

## PANTHERS MEET ROCHESTER IN BI-DIST AT EASTLAND FRIDAY

### FLU SHOTS OFFERED HERE NOVEMBER 23

The A-New Jersey (Swine) Flu shots will be given here Tuesday, November 23rd from 1 to 6 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The clinic, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health Resources and Mrs. Jeannette Arther R. N., Public Health Director of Region 4, will be coordinated of the program locally.

The vaccine will be given free to all persons 18 years of age and over and the chronically ill, age 3 and over, and all persons are urged to take the vaccine.

The danger of catching the swine flu are very real if the expected fall and winter outbreak occurs. A nation-wide epidemic can be averted if everyone receives the influenza vaccine.

The Gorman Lions Club will provide transportation for those who want the vaccine and are unable to drive. Call 734-2310.

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### Union Services For Thanksgiving Set Sunday, 7:30

The Ministerial Alliance, composed of the First Baptist Church, the Congregational Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church, will hold the annual Union Thanksgiving Services in the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, November 21st. Rev. James Peppers will bring the message. Music will be under the direction of the Congregational Methodist and First Baptist Churches.

This is a Thanksgiving custom that has been observed among the churches for many years and the collection taken at this Thanksgiving time is used by the ministers to help the needy families of the community and those who may need assistance in other areas.

All members are urged to attend the service, and visitors are welcome.

### Donna Day Laid to Rest Wednesday

Mrs. Vernis W. (Donna Sue) Day, 79, of Gorman, died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, November 16, 1976 at Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Roby, pastor, officiating, assisted by Joe O'Neal. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born August 19, 1897 in Comanche County, she lived in this area since 1936. She was a member of the Baptist Church and married Vernis W. Day March 6, 1919, at De Leon. He died June 30, 1956. Survivors include two brothers, Armour A. Wallace of De Leon and Rube Wallace of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter died in 1925.

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### Progress To Publish Early Next Week

The Gorman Progress will be published early next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.

We urge all those who have news items to get them to the Progress office by Monday.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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### Town Holiday Set For Thanksgiving

All business houses will be closed on Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

School students will have a two day holiday beginning at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29th.

### TOWN HALL MEETING SET TONIGHT, 7:30

The City Commission has called for a town hall meeting to be held Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

According to the Mayor, W. C. "Check" Smith, this meeting is of vital importance and every property owner and taxpayer citizen of the City of Gorman and anyone interested in keeping an ambulance service in Gorman are urged to attend this meeting.

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### LAST RITES FOR EDWARD POPE ON FRIDAY

Edward M. Pope, 60, of Roswell, N. M., a Gorman native, died Tuesday, November 9, 1976 in a San Antonio Hospital.

Graveside services were at 11 a. m. Friday at Weaver Cemetery in Gorman. Bill Wilson, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ, officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge.

Born June 8, 1916 in Gorman, he was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Arlie of Roswell, N. M. and Clyde of San Angelo.

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### Pantherettes Win Over Carbon Girls 62-58

The Gorman High School girls basketball team, the Pantherettes, began their regular season play on Monday, November 8, with the team opening with a close win over the Carbon girls. The score was 62 to 58. Beth Warren and Donna Lewis did an outstanding defensive job.

In team action the game was tied 18-18 in the first quarter and Carbon took the lead 36 to 35 in the second quarter. Gorman came back in the third with 57 to 42 and rallied in the final period of play and led in the last few minutes to a 62-57 decision.

Amy Warren led the scoring with 38 points for Gorman and Lisa Norris had 38 points for the Carbon girls. Lisa Warren hit the nets for 18 points for Gorman and Rena Pack had 8 for Carbon for second highest scorers.

### JUNIOR HIGH LOSES TO CARBON

The Gorman Junior High girls played Carbon on Monday, November 8 and lost by a narrow margin of 14 to 16. Gorman took the lead in the first quarter 6 to 0; Carbon came back in the second period to lead the scoring 8 to 2; in the third quarter the scoring was 10 and 10, and the final score was Carbon 16 and Gorman 14.

Beth Gibbs led the locals in the scoring department with 8 points while Ishmael contributed 8 points for scoring honors for Carbon. Other high point scorers were Susan Snider of Gorman 4 points, and Constanco of Carbon, 6.

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### Pantherettes Edge De Leon 50-48

The Gorman Pantherettes basketball team won a close game played with De Leon on Tuesday, November 16th by a score of 50 to 48.

Amy Warren was the high point scorer for Gorman with 28 points and Lisa Warren had 15 points.

The B team girls lost to De Leon 37 to 9 with Amy Jobe high point winner with 5.

### JR. HIGH GIRLS WIN

The Junior High girls were 10 point winners over the De Leon girls Tuesday night. The score was 46 to 36 with Terrye Jeffs leading the Gorman girls with 18 points. Susan Snider followed with 16 points and Beth Gibbs added 12 points to the Gorman total.

### Winter Arrived Early This Year

Winter arrived approximately six weeks early this year with a wintery blast blowing into the area Friday night.

Snow began falling around 7:30 and continued through the night with five inches of snow blanketing the area Saturday morning. Those who attended the Gorman-Eden Playoff football game in Eden Friday night (which included most of the population of Gorman) had a slow trip back home. Roads were hazardous and most fans did not arrive home until around 4:00 a. m.

The only trouble reported was one of the buses carrying the football boys ran out of gas.

William Gray of Gorman, who is employed as switchman at Texas Railway Corporation in Ranger, had left his work after finishing his night shift Friday and ran into a train at Wayland and road crossing near Ranger. Gray said he just didn't see the train. He hit the front of the train with his pickup and then bounced off and the train struck it again, this time at the back of the truck. The pickup was demolished, but Gray only received a "bump" on the head.

As far as the winter weather damage to peanut farmers who still have peanuts in the ground or on top of the ground is yet to be determined. Farmers have not previously encountered this type of problem and the outcome will not be determined until the peanuts are harvested. According to Bob Green, assistant manager of Southwest Peanut Growers' Assn., approximately 35 percent of the peanuts over the state are yet to be harvested, and the freeze covered primarily the portion of Central Texas, where the peanuts are being harvested.

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### Gorman FFA Rate High In Cross Timbers Contest

Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter members entering the Cross Timbers Leadership District Contest held Monday on the campus of Tarleton State University placed well in all categories.

The Gorman Chapter Rodia team placed second in the contest and will represent Gorman in the Area Contest on Tuesday, November 23 in Stephenville. Members of the Radio team are Stacy Webb, David Good and Randy Green.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed 8th in competition. This team is composed of Riley Curb, Danny Burgess, Teresa Underwood, Paula Eaves, Susie Ridens, Rena Smith, Steve Watson and Larry Keith.

The all Senior Conducting team placed 4th. Members of this team were Ron Roby, Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Blaine Gibbs, Bobby Jay, Kenny Good, Charles White and Steve Keith.

The Quiz team placed 11th and team members were Vicki Brown, Tammy Daniels, Jay Dickerson and Ronald Bennett.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Eddie and Belinda Martin of Desdemona announce the arrival of their daughter, Sonja Gaye, born November 9, 1976 at 1:20 p. m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Pug and Vonnice Guthery of Desdemona and Doris Martin of Gorman.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our relatives and friends for their prayers, kindnesses and love expressed during the sudden illness and passing of our father, Elza Perry. Elza, Jr. and Marlis Perry

### SERVICES FOR ELZA PERRY, SR. ON SUNDAY

Elza Perry, Sr., 64, of De Leon, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, November 11, 1976 in the Stephenville Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Charles McClure, pastor, and the Rev. Bobby Weathers, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born July 23, 1912 in Gorman, he had lived in the De Leon area all his life. He was a watchmaker in De Leon for more than 40 years, but was retired at the time of his death. He married Myrtle Woods May 12, 1932, in Durant, Okla. She died June 26, 1976. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Elza Perry, Jr., of Redlands, Calif.; a nephew, John Ham of Dallas; a niece, Beverly Franks of Dallas; three brothers, Roland of Gorman, Garland of De Leon, and Dr. H. Hampton of Stephenville; also five grandchildren.

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### Guy Tidwell Heart Fund Set

A Heart Fund for Guy Tidwell has been opened at the First National Bank in Gorman. Guy, age 27, is the son of Hardy and Dorothy Tidwell of Desdemona. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Cory, age 6, and Chad, age 2. Guy has had a heart condition for the past six years and has spent much of this time in hospitals and has been unable to work and is now a patient in De Leon Hospital. Due to his heart condition he has been unable to get insurance and the American Heart Fund Association does not have funds for this type of illness.

In a few days Guy is to be transferred to University Hospital which is connected with Stanford University in Calif. and will undergo a heart transplant. This type of surgery is very expensive. The expense will run approximately 30 to 50 thousand dollars, excluding the days he will be in the hospital prior to surgery which runs around \$500 per day. The hospital does have a grant that will help some after the surgery, but expenses will be tremendous, and due to his illness and expense his friends have started a fund at First National Bank to help defray some of his expenses. So anyone who wishes to help this family may do so by making a contribution to the Guy Tidwell Fund at the bank.

His family wishes to express their thanks for friends for what they have already done for Guy and his family.

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### Report Hospital

Wednesday, November 17:

Lurlene Nelson, Carbon Gladys Brown, Sweetwater Cora Patterson, Gorman Nola Singleton, De Leon Allie Hammond, Comanche Marie Morris, De Leon Calvin Cogburn, De Leon Edward Joiner, Gorman George Beard, De Leon Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Gorman Willie Barrett, Gorman Tinnie Latham, Stephenville Hattie Love, Gorman

—GP—

Mrs. Tommy Key of Brady visited from Friday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mettie Faglie. They visited Saturday in Dallas with Mrs. Sharon Sparks, a granddaughter of Mrs. Faglie. A grandson, Ernest Key of Garland visited the family on Sunday.

The No. 1 State ranked Gorman Panthers put their top ranking on the line last Friday night when they traveled to Eden to take on the West Zone Champion Bulldogs, and despite the almost impossible playing conditions, came away with a one-sided victory by the margin of 40 to 6. The game was played on even terms in the first period, but by half time intermission, the Panthers had built up a 20-6 lead. The Big Red added 20 more points in the last half while holding Eden scoreless and came away with a 40 to 6 victory.

The win sets up the match of the year for the Panthers as the two top ranked teams

will be playing each other in Bi-District play. The Rochester Steers were ranked 2nd behind the Panthers for most of the season, but last week the Harris Poll moved Rochester to third and moved Era up to number 2. The winner of the Gorman-Rochester Bi-District game to be played on Friday night at 7:30 at Maverick Stadium in Eastland will play the winner of the Era-Italy playoff game, probably next week.

The Rochester Steers will, no doubt be the best team that the Panthers have faced this season, as they are loaded with talent, returning nine of eleven starters from last season's team which tied the

Panthers in the playoff, however the Panthers won on first downs.

Remember game time will be 7:30 and the place will be Maverick Stadium in Eastland. Be there and back the Panthers on to victory.

Get 'Em Panthers! —GP—

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Charity Bridge Tournament.** All bridge players are invited to attend a bridge tournament at Lone Cedar Country Club at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 20. Minimum entry fee is \$2.00. All entry fees plus any other donations received will be given to the Arthritis Foundation through the American Contact Bridge League. Those who cannot attend, but wish to make a donation to the Arthritis Foundation, may send checks to Mrs. John Roberson, Rt. 2, Eastland.

**Woman's Study Club** will meet Monday, November 22.

**Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church** will be held Sunday, November 21, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

**Singing at Rock Bluff** will be held Saturday night, November 20th.

**The Desdemona Monthly Musical** will be held Saturday night, November 20th in the community building. All musicians and visitors are welcome.

**Time is near for the Cranfills Gap Lutevik and Turkey Dinner.** It will be held Dec. 4 from 5 to 8:30 p. m. Adult advance \$4. Children \$2. Tickets at door will be \$4.50 and \$2.25. Write Ruth Tucker, Box 78, Cranfills Gap, Texas 76637.

**The Monthly meeting for Pack 33** will be held Monday night, November 22 for all Cub Scouts and parents at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - Notice** is hereby given that the Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, will meet in a Special Meeting at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Blackwell Hospital for the purpose of: 1. Review of hospital activities for Oct., 1976; 2. Review of tax activities for Oct., 1976; 3. Review of District's role in Ambulance Service in Gorman trade area; and 4. Any other item to come before the board. The public is invited.

**Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM**, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

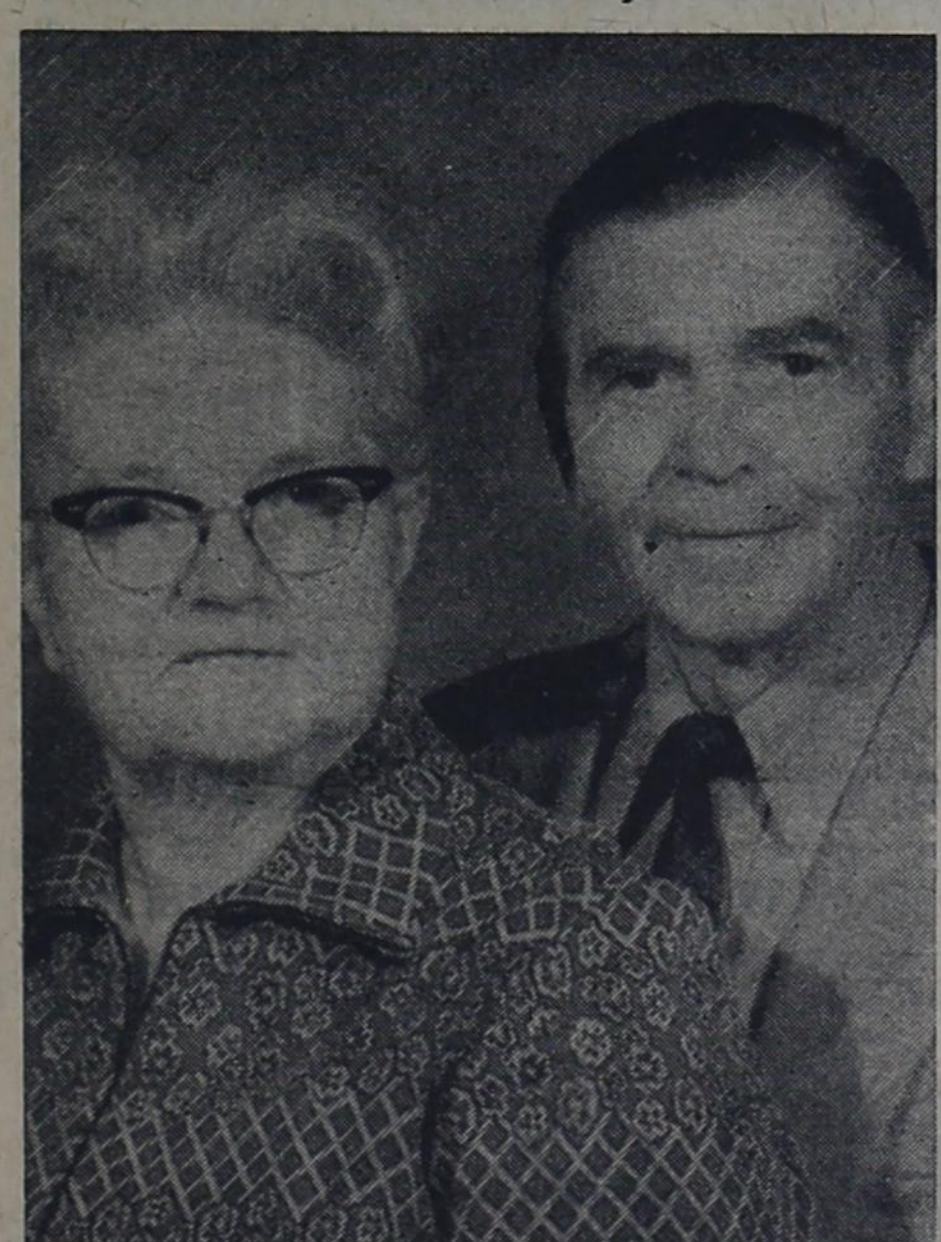
**Gorman 4-Hers** are holding a Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 20 in front of the Post Office. They are now taking orders for all kinds of baked goods. Call your order to Mary Jeffs 734-2312.

**Gorman FFA Chapter** is selling grapefruit and oranges at \$6.50 per case or \$3.25 for half cases. November 19th is deadline for ordering so please call your order to the school 734-2612 or contact a member of the FFA.

**Cub Scouts** meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Anyone wishing to mail gift boxes of Peanuts** should contact Ann Maxfield, Secretary of the CofC. The Chamber is now taking orders for 5 lb. boxes of raw—Texas grown, peanuts. The price is \$4.50 per 5 lb. box and this includes postage and handling.

### Jewell Sniders To Mark 50th Anniversary Nov 21



Jewell and Maggie Snider will mark their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on November 21st from two to five o'clock in the Currency Room of the First National Bank of Gorman.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Treva Green, both of Midland, Mrs. Maudie Husband of Cisco, Kenneth Snider of Rosebud, Ark., Mrs. Peggy Ingram of Lawton, Okla., and Diana and Larry Snider of Gorman.

Mr. Snider was born July

24, 1907 in Gorman. Mrs. Snider, the former Maggie Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, was born September 18, 1911 in Gorman.

The couple were married November 21, 1926 in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. They have lived all their married lives in Gorman.

They are members of the Baptist Church and Mr. Snider is employed by the City of Gorman Sanitation Dept.

They have 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



# Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Pug and I were blessed with two "pretty" granddaughters this week: Sonja Gaye, born November 9, to Eddie and Belinda Martin, and Angela Kaye born November 12 to Tim and Karen Creed, and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gavlord Battenfield, in Houma, La. a few days last week.

Horace Lane of Eastland, formerly of Desdemona, is at Scott and White Hospital in Temple and would enjoy hearing from his friends.

-GP-

**REGGIE UNDERWOOD NAMED TO WHO'S WHO STEPHENVILLE (Sol.)** — Reggie Underwood, Tarleton State University junior agricultural education major from Gorman, has been selected to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Underwood was president of his freshman class and vice-president of the Rodeo Club. He also served as president of his sophomore class and is currently a member of the Tarleton Rodeo Team. He is a member of the Student Senate, is currently serving as president of the Rodeo Club, and is a member of the Collegiate FFA.

Underwood is the son of Mrs. Dolse Underwood of Gorman.

Selection to Who's Who is based on academic achievement, involvement in student activities, participation in civic and community projects, and individual evidence of promise for continuing service to the university and community.

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## Bentsen Says

### People Demand

### Better Government

Washington, D. C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen Monday said in his travels across Texas during the recent campaign he found that more and more people feel they are not getting their money's worth from government.

"The people I talked with as I travelled around our state said a government that takes a dollar from them — whether through taxes or higher prices — and then gives back far less than a dollar in services or benefits doesn't deserve their support," Bentsen said at a news conference in Washington Monday morning.

Senator Bentsen said one of the first orders of business for the new Congress and the new President next January must be to reorganize the Federal government, "to cut out some of the deadwood and weed out unnecessary regulations."

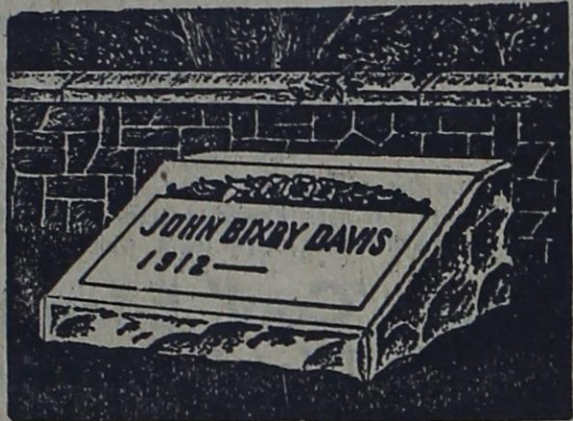
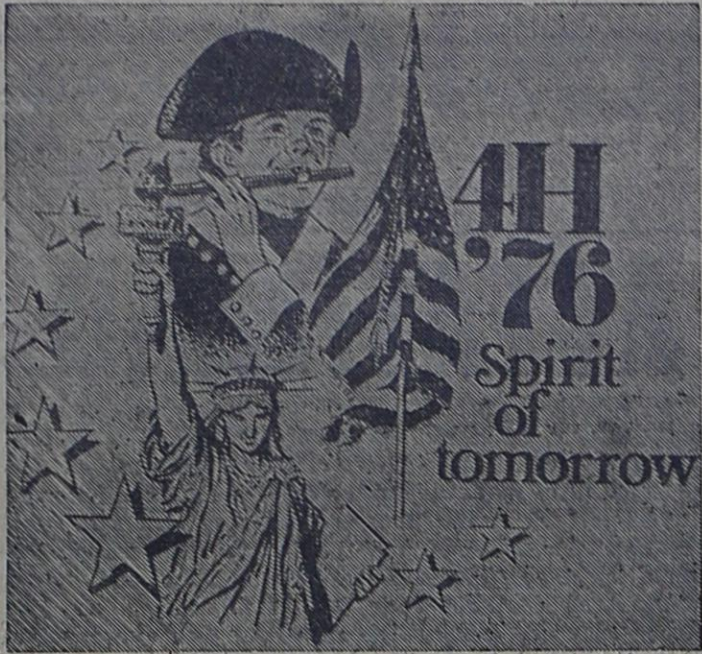
The Senator listed two legislative items he will be pushing: the "Sunset" bill and a bill that would require Federal agencies to cite specific legal authority for regulations they issue.

"I cosponsored the 'Sunset' bill in the last Congress and I regret that it was not passed into law. It means the sun will set on wasteful and outmoded government programs and I'm going to push for early approval of it in the new Congress," Bentsen said.

"I also want to take away some of the latitude that government regulators have. Right now they have sweeping power to issue regulations without specifying exactly where they get their authority; all they have to say is which law is involved. That's pretty vague. And it is far too broad. I think they should be required to specify WHAT section of WHAT law grants WHICH authority when that regulation is printed in the Federal Register," Bentsen said.

"The people don't want more government but they are demanding better government. They are demanding value received from government for value given to government. And the Congress had better pay attention," Senator Bentsen said.

Bentsen said he will also continue to push his proposal that all new legislation include an assessment of the number of new federal employees it will require and the amount of government paperwork it will generate.



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# CARBON NEWS

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

The countryside was clean white for a while Saturday and downtown looked like a Christmas card except there was no

smoke coming from the chimneys. Everything was covered with a blanket of snow Saturday and Sunday and that is a blanket on news too.

Next week will be Thanksgiving so there will only be 3 days of school. The menu for those days, 22-23-24 will be as follows: MONDAY:- Barbecued hot links and beef

pinao beans, slaw, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY - Tamburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday and Friday are holidays.

Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Harle wish each a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin have returned recently from a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Winding Stair Mountain near Wilburton, Okla. They enjoyed the lovely autumn colored trees on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Moezle. The men went deer hunting Saturday and got their deer. Congratulations.

Mrs. C. L. Rogers returned home from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddlestone and family of Joshua on Friday.

Mrs. Rogers wishes to say thank you for all the cards she has received and wishes she could answer each one personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and Misty visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock of Dublin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mercer of Ed Couch, Texas and W. W. Kelley of Clarkstown, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker

C. Y. H. TO SPONSOR GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

The Carbon Young Home makers will sponsor a Garage and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 20 in the Carbon School Cafeteria from 9 til 6.

Homemade bake goods, adult and children clothing, furniture, toys, and household items will all be included in the sale. Anyone having items to donate are asked to contact Mrs. Janice Keith 649-2841 before Nov. 19. If you cannot

## School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Cory Johnson entered the hospital Tuesday to have his tonsils removed on Wednesday. Corey is doing fine and is at home.

Leslie, Tena and I visited on Monday night with Ruby Stokes of Lingleville. We got to watch the last part of "Gone With The Wind" on her TV. Bill and Jack Blackwell told me our TV was hung on a football station. Wonder when football season is over? Everyone has had a wild

### ALTON WRIGHTS HOST FAMILY REUNION HERE

Visiting at the Alton Wright home for a family reunion over the weekend were Winston Brown of Lamesa, June and Leon Biffle, Anchorage, Alaska, Eugene and Betty Brown, Houston, (Eugene is working in Libya, N. Africa), Dalton and Sue Keese, Melinda and Trina of Gorman, Jerry and Patsy Kelso, Dana, Lana, Kyle and Dwayne of Irving, Earl and Dorothy Brown, Eldon, Farrel and Kerwin of Del Rio, Charles and Mary Brown of Anchorage, Alaska (this was the first time the Brown children had been together in 26 years).

Others visiting were: Jeff and Pam Lewis and girls, Shirley and Jerry Bryan and children, Mildred and Tommy Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Bruce and Bert Thomas and Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger, all of Gorman, Fay Damron of Rule, formerly of Alaska, Lillian Shadle of Aspermont, and Mary Clark of Ranger.

bring your donations contact one of the above people and arrangements will be made to pick up your donations. They will most certainly be appreciated. Proceeds from the sale will be used in purchasing new playground equipment. Please help support the Carbon School System by helping to make this sale a success. See you there!

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time with the big snow. There were more pick-ups stuck there were deer Saturday.

Talked to Lucille Moon on Thursday. She said little Robin Riley is still in the Fort Worth Childrens Hospital. Robin has had a very bad time. She is the daughter of Tommy and Lynelle Riley.

My little granddaughter told me this week I look like a squirrel with a nut in each cheek. And she said it with such adoration, too. After all, whats nicer than a squirrel with nuts in his cheeks.

Ruby Johnson spent Tuesday in Fort Worth on business and doing some shopping.

William has been under the weather and been visiting the doctor pretty regular. He thinks he may be feeling bet-

ter. He had me bathe him and get his Sunday jammies. Then I had to fix him a nest in the car for his "last ride." And was sorta disappointed that he didn't even get to stay. He has to go back next week for more tests. I was hoping he'd get some pills like mine that the doctor gave me for sinus. Got to reading on the bottle last week and it said "Take one table three times a day as needed for sins." Thought I'd get it doubled.

Think Jeane may decide that peanut farming is not for her. She was to drive behind Gene and our other son-in-law, Tommy Musick, to help them if they had difficulty. Tommys truck caught fire, so Jeane left Jane to help him while she hurried (and I mean hur-

ried) up ahead to stop Gene. She got him stopped and reported the trouble. He came walking up, but didn't seem to be doing it very fast. She looked out the back glass and yelled at him several times that his truck was rolling back toward a big ditch. He looked like she must have flaked off part of the old brain. Then she discovered that his truck wasn't going back, she was going forward. Everything turned out okay, but am afraid before these peanuts are harvested we may see Jeane in a tight white jacket. Oh! the joys of farming and ranching. Visitors with us this week

were Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Bill Greer and Danny Prater of Dublin, and Rooney Williams of Gorman.

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## "DEALING" With David

Today, I would like to end this column by sharing with you 10 principles about Christianity and your relation to it, that I believe are vital to your Christian growth. I asked the young people at my church to write these in the back of their Bibles and urge you to do the same.

Prefacing these remarks I want to say that first you must realize you are sinful people (Rom. 3:23) in needs of the grace of God, but after you are a Christian, remember these things:

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2. God takes delight in you.
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4. Christianity is not rules and regulations; it is God the person sharing His life with you.
5. God's purpose in your life is to make you Godlike - - for you to become like Christ.
6. Realize your "sin" condition; your inability to live the Christian life, and continually invite the living Christ to do what he chooses with your life at any cost.
7. God's love is unconditional; accept it and give it to others in the same way.
9. To store up treasures in Heaven, invest yourself in people.
10. Be teachable, open-minded, and want what God wants.

My friends, thank you so much for your prayers and love over these past two years. My prayer for you all is that God will give you a love for Him that runs deeper than your love for your own life. When you're in Fort Worth, please call or visit. Our phone number is 817-293-9531, and our address is 6940 Knob Hill, Forest Hills, Texas.

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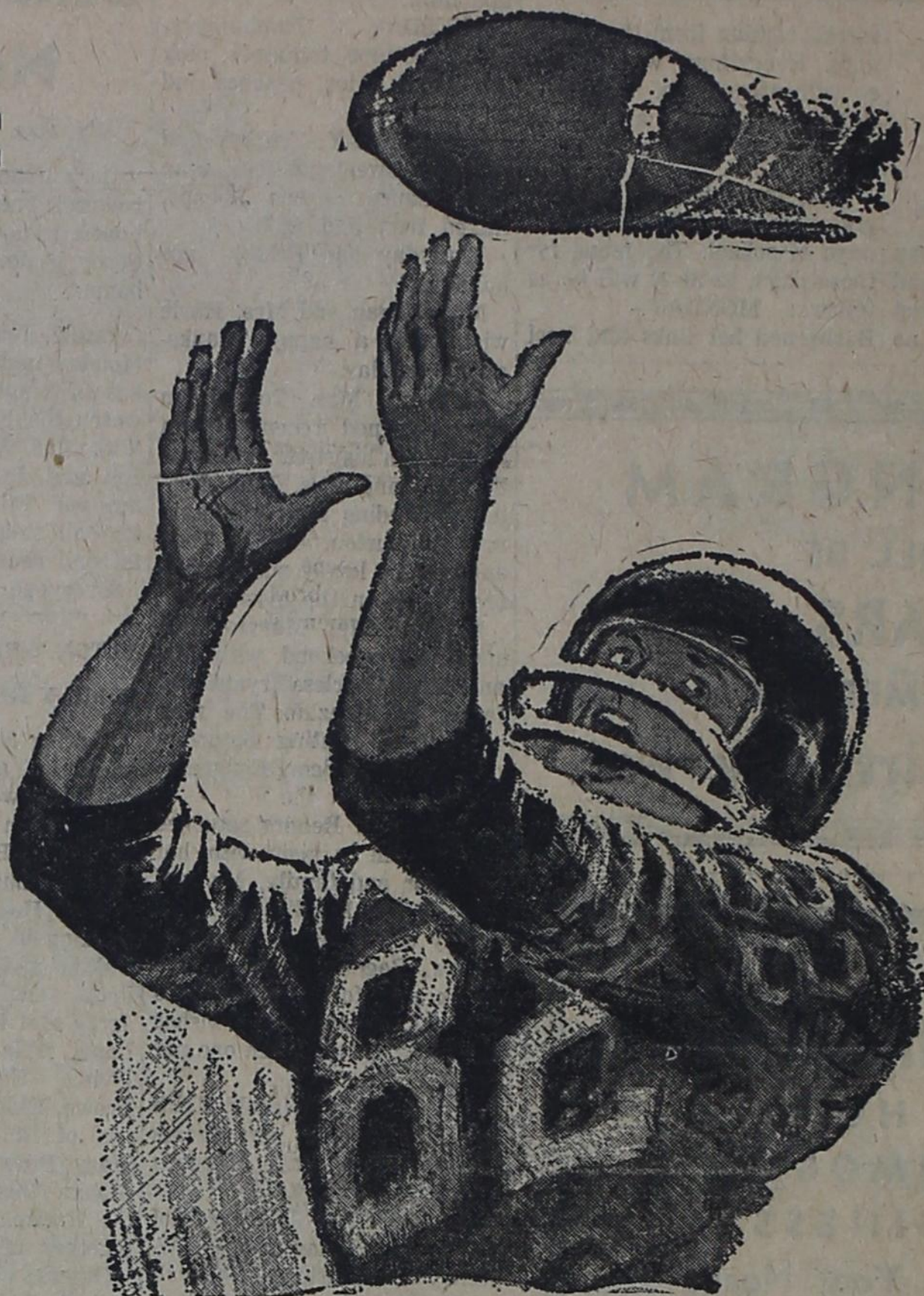
# BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF

## GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

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November 19 7:30 p. m.  
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### PANTHER SCHEDULE

- Gorman 29 - De Leon 8
- Gorman 52 - Dublin 0
- Gorman 58 - Trk'mtn 0
- Gorman 30 - Ranger 6
- Gorman 55 - Millsap 6
- Gorman 22 - Evant 14
- Gorman 60 - Lometa 6
- Gorman 28 - Ris. Star 0
- Gorman 54 - Blanket 0
- Gorman 40 - Eden 6

### PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	156
11	Mel Maxfield	B	171
12	Jack Jackson	B	185
20	Timothy Swanner	B	150
22	Ricky Townley	B	109
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	149
31	Steve Watson	E	105
33	Ron Roby	B	138
40	Billy Burgess	B	160
44	Larry Keith	B	140
45	Marty Carr	B	146
51	Doug Warren	C	225
55	Jeff Bowling	C	146
60	Clifford Lewis	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	120
63	Charles White	T	213
66	Chuck Troutman	T	235
70	Stacy Webb	G	205
75	Ed Cox	T	183
76	Randy Laminack	T	161
77	Bobby Jay	G	155
80	Randy Barnes	E	145
81	Jamie Snider	E	120
84	Revis Laminack	E	150
86	Randy Seaton	E	138
88	Ricky Troutman	B	142

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- Donna Lewis
- Cheri Overstreet
- Kelly Mauney
- Carla Good
- Mascot: Cheryl Arnold
- Twirlers: Jo Rogers, Melinda Harrington, Darla Good
- Drum Major: Vonne Rodgers

### CUB SCHEDULE

- Evant 8 - Gorman 0
- Lometa 19 - Gorman 14
- Ris Star 36 - Gorman 20
- Blanket 38 - Gorman 12
- Evant 12 - Gorman 0
- Lometa 48 - G'man 20
- Ris. Star 24 - G'man 12
- Blanket 38 - Gorman 14

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. Winter has been with us during the past week. I don't know exactly how much snow we received during the weekend, but somewhere around 6 inches I'm sure. The low temperature on Sunday morning was 18 degrees for the lowest reading reported to me. The snow surely created a "Winter Wonderland" that was beautiful to see, and a delight to those who braved the cold weather to make snowmen. But there are farmers who have not finished their peanut harvest so it was not such a beautiful sight to them. We hope that the damage to the peanuts was not too great.

Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church was cancelled due to the weather. Sunday night services were held as the ice had melted off the roads, and traveling was not hazardous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Erma Eaves of Gorman and Mrs.

Paul Norris of Fort Worth were in Lamesa on Sunday and Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Peak Neill. Mrs. Neill was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Erma Eaves and an aunt of D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Norris and J. C. Clearman. They spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman, a brother of J. C. We extend sincere sympathy to the Neill family.

Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester and their daughter and son-in-law, Lance Cpl. and Mrs. Terry Weidner of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mrs. Eloise Martin of Alvin, Mrs. Helen Ruth Furnace and Bryan Keith of Manville and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd of Lubbock were visitors during the weekend with Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Furnace and Bryan Keith were especially delighted with the snow as they don't see much down their way near the coast.

Vernon and Lindell Fields, Joe Fields of Morton Valley, Buster Johnson of Carbon, James and Leslie Johnson of Lake Leon and George and Johnny Johnson of Midland spent the weekend at their deer lease near Strawn, but no one had any luck in getting a deer. Mrs. Vernon Fields spent the weekend in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. Buster Johnson. Larry Morrow and Paul Norris were also deer hunting during the weekend. I understand that Larry did get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn of Big Spring spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater entered the Blackwell Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Brown are also patients at the Blackwell Hospital. We send them all "Get Well" wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys. They all attended the ball game at Eden on Friday night.

Mmes. Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Odie Rodgers, J. C. Clearman and J. L. Morrow of the Kokomo HD Club

## Golden Age Club Enjoys Trip To Texas Stadium

Some 84 members of the Golden Age Club met at the First National Bank at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, November 7 for a visit to Texas Stadium at Irving and the game between the Cowboys and New York Giants.

Two chartered buses took the group to the stadium, arriving around noon, where some enjoyed sack lunches and some ate food from the stadium concession stands.

All enjoyed the game even if the Cowboys did not perform to expectation. For some it was the first pro ball game and first visit to Texas Stadium.

This was the fifth and final trip of the year for the club. First National Bank, sponsor of the club, wishes to thank the participating merchants in helping making these trips possible.

Mrs. Frankie Kimmell and Jason of Fort Worth joined the group for the game.

—GP—

## Open House For Bennett Printing In Cleburne

Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Arland Watson and Mrs. Joyce Bursleson were in Cleburne on November 10th to attend the open house celebration of "The World's Greatest Print Shop," owned and operated by Fred and Peggy Bennett. Between 450 and 500 guests registered during the day. Several door prizes were given to lucky winners. Homemade cake (made by Peg), coffee, punch and roasted peanuts were enjoyed by everyone.

The new building was completed two weeks ago and now houses the office supply and print shop. A son, Gary Bennett, has the office supply dept. and Stanley Bell is shop foreman. Another son, Mark, is general manager. The other son, Mike, is in TCU and couldn't be present.

were in Eastland on Wednesday for the Home Demonstration Achievement Day activities.

## COUNTY PECAN SHOW SLATED DEC. 10-11

Even though there is a shortage of pecans this year, Eastland County pecan growers are planning to have a good Pecan Show in a few weeks. Dan Childress, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, announced today that the 1976 pecan show will be held December 10 and 11 in Eastland. The twenty-fourth annual pecan show will be sponsored by the growers association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A pecan bake show and a pecan centerpiece show will be held along with the pecan show in the courthouse first floor lobby.

Eastland County pecans are among the best quality pecans in Texas, points out DeMaris Gorder, Eastland County Extension Agent. Each year the winners in this county show places high in the regional and state shows. The Eastland County Pecan Show is the original county pecan show. This year there will be 38 county pecan shows in Texas, three regional shows and a state pecan show.

A total of 43 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1976 and be entered by the person or family who produced the pecans. They are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and improved varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may bring one entry of each variety and as many

## The Scriptures Speak

"So Run, That Ye May Obtain"

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the Prize? So run, that ye may obtain" — I Cor. 9:24.

In an age where so many people are confused and uncertain about life and other people are disturbed because they haven't found the real purpose in living, these inspired words are especially beneficial. Here Paul has expressed the need for all people to run with diligence the race of life.

In the Greek contests of the first century only one prize

different entries of natives as he chooses. All entries become the property of the pecan growers association. Winning entries will be sent to the regional pecan show in Dallas. Ribbons will be given to exhibitors who have first, second, and third place entries. Trophies will be given to the exhibitors of the champion shelling pecans, champion native pecans and champion in-shell pecans. There will be a class for the smallest pecans.

Both the commercial pecan growers and yard tree growers in Eastland County and surrounding areas are encouraged to enter pecans in the county show.

Gordon suggests that pecans be selected now for the show. These pecans should not be put in air-tight containers. Paper bags or cloth bags are more desirable containers than fruit jars, the agent said. Pecan entries may be left at the Extension Agent's office or may be brought to the show on December 9th.

was awarded to each group of contestants. It was awarded to the winner. But in the Christian race there is no competition among the disciples of Christ. In the race of life every contestant who has rendered obedience to our Lord's commandments and who has been "faithful unto death" shall receive the "crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

The Christian life is a life of activity. It is a life where every disciple of Christ must faithfully, earnestly and continuously run the race in order to attain the prize of eternal life. It is a life where every disciple must follow the example of Paul who wrote: "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect; but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:12-14).

In the Christian race He who crowns is willing to crown not the first only but the last. Yet all who run must run in a certain way. There are certain rules that must be obeyed. There are certain procedures that must be followed. We learn that we are to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and . . . run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:1-2).

The idea of "looking unto Jesus" has to do with our submitting our will to His will. It has to do with our obeying

His commandments. It has to do with our running the race of life according to His instructions. Since His instructions have been recorded, preserved, and made available to all men and since the reward of the "crown of life" is by far the greatest of all prizes, let us all "run with patience the race that is set before us."

Bill Wilson, minister Church of Christ  
Next Time: "And The Lord Added."

—GP—

## News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt visited Sunday in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arndts of Houston visited over the weekend with Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

—GP—

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