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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well the Gorman Panthers Really seem to be rolling now as they defeated the Bronte Longhorns in the Bi-District Game at Coleman Friday night 56 to 20. This sets up a big battle this Friday night with the Baird Bears at Maverick Stadium in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. The Big Red defense has really come along this season and they will have to have a top effort against the Bears for a victory. Both teams have an explosive offense and a good defense. Don't forget the big Pep Rally in downtown Gorman at 4:45 Friday before the Panthers take off for Eastland. Lets all go out and back the Big Red.

Again we add our congratulations to the Panthers on this big win.

The weatherman ahs been cooperating with the peanut farmers fairly well as they have really been busy digging and harvesting their crops. The weatherman is saying we might get some moisture, but I think the farmers had just as soon hold it off for a week or so. The peanuts have really been rolling in to the buying points.

Got a note from J. P. Dunlap the other day:

Dear Joe,
Still enjoying the paper very much. I did not receive the Nov. 2nd (the reunion paper) that I was really anxious to get. Could you please send me another copy&

Thank you,
J. P. Dunlap, Houston
Thanks for the note. Hope you have the copy you wanted by now. Sorry, but those things happen in the mail now and then.

The folks in Eastland County stayed away from the polls in huge numbers on Saturday in the "meaningless election" and the voters cast a no go for the \$700,000 purchase of land which was not needed since the prison site had been turned down earlier. Numerous folks were saying that the turnout would have shown a wide margin in the "For" bracket if there had been any reason to vote. But now the election is over and maybe things can return to normal again after much goings-on.

There are still some citizens on the Economic Development Council (as well as others) who are interested in seeing Eastland County grow and prosper, and will be working toward doing all they can to try and get some economic boost for our county. It is imperative that we get something in our county to give us a economic boost. Otherwise, we are in for a lot of increased taxes all the way around to keep things going.

Maybe something will come up soon. Hope so, anyway!
We hope all of you have a fantastic Thanksgiving Day with your loved ones. Lets not forget the true reason for "Thanksgiving". Lets all remember to thank our blessed Lord for all the good things he sends our way each day. So while you are eating all that turkey and the trimmings, be sure and remember who makes it all possible. Happy Thanksgiving!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Rice with cinnamon and sugar, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Eggs, gravy, biscuits, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Toast, honey, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice and milk.
LUNCH
Monday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit cocktail, hot rolls and milk.
Tuesday - Frito pie, cheese sauce, red beans, salad, cookies and milk.
Wednesday - Beef stroganoff, apples, fried okra, creamed potatoes hot rolls and milk.
Thursday - Ham and cheese pitas, salad, corn, fruit, chips and milk.

EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN SHOW SLATED ON NOVEMBER 30

The Eastland County pecan crop will be a good one this year. The quantity will not be as large as in some years, but the quality should be excellent according to DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent.

The best of the pecans will compete in the 37th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show in the courthouse lobby Thursday, November 30th. Pecan entries will be weighed and shelled on Thursday morning. They will be judged Thursday afternoon and will be on display until 3 p. m. Friday, December 1.

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

The pecan show will include a bake show featuring delicious pecan pies, cakes, candy, nutbreads, and cookies on Thursday, Nov. 30. 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 U. S. was held here in Eastland County in 1952, according to Gordon. This educational program has grown in interest over the years. There are now approximately 70 county pecan shows with over 100 counties participating.

RECERTIFICATION FOR USDA COMMODITIES SET HERE DEC. 5

It is that time of year when Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, must recertify its clients who participate in this much-needed program.

The Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director, and staff will be at Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on December 5 from 1 to 3 p. m. to assist clients with their applications.

Clients must provide proof of identity, residency and income.

Last Rites For Frank Hallmark Held Sunday

Frank Hallmark, 79, of Eastland, passed away Thursday, November 16th at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery, north of Gorman.

A lifelong resident of Eastland County, he was a heavy equipment operator and truck driver for R. M. Sneed for 33 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Commie Hallmark of Eastland; three sons, Jim Hallmark of Eastland, Jerry of San Angelo and Bob of Cherokee Village, Ark.; a daughter, Linda Porter of Eastland; five sisters Adell Benson of Bangs, Modess Self of Gorman, Lessie Lee Hester of Phoenix, Ariz., Dora Casey of White Settlement and Faye Harbon of Eastland; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Keith Whitt offers their heartfelt gratitude to our friends for their thoughts and acts of love in honor and memory of Keith.

We wish to thank De Leon Hospital staff, the Rev. James Haynes, the Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Higginbotham's, Ray Daniels and staff, Gene and his Foster Floral crew and our city police.

Sincerely, and with love,
Mildred Whitt
Tomasine and Eddie Payne
Robert, Lynn, Jason
and Jessica Whitt

Friday - Chili dogs with cheese, tater tots, pickle spears, ice cream and milk.

Four regional pecan shows are now held for the nearly 1500 winning entries from 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 37 years ago.

Anyone who grows pecans are invited to enter pecans in the county sj.how says Charles Walker, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. A minimum of 43 pecans is 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 are changes in the pecan show this year. There will be three divisions — Commercial, Classic and Native. These divisions replace the In-Shell and Shelling divisions, but the Native division will remain the same.

The pecan kernels will be divided into "Fancy", "Choice", and "Standard". The Fancy kernels are those that are cream or golden in color and free of any flaws. Winners of the variety classes in each division will be made on the basis of percent Fancy, percent kernel, kernel color, size, uniformity, freedom of flaws, appearance and characteristics typical of the variety.

Gordon says the grower will select and enter the pecans exactly as in the past. Pecans should be put in paper bags with name, address and variety written on the sack. If variety is not known, show officials will identify variety. Pecans will be entered in the division listed for that variety.

Plaques will be given for the champions of each division. Rosettes will go to the exhibitors of reserve champions and ribbons will be awarded to the first three entries of each variety. Entries should be left at the County Extension Agent's office in the courthouse basement.

Billy H. "Bid" Hallmark Laid To Rest Thursday

Billy H. "Bid" Hallmark, 62, passed away Tuesday, November 14 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery, near Dublin.

Born in Gorman, he had lived in the Gorman area for most of his life. He was a heavy equipment operator for Eastland County. He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of the Synder Masonic Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lavelle Hallmark of Lake Leon; two daughters, Karen Baze of Eula and Vickie Mauritsor of Sherman; two brothers, Horace Hallmark of Harts Horn, Okla. and Bob of Crystal City, Mo.; four sisters, Nell Alldredge of Eastland, Joy Rogers of Gorman, Wilma Cagle of Clyde and Sue Burrows of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

Neva Thompson and Richard (Cotton) Frasier Say Vows

Wedding vows were read for Richard (Cotton) Frasier of Gorman and Neva Thompson of De Leon on Friday, November 17, 1989.

They were united in marriage by V. O. Huff, Justice of the Peace for the Gorman Precinct.

The couple will reside in Gorman.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Roy Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharis of Haskel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neil of Childress, Jennifer and Trey, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turley and Monty of Stephenville and Cindy and Carey Galey of Garland.

PANTHERS TO CHALLENGE BEARS IN EASTLAND FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

PANTHERS CORRAL BRONTE LONGHORNS 56-20

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Bronte	
18	First Downs	15
395	Rushing Yards	178
120	Yards Passing	191
5 of 8	Passes Completed	9 of 21
4	Interceptions	0
1 for 43	Punts, Avg.	2 for 47
2	Fumbles Lost	1

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Coleman for the Bi-District playoff game with the Bronte Longhorns, and when the dust had settled the Panthers came away with an overwhelming 56 to 20 victory to advance to the Area Playoffs.

Following the kickoff the Longhorns got a good drive going, but tried a pass and Kevin Hirst stepped in front of the receiver to intercept the ball at the Gorman 25. From there Gorman went the distance in just 6 plays with Hirst rambling in for the final 25 yards with 4:37 left in the period. The drive featured a 46 yard magnificent run by Gary Browning to set the Panthers up with a first down at the Horns 34 yard line. Chad Campbell kicked the point after and the score was 7-0.

After kicking off to the Horns the Big Red defense again came up with another interception when the Horns tried a pass. Stephen Scitern intercepted at the Bronte 47. The Panthers drive stalled at the Horn 17.

Then on the next possession the Horns tried yet another pass and for the third time in a row the Big Red defense was ready as Hirst stepped up and intercepted the pass at the Horn 17. Following a nine yard run, Robby Hand took the handoff and raced up the middle for the final 8 yards with 9:23 left in the second. Campbell booted the point after and Gorman was out front 14-0.

After holding the Horns on their next possession the Panthers took the ball at their own 20 and scored in 9 plays with Robby Hand getting the score from 10 yards out with 4:18 left. The drive featured a 15 yard run for a first down by Chuck Fonville, a 7 yard run by Hand for a first down, then a 12 yarder keeper by Hirst. At this point Hirst faded back and hit Chad Campbell on a beautiful 20 yard pass to set the Panthers up at the Bronte 17. Then following another Hirst to Campbell pass for 7 yards, Hand went in for the score with 4:18 left. The try for point failed and the score was 20-0.

On the next possession by the Horns, the Big Red defense recovered a Bronte fumble on the 34 yard line when Joe Rodgers jumped on the ball. On the first play Hirst passed to Gary Browning for 13 yards and a first down. Then Hirst hit another pass to Campbell for 9. Then Browning got the first down at the 12 on a run. Then Browning again got loose and ran in from 12 yards out with 2:19 on the clock. Campbell kicked the point after and the Panthers led 27-0.

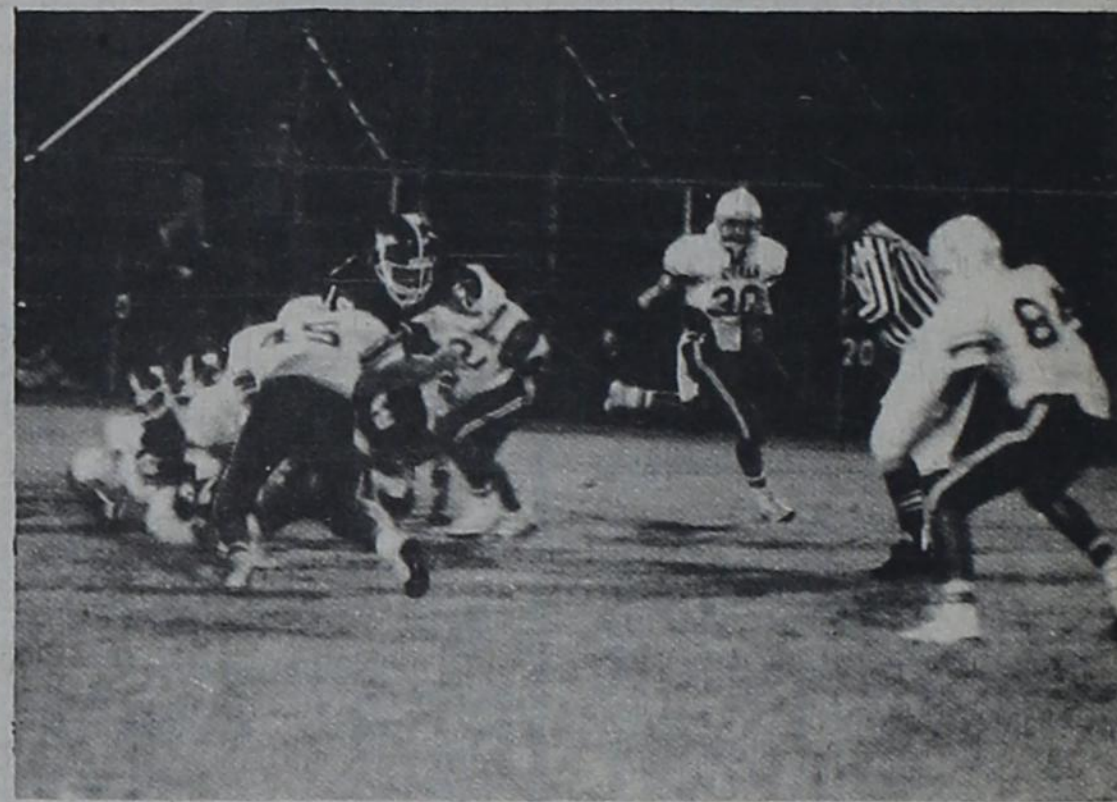
Gorman scored again before the halftime intermission when they took the ball on their own 29 and moved 71 yards in just three plays. The first play was an incomplete pass. Then the Panthers were flagged for holding, setting them back to their own 19. Then the big explosion came as Hirst dropped back and tossed a medium range pass to Jason Ditmore who then lateralled off to a waiting Brandon Gilmore in full stride who raced 71 yards for the score as time ran out. A pass to John Carroll added the two pointer and Gorman was out front with a comfortable 35 to 0 lead.

Following the intermission the Panthers received the kickoff on their own 21 and again the Gorman fans were brought to their feet when Hirst kept the ball on a roll-out and raced 78 yards for the score with 10:22 left in the third. Brandon Gilmore ran for the two pointer and Gorman extended its lead to 43-0.

Gorman got another break later on when Scitern again intercepted a Bronte pass on the Gorman 34. And following this interception, Jason Ditmore decided it was his time to shine when he raced 76 yards for a score with 2:01 left in the third. The try for point failed and the score rose to 49-0 with a lot of reserves playing for the Panthers.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS — Shown above are the Panthers holding up their Bi-District trophy received after the massive win over the Bronte Longhorns Friday night. The Panthers hope to be in the same winners circle after the game with Baird Friday night.



PANTHER DEFENSE WORKING GREAT — The Panther defense held the Bronte Longhorns to only 20 during game action Friday with the excellent tackling of all the Panthers. Shown above demonstrating the Panther defense are Jeremy Ditmore, Stephen Scitern, Matt Jones and Chuck Fonville.

Following this score the Horns started a drive of their own on their 24. Following a first down run of 18 yards, Bill Windham caught a pass and raced for score covering 52 yards to get the Horns on the board with 49 seconds left in the third. The try for two points failed and the score was 49-6.

Then on the following kickoff Gary Browning got the handoff from Hand on a kickoff fake handoff and broke free at about the Gorman 35 and raced untouched for 82 yards for another score with 34 seconds left. Campbell kicked the PAT and the score was 56-6.

Following this score the Horns took the ball on their own 24 and scored in 5 plays with John Seales catching a pass and racing for 44 yards for the score with 10:01 left in the fourth. A pass for two points to Bill Windham was good and the score was 56 to 14.

Then with 3:41 left in the game the Longhorns scored again on a 1 yard run to cap a 77 yard drive following a Panther fumble recovery. Tim Davis got the score. A pass for two points failed and the final score was 56 to 20.

The Panther defense did a super job following the first drive by the Horns and pretty well kept them bottled up until the reserves took over. It was a great defensive effort.

Hirst led the Panthers on the ground with 134 yards on 9 carries. Jason Ditmore got 88 yards on just 3 tries. Gary Browning had 75 yards on

7 trips. Robby Hand got 35 on 5 totes. Chuck Fonville had 29 on 4 tries. Brandon Gilmore, back in action after being out with an injury got 28 yards on 5 tries, and had the lateral from Ditmore for 71 yards and a score. Matt Jones ran once for 9. Rajee Patel got 5 on 1 run. Kris Scitern carried once for no gain. Cory Pack lost 8 yards on 2 keepers.

This win sets the Panthers up for a big showdown battle this Friday night with the Baird Bears for the Area Playoff Game at Maverick Stadium in Eastland at 7:30 Friday night. This will be a real battle as both teams have showed lots of offensive power, with some real good defensive play on both sides. The winner of this game will advance to the Regional Playoff the following week.

We think the Panthers have the momentum going and will really be ready for the Bears. There will be a big Pep Rally in Downtown Gorman on Friday at 4:45 p. m. before the Panthers take off for the game at Eastland. So lets all turn out for the big pep rally and follow the Panthers to Eastland to support them for another victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

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Dorothy Jackson
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Hope each of you have a happy, safe and blessed Thanksgiving. It's a day to give special thanks. We need to give the Lord thanks every day, but more so on this day.

The weatherman gave freezing forecast but it never came about. A lot of peanuts have gone to market but there is still a few left to go. Lets hope the weather holds good till all farmers are finished.

Carbon Baptist Church has a new

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December 2, 1989

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pastor. Bro. George Weeks and his wife, Margie, will be here December 3. Lets all welcome them to our church and community.

A large crowd attended the annual Thanksgiving supper at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Nov. 15. There was more food than all the people could eat. After the delicious meal we listened to special music rendered by Ike, Shirlee and Josh Whitson; Lynn and Rosetta Hagan; James and Charlene Thackerson; Ike Whitson and Rosetta Hagan; and Sally Walker (Hazel and Collin Campbell's granddaughter) of Stephenville. At the close of the service our new pastor spoke to let us know his decision on becoming our pastor and some of his plans for our church.

Lillie Campbell Wolbreuck of Taylor passed away Friday. Her memorial service was held Saturday. Those from Carbon attending the service were her brother, Collin Campbell, Hazel Campbell, Coleen Lamb and as sister-in-law, Mrs. Allene Hughes.

Saturday, Nov. 11 Mrs. Billie Stacy, Mrs. Maxine Morgan were in Abilene to watch Delany Stacy play in the UIL Regional 5A womens volleyball tournament. Delany plays for the Arlington Colts. The Colts were defeated by Fascosa Rebels.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Higgins this past week were her sisters, Madge Saenz of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gober of Clearwater, Fla. and all attended the church Thanksgiving supper.

Tony Thackerson of the Marine Base in Southern Calif., has finished his basic training and is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson, and his wife, Machelle and baby daughter.

Sunday, November 26th will be Bro. Donnie Auvenshine's last Sunday as our interim pastor. The congregation will miss Bro. Donnie but will pray he will find another needful flock and become their interim pastor.

December 2nd at 7 p. m. at the Carbon School cafeteria the annual Carbon Cemetery Association meeting will be held. All interested persons are urged to attend and take part in the business session.

The Carbon Community Action Club would like to take this means to thank the PTO for their donations to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morgan are house parents for an exchange student from West Germany. Jana Stolzenberger, a senior at Carbon High, and is taking part in all the activities -concerning school. She came to the Morgans home in August and will be here until July of 1990. The Morgans escorted her to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas to the Rolling Stones concert November 11th.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Obregon, Mexico and her son, Travis of Cisco Junior College, were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Junior and Senior Beta Club of Carbon High are planning to go to Washington, D. C. on Spring break.

Cy Doug Justice Rites Held On Thursday

Cy Doug Justice, 55, of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of Eastland, passed away Tuesday, November 7th at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dusty Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Born in Carbon, he grew up there and had lived in Albuquerque for the past year.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and the Korean Conflict. During his career in oil and gas exploration, he lived in many places around the world.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey Milam Justice of Sealy; two daughters, Sharon DeLynn Trammell of Kermit and Kimberle Ann Byrd of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Madeline Boles of Eastland; and five grandchildren.

Services For Roy D. Taylor

Roy D. Taylor, 48 of Route 1, Tatum, passed away on Thursday, November 16 in the Henderson Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.


Services were held on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. in the Chapel of

The high school girls basketball team played Friday night but lost the game by only a few points. The high school boys also played well and they did win their game. Carbon hosted Moran. On November 28th Carbon High will travel to Moran for a game. Junior High will travel to May Nov. 27th for their game.

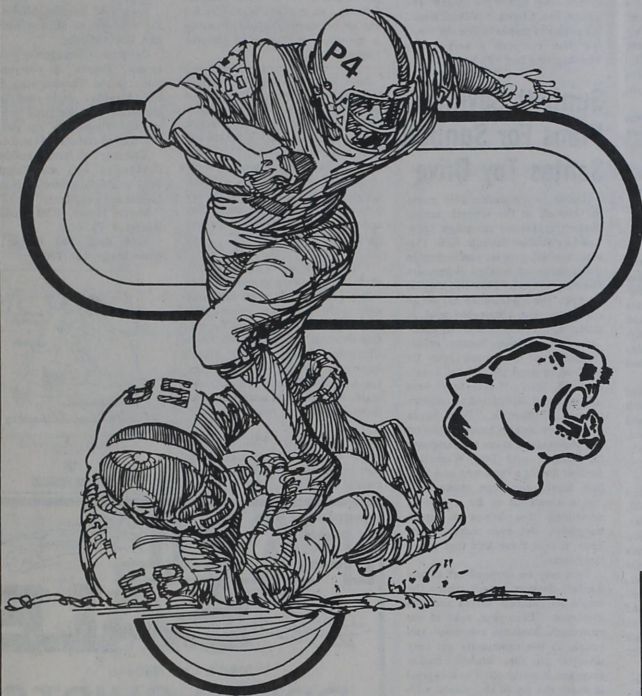
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 8	GORMAN 35 - PERRIN 12		
SEPT. 15	CISCO 16 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 22	BANGS 42 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 29	GORMAN 42 - SANTO 6		
OCT. 6	GORMAN 14 - SANTA ANNA 6		
OCT. 13	GORMAN 14 - RISING STAR 12		
OCT. 20	GORMAN 35 - CROSS PLAINS 24		
OCT. 27	GORMAN 44 - LOMETA 6		
NOV. 3	GORMAN 27 - HICO 0		
NOV. 10	GORMAN 33 - EVANT 0		
NOV. 17	GORMAN 56 - BRONTE 20		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 21	GORMAN 28 - BANGS 0		
SEPT. 28	SANTO 22 - GORMAN 0		
Oct. 5	Santa Anna 14 - Gorman 0		
Oct. 12	RISING STAR 34 - GORMAN 14		
OCT. 19	GORMAN 6 - CROSS PLAINS 0		
OCT. 26	LOMETA 32 - GORMAN 8		
Oct. 2	Hico 44 - Gorman 0		

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10	Rajee Patel	RB/DB	118	FR.
11	Robby Hand	RB/LB	162	SR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/DB	141	SOPH.
22	Kevin Hirst	QB/DB	180	JR.
23	Kris Scitern	RB/DB	128	FR.
24	Gary Browning	RB/LB	164	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	RB/LB	152	SR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	RB/LB	157	SR.
37	Jason Ditmore	RB/LB	152	SOPH.
40	Jade Warren	RB/DB	142	FR.
42	Matt Jones	RB/DE	170	JR.
44	Chad Campbell	TE/DE	181	SR.
45	Jeremy Ditmore	SE/DB	138	JR.
50	Justin Underwood	C/T	170	JR.
51	Todd Brown	C/LB	170	SOPH.
61	Chris Laminack	G/DB	120	FR.
63	Brian Lasater	G/DE	178	SR.
64	Joe Rodgers	T/LB	170	SR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T/T	241	SOPH.
70	John Carter	T/DE	171	SR.
74	Robert Darley	T/T	213	SOPH.
75	Richard Brown	T/T	190	SR.
78	Verl Ervin	C/LB	125	FR.
84	Stephen Scitern	SE/DB	154	JR.
86	James Carroll	TE/DE	154	JR.
88	Mark Simmons	SE/DB	138	SR.

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DUDLEY McCARTY — Asst. Football and Head Basketball
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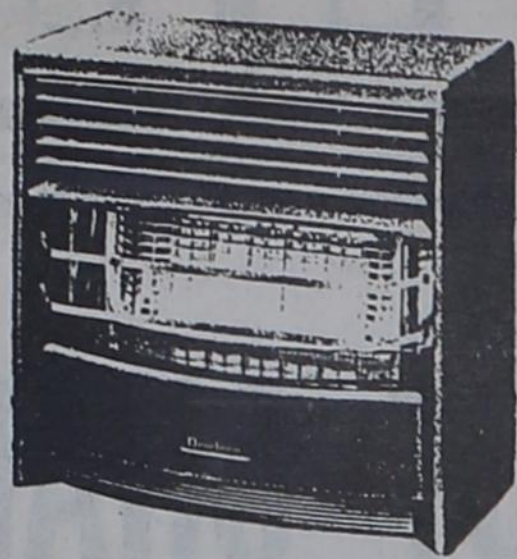
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GORMAN, TEXAS

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

What a wonderful time of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord on Sunday night as we met at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman with our brothers and sisters in Christ for the Community Thanksgiving Service. As God's children, I believe He is pleased when we come together to worship Him. All the special music and the congregational singing was beautiful and uplifting to our hearts, as was the Thanksgiving message brought by Billy Joe Dennis.

There was fellowship with one another and delicious refreshments in fellowship hall following the service.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Wynelle Brown, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, J. L. Morrow and Oren Webb.

Recognition was given to Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow who were celebrating their wedding anniversaries on Sunday, Nov. 19 and to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, who celebrated their anniversary on Saturday Nov. 18, and to Jimmy Little who had a birthday on Nov. 12.

Mrs. Oren Webb has returned home from spending two weeks with her daughter and family, David and Judy Porter, Scarlett and Amanda, and the new baby, Sarah Elizabeth in Round Rock. Our congratulations to the Porters and Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy, Mrs. Becky Mikeska, Lee Vi, Shane and Sheyanne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock and Ashton of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the weekend while they were here to be with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hallmark, and other members of the family and to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, Frank Hallmark in East land on Sunday. We extend sincere sympathy to the Hallmark family.

Joe Fields and his little daughter, Falyn of Bryan, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell, while Joe does some hunting. Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan

Mill also visited during the weekend.

A bountiful meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests on Wednesday night, Nov. 15 in fellowship hall of the church. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, voiced the prayer of thanks before the meal.

I wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving Day with loved ones.

—GP—

Sunbelt Savings Plans For Sunbelt Santas Toy Drive

(Dallas) — November 14th marks the kick-off of the seventh annual Sunbelt Santas toy campaign sponsored by Sunbelt Savings, FSB. This year Sunbelt people, continuing in the tradition of holiday giving, are planning to make 1989 the biggest year yet. The organization has set an optimistic, but obtainable goal of collecting over 20,000 toys this year!

Sunbelt Savings Santas collect thousands of toys each year for children in need throughout Texas. In 1988, over 15,000 toys were collected and distributed to children through 90 charities. "What began in 1983 as a small Christmas project has grown into a major toy campaign for Texas," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings President and Sunbelt Santas campaign spokesman. "It is wonderful to be a part of something that brings so much happiness. But even more importantly, it tells these kids that somebody cares."

Toys may be dropped off at any Sunbelt Savings branch where the bright red Sunbelt Santas banner is displayed. "Each year, a lot of our customers, business associates and people in the community get very involved in the Sunbelt Santas program. It makes all of us feel good to share the joy of the season with people who really need it — children who can't help themselves," commented Martha Rainey, Branch Manager for Gorman.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, November 25th at the Community Center, beginning at 6:30. All area musicians and friends are invited. Come early and enjoy supper at the concession stand.

Joan Baker spent two nights this past week in the De Leon Hospital following an accident when she fell and hit her head. She was attending a meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Bid Hallmark of Lake Leon was buried Thursday in the Victor Cemetery. His wife, Lavelle Forrest Hallmark, attended school in Desdemona. Other survivors include two daughters, Karen and Vicki. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Sonja and Kandice Martin spent the weekend in Millsap with their dad, Eddie Martin.

Desdemona Community would like to say "Thanks" to everyone who came to the Thanksgiving Supper last Saturday night and to the musicians for the good music. A special "Thank Uoy" to the ladies who cooked and served the food.

Addresses of former residents of Desdemona who are "shut-ins". They would enjoy hearing from their friends and neighbors:

Myrtie Moore, 1000 McKinley, Benbrook, Tx 76126.

Myrt Reid, 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

Each branch of Sunbelt Savings selects charities in its community to receive the toys. Many branches have a "wish list" from the children which makes the Sunbelt Santas toy drive more personalized. "We have developed a relationship with dozens of charities over the years, so when people give us a toy they know it will help a child in their own community and they know exactly where the toys are going," said Rainey.

"Every year we reach more children. Thanks to the generosity of so many people and businesses who help make Christmas special, this year will be no exception. We still find children who have never had a Christmas present in their lives," commented Wageman. "By becoming a Sunbelt Santa you can help make this Christmas a reality for thousands of needy boys and girls."

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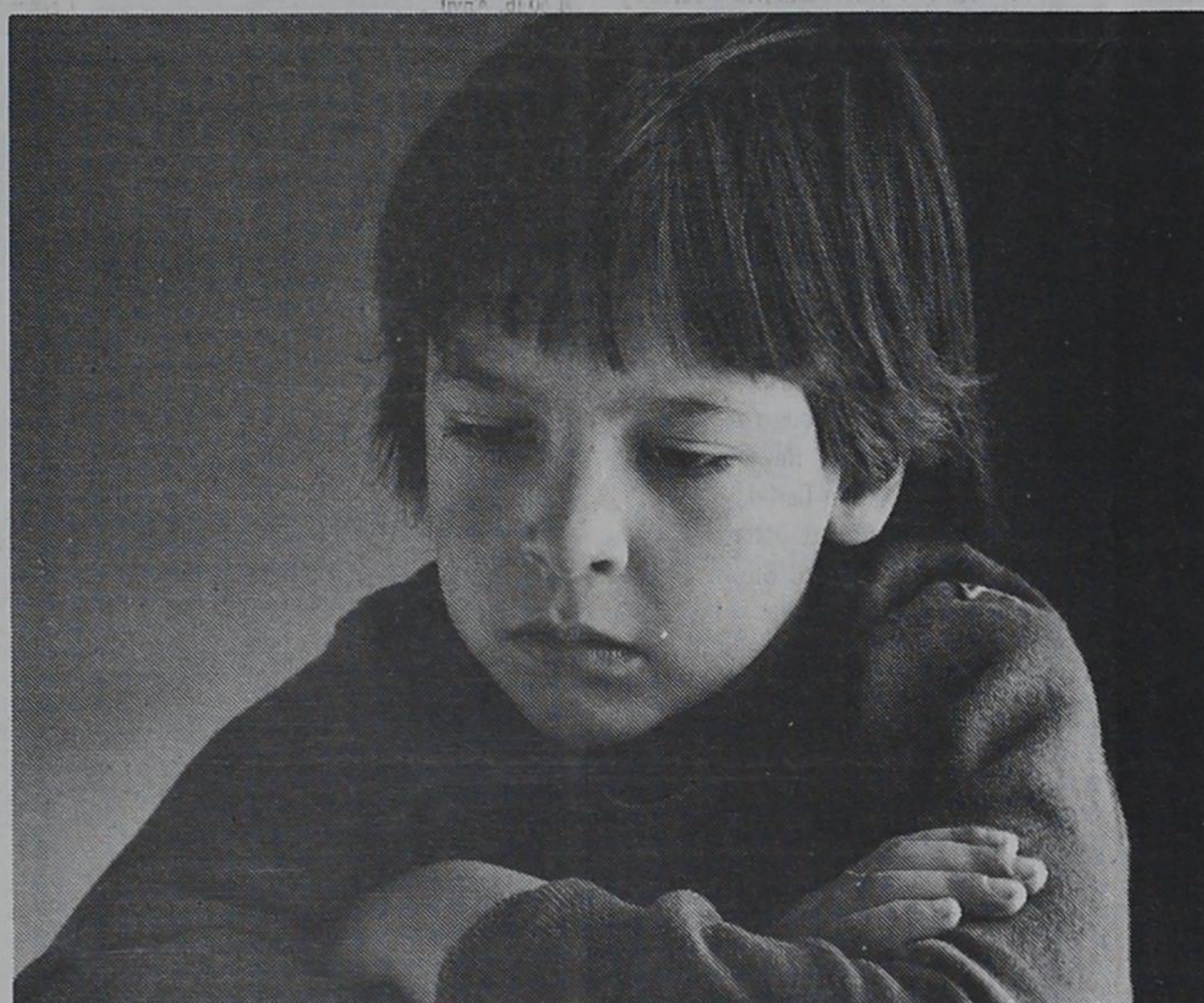
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TU Electric Files For Refund To Customers

Dallas (November 14) — TUElectric today filed an application with the Public Utility Commission asking authorization to refund about \$64 million, including interest, to its customers.

The amount the company is asking to refund was overcollected through September this year, primarily because the unseasonably mild weather experienced in the company's service area resulted in lower costs for fuel to generate electricity.

When weather is milder than normal, customers use less electricity. Therefore, the company uses less of its higher-priced fuel supplies to meet customer's needs.

Eastland County

County commissioners: Eastland County Commissioners Monday agreed to pay \$982.75 — the amount submitted by Inter-

state Extradition Inc. for transporting a prisoner from Oregon to Eastland. The money will be taken from the county's general fund. In other business, commissioners heard a citizen complain of bad road conditions south of Scranton near the Callahan

County line in Precinct 3. Tanker trucks traveling to and from several oil wells have damaged the road.

Prec. 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen said he has money budgeted to repair the road but doesn't have the materials yet.

—Maybelle Trout, correspondent

Under TU Electric's proposal, the refund would be made in January through a credit to bills. Residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours would receive refunds averaging about \$8. The exact refund month will depend on when PUC approval is received.

Because of efficiency improvements and TU Electric's aggressive efforts to take advantage of declining fuel costs, the company's rates have been lowered twice in recent years, returning rates to about the level of 1982.

TU Electric provides electric service in 87 counties in Texas to more than 2.1 million customers, or about one-third of the state's population.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the Canterbury Villa birthday party on November 30 at 2 p. m.

There will be birthday cake and punch for everyone. There will be special entertainment also.

Those being honored are Minnie Dupuy, Irene Hebert, Burma Hickey S. D. Gilmore, Robert McClellan, Check Smith and Lonzo Coffman.

This would be a good time for you to come and be with your relatives and friends.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Sunday school lesson for 14 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing visited Orvil Boyd. Mr. Boyd was privileged to get to go to Weatherford where he visited his new great-great-grandchild. Parents are James and Donna Sledge.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday thos efrom the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Bill Brown and two guests, Odell Dupuy and R. Lee McDaniel.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Frankie Stacy, Jessie Lee Jones and Frances Simpson.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Joe O'Neal, Lavoyce Hirst, Minnie Dupuy, Sylvia Bridgewater, Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth, Ouida Joyce Gartman of Big Spring, Floy Morrison and Anna Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Love will be married 59 years on November 28 and do not plan a celebration but would love for friends and relatives to come by and visit.

Dorothy Roberts gave Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles new permanents.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the devotion to 14 residents.

Rev. C. M. and Martha Avery brought the Thursday morning chapel to 27 residents.

The Volunteer of Canterbury Villa reported the rummage sale was a big success. A special thanks to the donors, buyers and Hershell Cordell for the use of his building. The money will be spent for residents activities.

On Monday bingo winners were Iola Johnson, Ruby Pullig, Minnie Dupuy, Dee Gilmore, Veno Hale and Mae Quinn.

On Wednesday bingo winners were Emma Gregg, Minnie Dupuy and Mae Quinn. We cut bingo short so we could go to the South hall to hear Joymakers Band from Comanche. They really gave a good performance. Marvin Bowden drove the bus. Members were Pat Cox, Inez Gaines, Laverne Ellis, Marie Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Sue Longley, Hackney Longley, Iris Carter, Lewis Tabor, Inez McMillan, Mayme Carlton, Mayme Hevgbeeth, Jessie Luthenberg and Betty Weeks.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack, Janda Taylor, Faye Brewer and Oma Mae Hughes.

If you wish to eat with a resident on Thanksgiving Day call Deane Christian for reservations.

BURMA HICKEY HONORED

The family of Burma Hickey honored her on her 89th birthday on Nov. 11 with a birthday dinner, complete with birthday cake in the front living room. Those present were Tom and Lucille Broom, Burma Broom, Tommy, Bernice and Kim Broom and Toni Evans. Mrs. Hickey shared her birthday cake and fruit salad with other residents.

Bingo winners on Friday were Lorene Jay, Harley Rawls, Wilma Rawls, Veno Hale, David Moore, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore. Helpers were Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks and Lenis Rice.

GRACIE HAMILTON NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Gracie Hamilton, widow of Elie Hamilton of Rising Star as a new resident of Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Hamilton has 8 living children, a host of grandchildren on down to the fifth generation. May you enjoy your new home.

Wynelle Brown of Kokomo and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon visited Edna Morgan on Sunday.

Waldine Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Jerry Dupuy surprised his mother, Minnie Dupuy, with a long distance phone call from the West Indies on Sunday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Lester and Sue Seaton, David Moore, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs and Elsie Robinett.

MARIE JONES NEW AIDE

We are delighted to have Marie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, as our new aide. She is a member of the U. S. Navy Reserve.

The singing on Tuesday was sure good when the Dublin Senior Citizens Rhythm Band came and joined the group. Those from Dublin were Martha Shirey, Coy Caldwell, Vivian Kite, Velma White, W. T. Parkman, Helen Reed, Jim Reed, and Emma Huggins. Others present were R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Junior Fairbetter, Gladys Chambliss and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury, Ima Brown, Irene West and Frankie Jo Shipman visited Ruby Pullig.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Bro. Joe O'Neal, James and Ruby Lee Kinsler, Olga Kinsler, Bert and Tiny Frasier, Deane Christian and Wanda Stacy.

Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

DUMPSTERS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE

The City of Gorman has two six-cubic-yard dumpsters set up behind the city warehouse on Houston St. to handle household trash from persons outside the City limits or any other person who needs to dispose of trash. There is a charge for using the dumpsters, and a City employee will be available to unlock the dumpsters on Friday afternoon only. Please call Debra Clark at City Hall to let her know when you need to use the dumpsters and she will have the City employee to meet you there.

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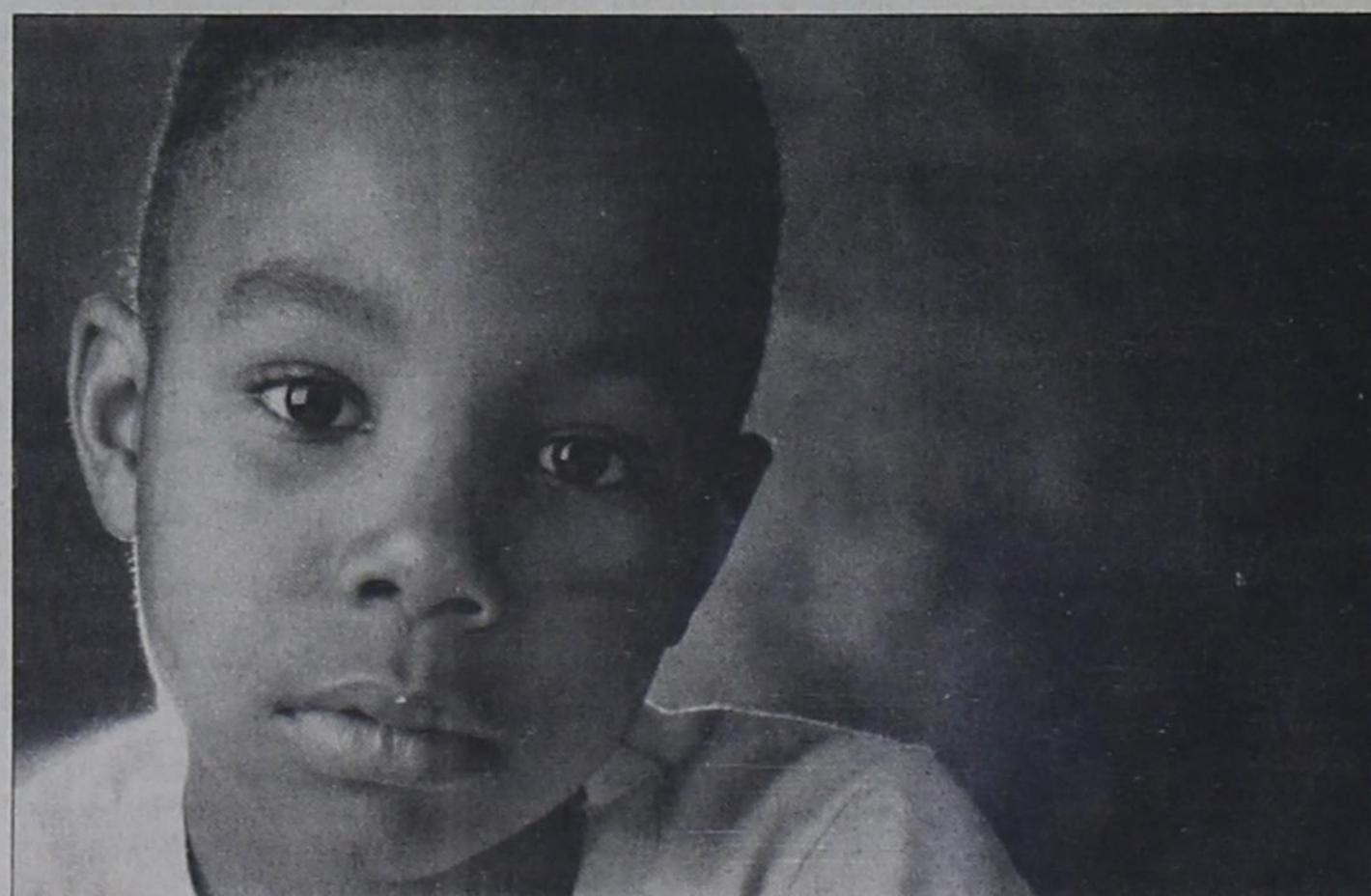
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"M" Night Rally In Ranger For Cisco Baptist Assn.

Dr. Eric H. Williams will be the feature speaker for the "M" Night Rally to be observed by Cisco Baptist Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Ranger on November 27th.

"Discipleship" is the emphasis of the rallies being conducted by 1250 Baptist Associations nationwide during November-December. These rallies are fostered by the Discipleship Training program of the Southern Baptist Association.

Dr. Williams serves on the Texas Baptist state staff with offices in Dallas, and is responsible for discipleship training across the state with several other similar staff personnell and is a native of Mississippi, is a graduate of Mississippi College, and holds the Doctor of Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served on five church staffs during his ministry, primarily in the area of education.

The rally schedule is as follows: pastor's evangelism meeting at 4 p. m.; executive board and WMU meetings at 5:30 p. m.; supper by host church at 6:30 and the rally at 7:15 p. m.

—GP—

New Daughter For The David Porters

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Round Rock proudly announce the birth of their new baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born on November 8, 1989 in the Round Rock Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

She was welcomed by her two big sisters, Scarlett and Amanda.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and great-grandmother is Mrs. Jewel Parker, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb of Route 1, Gorman (Kokomo) are the maternal grandparents.

—GP—

County Child Protective Service Seeks Funds

The Eastland County Child Protective Services Board assists with the care and planning of our local children who are in foster care due to family crisis situations, child abuse and/or neglect.

In order for our children to have a happy Christmas, we need your financial support. Each year, Christmas gifts are obtained through the support of community organizations, citizens and businesses. These tax deductible donations can be made to the Eastland County Child Protective Services Fund, 1331 E. Main St., Eastland 76448. If you have any questions, please call Alice Prichard at 629-3317 or Cecil Funderburgh at 734-2317.

Thank you for your interest in the foster children of Eastland County.

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Pvt. Jimmy A. Davis Completes Mechanic Course - Fort Jackson

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Pvt. Jimmy A. Davis has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U. S. Army Training Center at Fort Jackson, S. C.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

Davis is the son of Alma R. Brown and brother of Tena R. Davis, both of De Leon, Texas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of De Leon High School.

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Edna Ruth Maynor Buried On Sunday

Edna Ruth Maynor, 62, of Brownwood, passed away Saturday in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Born in Coleman County, she moved to Brownwood 28 years ago. She was a retired garment worker for Brownwood Manufacturing Co., and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harley Maynor of Brownwood; a sister, Helen Haynes of Santa Anna; and two brothers, Rodney Dean of Santa Anna and Ray Dean of Duncanville. She was an aunt of Rev. James Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gorman.

Eastland County official Robert Guy Lyerla dies

FLATWOOD COMMUNITY — Robert Guy Lyerla, 69, Eastland County justice of the peace, died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Frank Saylor officiating. Burial will be in Flatwood Cemetery, south of Eastland.

Born in the Flatwood Community, he was a peanut farmer and was elected justice of the peace, Precinct 1, in 1981.

"He was courageous and continued to come to his office a long time when he didn't feel up to it," said Sgt. Jerry Mathews with the Department of Public Safety.

Dee Hogan, Eastland County sheriff, said, "I had a lot of respect for Guy. He was filled with love and compassion for his fellow man."

When Lyerla became ill, Alford Bush, justice of the peace for Precinct 2, took over some of Lyerla's duties. "When I first took office, he helped me learn the ropes. He was always there when I needed him," Bush recalled.

Lyerla was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Jones Lyerla of Flatwood; a son, Billy Guy Lyerla of Flatwood; three brothers, O.E. Lyerla of Phoenix, Ariz., Billy Ray Lyerla of Carbon and Jack Lyerla of Flatwood; and two grandchildren, Bobby Lee Lyerla and Sammy Jack Lyerla, both of Eastland.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS URGED TO RETURN CROP AND LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

Austin — The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Adverse weather conditions this year have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year."

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide pro-

ducers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since our producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimate can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Tx 78767.

TCI UNVEILS CUSTOMER FIRST NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Washington, D.C. (Sept. 19) — With over 50 of its operations executives from Corporate and field locations across the nation in attendance, Tele-Communications, Inc.'s Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, J. C. Sparkman, announced recently The Customer First Program, a detailed 20-point national customer service program which is scheduled to be rolled out company-wide during 1990.

The announcement of the first phase of The Customer First Program is one of a number of aggressive initiatives to be undertaken by the company that will focus on customer service and satisfaction. The points of the program were based on several years of cable system and consumer research and extensive planning by the operations executives and staff. Research and planning will continue to take place for developing future initiatives.

"I take great pride in announcing The Customer First Program," said Sparkman. "TCI has reached a point in its development where, after spending billions of dollars on plant construction, system upgrades and quality programming, we have the resources and skills in place to create and maintain a strong plan to better serve our customers. While our research indicates that TCI service currently is satisfactory, we know we must strive to make improvements and adjustments, where needed, in order to remain a leader in our industry."

Bryant Hill, TCI's newly appointed corporate director of telecommunications and customer service, states The Customer First Program is comprised of many different areas directly and indirectly affecting the customer's relationship with his or her cable system. "Our customers will now be given a money-back guarantee on the products offered and will receive rapid and quality service. In most cases, they will also have the convenience of expanded office hours and new, more efficient telephone systems." Hill continued, "TCI System managers, technicians, customer service reps and management trainees will all be required to participate in extensive training programs geared towards becoming better prepared to successfully handle the needs of our customers. We also plan to improve communications between our Corporate, Division, State and local offices, upgrade the working environment in many of our system offices and provide employee incentives for reaching predetermined goals."

Sparkman added, "Both TCI customers and employees play an important role in the company's future growth and success. The Customer First Program, with its flexibility to adapt to individual

communities, and its consideration of both the customer and the employee, was designed to take TCI into the next decade, secure in the knowledge that our most valuable assets will be well tended. For we are eager to launch all 20 points of this program and, in fact, we have already launched some of them. I am confident that in doing so, TCI will have in place a commitment to customer service that is unprecedented in this or any other service-oriented industry."

Tele-Communications, Inc., the nation's largest cable television operator, is traded over-the-counter with Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB, respectively. The company's 12 3/8 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures and 7 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter under the symbol of TCOHM.

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EASTLAND CANCER SOCIETY UNIT MEETS

Eastland Unit of American Cancer Society met at K-Bob's for the November meeting. Roy Gevara opened the meeting by asking Letty Craddock to lead in prayer.

Danelda reported \$40 in memorials this past month. Anyone wanting to send a memorial in honor of a loved one may send it to Eastland National Bank, P. O. Box 788, 76448. You will get a thank you card, and so will the honored one.

Thirteen people in the county were getting help through the Rehab equipment value of \$4,278. Anyone needing Rehab help call Loretta White 629-8626 or any of the unit members.

Susie Upton of Fort Worth was visiting Rep. She reviewed the cancer research grants and how they are distributed among Texans studying cancer and the universities, colleges and M. D. Anderson. Lots of money is used in Texas. She discussed some "Health Breaks" used instead of films. Example, take a grape and a raisin, feel, hold and look closely. Describe each. Which do you want your skin to resemble? A warning about too much sun.

This group decided to change time and date for the convenience of several. Dec. 11 we will meet at 7 p. m. the second Monday night rather than the first and 7 rather than 6:30. Next meeting may be a holiday get-together fellowship. Place will be announced before next meeting.

Those present were Roy and Danelda Gevara, Dale Squiers, Rosemary Ferguson, Robert Steed, Susie Upton and Letty Craddock.

Services For Pearl M. Huddleston Held Saturday

Pearl M. Huddleston, 102, of Knox City and formerly of Rochester passed away at a Ranger nursing home on Friday, Nov. 17.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Rochester Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

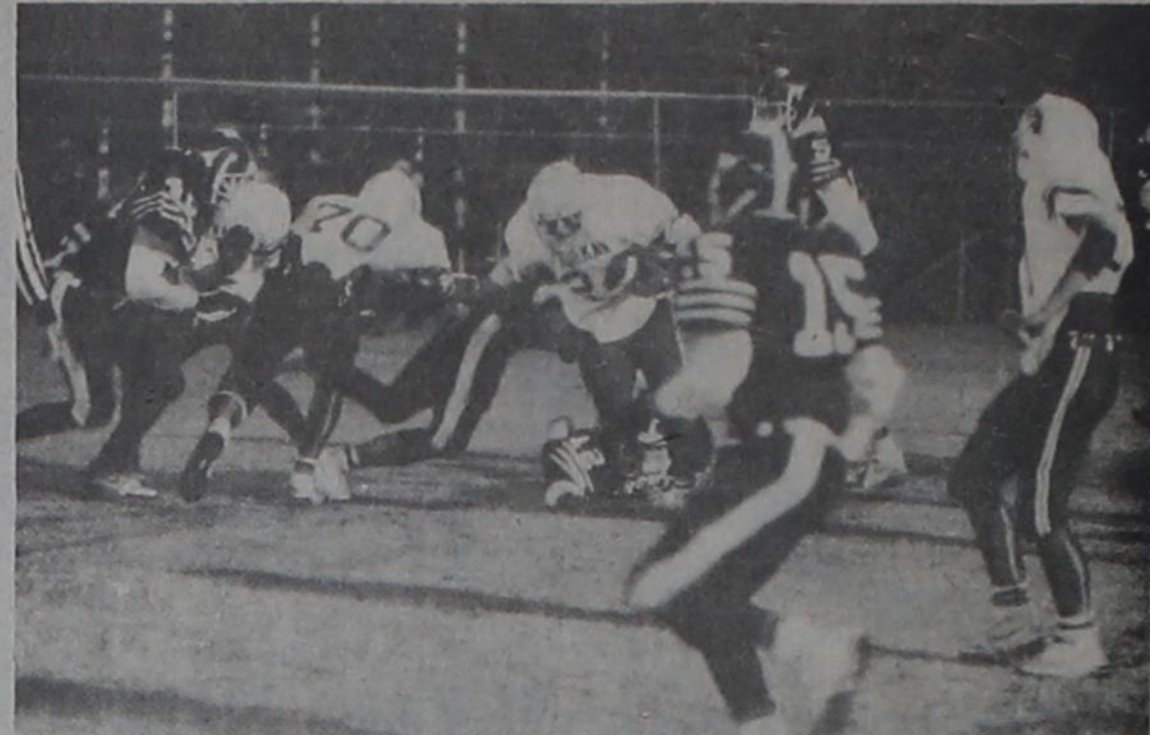
Born in Lexington in Lee County, she lived many years in Haskell, moving to Eastland County in 1930. She had lived in the Desdemona and Gorman area until 1956, when she moved to Ranger.

She was honored in 1987 on her 100th birthday with a celebration by family members and the staff of Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Ranger. She was the widow of Leo Huddleston.

Survivors include a daughter, Leta Troy Courtney of Ranger; two sons-in-law, Joe Hudson and Buck Read, both of Ranger; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

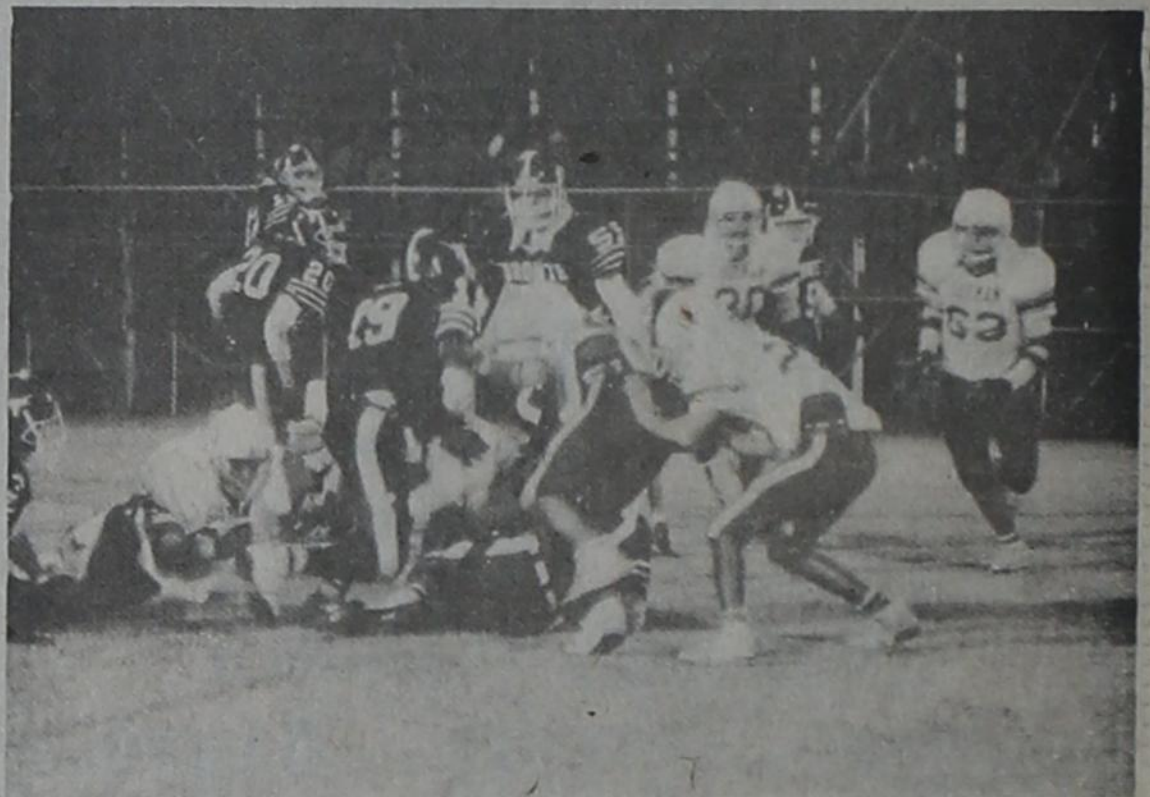
Scenes From Games



BROWNING ON THE MOVE



Nikki Warren - Jana Norris - Kathy White - Mandy Wilcoxson Show Their Spirit During Game Action



SHOWING THEIR STUFF!!

which were enjoyed by Nellie Lucky, Bobbie Brown, Ida Chandler, Lavelle Haynes, Rev. Haynes, Ruth Higginbottom, Pauline Dennis, Esther Bolt, Velma Bennett and Theresa Parker.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prewitt of Fort Worth and Johnnie and Pat Waters of Amarillo visited with their mother, Muriel Prewitt, over the weekend.

Those Were The Days!!!

