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## EARLY SETTLERS THANKFUL FOR GOOD HARVEST

We Americans now observe Thanksgiving as a time for family gatherings, feasting and a week-end vacations, not stopping to realize the true meaning and background of this day.

During the first winter the Plymouth Colony spent in Massachusetts, they lost nearly half the members of their colony due to extreme cold, the lack of food and the unfriendliness of the Indians. However, by the next fall they had regained their confidence.

After their first harvest, the governor of the colony, William Bradford, set aside a day for the colonists to show their gratitude.

They offered prayers of Thanksgiving for surviving the winter, for their battered homes, and the first successful harvest.

The women and children in the colony spent many hours preparing food for the feast. According to old records, colonists went hunting and brought back a plentiful supply of

wild turkeys which developed the tradition of eating turkey that we observe today.

A band of friendly Indians came to the feast, bringing more wild turkey and venison. During the celebration which lasted three days, the Indians joined the colonists in prayers and in church services.

### THANKSGIVING

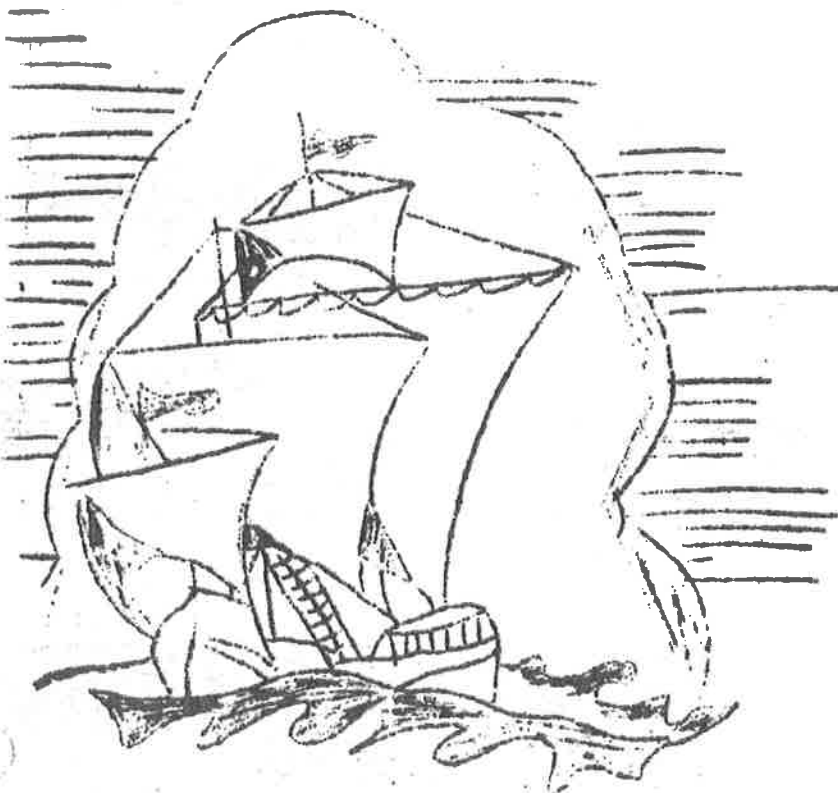
Thanksgiving is almost here,

I almost feel like shedding a tear,  
For the pilgrims who came here and died.  
Yes, the pilgrims had a lot of pride.

They came here on the Mayflower one day,  
But when they landed they couldn't say.  
Our land was kind of strange,  
They watched every move at any range.

But then it grew so very friendly,  
Everybody grew almost green with envy.  
But when Thanksgiving Day does come,  
Don't sit around and be a bum.

By  
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Sixth Grade



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### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty and the student body for their splendid work to get us readmitted to the Southern Association.

One thing especially improved was the discipline of the students in the halls and classrooms. We would also like to compliment everyone for the appearance of the building.

We would like to compliment Mr. Gross for his work on the Science lab., Mrs. Baker for her lovely homemaker dept., Mr. Roy for his improvements in the shop and every teacher who made it possible for us to return to the Association.

Some more of the factors which enabled us to make this step was our new addition of library books in the library, more teachers and our variety of clubs and their work.

Each student plays an important part in forming the opinion of other people about our school.

The teachers wish to thank the student body for helping them make a success of their goal which was trying to be readmitted to the Southern Association.

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### Grade News

The sixth grade is trying to decide some of the favorite books that they would like to get in the library. we have a suggestion box on the bulletin board.

In our Reader we travel from Maine to Washington. We are making a mural of the sights on our trip.

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### Honor Roll

#### Second Grade

Charolette Hensely  
Donna Stewart

#### Third Grade

Bruce Ruford  
James Tipton  
Brenda Rice  
Mary Walters  
Larry Davenport  
Lonnie Hensely  
Sonia Bledsoe  
Judy Ruford  
Donna Tipton  
Donna Taylor

In the seventh grade the children were delighted that Sylvia B. won the pop-corn popper at the Halloween Carnival.

The eighth grade is happy to know that Josh Howard who played splendid football during the season made a letter in football.

The first grade boys and girls in Mrs. Pauline's room would like to have you come and visit their play house sometime and see the furniture they have made to go in their house.

# HOLIDAYS LISTED

Want to plan your date book weeks ahead of time? Want to be able to look into the crystal ball and foresee your future freedoms months ahead of anyone else?

Then clip this story and paste it in the corner of your mirror. It lists every school holiday you can look forward to for the rest of the year.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29-----  
Thanksgiving holiday.  
Monday, Dec. 23 to Tuesday, Dec. 31 ---  
Christmas vacation.  
Wednesday, Jan. 1----  
New Year's Day.  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 9, 10, 11,-----K.E.A.

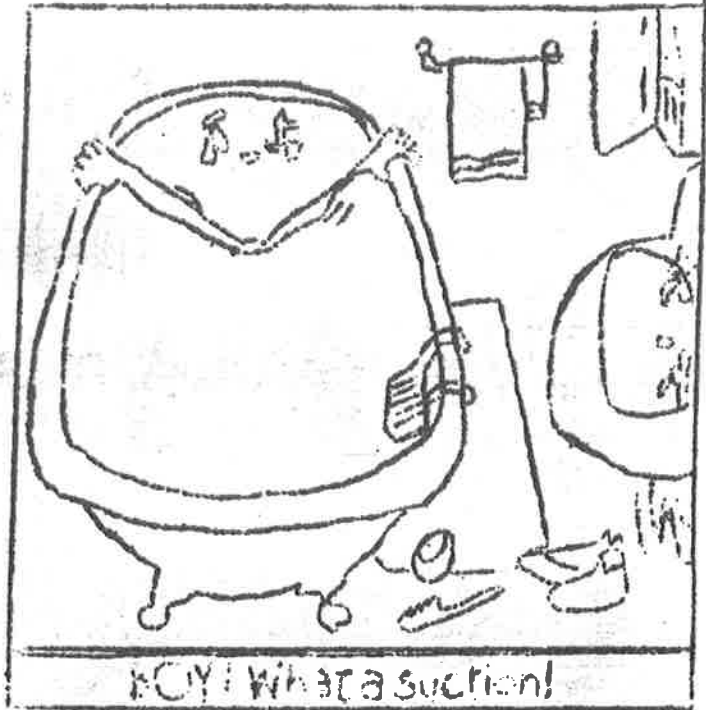
On Wednesday, Nov. 13, the student body met in the gym to watch tryouts for "A" and "B" team cheerleaders.

Participants for A team cheerleaders who won are:

Marty Martin  
Ann Ellison  
Libbie Mays  
Linda Baker

"B" team cheerleaders are as follows:

Jo Ann Walters  
Janice Baker  
Bertha Polly  
Jo Ann Cornelius



## HELPFUL TIPS FOR FLU VICTIMS

"Good morning", the doctor smiles as he enters the room. "Open your mouth. My, we look much better this morning.

Statistics show that your writer was alone in her misery, far from it. She was only one of approximately half our school who was surrounded by used kleenex, bottles, pills, and cough syrup.

I hope you were not one of the unfortunate, but if you were, we have thought of a few time passers that makes a week in bed seem less like a month.

Try making telephone calls to some of your friends. Chances are, they'll be down with something to these days.

Then there is always the old faithful

radio and television set, but these get tiresome after so long. If they get too tiresome just take a nap in honor of those still in classes.

You have your choice of several books and magazines to read. These are chosen by most people as the best type of entertainment while confined to the bed.

Actually, I hope you will not have the opportunity to try out these stunts-however, if the bug must land on such undeserving people as my readers, take it easy and get well soon.

Dan: "Last night I had a dream that I had died."

Don: "And the heat woke you up?"

# SPORTS

## Football

On Oct. 25, the Eagles lost their last conference game of the season to the rough Benham team, with a final score 26 to 0. The Eagles, however, were determined to make their final game of the season a victorious one. Black Star defeated the Bell County Bobcats with the score of 28 to 6 when the final whistle blew. Scoring the touchdowns were Clark Mayfield, Carl Howard and Curtis Barton came through for two, and a splendid job of running. Clark also gave us the four extra points with his foot.

We would especially like to compliment the following boys, who have played their last football game for the Eagles, on their splendid work during their football career here at Black Star:

Carl Howard  
Curt Barton  
Lem Johnson  
Dewell Perry  
Robert Elliott

We would also like to compliment the rest of the team for their work and their accomplishments.

## Homecoming Dance

The football homecoming dance will be tomorrow night. Everyone has been looking forward to it for quite a long time, but we think that it will be worth waiting for. The Juniors have a planned program for the dance and promise that everyone will thoroughly enjoy themselves. We'd like for you to have some fun, so come and join us.

## CVC

We are proud of the individual ratings we received in the CVC. Two of our boys from B. S. made the 1st team, Carl Howard & Lemuel Johnson. For the 2nd team we had Clark Mayfield and Tom Roaden. Also for honorable mention we had Curt Barton and Gary Moore.

Basketball season is now underway!!! Here's the Schedule.....

Nov. 26	Loyall	A
Nov. 29	Hall	A
Dec. 3	Cumberland	A
Dec. 6	Lone Jack	H
Dec. 10	Benham	A
Dec. 13	Pineville	H
Dec. 14	Hall	H
Dec. 17	Woodbine	A
Dec. 20	OPEN	
Jan. 3	Benham	H
Jan. 7	Lone Jack	A
Jan. 10	Wallins	H
Jan. 14	Woodbine	H
Jan. 17	Loyall	H
Jan. 21	Cumberland	H
Jan. 24	OPEN	
Jan. 28	Evarts	A
Jan. 31	OPEN	
Feb. 4	Lynch	H

The Eagles are expecting to have just as good a season in basketball as they had in football.

Mr. Goodin is coaching the "A" team boys. The members of the squad are:

Carl Howard  
Lemuel Johnson  
Clark Mayfield  
Marsh Blanton  
Chester Ealy  
Gary Moore  
Robert Elliott  
Wendell Johnson  
Calvin Scott  
Doyle Bloomer

Harold Franks  
James Sexton  
Doyle Sutton  
The first team is the first five listed.

## Black Star vs Loyall

Black Star opened the 57-58 basketball season last night with a 68-54 over Loyall.

Clark Mayfield and Lem Johnson led the way in scoring with the getting 20, Lem 19, and Marsh 12. Chester Ealy, Carl Howard, & Robert Elliott played an excellent defensive ball. Lem Johnson led in rebounds with 14.

The next game will be at Hall High this Friday night. Lets all go and support the team.

## "B" Game

The "B" Team started off with a 37-22 win last night as they defeated the Loyall Indians.

They played a slow first half leading 15-8 but really moved away from Loyall in the last half. Maurice H. and George S. were leading scorers.

We are glad to hear the good news about Shirley and Doyle making up. Good luck kids.

We don't believe Curt is going to be a bachelor after all you and Brenda are going steady aren't you?

Hey kids! We have a new couple in school Georgia and Leon.

Say Ann would you mind telling us how and Carl keep from fussing and fighting?

Say Wendell whose that you've been seen with lately could Bonnie tell us?

We hear Libby and Orbin has quit what happened Libby?

Wonder if Dewell is as contented with life as he seems or is there a girl in the picture?

Bertha P. seems to have a secret love tell us about him Bertha.

Looks as if Gloria and Ray have the real thing they just can't stay quit.

Looks as if Flap has found his true love huh Lana?

Glenda how are you and Jerry these days.

Patty has stars in her eyes after her visitor.

Say girls why don't you get wise to the fact that Marsh B. is a real doll and available to.

Bonnie H. seems to have that certain look in her eyes could Jerry tell us why?

Vivian G. seems to be looking forward to the homecoming of Buddy.

Hazel H. seems to be playing the field a different date ever night.

Looks as if Pauline has found a new lover Gerald B.

We wonder if Patty S. still has that crush on Reed?

Wonder why Louise is looking so starred eyed could Clyde have anything to do with it.

Sue and Jerry seems to be fighting could Eugene have anything to do with it Sue?

Looks as if Marie R. and Ronald have made up, thanks to Ina B.

Say Jo Ann could you give us the latest on you and Gerald????

Joan seems so blue these days, do you miss Humpy?????

Arnold W. seems to have

won out with Lena S. for the present, but the battle is far from over, because we think that Jim still has a chance.

We hear that it true love between Nina and Dee-wack. Good luck to you--!!

Donna seems awfully happy these days, we sure hope that Clark is back in the picture.

Mardell acts real serious lately, does Jerry have anything to do with this Mardell?????

Say Sharon, how do you like Door-knob's driving?? Getting a little wild isn't it?

Hey Lem!! Looks as if Wanda Faye has lost all interest in you and developed a case for Bobby N. of Wallins.

Seems as though Nathella really gets mail, you didn't get 4 in 1 day did you, Nathella?

They say that "True Love" never runs smoothly, lets ask Linda and Huey.

Wanda and Gary seem to get along fine in spite of meddlers---Has she got a magic touch?????

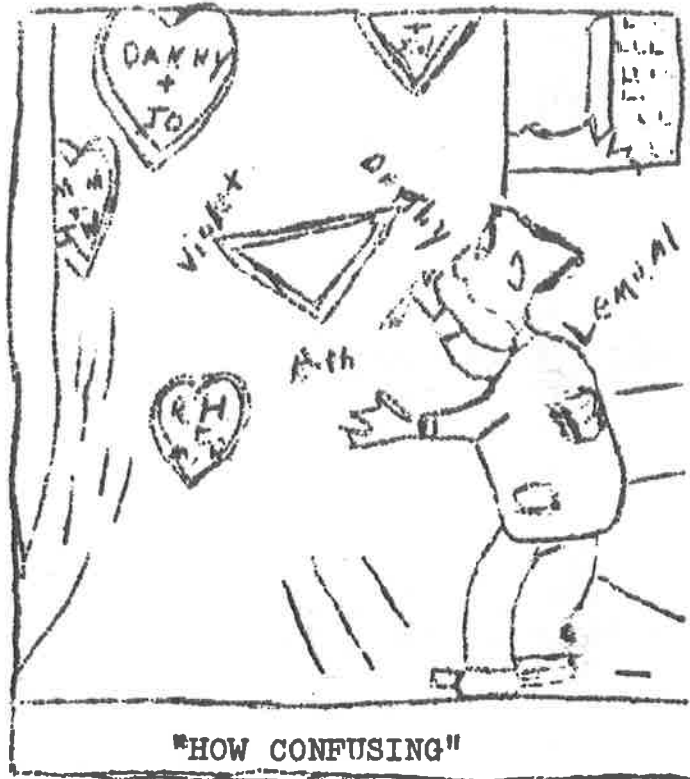
We are just wondering if Nancy and Clinton are going to go steady all their life.

Carol J. told us that there's a cute X-ray boy at Pineville Hospital.

Glen to Judy.....Little  
 Bitty Pretty One  
 Gary to Wanda.....My  
 Special Angel  
 Doyle to Shirley.....You  
 Send Me  
 Gross to Science Class...Rocket  
 to the Moon  
 Joe to Ruth.....I'm  
 Lonely Tonight  
 Buddy to Vivian.....Silhouettes  
 Clinton to Nancy.....My One  
 and Only  
 Wendell to Bonnie.....Heartbeat  
 Carl to Ann.....Story of  
 My Life  
 Clyde to Louise.....Holiday  
 for Love  
 Gerald to Pauline.....Maybe  
 Tomorrow  
 Leon to Georgia.....Oh Fow  
 Danny to Jo.....To Tho  
 Aisle  
 Huey to Linda.....When  
 School Starts Again  
 Tim to Dot.....Tonight  
 Tonight  
 Carl to Ginger.....Zip Zip  
 Danny to Carolyn.....Over  
 The Mountain  
 Eugene to Sue.....Wake Up  
 Little Susie  
 Orbin to Libbie.....Chances Are  
 Jerry to Betty.....That's  
 Why I Was Born

TOPS ON WAX

1. You Send Me  
By Sam Cook
2. Little Bitty Pretty One  
By Thruston Harris
3. My Special Angel  
By Bobby Helms
4. Silhouettes  
By The Raes
5. Story of My Life  
By Marty Robbins



Senior's A' B' C's

A dorable.....Sue Barton  
 B ashful.....Dewell Perry  
 C ute.....Marie Roark  
 D oll.....Robert Elliott  
 E nvious.....Louise Snodgrass  
 F riendly.....Marsh Barton  
 G enerous.....Tina Dash  
 H appy.....Doyle Sutton  
 I ndependent.....Jo Barton  
 J ealous.....Nina Wilson  
 K ind.....Carolyn Huff  
 L oud.....Lem Johnson  
 M eritorious.....Wanda Justice  
 N eatest.....Ruth Polly  
 O utstanding.....Marty Martin  
 P opular.....Carl Howard  
 Q uiet.....Bobbie Walters  
 R ough.....Orville Saylor  
 S mart.....Vivian Gold  
 T rustworthy.....Joan Rose  
 U nique.....Ling Tipton  
 V ersatile.....Sharon Johnson  
 W itty.....Dr. McGeorge  
 X citing.....Curt Barton  
 Y oung.....Gloria Lambert  
 Z eolus.....Lena Sexton

# ROMANTIC STAGES DELINEATED

For Love-smitten couples who would like to plot the turbulent seas of romance, here are the phases of romantic love:



Initial involvement



Intermittent  
Ambivalence



Emotional summation



Mutual identification



Romantic possession

# Home Work

Home Work--  
Oh! Gee!  
Better get it.  
Sad me.

Got books.  
Sat down.  
Really thought  
I'd go to town.

Telephone!  
Get it quick!  
Did you say party?  
Say, that's slick.

Home work...well...  
There's study hall.  
Tonight I think  
I'll have a ball.

Study hall.  
Pass a note.  
Teacher finds out  
What I wrote.

Sent to office.  
Just to sit.  
Did I get homework?  
Not a bit!

Went to class.  
No home-work.  
Bad report card--  
What a jerk!

A rumor is about as hard to un-spread as butter.  
Don't wait for something to turn up--get a spade and dig for it.  
Drive safely---the life you save might be minó!

# HOW JOKE MAKES 20 YEAR TRIP

Here's the way a joke makes the rounds:  
1st day: Freshman hears it and roars with laughter.

2 days old: Freshman tells it to Senior who says it ain't very funny.

3 days old: Senior turns it in to the school paper as original.

2 weeks old: School paper prints it, does not mention senior.

1 month old: City newspaper sees it in the school paper, prints it as their own.

6 months old: Several TV comedians use the joke on their programs.

1 year old: Hollywood puts joke in a movie.

2 years old: Reader's Digest prints it, credits it to the Saturday Evening Post.

5 years old: College professor tells it to a class of prospective teachers.

20 years old: Teacher, one of the above class, tells the joke to freshmen, who roar with laughter...