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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

With all that's happened the past week and weekend it is amazing that the Progress got published this week. Last week Estelle lost her sister, Claudia Hollifield. Then on Saturday night we lost our brother, L A Bennett of Eastland to deadly cancer. And if that wasn't enough, Estelle came up with a blood clot in her leg on the weekend and will be down for a few more days. Ugh! I hope this is the end of the line for our bad fortunes. Mary has been filling in for Estelle and is doing a good job. So, if everything is wrong this week blame Mary.

There is just no way that the Bennett family can say thanks for all the kind words and deeds done in our behalf and our entire family wanted me to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the great things done for us during L A's illness and death. There were so many that time and space will not permit us naming them all. But we want all of you to know we are grateful for friends and loved ones like we have. There is no way this void can be filled, but the love and devotion of everyone sure goes a long way in easing our pain and sorrow. L A had many, many friends and we thank God for him and the life he had and all the fine things he did here on earth. May you have such great friends and loved ones when your time of sorrow comes.

Didn't those Panthers do great last Friday night in defeating the Cougars 40 to 7 in the Bi-District game. We were so proud of them for playing such a great game despite losing two starters due to injury. Believe me the players taking up the slack sure did perform well. Its tough to come in and play full time when you are not acquainted with the regular duties of the player you are subbing for. You did great team.

The Panthers advance to the Regional Playoff game with Iraan this Saturday night in San Angelo in the same stadium the Big Red played in two seasons ago against Wink. It is a fine facility and there are several outstanding places to eat in San Angelo.

So, we will see you there Saturday night when we will all back the Panthers to victory.

Have you noticed James and Ruby Lee's home since the finishing touches of brick have been laid. It is truly beautiful and James is to be congratulated for the fine job he did with the project. The brick were laid by Edmon Duke.

Also noticed that the James Lewises have a new paint job on their home. It is looking great.

We are publishing a day early this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays and appreciate the cooperation of everyone in getting their news in early. In case some news does not get in this week, we will be sure to get it in next week.

We hope that you and yours have the greatest Thanksgiving of your life together. After all, that's what Thanksgiving is all about. And folks should be sure and enjoy being with their families during this time, because you never



## ALL AMERICANS HAVE REASON TO GIVE THANKS

### 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB SELLING HAMS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club are selling Christmas Hams. To order call any club member.

You can pick up your hams at the Ag building from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. —GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for all the love and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mamie Chambliss; For all the visits, phone calls, and food brought to our home; To the Baptist Church for serving lunch; To everyone at Higginbothams Funeral Home for all their help and kindness. Special thanks to all the staff at Gorman Care Center for their care of her during the years, and to Dr. L. and N. Agulia.

God bless each of you. Gladys Chambliss Jo Anne Miller David Hatcher Mark and Carolyn Johnston Michelle Johnston Chris Johnston Angie Johnston Phillip Johnston —GP—

### Mc Daniel Family Reunion

The Mc Daniel Family Reunion will be at the May Community Center on Saturday November 26, all day. There will be a Texas Sesquicentennial project design to discover our roots.

Marion Mc Daniel know how long any of us will be alive on this earth and we sure should enjoy our loved ones while we can.

All of us at the Progress and our families wish for you and yours a holiday filled with visits with your friends and loved ones. We ask God to keep all of you safe and to bless each of you with the very best of everything.

—J— And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

### L A Bennett Services Held Monday

LA Bennett, 58, a resident of Eastland since 1947, died at 9:07 p.m. Saturday November 19 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. H.B Terry, Baptist minister from Abilene, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dale Noska, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 30, 1925, in Gorman, he graduated from Gorman High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He was a private first class in the Air Force in World War II. He married Doris Snell Jan. 19, 1947, in Gorman. He worked as a parts man for Perkins Implement Company for 33 years and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Ruby of Gorman; a son, Joe Lynn of Odessa; three brothers, Bill of Weatherford, Fred of Cleburne and Joe of Gorman; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marcus O'Dell, Bob Perkins, Bill Jackson, Mac McGraw, Bob King, Vic Stacy, Kenneth Watson and L.A. Scott.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and American Cancer Society. —GP—

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I wish to thank and show my appreciation, To Marion Dennis Pastor of Congregational Methodist Church. All the ladies who brought food, Blackwell Hospital, Nurses and Aides. Dr. L. Lawndale Care Center, Personell Nurses and aides. Those who sent the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Buchanan. The music was wonderful. Pallbearers, Archie Skaggs, Walter Goodwin, Louie Roberts, Wilburn Overstreet, Billy Joe Dennis, Ray Daniel, Those who sent cards and telephone calls, the beautiful prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes for remembering.

If I have forgotten any one, consider your self

### Faye Tucker Winner of Sunbelt Turkey

Faye Tucker was the lucky winner of the turkey at the contest held by Sunbelt Savings in guessing the number of beans in the container. Her guess was 7879 and was the closest to the number in the container.

There was a large number of folks registering and entering in the guessing contest and Velda Foster stated her thanks to everyone for their participation.

thanked. God Bless every one.

Unice Young Family Herman Young

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Booster Club will meet Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. to view the Football film of Klondike, down at the auditorium.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## PANTHERS TO MEET IRAAN FOR REGIONAL SATURDAY - SAN ANGELO

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Klondike	
20	First Downs	9
334	Yards Rushing	150
	Yards Passing	42
3 of 6	Passes Comp.	5 of 17
0	Interceptions	2
2	Fumbles Lost	3
2 for 36	Punts, Avg.	3 for 26
11 for 55	Penalties	2 for 20

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Sweetwater on Friday to meet the Klondike Cougars in the Bi-District game and the Panthers came away with a convincing 40 to 7 win. The Panthers took a 14 to 0 first quarter lead and never trailed in the game. They held a 14-7 halftime lead and kept up the pace for the remainder of the game to take the win and advance to the Regional round this Saturday night against the strong Iraan team, a big winner last week over Dell City in their Bi-District tilt. The Regional game will be played in San Angelo stadium where the Panthers played Wink two seasons ago. Game time will be 7:30 p. m. and the facilities at the stadium are real great. Also San Angelo has some great places to eat prior to the game.

Iraan is known for their outstanding play and have been a perennial football power for many years. The Iraan team has won their last 6 games in a row.

The Panthers are having a fine season and have a 10-1 record going into the regional game.

The Big Red defense sure did a job against the Cougars holding them to a total of 192 total yards for the night. They really dug in when it counted and really harassed to Cougar quarterback on pass calls. Also the big running back was held to short yardage most of the night.

If the Big Red defense can continue to play like they did at Sweetwater, they have a very good chance to beat Iraan in the regional game.

Remember game time is 7:30 p. m. at San Angelo. So follow the Panthers and cheer them on to victory.

The Panthers wasted little time in showing their intentions of winning the contest as they took the ball on the kickoff and moved

from their own 33 for a score in 13 plays with Ricky Hunter getting the final 3 yards on a run with 5:45 left in the period. A pass from Seaton to Eddie Pettit added the two pointer and Gorman was ahead 8-0.

Then on the ensuing kickoff the Cougar player let the live ball roll to a stop and watched as Russ Gressett covered the ball to give the Panthers the ball at the Klondike 22. It took only 5 plays for the Big Red to score with Mark Swanner getting the final 1 yard with 3:37 left in the period. The drive featured a 10 yard ramble by Hunter for a first down at the Cougar 4. The try for two points failed and Gorman led 14-0.

The initial drive featured a 25 yard pass to Hunter and three first down runs of 4, 13 and 6 by Swanner.

Then the Cougars came back with a drive of their own, going 51 yards in 8 plays with Arismendez getting loose off the right side for 21 yards for the score with 10:59 left in the second period. Tim Cope added the PAT and the score was 14 to 7.

This score stood up as the teams played on fairly even terms the rest of the half. Gorman came close deep in the second quarter but could not score.

Following the halftime intermission the Big Red defense again came out ready to play and forced the Cougars to punt. The ball was returned to the Cougar 20 and from there it took only 2 plays for the Panther score. Following a 1 yard run, Ricky Hunter took the handoff and rambled 19 yards for the TD with 8:09 left in the third. The try for two failed and Gorman led 20 to 7.

The Panther defense again rose to the occasion and held the Cougars on downs and took over the ball on the Gorman 14. From there they moved the distance for the score in a time consuming 15 play drive with Jacky Johnson getting the final 7 yards on a burst up the middle with no time left on the clock. Swanner added the PAT and the Panthers were out front 27 to 7. The drive featured runs of 8, 15 and 13 by Swanner and 9 and 1 by Ricky and a 7 yarded by

Jacky. Rhett also had some good gainers in the drive.

The Panthers again held the ball on their own 32 and scored in 9 plays with Swanner scampering for the final 24 on a beautiful run with just 6:50 left in the game. Mark added the PAT and Gorman led 34 to 7.

Then the reserves took over for the Big Red and lo and behold that little bunch of scrappy young'uns scored another touchdown as they were trying to run out the clock. They took the ball on the Cougar 48 on a fumbled lateral by Jimmy Woodall. Following a 5 yard penalty for illegal procedure and a 1 yard gain the ball was handed to Woodall and he broke clear and raced for 52 yards for the score with 15 seconds left. The try for point failed and Gorman led 40 to 7.

The Cougars were still trying though and were trying to move the ball when time ran out.

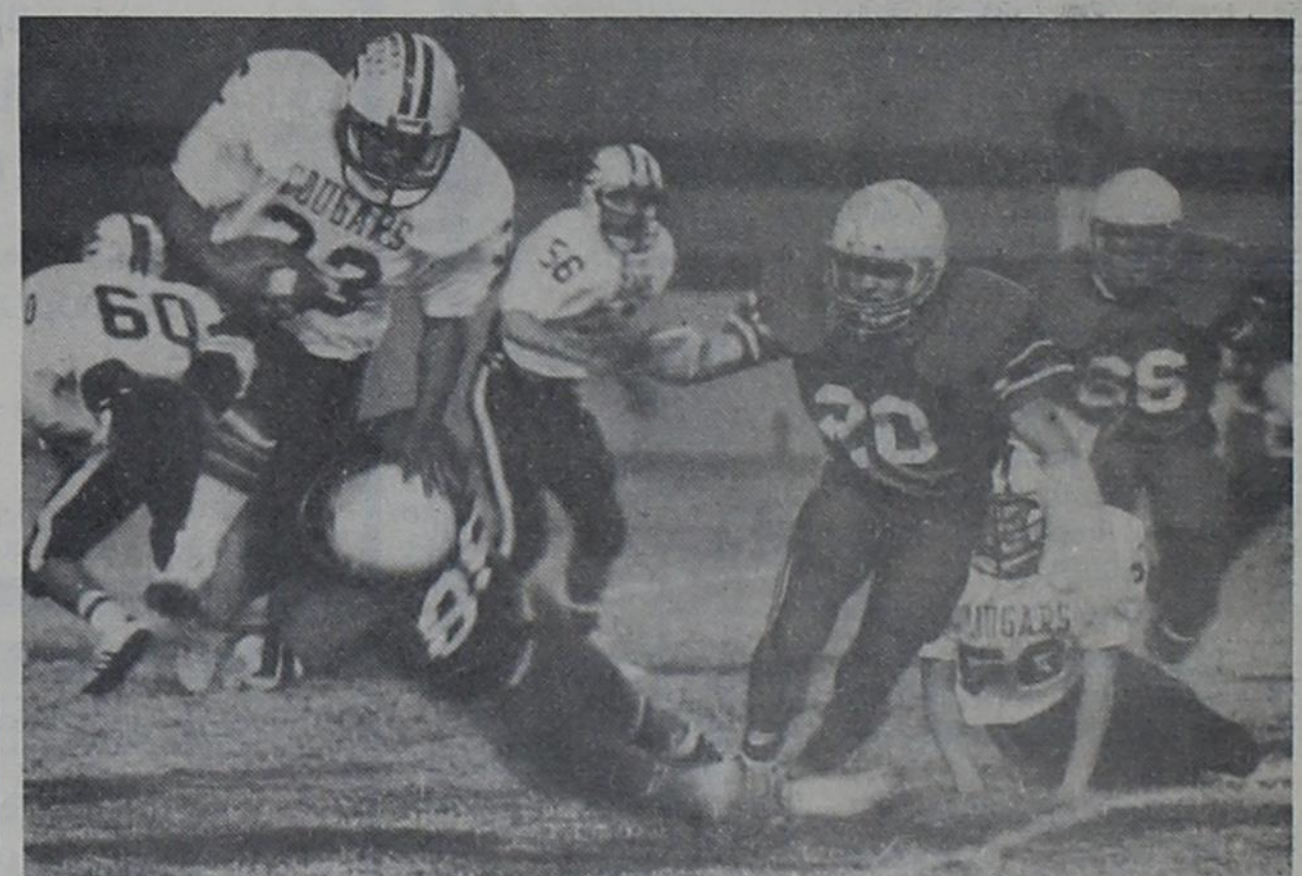
Swanner led the Panthers with 136 yards on 23 carries. Hunter had a real good game with 82 yards on 17 totes. Harrison had 27 on 7. Woodall got 53 on 2, Jacky Johnson got 15 on 3, Zack Wilcox had 13 on 2 and Jeff Seaton had 8 on 2 keeps.

The long, time consuming drives by the Panthers ate up most of the clock for the night and the Cougars didn't have the ball very long all night, thanks to the great Panther defense. The line play was great by the Panthers even though injuries had taken out two starters.

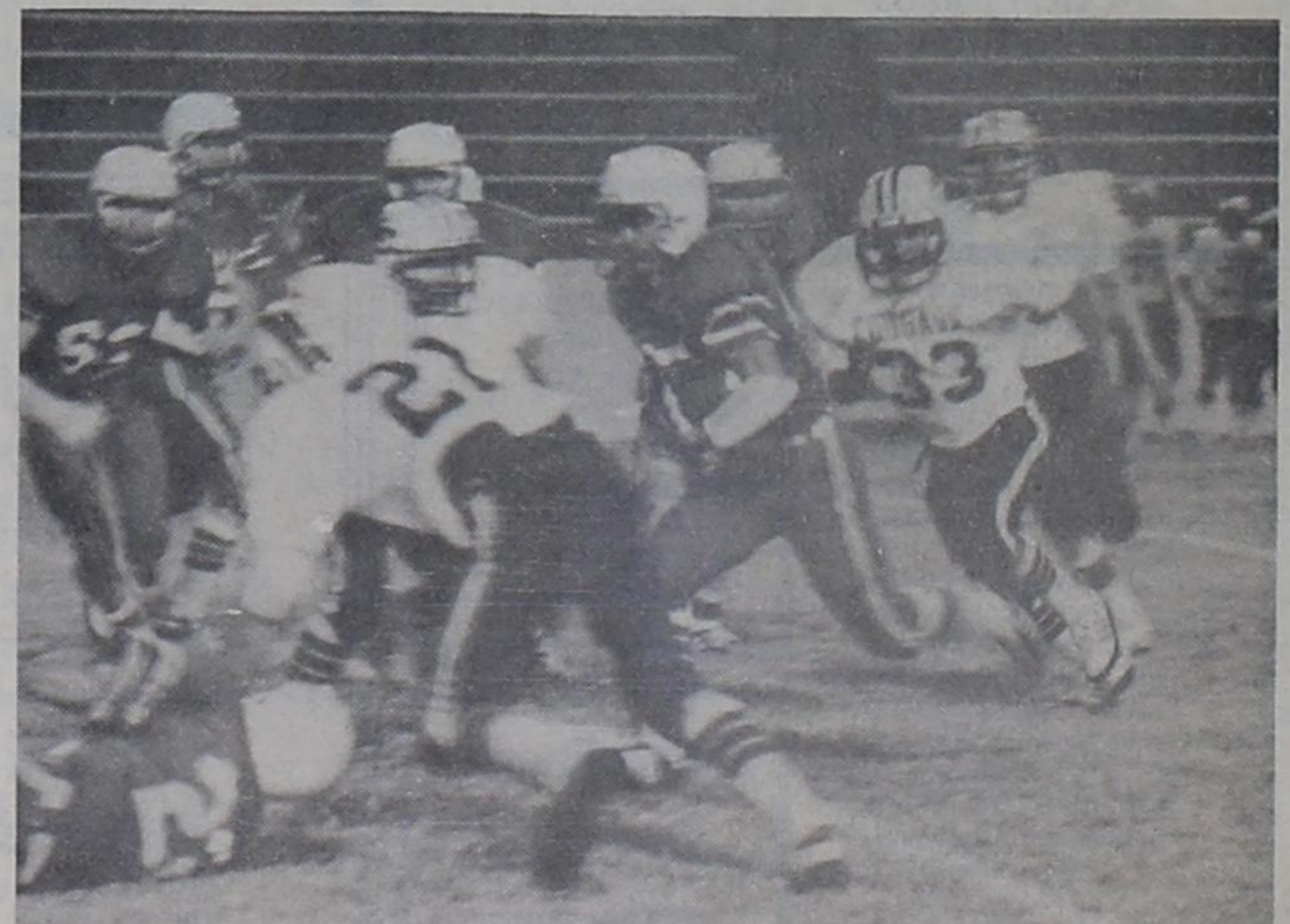
The Panthers will again need an outstanding performance this Saturday night when they meet Iraan at San Angelo. So lets all go down to San Angelo and back our Panthers to victory in the important Regional playoff game.

Get 'Em Big Red!

The Cheerleaders urge everyone to attend the Pep Rally at 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the gym. Also all Panther fans are urged to bring, Spirit Flags or bandanas to the game Saturday night at San Angelo.



PANTHER DEFENSE AT ITS BEST — Above is Kelly Branch, Jacky Johnson and Juan Pacheco stopping a Cougar running back for short yardage in game action Friday at Sweetwater. The Panther defense held the Cougars to only 7 points.



HUNTER THROUGH FOR THE FIRST — Ricky Hunter is shown making a fine for a First Down in game action Friday night. Ricky had 82 yards on 17 carries.

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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Mike Hurst has finally gotten home from his stay in the Hospital and is feeling fine. He and Leslie came out and spent Sunday with us. Other visitors with us this week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw, and Tena Dennington of De Leon, Jane and Luke Musick of Stephenville, Jack Blackwell of Ranger and Lexie Hogg.

Gerald Hammonds and three of his hands came by Gene's field, loaded up a big load of hay, brought it over here and put it in the barn for William 'Saved him a lot of work' Now talk about nice neighbors. Gerald said it was because

Williams keeps his road nice, but Williams thinks it's because he's teaching Gerald to be such a lover - I hope he keeps the roads up better than that.

Brad Moon was out deer hunting last week end and bagged and eight pointer. Patsy said that just about cured him.

Several from here attended the Thanksgiving supper, in the Lingleville

## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

School the Other night and reported the food was super.

The Dr. said to William recently, "I don't like the looks of your wife." William said, "Wal neither do I, Doc, but she's good to the kids."

A Salesman came up here the other day, and told William that he'd give him fifty dollars for his old carpet sweeper. William said, "That's sure tempting but I just can't. You see, I took her for better or worse."

The Starbrite Band from Rising Star entertained our residents and as always, did a grand job and were indeed enjoyed by every one.

Our Resident of the Month is: Mr. Joseph Hayden Barbee. He came to Gorman Care Center in July of 1978. He is known to his family and many friends as "Hade" all the residents and the employees alike enjoy Mr. Barbee's Company very much.

We will not have Singing this Thursday Night, But will the night of December the First, at 7:P.M.

Employee for the Month-Twyla Wallace, she had been with us for 16 years. Every one enjoys working with Twyla.

Last Month's employee was, Nancy Phillips - she has been with us 12 1/2 years, and we enjoy working with her. These are two fine L.V.N.'s and are appreciated very much.

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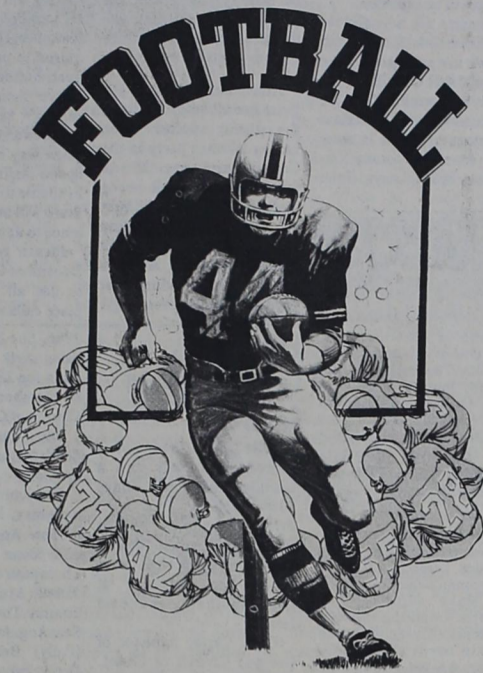
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# Regional Game

# GORMAN

# PANTHERS



VS.

# IRAAN

7:30 P.M.

November 26

San Angelo Stadium

## Football Schedule

- SEPT. 2 — GORMAN 22 - HICO 6
  - SEPT. 9 — GORMAN 22 - BAIRD 8
  - \* SEPT. 17 — GORMAN 41 - LOMETA 16  
Homecoming Game
  - \* SEPT. 23 — G-WAITE 20 - GORMAN 14
  - \* SEPT. 30 — GORMAN 40 - ROCHELLE 0
  - \* OCT. 7 — GORMAN 26 — CROSS PLAINS 12
  - \* OCT. 14 — OPEN
  - \* OCT. 21 — GORMAN 28 — SANTA ANNA 6
  - \* OCT. 28 — GORMAN 34 — EVANT 12
  - \* NOV. 4 — GORMAN 35 — BLANKET 16
  - \* NOV. 11 — GORMAN 42 — RISING STAR 6
  - \* NOV. 18 — GORMAN 40 — KLONDIKE 7
- \* Denotes District Games

## Panther Roster

No.	Name	Class	Weight
10	Jeff Seaton	Sr.	157
11	Rhett Harrison	Soph.	175
12	David Gibbs	Fr.	141
20	Jacky Johnson	Sr.	173
22	Mark Swanner	Sr.	170
23	Eddie Pettit	Sr.	150
24	Zachary Wilcox	Jr.	127
31	Joey Beaty	Fr.	150
40	Brian Wood	Fr.	117
44	Jimmy Woodall	Jr.	134
45	Ricky Hunter	Jr.	143
50	Sam Brinegar	Fr.	161
51	Russ Gressett	Jr.	157
55	Mike Jones	Sr.	166
60	Bill Plaunty	Fr.	145
61	Wayne Warren	Soph.	141
62	Olin Harrington	Jr.	152
63	Eric Jenkins	Soph.	124
66	Juan Pacheco	Sr.	165
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## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE DRAWS FULL HOUSE

The job of Thanksgiving came early for folks attending the community Thanksgiving service at Congregational Methodist Sunday evening.

Smiles of greeting with the sharing of talent brought to mind the lines: "If you want to be happy on Thanksgiving Day - Give something away."

A prelude of sacred music was rendered at the organ and piano by Lisa Cornwell and Joyce Dennis. Albert Hendricks lead the opening song.

Rev. Donna Ware welcomed guests Rev. Richard Watson gave the prayer of thanks and blessing. He also introduced the Trans-formers, a sextet of youth singers from Howard Payne College who sang, several original numbers.

Mr. Hendricks then presented others participating in the praise service Name-ly: Peggy West Collins of

the First Baptist, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Watson representing the Kokomo Church, the Dennis Quartet and the Choir of the host church.

Money received in the offering is used by the Ministerial Alliance to help needy transients. Estelle Craddock is treasurer of the fund.

Rev. Marion Dennis preached the sermon using the familiar passage of scripture "The Woman at the Well."

The Woman who met the Master and hurried on her way to "Tell others about Jesus."

To tell others Rev. Dennis said is a responsibility of each Christians.

In closing the service Rev. Joyce Dennis invited everyone to enjoy refreshments in Fellowship Hall. She then gave the benediction.

## Mamie Chambless Services Held

Mamie Lee Chambless 95, an 86 year Gorman resident, died at 7:35 p.m. Nov. 17th at Gorman Care Center.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey pastor of First Baptist Church officiated assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born March 31, 1888 in Myrtle Mississippi. She was married to Claude Chambless Oct. 27, 1907 in Eastland County. He died Feb. 26, 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son Jake in 1974 - a brother and a sister.

Survivors include a brother, Guy Pope of Abilene, a grand daughter Jo Anne Miller, 2 great grand children, David Hatcher, Carolyn Johnston, four great grand children, Michelle, Chris, Angie and Philip Johnston a daughter-in-law Gladys Chambless, and a nephew Arlie Pope.

Pallbearers were Stanley Porter, Dean Bennett, Wilburn Overstreet, Huppy Morris, W.C. Browning, and Ernest Curb.  
—GP—

## GORMAN CARE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Gorman Care Center had the November birthday party Thursday, November 17, at 2:00 p.m.

The Rising Star "Star Bright" band entertained.

The ladies were Mmes - Pearl Westerman, Carrie Bryant, Irene Herbert, receiving Orange Carnations in green bud vases.

Mr. Lonzo Coffman was given handkerchiefs.

The thanksgiving theme was carried out with napkins, Cups Orange birthday Cake and orange punch.

The Kokomo Home Extension Club members, Mmes - Bernice Rodgers, Wynell Brown, Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks helped serve.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all the cards, flowers, and especially their prayers while I was in the hospital in Ft. Worth. My family and I appreciate each and everyone of you. Thanks again to the women who have brought food since I have been home, it has really been appreciated.  
Donnie Rodgers  
—GP—

## Frank Park Services Held Monday

Frank Park, 76, of Eastland, a gospel singer, was dead on arrival at Eastland Memorial Hospital at 4:11 p.m. Friday November 11 following an apparent heart attack. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home.

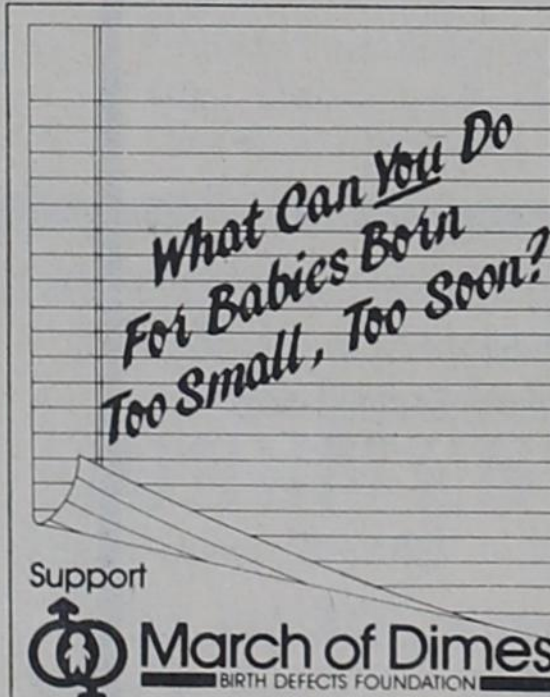
The Rev. Dale Noska of Bethel Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Nov. 23, 1906, in De Leon, he married Ned Reed Nov. 24, 1928, in De Leon. He had been a farmer in Comanche and Eastland counties for more than 50 years. He moved to Eastland in 1969 after his retirement. He was a member and deacon of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gaylon of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Browner (Nell) File of Carbon and Mrs. Norman (Joyce) Bethany of Bend, Ore; a brother, Roy of De Leon; two sisters, Dovie Reid of De Leon and Mamie Love of Gorman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.  
Pallbearers were W.L. Rodgers, Marcus O'Dell, Jack Thomas, Boyd Hering, Roy Swift and Jack Phillip.  
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## CONSERVATION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Conservation of natural resources is everyone's business. And education is the key to broad public interest and participation in meaningful conservation programs.

Developing a 4-H nature trail is a good first step toward promoting public awareness of conservation concerns, says John Blair, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The trail serves as an outdoor museum where where participants can observe natural resource features firsthand, often with the aid of self-guide materials or the assistance of a trail leader.

Other conservation projects could include campaigns, tree plantings, setting up wildlife shelters and building bird feeders. Poster contests can also encourage youngsters to use their talents in conservation efforts.

4-H projects and activities encourage young people 9-19 to develop leadership talents in conservation action programs. 4-H members learn-by-doing to appreciate the social and economic values of natural resources, and to identify and apply appropriate conservation methods.

The national 4-H conservation resources program offers girls and boys practical opportunities to do something about air and water pollution, waste disposal, soil and forest conservation, and the maintenance of fish and wildlife populations.

The program is conducted by the Extension Service and supported by John Deere, which provides a full schedule of awards for participating 4-H members, clubs and counties.

Awards include six \$1,000 scholarships at the national level, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for one winner in each state, and medals of honor for four members per county.

Also, a \$50 cash award goes to one county in each state reporting the most outstanding 4-H conserva-

tion program. Ten clubs per state and four clubs per county are eligible for certificates of recognition. Winners are selected by the Extension Service and awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

More information on the 4-H conservation of natural resources program is available from the county Extension office, says John Blair.

## NEWS For Women

Some of America's most attractive women are those over 30. That's the opinion of top hair and makeup artist, Hollywood DiRusso, who's worked with top celebrities like Raquel Welch and Dr. Joyce Brothers. She says it's amazingly easy to take years off your looks with a few good makeup tricks.

Here are some of Hollywood's tips to help bring out the "star quality" in any woman's face:

- Make sure you use a gentle cleansing product that is non-drying. After 30, the skin needs all the moisture it can get. Hollywood recommends Dove Beauty Bar with one-quarter moisturizing cream.

- If you have even skin tone, skip wearing a foundation. Moisturizer and powder will do.

- Avoid lip gloss...it can run into creases, and make look older. Use a lip liner to define lips, but be sure it's in the same color family as your lipstick.

## NEW PHONE SWITCH SYSTEM BEGINS DEC. 4

During the night of December 3, Comanche County Telephone Company will be making changes in the phone system to bring you the most modern telephone system available today.

After December 3 you must use all seven digits of the phone number when calling another party in the Gorman exchange. If you fail to dial the full seven digit number you will hear a recording on the line notifying you that you have dialed incorrectly. Also, to ring back on your line, dial your complete seven digit

number and proceed as you always have.

In addition, push-button dialing will be available for an additional monthly fee. However, you will be required to provide your own push-button telephone. In future months, "custom calling" features such as call forwarding, call waiting three way calling, and also speed dialing will be made available to you. It is hoped there will be little inconvenience to anyone.

Please remember, after December 3, you will need to use all seven digits to place calls within Gorman.

## Effie Crews Last Rites Held Saturday

Effie Lavana Crews, 80, a retired sales clerk and a Gorman resident since 1948, died at 2:06 a.m. Friday November 18, at Blackwell Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Odell Carter minister of Gorman Church of Christ, officiated. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo. William E. Young, minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo, officiated.

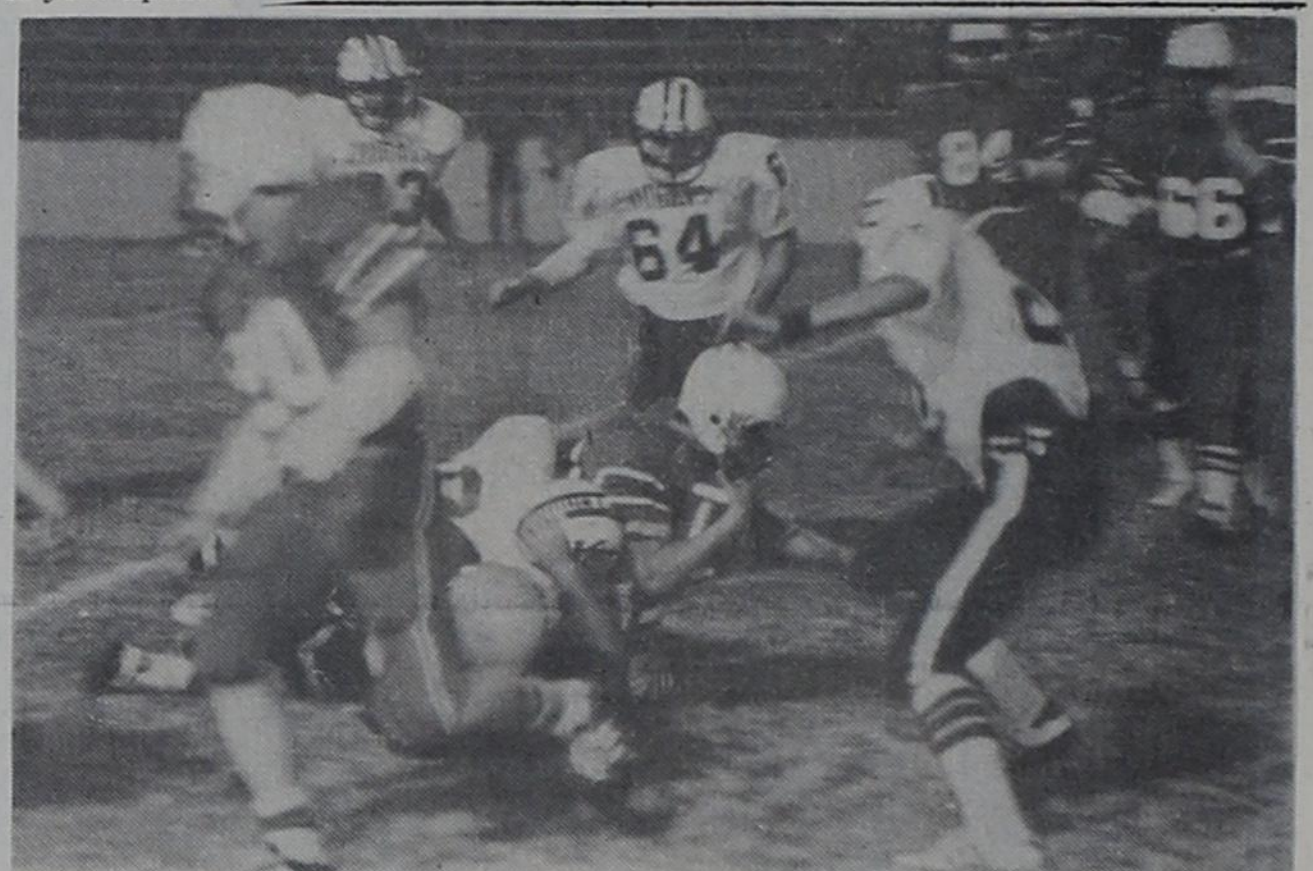
Born July 5, 1903, in Alabama, she married W.P. Crews Dec. 22, 1921, in Slaton. He died Nov. 17,

1966. She had worked as a sales clerk at Higginbotham's for 25 years. She was a member of Gorman Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. June Moos of San Angelo; a nephew and foster son, Jim Bob Thompson three sisters, Estelle Matejek and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bud (Polly) Bell of Gresham, Ore.; two brothers, Harmon Thompson of Slaton and W.E. Thompson of Farmington, N.M.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
—GP—

The state of Utah has the highest birth rate in the nation: 26.3 births per 1,000 of the population.



**SWANNER OVER FOR THE PANTHERS** — Mark Swanner is shown making an excellent try for yardage in game action Friday. Mark had 136 yards on 23 carries.

# TRUCKLOAD SALE In Gorman Saturday and Sunday November 26 - 27

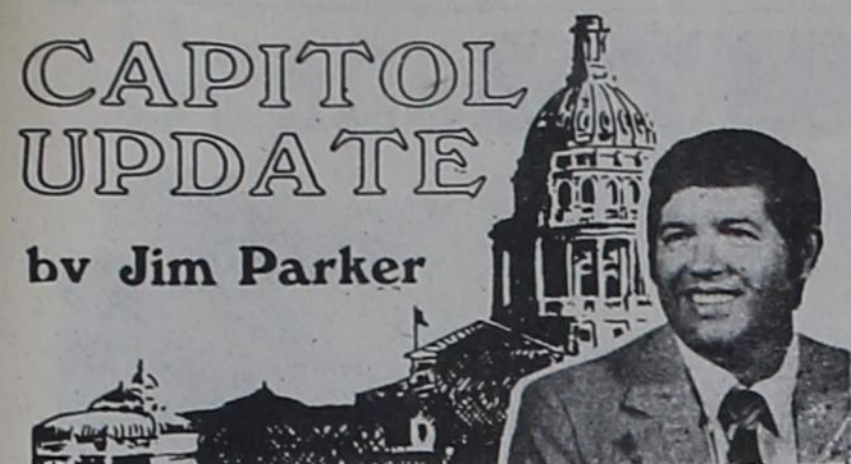
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Intersection of Highways 6 and 8  
Across From Henderson's Quickway  
On Jolene Gilliland's Lot



This column has been too quiet too long so let's see if we can generate some healthy controversy this week. Toward that end I will advise you that I have been requested by several people to sponsor a bill, in the next session of the Legislature, that would slightly amend and change the current laws dealing with the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. More specifically I have been requested to carry legislation that would effectively eliminate "private clubs" in otherwise dry areas.

As the law currently stands, a political subdivision may hold a local option election to legalize or prohibit sale of liquor. Assuming the sale is prohibited, there is another method whereby alcoholic beverages can be sold in a dry area, that method being generically known as a private club license.

The procedure for licensing a private club is relatively simple and unless certain safety objections can be proven there is virtually no way to keep a private club from being licensed, assuming, of course, it meets all the criteria set forth for member, temporary member, guest, etc. In practical operation virtually anyone can avail themselves of an

alcoholic beverage at a private club either by payment of a nominal fee for temporary membership or signing in as a "guest" of a member, the member often being an employee of the private club.

Many of the people who have approached me about the matter I would have to characterize as good, level-headed, rational thinking citizens who are not necessarily out to "rain on anyone's picnic" but simply feel that if the majority of voters of a political subdivision determine that they want their political subdivision to be dry, I have to admit that if you follow the theory that the democratic process mandates rule of the majority then these folks are absolutely correct.

At the same time, one must look down from the dizzying heights of democratic theory to the abysmal depths of the realities of human nature and realize that no law prohibits consumption of an alcoholic beverage in any public place, where the owner agrees, and that, in fact, the simple prohibition of private clubs in dry areas may have the most undesirable effect of allowing the same or similar type establishments to operate under the guise of no sale of alcohol, simply consump-

## The Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon  
County Extension Agent  
"Farm and City; Partners in Progress--You Can't Have One Without the Other" is the theme of this year's Farm-City Week Nov. 18-24.

Purpose of the observance is to focus on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in the growing, processing, marketing and consumption of food and fiber.

In other words, Farm-City Week is aimed at promoting better understanding between farm and city people and increasing the knowledge and appreciation of each for the American way of life.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc.,

which is coordinated by Kiwanis International. Agricultural production, marketing and processing provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force in Texas. One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products.

Total cash receipts from Texas agricultural sales were just under \$10 billion in 1982. Economic activity generated from these marketings exceeded \$35 billion. Total cash receipts from Eastland County Agricultural sales were over \$28 million in 1982.

Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$85 billion. With 184,000 farms in Texas, assets average \$462,000 per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators, have in excess of a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch business.

Texas ranks in third place in total cash receipts among the leading agricultural states, behind California and Iowa. Texas, however, is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

One farm worker today provides food and fiber for 78 people. He also creates jobs for more than 5 non-farm people who produce the things farmers need and who process, transport

and merchandise the crops farmers harvest. American agriculture is the world's largest commercial industry with assets exceeding \$1 trillion. This industry employs nearly 23 million people, a full 22 percent of America's total labor force. The agricultural industry encompasses manufacturing, farming, transportation, processing, and merchandising.

Farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world and give this country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes.

Twenty five hay producers attended a meeting on hay ammoniation November 15 in Cisco Junior College. We applied 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia to a ton of hay covered with a plastic sheet. One half the hay is coastal bermuda and one half is sorghum hybrid. Samples were taken from each variety before ammoniation and samples will be taken three or four weeks later to determine the change in protein content.

December 8, 9, and 10 are the dates for the County Pecan Show. Have your entry (43 pecans) ready and bring them to the County Extension Office any time before 4:00 p.m. December 8. There is no entry fee. Ribbons and plaques will be given to winners.

Income tax advisors and consultants in Eastland County may be interested in some training that is coming up soon. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service in offering 35 tax Practitioner Workshops across the state. The nearest workshops to Eastland County will be held in Abilene on November 28 and 29 and in Stephenville December 8 and 9. These two day

workshops are specifically designed for tax practitioners who work extensively with farmers and ranchers. Topics to be covered in the general workshops are: What's New; Capital Gains and Losses; Oil and Gas; Repossessions and Bankruptcy; Net Operating Losses; Retirement Plans; Tax Shelters; Sub-Chapters; and Filing and Processing.

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## VOLUNTEER LEADERS THE STRONG 4-H 'LINK'

In Texas, 4-H volunteer leaders "link" young people with programs -- and efforts with success.

4-H leaders are asked to do strong things -- to volunteer and to lead youth in learning, says John Blair, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Before joining 4-H programs, volunteer leaders must pass two tests; they should like young people and they must be genuinely interested in them.

In Texas today, some 22,000 4-H volunteer lead-

ers have passed those tests. Still, Texas 4-H programs need more volunteer leaders. Choices of programs to lead are limitless, as are leader styles, schedules and situations.

Leaders tailor their own programs to a great extent, notes John Blair, Today's 4-H clubs come in every size and arrangement -- with needs to fit any leader's talents, time and skills.

Some larger clubs require several leaders and tasks are divided according to leader preferences. Other 4-H clubs have special-interest leaders, while some clubs need resource people who can share expertise in certain subjects.

Generally, leaders start off choosing one of three types of jobs: organization, project work or activity work.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER - This leader works with other leaders to coordinate a club's program, enroll members, assist in the overall club program and counsel officers in their jobs.

PROJECT LEADER - This leader works in a project area, guiding members in a project, such as foods, pet care, woodworking or some 50 other 4-H projects. Project leaders help members improve their skills and increase their knowledge and interests.

ACTIVITY LEADER - This leader joins club members in tours, safety talks, games, demonstrations, and other activities dictated by members' interests. Also, an activity leader can serve as a liaison person between the club and the community -- on safety campaigns, health programs, special-events window displays, fair exhibits and other community projects.

Resource persons are also wanted -- and needed. For people who feel their special talents are centered in one area, serving as a resource person can make a great impact in a special way.

Resource persons can share a special interest or a hobby with one club or many clubs in their county, or they can work on special events such as parades or community-service projects.

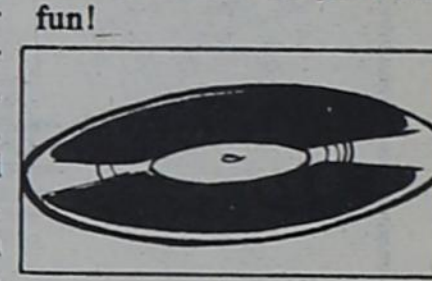
Anyone interested in serving as a 4-H volunteer leader should contact the county Extension office.

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DOG SHOW IN DUBLIN  
The Bosque Valley Kennel Club, of Stephenville, would like to announce a FUN MATCH and OBEDIENCE MATCH to be held on Sunday, December 4, at the Dublin Community Park, Recreation Hall, in Dublin, Tx. at 12:30 p.m. Owners of AKC registered dogs are urged to come and participate in this event. For pre-registration or other information please call Teresa Bradford in Stephenville, 968-6247 or Maria Pino in Gorman 734-2578. We will take registration at the sight of the match. This show is ASCA sanctioned for Australian Shepherds.

There will be a concession stand, and all showing and grooming will be held inside. Come and join the fun!

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## More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital

(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).

**Blackwell Hospital is currently celebrating National Diabetes Month. We present this information as a warning to potential diabetics.**

### Diabetes: Lingerin Threat

By Jim Guin, R.Ph.

The month of November is national diabetes month. Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the U.S. and one of the leading causes of blindness. An estimated four million Americans currently have diabetes and only half of these are diagnosed. Although there is no cure for diabetes, the relatively recent discovery of insulin and oral hypoglycemics has improved the quality and prolonged the duration of a diabetic's life.

The diabetic patient is somewhat unique as a patient in that he (or she) often serves as his own dietician, lab technician, nurse and physician. How? The diabetic patient must be kept on somewhat rigorous diet and checks his urine or blood on a regular basis to determine his blood glucose levels. Diabetics are taught to give their own shots if they require insulin and they must dose their insulin according to the results obtained from their glucose testing or their blood testing. From all this, it becomes apparent, that the education of the patient

with respect to his disease, medications, testing, diet, and hygiene is a major component of diabetic management.

There is no simple definition of diabetes, but it is manifested as a carbohydrate intolerance due to an absolute or relative lack of insulin. Almost all cases are caused by a pancreatic insufficiency. The long term vascular complications of diabetes often constitute the most devastating aspects of the disease and include retinopathy (problems with the retina of the eye which will lead to blindness), nephropathy (kidney disorders), and neuropathies (loss of feeling in the extremities, especially the legs, feet, and toes).

There are two major clinical presentations of diabetes, eighty percent of all diabetics are diagnosed after the age of 35 and are overweight. This group retains some pancreatic function and is relatively easily controlled on diet alone or diet plus oral hypoglycemic agents. Twenty percent may eventually require insulin although they rarely develop ketoacidosis which is an accumulation of acids and ketones in body tissues and fluids.

Only about five percent of the diabetic population has juvenile onset diabetes. These patients have no pancreatic function and will always require insulin for the management of their symptoms. Their blood glucose levels may fluctuate widely despite treatment.

## WARNING SIGNALS OF DIABETES

(Type I: Children; Type II: Adults)

### TYPE I

Constant Urination  
Abnormal Thirst  
Unusual Hunger  
The Rapid Loss of Weight  
Irritability  
Obvious Weakness & Fatigue  
Nausea and Vomiting  
Vision Problems

### TYPE II

Drowsiness  
Itching  
A Family History of Diabetes  
Blurred Vision  
Excessive Height  
Tingling Numbness, Pain in Extremities  
Easy Fatigue  
Skin Infections & Slow Healing or Cuts & Scratches, especially feet.

### FREE

Along with the blood pressure clinic on November 29 we will also be offering blood sugar screening ofr diabetes to those interested. This will be free of charge. Someone will be available to answer questions.

**Blackwell Hospital — Gorman, Texas**

# Thanksgiving



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It's a time of brotherhood, a time of peace and a time to give thanks for all our blessings...as we reflect upon the true meaning of Thanksgiving. May this special day be filled with health and happiness...the joy of giving and receiving...as we celebrate this occasion with friends and loved ones.



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# Advice: Buy Firewood by the Cord

(AUSTIN)—It's again that time of the year when you see lots of ads for firewood in newspapers, and loads for sale in pickup trucks alongside the road. And while most firewood dealers are reputable, Charles Forester, supervisor of Weights and Measures for the Texas Department of Agriculture, says the unsuspecting consumer can get burned.

His advice: always buy your firewood by the cord.

A cord is 128 cubic feet, Forester explains. "The common expression of measurement is a space four feet wide, four feet high, and eight feet long.

Forester urges consumers to pick a spot alongside their garage, fence or a tree before the firewood is delivered, and then to mark off the exact 4'x4'x8' dimensions for delivery of a cord. "Now,

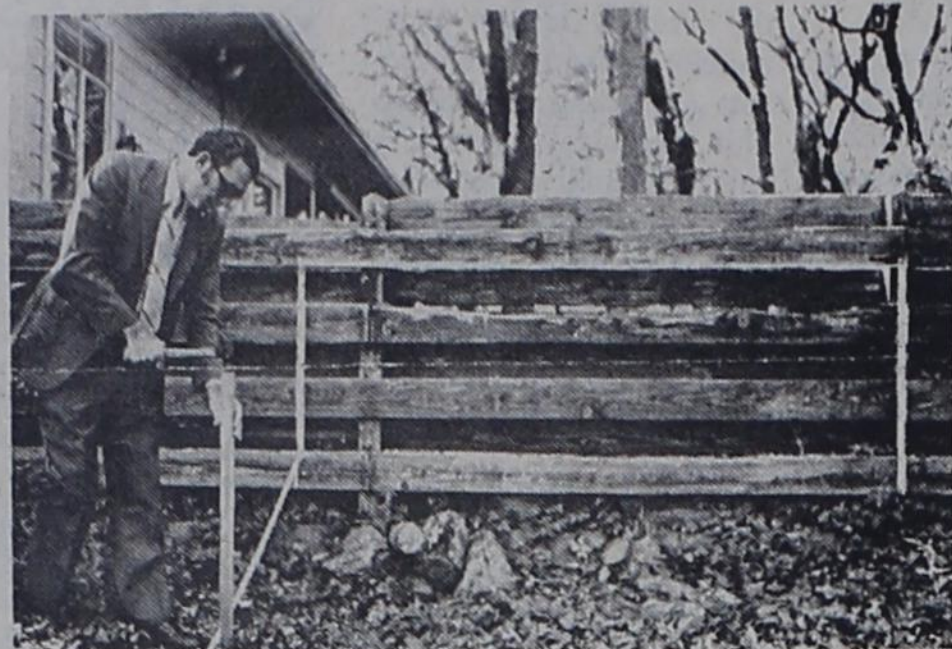
when the seller delivers the wood," Forester continues, "you have them stack it in those prescribed dimensions, and you'll know whether you're getting a cord or not."

There are several other precautions which Forester urges consumers to take.

First, never buy firewood by the pickup load. "There is no standard dimension for a pickup bed, because those vehicles range in size from compact to 'stretch cab.' You never know what you'll be getting," he advises.

"Secondly, don't buy wood by the rick. There is no standard dimension for a rick. A rick can be almost anything a seller wants it to be. Unfortunately, it's never what a buyer wants it to be," said Forester.

Additionally, TDA's weights and measures expert urges consumers to be wary of



Charles Forester, supervisor of Weights and Measures for the Texas Department of Agriculture, demonstrates how to measure out the area for stacking a cord of firewood. He says always to buy firewood by the cord, which should measure 4'x4'x8'.

a dealer who offers a quick discount on the sales prices for dumping the wood in your yard without stacking it in the

prescribed location.

Predicts Forester, "When you finally get around to stacking that wood, they've

only unloaded a half or three-fourths of a cord. Now at \$100 for a half-cord, you're suddenly paying \$200 for a full cord. You don't realize it until you stack it and measure it. You certainly can't measure the loose-laid wood out in the yard."

He and his staff will be glad to answer any questions about measurements of a cord or possibly questionable sales practices of firewood. Forester says. Most complaints, he says, actually come from the state's legitimate firewood dealers, because "they run a straight operation and they like to keep their business clean."

For more information, Forester invites your inquiries to TDA Headquarters in Austin (512/475-6577), or to

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### For Women

#### A New Fragrance

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any of the Department's 12 district offices scattered throughout the state. Again advises Forester, "Buy by the cord. And if you need help on measurement of the cord, let our office know, and we'll be glad to come out and assist you."

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#### Chocolate Chip Scones

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| 1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour              | 1 egg, beaten                     |
| 3 tbsp. sugar                           | 1/2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder                | 4 to 6 tbsp. half and half        |
| 1/2 tsp. salt                           | 1 egg, beaten                     |
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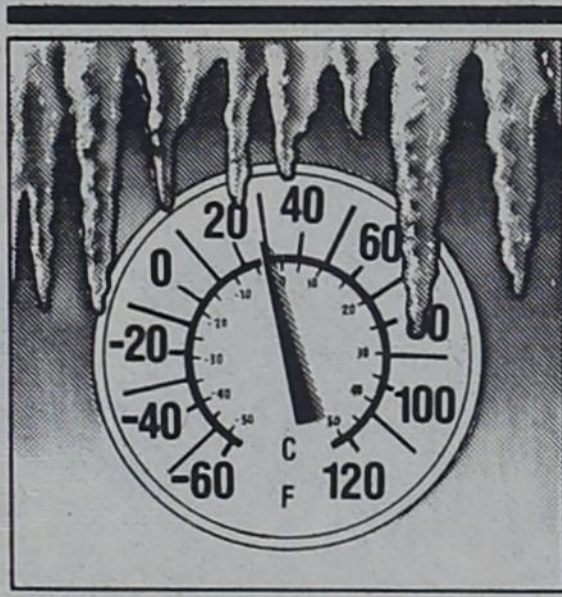
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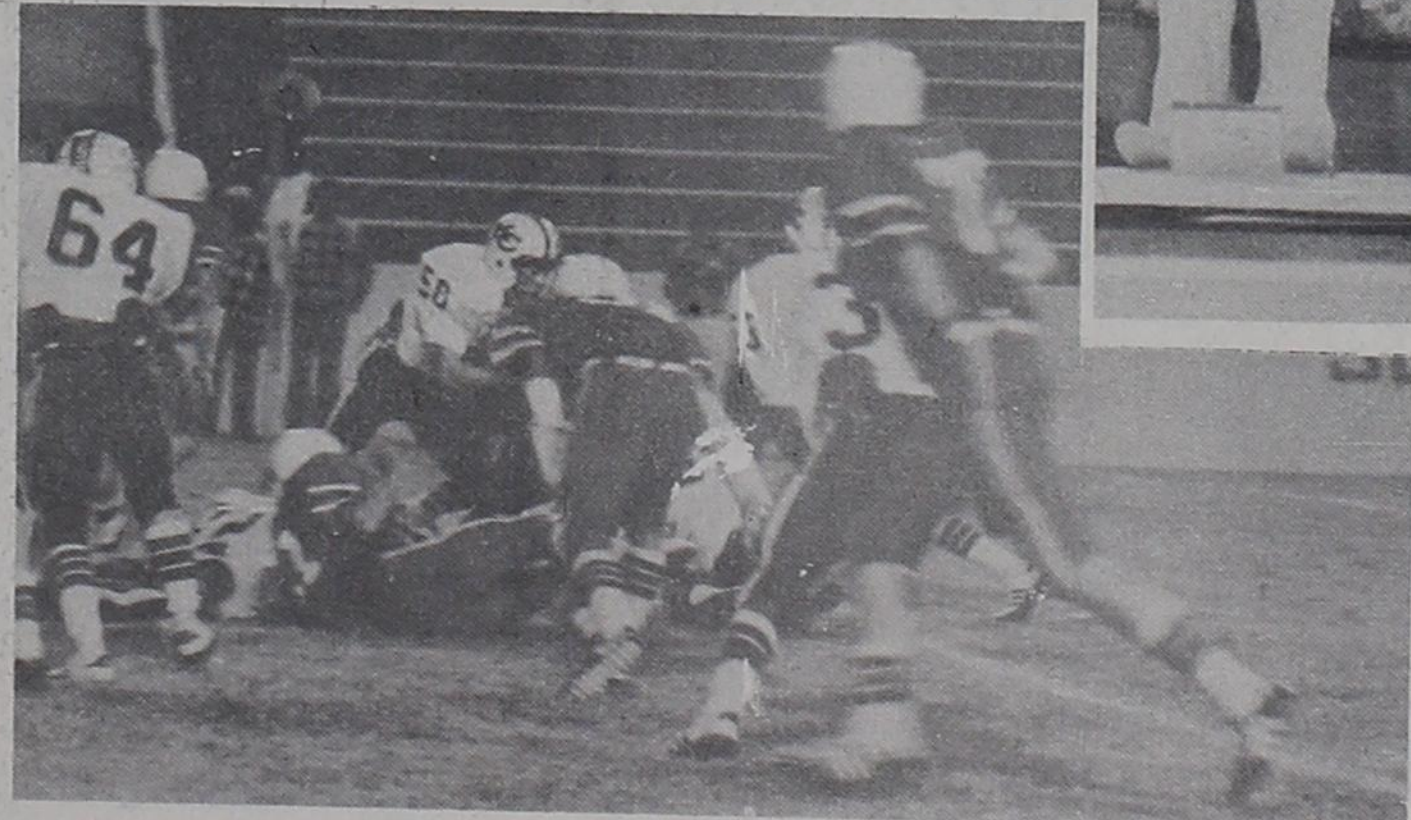
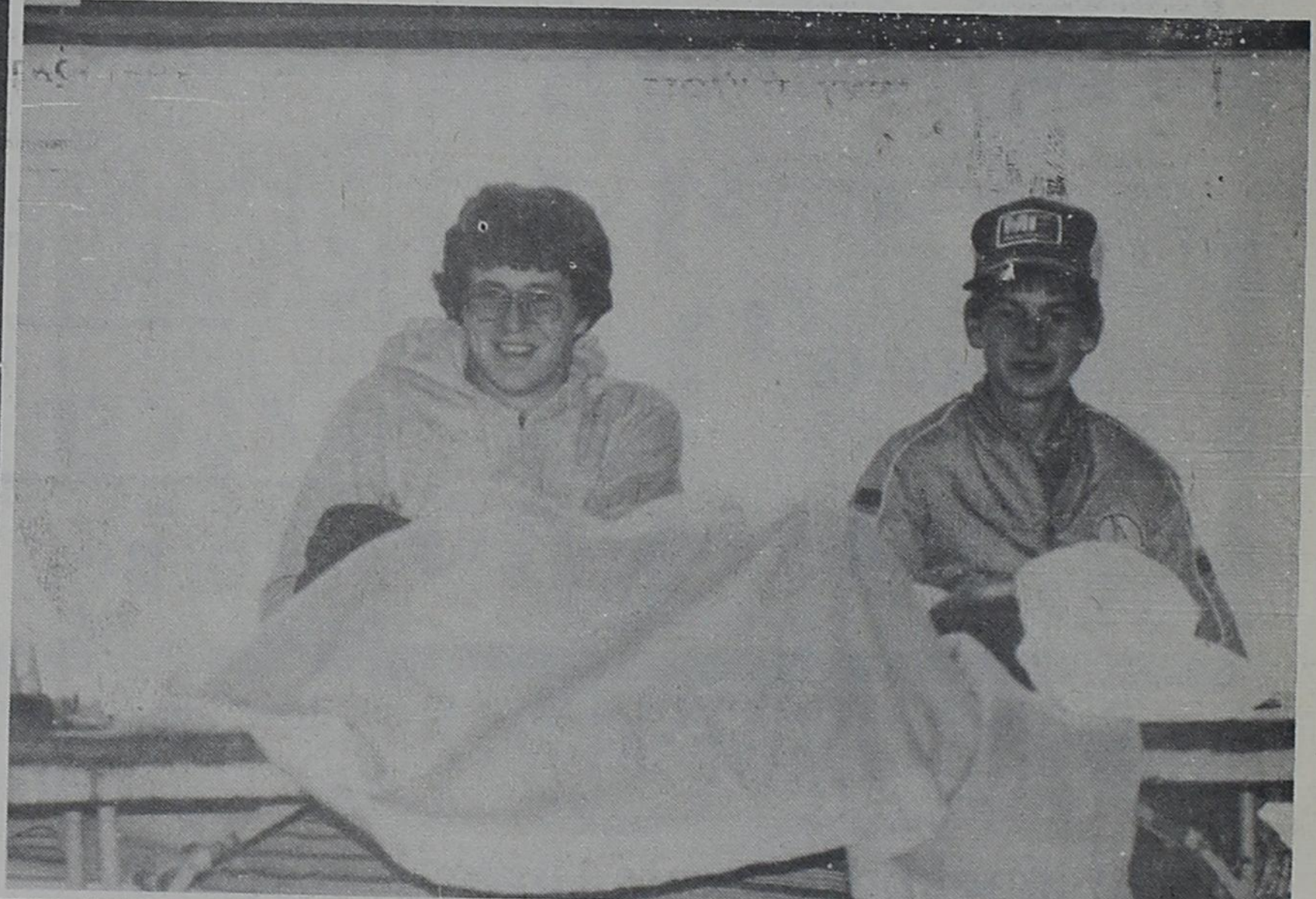
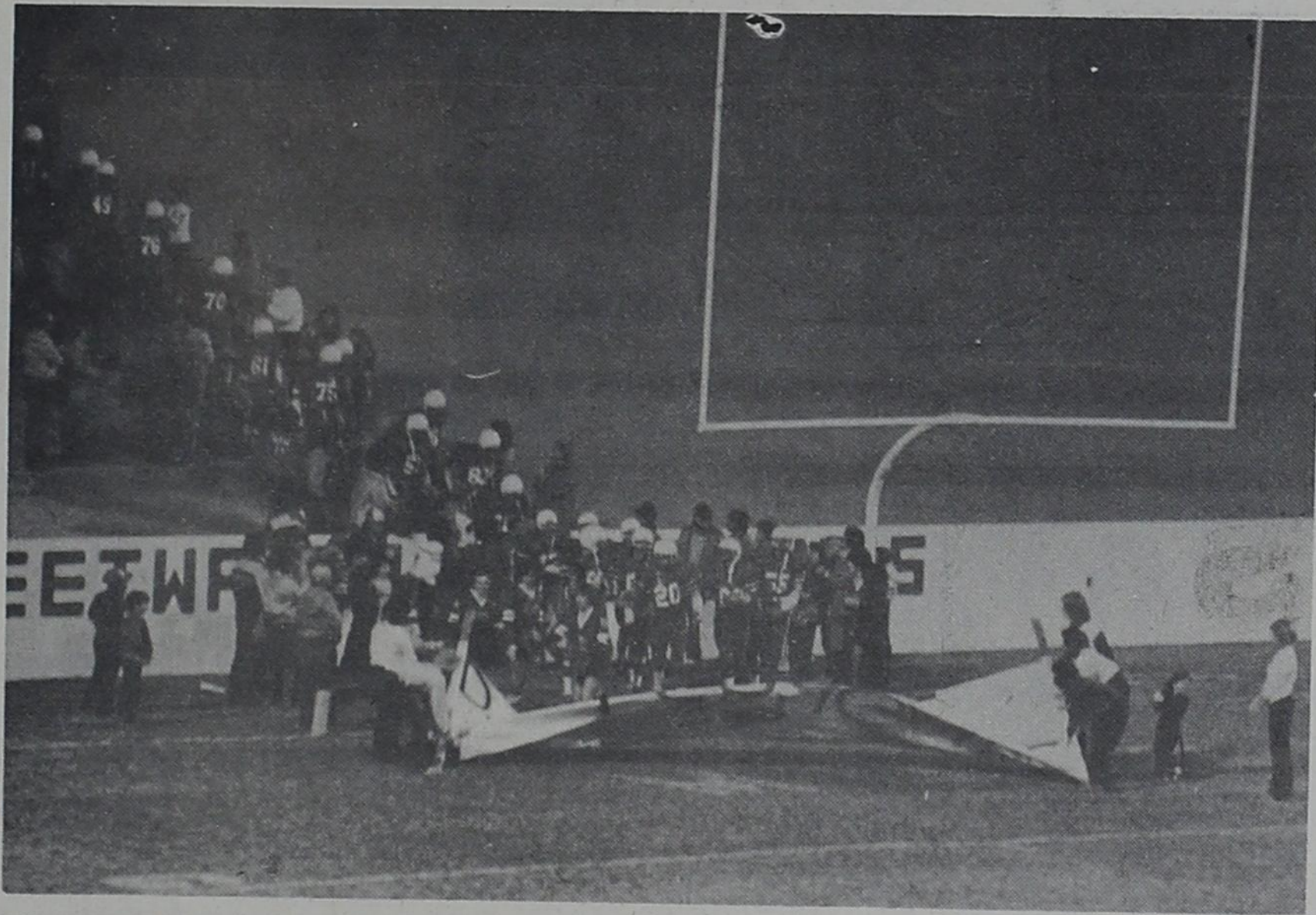
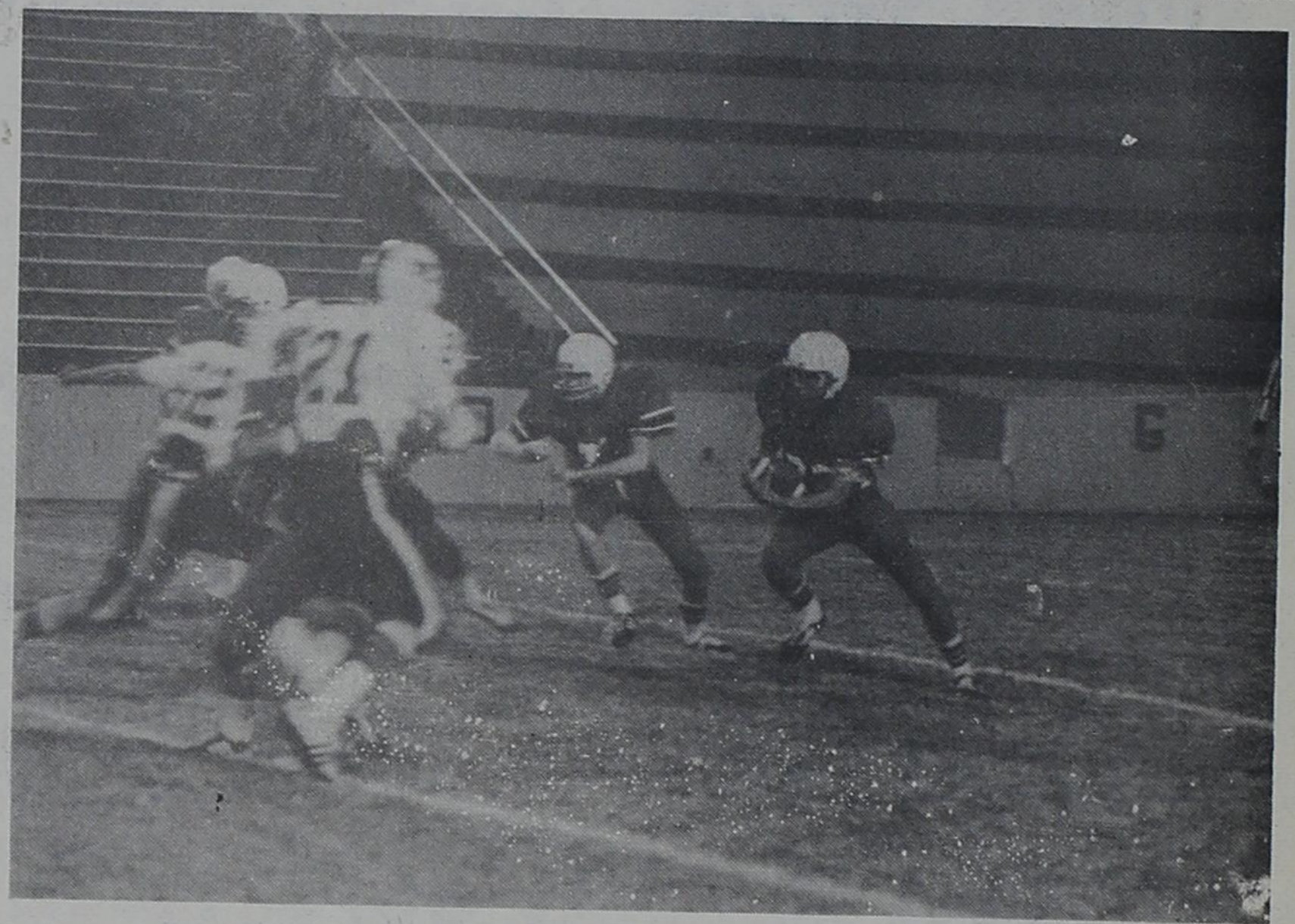
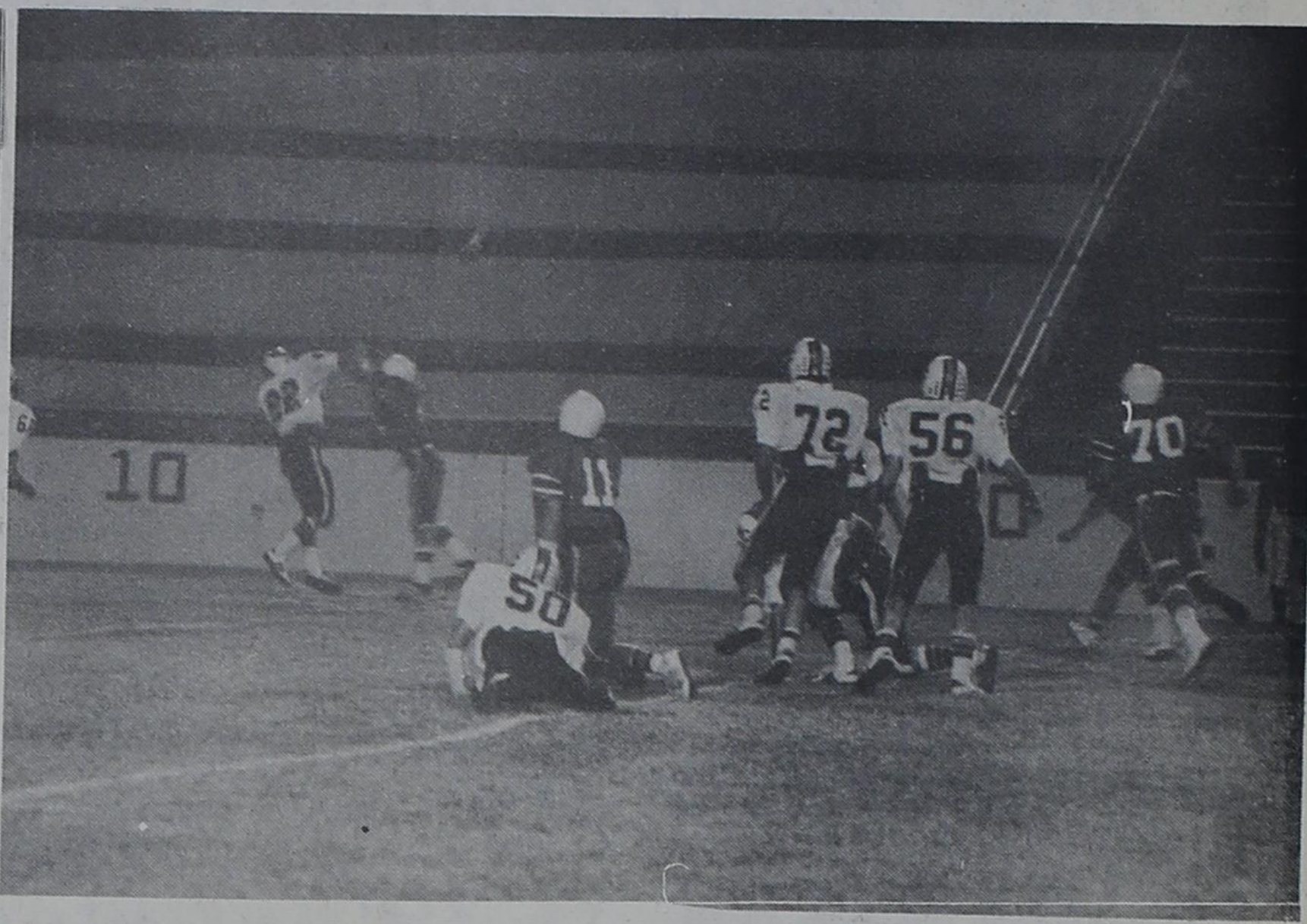
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**Stenholm Supports Grenada Actions; Questions Commitment in Lebanon**

Following a week of national focus on the role of the U.S. military in Grenada and Lebanon, the U.S. House of Represent-

atives took action this past week driving the length of involvement in Grenada through the War Powers Resolution and rejecting a proposal to pull U.S. troops out of Beirut by March 1, 1984.

Under the War Powers Resolution, passed by an overwhelming 402-23 margin, the House ruled that the President is bound legally to withdraw all troops from Grenada by December 28 unless Congress authorizes a longer stay.

Congressman Charles Stenholm voted for the resolution, even though he said he supported the military's involvement in that Caribbean country. "I voted for the Resolution because it is the law of the land and it was appropriate to make this action as long as this law is on the books.

Quite frankly, I have serious questions about the constitutionality of the law, but it is up to the Supreme Court to rule on this, not Members of Congress.

Stenholm stressed that should the President see Congress for an extension of troops in that area, he would support such action, adding, "I strongly support the President's action in Grenada.

"It is my belief that we need security threat to our nation — in the case of the jerked on Grenada — and a short term threat to American citizens — the defunct students living there — by taking military action on the island. It is our duty as a nation to protect our rights and freedoms abroad just as we protect those rights at home," Stenholm said.

Lebanon is an entirely different

matter, he continued. "While our goals in Grenada were timely, decisive and correct, the mission of our Marines in Lebanon has never been clearly defined. That is why I supported an amendment that would have cut off funds for the so-called peace-keeping force in Lebanon if we proved unable to clearly define our commitment in that area. We have to work toward a policy of Lebanon for the Lebanon — a government crafted by the various factions in Lebanon without outside influence from any source."

Stenholm said he had opposed the deployment of Marines in Lebanon from the beginning and said that U.S. policymakers "must see the rapid withdrawal of our forces as a lever to prod the various factions in that country into reaching an understanding among them."

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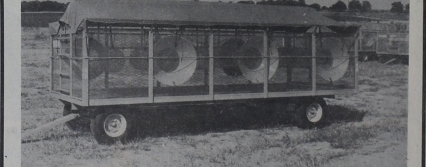


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