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PRESS POINTS...

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
The weatherman has really put the frost bug on us the past few days. Some of the peanuts that were dug just prior to the frost has been bitten. This is sure hard on the peanut growers who have been trying to get their peanuts dug and threshed. But the weatherman has promised that the temperatures will be better the next several days. Hope he is right.

—J—
Received a letter Tuesday morning from our School Hill correspondent, Oma Lee Riddell, who has been writing for us for several years and it was bad news. Here's her note:

Joe, I've been meaning to write you and say I apologize for not doing my work. I haven't been well, so I guess this will be the last for me.

I've really enjoyed knowing you all and being in touch with everyone. I would love to hear from anyone that I have touched.

I love each of you.

Oma Lee Riddell

838 N. Paddock, Stephenville 76401

I am sorry to hear that news Oma Lee. You have been one of our favorite writers and we have had lots of mail about your column. Some folks have subscribed just to be able to read your column. I sincerely appreciate the great work you have done for the Progress over the years and there is not enough words to say to thank you for your loyalty and support for the Progress. We hope the Lord is good to you and that you get better real soon.

—J—
A note from Leo Page with a renewal stated that they enjoy the paper and it helps to keep up with old friends.

Also another letter was received last week:
Dear Joe,

Please find my check enclosed to renew my subscription to the Progress. I really look forward to reading it each week and I syre hated to miss the homecoming. I was in Alabama and Georgia at the time checking out the area where my grandparents lived before they came to Texas. I think I mentioned to you one time I was researching the Alsabrook line. Well I'm still at it. I had a great time in the old records of the courthouses in Heflin, Alabama and Buchanan, Georgia, but I would have liked to be in Gorman for the homecoming, too. I sure don't plan to miss it next year.

Sincerely,

B. G. (Bill) Alsabrook

We appreciate the note from our subscribers and especially the renewals to the Progress. It's great to hear from folks who love the paper and keep taking it year after year.

We love you all and appreciate your support for the paper.

—J—

I enjoyed a trip with about 21 other folks from Eastland County last Thursday to the Michael Unit of the State Prison system near Palestine. The group toured the newest unit of TDC and was given the royal treatment from those in charge at the unit. The Michael Unit has been in operation since August of last year and it is a very fine up-to-date unit with many new inovations which were received from some of the wardens of the different units. Their input had a lot to do with the efficiency and security of the unit.

The reason for the trip was to see about the possibility of securing a unit of the prison for Eastland County, if the folks in this area were told about the unit and would support its location in our county. It would surely be a big boost to the economy of our area, which could sure use a little boost about now.

This trip was made to just see what the facility was like, the security, etc. of the unit and get

Funeral Services For Patricia McCormick Held On Tuesday

Patricia Joyce McCormick, 44, passed away on Sunday, November 20 at her home in Waco after lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

She was born in Gorman. She graduated from De Leon High School in 1962 and Tarleton State University in 1966. She was a real estate broker in Waco for 17 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Alvena Reynolds of Gorman; a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Mary McCormick of Gorman; three nephews, Jay McCormick, Marty McCormick and Lee McCormick, all of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, prayers and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, John Webb.

We are sincerely grateful for your love and friendship.

The Family of John Webb

—GP—

Last Rites For Pat Ogle Held Wednesday

Thurman George "Pat" Ogle, 77, passed away Monday, November 14 at the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Oscar Hartsfield officiating. Burial was in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he moved from Eastland County to Stephenville in 1933.

He was a retired postal employee, a U. S. Army veteran of WW II and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lynn Ogle of Stephenville; two sons, Duane Ogle of Comanche and Larry Dale of Round Rock; a daughter, Lynda Parr of Stephenville; a brother, A. M. Ogle of Clyde; three sisters, Ruth Broom of Gorman, Alpha Hogan of Rising Star and Lula Broom of Clyde; and seven grandchildren.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your prayers, telephone calls and cards to me while I was in the hospital in Odessa and recuperating at the home of my daughter there and since I've been home. Also for the food brought to my home and to the members of the Lake Leon Mission Church, who came and cleaned my house. I love and appreciate everyone for their love and kindness shown to me.

May God bless you all.

Bro. Joe O'Neal

some details to pass on to the folks in the area.

As soon as something is available from the County Committee, we will pass it on to folks.

This visit to the prison sure gave a lot of us a new perspective about prisons. A lot of the information we had heard was just not true. Things just aren't as great for the convicts as some people believe. It is still a prison and inmates are held under very secure confinement there.

There will be more on this as it becomes available.

—J—

Sure hope that everyone has a great Thanksgiving holiday and wish for each of you the very best. Let's not forget what this season and holiday is all about and be sure to thank the Good Lord for our many blessings received each day. God bless you all.

—J—

and remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



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*A time for loving family...
dear friends to share the holiday
warmth...and give thanks
for all the blessings we share.*

Books Needed For City of Gorman Library

The City of Gorman is in the process of establishing a public library for the use of anyone living in the Gorman School District. The library committee would appreciate the donation of any hard back or paperback books, in good condition, with the understanding that all donations become the sole property of The Gorman Public Library.

Opening date and library hours will be announced at a later date.

Anyone wishing to donate books or help in any way may contact Hazel Smith, 734-2708 or Nell Ragland, 758-2552.

—GP—

Jeanette Burreson Is Kokomo EH Club Woman of the Year

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Wynelle Brown at 2 p. m. on Monday, November 14th for a regular monthly meeting.

President Mary Frances Bishop presided. Jeanette Burreson led the club creed and motto.

Roll call was answered by "I like my Doctor Because!" Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. They were approved. Wynelle Brown gave a report on the TEHA Convention held in Abilene.

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be held Tuesday, November 29th at the Eastland County Courthouse.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas banquet for the Eastland Rotary Club, which will be December 5th at 6:30 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

The club elected Jeanette Burreson as Club Woman of the Year.

Rose Aguilar, RN, gave an interesting and very information program "Communicating with your Doctor." Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. Brown did a skit which was very interesting in relation with "Patient and Doctor Communicating."

Mrs. Brown served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, a green salad plate, apple muffins, Cokes and Pepsi Cola. The table carried out the Thanksgiving theme.

The club did the Canterbury Villa birthday party on November 17th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Johnny B. Griffith voiced the Thanksgiving prayer.

Present were Jeanette Burreson, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Johnny B. Griffith, Rosa Aguilar, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, two guests, Krystal Brown and Ethyl Lovell.

14 PANTHERS ON 16A ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

There were a total of 11 Gorman Panthers listed on the list of 16A All-District Teams and Honorable Mention for the 1988 season.

Rosnon Childers, center; Robbie Hand, guard; Brandon Gilmore, back; and Kevin Hirst, punter were listed on the First Team Offense list.

Johnny Osborne, defensive lineman; and Jay McCormick, defensive back were listed on the First Team Defense list.

On the Second Team Offense list were Brian Lasater, guard; Shane Morrow, tight end; Jay McCormick, running back; and Johnny Osborne, punter.

Those from Gorman on the Honorable Mention list for offense were Joe Rodgers, back; Richard Brown, tackle; Chad Campbell, end; and John Carter, tackle.

Panthers named on the Honorable Mention list for defense were Robbie Hand, linebacker; Ronson Childers, defensive lineman; Shane Morrow, and Stephen Scitern, defensive backs; and Joe Rodgers, linebacker.

The Panthers had a season record of 6 and 4 and are looking forward to having some very good returnees for the 1989 season.

—GP—

Lloyd Skaggs Laid To Rest On Monday

Lloyd Skaggs, 74, of Plano, passed away Friday, November 18 at a Plano hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the De Leon Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lowell Dean Skaggs officiating, assisted by Jimmy Farley. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he was a member of Cockrell Hill Baptist Church in Plano. He was an aerospace engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Willye Velle Skaggs of Plano; two sons, Ron Skaggs and Rick Skaggs, both of Richardson; three brothers, Virgil Skaggs of Abilene, Vernon Skaggs of De Leon and Archie Skaggs of Gorman; five sisters, Maye Quinn and Cleo Clements, both of Gorman, Elsie Robinett, Marie White and Bernice Farley, all of De Leon; and four grandchildren.

—GP—

PTO COOKBOOKS ON SALE

The PTO of Gorman still have some cookbooks available for sale. The price has been lowered to \$3. They make great Christmas gifts.

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Citizens State Bank Names Freda Riggs as Cashier



Citizens State Bank of Gorman announces today the addition of Mrs. Freda Riggs as Cashier.

Mrs. Riggs comes to the bank from Dublin National where she served as Assistant Vice President.

A lifelong resident of Desdemona, Mrs. Riggs family operates a backhoe business.

"We feel that Mrs. Riggs will be an important addition to our staff as we strive to serve the Gorman Community. We invite all of our customers to stop in and get reacquainted with Freda", says John May, Executive Vice President.



A GREAT THANK YOU — Joe Bennett is shown with the FHA girls and their sponsor, Ruby Lee Kinser, as they presented a big nice cake roll to Joe for printing the football programs each week and giving them to the school to sell. FHA members with Mrs. Kinser are front row: (L to R) Susan Carmack, Kay Bush, Josie Flores; second row: Joni Williams, Maria Ramirez, Hilda De La Torre, Maria Valenzuela, Tona Warren, Joe and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Thanks Gals, the cake was great!!!



NEW MANAGER AT SAV-ON FOODS — Shown at left is Lester Norris, new manager at Sav-On Foods, and James Torres, assistant manager. James is a local resident and Lester came here from the Sav-On Food store in Dublin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will confer a Master's Degree, Saturday morning, November 26. The Lodges will host a Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and the Degree will follow beginning at 9:30 a.m. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

The Desdemona Women's Club met in the home of Bethel Clark on November 14th for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon and the traditional turkey and dressing and all the extras made everyone feel the holiday season is here.

Everyone had a feeking of Thanksgiving for all we have in our country and even in our small communities.

Prayer was led by Dorothy Ronerts and lutch was enjoyed by: Fay Williams of Steohenville, Eloise Williams, Clarene Denson, Shelli Horan, Dorothy Greenhaw, Mary Ficklen, Agatha Nance, Annie Collum, Clyde Paul, Tom Stacy, Abbie Lindley, Zelma Williamson, Benton Echols, Winnie Rainey, Loveda Carr Sartain, Carrie Carr, Mary Lou Landers, Ina Barker, Wanda Martin, Joyce Underwood, Sylvia Hodges, Dorothy Tidwell, Lucille Johnson, Fondell Seals, Bobbie McKillip, Dorothy Roberts, Carolyn Rogers, Ima Brown, Billie Koonce, Rena Maltby, Stephanie Roberts, Rose Marie Myers and Robert, Marie Patty, Tiffany and Derek Rogers, Chris Morris, Ashley McKillip and the hostess, Bethel Clark.

Merlene Wisdon, Marsha Johnson Billy and Chris, visited last weekend in Teague with Linda and Gary Barker and in Huntsville with Garrett Barket, who attends Sam Houston State University.

Desdemona Community Center musical will be held Saturday night, November 26th. Bring your friends out for good music.

The Carr Family reunion will be held Saturday, November 26th at the Desdemona Community Center. Bring a covered dish.

Recent visitors in the home of Bethel and Jesse Clark were Blanche Phillips Martin of Lordsbury, N. M.; JKoyce Grawboski of Austin; Floyd and Ada Jones of De Leon; A. V. and Pat Duncan of New Mexico; Jimmie Schuter of Rhomex; Donna Sinclair of Wichita Falls; Larry Clark of Olney and L. E. Clark of Desdemona.

Ulenda Weaver, Heather, Heath and Ashley and Jack Todd of Waco, Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited Dorothy Roberts over the weekend and attended the annual Thanksgiving supper on Saturday night at the Desdemona Community Center.

Windle and Carol Graham of Stephenville visited Saturday night with her mother, Judy and Harlan Lewis and attended the supper at the school.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited Saturday with her mother, Benton Echols, and all attended the supper at the school.

Betty Webb is in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene following a stroke.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Genoway Harrell, who was buried Sunday in Desdemona.

A. V. and Hillery Seay, Thomas, Vicki and Tom,y Seay, Tommie Guthery, Jim, Karen, Nicholas and Blake Guthery, Martha, Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Deborah Jackson, all of Gorman, J. C. Foreman of Ranger, Larry, Phyllis an Layton Autry of Stephenville, Ricky and Raniell Foreman of Midland,

Richard, Glenda and Tiffany Garrett, Ella Foreman and Rob Guthery, all of Irving, Karen and Wayne Eaves, Holly and Angela, Pug and Koone Guthery, all of Desdemona enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20th at Ella Foremans Desdemona home.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club came to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2 p. m. to help the residents with the monthly birthday party.

Residents having November birthdays were Robert McClellan, Gussie Ragland, Burma Hickey, Irene Hebeck, Lonzo Coffman. S. D. Gilmore and Check Smith.

Juanita Fuller, Hershell Cordell, Leta Hogan and Velma Bennett entertained.

The Church of Christ of Gorman gave hand lotion; the First Baptist Church of Gorman gave bud vases with silk flowers; the First Methodist Church and Velma Bennett gave birthday cards.

QBirthday cake, diet drinks and lemonade were served after the "Happy Birthday Song".

Velma Bennett, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush and Opal Mauney made the cakes.

Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks served everyone at Canterbury Villa.

QWe had a real good musical on Thursday night. Those coming were Truitt and Ruby Norris, Paul and Imogene Norris, Brooks and Julia Gilbert of Carbon, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Cleo and Obie Duncan, Babe Norris. Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Aubrey Wilson and Alpha Mae Andry, Leland Warren and Anna Rush, Velma Bennett and Ruthie Porter.

Ron Carroll brought the Sunday school lesson on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Zelda Jordan, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Hope Joiner.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church

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of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Scythia Alldredge, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Nettie Denton, Annie Watson, Allie Mae George, Clara Mae Frossard, Fred and Joy Rogers, Dee Smithey, Pernia Faye Smith, Jerry Underwood, Floydene Gilbert, Jonell Leonard and Juanita Files.

Visiting Alice Burleson were Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Lena Mae Hawkins of Blanket visited Buddy Eaves.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cynthia Earles a permanent.

Visiting with Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Royce and Evelyn Atchison of Ranger, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Ima Gene and Paul Norris and Opal Mauney also visited with Ora Mae.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Rhoda Burney, Jonell Leonard, Jerry Underwood and Mayvis Lasater.

Qlrene West came and helped with bingo on Monday. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Jess Hallmark, Berta Poynor, Edna Morgan and Harley Rawls had blackout card.

We had a good singing on Tuesday. Present were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Melba Frasier, Linda Hodges, Estelle Erwin, Opal Mauney, Willo Rice, Leta Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Junior Fairbetter.

Those visiting Carroll and Leta Hogan were Beia, Harold, and Blessing Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan, Stephanie and Garron Daniels of Albany, Eddy Hogan of Albany, Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan of Abilene, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves of Gorman.

Lois Marie Daniels of Eastland, Virginia Pack of Stephenville and Velma Bennett visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack and Jamie Ryan of Desdemona.

James Williams of Kerens, Arthist Bean of Carbon and Frankie Cook of Olden visited Delma Maupin.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chamblless came and helped with bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson and Wayne Forrest and Lonzo Coffman, with Berta Poynor having blackout.

Visiting with Bernice Haynes and Judy Phillips were Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks.

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

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona and Dora Faye Brewer.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater, Edna Watson, Mozelle Rhymes, Bro. Marion Dennis, Anna Lois Watson, Faye Ables, Denzil Ables, Olga Kinser, Stella Scott and Emma Shugart.

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Boy oh boy what a week weather wise, all sorts of our typical Texas weather; hot, cold and windy. All sorts of records were broken. The real estate was really changing hands and I don't mean with money either. In the morning if you looked out you might of seen parts of Houston going by and then by night it was going back the other way with the soil of Lubbock most likely with it. Everything that wasn't nailed or tied down moved to the neighbors. By the weekend it looked more like fall, cold with a light mist. Oh how we need more than a mist. We have had our first freeze, maybe that will finish maturing those "goobers" that still in the ground. A lot of the farmers are winding up with harvest.

Saturday, November 19, a Bridal Shower was hosted in the home of Tena Walker for Amiee Whitson, bride-elect of Charles Kelly. The couple received many beautiful and usefull gifts.

A large crowd attended the Annual Thanksgiving Banquet at the Baptist Church. If any one went away hungry it was their own fault. The tables were laden with food and more food. Several visitors were in attendance including the guest speaker, Jerry Clower and his wife Barbara. Special music was rendered by Ike Whitson, Rosetta Hogan, Sally Walker, granddaughters of Colin and Hazel Campbell and Barbara Clower, before the slide presentation of their work in Tiwan. The Clowers are missionaries in Tiwan. They will return next year for another term of service. From viewing the slides of Tiwan, I am thankful I am in America. This time of year lets all stop and give thanks for what we have and for our Country.

Hope each of you readers have a Happy Turkey Day. On Friday night the youth of the Carbon Church had a Hamburger Supper. Saturday, November 19 at K-Bob Steak House, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, hosting the occasion will be their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherry Rowell and Zachary of Dumas spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield.

December 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Carbon School Cafeteria there will be a meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association, new officers will be elected, all interested people please attend.

No School Thursday and Friday, Have a Happy and Safe Holiday. With the Christmas Season getting closer, we need to really take precautions with our shopping, always put your goods in the trunk of your car.

This is six weeks test time again at Carbon.

This is the end of the 2nd Six Weeks, report cards will go out on Wednesday, November 30th. All day Wednesday, November 23rd classes are to be held. Assembly in the Auditorium from 10:00 to 11:00. Several classes will be involved in the Assembly. School will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd.

High School girls lost to Strawn by 1 point in their Basketball game last week. The boys did not play because Strawn boys were still playing football. On November 29, Carbon will host Strawn.

SUNBELT SAVINGS TO HOLD ANOTHER SANTA TOY DRIVE

(Dallas) — Sunbelt Savings, FSB, announces the November 16th kick-off of the "Sunbelt Santas" toy campaign, continuing a tradition of holiday giving that was begun by Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas several years ago.

"Sunbelt Santas" collect thousands of toys each year to give to special children in need throughout the Metroplex and surrounding areas. Last year over 12,000 new toys were collected and distributed to children through 60 charitable organizations. This year the program will be extended to include several new Sunbelt branches. Toys may be dropped off at any Sunbelt Savings branch where the bright red Sunbelt Santas banner is displayed.

KSCS Radio (96.3 FM) is a major sponsor of the program. Appearances at local branches by station personalities and the KSCS van are part of the support planned for the campaign.

Last year the Gorman branch of Sunbelt Savings collected over 50 toys and distributed them to the Business Alliance. "We are looking forward to this year's Sunbelt Santas toy drive. With everyone's help and generosity I know we can collect even more toys than last year," said Martha Rainey, Gorman branch manager.

AIRMAN MONICA P. FLORES COMPLETES AF BASIC TRAINING

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Airmen Monica P. Flores, daughter of Pedro G. Flores of De Leon, and Lorenza Pena of Lovington N. M., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

The airman was an honor graduate of the course.

She is a 1986 graduate of De Leon High School.

"Last year's response was heartwarming," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings President, and Sunbelt Santas campaign spokesman. "So many people and businesses joined with us last year to help make Christmas special for those who can't help themselves. Their generosity was special."

"We hope to make the 1988 Sunbelt Santas toy drive even bigger," Wageman said. "Thousands of children need our help this Christmas. You can give them some hope and encouragement by being a Sunbelt Santa."

Sunbelt Savings, FSB, has branches throughout Texas. It has \$7.1 billion total deposits and \$8.8 billion in assets.

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We've laughed and cried together,
Shared feelings that were oh, so deep.
Some things will fade and pass away,
But these memories we will always keep.

It's fun to work together,
Or sometimes just be lazy.
And when we're in a silly mood,
Everyone thinks we're crazy.

Now it is time
For these words to end.
May God bless and keep you,
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HALLOWEEN OBSERVED AT BANK — Pictured are Shirley Daniels, Tracy Spivey, John "Chief" May, Nina Skiles, Darlene Cariker, Charla Little, Adora Roberts, Kathy Hagood and Virginia Files.



MICKEY MOUSE ON PARADE - Shelby Hagood at Bob's Grocery is shown above rounding out our pictures of fine Halloween outfits thought up by the citizens of Gorman.



HALLOWEEN AT MOVIES GALORE - Ina Scitern is shown in her witches outfit for the Halloween Parade.

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'88 C-10 Pickup	\$14,543 ⁰⁰	\$12,075
'88 C-10 Pickup	\$13,882 ⁰⁰	\$11,500
'88 C-10 Pickup (D)	\$14,872 ⁰⁰	\$12,000
'88 Suburban	\$20,204 ⁰⁰	\$16,500
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'89 Corsica 4 Door	\$11,393 ⁰⁰	\$9,900
'89 Cavalier 2 Door	\$10,465 ⁰⁰	\$9,570
'89 S10 Pickup	\$8,824 ⁰⁰	\$7,765
'89 S10 Blazer	\$16,330 ⁰⁰	\$14,050
'89 C10 Pickup	\$13,767 ⁰⁰	\$11,755
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

Happy Thanksgiving to all. May this be a very happy time for you with the family gatherings and special times of giving thanks to God for all the blessings he bestows on us each day. I ask in my prayers that God be with those who will be traveling and give them all a safe trip.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Browning and Jimmy Little, with Wynelle Brown at the piano. They also rendered the special music from the Kokomo Baptist Church at the joint Thanksgiving service at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on Sunday night.

If you missed the Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church in Gorman, you missed a blessing. The spirit of the Lord was there as Christians from churches met to worship and praise the Lord together. Our thanks to the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the delicious refreshments served following the service.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT KOKOMO SUNDAY
Rev. Jim McDonald, missionary to Venezuela, will speak at the morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 11 a. m. Bro. McDonald's father is pastor of the Huckabay Baptist Church. Visitors are welcome to come and hear Bro. McDonald speak.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a bountiful meal at their annual Thanksgiving supper in the fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday night, Nov. 16th.

Our sincere sympathy to Randy and Leann Baker of Eastland whose baby son, Justin Lee, died last week, and to his grandparents, Tommy and Mary Webb of Nimrod and great-father, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves of Gorman. Buddy and Mary are former residents of Kokomo.

Bro. Joe O'Neal underwent surgery in an Odessa hospital recently and then recuperated in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Nathan Mearse. Mr. Mearse brought him home, and visited for a couple of days with him. We wish Bro. Joe a speedy recovery.

Helen Browning was in Abilene last week to attend some classes and spent two nights with her daughter

and son-in-law, Donna and Gary Gatlin.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde visited with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, on Friday.

Glenn and Zeld Jordan were in Coleman on Friday, Nov. 18 for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Morrow. They also visited in the home of another aunt, Mrs. Gladys Garner, and the home of an uncle, Edwin Webb.

A very large crowd attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall. I'll have a more detailed write-up about it in next week's paper.

—GP—

Aubrey Otto Grisham Buried On Monday

Aubrey Otto Grisham, 80, of De Leon, dies Saturday, November 19 in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Rudy Owen officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, he was a former Gorman resident but lived in De Leon most of his life. He was a retired oilfield worker and a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Grisham of De Leon; three sons, E. J. Grisham of Brady, Billy Ray of Seminole and Buster Allen of Colorado City; a daughter, Dona Jean Grace of Stephenville; a sister, Ina Mae Quinn of Midland; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Rice Crispies, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Chili-Mac, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, crackers, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed

Services For Mary Geneaway Harrell

Graveside services for Mary Geneaway Harrell, 95, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Desdemona Cemetery with L. C. Landers officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She passed away Friday, November 18 in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Gorman.

Born in Desdemona, she was a longtime area resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Otis Harrell of Oklahoma City; a daughter Elaine Lewis of El Reno, Okla.; two sisters, Mattie Shackelford of Kerrville and Agatha Nance of Desdemona; and a grandchild.

—GP—

NEW TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR SS

"The Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for the residents of Gorman area," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said.

Anyone who has had to pay a long-distance charge to call Social Security can now call without cost by using the toll-free number 800-2345-SSA (800-234-5772). In addition, the hours people can call have been extended.

With the new toll-free number, anyone can call 24 hours a day. Calls between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. each business day will be answered by a live operator, and, at other times, a caller can leave a message which will be answered the next business day, or at a convenient time chosen by the caller.

Hammons said that callers should find SSA's new toll-free telephone service especially convenient when they need to change a mailing address, obtain their earnings record or make an appointment to apply for benefits. All calls in the Gorman Area to conduct Social Security business should now be made using the new number, 800-234-5772.

potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday - Nachos with cheese and beef sauce, pinto beans, cornbread, gingerbread and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, carn, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tator tots, ice cream and milk.

Transportation plan OK'd

EASTLAND — County Commissioners Monday endorsed a county-wide transportation program for elderly and poor residents.

People receiving Medicare and Medicaid benefits will be eligible for the service for a small fee or at no cost at all.

The program will be supervised by Central Texas Opportunities Inc., and will be modeled after a similar program run by People for Progress in Sweetwater.

Vans will be subcontracted from People for Progress, including one with equipment to accommodate wheelchairs.

An Eastland County coordinator will take appointments for doctor visits, grocery shopping trips and for bus connections inside the county and outside as well. No taxi service is now available in the county.

County Judge Scott Bailey said, "The need for this transportation is definitely there."

Commissioners hope the state-funded program can be operational

by Dec. 1.

In other business, after a discussion, commissioners voted to pay for repairs to a computer in the sheriff's department.

A representative from the county auditor's office told commissioners that a repairman said damage to the computer was caused by negligence and the county service policy would not cover the \$588 bill.

Repairs were made in May without a purchase order and the matter has been in dispute since then.

THE GORDON SPOT

Fruit trees have not been very productive for the past three years in Eastland County due to late spring freezes and other weather related conditions. However, we are always optimistic that next season will be the one when we get that good fruit crop. Therefore, we need to take good care of our fruit trees.

Now is a crucial time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

By applying a copper fungicide now we can stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide.

Timing of the spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Spray when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil (Bravo or Daconil) can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial



'88 Senior Citizens Bazaar Honorees

1988 Senior Citizens Bazaar honorees are pictured (left to right): Rev. Weems Dykes, Oldest Man Exhibitor; and Mrs. Hope Joiner, of Gorman, Oldest Woman Exhibitor.

The 1988 Bazaar was a big success. A special thanks to all who came and supported this countywide activity.

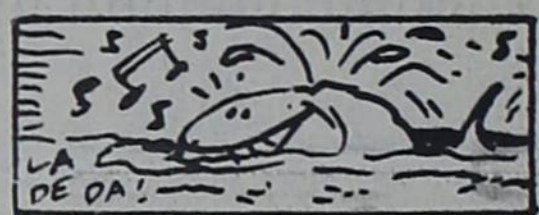
canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicides.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the trunk and limbs.

The fall spray in this area of the state is applied from November 1 to December 1. The fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees because there is no

other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled.

Fire ants are very active in several areas of Eastland County now. This is a pest we must deal with from now on. We have an Extension publication "Fire Ants and Their Control", which list a large number of insecticide products registered for fire ant control.



Humpback whales sing in accents which indicate where they're from—the Virgin Islands, Bahamas or Puerto Rico, for instance.



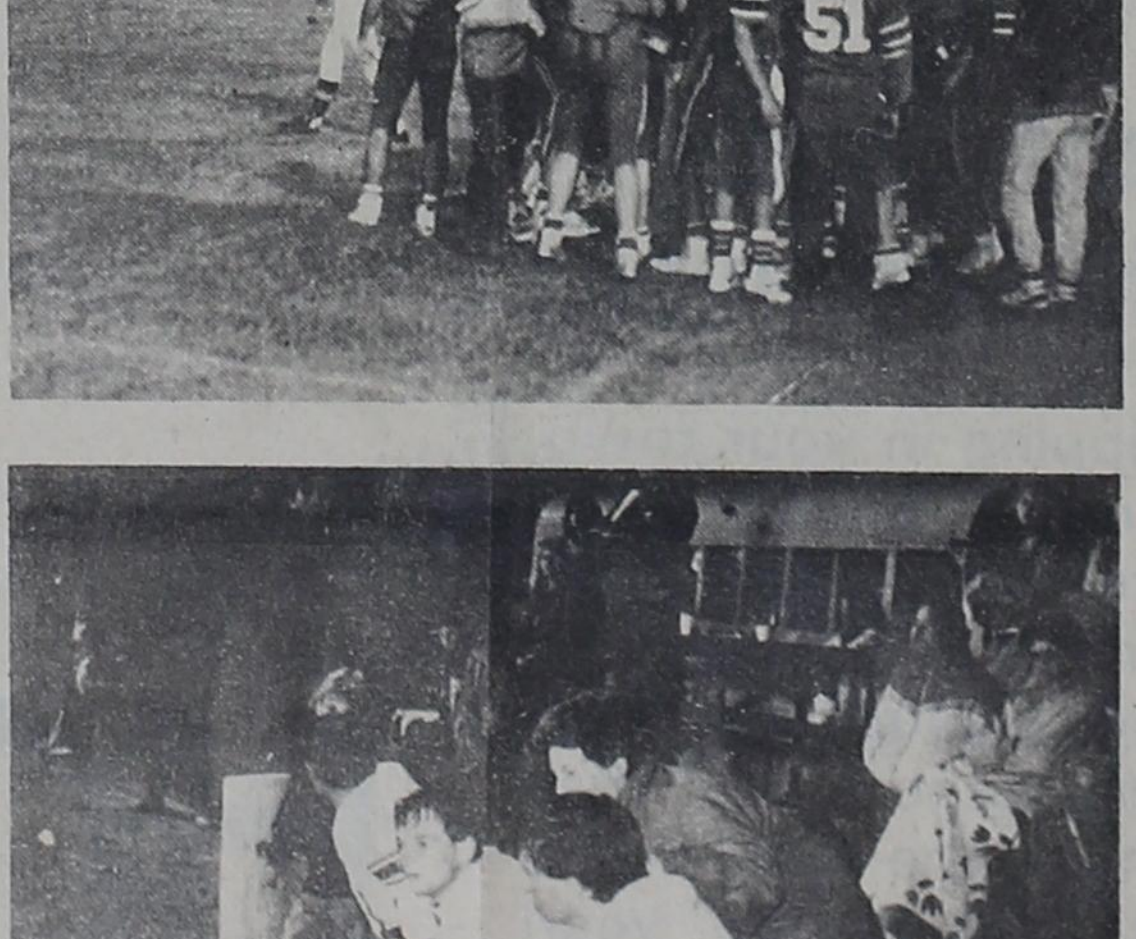
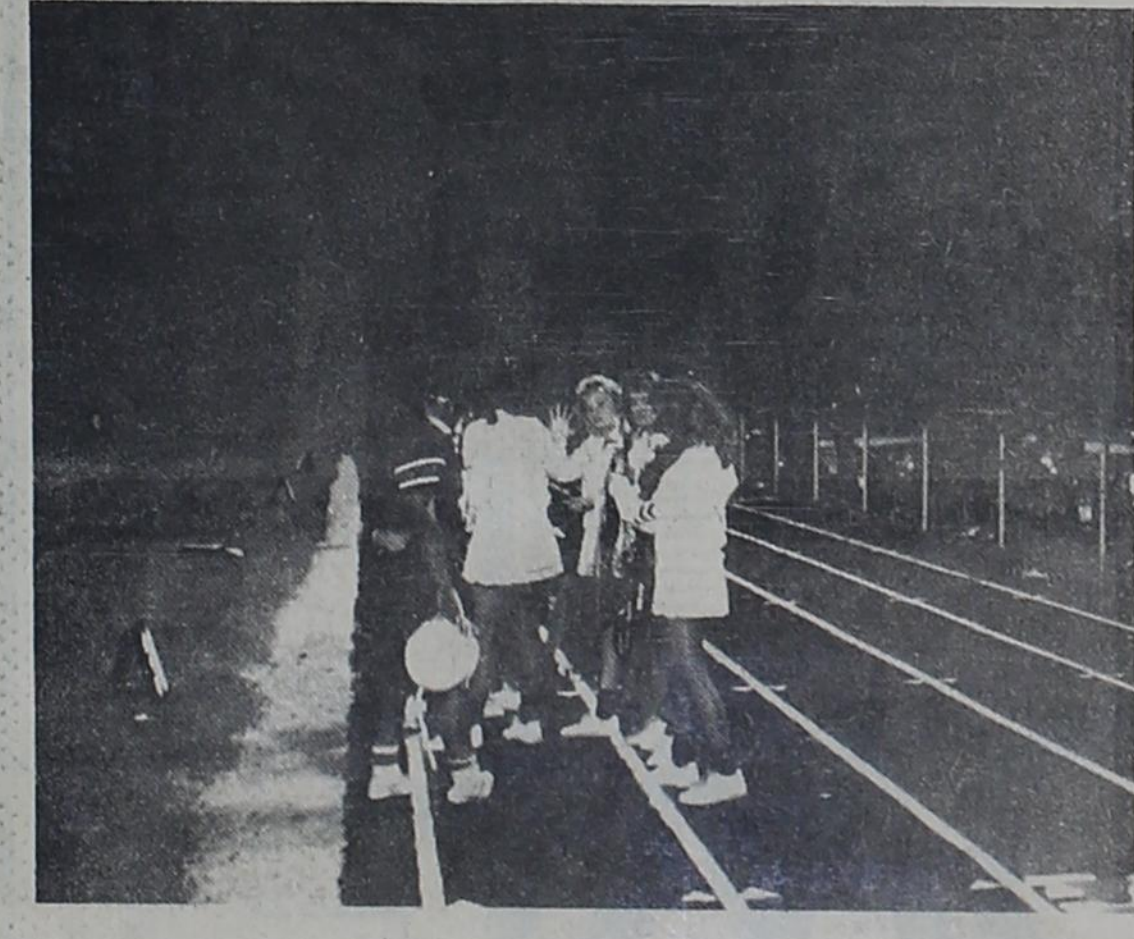
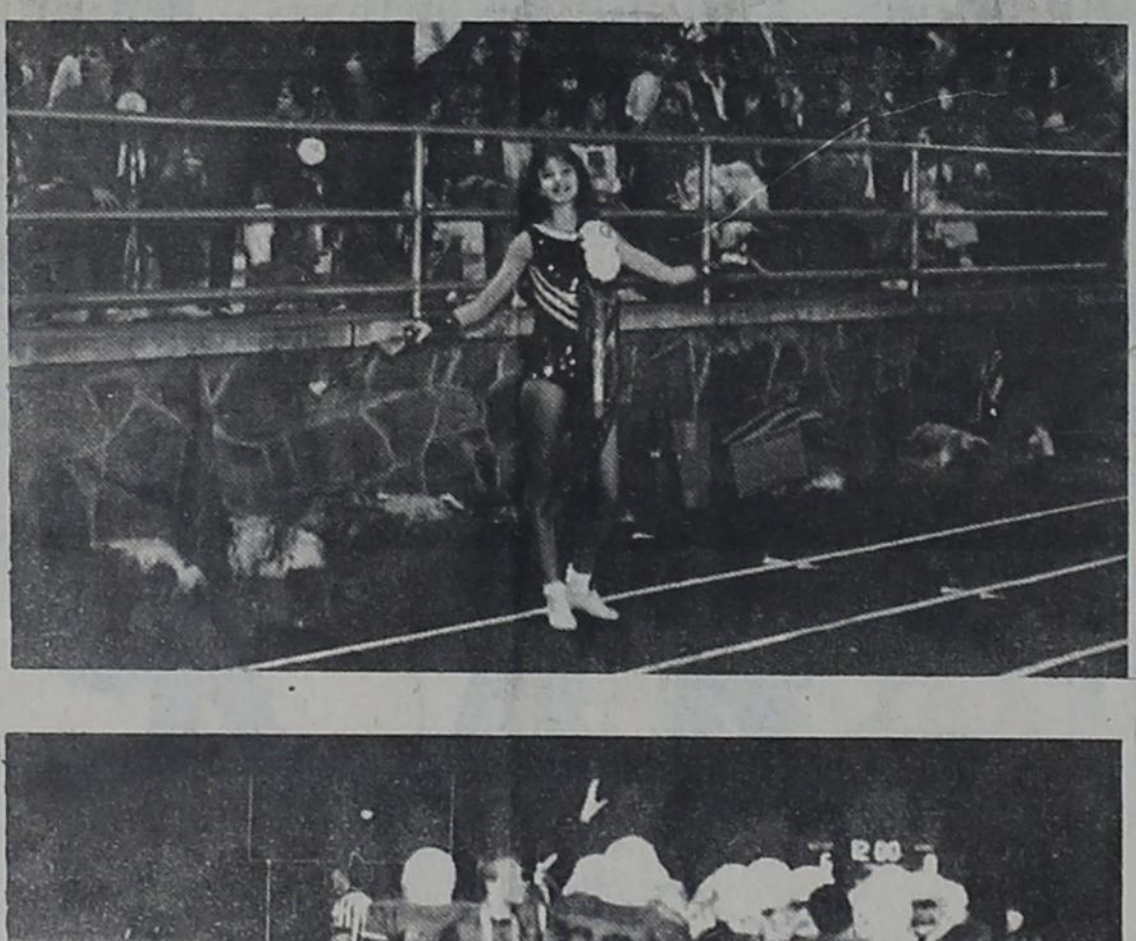
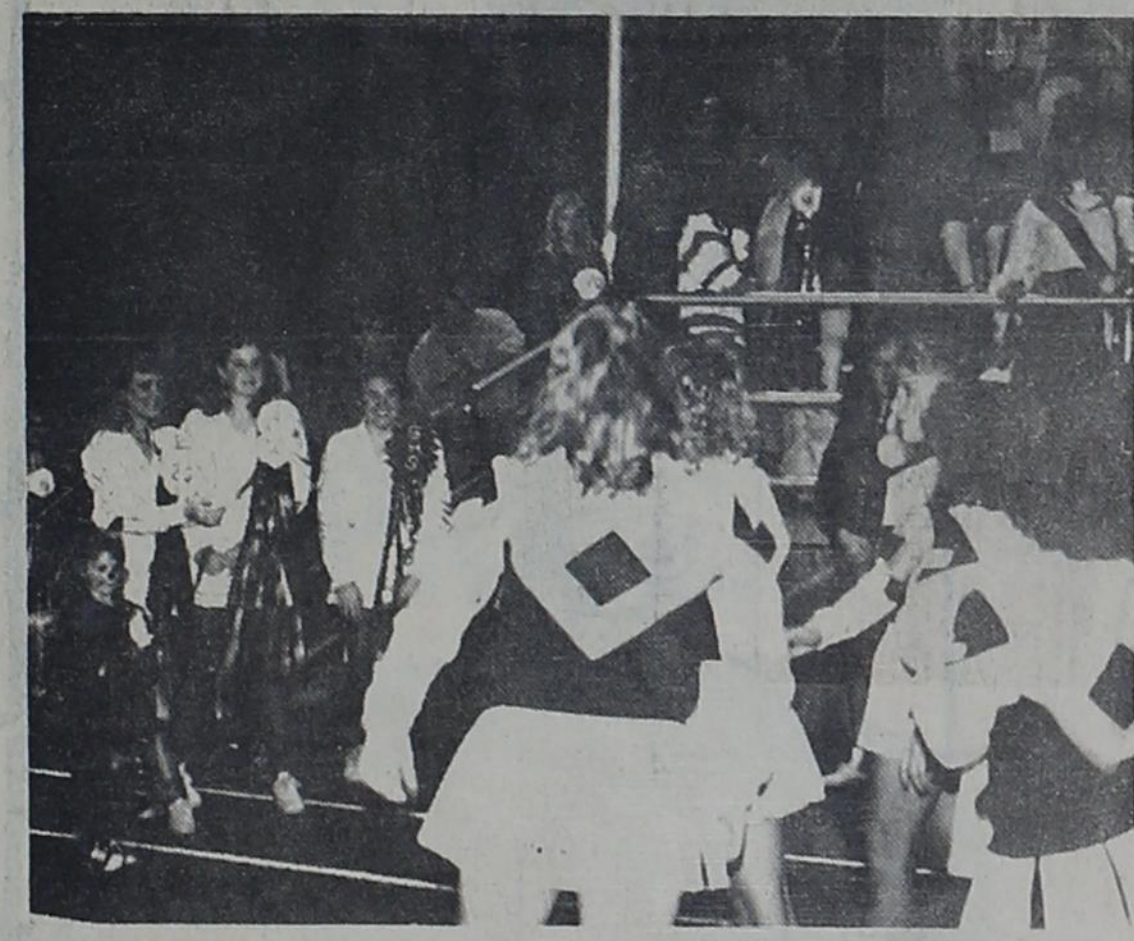
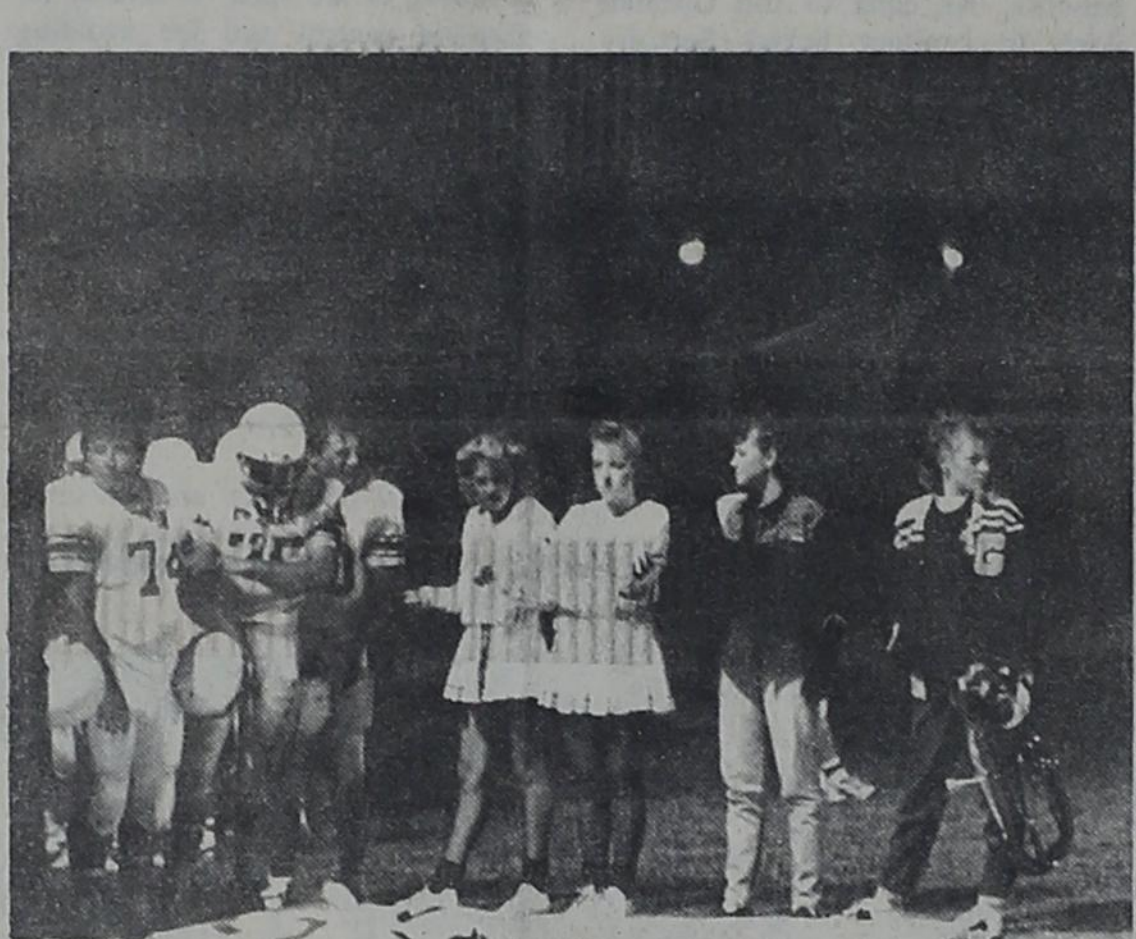
Shopping Dollars Spent Locally Help To Build A Bright Community

Every dollar you spend shopping in your town, redistributes itself in the form of business improvements and expansions, creating more modern facilities for your buying enjoyment!

Local business want and need your patronage thru the year and they're willing to go out of their way to serve you better. To them, the customer is always tops on their list all through the year! Remember...there is no need to roam anywhere else. The best shopping is right in your own backyard...at home!!

AT HOME

SCENCES FROM FOOTBALL SEASON



TCI Cablevision Launches Toys For Tots Campaign

Gorman officials at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., have announced the kickoff of their holiday Toys For Tots Campaign. This annual event brings TCI together with members of our community in an effort to make the holiday season more special for needy children. TCI is working to ensure that all toys donated are distributed to needy children in our community in time for Christmas.

"People love to bring in holiday toys for our community's kids," said Robert Moore, systems manager. "It's great to see how many toys we gather every year."

The TCI cable office at 207 N. Texas in De Leon will be the collection point for all new toys donated through the cable system to needy children. Those who donate a toy valued at \$9.95 or more and don't presently have cable TV will be offered free installation of basic and premium cable service. This offer expires on December 23, 1988. If you are in need of toys, please contact the cable office at 893-6110.

Robert Moore observed that by extending this offer, TCI thanks the community on behalf of so many children and is hoping this will make their Christmas brighter.

TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., is owned and operated by Tele-Communications, Inc., located in Englewood, Colo.

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Pecan Crop Good Pecan Show Slated For November 29th

The Eastland County pecan crop is better than was expected says DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent. The supply of native pecans will be small, but local growers of improved varieties report a good crop with excellent quality.

The best of these pecans will compete in the 36th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show in the courthouse lobby Tuesday, November 29th. Pecan entries are due to be entered by 4 p. m. November 28th. Pecan entries will be weighed and shelled on Tuesday morning. They will be judged Tuesday afternoon and will be on display until 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members will help shell pecan entries for the judging.

The pecan show will include a bake show featuring delicious pecan pies, cakes, candy, nutbreads, and cookies on Tuesday, Nov. 29th. There will also be a pecan centerpiece class. James Wright, Chamber manager, invites everyone to come and see the best quality pecans in Texas, as well as prize winning baked goods.

The first county pecan show in the United States was held in Eastland County in 1952, according to Gordon. This educational program has grown in interest over the years. There are approximately 70 county pecan shows with over 100 counties participating.

Four regional pecan shows are now held for the nearly 1,500 winning entries from the county shows. These regional shows are the "Show Window" of the Texas Pecan Industry. They demonstrate the superior quality of Texas pecans and play a major role in the evaluation of new varieties. Many other states from New Mexico to Alabama have pecan shows patterned after the original one that began here 36 years ago.

Anyone who grows pecans are invited to enter pecans in the county show says Charles Walker, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. A minimum of 43 pecans are necessary for each entry. This sample of 43 should represent the variety or individual seedling tree and be uniform in size and shell color. There will also be a class for the smallest pecans.

Plaques will be given for the three champion entries - Inshell, shelling, and native. Rosettes will go to the exhibitors of reserve champions and ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety.

Thanksgiving