





**School Hill News**  
By Oma Lee Riddell

Blake and Delilah Morrison have returned after spending several days in Freer with their daughter and family. Dannah Ruth, Digger and Rob Proctor. They got to see the Grandson play in two football games.

Jane and Luke Musick of Bunyon spent Tuesday with us. We visited with Jeane, Gene and Will Grimshaw in the afternoon.

Tammy Merriman, Terri and Jennifer Moon were visiting on Monday afternoon with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

I know a man that has no sympathy whatsoever for the ailments of his wife. She has tried all sorts of cures for this problem such as Natures remedy (that is Scrutan spelled backward), Bran, and

any number of quick cures then someone suggested Glycerin suppositories, but the first day said husband scratched out in front of Glycerine and wrote in Nitro. Now she's afraid to even go into the bathroom for fear that she'll blow something up.

Joe Staude had surgery in Dallas on Wednesday, and is doing fine and hopes to be home very soon. Hope you're soon good as new, Joe.

Leon Christian and Blake Morrison took Ola Mae Christian to Fort Worth to see the specialist on Thursday. Ola Mae has been doing just great. Hope you keep improving, Ola.

Digger, Danah Ruth and Rob Proctor of Freer spent

# Legislator Pushing Tax Exemption on Livestock

By DIANE BALLARD  
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — If Texas voters don't approve a tax exemption for meat and poultry, prices will continue to soar and independent producers will go out of business, Rep. Susan McBee of Del Rio said Monday.

Mrs. McBee is chairwoman of the Vote for 5 Committee, which kicked off its campaign for the proposed Constitutional Amendment Number 5 at a Monday news conference.

The amendment, which would exclude meat and poultry from property taxes, will be decided by voters Nov. 3. The proposal was passed in the last regular legislative session.

Mrs. McBee sponsored the proposal in the House and Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls in the Senate.

Currently, the tax puts Texas producers at an unfair disadvantage, Mrs. McBee said. Of the seven largest cattle-feeding states, only Texas levies an unconditional property tax on livestock, she said.

"Without passage of Proposition 5, which would remove such taxes, we fear that some Texas meat producers may conclude that they cannot afford to remain in that business," she said.

"We're already down about 30 percent from last year in pork breeding," said Ralph Oldehan of the Texas Pork Producers. "Texas is already a pork-deficient state." Taxes on livestock and poultry account for only 0.25

percent of the state's property tax revenue, Mrs. McBee said.

Of the taxing entities that would lose revenue if Proposition 5 passes, school districts in the Panhandle would be hurt the most, she said. Although entities would lose part of their tax base, they would become eligible for additional state aid, she said.

But about half of their loss would be made up by re-computing the entities' state aid formula, she said.

"Representatives from those areas have told me they would rather lose a little money but maintain a viable, healthy tax base," Mrs. McBee said.

Besides the tax hurting Texas' chances in the national market, the tax is not applied uniformly within the state, she said.

"It's a hit and miss thing," she said. "Tax assessor-collectors can't possibly count all the livestock in feedlots or out on the range," Mrs. McBee said.

them. Mr. Bennett won the championship and of course Mr. Coffman won the next best.

Everyone enjoys playing shuffle board very much. This Thursday is Birthday time again, at 2 P.M. The third grade is to put on a Halloween program at this time. Everyone is looking forward to this time.

Those having birthday's this month are: Oscar Carr, Clyde Pulley and Claude Curb, Mr. Curb was 99 years of age on the 11th. We are sorry to say that he was in the hospital on his birthday, we hope he'll soon be back with us.

Also hope that Mrs. Carrie Bryant will soon be back with

us. Thanks to those that were at Singing last week, we hope they will be back with us this week along with several others.

Needed, Paino players for Singing on Thursday.

Time for musical is 7 P.M.

—GP—  
UPPER LEON SWCD  
TAKING FISH ORDERS  
THRU OCTOBER 30

Farm ponds can provide many hours of fun and lots of fish when properly managed.

The number of fish a pond will produce is limited by the amount of nutrients and food-producing organisms in the water. The smaller the pond, the smaller this food production will be. A small pond with the capacity to produce 100 pound of Catfish, stocked with 1,000 fish could only be expected to produce fish that weighed one-tenth of a pound each. Stocked with only 50 fish, the owner could expect rapid growth to about two-pounds per fish. A small pond is like a small pasture; it will support only a small number of fish if they are to grow and do well.

One hundred catfish per surface acre of water is usually recommended for farm ponds in this area. More fish may be stocked if they are to be fed regularly. It is recommended also that minnows be stocked to better utilize the food-producing organisms in the water. Normally one pond of minnows such as fathead or red horse will be sufficient for 100 catfish.

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders of stocker channel catfish and minnows through October 30, 1981. Delivery will be made early in November to 3 or 4 locations in the District. The catfish are \$25.00 per hundred and the minnows are \$6.50 per pound.

You may place your order at the Soil Conservation Service in Comanche, Dublin or Eastland. Payment must accompany the order. Checks should be made to the Upper Leon SWCD.

A large cardboard box would be helpful in transporting the bags of fish to your pond from the delivery point.

## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels  
Last weeks Bingo winners were Game No. 1 - Eunice

the weekend here with Blake and Delilah Morrison. Digger was placed on the Tarleton Hall of Fame for his basketball skills.

Clemmer; Game No. 2 - Lexie Wright; Game No. 3 - Ollie Nelson and Black Out Winner - Dan Boatwright.

Helpers were Tana Sharp and Velma Carr. Thanks very much to these two nice ladies.

Last week we had a Shuffle Board contest with 14 residents present, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Coffman tied so had to have a play off between



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## W. E. Lanes To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane of Rt. 4 Hawk Lane, Clyde, Texas will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on November 1 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home. The reception will be hosted by their children Dr. and Mrs. James E. Lane of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Bob) Smith of Merkel.

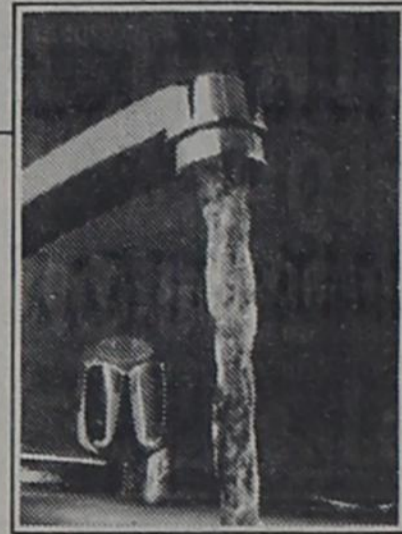
Grandchildren will be members of the houseparty. Mr. Lane was born December 3, 1908 in Cottonwood, Texas, Mrs. Lane was born July 28, 1913 at Sipe Springs, Texas. The couple met at Gorman and were married at Sipe Springs on October 31, 1931.

They live in Gorman and in Abilene for 44 years before moving to Clyde in September of 1981.

The couple are retired. He was formerly a butcher at A.C.U. and Mrs. Lane is a retired private nurse.

They are members of Church of Christ. They have nine grandchildren.

All friends are invited to the reception.



# LET'S KEEP THE WATER RUNNING IN TEXAS!

In cities and towns all across Texas, local water problems are threatening to erupt into one enormous statewide crisis. Countless communities are facing growing water supply, water treatment, sewage treatment and flood control problems estimated to cost a staggering \$50 billion over the next 25 years. To make matters worse, federal funds for water projects have recently been slashed.

But on November 3, Texans have the opportunity to adopt a plan, already passed by two-thirds of the Legislature, which would harness a portion of our state's budget surplus to help shoulder that heavy local burden.

The plan is proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

### Passage of Amendment No. 4 would:

- Make possible the sale of more than \$200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds to address a backlog of needed projects.
- Create a loan guaranty program to enable local communities to save millions of dollars in issuing future bonds.
- Begin to build a "nest egg" for the future from a part of the state's budget surplus to assist local governments in financing future water and sewage projects.

Texas' water needs *must* be met, either now or in the future. We can act now, and save money... or pay the higher price later for our neglect, with possible increased taxes. Sensible action now makes much more sense for Texas.



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# Senior Citizens Bazaar To Be Nov. 5 & 6

The 1981 Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar will be Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6. The Bazaar will be held in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar Street in Eastland.

This year's Bazaar is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and the Eastland

National Bank. All senior citizens in the county are invited to participate in this annual Bazaar.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, states that there will be no charge for booth space and there will be no commission on sales. The Bazaar exhibitors will receive all the money

from their sales.

The public is invited to come to the Bazaar and do some Christmas shopping. The Bazaar always offers a wide selection of lovely handmade articles which are economically priced.

The Extension Homemaker Clubs will be sponsoring the concessions again. The concessions will feature homemade stew, beans, cornbread, a variety of homemade sandwiches and home baked desserts.

The Bazaar rules are:

1. All exhibitors must be age 60 years or older; and residents of Eastland County. The exception to this rule is: any handicapped person 50 years or older may participate. The Bazaar will be open to all persons without regard to sex, nationality or creed.

2. Entries do not have to be made during the current year. All entries must be handmade and entered by the person making it.

3. Entries may include such items as oil paintings,

quilting, knitting, crochet, ceramics, wood work, household articles, toys, decorations, house plants and any other miscellaneous items.

4. Exhibits must be entered on an individual basis. No organization may sell ... EXCEPTION: Nursing homes and Senior Citizens Center may sell and display as a group. No articles entered will be judged on a competitive basis.

5. Exhibitors must be responsible for their own sales. Exhibitors should bring money for making change.

6. Exhibit articles should have a label attached giving the owner's name and price of article (if the article is to be sold). All money from the sale of articles will go to the owner. Exhibitors should bring a cloth or sheet and cover their exhibit display when it is left unattended. (Exception is that house plants do not need to be covered).

7. The Bazaar will be held in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 N. Lamar, Eastland. Entries should be brought in on Thursday, November 5 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. All articles, not sold, should be removed from the building by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6.

8. Tables will not be furnished. Space will be available for 2 card tables per person.

9. Past winners of the Oldest Man and Woman Exhibitor award are ineligible to receive the honor during the current year's Bazaar.

10. The Oldest Man and Women attending the Bazaar opening ceremonies on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. will receive special recognition as part of the program.

11. Extension Homemaker Clubs will sponsor the concessions.

Persons wishing additional information are invited to call the local Extension Service office at 629-2222.

The Bazaar will be open to all persons without regard to socio-economic levels, race,

## CLEMENTS WARNS AMENDMENT 4 FAILURE COULD LEAD TO FUTURE TAX INCREASES

AUSTIN — Governor Bill Clements warned Texans this week that defeat of Amendment No. 4 in the general election on November 3 could lead to higher taxes in the future.

Clements made the remarks at a meeting of Water for Texas Committee, a statewide organization of prominent leaders who are backing the amendment, which would provide a plan for setting aside a "nest egg" from the state's budget surplus to help finance water project.

The governor was responding to published claims of some opponents that passage of the amendment "will lead to higher taxes down the road."

"The truth of the matter is, Texans are more likely to face increased taxes if we DON'T pass Amendment No. 4," Clements declared. "That's simply because the surplus will be frittered away every two years with the help of some lawmakers opposing Amendment No. 4, and we'll end up facing a water crisis down the road that people will demand we take care of, even if it does mean a tax increase."

the proposed amendment, backed by the governor, a two-thirds majority of the Legislature and a committee of prominent leaders throughout the state, would provide for three actions:

(1) Allow an increase in interest that can be paid from the current limit of 6 percent, now preventing sale of more than \$200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds, to a more realistic rate of 12 percent.

(2) Create a loan guaranty program which will enable local communities to issue water project bonds at a lower rate because of backing of credit by the State of Texas.

(3) Set aside one-half of the state's budget surplus every two years to create a priority "nest egg" fund to

color, sex, religion or national origin.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday October 28 were:

Perfecto Rodriguez  
Carrie Bryant  
Alvie Smithy  
Stan Clark  
Claude Curb  
Grady Barrick Comanche

assist local governments in financing of water and sewage projects and pay for vital research programs.

Hanna Diamond  
Addie Moseley  
Don Moorman  
Willie Barrett  
J. D. Rodgers  
Verl Ervin

Patients dismissed on October 21:

Carrie Daniels  
Margaret Gist  
October 22:  
Enoc Cook  
Aletha Odum  
Dorothy Rodgers

October 23:  
Edgar Reynolds  
Elma Gilbert  
October 24:

Nicolara Reyna  
October 25:  
Jimmy Moseley  
Emma Gregg  
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TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Cross Timbers Polled Hereford Association has finalized all plans for the upcoming Cross Timbers Polled Hereford Sale, which will be held on Saturday, November 21, 1981, beginning at 1:00 P.M. at the Hamilton Livestock Commission Company, Hamilton, Texas.

Twenty four top quality, breeding age Polled Hereford Bulls will be offered at this sale. Commercial cattlemen as well as the registered breeder will have a choice group of bulls to select his new herd sires from.

Thirty five female lots have been include in this sale. This group of cattle is composed of cow/calf pairs, bred cows and bred heifers.

the Cross Timbers Polled Hereford Sale will offer cattlemen the opportunity to find the bulls and replacement females that they need without the necessity of having to drive all over the state of Texas just to find a few good cattle. Nineteen consignors form all across the state are bring their cattle to the central marketing location of Hamilton.

the consignors at this sale include: Lee Bassinger, Ft. Worth; Carl Simpson, Valley Mills; F. E. Hill, Fairfield; J. L. Cox and Sons, Comanche; Leslie McClatchy, Bangs; Cowhouse Creek Ranch, Hamilton; A. B. Beddow, Estate, Austin; Rafter 4D Ranch, Gustine; Jim and Fay Gill, Coleman; Mrs. John Goughly, Hico; Gloria Peters, Fairfield; Doodle T Ranch, Ft. Worth; Skibo Ranch, Glen Rose; E. L. Kirk, Glen Rose; Robert Carlisle, Hamilton; Frank Stipe, Hico; Quail Run Ranch in Walnut Springs; Leon Prescher, Clifton; and Kopper Penny Ranch, Cooper.

For more information or sale catalog, contact: Texas Polled Hereford Association, P. O. Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76093 or call (817) 373-2524 office or (817) 854-2679 nights.

—GP—

**JACKIE DENNIS  
ATTENDING TSTI  
IN SWEETWATER**

Miss Jackie Dennis, daughter of Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis, is now attending Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. She has been elected vice-president of the Dental Assistant Program. She has also been nominated for Student Body President. Jackie's studies at TSTI will take nine months of intensive study, and she will then be certified as dental assistant.



**GORMAN CUBS  
ROSTER**

Cary Campbell	50
Randy Anderson	76
Danny Barnett	77
Shannon Caraway	82
Jaime Espinoza	54
Rhett Harrison	19
Gene Hogan	66
Noble Laminack	84
Jay McClearen	44
Lucio Pacheco	11
Mike Perez	33
Allen Scitern	70
Billy Sikes	55
Jimmy Simmons	80
Wayne Warren	60
Kelly Branch	88
Joey Beaty	79
Sammie Brinegar	22
Glenn Burgess	12
Michael Burns	64
David Gibbs	62
Daniel Martin	
Billy Plaunty	59
Armando Ramirez	23
Mike Snider	29
Toby Snider	37
Doug Webb	74
Bryan Woods	40

**CUB CHEERLEADERS**

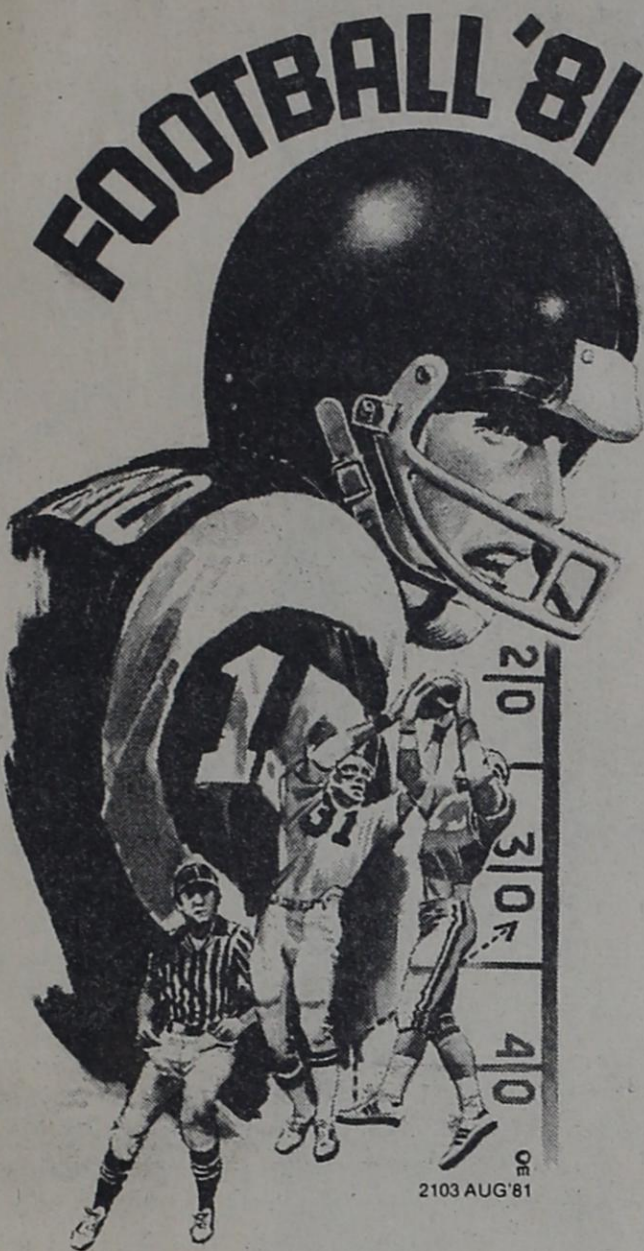
Julie Brown  
Sara Rodgers  
Rene Wilson  
Jennifer Simmons  
Shana Savage  
Tammy Campbell

**Schedule**

Sept. 17 - R. S. O - Cubs 28  
Sept. 23 - C P O - Cubs 16  
Oct. 1 - Lometa 0 - Cubs 12  
Oct. 8 - Sta Anna 0 - Cubs 16  
Oct. 15 - Blanket 0 - Cubs 44

Oct. 29 - Goldthwaite Here

# GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

## GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES

7:30 P.M.      October 30      Brogdon Field

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 4 - Gorman 28-Hico 0
- SEPT. 11 - Dublin 25 - Gorman 0
- SEPT. 18 - De Leon 20 - Gorman 12
- SEPT. 25 - Gorman 38 - Glen Rose 8
- OCT. 2 - Gorman 46 - Loraine 12
- OCT. 9 - Gorman 30 - Evant 8
- OCT. 16 - Gorman 28 - Lometa 0
- OCT. 23 - Gorman 35 - Rising Star 6
- OCT. 30 - Goldthwaite\*    H - 7:30
- NOV. 6 - Blanket\*        T - 7:30

\*Denotes District Games

### PANTHERS ROSTER

NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	CLASS
10	Scotty Mauney	150	B	SR.
11	Jimmy Johnson	180	B	SR.
12	Dane Gressett	155	B	JR.
20	Jacky Johnson	160	B	SOPH.
22	Mark Swanner	160	E	SOPH.
23	Eddie Pettit	125	B	SOPH.
24	John Woodall	110	B	JR.
33	Rodney Reeves	190	B	JR.
37	Russ Gressett	150	B	FR.
40	Ray Bond	145	B	SR.
50	Jeff Ripley	130	C	FR.
51	Curtis Warren	210	C	SR.
55	Mike Jones	155	G	SOPH.
60	Andy Kinser	220	T	SR.
61	Harvey Bryan	180	G	SR.
62	Olin Harrington	120	G	FR.
63	Phillip Osborne	170	G	JR.
66	Darrell Savage	155	G	SR.
70	Joe Underwood	205	T	FR.
74	Joey Casey	150	T	JR.
76	Juan Pacheco	150	G	SOPH.
77	Matt Ables	220	T	SR.
78	Royce Ridens	160	T	SOPH.
80	Jeff Seaton	140	B	SOPH.
81	John Silva	145	E	JR.
84	Darren Clark	130	E	JR.
88	Mark Watson	120	E	SR.

COACHES: Head - Alan Gibbs  
Dail Ables  
Dudley McCarty

SUPERINTENDENT:  
G. W. Maxfield

PRINCIPAL:  
Bill Sandlin

COLORS:  
Red and Blue

MASCOT:  
Panthers

BAND DIRECTOR:  
Jim Andrews

CHEERLEADERS:  
Tracey Dossey  
Terri Keith  
Angela Burgess  
Mary Gray  
Lisa Foster

DRUM MAJOR:  
Alfie Pino

TWIRLERS:  
Shelene Young  
Kristi Odell  
Nita Scitern

MANAGER:  
Jimmy Woodall

PANTHER MASCOT:  
Caye Little

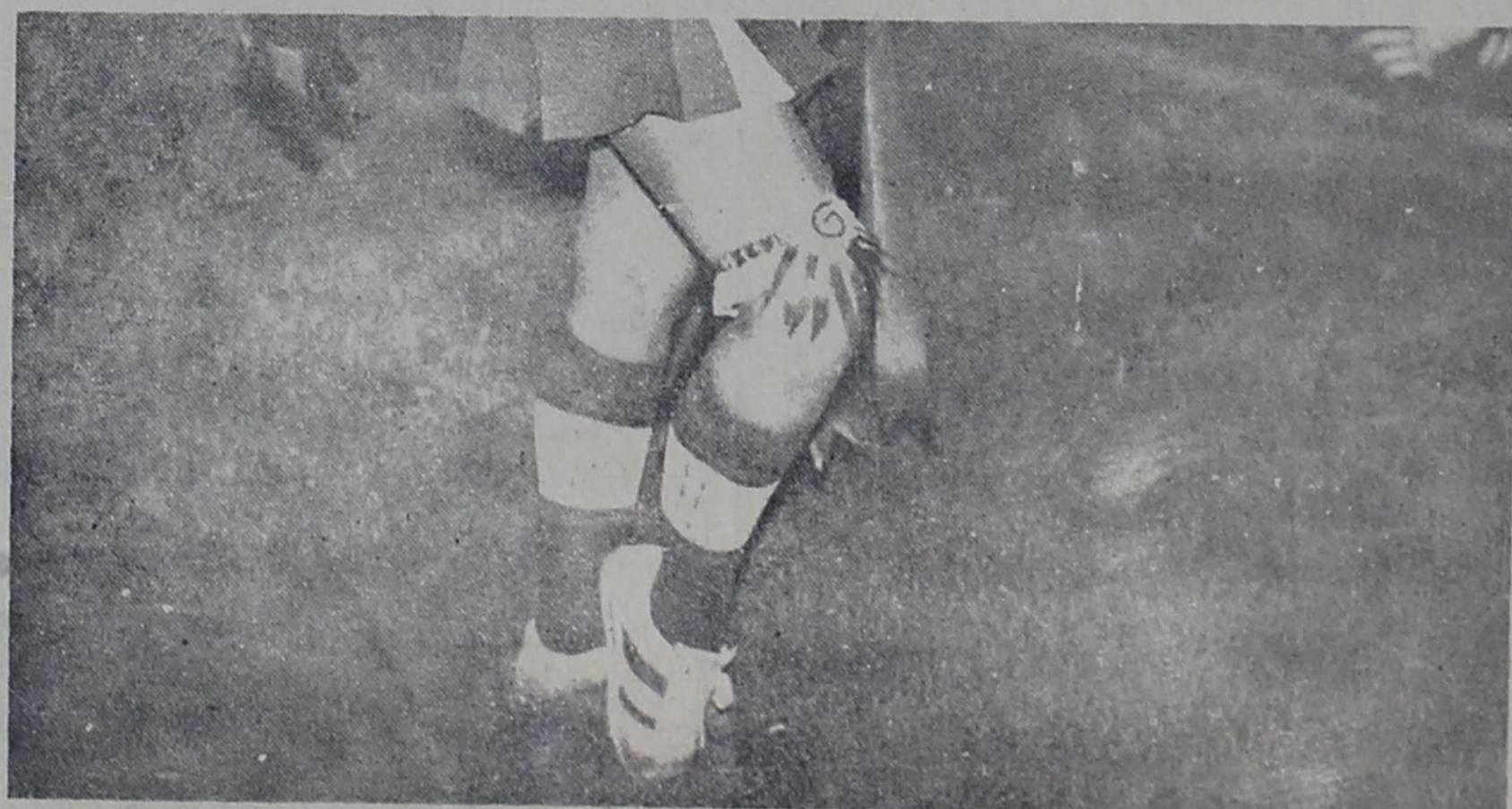
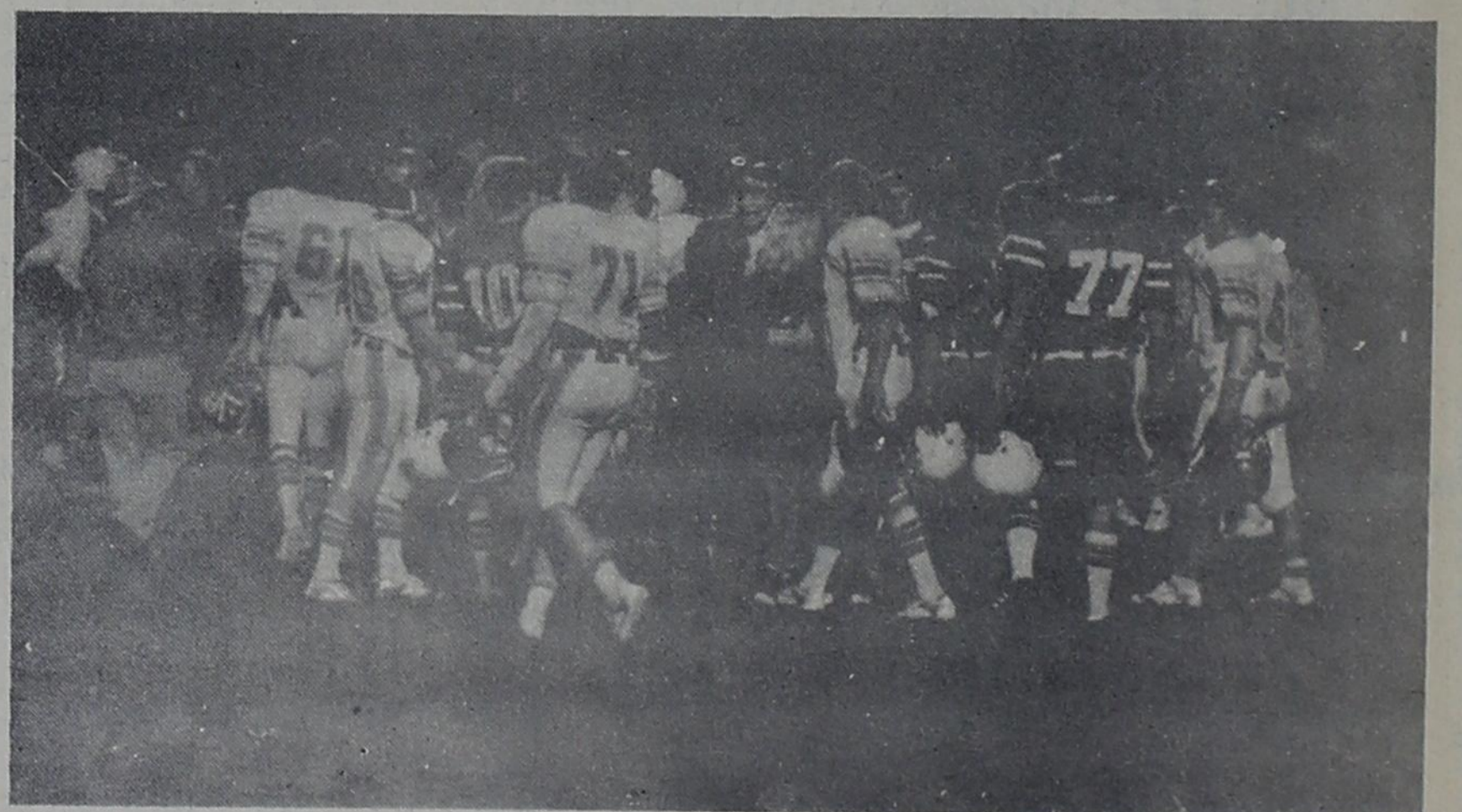
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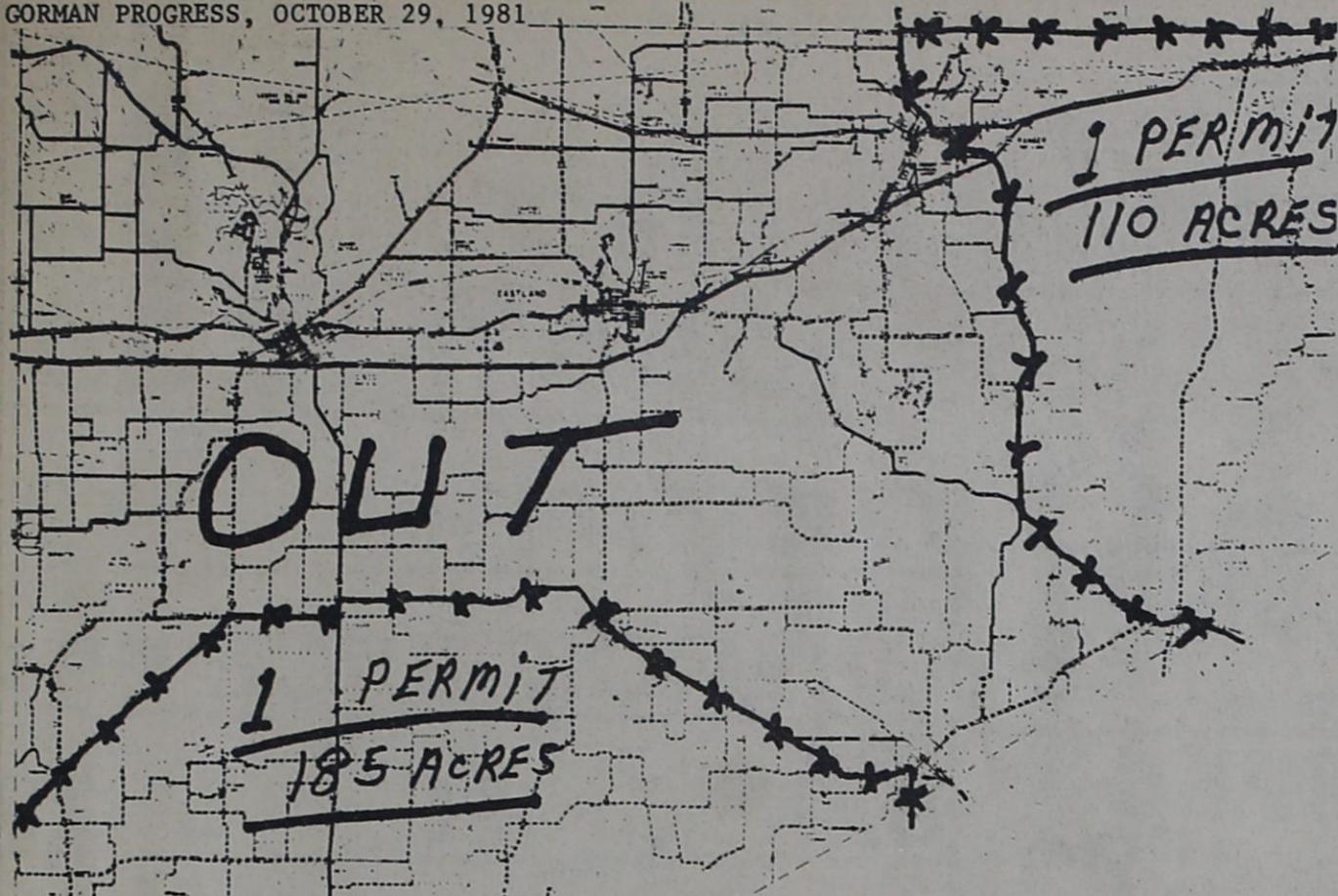
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- Brown's Feed Store
- Birdsong Peanuts
- K&W Garage and Tire Store
- Gorman Insurance Agency
- Higginbotham's
- Lasater Dept. Store
- Todd's Variety
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- Gilmore's Auto Center
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- Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.
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- Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn.
- Ables Garage & Blacksmith
- Gorman Exxon Station
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- Henderson's Quick Way  
Grocery and Deli
- Munn Cleaners
- Bob's Grocery and Station
- Jay's Insurance Agency
- Smith Peanut Dryers  
& Warehouse

# SCENES FROM HOMECOMING GAME





**LANDOWNERS**—Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be issuing Antlerless Deer Permits to eligible landowners or their agents on Nov. 5, 1981 at Courthouse for Eastland County. Permits will be issued from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. After the opening of the Hunting Season,

permits will only be available through the Austin Office and may not be issued by local department personnel. Landowners or their agents are urged to pick-up permits when personnel are provided for your convenience.

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**GORDON SPOT**

By DeMarquis Gordon

The peanut crop is expected to be good, but farmers in Eastland County are having a lot of problems getting the crop harvested. Just as it dries enough to get harvesting equipment in the fields, it rains again.

Some parts of Eastland County have had almost 14 inches of rain in October. This brings our total rainfall for 1981 to 30 inches or more. This is the most rain we have had in one year since 1974.

Once this year's crops are harvested, you can get a jump on the next season by getting your soil tested and then arranging for your 1982 fertilizer needs.

Soil testing is one of the wisest moves a farmer can make. It provides a "blueprint" for fertilization practices for the coming season's crops.

Knowing your fertilizer needs for the 1982 season may be particularly helpful this fall for several reasons. First, you may want to make arrangements or contract for your fertilizer supplies as soon as possible since prices will likely go up in the months ahead.

Fertilizer prices are expected to gradually increase due to energy, transportation and other production cost increases.

You can also reduce your 1981 taxable income by purchasing next year's fertilizer before the end of the year. Due to improved crop prices and the likelihood of higher costs, advance buying of fertilizer could be a wise move. This is particularly true if cash is available so that high interest rates for borrowed money can be avoided.

In addition to these reasons for fall soil testing, another plus is that fall is usually a better time to take soil samples due to more favorable weather conditions. And fall soil testing beats the spring rush.

You may come by our of-

ice in the courthouse basement to pick up soil test cartons along with instructions and information sheets.

Since each field should be sampled every two or three years, make certain you are "up to date" on your sampling procedures. Also, when you receive your soil test results compare them to the last results from the same field to see if any changes in fertilizer needs have taken place. Soil test results provide valuable records.

It looks like there will be a good pecan crop this year. The wet weather is causing harvesting problems with pecans just as it is with peanuts. As a result many pecans are beginning to sprout.

It helps to get the pecans picked up and put in a dry place as soon as possible. Storage of pecans are very important.

Storage area should be clean, dry and free of odors, have some air circulation, and be out of contact with ammonia gas. Unshelled nuts will store for about twice as long as shelled nuts. Although shelled pecans weigh less and take less space than unshelled nuts, they absorb moisture and flavors readily, become "dirty" and stale easier, and consequently require good packaging and more careful planning. Pecan kernels will lose quality in storage; therefore, the lower the storage temperature the longer their quality is retained.

Pecan growers normally air-dry nuts in-the-shell after harvesting. However, pecans harvested in early November or during wet weather should be air-dried in a well-ventilated area before storage. This will help prevent molds in the shell surface as well as inside kernels while in storage.

**SCHOOL MENU NOVEMBER 2-6**  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Pineapple juice, biscuit, honey, butter and milk.  
TUESDAY Raisins, dry cereal and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Orange juice, sweet rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY — Apple juice, oatmeal, toast and milk.  
FRIDAY — Pineapple juice, biscuits, sausage, gravy and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Creamed ham-

burger, creamed potatoes, salad, jello and milk.  
TUESDAY — Fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, English peas, hot rolls and cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, fruit, cookies and milk.  
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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

We are sure lucky in missing the heavy rains. We have had rain and more rain. Tho no damaging floods. Tho the rains are ruining the peanut and cotton farmers.

Also causing the pecans to sprout in the hull. I know what it means. As I have traveled that same road. When I was on the farm I always preferred more rain than dry weather. My son, Vernon and Alva, visited me Wednesday night, Thursday morning and evening. It was a joy to me. We rebuilt our house in 1929. We were milking cows and selling sweet cream at 55

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cents a pound. On a Saturday dad and I set the foundations for the house. One Sunday morning they came by with ice and picked up cream. Said Cream had dropped to 20 cents. I told them I would quit. So there I was in a squeeze. I borrowed on my Army Insurance. I finally paid out in 1939. The boys played baseball, basketball and I was a boy with them. There was one little six inch glass broken out of a French Door by a ball, the only glass broken in that house from August 1929 until I moved in January 1966. The boys knew when I told them to do anything, they knew I meant it. They never gave me any trouble. Betty came on and she was the pet of course. She graduated at Tarleton. Went to Portales for awhile. Got a job with Texas Electric as Bookkeeper at the plant. Then Earl kidnapped her. A good deal for both of them. I went to V.A. at Big

Spring and had Glucoma. Stayed 37 days trying to save right eye. Too for gone. My wife died in December 1965. I notice where Mondale is planning on running for President in 1984. I have followed his record as Congressman and U. S. Senator as all the time he has voted against arms for "Defense". Also a Vice President under Carter he was the same all the time. Then we have, Governor Brown of California. He is screening himself for President in 1984 also. America must wake up as the "Hour Glass" is about to run dry. We have used all our Oil

resources feeding the world. Now the one we have helped are cutting our throats with \$35 per barrel for oil now and buying our producer at 50 percent parity. Go Big Red. You are still climbing that long ladder. Be proud. It is so wonderful that the U. S. is doubling Excise Tax on Cigarette and all alcoholic drinks. That will not hurt anyone, as they are non-essential to anyone. Look up. You may get snow in your eyes. As Jack Frost has already kissed the pumpkin.

**FREEZING TEMPERATURES**  
Freezing temperatures likely will not be early for most areas of Texas this year, says an agricultural meteorologist with the National Weather Service at Texas A&M University. This would help the High Plains cotton crop that is late this year and needs more warm, open weather to mature properly. A late freeze would Hope to see some sunshine. THE RAMBLER REPORTER

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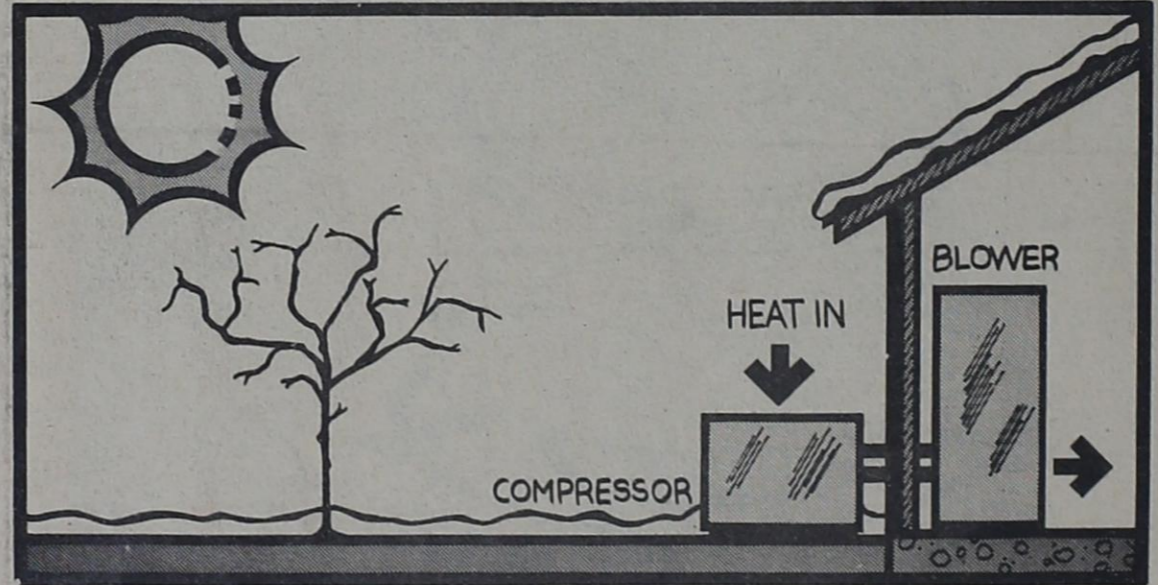
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