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## PANTHERS WIN BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP OVER STEERS



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** — The Gorman Panthers of 1975 are Bi-District Champions by their fine game over the Rochester Steers at Haskell Friday night. Back row, left to right are: Edward Cox, Edwin Murphy, Jerry Troutman, Doug Warren, Tony Ripley, Chuck Troutman, Mel Maxfield, and Charles White. Second row, (l to r): Bobby Jay, Blaine Gibbs, Jamse Webb, Randy Barnes, Bruce Gibbs, Steve Keith, Gary Mauney, Stacy Webb, Kirk Arnold and Billy Burgess. Kneeling in front are (l to r): Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Billy Simpson, Clifford Lewis, Carl Bureson (with trophy), Robert Lewis, and Marty Carr.



**PROUD COACHES OF THE CHAMPS** — Shown above are Assistant Panther Coach Dale Ables (left) and Allan Gibbs, Head Coach, proudly displaying the Bi-District Trophy presented to the Gorman Panthers at Haskell on Friday night. These gentlemen are to be highly commended for the job they have done with the Panthers.

### PLAY CELINA TONITE IN DECATUR AT 7:30

WHEW! What a battle to the finish! That's what everyone were saying Friday night following the Bi-District Title Game at Haskell between the Gorman Panthers and Rochester. It sure wasn't an evening for those who are "Faint of Heart" for all the hearts in the entire stadium were pounding to the highest mark.

However, when all the energy was spent and the final whistle blew, the Panthers had won the battle -- Not by the 21-21 score -- Not by the 3 to 3 penetrations -- But by the first down count, which was officially 20 to 14. This was the slim margin of victory in a game which most fans present state "was the best ball game they had ever seen!"

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

Gorman	Rochester
20 First Downs	14
224 Yards Rushing	206
55 Yards Passing	57
2 of 4 Passes Comp.	3 of 6
2 Fumbles Lost	2
3 - 25 Punts, avg. 3 - 32	
2 for 30 Penalties	6 for 40

The Panthers took the opening kickoff and showed a lot of power, moving down the field for three straight first downs before being stopped on downs.

The Panthers then kicked to the Steers who took over on their eighteen yard line, and on the first play from scrimmage, Rod Townsend broke clear in the Panther secondary and raced 67 yards before being caught by James Webb at the Panther 12. The Steers scored in 4 plays with Jerry Don Hudgens, fullback, ramming over from the one with 7:00 minutes left on the clock. The kick for PAT failed and Rochester lead 6-0.

The Steers scored again in the second period with 11:00 minutes on the clock when James Michaels caught a 19 yard pass from Brian Holmes to cap a 60 yard drive in five plays. Hudgens added the 2 pointer on a run and the Steers led 14-0.

The Big Red finally cranked up a sustained drive in the third period and drove for 51 yards in 8 plays with James Webb galloping the final 27 yards off his left side with 8:30 left in the quarter. Billy Burgess ran for the 2 pointer and Gorman tied the score at 14-14.

The two teams battled on fairly even terms until the early part of the fourth period when the Steers recovered a Panther fumble on their own 37 yard line. From there the Steers drove the distance in 12 plays to go ahead 20-14 with 10:00 left in the game with Brian Holmes getting the final yard on a keeper. Derryl Howard adding the PAT to bring the score to 21-14.

The Panthers and Steers then exchanged possessions, and the Panthers took over on their own 27 after a fumble recovery by Ed Murphy, who played a great game. From there the Big Red got a great drive going and went the distance in 9 plays on a drive that featured two key first down passes to Kirk Arnold for 21 and 39 respectively to set the Panthers up at the three yard line. Billy Burgess blasted in from the 1 for the touchdown with 2:45 left on the clock. At this time the penetration were checked and the two teams had 3 each. The Panthers led, however, in first downs at the time 20 to 12, so the decision was made to go for the kick to tie the score at 21-21 with Gorman having the edge with the most first downs. Stacy Webb had an enormous amount of pressure on him as he was asked

to kick the PAT. Gorman lined up and the snap to Maxfield was good, and Stacy hit the ball just right and kicked a perfect kick to knot the score 21-21.

The Big Red kicked off to the Steers and they took over on their own 37. On a third down and 6, a pass was completed for 19 yards. Then the Panthers tightened up in defense, their trademark this season, and took over the ball on the Gorman 15 when Kirk Arnold intercepted a long Steer pass to give Gorman possession on their own 15 with only 25 or 30 seconds left in the game. The Panthers killed the clock and won the battle on first downs.

Enough cannot be said for the heart and pride of the Panther team. They were down 14-0 and came back. At a tough point in the game when they went behind again 21-14 and it seemed all was lost, they fought back again, and with heart and determination, again gave their all and came up with another victory.

A very big slap on the back should go to Kirk Arnold for his efforts, both offensively and defensively, to Mel Maxfield who threw the must passes to Kirk, and then to Stacy Webb who had the full load on his shoulders to give the Panthers the winning margin, and came through for the Big Red.

We could go on from now until doomsday about the outstanding play of several of the Panthers, but again we would not do this injustice to any of the Panther squad, as they ALL did marvelous and worked together in the best of team efforts, not only to achieve this victory, but all the victories they have enjoyed this season.

And we look forward to our Fighting Panthers to again give their all in the upcoming Quarterfinal Game this Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at Decatur when they will meet the real tough Celina Bobcats in the quarterfinal round. It will also take the supreme effort in this game, and that's what the Big Red will give!

Right, Panthers!  
Go to Decatur and support our Fighting Panthers to another victory. See you there!

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday December 1st.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 1st at noon at the Band Hall.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, December 4th at the SWPGA Conference Room.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 a. m.

**WANTED** — A Refrigerator for the basketball concession stand at Gorman High School. Anyone who has a used one and would like to donate it to the school, please call Mrs. D. F. Eaves, 639-2280 or the High School 734-2614.

FFA Chapter students are now taking orders for holiday citrus fruits. Prices are \$3.25 for half a crate and \$6.50 for full crate. First quality fruit. See an FFA boys or call Mr. Dwaine Brown at high school.

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



### PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The football fever has hit this city and area for the first time in many a year. Everyone is eating and sleeping football and the play-off games have everyone really reeling around here. The Panthers are going great and the enthusiasm and spirit is marvelous.

We thank God this season of the year for all the many, many blessings he has bestowed upon us! Also this year we should take an extra minute to thank him for the fine bunch of young people that we have in this community, and for their coaches and leaders who have taught them to put forth their best efforts in all things. The spirit, heart determination and spirit of fair play that these young folks show is a marvelous thing to see nowadays. The unselfish attitude these youth have has brought them this far and will continue to do in life's game. Keep up the good work kids.

This season and its thoughts were expressed in a letter from a reader and subscriber of the Progress we received this week. And there couldn't be a more appropriate time for me to enclose this in the column.

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays coming up, I would like to ask the people of Gorman and surrounding communities to help make the residents of Lawndale Home a happy one. Just the least little thing you do, makes them know they are not forgotten.

Some of them would enjoy eating out, while others enjoy a homemade bowl of soup or a piece of that coconut pie brought to their room. They love to see our children and little grandchildren, and they love to touch them. That is the only way some of them can communicate.

Some are not as fortunate as others who have their children living close by, so why not adopt you a special person or two or three. A Sunday drive is something special for these who can get out. Some just need someone to go to town and get things they need. I am sure the wonderful

### Pecan - Bake Show Set Dec. 5-6 At Eastland

The Twenty-third Eastland County Pecan and Bake Show will be December 5 and 6 in the county courthouse in Eastland. The announcement was made jointly by the County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

Emmett Lasater, President of the Chamber of Commerce, says the Pecan Show will include about 200 entries of top quality pecan exhibits, a pecan bake show and a pecan center piece show. He says the show will give recognition to one of the county's most important crops. The pecans, baked goods, and centerpieces will be displayed in the first floor lobby of the courthouse on December 5 and 6.

Dan Childress, president of the growers association, says 43 nuts of any variety may be exhibited in the show. The pecans must have been grown in 1975 and entered by a member of the family who grew them. Everyone who owns at least one pecan tree is invited to enter the show. The entry deadline is 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 4. Pecan entries may be left at the County Agents' office in Eastland or at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Ranger or Cisco any time before December 4th.

Pecans are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and named varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may enter one entry of each named variety and as many different entries of natives and seedlings as he chooses. Winning entries will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who have first, second and third place entries. Trophies

nurses would appreciate this, as they do so much of that for the patients.

Like mother, like daughter, like father, like son, we are all on that road to becoming a Senior Citizen.

★ Thanks for the note. This is a very worthwhile thing that has been brought to our attention. And these folks deserve all the things that we can do for them, as they have already put forth their efforts for us. Thanks, again.

★ And remember to smile... because God Loves You.

will be given to the exhibitors of the champion shelling pecans, champion in-shell pecans and champion natives. Rosettes will be awarded to reserve champions. Ribbons will also be given for the smallest pecans and the largest pecans entered.

Pecans will be judged on Friday afternoon. Members of the Chamber and the growers association will process the pecan entries and prepare them for the judges.

Childress says this will be the 23rd annual pecan show in Eastland County. The first county pecan show held in Texas was in Cisco in 1952. This educational program has had a steady increase in interest and growth. This year there are over 40 counties that are having county pecan shows. Three regional shows and one state show will be conducted.

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### CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home this week is Susie Buckley.

She was born to Richard and Eugenia Caudle July 24, 1895 in Eastland County. She had four brothers, Willie, Marshall, Tollie, and Chestly Caudle (all deceased); two sisters Lizzie Watkins (deceased) and Martha Brown.

Mrs. Buckley married Robert F. Buckley (now deceased) Feb. 1914 at Beaty. She had seven boys, Harvey of Dallas, J. D. of South America, Robert of Odessa, Burnell Floyd, Dwane, and Eugene and Rufus Buckley (all deceased). She had six daughters, Vergie Dennis, Gorman, Connie Walden, Clyde, Irene Harrison, Gorman, Freta Mae

### SERVICES FOR M. T. RODGERS ON FRIDAY

M. T. "Slick" Rodgers, 82, of Yorktown died unexpectedly Wednesday, November 19, 1975 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. M. D. Morehead officiating. Burial was in Westside Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers, a veteran of World War I, had lived in Yorktown ten years.

He was born in Pension, Tenn. April 1, 1893, the son of Dudley and Nona Daniels Rodgers. He married Margie Loyes Rodgers in Gorman, Texas January 16, 1922.

Survivors are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. LaVerle Brock of Victoria and Mrs. Anita Kisiah of Kingsville; two brothers, Cliff Rodgers of Palestine and Robert of Nashville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Winnie Watkins of Umpire, Ark.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Oda Monroe and Reese Rodgers of Gorman attended the funeral.

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### Kokomo Community Club Set Musical Dates

The Kokomo Community Club met for a regular meeting on November 17 with Albert Hendricks presiding. The opening prayer was by J. L. Morow. Mrs. J. C. Clearman read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report was given by D. F. Eaves.

After much discussion, the monthly musical, that had been moved to a Saturday night, was reset for the second Friday night of each month, so that more musicians might attend. Most of the musicians were already scheduled for other musicals on the Saturday nights. The next musical at Kokomo will be on Friday night, Dec. 12 at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and all musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and participate.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Duke of Garland, Nelda Jean Towery, Kentucky, and Hazel Wisdom, Ranger. Mrs. Buckley has 24 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Buckley is a Baptist and came to Lawndale on Feb. 20, 1974.

**ANOTHER GOOD GAINER** — Billy Burgess is shown receiving the handoff from Mel Maxfield (No. 11) on his way for another one of many good gainers he made during the game. No. 22 James Webb is shown leading him through the hole Carl Bureson is shown blocking to the outside.



**TOUCHDOWN BOUND** — James Webb is shown on his way for a 27 yard touchdown run in Friday night's game at Haskell. Billy Burgess (behind referee) is running interference for James.

**A THANK YOU**  
I search for words to express my thoughts and appreciation to the many friends who have thought of me with your letters, cards and the ones who have helped Opal and Debbie with the cattle, and especially for the prayers that have been given in my behalf. I want to thank each of you in my weak way. I feel so undeserving and have been so disobedient to my Lord, but when we feel so far from God all we have to do is just back up. He is always right where we left him. He never leaves us.

Again with humbleness and love I say thank you and may God bless each of you.  
Leland D. Holliday

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### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks for the cards, letters and flowers while I was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. A special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Lerner for their prayers and visits. I would also like to thank Dr. Vance Terrell and the hospital staff for the excellent care given me while I was in the hospital and I would not forget my good friends who live in Stephenville for their visits and words of encouragement. May God bless and keep all of you.

Mrs. Willie Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

### Kokomo Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at Lawndale Thursday, November 20 at 2 p. m. to help with the November Birthday party.

The birthday song was sung and then Mrs. Emma Simmons was presented a Red Carnation corsage. The two men, W. M. Tate and George Porter, were given after shave lotion.

Group singing accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy, was enjoyed by all.

Pink punch and birthday cake were served to everyone present.

Those taking part were Mmes. Bob Walker, D. F. Eaves, Alvin Lasater, Gerald Scitern, Albert Hendricks and Amy Scitern.

These parties are usually the last Thursday in the month, but it was changed due to the last Thursday being Thanksgiving.

The club pays tribute to Lawndale Home's Citizen of the week, Susie Buckley.

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Airman David Moore of Lowery AFB, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, and awaiting reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele.

# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The spirit of Thanksgiving was in the air as the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday

night, Nov. 19 for their annual Thanksgiving supper. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the buffet tables were laden with just about every kind of delicious food you can think of as each family brought covered dishes.

Bro. Bob Watson, pastor, voiced the Thanksgiving prayer for God's goodness to us and for the opportunity to be together for food and fellow-

ship. Following the meal, a film "He Restored My Soul" was shown. What an inspiration the film was to show us how thankful we should be to God for his goodness and mercy to us, and no matter what misfortune befalls us, it could be a way of God leading us to a closer walk with Him. Let us all count our blessings each day and dedicate ourselves to better serving our Lord while we may.

The supper plans were un-

der the direction of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, the social committee chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and other relatives on the death of their brother-in-law, Theodore Rodgers of Yorktown, on Nov. 19. Mr. Rodgers was the husband of the former Lois Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers attended the funeral.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The GA's of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their leaders, Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Nelda Little and Deliah Eaves honored Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Little with a surprise birthday party on Wednesday, Nov. 19 in the Rock Club building. Mrs. Little, the immediate past adult leader of the GA's, was asked to come help with the program on Wednesday, and found to her surprise a birthday party for her complete with a beautiful birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Carolyn", baked and decorated by Mrs. D. F. Eaves. The cake was served with punch, candy and bubble gum.

Carolyn was presented a set of beautiful tea glasses and an autograph book with a picture and writing of each GA.

Those attending were Cheryl Sendlin, Alice Ann Allison, Randi Mehaffey, Sammi Mehaffey, Susie Harris, Caye Little, Charla Little, Donna Browning, Kathy Snider, Kim Daniels, Tammy Daniels, Angela Burgess, Gary Browning and Josh Mehaffey, the honoree and leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater have moved to De Leon. We will miss John and Verna at Kokomo, and hope that they will visit with us often, but wish them the very best in their new home.

Mr. Vern Garrett returned to his home last week after a lengthy stay in the Eastland

Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Brown recently underwent surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, but is able to be up and back at her work in the County Superintendents Office in Eastland.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were in Abilene on Thursday to be with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marcella Butler who underwent surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elver Everton is home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital where she spent several weeks recovering from a heart attack.

We wish all of these continued improvement and complete recovery from their illnesses.

Miss Nan Clayton of Texas Tech visited during the week end with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charlie and Alan, for a barbecue on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr., Dale, Terry and Dan of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and Sandy of Throckmorton, Doug Little and Carol Brown of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Jerry and Jennifer of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin, Cari and Sherry of Carbon, James Collins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda and James, Mrs.

## As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "A DAY OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD" wear the words used by the Governor of Texas, George T. Wood, in 1849 to make Thanksgiving

Mamie Little, al of Kokomo. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert, and attended the evening service at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, are vacationing this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and Jimmy will do some deer hunting while here.

CONGRATULATIONS! to the Gorman Panthers for winning their Bi-District Game with Rochester, and we are rooting for a successful game this Thanksgiving night with Celina. Win or lose, we are very proud of you Panthers, for the way you have played the game and the way you have conducted yourselves on the playing field with great sportsmanship. We are behind you all the way. Some of the Panthers, James and Stacy Webb, Billy Burgess, Chuck Jerry and Ricky Troutman, are Kokomo boys, and we claim Mel Maxfield also, as he attends church here.

official in Texas. The Governor recognized this day to be a festive family occasion. His reference also called attention to a day for earnest spiritual reflection.

SIXTY YEARS BEFORE, in 1789, George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving Proclamation. His words have remarkable significance even today and they are as follows:

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

"Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness;

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these United States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of

tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

"Given under my hand the 3d day of October, A. D. 1789."

Geo. Washington

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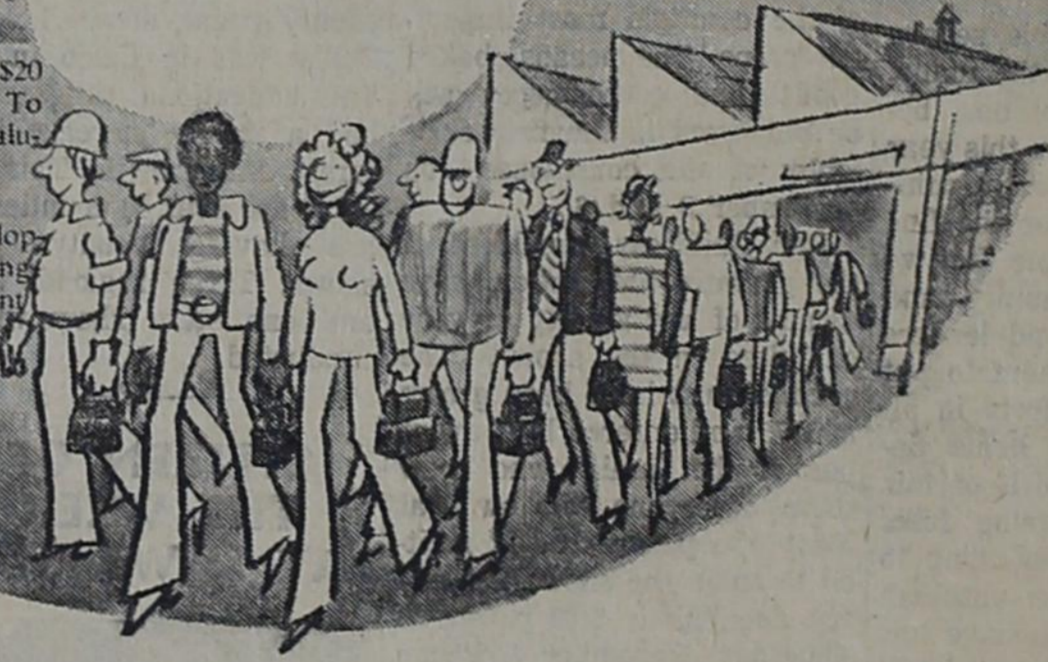
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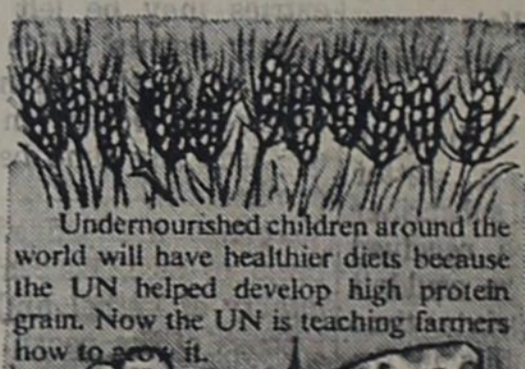
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**FOR SALE** - Two Bedroom Home, large lot, pecan and fruit trees. 734-2728. 10-13fnc

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**FOR SALE** - All or Part of my irrigated farm, located 4 miles east of Gorman. Make offer. Call 893-2690, De Leon, Texas. 4-12-18c

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**FOR SALE** - 64 sheets New All Wood Paneling Medium Mohogany. A. B. Hunt, Phone 734-2497. 2-11-29p

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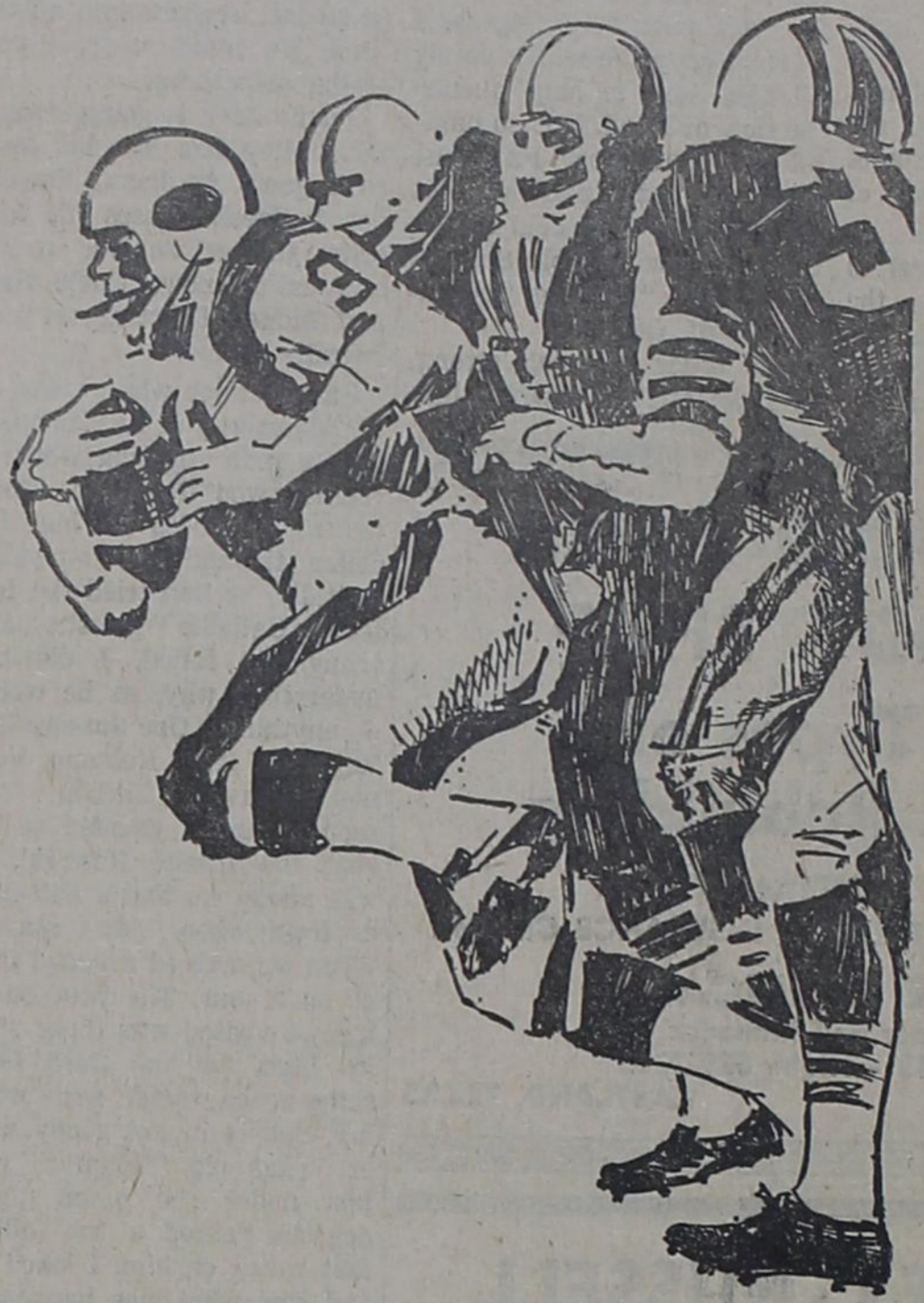
# QUARTER FINALS

## GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

## CELINA BOBCATS

Nov. 27 7:30 p. m. At Decatur



### 1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

- De Leon 36 - Gorman 0
- Gorman 44 - Dublin 0
- Gorman 50 - T'mtrn 13
- Gorman 14 - Hico 0
- Gorman 29 - Evant 0
- Gorman 38 - Eden 0
- Gorman 37 - St Anna 0
- Gorman 38 - R. Star 12
- Gorman 43 - Blanket 0
- Gorman 47 - R. Spgs. 6
- Gorman 8 - Meridian 0
- Gorman 21 - Rochstr 21

### CUB SCHEDULE

- Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
- St. Anna 36 - Gorman 0
- Blanket 56 - Gorman 24
- Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
- St. Anna 28 - G'man 0
- St. Anna 44 - Gorman 0
- Blanket 14 - Gorman 0

### PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Coaches:
10	Billy Simpson	B	95	Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables
11	Mel Maxfield	B	157	Managers:
20	Kirk Arnold	E	153	James Dickerson, Jimmy Lewis, Timmy Swanner
22	James Webb	B	170	Mascot: Panthers
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	136	Colors: Red and Blue
31	Robert Lewis	B	161	Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
33	Carl Burleson	B	153	Principal: Bill Sandlin
40	Billy Burgess	B	160	Cheerleaders:
44	Rick Townley	B	82	Donna Lewis
50	Gary Campbell	T	115	Deborah Guthery
51	Doug Warren	C	212	Deliah Eaves
55	Jeff Bowling	G	127	Cheryl Arnold
60	Bruce Gibbs	G	162	Terri Patterson
61	Jerry Truotman	T	200	Mascot: Lissa Warren
70	Stacy Webb	G	208	Twirlers:
63	Charles White	C	190	Kellye Stewart
65	Cliford Lewis	G	139	Jo Rodgers
66	Chuck Troutman	T	200	Med:da Harrington
76	Edward Cox	T	206	Sara Slaton
77	Edwin Murphy	T	219	Drum Major: Vonne Rodgers
78	Bobby Jay	G	140	Band Director: Andy Taylor
80	Gary Mauney	T	186	
81	Randy Barnes	E	134	
82	Tony Ripley	E	185	
83	Jamie Snider	E	108	
86	Randy Seaton	E	130	
88	Ricky Troutman	E	140	

## WE'RE BEHIND THE PANTHERS ... ALL THE WAY IN 1975!

- Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens
- Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn.
- Blackwell Clinic
- Gorman Insurance Agency
- Gorman Exxon Station
- A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc.
- Munn Cleaners
- Lewis Fina Station
- Friendly Service Agency
- PHONE 723-2318
- Gorman Pharmacy
- Gilmore's Auto Center
- Higginbotham's
- Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.
- Todd's Variety Store
- Gorman Gulf Station
- Foster Floral
- Appliance Service Co.
- First National Bank
- Comanche County Telephone Co.
- Brown's Feed Store
- Blackwell Hospital
- Gorman Auto Parts
- THE PANTRY
- Lasater's Department Store
- Shell 7 - 11
- TEXAS ELECTRIC

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## Senior Citizens

We played 84 one night last week. All are getting so old and decrepid that they cannot stand the wear and tear of the games, so it seems.

It is so nice for Murel to keep Granny Kent on the quiet list now. Big Foot is still on his second breathing test yet, so Mama is afraid to

bawl him out now. I believe he has his bluff in on her at the moment. My Boss is trying to learn me to quilt now. Oh! my poor sore fingers. I have to keep the iodine handy all the time to help quench the flow of blood. It is so painful at times. Poor Fats just stays at home and lets his jaws chatter thees cold nights. Cat Fuzz and Double Six lost out in the "Bowling Tournament" at Odessa.

Our office is going strong, as Luke and his lowly neigh-

bor are just like a pair of "Love Birds." Tater Bat got rubbed the wrong way. He just reared up on his hind legs and brayed real loud. Doc has nearly lost his favorite patient as he just neglects him all the time. He could at least prescribe something.

Jeanie Jack is going strong. Lover Boy has lost his love, so I guess he has a broken heart. Speck misses his favorite partner as Bud is on a vacation now. Uncle Sam and Judge Gilbert are still on friendly terms.

One summer when I was at the University in Austin, there was a man rooming where I roomed who would not leave his room unless he had his collar, tie and coat on (incidentally, he had tried the test for a Catholic priest, and though he failed, I did not understand why, as he would do anything). One Sunday Gus Reynolds, from Kokomo, Vernon Weaver, Carbon, the roomer and I decided to go visit the Insane Hospital. It was about one and a half miles from where we stayed. When we arrived a guard took us on a tour. The first building we visited was three stories high. On the third floor some negro women were washing clothes in hot soapy water. When old "Roomer" was just under the room, those negroes poured a tub full of that water on him. I looked up and saw what was happening and began to laugh. You see, I forgot to warn "Roomer." He was really baptized. I do not think that he believed it was "Holy Water." His white suit, white shoes and panama hat really got a bath. He turned and started back to our rooms. He just looked like a whipped dog.

The guard told us that more

people were there over religion and the Bible. I mean a larger percent than any other one thing. There was one there that the guard told him to preach and he would give him a dime. That man could quote more verses from the Bible in ten minutes than any preacher I have ever heard preach. When the guard did not give him the dime, he started cursing and could say as many curse words in a few minutes as I have ever heard. I could hear several singing religious songs and quoting Bible verses. It was so pitiful to behold.

I talked to a man there who was behind the bars. He said that he had killed a man four years before and he acted crazy to beat the death sentence. He was getting out in three weeks. The guard said that was true. So you see he cheated justice then.

I have received so many

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, being the Gorman Progress, the accompanying citation of which the following is a true copy:

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: C. B. DYSON, A. C. WHISENANT, LEO ILEY GODGAME, LOVIE ILEY WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM E. ILEY, CHARLIE O. ILEY, ETHEL ILEY, WEIGHTSTILL A. ILEY, ELLA ILEY HANCOCK, and EVA ILEY FOWLER, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns, spouses, and legal representatives, and any and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land which is the subject of this suit, defendants in the cause numbered and styled herein, are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable District Court, Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the 5th day of November, 1975, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition that was filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, 1975, No. 26,646 on the docket of said Court, and styled Allen Glenn Iley et al, Plaintiff, vs. Travis Smith, et al, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: The nature of this suit, briefly stated is one of Trespass to Try Title, in which plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court:

1) That on or about April 3, 1967 they were lawfully in fee simple seized and possessed of realty situation in Eastland County, Texas, and lawfully described as two tracts of land totalling 14 1/2 acres out of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, and more fully described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 569, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas.

2) That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to his damage.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Eastland, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1975.

Joe T. Gray, District Clerk SEAL of the District Court, 91st Judicial District, Eastland County, Texas By: Mary Jane Rowch 4-12-4c

## Lawndale News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews of Corpus Christi, James Gary Mathews visited Jessie Lemley and Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Light remember that the sun is shining brightly just behind those darkest clouds. A Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Honest, Reporter

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foot of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks of Denton visited Jessie Lemley and Cora Richmond.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons. Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mrs. Timmons.

Ozella Pulley of Gorman and Mrs. Pearl Choate of Ft Worth visited Ila Pulley.

Arlyn and Cleo Clement visited in the home. Sunday the Carbon First Baptist Church held worship services at 2:30. At 6:00 the Church of Christ had services.

Monday is paper work day and the residents talk and visit each other. Tuesday is Bingo time at 1:30. They all can't hardly wait to see who is going to win. They enjoy this so much. Wednesday afternoon Tommy Lerner held the Bible class at 2 o'clock. There were 25 present. Thursday afternoon we had the birthday party for the residents who were celebrating birthdays. Those honored were Emma Simmons, George Porter, W. M. Tate. They all sure had a nice time. Billie Stacy played

piano. She played lots of old time tune, which they liked so, there was some foot stomping and clapping. Those helping with the party, as always, the HD Club Ladies of Kokomo, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Viola Walker, Merle Lasater, Joyce Eaves, Ina Scitern and Amy Scitern. Thanks ladies as always.

Thursday night was singing night and we had real good singing as usual. Thanks to all who take the time. If you haven't been coming, you sure have been missing something. I really enjoy it. As this Thursday night will be Thanksgiving night, and we have a ball game, family get-togethers, so we won't have the singing. We will miss it but you all plan to come next time. Stop and county your blessings. We all have them, if we just look. Happy Thanksgiving from Monie Warren and all at Lawndale Home.

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# FARM AUCTION

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

STARTING AT 11:00 A. M.

6 Miles West of Gorman, on Carbon Hwy. at The Ramona Stacy Farm

Due to the death of Mr. Stacy, the following items will be sold at public auction:

### EQUIPMENT

"Benthall" Peanut Combine (Mod. 410); "Midland" Dirt Buggie (4 1/2 yrd.); "Lilliston" Peanut Digger (2 row); "Tri-State" Cultivator (4 row); "International Harvester" Peanut Rake (5 Bar - Side Del.) PTO; 1967 Ford Diesel 5000 Tractor; 1967 Ford Diesel 4000 Tractor; Chevrolet Truck, 54 Model (Sideboards) Runs good; Peanut Trailer (Airplane tires - 14 ft.), good condition; "Case" Moleboard (3 bottom - 16"); "Case" Hay Bailer (motor driven); One-Way Plow (12 disk) "Ferguson" Tiller (9 shank); Two-Row Bedder (3 point hook-up); Weeder (4 row); Subsoiler (on wheels - one shank); "Int. Harvester" Lister Planter - 4 row; Crop Duster - PTO (good condition); "Benthall" Peanut Digger (PTO-2 Row) not in running shape; "Benthall" Peanut Digger (PTO-2 Row); "Lilliston" Peanut Digger (2 Row); Section Harrow (2 sections); Ban Meat Saw; Sausage Grinder; Battery Charger; Fence Charger; Mechanics Creeper; Portable TV; M. W. Vac Cleaner; "Int. Harvester" Motor - Steel Mounting; Chevrolet (72 model) 400 Motor; Sheets flat metal (5x15); Registered Shorthorn Durham Bull.

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4 - 5 HP Submergible Irrigation Pumps; 1 - 7 1/2 HP Submergible Irrigation Pump; Irrigation Pipe (Trailer good condition); Nearly one mile of 3 and 4 ft. Irrigation Pipe; Pump Connections such as gauges, faucets, switch boxes, control boxes, electrical wiring, and 15 sections of pipe for pumps (into wells); Also misc. items around tree!

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## "I OWE ALL THAT I AM TO PEANUTS"

By SAM GERALD  
(Editor's Note: The follow-  
ing article was taken from  
Daily Morning Star, Harlin-  
gen Texas Oct. 26, 1975 and  
was sent to us by Denman  
Stanfield, a former Gorman  
resident and brother of Mrs.  
Euna Porter).

I read a piece the other 'ay  
about a Texas A&M Univer-  
sity professor telling a bunch  
of yankees up in New York  
that "peanuts pack protein  
power."

It always makes me happy  
to see where somebody says  
a good word about peanuts.  
I am a peanut nut.

I've been addicted to pea-  
nuts ever since I cut my first  
two teeth.

The aroma of freshly parch-  
ed peanuts is enough to stir a  
man to knightly deeds, just  
to get some.

I owe all that I am to pea-  
nuts.

If there had been no peanuts  
on our farm, I believe I would  
have withered on the vine.  
But because of peanuts I stood  
out prominently in the social  
whirl of my neck of the woods  
in the Sabine-Neches Valley.

I know about peanut power.

Our home was a fair trot  
from the schoolhouse, so at  
dinner time (lunch to you) I

would work up a real appetite  
and get a nice round of exer-  
cise by running home. Two  
miles didn't mean anything.  
But we had only one hour for  
"dinner" and that meant I  
was on the trail at least half  
the time between the rings  
of the schoolbell.

When I would get home, I  
would grip my regular vittles  
and then rush into the kitchen  
and fill my pockets with hot  
parched peanuts right out of  
the oven. My mother always  
had a big pan full and ready  
for her boys.

I would start right away  
shelling the peanuts and pop-  
ping them into my mouth as I  
hurried along back to school. I  
guess I had more friends than  
anyone else in school, and I  
bet most of them were wait-  
ing every day for me along  
the way back to the class-  
rooms.

I had been taught to divide,  
and they knew it. "Hey, Sam-  
bo, you got any goobers?"  
And I would hand over a fist-  
full of my peanuts.

Sometimes I had as many  
as a dozen boys sort of trot-  
ting along with me back to  
school after dinner, everyone  
cracking the shells off the  
goobers and munching their  
crisp goodness.

One time I took a shortcut  
back to school by way of a  
lane and a hole in a pasture  
fence, and my friends would  
not speak to me until next day  
they were so upset at missing  
my peanuts.

I was sorry about it, too. In  
the shortcut I was trotting a-  
long, shelling and eating pea-  
nuts, not minding what I was  
passing, and a mean old cow,  
with fresh calf just inside the  
fence, saw me and charged.  
Before I knew what was hap-  
pening she had me pinned a-  
gainst the fence with her head  
on of her long, sharp horns  
holding me fast, like a vice,  
on each side.

There was no help in sight,  
so I had to think fast. I  
thought of peanuts.

I reached into my pocket  
and got a handful of them and  
crammed them into that mean  
old cow's mouth.

She started munching them  
and relaxed her hold on me.  
I escaped.

Next day, though, she was  
waiting at the cut-off for me,  
and got her share from my  
pocket. Sometimes she would  
follow me and my dozen goob-  
er-eating friends right up to  
the schoolhouse steps.

The girls liked my goobers,  
too, and often lurked in win-  
some numbers at the well-  
house on the schoolground. I  
never could resist a hungry  
look in a pretty girl's eyes, so  
they all got some parched

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peanuts, too.

Those were hard times,  
down on our farm, and we had  
to grow what we ate and eat  
what we grew. We always had  
many barrels of peanuts.  
Some we sold, if there was a  
market, but my parents al-  
ways kept an ample supply  
for "parching for the boys."

We grew several kinds of  
peanuts — the small Spanish  
variety, the big reds and the  
"hog goobers". The "hog goob-  
ers" were for fattening the  
pigs.

We had no mechanical har-  
vesters, and we boys hand-  
picked the peanuts from the  
vines after they had dried in  
shocks in the fields. It was  
always a dusty job. The  
friends were never there to  
help pick the goobers.

I don't know of any way I  
don't like peanuts: peanut  
cookies, peanut candy, peanut  
butter, peanuts salted, pea-  
nuts parched, peanuts any  
way.

We even boiled them when  
they were fresh and green.

I reckon we had a bunch of  
other peanut nuts in my neck  
of the woods. I remember  
Bluitt. He was a big old boy  
two grades ahead of me, and  
he would make a point to pass  
by our barn and taunt us kids  
in the open loft while we were  
up there picking peanuts off  
the dried vines.

He knew we would get so  
vexed with him that we would  
start throwing things, and  
that all we had to throw was  
peanuts. He always managed  
to vex us out of at least two  
pockets full of goobers.

There was a banker in our  
town who taught a Sunday  
School class for men. He was  
a peanut nut, too. He surely  
did like his parched goobers.

One time he and some other  
men in town caught the train  
and went to the city to attend  
the state fair. He managed to  
lose them, but they decided  
they would find him and see  
what he was up to. They went  
to the roasted-peanut stand  
and started following a trail  
of peanut shells. Pretty soon  
they got to the carnival  
ground and the peanut-shell  
trail ended right in front of  
the girly show.

When the Sunday School  
teaching banker came out of  
the girly show, they were  
waiting for him. Right then  
and there the yall got their  
mortgages extended.

Peanuts do pack power.

## County Farm Bureau Assign State Delegates

The Eastland County Farm  
Bureau will be eligible to  
send twelve voting delegates  
to the 42nd annual meeting of  
the Texas Farm Bureau Nov.  
30 - Dec. 3 in San Antonio.

County President, C. M.  
Guthery of Desdemona, will  
head the delegation from this  
county. Other voting delegates  
and their hometown, include  
Mrs. C. M. Guthery, Desde-  
mona; Mr. and Mrs. Dee  
Williamson, Eastland; Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Cisco;  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck,  
Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. K. F.  
Kirk, Ranger; Mrs. Lucille  
Harrelson, Cisco; and Mr.  
Ray Norris, Eastland.

The number of voting dele-  
gates from each county is  
based on the total number of  
members in the county. The  
Eastland County Farm Bu-  
reau ended its fiscal year  
October 31 with 1255 mem-  
bers.

A highlight of the Texas  
Farm Bureau annual meeting  
will be an address by Gov.  
Dolph Briscoe who, along with  
TFB President Carrol Cha-  
loupka of Dalhart, will speak  
at the morning session Dec. 1.  
State policies for the TFB  
will be adopted by voting dele-  
gates. Adopted resolutions on  
national matters will be for-  
warded to the annual meeting  
of the American Farm Bu-  
reau Federation Jan. 4-8 in  
St. Louis.

Other features of the state  
convention include a discus-  
sion meet and talent find on  
Sunday evening, Nov. 30, a  
queen contest on Monday  
night, and an awards and rec-  
ognition program on Tuesday  
evening.

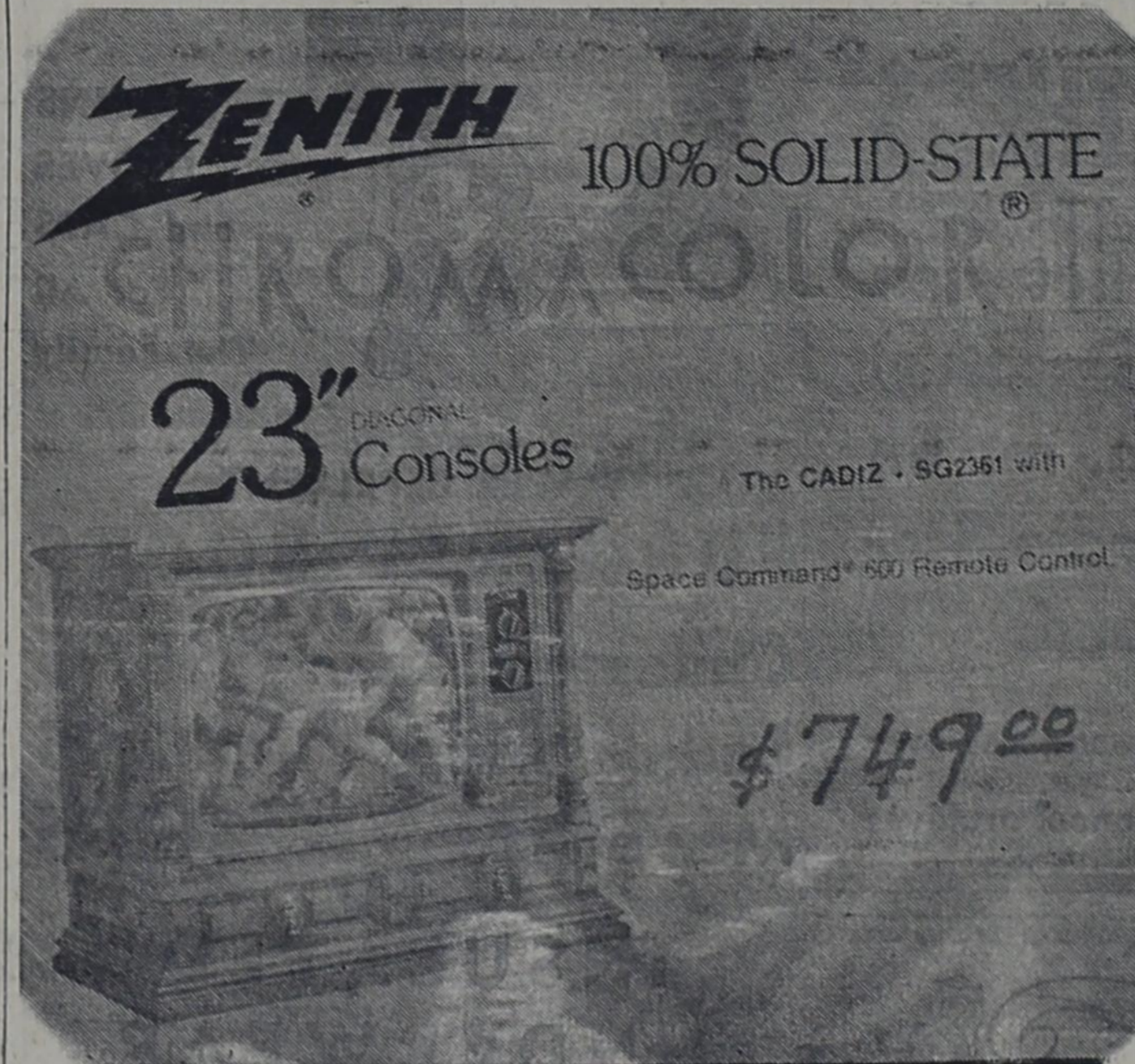
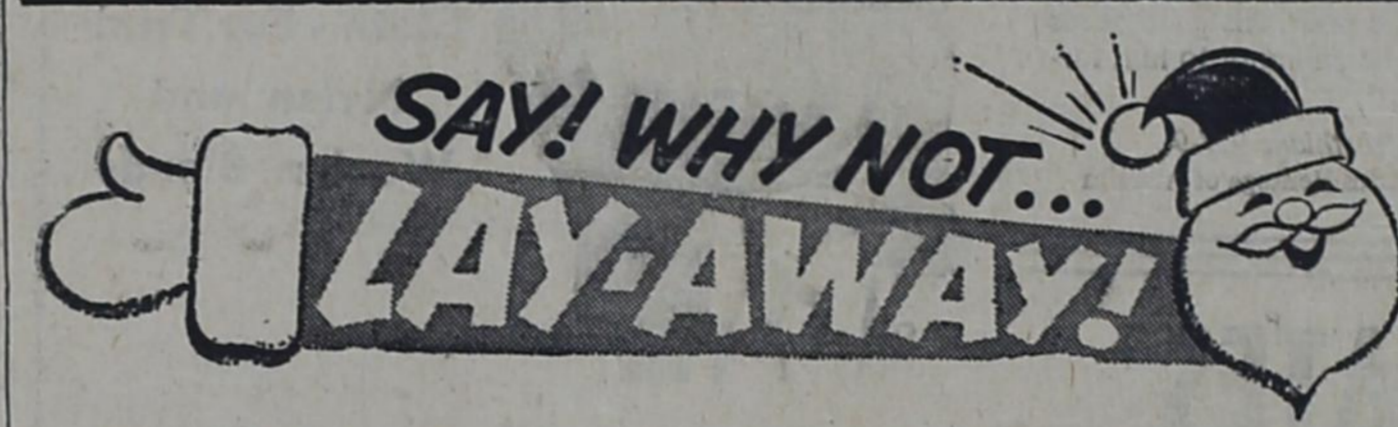
State Directors will be the  
final order of business.

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MRS. H. L. SCITERN  
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BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 11  
Mrs. H. L. Scitern was hon-  
ored on her 76th birthday  
Tuesday, November 11th at  
the home of her granddaugh-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr.

The occasion was celebrat-  
ed with a grilled hamburger  
and all the trimmings supper  
with members of the family.

Those attending were her  
husband, H. L. Scitern, and  
sister, Gladys Boon and her  
husband, Marvin, Gene and  
Carolyn and Joe Foster, and  
a son, John Scitern. Also a  
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**County Farmers Union To Meet Dec. 1, Rising Star**

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet Monday, December 1 at 7:30 p. m. in Rising Star at the First National Bank conference room.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers. All members are urged to attend to express your vote.

The county was allowed 12 delegates to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth at the Hilton Inn on December 5th and 6th.

The following delegates have been elected to represent Eastland County: Jerry and Brenda Warren of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, all of Cisco, and Joe A. and Linda Butler of Rising Star.

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**BILLY TAYLOR ADMITTED TO HARRIS HOSPITAL**

Billy Taylor of Comanche and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Gorman was admitted Friday to Harris Hospital for tests.

His parents and wife and children, Steve and Tracy, and Mrs. Bonnie Cox were in Fort Worth Friday and Monday to visit with Billy.

Those who may want to send letters and cards to Billy may address them to the hospital Room 815.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. of Stephenville have returned from a weeks visit in the Valley. They visited LBJ State Park, the Natural Bridges Caverns near New Braunfels, and in San Antonio. They visited Mrs. Bramlett's friends at Donna where she once taught school and with Teddy Jordan in Edinburg. They also visited in Brownsville and Matamorres, Mexico.

Dr. Kenneth Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Gorman and with his father, Webb Heathington of De Leon. He was enroute to a business trip to the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort spent Friday and Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. They also attended the Gorman and Rochester football game Friday night.

Airman Mike Shipman is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman. Mike is on leave between assignments from Shepard AFB to Dyess AFB at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Lynn of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with his father, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, and grandmother Mrs. Roy Parker. Tommy attended the Panther football game on Friday night.

**Hospital Report**

Virgie Whitfield, Gorman Willie Barrett, Gorman Paul Peters, Comanche James Wright, Comanche William Hatley, Baird John Petree, Carbon Alma Vann, Gorman Andrea Lozona, Dublin Docia Clayton, Gorman David DeGuire, Gorman Martha Norris, Gorman Aubrey Files, Gorman Mable Trammell, Gorman Carddad Pino, Gorman Leta Penn, Eastland Hattie Tate, Desdemona Lois Gilbert, Gorman Lillie Phifer, Comanche Otha Warren, De Leon Leon Isaias, Gorman Marta Bowers Gorman

**THOUGHTS**

From The Living Bible  
Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more, so that there will not only be enough for your own needs, but plenty left over to give joyfully to others. It is as the Scriptures say: "The godly man gives generously to the poor. His good deeds will be an honor to him forever."

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