

The Bandon Chapel Notebook - A Time To Be Thankful For All Our Many Blessings

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Robert S. Harell, brought a beautiful "Thanksgiving" message based on Eph. 5:15-20. Resume: We gather at this time of year to give thanks to God for the simple pleasures of life that come to us every day: our food; fish that swim in these waters; the rain; the sunshine; for shelter; books to read; music to listen to; and for friends and neighbors who mean so much to us, without whose

support life would be drab and dreary. Then, on another level, we are thankful for the freedom we enjoy in this Land of Opportunity; and, there is an even higher level of thanksgiving that has to do with a feeling deep down inside for our church and for churches everywhere. We are thankful for our relationship to God which brings us to church and which brings so much joy to our lives. But, there is a deeper approach to

thanksgiving which we should be thinking about today - we need to think about the contrast between saying "I thank you, God" and truly being thankful. Words are easy to say. The truly thankful person considers all that is involved in having food on our tables. Food comes from the earth which was given to us by God. If a person is truly thankful, they will pledge themselves as stewards of our natural resources.

It is so easy to say "thank you, God, for letting me live in the United States of America". A truly thankful person will involve himself in affairs that will help keep these freedoms alive. Our ancestors believed so strongly in the freedoms we have today that many of them gave their lives and risked their reputations to achieve them. The truly thankful person looks at the blessings we enjoy and wants to involve himself or herself in the affairs of the community so that the freedoms we enjoy will burn forever in this great land.

American Legion News

by Jim Criddle

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Veteran's Day Ceremony. We had a very good attendance and a good day of fellowship. Thanks also goes to Roy Harrell and Joe Hollowell for their fine speeches. For those of you that did not attend, plan to be with us next year for a bigger and better event.

A special thanks goes to the members of John A. Holmes Band who provided the music and rounded out our day.

Our next regular meeting will be on December 7. This will be an old-fashion meeting with a good steak dinner. Come on out and join us for a good time.

December 9: Christmas Party for the whole family. Bring the kids because Santa will be there and he will want to know what to bring with him on Christmas Eve.

The clubroom is open on Friday evenings and Saturdays. Stop out and say hello.

The Ladies Auxillary will hold exercise classes every Wednesday at 7 P.M. at the Post. Bring a blanket or quilt with you.

C.O.A. News

Continued From Page 7-B enrolling in one of the occupational or college transfer programs offered at COA.

Applications will be accepted through December 16. They can be obtained from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. each day in Room A-113 at the college.

now has a staffed Nursery available each Sunday for the Worship Service so the young folk may bring their little ones and enjoy the service.

A New Series Is Started! "How We Got Out Bible" will be the subject for discussion at our Prayer Meeting & Bible Study. Come out and let Pastor Bob lead you on this exciting and fruitful journey. Everyone is invited. These meetings are held every Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Plan to be there.

A hearty welcome is extended to our first timers today: Mrs. Kathleen Osborne and children and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Adams. We hope you enjoyed our services and will return soon.

Just What You've Been Waiting For!! The BCWG Bazaar will be held in Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 3rd from 1-9 P.M. and Saturday, December 4th, from 9 to 5 P.M. Beautiful hand crafted items will be available as well as baked goods of all kinds. Plan to attend.

Nursery Available! Bandon

Meeting - WOC will meet on Friday, December 10th at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be enjoyed.

and refreshments served. Ladies in the community invited wheter you belong a Circle or not.

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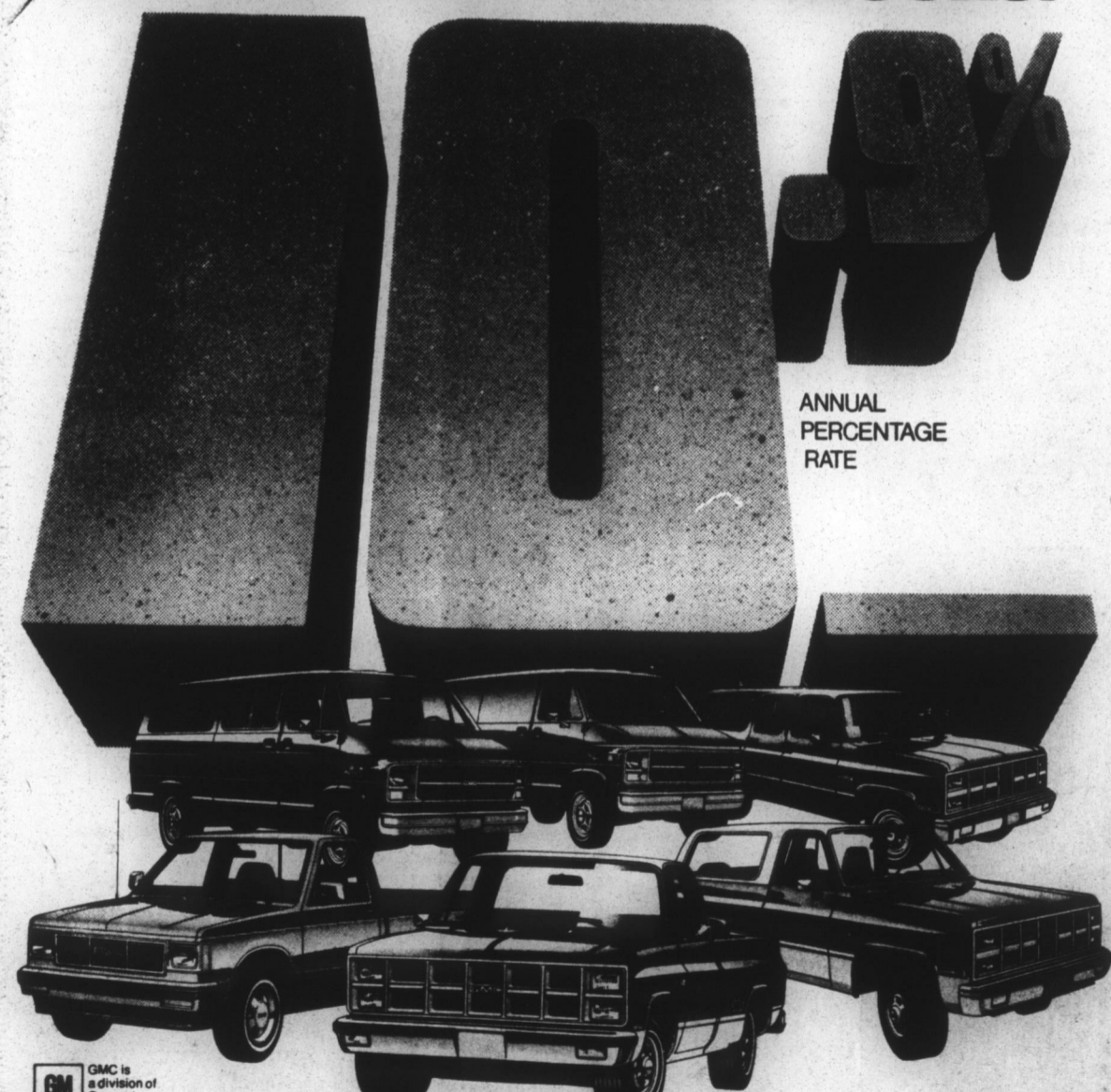
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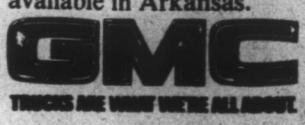
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