### DALLAS TI HOME COMPUTER GROUP

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## HEADLINE OF THE MONTH

As all of you know by now. Texas Instruments has discontinued production of the 99/4A home computer. Naturally the first question that comes to mind is what happens next? Well the laws of supply and demand took over and customers flocked to the stores, cleaning out all local shelves of the 4/a's. We have been told that the 99'er Home Computer Magazine plans to continue publication, that user groups across the country have no plans to disban, and that Texas Instuments plans to remain in the software business. In addition it appears that many third party companies will continue to market hardware and software for the 99/4A. We plan on continuing as well and welcome all new owners of the machine to become members and help us grow.

#### LAST MONTH:

The October meeting was spent welcoming visitors, discussing new workings of the software library, and a preview of some newly released software in module form and some yet to be released Plato software programs. After the meeting about a dozen of us went to have pizza and had almost as much fun as during the meeting, thanks to new hospitality chairman, Keith Althar, for that.

## NEXT MEETING: Friday, 18 November, 1987

It has been many months since we met at the University of Dallas where we had access to several computers and were able to exchange software. Tonite we want each of you to bring a piece of software that you think might be of interest to the members and donate it to the library. Bring it either in tape format or on disc, but plan on leaving it with us for one month so that our software committee can log it into the library. Also bring with you blank discs and tapes as we'll be giving out some of the better programs in our library. In this respect, I have one request - Does any member have an expansion box (preferably with 2 disc drives) that he or she can bring to this leating? It will greatly expediate the copying of programs. I can bring my CPU and monitor, but my expansion box is difficult to remove from its location and I only have I disc drive. If anyone can help out, call me during working hours at \$95,1059 (leave message if necessary) or at home at \$50,000.