

## Panther Band Wins Honors At U.I.L. Contest

The long hours of practice that the Gorman Panther Marching Band has been doing for the past few weeks paid off Saturday at the University Interscholastic League Contest held in Brady. The band came home with a First Division in Inspection and a Third in Marching.

Our congratulations to the band and to Mr. Herman Alsup, Director of Bands for Gorman Schools. Not only for placing in the contest, but for all the good half-time shows the band has presented at the football games this year. The band has done a wonderful job and added much spirit and enthusiasm at the games.

Mr. Jack King of Caldwell Music Company in Abilene held a three hour band clinic with the Gorman Band on Thursday prior to the contest on Saturday. Mr. King is a well known band director in this area and is recognized as an authority. He was director of the Comanche Band for eight years, and winner of many contests.

The band was not competing with other bands in the Saturday contest, but with perfection.

The three judges rating the bands were very complimentary of the band uniforms, and that Mr. Alsup had a very good beginner band. Nice job for young group.

Some of the criticisms were that the students were not hitting the yard line with the same part of the foot and that they were not lifting their feet and knees high enough, etc.

A color movie with sound was made of the show and will be shown to the public in the near future. The film was made by Jack Creel of Lubbock.

Teddy Higginbottom, drum major, directed the marching show at Brady.

There were 36 bands participating in the contest and their names and ratings are as follows: Bertram High, first in inspection and fourth in Marching; Menard High, first in inspection and fourth in marching; Marble Falls High, second in inspection and third in marching; Eldorado High, first in marching (Sam Burnes director); Santa Anna High, second in inspection and third in marching (Fred Gray, director of bands); Burnet High, first in inspection and fourth in marching; De Leon High did not enter inspection and placed fourth in marching; Eastland High, first in inspection and first in marching; Baird High, third in marching; Clyde High, second in marching; Ranger High, third in marching (Sam Burnes director); Glen Rose High, second in inspection and fifth in marching; Albany High, first in inspection and third in marching; Cross Plains, first in marching; Brownwood Jr. High, second in marching; Mason High, first in inspection and third in marching; Plano High, first in inspection and second in marching; Ballinger High, third in marching; Comanche High, second in marching; Cisco High, first in inspection and second in marching; Dublin High, first in inspection and third in marching; Brady High, first in marching; Brownwood High, second in marching; Lake View High (San Angelo), third in marching; Coleman High, second in marching; Lampasas High, second in marching; Breckenridge High, second in marching; Stephenville High, first in marching; and Gatesville High, second in marching.

## SANTA CLAUS SCHEDULED TO BE IN GORMAN SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Santa Claus will visit Gorman on Saturday, December 4th and will arrive in a sleigh drawn by an elephant.

This will be an unusual visit by Santa Claus as he plans to spend the entire day in Gorman and will have entertainment for the children, as well as talking and visiting with them.

We understand Santa will bring a string of pines and an airplane ride for the children in this area to enjoy throughout the afternoon Saturday and all for free.

The rides are to be set up in the downtown section or as close in town as possible, so if parents want to shop while the children are being entertained it will be convenient.

From the stock of Christmas merchandise displayed in all the stores, shoppers are sure to find just the right gift for names on your Christmas list.

We will be telling you more about Santa and his arrival in next weeks issue of the Progress; but in the meantime we want all the children in the area to make plans to spend the day in Gorman Saturday, December 4th for a day of fun, all free and to visit Santa Claus.

City employees are in the process of putting up the Christmas street decorations in preparation for Santa's visit and the holiday season.

## A Series Of Local Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free For Publication

There Is No Cost — There Is No Obligation

Wednesday, December 1st, is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Gorman 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 6 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 out of 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 home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows old.

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, RE-45410, Gorman.

## Willie Cagle, Former Gorman Resident, Buried On Saturday

Final rites for Willie Cagle, 69, were held Saturday, November 20, at 3 p. m. in East Side Church of Christ in Morton, Texas, with T. A. Grice, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Cagle, a former resident of Gorman for many years and a Cochran County farmer since 1934, died at 8 p. m. Thursday at Morton Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Tennessee November 17, 1896, he was married to Ola Lee Mathis at Willsboro, Texas December 21, 1916. They lived in the New Hope community and east of Gorman for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ben Cagle of Whiteface; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mrs. Geneva Huff and Mrs. Nancy Dewbre, all of Morton; one sister, Mrs. Laura Westmoreland of Gorman; a half-sister, Mrs. Beulah Burch of Arlington; a half-brother, Roma Powell of Arlington; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Gardner, Ernie Palvodo, Cleve O'Brien, D. A. Ramsey, Ted Bryant, Percy Dewbre and Handley Kern.

Attending the funeral with Mrs. Laura Westmoreland were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eulless "Fat" Westmoreland of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. "Skin" Westmoreland of Roscoe.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the help given us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and the entire hospital staff for the many kind deeds done for us during his stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also for the wonderful care given him at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. To our many friends and neighbors for the delicious food, for your prayers, cards and flowers. To the ones who sat at the funeral home, to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, the choir and to Rev. Polnac and Rev. Clement for their messages of comfort.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.  
Mrs. D. F. Overstreet and children

## Sarah Wright Named '65 Band Sweetheart

Miss Sarah Jo Wright was named Band Sweetheart of the Gorman Panther Marching Band and was presented at half-time activities Friday night at the Rising Star-Gorman football game.

Runners-up in the secret ballot voting were Jean Munn and Connie Park. The winner was not revealed until the band was on the field for the half-time show.

Miss Wright was presented a bouquet of red roses by Drum Major Teddy Higginbottom.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright and is a junior in Gorman High School. She is a member of the Stage Band as well as the Marching Band. She plays clarinet in the Stage Band.

## Large Number Attend Open House Sunday At James Miears Home

Friends visited in masses at the James Miears home Sunday afternoon during open house from two to five p. m. to view their beautiful new home.

The spacious three bedroom home of Mt. Vernon Antique brick has floor space of 1867 square feet excluding the loft and garage.

The front entrance opens to a glass enclosed foyer with ceramic brick floor of Apache flash coloring and walls of embossed gold paper.

The exposed beamed ceiling living room is planned for maximum livability. Handy aluminum sliding glass doors opening to the patio and back yard and vinyl floor coverings are appointments. The room features a large fireplace and mantle of puffed brick and walls of mahogany paneling.

The floor plan is designed so that the bedrooms are in a separate wing of the home for complete privacy, with sliding glass doors opening to the patio and back yard. Each is provided with an abundance of closet space.

Avacada green was chosen for the carpet in the master bedroom, with walls of willow green. It is furnished with Spanish Provincial furniture. It has a private bath of white ceramic tile with gold trim and oval lavatorie and dressing table.

Blue and green tweed carpeting covers the guest bedroom that features furniture of an antique brass bed, a prize possession of Mrs. Miears'. Other furnishings in the room are also antique.

The bedroom shared by Bill and Johnny Miears is also carpeted in blue and green tweed and in all the other rooms the walls are willow green. The twin beds and individual desks are of ranch oak and bedspreads of blue corduroy

Other members of the house party were Mmes. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco, Ronnie Weehunt of Decatur, David Goodwin of Tolar, and Billy Earl Simpson and Glenn Justice of Gorman.

Out of town guests registering were H. H. Mehaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Mehaffey of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geye of Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family of Tolar, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Weehunt and family of Decatur, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and daughter of Pasadena, and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Alecia and Brenda, of Brownwood.

## Bridal Shower On Saturday Nite Honors Charlene Blackwell

Miss Charlene Blackwell, bride-elect of Jackie Don Simpson, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mmes. Luke Palmer, A. D. Pittman, J. F. Gilbert, J. B. Anderson, D. B. Warren, Ed Brown, Melva Love, Carl Dean Stacy, Frank Rhymes and G. O. Boyd.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Frossard and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell of Ranger, and Mrs. Bill Simpson, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes presided at the brides look.

Mrs. Luke Palmer and Mrs. J. B. Anderson shared honors at the refreshment table laid with the bride-elects chosen colors, a white cutwork cloth over blue and centered with a blue floral arrangement. The registering table held an arrangement of white baby mums and a single white taper.

Other hostesses assisted in directing guests to the gift display rooms.

Out of town guests attending were Mmes. Jack Blackwell and Joe Hudson of Ranger, Johnnie Ernzer of Coleman, Tobe Varner of Fort Stockton, Gary Echols of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love of Eastland.

The couple will be married on December 26th.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jay, Phala and Kelly of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and Rhonda of Wichita Falls. All went deer hunting at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

There was a time, some forty-odd years ago, when I wondered why old people (forty or older) were always trying to tell us young, intelligent humans about the joys of living. To really understand why, one must reach those golden years.

Read an editorial recently where a church group had taken a poll to find out why young people (and some older people) had lost interest in attending church. Of course, the answer was pretty much the same — "our church doesn't do anything exciting" - or, "they don't discuss anything I'm interested in," etc.

Me thinks, the same applies to your school, work or play. If one showed half the enthusiasm for their church work as they did for other types of activities, churches would have to be enlarged to hold the crowd.

If I had anything more to be thankful for, I would just have to be twins, because one little "me" couldn't handle many more blessings. Maybe if I had a twin we could take turns working on Sunday so I could start attending church again. I miss it. Most ministers do not approve of my taking cat-naps during services. It isn't that I don't enjoy their sermons, I relax and feel at peace with the world. Folks who constantly criticize a church or claim it bores them, have my utmost pity. Where else can one find peace of mind and strength to race our daily problems except in God's house?

On November 11, I received a letter from Mrs. J. J. Bulgerin, Eastland, County Vice-President of the Republican Party, requesting an article be published about the organization of Teenage Republicans in Eastland County. Being Grand Jury last week I was unable to help Joe and Estelle with the paper, so my end of the news was held over. Come to think of it, they got the paper out Wednesday afternoon. Maybe I should leave more often. Anyhow, I am hoping to have your article in this week's edition, Mrs. Bulgerin and thanks for sending it in.

## Christmas Band Concert Scheduled On Sunday, December 19

Mr. Herman Alsup has announced that the Christmas Band Concert will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 19 in the High School Auditorium.

All three bands will participate, including the Panther Band, Stage Band and Beginners Band.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Kokomo will be held on Sunday, November 28 at 1:30 p. m.

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.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

SEAMAN DWIGHT BENNETT VISITING WITH PARENTS

S/2C Dwight Bennett of Norfolk, Virginia arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett.

Dwight sails the 26th. for a tour of duty in Porto Rico and South America.

Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Christ of Austin, are also visiting this week with Dwight and her parents.

While here Dwight and his uncle, Mr. Earl Little, went deer hunting on Leon River and Dwight bagged an eight point buck, which is a nice size deer for this section of the country.

## A Large Number Of Entries Expected For County Pecan Show December 10-11

A large number of entries from throughout Central and West Texas, as well as local nuts, are expected at the 13th. annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Cisco, December 10th and 11th, according to officials in charge of the exhibits.

Both the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the county pecan growers organization, co-sponsors of the show, advise that a greater number of entries than shown in recent years is expected, due, perhaps, to the excellent large crop now being harvested.

## WCS Meet In Home Of Mrs. Bob Green

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Green on Monday, November 15, continued the study Christian Callings, with Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter giving the study on Babylons Choice.

The devotional, Feeding of the Five Thousand, taken from the book of Luke, was given by Mrs. Charles Duran.

The program was completed with Mrs. M. E. Shell discussing Emergency Meetings.

Autumn leaves was the theme of decorations for the serving table and throughout the home.

Due to Thanksgiving holidays the WCS did not meet on Monday, November 22.

Besides the 33 different improved or papershell varieties there will also be many entries of both the native seedlings as well as the hybrid varieties now being tested through horticultural research.

According to Oscar Schaefer, Cook, president of the grower group, the rules this year have been relaxed to permit anyone with pecans anywhere in the state to have an entry of their nuts. A quart jar or more containing at least 35 nuts constitutes an entry.

Ribbons and other trophies will be awarded the winners. Growers are requested to have their entries in by 12 o'clock noon on December 10th. They may be removed by their owners at 4:00 p. m. the following day except the first three place entries of each variety which will be entered in the state pecan show at A&M University and will not be returned. The show will be held in the Corral Room of the Victor Hotel in downtown Cisco.

A pecan queen contest, a bake show, and a centerpiece division are other sections of the annual affair it was explained by Jim Smothers, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The pecans are to be judged on their size, color, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality and percentage of meat to shell as well as other factors. Judges will be from the horticultural department of A&M University.



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**News From Lawndale Home, Senior Citizens**

Visiting the home on Sunday were the singers from the Methodist service. They were Irvan Lewis of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Head and Clyde Fisher of Eastland, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. McMillan, and Mrs. Plummer of Cross Plains, Mrs. Pete Tyrone of Carbon, and Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker of Gorman.

Also visiting the home were the youth in the Methodist service. They were Mike Young, Bill Clark, Ricky Sutton, Catherine Parr, Mike Duran, Debra Smith, and Tresa Duran. Mrs. Donald Bolt was the youth's sponsor. Visiting the home with this group was Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mrs. Rosa Potter celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday on Saturday. Everyone at the home enjoyed eating birthday cake and ice cream.

We are happy to have Mrs. Mary Rankin in the home again.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Wagley of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilly Gardner and Mrs. Carrie Foster of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Carver.

Mrs. Vernon Warren and Mrs. Joyce Forrest of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ida Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha and Vergie Hale of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce of Cisco visited with Mr. Tom Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ollie Sims.

Homer Wood of Gorman, L. G. Wood of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco and Kenneth Rawson of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. Jim Wood.

Louise Rankin of Gorman visited with Mrs. Mary Rankin.

Mrs. Neita Lee of Gorman visited with Mrs. Alma Craig.

Josie Murphy, Julie Wagley, Noma Duggan of Rising Star, and Artie Fleming of Gatesville visited with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

Julia Sheppard of Ranger and Mrs. Roy Shugart of Gorman visited with Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona, Mrs. Bobby Shoemaker of De Leon, and Mrs. Ray McLearn of Gorman visited with Mrs. Beulah Lane.

Mrs. Hattie Love of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Gorman visited with Mr. Henry Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Boykin of Dallas visited with Mrs. Dovie Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cosper of Tye visited with Mrs. Willie Cosper.

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

**Our Thought For The Week:**  
 Patience ceases to be a virtue when we permit others to waste our time.

Bro. Fox and wife were dinner guests with the Garland Perrys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison were visiting the Jessie Atchisons Saturday night.

Mr. W. N. Jenkins of Rising Star visited with Mrs. C. O. McKeenan.

Georgie Hutson of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. S. M. Mauney, Martha M. Sutton of Gorman visited with Mrs. Maude Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bertha Hazard and Mrs. Ida Abbs of Lake Leon, Mr. Billy Mathis of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Henry Lovell and Gerrie McDaniel of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lawis and Mrs. Ida Cooner of Abilene visited with Mrs. Ethel Ramsey.

Mrs. A. C. Hall and Miss Donna Hall of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of Garland, Dwight Bennett of Virginia, and Mrs. Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman visited with Mrs. Virginia Griffith.

Mr. Jeneva Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. David Whitman of Torrance, California were recent guests of Mrs. Alma Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick and Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Davis of Ranger visited with Mrs. Victory Smith.

Local visitors in the home were Georgie F. Stacy, Frankie M. Stacy, James Brown, Alice Eakin, Hope Decker, Carol Edwards, Mrs. R. T. Armstrong and Mrs. Pearl Williams.

**PVT. GLENDON J. FRASIER COMPLETES CANNONEER COURSE AT FORT SILL**

FORT SILL, OKLA (AHTNC)- Pvt. Glendon J. Frasier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Grasier, Gorman, Texas, completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., November 18. Frasier was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers. The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in July, 1965 and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison have been in Athens visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore had their children home Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Veltton Moore and daughter, Waco, and Travis Moore, who is stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of the Victor community were visiting the A. D. Bryans Friday night.

The children of the H. T. Rawls were home for the weekend and included the Harry Coopers of Odessa and the Bill Lockes of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and Mr. Lowell Rawls attended the ball game in Brownwood Friday night.

Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland was visiting the Bruce Hirst and B. A. Hirst families Sunday.


Jeanette Kinser of Eastland was visiting the A. D. Bryans and Homer Richardsons Tuesday night.

The R. H. Watsons visited the Leroy Burlesons last Sunday night.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland were visiting the R. H. Watsons Saturday.

**THANKSGIVING**

Time To Be Grateful For Many Blessings



A delicious turkey dinner, with friends and loved ones all around us . . . these are the traditions of Thanksgiving. But most of all, this joyful day is a time to remember the many blessings we can be thankful for. High on the list for us are our cordial relations with our valued friends and customers. To all of you, our sincere thanks and warm greetings.

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To meet with family and friends . . . to express our thankfulness for the many good things of life . . . these happy customs began with the first Thanksgiving Day. And may they long continue! At this season, it's our favorite custom to extend our thanks and best wishes to our friends. To all of you, a happy, hearty Thanksgiving!

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**A Time To Remember Who We Are**



Let us be grateful for our heritage. For a little pride is the wellspring of courage. Let us endure unflinchingly whatever sacrifices we are called upon to make to defend our free institutions from the night of communism, which is bent on undermining our faith in ourselves. Let us rely not only on the gold in our vaults, but the iron in our blood. And let us cling like ivy to the faith of our fathers until, in God's good time, all men are free.

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**THANKSGIVING**



**In the Tradition of the Holiday, We Gratefully Take Account of Our Bountiful Blessings . . .**

Prayerful moments in the church of our choice . . . happy moments with family and friends . . . these are the times when we most appreciate all our daily blessings. Today, we join with you in giving thanks . . . and extend our best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

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# Thanksgiving



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## Eastland County Republicans Meet Held In Eastland

Eastland County Republicans met in the home of their county chairman, Mrs. Don Russell, on November 8. Mrs. Russell opened the meeting by reading the following telegram:

"Certainly good to hear of your meeting tonight. Your continued interest in Better Government through local effort is indeed commendable. Please extend my best wishes and regards to those present. Let me know whenever I might be of assistance."  
[s] John G. Tower, U. S. Senator

The members then adopted the following resolutions:

### RESOLUTION 1: Right-To-Work

WHEREAS, Senator John Tower has been in the forefront of the battle to preserve the Texas right-to-work law; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate has postponed the proposed repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastland County Republican Party congratulates Senator Tower for his effective representation of the Texas position on this vital issue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Republican Party urges Republicans, Democrats, and independents to continue their support of Senator Tower so that the right-to-work may be preserved through the next session of Congress and thereafter.

### RESOLUTION 11 - Viet Nam

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the minority party to oppose the administration when we disagree and the responsibility of the minority party to support the administration when we agree; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastland County Republican Party reaffirms its support for President Johnson in his announced intention to defend Southeast Asia against communist imperialism, and we shall continue our support so long as the United States pursues a course aimed for a decisive and early victory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we deplore and condemn the

## MR. JESS RICHARDSON IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mr. Jess Richardson was taken to Waco on November 7, where he entered Hillcrest Baptist Memorial Hospital. He underwent surgery this week.

With him are his wife and daughters, Mrs. Faynell Jones and Mrs. Bill Wood.

irresponsible tactics of extreme left wing groups such as Students for a Democratic Society which are advocating appeasement and a no-win policy and which are undermining the morale of American fighting men who are giving their lives to preserve freedom not only for Americans, but people throughout the world.

Grey Pierson, County Chairman of the Teen Age Republicans (T.A.R.'s) read a letter which was sent to the TAF meeting which was held the same night. It read as follows:

I was certainly pleased to learn of the T.A.R. meeting November 8, held in coordination with the Eastland County Republican meeting. I regret that my schedule has me previously engaged in Bryan and Dallas. I would like very much to be with you.

Efforts of T.A.R.'s are particularly significant and important in our campaign to preserve individual freedom, strong national defenses, and fiscal sanity for our nation.

I deeply appreciate your work and your assistance to me.

Very truly yours  
John G. Tower

Grey announced that the TAR's will meet every three weeks.

Mrs. Russell announced that an anonymous gift of money was sent to the county organization as a memorial to Mr. K. B. Tanner who was a faithful Republican for many years before any county organization was established. He was at the national convention when Eisenhower was nominated.

Following the meeting a few members lingered to engage in a stimulating discussion of political philosophy.

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Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig announce the arrival of a new granddaughter at Fort Worth Friday night, November 19. The young lady is the latest addition to the Clyde Ward family (nee Helen Craig) and weighed 5 1/2 pounds and has two brothers, Russell, age 11, and Mike, age 14.

Mr. David Deguire is still quite ill in the Stephenville Hospital, following an operation.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is a patient in the De Leon Hospital suffering from a serious heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Easton of Grand Prairie visited a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp.

Mrs. Minnie Ash was here the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash.

The friends of Mrs. Georgie Whitlock met at her home here in town with a "House Warming" on Saturday night. Georgie received quite a number of nice, useful gifts.

Mrs. H. M. Rainey spent a few days last week in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Riggs is home again following several days stay in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. John Ryon remains in the Gorman hospital where he has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Stoll Joiner of De Leon spent this week in Oil Center, N. M. with their children.

Recent visitors with the Curley Craigs were his brother, Lonnie Craig, and their son, Bill Craig, and family of Comanche.

Mrs. Allie Kay is resting in the rest home in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip of Kansas City, Mo. are here visiting their sons, the Troy McKillip and the Truman McKillip families.

Mrs. Julia Carter, Mrs. Ollie Fein and Mrs. Lee Jernigan were shopping in Dublin one day last week.

After serving at Camp Walters for almost 3 1/2 years, David Lewis is being transferred to Fort Monroe, Va. to serve more for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shanks and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Edna Pettit of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Marie Morrison of Fort Worth, spent Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Yancey extend their heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of her mother, Mrs. Rogers, who was buried at Alameda Friday.

Mr. Jerry Yancey, who is in the Navy and stationed in California, was home for his grandmother's funeral and will be here until around December 1st.

Mrs. Natalie Orand, Grand Deputy of O.E.S. of Albany, met here Saturday night, November 20th, with the local chapter. There were visitors present from De Leon.

### RAY & ROONEY WILLIAMS BUY REGISTERED ANGUS

Ray and Rooney Williams of Gorman recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from C. E. Pair, Springer, New Mexico, according to a report from the American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Missouri.

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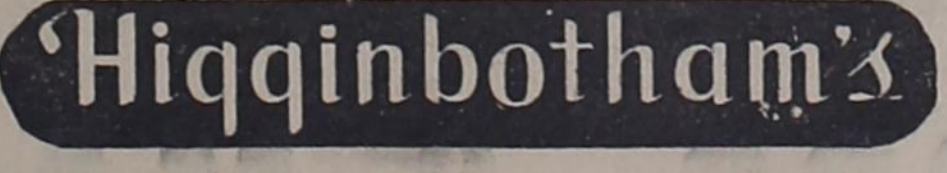
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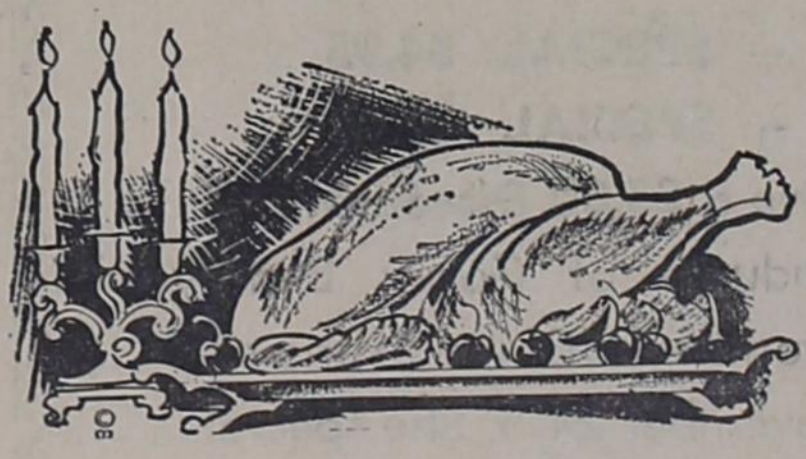
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# Thanksgiving



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## Oldest Age Proof Now Required By Social Security

"We are tightening up on our age proof requirements, effective November 22," announces R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He added that completion of a study, conducted on a random basis for the past several months, has led to this change. Heretofore, almost any proof of age that was recorded 5 or more years before a claims application was filed would suffice. Now, the best and oldest evidence in existence must be secured.

"First, we must find and use any evidence established before the claimant reached his 5th birthday, or be able to show that no such evidence exists," Tuley said. "Failing that, the same search is made for evidence recorded before the applicant reached age 11."

"If there is no record as to age or birth prior to age 11, then the two oldest records made after that date will be used," he stated.

Among sources that must be explored are city, county, or state birth records, infant baptismal records of certain churches, early school records, 1900 and/or 1910 census records, hospital or medical records dating back to early childhood, etc., according to Tuley.

Prior to about 1920, only a small percentage of births were recorded promptly in Texas.

He added that the study just completed indicated that about 5% of the aged applicants using recent proofs set up wrong ages, with about two out of every three such changes being to the benefit of the applicant. Applicants benefited when the early proof made them older than they now thought they were by either getting additional checks or higher amounts or both.

"So, when you file for your social security from now on, bring the oldest possible proof; if you have no old proof, we'll help you try to locate some," concluded Tuley.

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## Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,  
Eastland County RFD Agent

The topcoat has again become a must in men's wardrobes. Revived by handsome new styling, fabrics and new treatments of classic fabrics, the topcoat has regained its place as the garment to wear on the bright cold days of fall and winter.

The new topcoats are those styled on contemporary lines. New features include "tailored" shoulder lines, L-shape, cloverleaf and triple-stitched lapels and angled pockets.

Fabrics of the new contemporary topcoats range from dark, smooth, iridescent worsteds - slightly heavier than suit material - to luxurious velours in camel tans, vicuna browns, granite grays and stygian blacks.

The updated natural shoulder traditional coats revive such splendid classics as covert cloths, lustrous gabardines, camel hair, patterned chevrons and shetlands, and cavalry twills.

There is a growing interest in moderately shaped coats. The semi-Chesterfield has always had a traced waist in the traditional group, and this look has gained in popularity.

Double-breasted coats in both topcoat and overcoat weights are on the increase. Starting several years ago with the British Army officers' short warms, the trend has spread to dressy town coats

Mrs. Ed Wyatt visited last week in Altus, Oklahoma with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. Martha Sutton where she spent the week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Riddle. Mrs. Wyatt also visited an old friend in Vernon, Mrs. Virginia Bright.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston and Mrs. Fred Holdridge of De Leon visited with Mrs. Speedy Clark on Friday. It was the first time Mrs. Holdridge had been able to leave her home since her illness last summer.

in both traditional and contemporary models.

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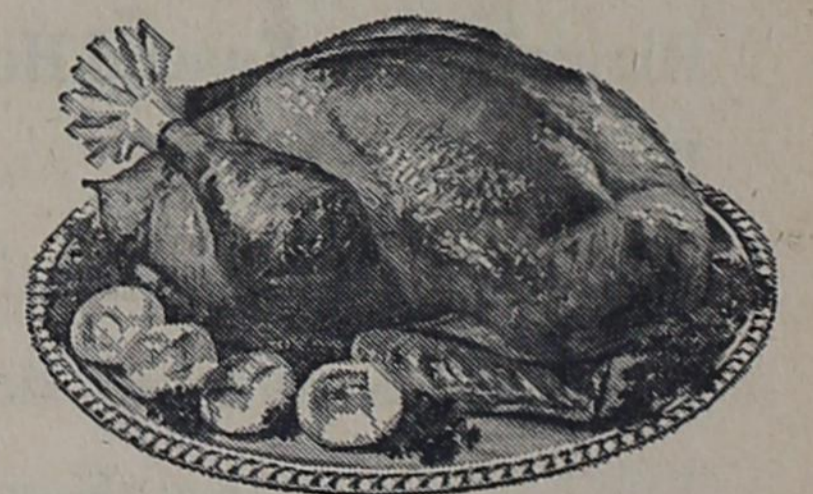
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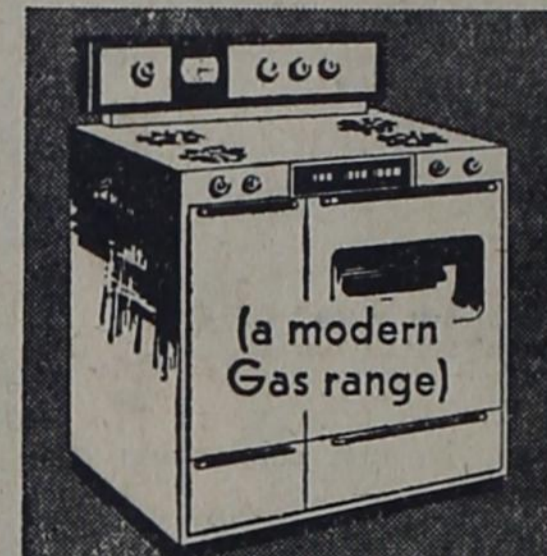
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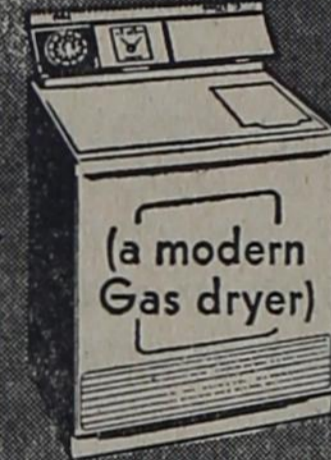
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## Carbon To Play Gustine For Bi-District Title

### LET'S GIVE THANKS

To count ur blessings would be an endless task. But we can be with Thankful Hearts.

Especially am I thankful for having had the privilege of attending the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening.

In expressing gratitude to my family, I shall wait until we gather around the festive board.

But in listing a few things for which I am thankful without mentioning names, lest I fail in recalling the most important: We have full-time pastors in every church; Of the school administration and personnel we can be proud; Our business men enjoy a friendly cooperation in efforts toward progress; Our City Commission with other members of the governmental staff, recognizing present necessities and anticipating future needs, have proceeded in efforts with frankness, economy and capability; and the civic clubs have shown their concern for community improvement; the women have an outreach that extends to the sick, the unfortunate and the poor.

With all this, what shall we say of war in Vietnam and tension the world over?

Dear God, I wish I knew.

A long time ago doughboys chanted, "Out of the trenches by Christmas" and folks made the slogan a prayer. The men climbed out of the trenches November 11th that year.

Their Thanksgiving has lasted through the years.

It could happen again.

### Gorman H D Club

#### Meets With Mrs. Eaves

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club met for its regular semi-monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Monday, November 8, 1965 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Bill Brown called the meeting to order, leading the motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave the devotional.

Roll call was answered by five members with "A Christmas Decoration To Make." Due to the bad weather several members were unable to attend.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the council report for November 3rd. Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a report on the County-Wide Achievement Day held in Eastland November 3rd.

The Gorman Club was proud to bring home 4 ribbons. The club won 3rd. place and \$2 in cash for their educational exhibit, "Managing A Bank Account." Then the club Reporter's Book took 3rd. place. On individual exhibits Mrs. Glenn Jordan took 2nd. place and a red ribbon with her entry of pecan pies. Mrs. D. F. Eaves took a first place and a blue ribbon with a quilt in the sewing division.

Mrs. Bill Brown, Gorman HD Woman of the Year, nominee for Outstanding HD Club Woman of the Year, was presented a corsage from the club and introduced at noon.

The Christmas Party was discussed and Mrs. Glenn Jordan will

### Methodist Children

#### Present Thanksgiving Program At Lawndale

The Primary and Junior Classes of the First Methodist Church and their teacher, Mrs. Charles Duran, presented a Thanksgiving program Tuesday afternoon to the residents of Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

The Primary Class gave a play-let and both groups presented several song numbers.

Class members participating were Marisa and Perri Kirk, Lonnie and Joetta Bennett, Sarah and Karan Kirk, Pattie Wallace and Christi and Pat Duran.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth took an early Thanksgiving holiday and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

The members present made cancer dressings for the program.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves served marshmallow and crispies, cocoa chews and punch to the following: Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Joe O'Neal, Albert Hendricks and Bill Brown.

The Carbon Wolverines finished the season with a perfect 10-0 record and won the 8-B District Crown on Thursday night by defeating the Putnam team by a score of 44 to 6 at Cisco.

The victory gave Carbon the undisputed right to meet the Gustine team in a Bi-District Championship game on Thursday night, November 25th. at the Co-

manche Stadium.

The Gustine crew has a 9-1 season record, being beaten only once and that was by the Wolverines.

The Carbon team has scored 443 points this season while holding their opponents to 108.

The winner of the Carbon-Gustine game will play the winner of the Wienert-Talpa game for the

Regional Championship.

Mr. Travis Spence, superintendent of Carbon Schools, has announced that tickets to the Bi-District game are on sale in his office. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and student tickets 50c.

Game time at Comanche will be 7:30 p. m.

In the Carbon-Putnam game

Ronnie Hughes continued his high-scoring ways as he ran for four touchdowns on runs of 2, 6, 18 and 68 yards and also took a 75 yard pass and run play from Alvie Allison. Tim Warren added the other two Carbon touchdowns.

Putnam's only touchdown was a 63-yard pass play from Johnny

Isenhower to his brother Bob.



CARBON WOLVERINES — DISTRICT CHAMPS — Top row (l to r): Dale Key, Head Coach; Ronnie Hughes, Danny Norris, Jerry Cook, Herbert Casey, Timmy Warren, Kelly Wyatt, Jimmy Hughes, Assistant Coach. Middle row: Jimmy Nelson, Ray Kanady, Alvie Allison, Larry Bryant, Danny Hobbs, Bruce Wyatt, Lester Swan, Manager. Front row: Danny Williams, Rickie Pack, Weldon Kanady, Ronnie Lasater, Joe Fields and Harry Glenn Justice.

## Panthers End Season With 33-6 Loss To Rising Star

What was supposed to be a close football game turned into a one-sided affair as the passing combination of the Wildcats quarterback Danny White to end Rex Long was too much for the Panther defense. The Cats only threw eight passes but completed 6 of them for a total yardage of 188, making it a 31 yard average and a couple of touchdowns.

Freshman halfback Louie Torrez scored the lone Panther touchdown with a beautiful 43 yard

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rising Star
11 First Downs	13
197 Yards Rushing	195
4 Yards Passing	188
2 of 5 Passes Comp.	6 of 8
0 Passes Intercepted	2
1 Fumbles Lost	2
4 for 35 Punts, avg. 3 for 34	
5 for 35 Penalties	5 for 55

burst up the middle and out-raced the secondary of Rising Star.

The Panthers moved the ball real well with ends Robert Hunt, Tommy Kirk and Tommy Clark, Dwayne Snider, John Shell, Bobby Underwood, A. B. Eaves, Robert Whitt, and Tommy Simmons doing yeoman service for backs Mack Sutton, Robert Reeves, Louis Torrez, James Jay, Daryl Hirst and Jackie Harrison. Robert Whitt turned in the outstanding game, especially on defense. Jackie Harrison and Louis Torrez tied for the leading ball carrier with 52 yards each. Harrison got his on 7 carries while Torrez got his on 5 carries. Mack Sutton was close behind with 49 yards on 14 tries.

The Panthers will lose three quality players in seniors and Tri-Captains Robert Whitt, Mack Sutton and Tommy Kirk. However, they will have the nucleus for a

pretty fair ball club and they will return Tommy Simmons, Dwayne Snider, John Shell, A. B. Eaves, Ed Sutton, Bobby Underwood, Tommy Clark, Jimmy Johnson and Robert Hunt on the line, and in the backfield returnees will be Louis Torrez, Daryl Hirst, James Jay, Robert Reeves, and Jackie Harrison.

Coming up from the freshman the Panthers will be aided by Doyle Shipman, John Gilbert, Johnny Eaves, Robert Redman, Jerry Mathews, Wayne Huff, Jerry Wallace, Jimmy Warren and Don Sanders, and newcomers Guthery, Sharp and Jim Tom Garrett.

Incidentally, it was noticed that every team we played this year had an electric scoreboard. Gabe Wright stated that he would give the first \$100 toward purchasing one for Brogdon Field. How much will you give?

### Postmaster's Tips On Christmas Mailing

"Last Christmas the post office handled more mail than ever before, yet the operation was the most efficient in history," Postmaster Graydon Baze, said today.

Nationally about 99 per cent of the Christmas mail reached its destination before Christmas Eve.

"Zip Code use and the cooperation of the public in mailing early were the main reasons for our success. With the same or better cooperation this year, we expect to handle and even greater volume of mail with less effort than during the 1964 Christmas rush," Baze added.

He had advice which would help mailers prepare for the upcoming mailing season.

A. Up-date last year's address list and include Zip Codes.

B. Prepare a gift list as soon as possible. Shop early to take advantage of full stocks.

C. Use first class postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved or that undeliverable cards will be returned if a return address is on the envelope.

The postmaster emphasized again this year that poorly wrapped and loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. He urged that cartons be packed tightly by using stuffing material to fill up the empty space around the merchandise. He also asked that all mailers make an effort to address their letters, cards and packages as clearly as possible and that they make every attempt to mail often, not waiting until the last minute to deposit all their gifts and greetings.

### 1965 Gorman Basketball Schedule

Nov. 30 - Dublin - Here - 7:00
Dec. 2-3-4 - Eastland Tourney
Dec. 7 - Desdemona - Here - 7:30
Dec. 9-10-11 - Gorman Tourney
Dec. 14 - Desdemona - There - 7:30
Dec. 16-17-18 - Carbon Tourney
Dec. 21 - Dublin - There - 7:00
Jan. 4 - Open
Jan. 7 - Open
Jan. 11 - Bye - Here - 7:00

### J&S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark  
J&S

Outside of the pass defense the Panthers closed out the season a much improved ball club. The loss this year due to graduation will be low in quantity but high on quality players and Mack Sutton, Tommy Kirk and Robert Whitt will be missed severely, but at the same time with fourteen or more lettermen returning the Panthers should have a good ball club next year. In the last game of the season the "Panther of the Week" goes to senior and Tri-Captain Robert Whitt who played a whale of a game, especially on defense. In fact, all the boys did real well except a blocked punt and the home run pass. But as all ball clubs say that have had a pretty rough season, "just wait until next year."

J&S

With only a scattering of some major football games this week Joe and Speedy will not have their picks this week. The "experts" (?) of the J&S Sports wound up in a tie with a 74% average.

All the bowl game teams have been selected, except for a few. The Cotton Bowl finally ended up with LSU meeting the Arkansas Razorbacks. The Razorbacks will lose eleven thru graduation but Frank Broyles probably has enough outstanding red shirts locked up in those hog pens to make them the favorite for next season. TCU has come along strong and with an outstanding freshman team might give the Hogs some trouble. There is no doubt after watching the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas game one has to wonder if anyone in the United States could defeat the Hogs. But Michigan State has a strong hold on Number 1 and will probably hold it.

Jan. 14 - Carbon - Here - 7:00
Jan. 18 - Putnam - There - 7:00
Jan. 21 - Olden - There - 7:00
Jan. 25 - Moran - Here - 7:00
Jan. 29 - Bye - There - 7:00
Jan. 31 - Carbon - There - 7:00
Feb. 4 - Putnam - Here - 7:00
Feb. 8 - Olden - Here - 7:00
Feb. 11 - Moran - There - 7:00
Boys Coach: Joe Ellis
Girls Coach: Dave Smith

### Local Peanut Farmer Comments On The Cost-Price Squeeze

(The following article was written by Mrs. Lucretia Fairbatter, Star-Telegram correspondent, following an interview with Mr. Jobe.)

Doyle Lee Jobe, better known as Pinky, is one of a dozen local boys who stayed on the farm after finishing school or who returned to follow farming after discharge from military service.

Success in fifteen years of peanut farming may qualify young Jobe as an authority on the area farmer's peanut economy. In a recent interview he said, "Something's got to give. The cost-price squeeze on peanut production, processing, and marketing will push the small producer off his land." Jobe cites the small farm as being around 200 acres, more or less.

"Cost keeps creeping up on us with labor at an all-time high. Automation! Yes," he continued, "But how many can afford harvesting machines or processing equipment? We have had breaks from time to time in technological advances that helped us cut cost . . . but there is no present indication of further break through that would help us.

"In 1954 I had heard about mechanical drying of peanuts. So I went to Albany, Georgia to see a demonstration. I was sold on the idea and returned home to buy a Crop-Guard portable to be operated on a trailer.

"At this time the Shell brothers, owners of Gorman Peanut Company, were experimenting with a box drier, but they were soon to install dozens of driers. Since then Junior Jackson, "Bad" Higginbottom, Billy Simpson and Buck Anderson have bought driers."

Pinky remarked, "Area farmers are lucky in having a market in town. I sell all my peanuts here. . . . But the thing is prices are not going up and acreage allotments are not on the increase. Expense of fertilizing is a big item. Sure, we raise cattle, but the peanut is our money crop.

Irrigation, I would say, is the only salvation for the small farmer. Several farmers are finding success in spray irrigation and it looks like all of us will have to drill wells and set up equipment

### THANKSGIVING 1965

How swiftly the years and the seasons pass! That may be the tritest of truisms, but is one that frequently enters the minds of all of us. And, probably, it is felt with the greatest weight each fall and winter, as the holiday season approaches.

Now another Thanksgiving is almost here. This, with the 4th. of July, is the most thoroughly American of all our holidays. It celebrates the very beginnings of this nation. And, when properly observed, it honors the courage, skills and dedication of long-gone men and women who faced and conquered dangers and difficulties of an unbelievable scope.

This is a year of plenty. Most dinner tables will be piled high with the traditional Thanksgiving feast. There will be, inevitably, an emphasis on the material aspects of the day. Speakers will dwell on the abundance that is known so generally throughout the land.

But abundance is not enough. The strength of peoples and powers lies in the qualities possessed by those who celebrated the first Thanksgiving - independence, a profound sense of individual responsibility, a deep spiritual belief, and dedication to freedom for all.

That is what we should remember Thanksgiving Day - - - and every other day of the year.

whether we think we can afford it or not."

A look-see by the writer at the farms of Jackson, O. R. Buchanan, and Norman Parks found good, more than good in some places, on their irrigated land.

Many farmers, here, have grubbed their acreage from Shinoak stretches or built it from sand dunes. The second generation farmers work the land scientifically.

Pinky's crop is in divided acreage. He uses his plane in flying from one farm to the other, saving valuable time. Also the 10-10 C.B. radio comes in handy for notifying his wife or his brother, James, who operates a farm machinery store, of his emergency needs.

Pinky and James were schooled in farming on the Dallas and Mary Jobe farm, lying west of town, which the parents having built into one of the largest and best pecan orchards in the state.



PANTHERS OF 1965 — Front row (l to r): Robert Reeves, John Shell, Jimmy Warren, A. B. Eaves, Bobby Underwood, and Dwayne Snider. Second row: Jerry Wallace, Jackie Harrison, Daryl Hirst, Mack Sutton, Louis Torrez. Third row: Robert Ervin, manager, Coach Dave Smith, Jimmy Warren, Robert Hunt, Tommy Clark, Tommy Simmons, Tommy Kirk, Robert Whitt, Joe Ellis Assistant Coach, and Barry Redman, manager. Back row: Jerry Mathews, Robert Redman, Don Sanders, John Gilbert, Doyle Shipman, Wayne Huff, James Jay, Randy Ormsby, and Johnny Eaves.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**  
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sorry that I didn't get any news in last week, but I was just so busy that the deadline caught me before I realized it.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. T. C. Clearman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scotty of Eastland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Fairview, Oklahoma, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. The Fosters and Mr. Scitern spent 2 days in Houston and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler in Killen enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal.

This community was saddened last week at the death of Mr. John Little. We extend sincere sympathy to the Little family.

Mmes. Bill Brown, Wayne Little, J. W. O'Neal, John Donaldson and Glenn Jordan were in Eastland on Wednesday attending the Workshop on making "Breads" held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. Frances Rooney, Mrs. Beverly Nicholson and Miss Wanda Watson demonstrated the art of making all kinds of yeast breads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choate and Lee, Jr. of Winters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mrs. Choate and Lee, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Arizona are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely and will be here through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. David White and Mrs. N. T. Watson of Portales, N. M. arrived on Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, and will remain thru the holidays.

Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Brenda of Big Spring visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan left on Monday for Muleshoe to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bell of Denver City, who is seriously ill in a hospital in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham on

Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves honored Mr. F. C. Eaves Sunday with a birthday dinner in their home. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Eaves, Mack, Donald and Dolores of Comanche and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, and Mark and Deliah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Temple with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement. The Clements are leaving the 28th. for a ten day vacation in San Jose, Costa Rico with Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield. They will also spend two days in Mexico City.

Miss Gerry Walker of Cisco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

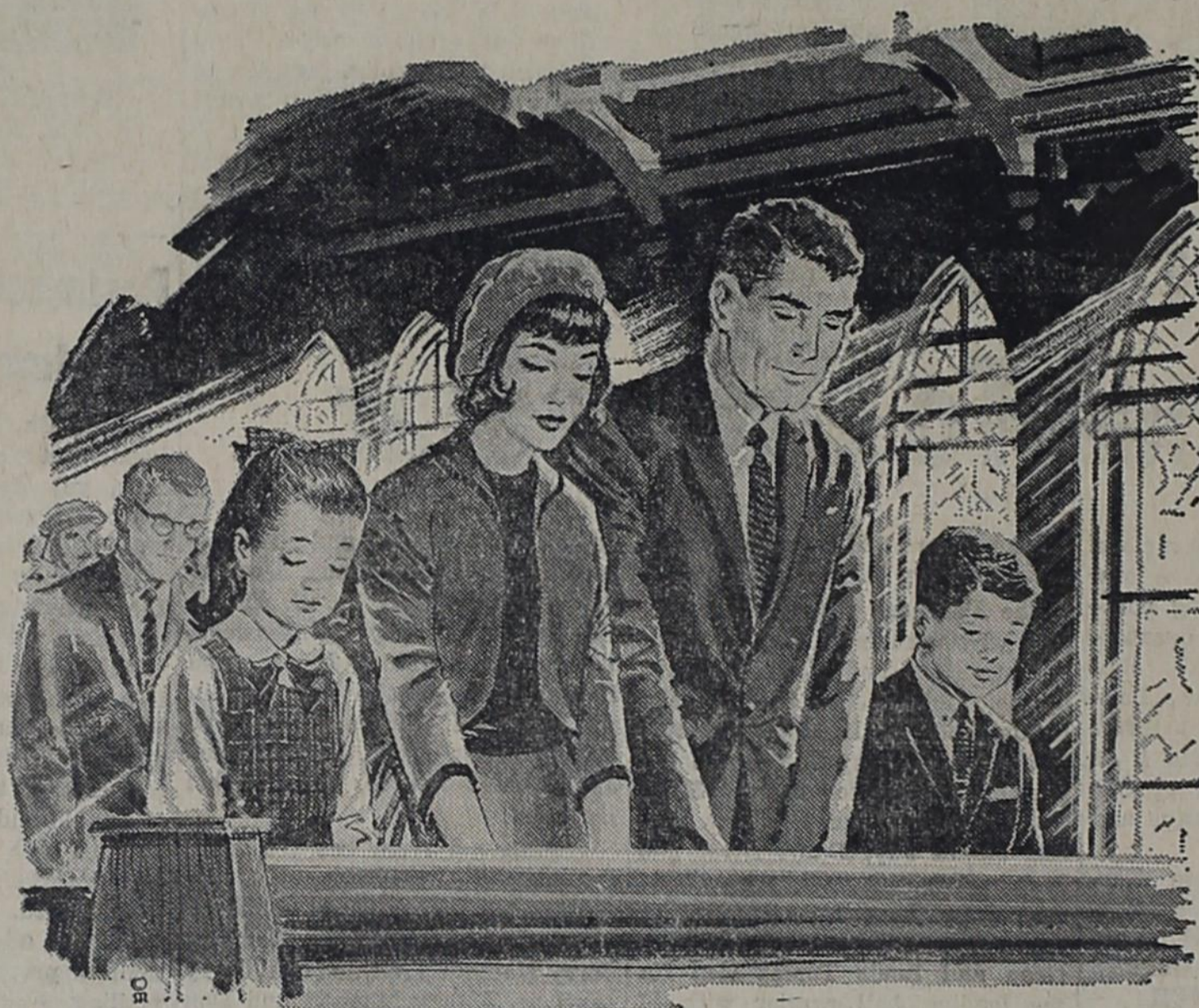
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**Rules For County Pecan Bake Show**

**ADULT DIVISION**  
 1. There shall be five divisions of products with a requirement for each:  
 a. Pies - must enter one whole pie.  
 b. Cakes - must enter one whole cake.

c. Candy - must enter at least 8 pieces.  
 d. Nut Bread - must enter one whole loaf.  
 e. Cookies - must enter at least 8 cookies.  
 2. All entries must contain pecans.  
 3. Anyone, man or woman, may enter products in the show.  
 4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a. m. Dec.

**Christmas Band Concert Scheduled On Sunday, December 19**

Mr. Herman Alsop has announced that the Christmas Band Concert will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 19 in the High School Auditorium.  
 All three bands will participate, including the Panther Band, Stage Band and Beginners Band.

10 when the judging will begin.  
 5. The two judges will be trained in Home Economics.  
 6. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all 5 divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score.  
 7. There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion for the whole show.  
 8. All entries of Home Demonstration Club members become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to Home Demonstration Council, with this exception; all first, second, and third place winners in all divisions, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to H.D. Council. All entries, except those of Home Demonstration Club members and the winners must be claimed and removed from the building between 4:00 and 5:00 p. m. December 10, or they will become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the HD Council.  
 9. Products entered in the bake show, belonging to HD Club members and the winners, will be sold, but cannot be taken from the building until 12-1:00 p. m. December 11. The bake show will close shortly after 1:00 p. m., so all products must be claimed no later than 1:00 p. m.

The Pecan Bake Show will be held in the Coral Room of what used to be the Victor Hotel, located in the 400 block of Avenue D in Cisco.  
 Please bring your products on disposable plates, foil or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that there will be no risk of losing cake or pie plates.

**YOUTH DIVISION:**

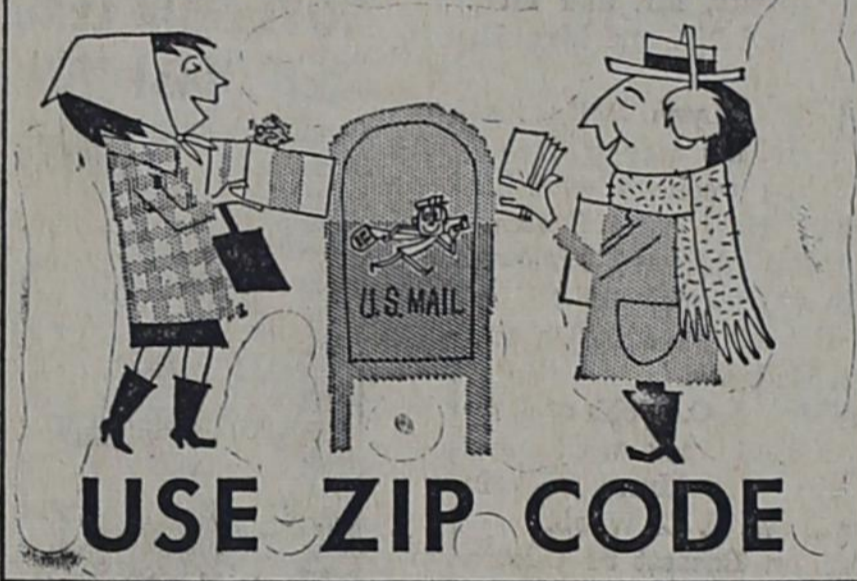
- Any 4-H club member, F.H.A. or F.F.A. or any school age youth may enter the above five divisions. (They will be displayed the same as above, but will be judged separately.)
- All rules listed above will apply to the youth division.
- All prizes above will apply to the youth division. (First, Second, Third in all divisions, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.) These prizes will be given in both the Adult Division and Youth Division.

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore and Mrs. Wesley Spivey and Steve visited in Austin last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gilmore. They were accompanied to Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk, who visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall.



**LINDA AND THE GOVERNOR**—Linda Hollins called on Governor John Connally, asking that he support the Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis. Linda's mother, Mrs. John Hollins of Austin, a former WAC, was recently hospitalized with the disease. Linda, her two sisters and her brother, are being cared for by an aunt and by their father, who is employed as a welder. Governor Connally apparently found Linda pleaded her cause well.

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Heat your deep fryer to 375 degrees and put your peanuts in hot oil. In 4 minutes take peanuts out of boiling oil and drain them on paper toweling. Spread peanuts on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

### PEANUT CLUSTERS

1/2 lb. sweet chocolate  
1/2 cup condensed milk  
1 cup unsalted peanuts

Melt chocolate, stir in milk and peanuts, stirring until thick. Drop by spoonful.

### BAND BOOSTERS CLUB HOST AFTER GAME PARTY FOR BAND MEMBERS FRIDAY

The Gorman Band Boosters Club were hosts Friday night for the after game party for the members of the Gorman and Rising Star Bands.

The club has sponsored the after game parties for the Gorman band and the visiting bands at all the home games during the season.

Club members have alternated in serving as hostesses for the after game affairs and also with making and furnishing the refreshments.

The band director of the Rising Star Band asked that Mr. Alsop express his thanks and appreciation to the Band Boosters for the nice party.

Band parents assisting with the party were Mes. James Mears, Rayford Burgess, Rex Kinser, Dean Kirk, Claude Fuller, and Charles Duran.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Terry Shell of the University of Texas arrived home Tuesday for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker visited in Groesbeck Friday afternoon and Saturday with her brother, who suffered a recent heart attack.

Jackie Don Simpson and Wesley Warren of Sam Houston State College were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bell and their friend and his wife of Greenville spent last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and family of Brownwood visited Saturday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Borger visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts and Mr. J. C. Webb.

Mrs. Carlton Bassett of Odessa arrived last week for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has been quite ill for the past several weeks.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Ricky and Kathy of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Mrs. Earl Stone spent the weekend in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes visited Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhymes. Sunday evening visitors in the Rhymes home were her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and aunt, Mrs. Jim Angel of Rising Star, and uncle, Mr. M. B. Bowers of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Sam Houston State College will arrive home Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday with the Rhymes and Anderson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Self, Pat and Debbie of Big Spring, visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donnie Self, and other relatives.

Marjorie Nell Warren of Midland is visiting this week with her father, Mr. Leland Warren, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze visited Sunday with Mr. J. A. Baze in Sanitorium. Mrs. Baze remained to spend this week with Mr. Baze.

### SPICED CANDIED PEANUTS

2 cups granulated sugar  
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
2/3 cup of water  
Dash of salt  
3-inch stick of cinnamon  
3 cups of peanuts

Combine sugar, cream of tartar, water, salt and cinnamon in large heavy kettle. Cook, stirring only until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until mixture reaches 310 degrees F. on candy thermometer or makes a clear brittle thread when tested in cold water. Turn heat so low that mixture does not boil and quickly dip nuts with fork into mixture to coat. Place dipped nuts on greased cookie sheet to harden.

Makes about 3 1/2 cups.

### CRYSTALLIZED PEANUTS

2 cups shelled raw peanuts  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
Put all ingredients in heavy sauce pan and boil over medium heat until all liquid is evaporated. Some stirring will be required when liquid becomes low to prevent peanuts from scorching and to make sugar crystallize. When all liquid is gone and peanuts have a good coat of sugar on them, pour upon large platter or cookie sheet - stir through with spoon once or twice to separate peanuts.

### PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH SPREAD

1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup diced canned pimento, 1/2 cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

### PEANUT CHEESE LOAF

2/3 cup cooked oatmeal, wheat cereal or rice  
1/4 cup chopped golden pepper  
3 tablespoons minced onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 cup chopped salted peanuts  
2/3 cup fine crumbs  
1/4 lb. cheese (grated) about 1 cup  
1/3 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Put mixture in greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) for 1 hour. Serve hot with mushroom or tomato sauce. Serves four.

### PEANUT PIE

1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups corn syrup  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup salted peanut halves  
Unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Combine sugar, corn syrup, butter or margarine, and salt and bring to boil over low heat.

Pour the syrup mixture slowly over eggs, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and peanuts and pour into the pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) 40 to 50 minutes or until the filling is set and nuts browned.

### TOASTED PEANUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the peanuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain on paper toweling, spread on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

### PEANUT CHEESE SALAD

1 cup cottage cheese  
1/2 cup salted peanuts, coarsely chopped  
1 teaspoon minced onion  
Salt, Pepper, Mayonnaise

Thoroughly mix ingredients. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Shape into balls and serve on lettuce leaf or use to stuff tomatoes. May also be used as sandwich filling or cracker spread.

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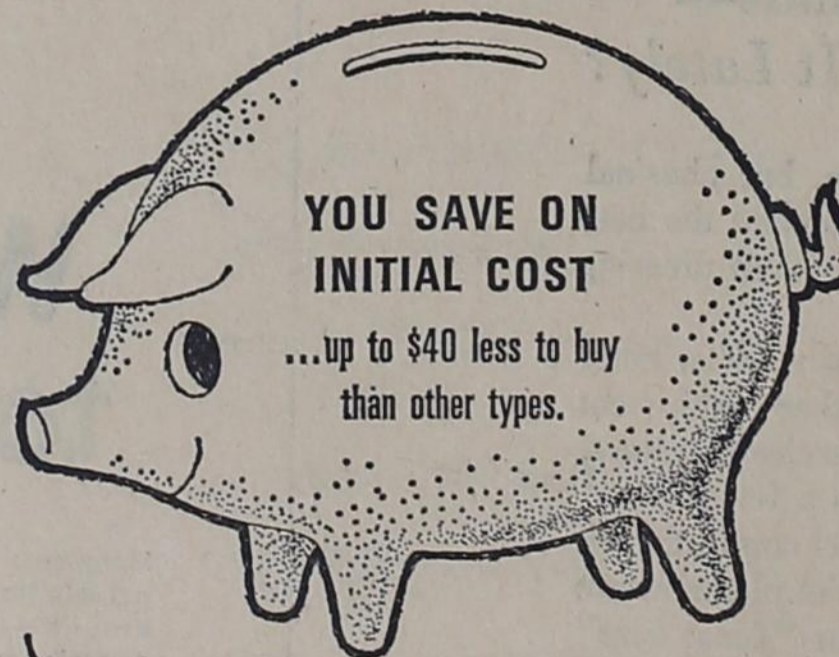
Let the Pilgrims of America's infancy be shining examples to all of us here today. Their courage, their humility, their gratitude for the blessings of Freedom and Bountiful Land are engraved upon the history of our country.

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