Bobby has been active in 4-H Club for the past five years and is an ardent steer exhibitor, a junior leader in both beef and swine and actively participated in any available 4-H activity. He exhibited a blue ribbon steer in the commercial division of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last month. He has held several offices in his club.

Fall was evident in the banquet room decorations of the brightly colored leaves and fall flowers. The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and clubs were hostess for the 4-H group winners, their parents, assistant county agent, Bill McCutchen, and assistant HD Agent, Delmelia Dunn.

The invocation was given by Joy Love of Gorman, a 4-H girl who recently was among the top ten contestants at the State Fair. Sharon Harbin welcomed guests and Ivy Ferguson gave the welcome response. Master of ceremonies was Tommy Lee and County Judge Scott Bailey made the awards presentations as Kathy Kincaid narrated each achievement.

Guitar and accordion musical numbers were presented by Bobby and Barbara Williams, with Joy Love leading the final number "Yellow Rose of Texas," with the guests participating.

Other 4-H Club members receiving awards were: Achievement: Joy Love and Kathy Kincaid; Agriculture: Buster Boyd and Teddy Jordan, Frank Claborn, and David Sullivant; Beef: Lynn Pippen, Sandra Warlick, Mike Fansworth and Tony Lee; Clothing: Denise Kincaid, Irene Sullivant, Bonnie Harden, Patricia Sullivant and Barbara White; Dairy: Johnny Cantwell and Willie Cantwell;



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

Are you thankful? I am. I will never tire of saying how thankful I am that I live in Gorman and am the publisher of your Progress.

I am thankful you put up with lots of my nonsense and also give me the opportunity to explain my side of an article when you do not agree with me. Sometimes editors put controversial statements in their columns for the purpose of making people think.

It's a horrid thought but T V is controlling the thoughts of people more than they realize. Who was it said, "pictures are worth a thousand words?"

Getting the Progress out early forces us to us lots of what we call "fillers", such as "Bag Tricks" We presume ladies who sew enjoy these and they take the place of local news which we are unable to get early in the week. Too, pictures we send off for engravings never get back for an early edition.

Made a special trip to Midlothian Monday to visit Mr. Gene Rodgers, who became President of the First National Bank in Midlothian this week. Of course, I took my camera but the engraving won't be here until Thursday. So, the picture will run next week with several other local pictures. The First National Bank in Midlothian, Texas was purchased by Ches. Duran, Erich Arnold and Gene Rodgers.

Folks in Desdemona should be thankful for the nice cafe and store the Glassons have opened. Thereasa and I stopped by on my to the city Monday morning. It is a beauty. Incidentally, cafes in Gorman are going to be closed

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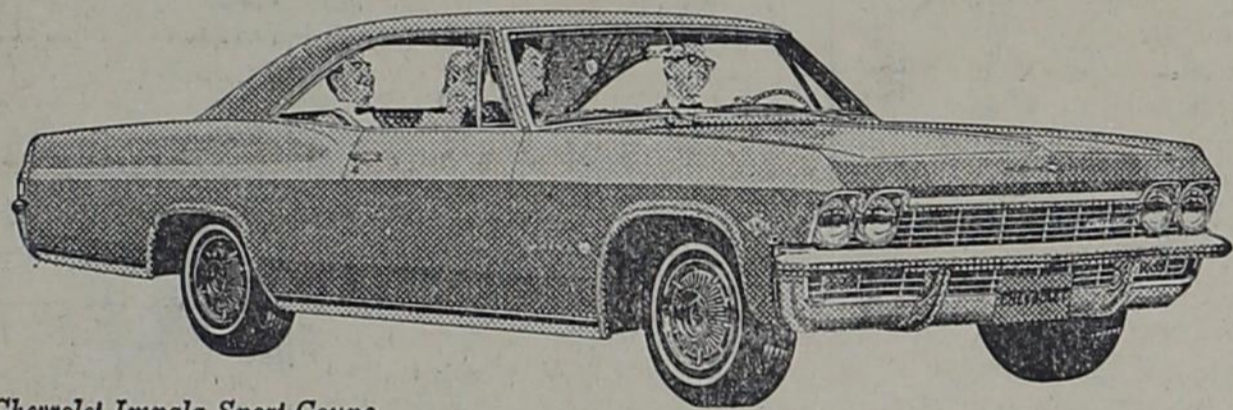
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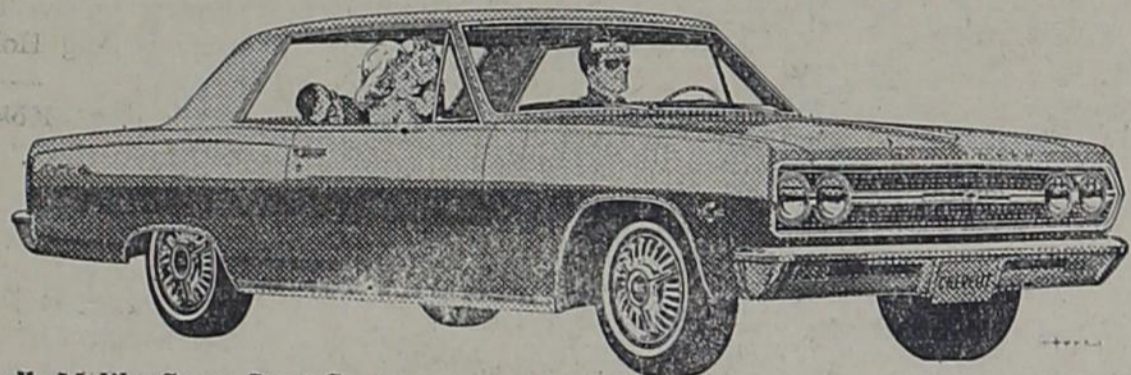
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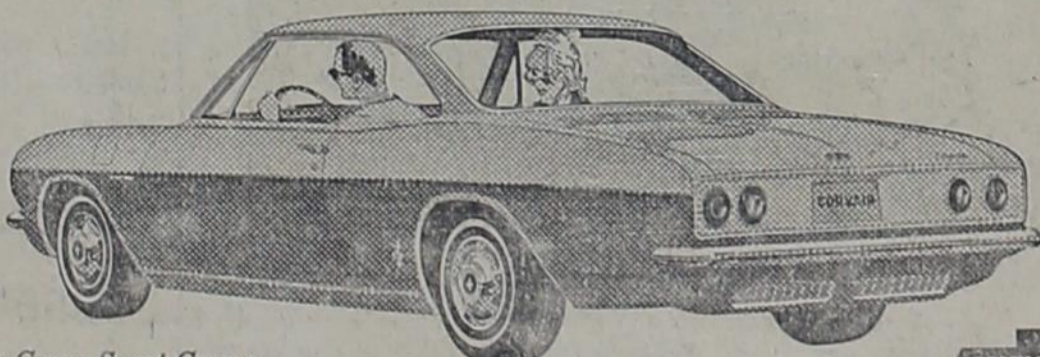
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The Rising Star game was a  
tough one for the Panthers to  
lose. The Panthers fought hard  
and played a good ball game but  
could not overcome the bad breaks  
early in the ball game.

The Panthers and Coaches are  
to be congratulated on winning  
Co-Championship of District 21-B.  
The Panthers had a 7-3 record but  
it was still heartbreaking not to  
be able to get into the playoffs.

The "Panther Of The Week"  
award this week goes to William  
Jay, Richard Pittman and Jerry  
Ormsby. These boys did an out-  
standing job Friday night, both  
on offense and defense.

The Panthers will lose twelve  
fine ball players by graduation  
this year. The twelve seniors are  
Gary Overstreet, Mike Foster,  
Doyle Welch, Richard Pittman,  
Don Wallace, David Kirk, George  
Bolt, Benny Matthews, Deryck  
Icock, Ronnie Smith and William  
Jay.

Returning next year will be  
Daryl Hinst, James Jay, Jackie  
Harrison, Jimmy Warren, Bobby  
Ward, John Shell, A. B. Eaves,  
Robert Whitt, Bobby Underwood,  
Mack Sutton, Dwayne Snider, Ed  
Sutton, Neil Clement, Frank Red-  
man, Robert Reeves, Robert Hunt,  
Tommy Kirk, and Tommy Clark.  
So, as the old saying goes, "we  
will be looking forward to next  
year".

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The college games this past  
week was rougher on the prog-  
nosticators than a stucco bath tub  
as Joe hit a season low of 40%  
and Speedy dropped to 60. This  
makes the final week of the sea-  
son and Speedy ended up with

**KEEPING UP  
WITH FRIENDS**

Miss Don Moorman of Fort  
Worth visited over the weekend  
in the home of her mother, Mrs.  
Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland,  
Gary, Larry and Earl Dean of  
Andrews, will arrive Wednesday  
for the holidays with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of  
Desdemona, and her sister, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. A. Lasater.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Dennis of  
Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ode Dennis and Rev. and  
Mrs. Marion Dennis of Gorman,  
visited Wednesday in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

Billy Dee Hamrick of Chicago,  
Illinois visited from Wednesday  
to Saturday with his mother, Mr.  
and Mrs. Marvin Roberts. A daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Carlton Bassett of  
Odessa, arrived Wednesday for a  
visit with her mother.

Mrs. Harold Stevens of Odessa  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. George  
Harwell, and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough  
of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs.  
Billy Joe Smith, Debbie and Billy  
of Irving, were visitors last week  
end with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Avery Yarbrough.

Beth Rhymes visited in Abilene  
Monday and Tuesday with Sylvia  
Hendricks and Barbara Jobe.

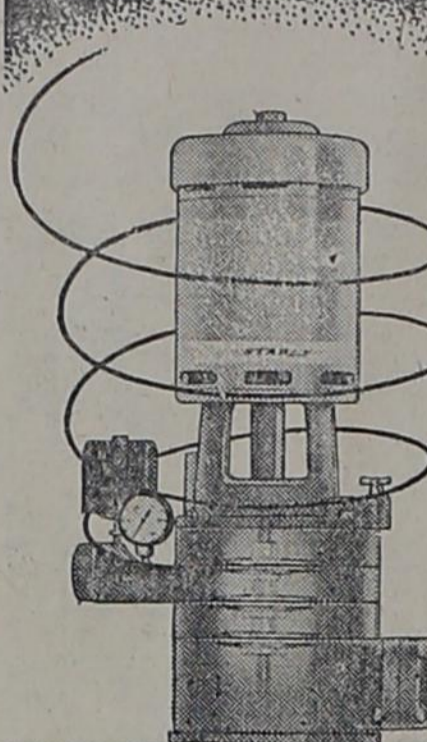
Linda Harrison of NTSU arriv-  
ed home Tuesday to spend the  
Thanksgiving holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Harrison.

a season average of 74% and Joe  
got 70.7%. This is not too bad, but  
you all just wait until next year!  
We would like to add our con-  
gratulations to the Panthers and  
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season and for their fine play and  
sportsmanship that was exemplified  
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Marjorie Warren of Midland has  
been visiting this week with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland War-  
ren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler  
spent the weekend in San An-  
gelo with Mrs. George Eppler,  
Paula, Edward and Billy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert and  
Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana  
visited Sunday with Mrs. H. R.  
Gilbert.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett  
visited in Austin over the week-  
end with their daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and  
Chris. The children returned to  
Gorman to spend the week. Their  
parents will be here for Thank-  
sgiving holidays.  
Mrs. Evelyn Fulberg and sons,  
David Fulberg and John Edward  
Clark of Bedford, visited Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. George Holli-  
field.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and  
children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Bennett and children spent Sun-  
day in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs.  
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By Beverly R. Nicholson,  
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Chlorine bleaches should never be used on fabrics containing silk, wool, and spandex fibers, or on fabrics with a chlorine-retentive resin finish. Fabrics with these finishes are usually marked "Do not use a chlorine bleach" either on the label or on the attached washing instructions. The use of chlorine bleaches on these fabrics usually results in yellowing rather than bleaching and may cause serious fabric damage.

Liquid chlorine bleaches are fast acting and, whenever possible, should be mixed thoroughly with the wash water before clothes are added. If this is not possible in your machine, dilute the bleach (use at least four times as much water as bleach) before you add it to the water and the clothes in the washer. Do not bleach in rinse water.

Dry chlorine bleaches are somewhat slower in action, and need not be mixed with water before adding to washing solution. Follow directions on the bleach package.

The whitening effect of some of the fluorescent whiteners, now present in most detergents, is reduced by chlorine bleaches. To get maximum effectiveness from both whitener and bleach, agitate the clothes with the detergent solution for a few minutes before adding the bleach.

The peroxy bleaches are safe for all fibers - natural and synthetic - and for resin-finished cottons. They are less likely to cause damage to fabric if improperly used than are chlorine bleaches. Their bleaching action, however, is generally less effective in temperatures used in home washers.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Several from here attended the funeral held in Ranger Tuesday of last week for Mr. Lewis Browning, brother of Mrs. Iva Buchan. This community extends their sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Duke of Odessa spent the weekend here with his mother, Marie Duke, and brother, the Rudolph Duke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry of Oil Center, N. M., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mrs. Lonnie Williamson and Mrs. Ora Fuqua were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Mr. Buck Eddleman. Burial was at Mount Zion.

Mrs. Earl Stewart of Odessa was here this week to visit her father, Mabron Wilcoxson.

Mr. Chess Varner remains a very sick patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Polly Brown is suffering from a sprained wrist due to a fall.

Mr. Ford Greenhaw spent the past week here and did some deer hunting.

Visitors at the Methodist Church the past Sunday were Mr. Brooks Wilcoxson and his sister, Mrs. Nita Joy Stewart of Odessa.

**THANK YOU NOTE**

To our many friends around Kokomo and Gorman we express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful way in which you warmed our house and hearts with the lovely gifts for our new home. The doors are not closed against you - please come back to see us again.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. O'Neal



On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa visited here with his father, Babron Wilcoxson. They also visited her mother, Ethel Keith.

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Directors Meeting  
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The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met in their regularly monthly meeting November 16 at 7 p. m. in the office location in Eastland with the president presiding.

Invocation was given by Luke Palmer.

Roll Call was answered by 16 directors.

The minutes were read and approved of the previous meeting by the Sec-Treas. Ray Norris. The finance report for October was also given.

Membership report was given by Cyrus Justice, Membership Chairman. For the fiscal year of 1964, which ended October 31, 1964 Eastland County Farm Bureau reached an all-time high of 622 members, which included 97 new members. Mrs. Jean Harbin, Rt. 1, Eastland, won the \$10.00 award for signing up the most members for the year. Membership in the Texas Farm Bureau for the fiscal year of 1964 reached an all-time high of 92,552 members.

Jack Cozart, president, appointed the following to serve on the budget committee. Ray Norris, Henry Fry, Billy Claborn, Clyde Coats, L. A. Harbin and Sam Kimmell.

Those present at the meeting were Jack Cozart, W. O. Cantwell, Billy Claborn, J. C. Coats, Henry Fry, L. A. Harbin, A. W. Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Cyrus Justice, Sam Kimmell, John Love, Ray Norris, Luke Palmer, R. L. Ricks, Herman Schaefer, Howard Wade, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

**Parcel Post Hints  
From Postmaster**

"Please pack parcels solidly," was the plea of Postmaster Graydon Baze this week. The head of the Gorman Post Office also reminded his patrons that the use of "local" and "out-of-town" separation bands will help move the mails faster. The bands are available at the Post Office or from Rural Carriers.

December 5th. is the suggested deadline for mailing out-of-town packages. "Don't worry about the parcels being delivered too early, just mark 'Don't Open Until Christmas' on the front," Mr. Baze said.

A tightly stuffed package, with nothing rattling around inside, will have less chance of being damaged in transit, he noted.

"When packing a gift, remember that the package you send may be shipped on the bottom of a mail sack and there may be heavier packages on top. Among the relatively few packages that are damaged in transit, improper packaging is the greatest factor," the postmaster cautioned.

Just to be on the safe side, the postmaster suggests that all packages be insured.

He noted that poor packaging and addresses which are either incorrect or not legible are responsible for the non-delivery of about half a million parcels each year. If the return address is incorrect or not legible and the package cannot be returned, it will be saved for 90 days. If unclaimed, the parcel is usually lost to the sender or intended recipient. Such parcels wind up in public auctions held at 15 major post offices across the nation.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should also have the address written on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off.

Mr. Baze emphasized that ZIP Coding the addresses on parcels and letters helps insure against loss due to improper addressing. Since each area of the country has an individual ZIP Code, there is little chance of a piece of mail destined for one city being directed to a city which may have a similar name. For example, there are at least 26 possible areas around the country which would have Springfield in the address. Use of the proper ZIP Code would send the mail to the right post office.

"We are asking everyone to be especially cooperative this holiday season. During the peak of the 'rush' we expect that seven billion pieces of mail will flow thru the system and it looks as if 12 billion pieces will be delivered during the entire month of December. That's quite a bit of mail," the postmaster concluded.

**RELATIVES ATTEND  
RECEPTION IN WEATHERFORD**

Among the guests attending the reception for Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon held Sunday afternoon in Weatherford were Mrs. George Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison of Gorman and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatlin of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsville.

Hosting the reception were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Edison, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Russell.

Seven hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Brogdon was honored recently at a tea when one hundred guests attended.

**Grand Jury Is  
Recalled Monday**

The 91st. District Court grand jury was to reconvene Monday morning to continue investigation of criminal cases.

The jury was in session beginning November 9 and reportedly investigated ten cases, turning out indictments in nine.

Jurors are F. N. Sayer, Herbert Ekrot and Pat Miller, all of Eastland; Loyd Bruce, Bill J. Collins and Joe Comancho, all of Ranger; M. F. Allen and Charles Underwood of Gorman; and C. J. Langlitz of Olden, Sterling Drumright, Gene Abbott and Leo Clinton, all of Cisco.

**Excelsiors Enjoy  
Turkey Dinner In  
Blackwell Home**

Members of the Excelsior Club with their menfolk enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell Tuesday at noon.

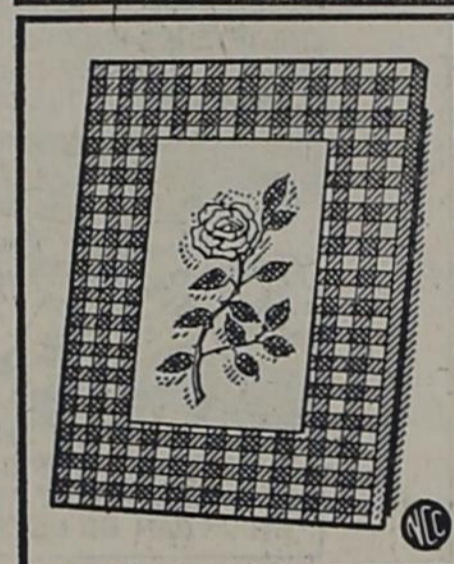
Quartet tables were set in the party rooms accomodating the overflow crowd in the dining area. Seasonal arrangements added a festive atmosphere where between moments of visiting the guests made interesting note of the various collections, dolls, Dresden statuettes, China and bottles, which were shown in China cabinets, on what-nots and in-set shelves.

Menu served consisted of turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans with potatoes, lima beans, English peas, cranberry sauce, candied pickles, olives, pie and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. O. T. Shell, John Sutton, Eugene Baker, M. H. Fairbetter, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac, Mr. Walter Steele, Milton Fairbetter, Jr., Mesdames Dona Moorman, Martha Sutton, Fanny Burkett, John Kirk, Walter Underwood, J. E. Foster and Ed Wyatt.

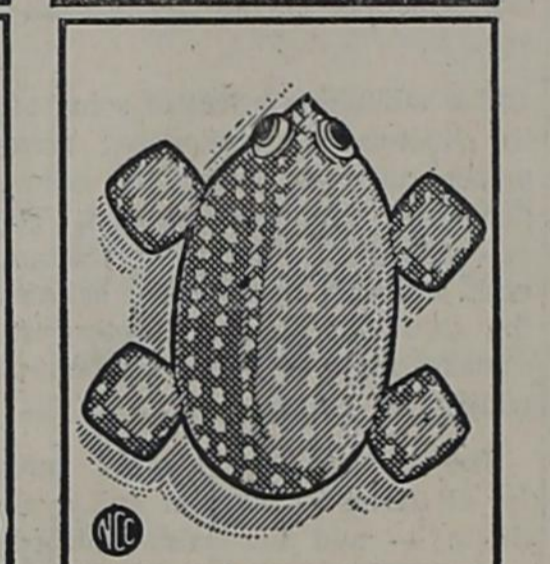
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**FRAME WITH FABRIC**—Gay checked or plain cotton bags may be used to make unusual frames for group of coordinated pictures. Clip simple floral prints from magazines and cut pieces of hardboard or plywood 4" to 6" larger than each picture. Cover boards in fabric of color to harmonize or contrast with print and glue or staple to wrong side. Glue picture in center front.

**BAG TRICKS**



**FREDDY THE FROG**—Make him from a green print cotton bag. Cut two oval pieces 7" by 11", shape to point at one end. Cut eight 2 1/2" squares (double thickness) for legs. Sew three sides, turn, stuff loosely, close. Pin two body pieces together, wrong sides out. Put one corner of each leg square into seams from inside. Stitch around body, leaving opening. Turn, stuff tightly, close. Add buttons and felt circles for eyes.

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## Interest Continues In CB Radio Clubs

(The following article appeared in The Breckenridge American on Nov. 5, 1964, by Carol Masters, American Staff writer.)

During the past years local residents have begun to show an interest in two-way radio communications.

Because of the interest that is growing not only in Breckenridge but throughout the state, citizens band radio clubs are being organized.

Such a club was organized in Eastland County and has grown until it has approximately 125 members from 13 area towns.

"Primary purpose of radios is to call from your car, boat, plane, tractor or anything that is mobile, to your license number or your home. Radios are valuable in that they save trips home from work, stops for telephone calls and time," Bob Pester said.

"Secondary purpose is to contact other licenses and this is where a great amount of this form of communication is found. For example, two-way radios are used

for emergency work of all kinds. Their value in finding lost children, fighting fires, reporting weather conditions, patrolling waterways and aiding motorists is immeasurable.

"Many towns have organized CB emergency teams that work under the authorization of the Police or Sheriff's Department or the Civil Defense. At the present time we do not have this type of thing for local residents but we hope to be working with local officials before long," Pester said.

Each radio operator must be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. He must be willing to abide by all rules of the FCC or he can be fined and have his license revoked.

Restrictions on what may or may not be broadcast are strictly enforced. Music may not be played on the transmitters and conversations must be limited to topics of specific interest.

Licenses are issued to persons 18 years old and older, or one member of a family can hold a license for the entire family.

Local residents who are active in radio operations are Bill Pester, Bob Pester, J. W. Browning, Chuck Ladd, Pete Kiker, Kenneth Haden, Bobby Coody, Ted Kime, Marvin Socol, Charles Evans, Richard Fletcher and Jean and Jane Thomas.

There will be a meeting of the TEN-TEN Club at the local National Guard Armory Nov. 23 at 7:30. Anyone interested is invited to attend and is asked to contact any of the above persons if there are questions concerning purchase

of equipment or membership qualifications.

The club is affiliated with the national organization, REACT, and members in the Ten-Ten Club, Inc. constitutes membership in REACT.

REACT stands for Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams. Some of the objectives are: to assist in all forms of local emergencies by furnishing radio-telephone communications and to promote close cooperation in event

of a national disaster.

Added comment by the club reporter:

Members of the Ten-Ten Club from Breckenridge are Marvin Socol, Bob Pester, Billy Pester, Ted Kime, Charles Evans and J.

W. Browning, and ones with applications for membership are Don Poteet and Charley Ladd. The Ten-Ten Club is happy to have Breckenridge join us in this important community service and are looking forward to a pleasant association.

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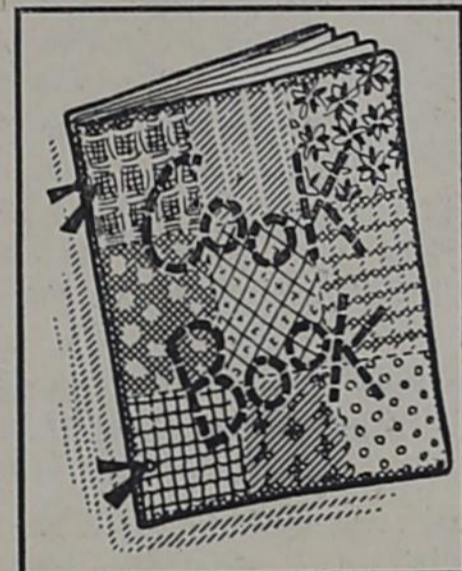
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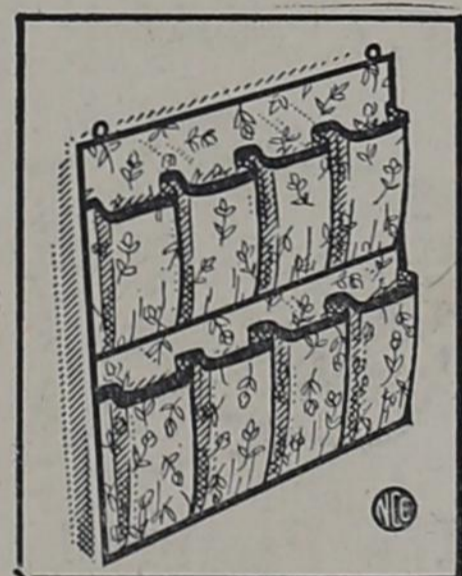
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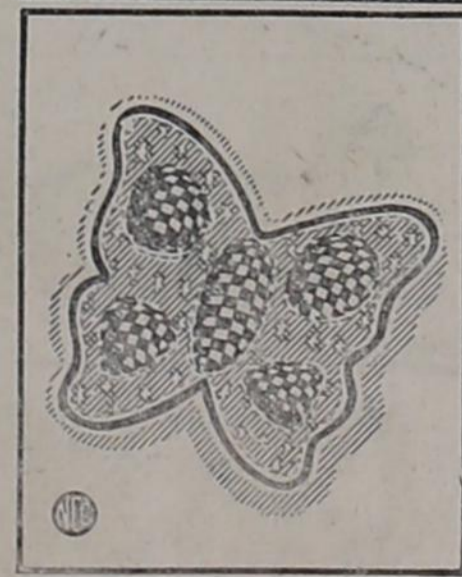


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**SHOE CADDY**—Use heavy cotton bags or double fabric for strength. Cut strip (may piece) 32" by 22" for back of case. For pockets cut two strips 9" by 36". Bind top edges with bright bias tape. Lay lower edges in four box pleats and bind. Attach to back by sewing across bottoms and down pleats at 4" apart. Bind all around case. Add loops to corners and across top for hanging.

### BAG TRICKS



**POUCH HOLDER**—Make this butterfly from colorful cotton bag scraps. Draw paper pattern to desired size. Cut two butterfly outlines, a body piece, wing spots of two sizes. Arrange layer of cotton batting between outlines, pin together and bind with bright bias tape. Machine quilt around the body and wing spots to hold cotton in place. Add loop or ring for hanging.



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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church had their annual Thanksgiving Service and Supper at the church last Wednesday night. There was a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family. The men also went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow spent the weekend in Levelland visit-

ing with Mrs. J. L. Morrow's mother, Mrs. W. S. Creager, and other relatives. Mrs. Creager was celebrating her birthday on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby of San Angelo also visited in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mrs. David White of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mr. John W. Henderson continues to fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church at May on Sunday and Wednesday nights, and will for several more weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Booth, Mrs. Ruby Jordan and Mrs. L. L. Johnston, all of Cisco, visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Christi Fuller was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Saturday morning with an ear infection. She was feeling much better on Monday afternoon and was hoping to be up and back in school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant's grandson, Ronnie Hardin of De Leon, has been very ill in the De Leon Hospital with infectious hepatitis. At last report he was improving.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. David White of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene.

There was a large crowd attending the Home Demonstration Club stew supper at the club house on Monday night.

Cessie Nelson of Carbon visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, on Sunday.

Peanut harvest is back in full swing this week after the rains last week. With pretty weather most of the farmers can complete their harvest within the next week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were shopping in Comanche one day last week and while there visited with a niece, Mrs. Larry Strube.

Jim Cole Brown of Eastland celebrated his 9th. birthday at Kokomo Community Club House on Monday night after the HD Club stew supper. The birthday cake, baked by his mother, Mrs. Fred Brown, was beautifully decorated and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Cole" and had nine candles. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Cole and then Mrs. Brown served the birthday cake to those present.

## Enumerators Are Named For 1964 Agriculture Census

Enumerators have been named in Eastland County for the 1964 Census of Agriculture, Crew Leader Floyd M. Johnson said today. Enumerators in Eastland County belong to a force of 23,000 throughout the nation employed temporarily by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture.

Enumerators are key workers in an agricultural census. It is the enumerator's responsibility to locate every farm within an enumeration district assigned to him (or her), determine if the operator of the farm has answered all questions on a questionnaire that will be mailed to the farmer by the Census Bureau, help the farmer complete any unanswered questions on the form, check answers for accuracy, and deliver the form to the Census Bureau.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather needed, up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and improvements, farm products sold, and on some production expenditures. Information also will be collected on use of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

The enumerators will be trained in a special 4-day home study course designed to prepare them for the farm census, their crew leader said.

The following persons have been appointed to cover the section assigned to Floyd M. Johnson:

JEANNE LEE for Cisco and the surrounding area north of U. S. Hwy. 80 and to the county lines.

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