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PRESS POINTS . . .  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
Would like to give the Post Office folks a big hand for staying a little later a couple of weeks ago when we were late getting the paper back from the printer and, therefore got the paper to the Post Office a little later than usual. We receive good cooperation from our local folks in the Post Office. Thanks, ya'll.

—GP—  
The Lions Club is expressing their great thanks and appreciation for the support they received on this year's sale of merchandise made by the Blind, as well as the fine support they receive each year. This year's total sales was the second largest since the club started the sales ten years ago. The support from Gorman folks was fantastic and the Lions Club wants folks to know they sincerely appreciate it. The proceeds from the sale that the Lions receive goes to purchase eye glasses for needy youngsters, the Crippled Children's Camp, and all the local projects that the Lions Club is involved in.

—J—  
Farmers are busy now digging and harvesting a good deal of their peanut crop. A good number of loads of peanuts have been coming in and as time goes on, the peanut growers will be harvesting the crop and getting it to the selling points.

Some of the reports of yield and grade are not so good, and then others report making a very good crop. I guess it's just where your field happened to be and whether you got any of the scattered rains in the area.

—J—  
And speaking of rain - we sure could use a "very good" rain right now. Some farmers have had to water so that they could dig. So we sure could use some good moisture.

—J—  
We received some notes the past couple of weeks:

Dear sir,  
I wish to thank you for your kindness over the phone. I had previously called a local paper to get on their mailing list, and was treated rudely, and was told that I would have to send in the subscription money before getting on the mailing list.

It is nice to know that there are still "Down to Earth" nice people to do business with.

Thank you again,  
Benita Montgomery, Aquilla, Tx.  
Dear editor:  
I'm enclosing my check for \$12 for renewal of the paper.  
Thanks,  
Mrs. L. E. Moake

Dear Editor:  
Sorry to be so late renewing the subscription to the Gorman Progress but due to illness and a move to a different city, I have not been able to take care of business.

Enclosed is a check for \$12 and included is my new address: Clarewood House, 7400 Clarewood Drive, Houston, Tx 77036.  
Thanks,  
Gerry Walker

Thanks!  
Please change my address to Dorothy J. Ainsworth, P. O. Box 710254, Santee, CA 92072-0254.  
Thanks again.  
Hello everyone!

I am renewing my subscription for the Gorman Progress for another year. I sure do miss seeing you folks there in Gorman and around that part of Texas, and hope to come back someday for a visit.  
Thanks,  
Dorothy Howard  
207 S. 7th, Duncan, OK 73533

—J—  
As you can see we had received a good number of notes since I have written the column a couple of weeks ago. I just got lazy last week and goofed off.

—J—  
Our Panthers are having a hard time this season, but you can't stay at the top of the heap all the time. The Big Red has been somewhat overrun the past couple of weeks and its hard to accept. However, things will get better down the way. Lets all stay behind the Panthers and give

## GORMAN PTO EXPRESS THANKS FOR SUPPORT OF FALL FESTIVAL

The Gorman PTO would like to express our appreciation to Higginbothams, Lasater's Dept. Store, Foster Floral, Gorman Pharmacy, Citizens State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Progress, Bob's Grocery, Sav-On-Food, Henderson's Quickway, Gorman Dairy Queen, Eastland Dairy Queen, Eastland Coke Co., Dublin Dr. Pepper Co. for their donations and support during our Fall Festival Carnival.

Thanks also to Gene Foster for being our emcee and to Mrs. Kinser for playing the piano.

A special thank you to the parents for their help and donations for this project. We appreciate your contribution. We appreciate your continuous support to the PTO.

We are very proud of the students that were elected by their classmates to represent their class in the Fall Festival Coronation. They were: Kindergarten AM - Kristin Gibbs and Cody Simpson; Kindergarten PM - Krissy Roberts and Cody Foster; First Grade - Kandace Johnson and Bubba Hagood, and Alma Sanchez and Mark Campbell; Second Grade - Ruth Reeves and Justin Patel, Belinda Snider and Blake Guthery; Third Grade - Sarah Reeves and Aaron Jack Grice, Samantha Steohens and Stephen Gryder; Fourth Grade - Mary Campbell and Brian Mayfield, Keri Scotern and Scott Scitern; Fifth Grade - Lacy Pack and Justin Snider; Sixth Grade - Jeanna Grice and Kirk Ervin; Seventh Grade - Annette Love and John Mart Stephens; and Eighth Grade - Carl Daniels and Kris Scitern.

Our King and Queens in the K thru Second Grade category are Kandace Johnson and Bubba Hagood; Third and Fourth Grade - Samantha Stephens and Stephen Gryder; and in the Fifth thru Eighth Grade category the Queen was Annette Love and the King was John Mart Stephens.

Our congratulations go out to all our Princes and Princesses and Kings and Queens. You did a great job!

—GP—

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR GORMAN-CARBON-DESDEMONA

The Central Texas Opportunities food distribution dates for surplus commodities has been scheduled as follows:

Gorman - Wednesday, October 26th from 1 to 2 p. m.  
Carbon - Wednesday, October 26th at 12 noon.  
Desdemona - Wednesday, October 26th at 2:30 p. m.

Food to be distributed this month will be Butter and Flour.

Food will be distributed on a first come - first served basis and will be given without thought of race, color, religion, sex, etc.

—GP—

## Some Thoughts On High School Football

Is it really for kids? Is it a sport where the kids are supposed to learn, other than "How to play the game," good sportsmanship.

Sitting in the stands on Friday nights with the rest of the fans, I wonder, what the boys hear at home. If they hear just half of what is yelled out at the games, it's half too much. If they do, the game should be rated not PG or even R, but XXX and, therefore, should be banned.

Honestly, it makes my blood boil to hear an adult yell out, "Hurt him while he's down." Is this words that a good sport should use? What if the boys did hurt the boy while he's down and the boy hurt was yours or mine, and he didn't get up and walk

them our total backing, whether it's win, lose or draw. After all, they are a fantastic group of young people and they deserve our support.  
So lets go out to the games and back the Big Red!

—J—

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## Lion's Club Broom and Mop Sale Another Big Success

The Gorman Lions Club would like to thank all of you who helped to make our sale last Saturday such a great success. This was our second best sale since we started sales ten years ago. We had a total sale of \$1,461.00. Our 1984 sale topped this one when we sold \$1,847.75. During the ten years of sales, we have sold \$13,745.95 in merchandise made by the Blind. This has netted our club \$3,573.95. This year's net was \$379.86.

The money made in these sales serves two groups, the Caravan for The Blind and the local Lions Club. Money going to the Caravan helps to employ blind persons in making the products while the proceeds made by the local club goes for such things as buying eyeglasses for those students whose parents cannot buy them, for the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, projects for the school, and many other worthwhile local projects.

The project may also help keep Gorman clean since during the sales we have sold 337 mops, 583 brooms, along with many other cleaning items. This does not include commercial brooms and mops.

Thank you again, and we look forward to serving you again next year.

Charlie L. Garrett, Sec./Treasurer  
—GP—

## Rabies Clinic Set Here For Saturday October 29

Dr. Atchison from Ranger will be in Gorman on Saturday, October 29th from 1 to 3 p. m. He will be giving Rabies shots for those pets who missed the Rabies Clinic in March and for the residents of the Gorman area who have gotten a new pet since the rabies clinic.

Please note that rabies shots are required only once a year. Other shots will be given at this time for a reasonable fee.

Please bring your pet on a leash or in a cage.

—GP—

## SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST  
Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, french fries, and milk.

Thursday - Buttered rice, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Lasagna, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, crackers, peanut butter and milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Pig-in-a-Blanket, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

## KEEPING UP

Gary Ragland of Andrews visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, and the Alvin Lasaters, Ralph Hudsons and Gerald Sciterns.

off the field. Even worse, if he was No. 3 from Gorman that would never be able to walk off any field again. Think about that the next time you say "hurt him while he's down."

I'm not condemning football, just the attitude that some of us have. I worry that it might rub off on our kids, our young adults. It's a shame to spoil a sport like football with unsportsmanlike conduct and attitudes of a few of us who know better.

Furthermore, it's a disgrace to think that someone, anyone in any town, would wish harm to come to any young person participating in high school sports, much less wish it loud enough that others might hear.

In case some people have not heard or read the phrase before: "If you can't say something nice, don't say it at all." Now you've read it!  
A Concerned Fan and Mother

## PANTHERS LOSE TO BUFFALOES; TRAVEL TO LOMETA FRIDAY NIGHT

### GAME AT A GLANCE

5	First Downs	21
-28	Yards Rushing	373
21	Yards Passing	4
1 of 6	Passes Completed	1 of 7
0	Interceptions	1
1	Fumbles Lost	2
7 for 36	Punts, Avg.	5 for 25
2 for 20	Penalties	8 for 80

The Panthers hosted the State ranked Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night and the Buffaloes lived up to their rating as they blanked the Panthers 19 to 0 in a hard fought game. The tough Buffalo defense held the Panthers to a minus 28 yards rushing and a lowly 21 yards passing for a total yardage of minus 7.

The Buffaloes wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as they took over a muffed punt try at the Gorman 14 yard line and scored in just two plays with Jody Brown going the final 6 yards with 9:42 left in the first period. Curtis Wyatt added the PAT and the score was 7-0.

The teams then played on fairly even terms until the opening part of the third quarter when the Buffaloes started a drive on their own 35 and scored in just two plays. The first play covered 19 yards and the second play covered 46 yards as Bill Johnson took it in with 11:27 left in the third. The PAT was missed and the score was 13 to 0.

The next score came in the final minute of play as the Buffaloes took a Panther fumble on the Gorman 43 and scored in five plays with Deroy Duffy running it in from one yard out with 1:25 left. A pass try for two points failed and the final score was 19 to 0.

The Panther offense was completely stymied all night as the Buffalo defense tackled the Panther backs for losses on numerous occasions, and held the Big Red to 5 first downs in the first half, and then kept the Panthers from making a single first down in the second half.

The leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Jay McCormick with 12 yards on five tries. Brandon Gilmore had 10 on 12 trips. Joe Rodgers got 8 on 6 carries. Jason Ditmore had a minus 2 on 2 plays, and Kevin Hirst ended up the night with a minus 36 on 6 keepers, being caught for big losses on several pass

### CARD OF THANKS

Words can never say thank you enough for the prayers, love offerings, cards, food and visits during the illness and loss of my son, Toby Kitchens. Without these expressions of love and concern it would have been much harder this time.

May God bless each of you.

Gay and Sue Owens  
(Stepdad and mother)  
Alan, Bryan and Daniel (sons)  
Ricky Kitchens (brother)  
—GP—

## Countywide Health Fair Set For October 27, 1988

A countywide Health Fair will be held Thursday, October 27th at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center.

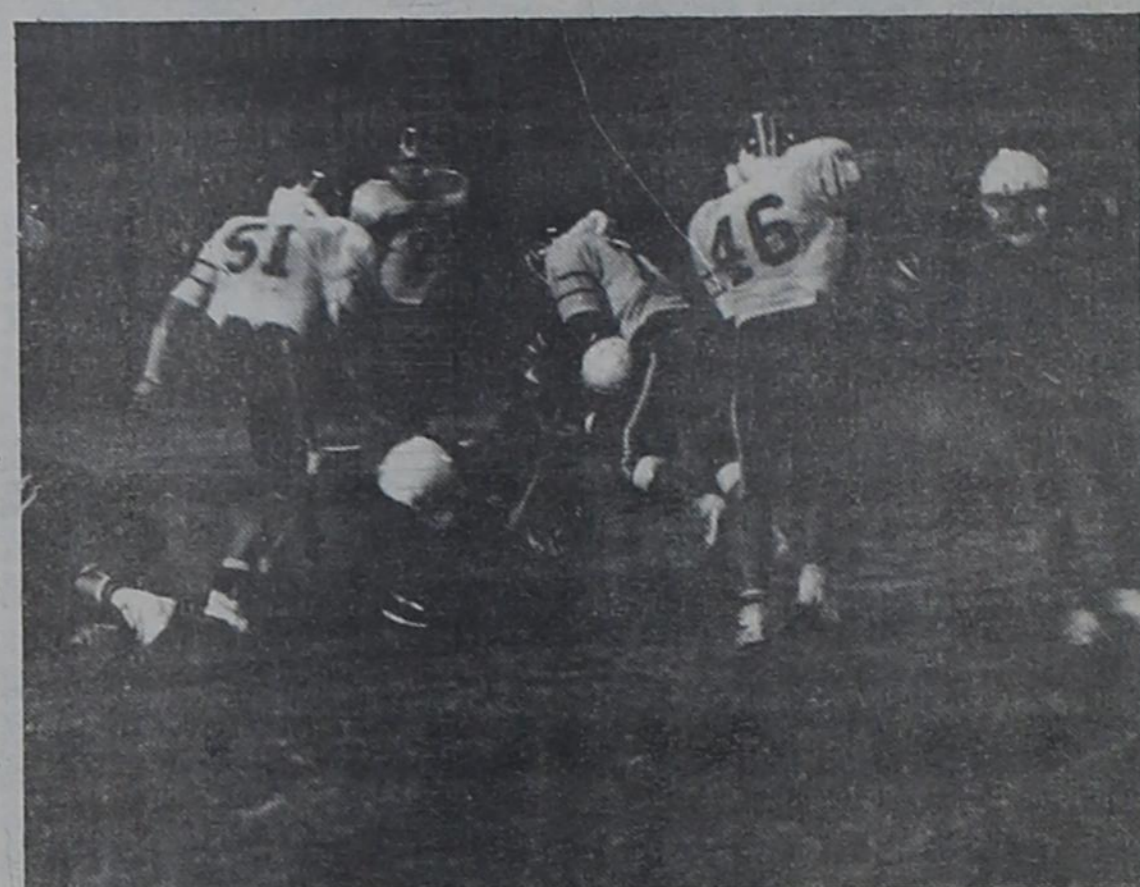
The Health Fair is being sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service, and Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters.

The Health Fair is intended to provide information - not the complete services of a physician. However, free screenings such as diabetes, blood pressure, hearing exams, developmental screening of children from birth to 6 years, strength, nutrition screening, finger printing of children, cholesterol, and much more will be offered. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, states that although all screenings are free there is one exception. The cholesterol screening will cost \$5.

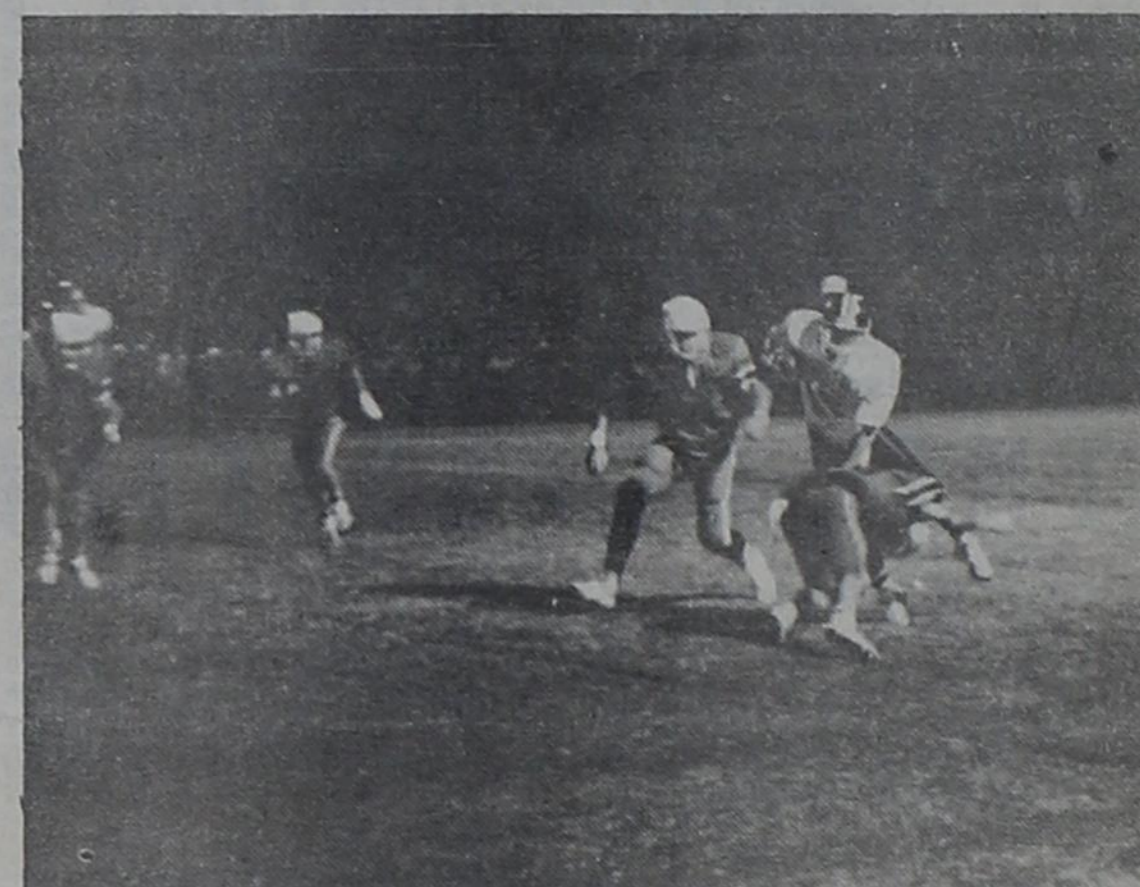
The Health Fair is meant to be educational. Any results you get back that might be suspicious, go to your doctor.

All health care providers are invited to participate. To register for a free booth space, contact Mrs. Thomas at 629-2222 or Mrs. Cartee at the Cisco Senior Citizens Center 442-2263.

Several booths have already signed up.



PANTHER OFFENSE MARKS FIRST DOWN — Joe Rodgers is shown in the grasp of Buffalo lineman after making the yardage for a first down in game action Friday. Others in the picture are Robby Hand and Richard Brown.



CAUGHT FOR A LOSS — The Buffalo quarterback is shown being stopped for a loss in game action Friday night by Stephen Scitern and Ronson Childers with Johnny Osborne and Shane Morrow coming up to help.

tries.

This week the Panthers will travel to Lometa to take on the Hornets in another District 16A contest. This game, too is expected to be a tough test for the Panthers. The Hornets

always give the Panthers a real battle at Lometa.

Remember game time is 7:30 and be sure and follow the Big Red to Lometa and back them all the way. Go Get 'Em Big Red!

## Steve Slampa Elected To Position On HSU Cowboy Band

ABILENE — The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band has elected its officers for the 1988-89 school year.  
Danny Richardson of El Paso was

re-elected as the band's president. Davis Graham of Jacksboro will assist him as vice-president.

Eric Hagen has been elected as mother. He is a resident of Abilene. Assistant mother will be Steve Slampa of Gorman. These two are in charge of the incoming freshman members, introducing them to the band's heritage and traditions. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa of Gorman and graduated from Gorman High.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

SPIRIT CLUB to meet every 3rd Wednesday in Elementary School Library. Next meeting will be October 19th at 8:00 p.m.

Gorman ISD Buses will run at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21 due to the distance to Lometa.

Plans are being finalized for Business Alliance's Annual Spookhouse. More information in next week's paper.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

New Address for AA and AL-ANON is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

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Sunday, November 13

2:00 - 5:00 pm

American Legion Hall

DeLeon, Texas



# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, October 22 at the Community Center. Things begin at 7 p. m. Bring your friends for a good musical and fellowship.

Toby Kitchens of De Leon was buried in Strawn on Saturday, October 8th. He spent 6 weeks in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas from burns he received in a gas explosion north of De Leon on August 26. He is survived by his mother, Sue Owens of Desdemona; three sons, Alan, Bryan and Daniel Kitchens of Cisco and one brother, Ricky Kitchens of Dallas.

Bruce Clements of Abilene was buried in Hawley, near Abilene on Monday, October 10th. Bruce, a

former resident of Desdemona and attended school there. His wife is the former Mildred Hooper.

Clyde "Chubbie" Foreman of Irving was buried Saturday, October 15 in Desdemona. He attended school in Alameda. He is survived by his wife, Ella Guthery Foreman; one daughter, Glenda Garrett of Irving; one son, Ricky Foreman of Midland; and one granddaughter, Tiffany Garrett of Irving.

Cora Sparks of Brownwood was buried Saturday, October 15 in Howard Cemetery, north of Desdemona. She was a former resident of Desdemona. Survivors include two sons, Sam Sparks of Louisiana and

## Kokomo EH Club Attends Eastland Meeting Oct. 13

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met on October 13 at 2 p. m. for a joint "All Eastland County Club Program" on "Water Quality" at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

The topic, "Water Quality", both well water and city water, testing water especially well water for safety; what about purifiers, softeners, filter systems and bottled water.

The speaker was Jane Nichols, who is a registered sanitation specialists with the Taylor County Health Department.

It was a very interesting and informative program, as she asked

Jimmy of Midlothian.

Our sympathy goes out to these families. Remember these families and those who are on the sick list and in the rest homes with your cards and prayers.

A Halloween Carnival is being planned for Saturday, October 29th at the Desdemona Community Center. More details next week. So make plans to come and have fun with everyone.

—GP—

### NICKOLAS EDWARD DUGGAN MEETS RELATIVES HERE

Nickolas Edward Duggan brought his mom and dad, Tanya and Jed Guddan, and his grandmother and grandfather, Mike and Edward Duggan, to meet his great-grandmother, Lorean Duggan.

Nick also met his great-great aunt, Murtice Rodgers, his great aunts and uncles, Scythia and Lynvoy Alldredge and A. B. and Dee Smithey.

All enjoyed their visit.

—GP—

### KEEPING UP

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston.

for questions and gave the answers. The Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar will be November 3 and 4 at the Rebekah Lodge Hall. Everyone 55 or older is invited to have a booth and sell handmade articles. These are no charges or commissions on sales.

Both days lunch will be served consisting of stew, cornbread, crackers, sandwiches, deserts and drinks.

Kokomo Club will work on Friday, November 5th from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The public is invited to come and help do it up "Big".

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks —GP—

## Edna Smith Class Meets With Geraldene Wright

The Edna Smith Class met on October 14th in the home of Geraldene Wright for the regular monthly meeting.

As we entered the door ghosts hanging from the ceiling everywhere greeted us. All the house was filled with Halloween decorations. A beautiful buffet table covered with a lace tablecloth was loaded with colorful Halloween candies, cookies and a pumpkin cake. Besides all the pretty salads, dips and chips. Estelle Erwin asked the blessing on the meal.

Our business meeting was called to order by president, Louise Brown.

Reading of the minutes were read and approved. All other officers made their reports. A discussion on the yearbook was made and names drawn for the new group captains.

Our Thanksgiving meeting was discussed, being set for November 11th in the home of Gladys Chambliss.

There being no other business, Geraldene Wright brought a devotional by reading several beautiful poems, namely, "God Knows Best", "A Prayer for the Young and Lovely", "Before You Can Dry Other's Tears, You Too, Must Weep,

Weekend visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Sandy and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders, her granddaughter, LaShay and Lewis Waller of De Leon. Mrs. Holliday, Debbie and Melissa Sanders visited Saturday afternoon in De Leon with Mrs. Ruth Sanders.

## Paint and Palette Art Show Slated For November 4

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will host its 15th annual art

"Anywhere Is A Place of Prayer If God Is There," and "Heats Gifts".

A Closing prayer by Geraldene was offered for so many who had illnesses in their families.

A great evening was enjoyed by Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambliss, Bonnie Croft, Leta Richardson, Estelle Erwin, Geraldene Wright and two guests, Angie Golob and Betty Kinser.

show Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 6 with registration beginning from 2 to 6 p. m. Friday. The show will open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday and 1-3:30 p. m. Sunday and features over \$400 in cash awards for the winning paintings. A drawing for door prizes will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

The show will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, which is located directly north of the Multi-Purpose Center. For more information call Yvonne Key at 643-4234, Ozella Huddleston at 725-6501 or Linda Strickland at 725-7778.

—GP—

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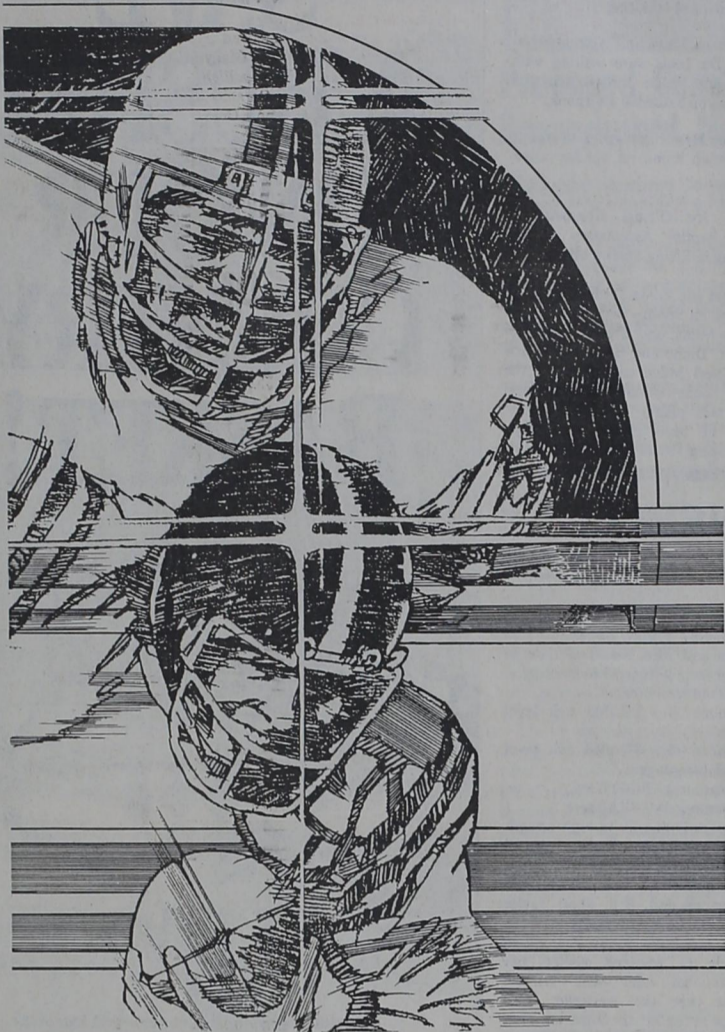
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### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 1988	GORMAN 30 - PERRIN-WHITT 6		
SEPTEMBER 9, 1988	CISCO 27 - GORMAN 8		
SEPTEMBER 16, 1988	BANGS 12 - GORMAN 8		
SEPTEMBER 23, 1988	GORMAN 42 - SANTO 0		
SEPTEMBER 30, 1988	GORMAN 12 - SANTA ANNA 6		
OCTOBER 7, 1988	RISEING STAR 30 - GORMAN 0		
OCTOBER 14, 1988	CROSS PLAINS 19 - GORMAN 0		
10-21	* Lometa	Lometa	7:30
10-28	* Hico	Hico	7:30
11-4	* Evant	Gorman	7:30

Homecoming Date

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-15	Bangs (7th grade)	Bangs	6:30
9-22	Santo	Gorman	6:30
9-29	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:30
10-6	Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
10-13	Cross Plains	C. Plains	6:30
10-20	Lometa	Gorman	6:30
10-27	Hico	Gorman	6:30
11-3	Evant	Evant	6:30

### PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	B	130	FR.
11	Joe Rodgers	B	165	JR.
12	Kevin Hirst	B	165	SOPH.
20	Cory Pack	B	125	FR.
23	Craig Gryder	B	140	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	B	150	JR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	B	150	JR.
37	Jason Dittmore	B	145	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	B	165	JR.
45	Jeremy Dittmore	E	130	SOPH.
50	Justin Underwood	C	160	SOPH.
55	Jose Flores	T	170	SR.
60	Robbie Hand	G	150	JR.
61	John Carter	G	170	JR.
62	Alan Little	G	135	SR.
63	Brian Lasater	G	175	JR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T	235	FR.
70	Kevin Love	T	150	SR.
72	Ronson Childers	C	215	SR.
74	Robert Darley	T	190	FR.
75	Richard Brown	T	180	JR.
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	255	SR.
78	Craig Rainey	T	215	SR.
80	Jay McCormick	E	150	SR.
82	Shane Morrow	E	160	SR.
84	Stephen Scitern	E	140	JR.
86	Michael Warren	E	135	SR.
88	Matt Jones	B	165	SOPH.

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The Joyful Noise, young peoples choir of the First Baptist Church, have started practice on their Christ-

mas program. Any child in first through eighth grade is welcome to participate.  
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little and Daryl Hirst, with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Nelda Fails of Arlington and Ruth Bryant were visitors.

We welcome the newest resident of our community, Zachary Scott Mauney, who was born on October 8. Congratulations to his parents, Scotty and Caye Mauney and grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little and Donnie and Nelda Mauney of Gorman.

Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, L. D. and Kloma Pyeatt of Pasadena, Fannie Bell Hoy and Robin and Cameron Harris of Plano, Rose Aguilar of Eastland, Bro. Joe O'Neal Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

### TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recent visitors with Oren and Norma Webb were his sister and niece, Mrs. Armond Harrison and Deborah of Miami, Fla.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitely of De Leon were visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jim Lewallen on Saturday afternoon.

Nancy Hendricks was a visitor in the Jordan home on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the Cisco Baptist Association annual meeting in Rising Star on Monday.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on Sunday with Glenda and Roddy Miles, and a brief visit with Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles, Joe and Sheri Miles and attended the open house at the two General Dynamics plants in Abilene. The tours of both plants were very interesting. Roddy Miles and Diane

## CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Did you know its the middle of October? You couldn't tell it if you looked at the thermometer. The last few days mine has said in the mid 80's. It will blow in a cold front one of these days and we will all wonder where the warm weather went.

Just a couple of more weeks of this daylight savings time. We will move our clocks back on October 30th. So once again we will have to adjust our clocks to the time change.

We are still several inches behind with our rainfall. Sorry to say I have not kept a record on the rainfall this year, but we do not need to have a record to tell us we have been short on rain this year.

Haven't had any good reports on the peanut yields. Only a few are harvesting now. Maybe some will report good yields during the later harvest.

The Carbon Wolverines came out on the short end of the score with Blanket Friday night. The Wolverines will travel to Gordon on October 21st.

Junior High is still rolling along. They defeated Morgan Mill 34-12 last week. They will host Strawn on October 20th at 6 p. m. These little boys have not lost a game so far. We need to go watch these boys play.

Not much going on around Carbon Schools this week except report cards going out and just the normal activities.

Tuesday, October 18 PSAT tests were given to the juniors and

sophomores. Friday, October 21 Mr. Stumm and Mrs. Davis will be in Abilene for a gifted-talent meeting.

Dates to remember:

October 24 - TEAMS exit level "Math".

October 26 - TEAMS exit level English Language.

November 1 - PACT Test.

November 3 - ASVAB test.

October 30th will be high attendance day in Sunday School. Let's all be in our places Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor were visiting his dad, Bro. Sherl Taylor and Barbara over the weekend.

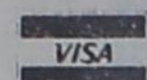
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant over the weekend. Also visiting in the Bryant home were her brother, Glenn, and Joy Donaldson of Artesia, N. M.

Visiting Dorothy Jackson over the weekend were Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater, Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star.

Kyle Bryant and Wendy Clower are among those named to Who's Who among America's high school students.

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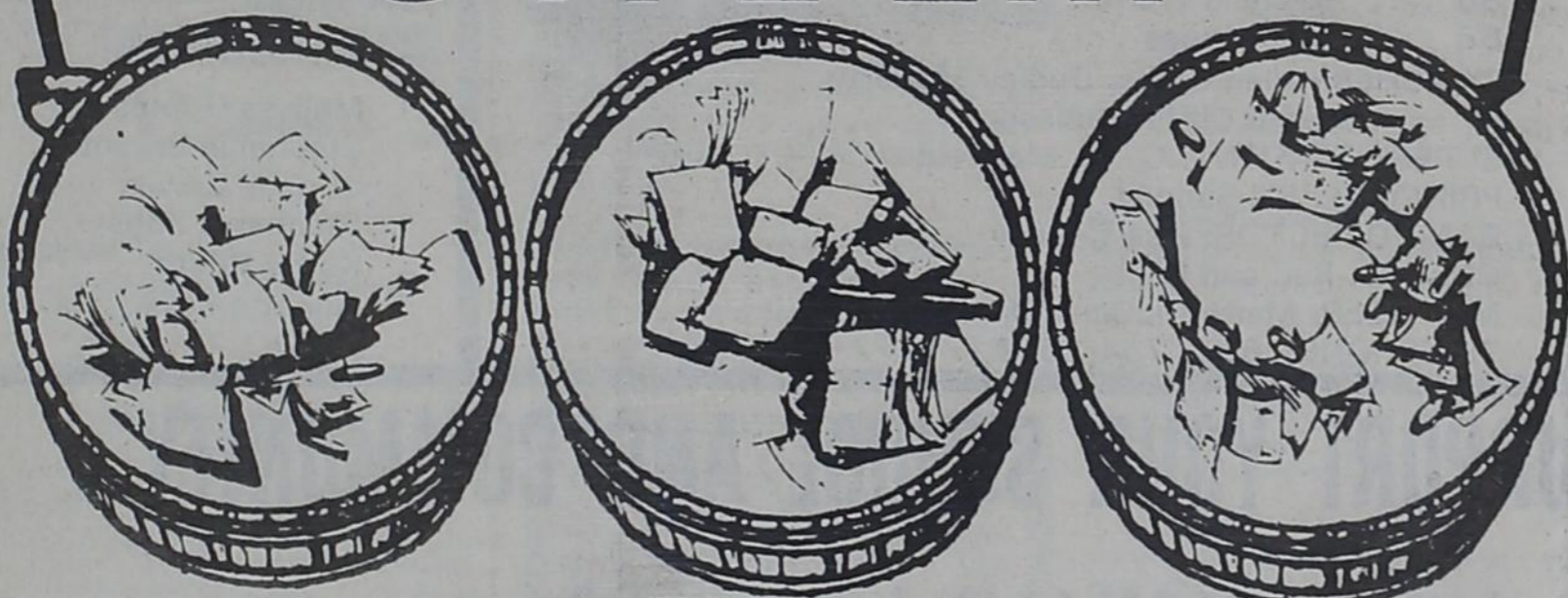
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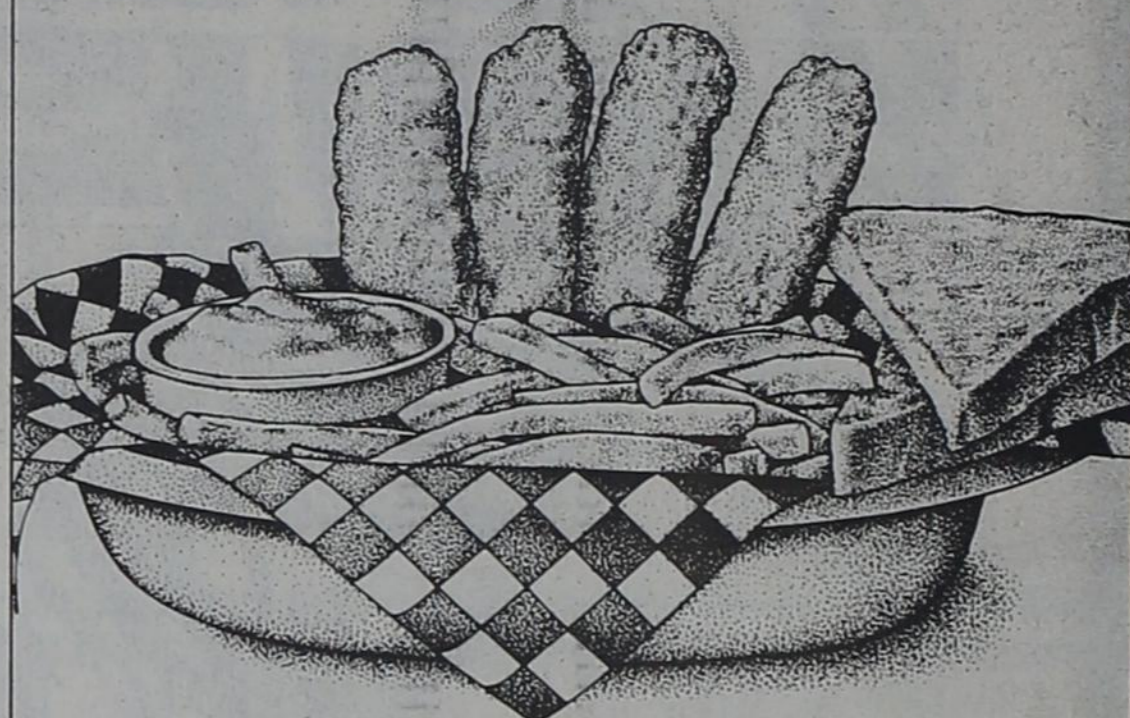
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Miles are employed at the West Side plant and Joe Miles is employed at the North Side plant. Some of the highlights of the tour for us was to see some of the machines that Roddy was instrumental in purchasing for the plant, and listening to Joe

explain how they build the F-16 Jet Fighter trainer system.

Besides being employed full time at General Dynamics, Joe Miles attends night classes at TSTI in Abilene studying for a future career in electronics and robotics.

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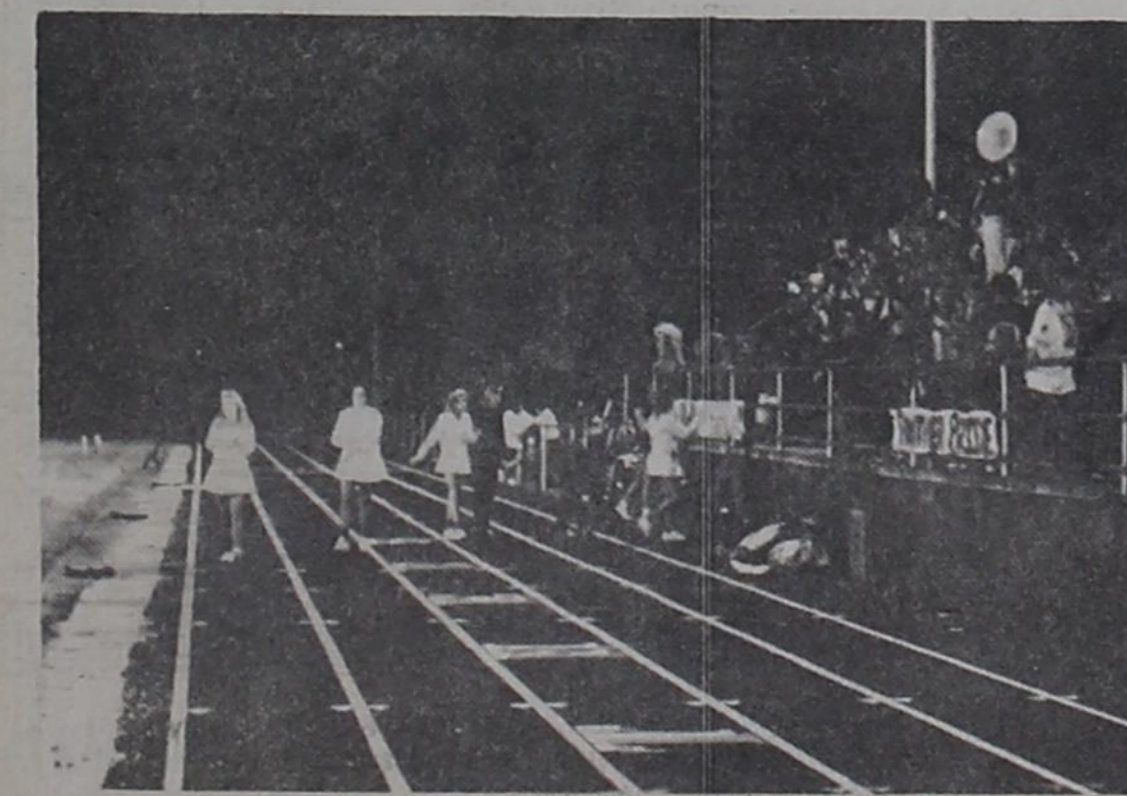
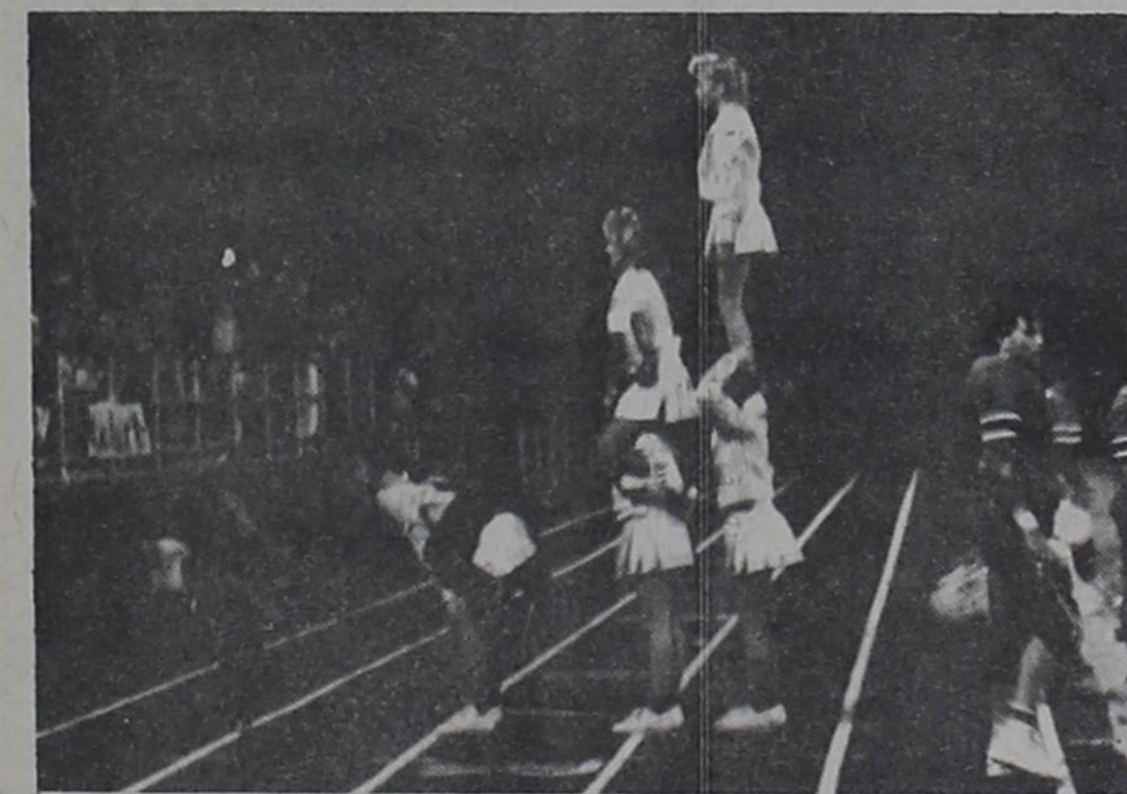
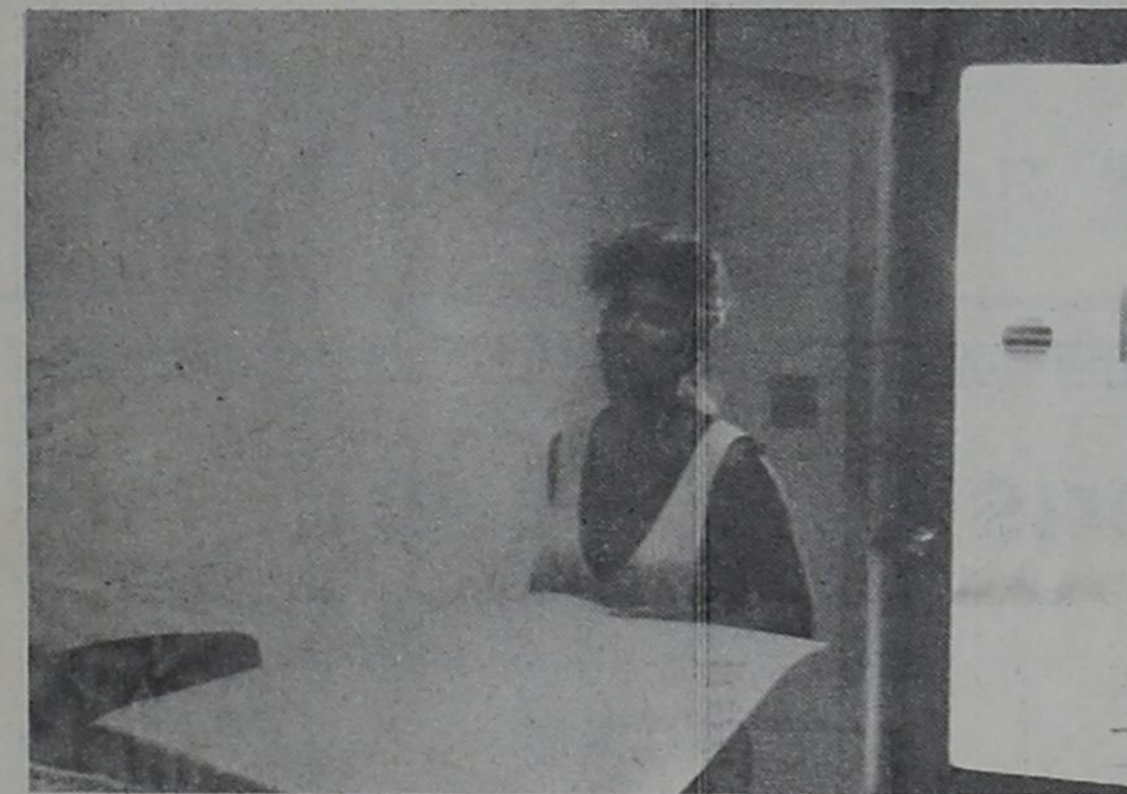
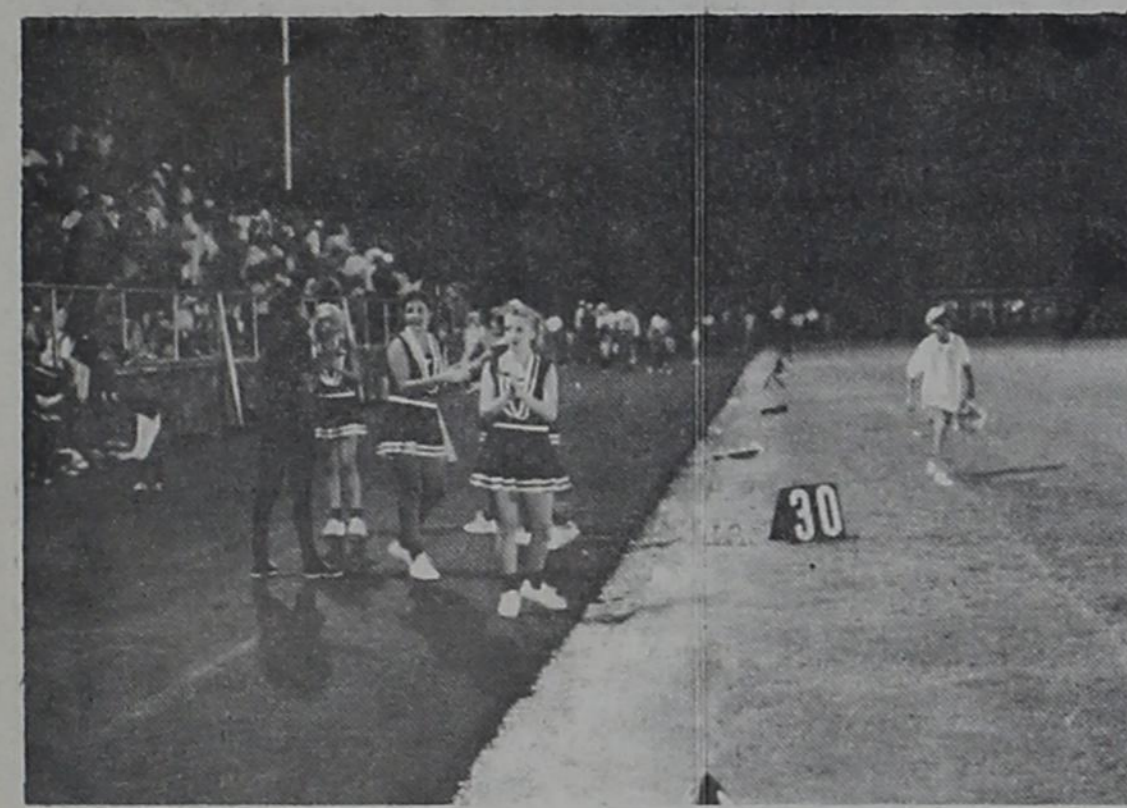
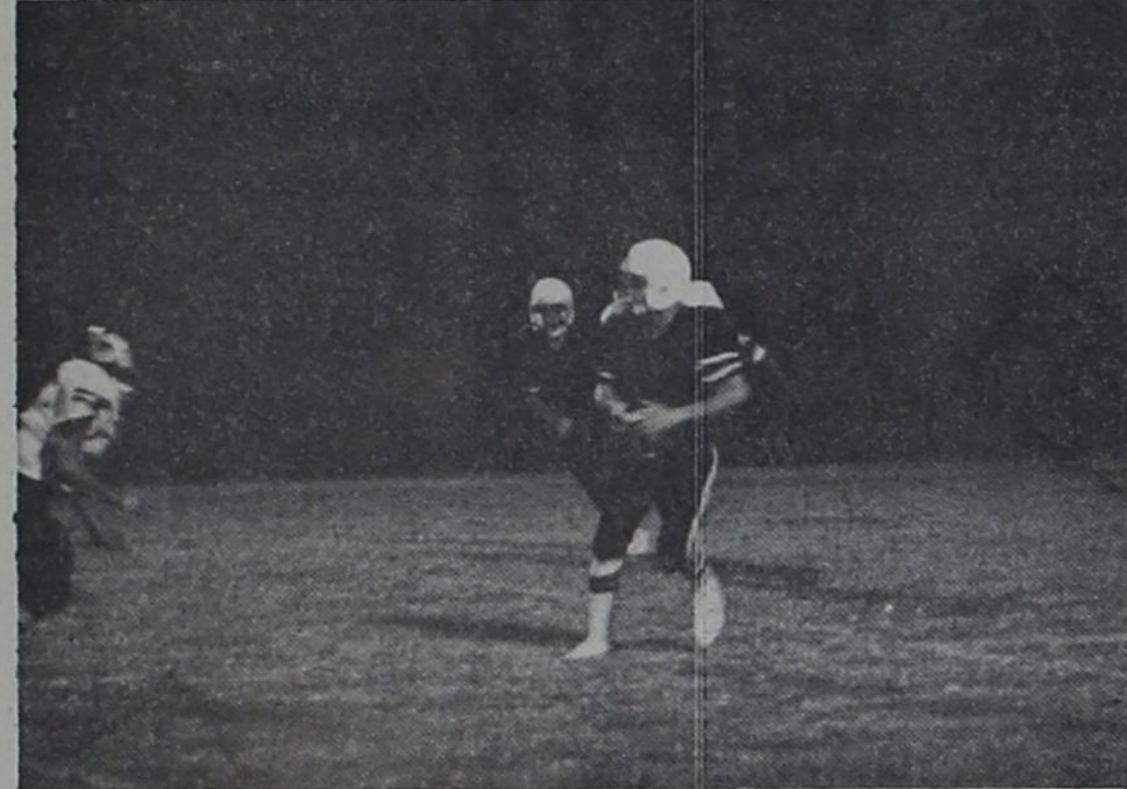
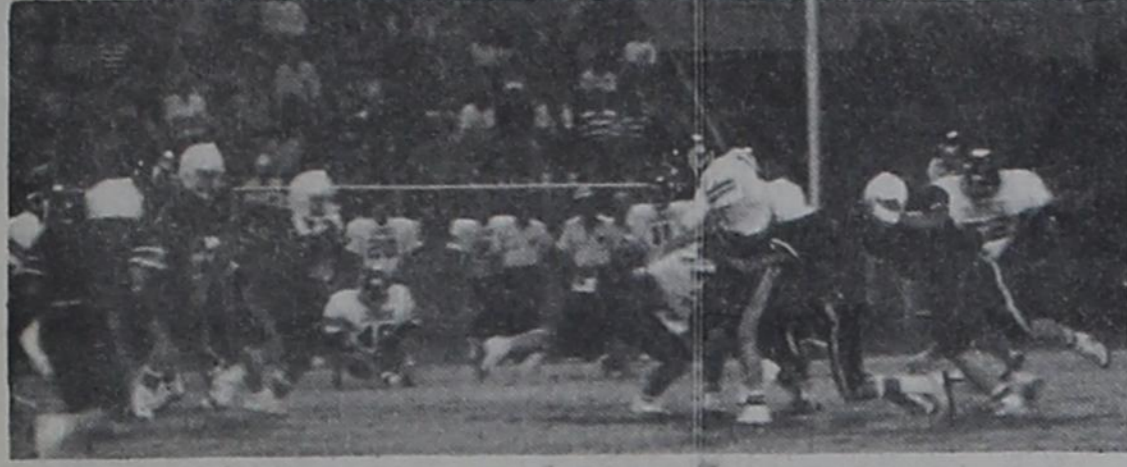
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**TEXAS AND THE LEGISLATURE**  
 by: SENATOR  
**BOB GLASGOW**

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3

The third proposed Constitutional Amendment which will be on the ballot November 8 is the subject of my report this week.

The exact wording is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

This proposal adds Section 70 to Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and creates the Texas Growth Fund to be a source of investments, including venture capital investments, for Texas businesses. It also adds Section 11b to the Article VII of the Texas Constitution, authorizing money in the Permanent University Fund to be invested in any prudent investment, including the Texas Growth Fund, and adds Subsection (d) to Section 5 of that article, making the same authorization for money in the Permanent School Fund.

Due to the decline in the Texas economy, opportunities for persons to start new businesses or expand existing businesses have been limited. This proposed Amendment seeks to provide alternate sources of capital through the creation of a Texas Growth Fund, which would provide a source of money from which businesses could receive financing.

The money in this Fund would come from investments made by the governing boards of the Permanent University Fund, the Permanent School Fund, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and any other pension system created by State law. Not more than one percent, or \$285 million, of the value of the assets of any of these funds may be placed in the Texas Growth Fund. The Fund would be managed by a board of directors consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one representative each from: The University of Texas System Board of Regents; The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents; The Texas Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees; The Texas Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; and The State Board of Education.

This board of directors would oversee investment of the Fund money in investments related to creating, retaining, or expanding employment opportunity and economic growth in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the investment could be venture capital investments; and at least seventy-five percent of those investments must be matched at least equally by investments from sources other than the Texas Growth Fund. The remainder of the Fund may be invested in more conventional investments in businesses in the State. The board of trustees may not invest money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business unless the business has submitted an affidavit disclosing whether the business has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

Profits from such investments are to be distributed on a quarterly basis to the funds and systems that invested in the Texas Growth fund in proportion to the amount of their investments. The Texas Growth Fund is to be phased out 10 years after its creation. However, at the regular legislative session next preceding the 10th anniversary of adoption of this Amendment, the Texas Legislature, by two-thirds vote of each House, may create the Texas Growth Fund II to operate in the same manner for an additional ten year period.

Supporters feel the State is obligated to its citizens to prevent the loss of new products and methods due to a lack of available financing. Such a fund could encourage an increase in the number of businesses in Texas, resulting in decreased unemployment and increased State tax revenue. Further, those supporting the Texas Growth Fund see this as a means to diversify the State's business economy.

Opponents state that it is not a function of State government to finance private business. The Texas Constitution now limits investments of the Permanent School Fund and the Permanent University Fund. This Amendment would remove all Constitutional and statutory restrictions and allow the trustees to make any investments they choose, subject only to the "prudent person" standard. Opponents also feel that the money held by the State for the benefit of its students and retired employees should be protected and not used for risky investments.

I urge you to carefully consider the three Constitutional Amendments which will be on the ballot. They can become a part of our Texas Constitution only if a majority of our State's voters cast their votes in favor of the proposals.

### Homemakers Class Meets With Grace Townley

The Homemakers Class met for their monthly meeting October 11 at the home of Mrs. Grace Townley.

Annie Faye Foster opened the meeting with prayer.

A salad supper and pumpkin bars and angel food cake with sherbert was served by Grace and co-hostess Lula Vermillion.

Those present were Euna Porter, Ora Lee Lawrence, Ruthie Porter, Mayvis Lasater, Bea O'Neal, Annie Faye Foster, Iris Preston, Ann Maxfield, Bonnie Watkins, Billie Bennett and Lavoyce Hirst.

After the meal Annie Faye asked all to play follow-the-leader and asked Lavoyce to be right behind her as we went to a bedroom where gifts were displayed for Lavoyce as house-

warming gifts for her new home.

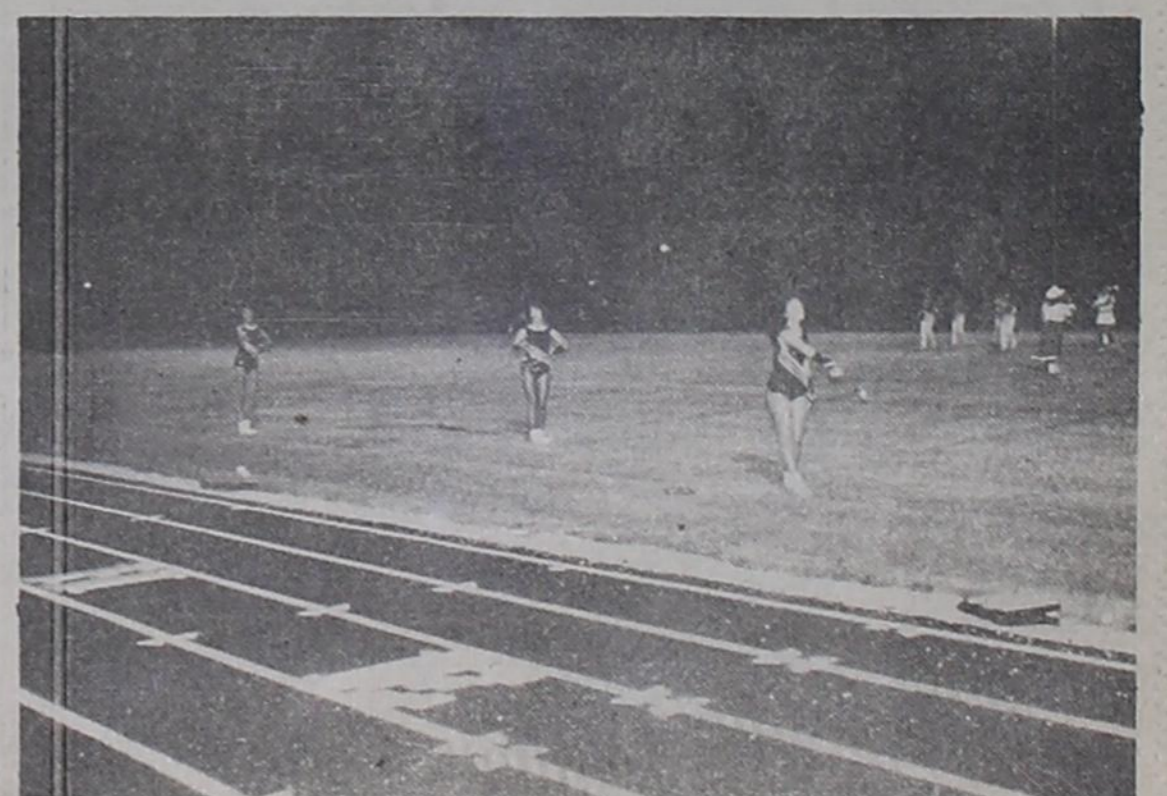
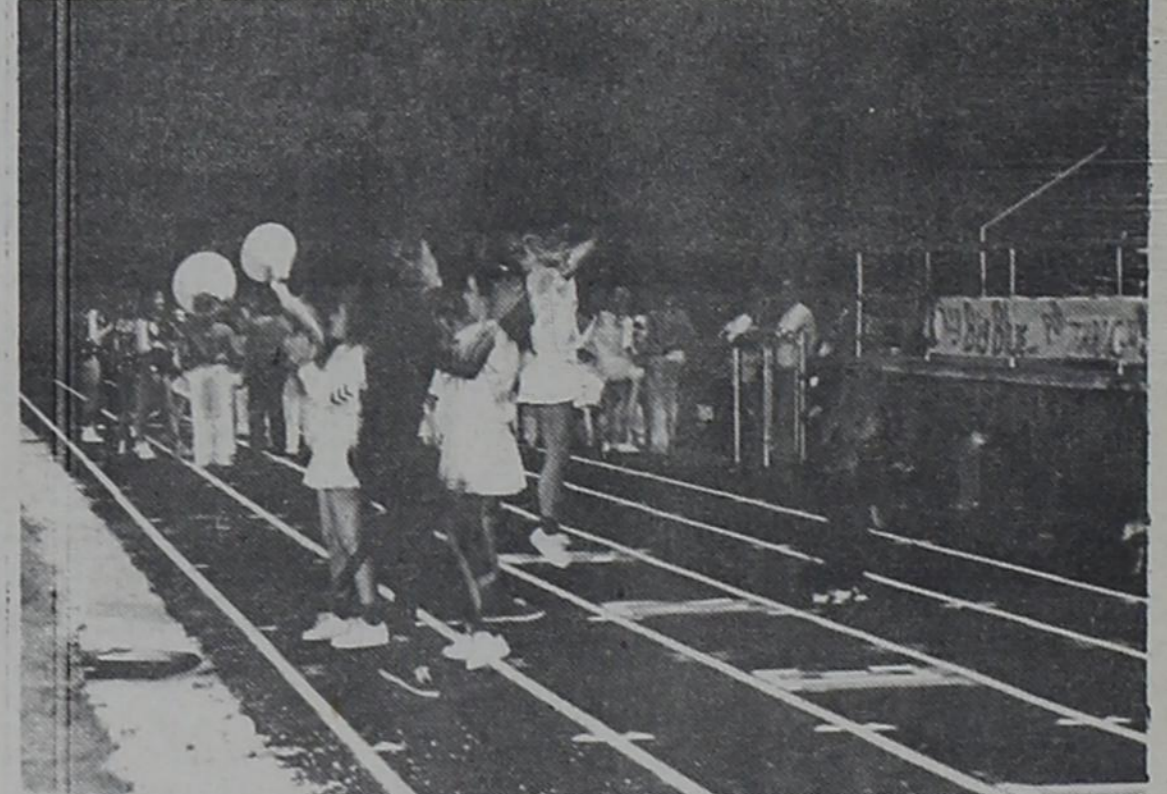
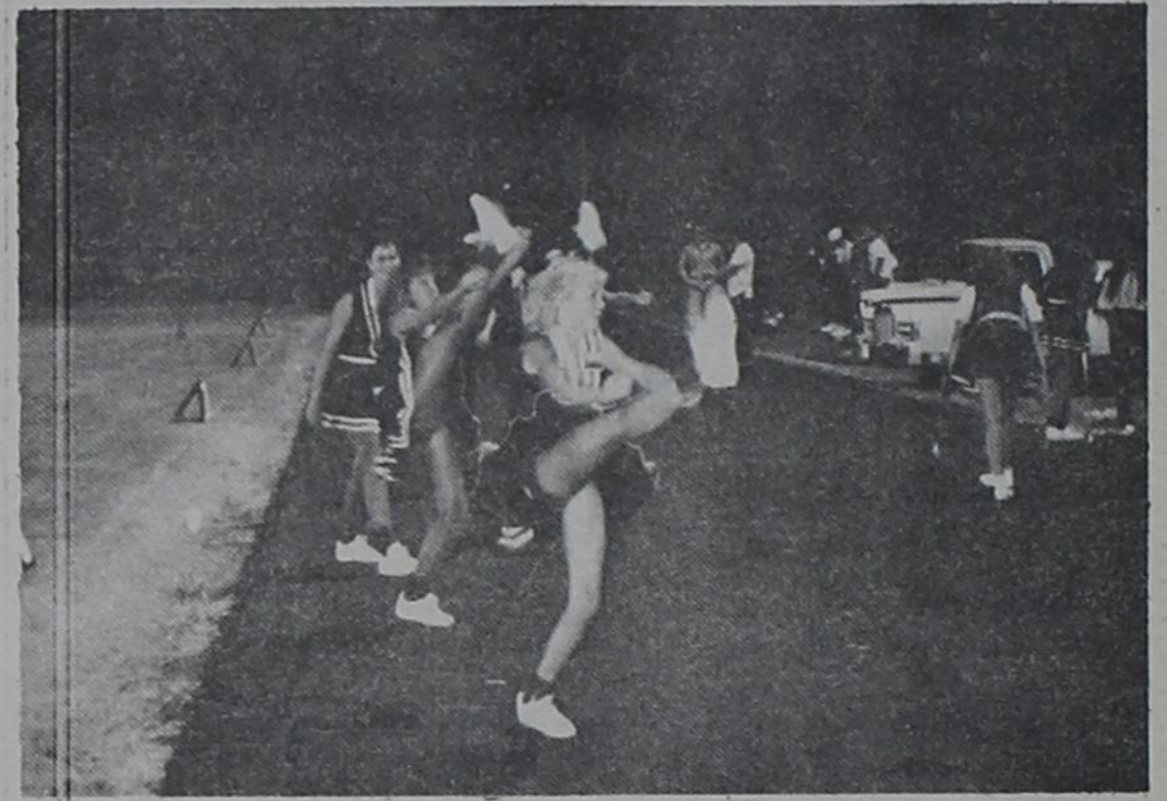
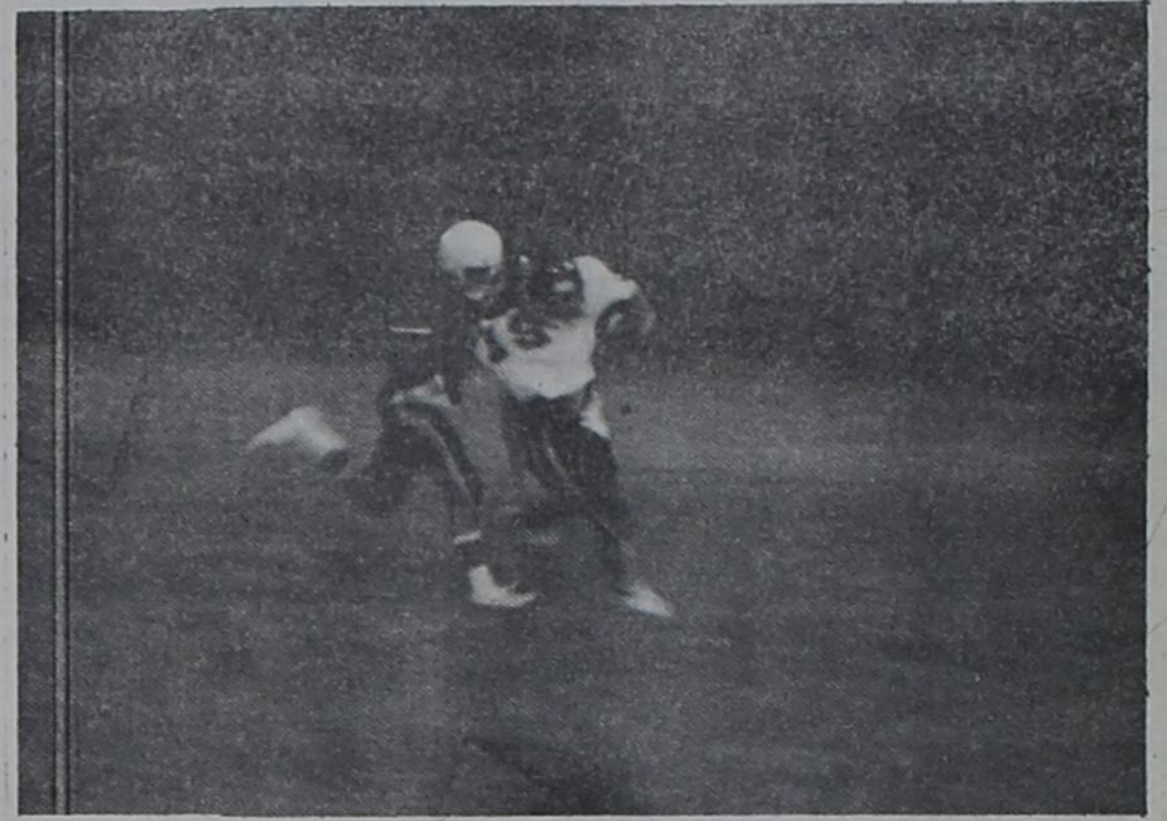
Billie Bennett called the business meeting to order in the absence of Juanita Fuller. All reports were given by officers and accepted. We voted to give \$20 as mission offering to the Annie Armstrong Mission.

Ann Maxfield inspired us all on our home-bound ministering from Matt. 25 - I was hungry. . . I was thirsty. . . I was a stranger. . . I was sick and you visited me. We were urged to pay a visit, give them a call or send a note to one on our list.

We discussed our Thanksgiving dinner and decided to make it churchwide dinner of turkey and all the trimmings on Wednesday night, November 16th at the church after prayer meeting. Iris and Mayvis will cook the turkey and dressing and everyone else bring a dish.

Mayvis had the closing devotion, "Joy in His Presence," based on 1 Sam. 12:23 by Gene Wendell Brown.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Ann Maxfield.





## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will be at Canterbury Villa on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 2 p. m. to help with the monthly birthday party honoring residents having birthdays in October. The honorees are Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Lucille Campbell and Mary Choate.

Everyone is invited to go and help join in the fun for relatives and loved ones. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday the Carbon First Baptist Church members coming were Rev. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, Euell Allison, Carol

Sandlin, James and Charlene Thacker, Glenn and Rosetta Hagan.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Dee Smithey, Scythia Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zena Simpson, Robert, Carolyn, Cindy and David Moore, Floydene Gilbert and Gene Falls.

Leta Hogan went to Albany to her granddaughter, Blessing Schkade's birthday party on Saturday. She also visited Harold, Beia and Jacob Schkade and Chris, Lissa, Kyle and

Rusty Hogan.

Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Eddy Hogan of Stephenville, Elaine and Melinda Eaves.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls were Gena Pack of Carbon, Robert Moore of Comanche, Bro. Marion Dennis, Stella Smith, Barbara Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet visited Roy Kinser.

On Monday Irene West, Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Harley Rawls, Ruby Vandergriff and Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles. Veno Hale had black out.

Robert Moore and Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Keith and Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Visiting with Gertie Leeper were Norma Tedford and Ruby Johnson of Fort Worth, Nellie Lucky, Berta Poyner, Delma Maupin and Darlene Carriker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth, Chris, Tiffany, Casey and Quida Joyce Gartman of Big Spring visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

The residents enjoyed the white ghosts that Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin made for the home.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Don and Loni O'Neal of Hosuton, Mrs. Paul Hoy, Robin and Cameron Harris of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Lacy Sharp, Rachel Simpson, Ginger Burgess and Donnie Parker.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Roy Kinser.

We are sorry that Cynthia Earles has a blood clot in her leg and has to stay in bed. Her visitors were Laci Sharp, Ginger Burgess, Faye Huff, Veno Hale, Faye Brewer, Ora Mae Atchison and Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan.

Berta Poyner enjoyed her guests, Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Edward Stacy of Carbon, Oma Dee Garrett, Faye Ables, Zelma Sharp, Denzil Ables, Edna Watson, Mozelle Rhymes, Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Doyle Poyner and Donnie Parker.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were David Moore of Comanche, Alice Burleson, Emma Shugart, Lois Buchanan, Lola Johnson, Nancy Hendricks, Nancy Holloway and Ruby

Vandergriff.

The singing on Tuesday was enjoyed by all. Those coming were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, R. Lee McDaniels, Jeannie Pack and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Leta Hogan, Bruce Thomas, Melba Frasier and Junior Fairbetter.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Betty Montgomery, Edith Underhill, Wilda Holt, Terry Holt of De Leon, Tory Holt and Jewel Whitley of Dublin and Dena Meadows of Matador.

On Wednesday morning bingo winners were Emma Shugart, Veno Hale and Berta Poyner, Garnett Adams had the blackout card.

Willo Rice brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional at 2 p. m.

Bingo winners were Alice Burleson, Garnett Adams, Berta Poyner, Lola Johnson, Jess Roberts and Lonzo Coffman when we played on Thursday. Nancy Hendricks helped us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Avery Crawley, Addie Faye and Sam Collins of Eastland, Zeldia Mae and A. C. of Duncanville.

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STAY FOR LUNCH:



WE WILL HAVE



AND DUMPLINGS, HOT STEW,



CHILI, COLE

SLAW, CHILI AND BEANS, CORNBREAD, HOME--MADE COBBLER, CAKE, PIE, DRINKS, AND MUCH MUCH MORE.

SALE WILL INCLUDE:

DELICIOUS-HOME-MADE BAKED GOODS:



PIES



COOKIES



CAKES



CANDY

MANY HAND CRAFT ITEMS:

CRAFTS FROM ALL KIND OF MATERIALS, WOOD, CROCHET AND ARTS.

WHITE ELEPHANTS: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

RUMMAGE:


SHOES, HATS, HANDBAGS, AND CLOTHES ALL KINDS.

**SEE YOU NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> IT WILL BE A GOOD TIME FOR ALL.**

GORMAN, TEXAS

## Citizens State Bank

### Employee Of The Month



Darlene Cariker

Hi, I am Darlene, I have worked at Citizens State Bank for 1 1/2 years. It has been a pleasure working here, Thanks to you our customers.

I work with a great bunch of Employees. If you don't know us I would like to invite you in to have a cup of coffee and get acquainted.

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