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MARCH 28, 1996

Annual Chamber Banquet Thursday, April 4th at 7:00

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker for this year's event will be State Representative John R. Cook.



John Cook is a resident of Breckenridge, Texas where he graduated from Breckenridge High School. He is a graduate of The University of Texas with a BBA in Accounting in 1966 and the University of Texas at Austin with a JD in 1968.

John is in the ranching business and is owner of Breckenridge Abstract &

Title Corp. He has had a general law practice in Breckenridge since 1968 and has been active in the operation of oil and gas properties. He serves as a director of the Breckenridge Industrial Foundation and is a former member of the Breckenridge Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. John and his wife, Suzan have two daughters, Aime'e Cook and Audrey Bines.

As an active member of his church, John has served as Sr. Warden on the vestry of St. Andrew's parish in Breckenridge and is a former member of the standing committee of The Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth.

John was honored as the Agricultural Citizen of the year in 1986 by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, has served as the show chairman for the Stephens County Junior Livestock Show and has served as a director of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association. He was appointed by former Governor Mark White to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission in 1986 and served as its chairman in 1987-88. In 1994 he was honored with a Legislative Excellence Award by the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association in recognition of his work in the legislature.

John is serving his third two-term as State Representative in the Texas Legislature where he is a member of the Appropriations Committee and Vice-Chair of the Juvenile Justice & Family Issues Committee. He formerly served

as a member of the Energy Committee and the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

As the representative in the 60th district, John represents Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens and the southern part of Taylor County in the 74nd Legislature.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and the meal will be catered by the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are available at the door and from the following: Gene Foster, Foster Floral; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Jeff Seaton, Farley & Seaton Feed; Shirley Eaves; Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts; Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress; Donnie Mauney; Terry Treadway; Security State Bank; Henderson's Quickway.

Porter - Brown Reunion Slated For April 13

Descendents of B.T. and Harriet Amanda Gibbs Porter and Ezekie (Zeke) and Mattie Porter Brown will be having a Family Reunion April 13, 1996 at Frank A. Grey Memorial Park, (Bass Lake). All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. There will be a covered dish lunch, visiting and games.

Bring a covered dish, pictures, family records and join the fun.

Concession Stand Say's Thanks

The concessions at the Eastland County Stock Show are sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association and are the main fund raiser for this organization. All 4-H Program. For example, the money purchases all of the Awards for 4-H Project Areas, pays 1/2 of the cost for all 4-Hers to attend County 4-H camp, assist with the cost of educational events and trips.

As chairperson of this year's 4-H Parent/Leader concessions, I want to thank all of you who patronized the concessions at the County Stock Show. Thanks for buying those drinks, hamburgers, sausage-on-a-stick, and other goodies.

As with any endeavor, it takes a lot of people to make the project a success. Such is certainly the case with the 4-H concession stand. I want to thank Cisco Elementary, Allsup's - Eastland Store, and Eastland Health Care for the ice donation. A thank you goes to the Eastland and Cisco Brookshire Stores for food donations, to Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association in Gorman for the donation of Peanuts and Peanut Oil, to Sam Albus with Dr. Pepper Bottling for the donation of cups and drinks, to Daryl Hirst with Hamilton's Produce for the donation of produce, to T.U. Electric for the use of the Grill and Deep Fryer, to Jim Kennedy for the loan of the BBQ Pit, to Fred Brown with Grandpaw's Smokehouse for the discount on the meat, and to Patsy Walker for the microwave donation. Thank you to Glenda Hernandez, Viki Hernandez, Krystal Brown, and Pecos Pogue for helping to deliver ice. Thanks to Jeff Branch for hauling wood for the BBQ Pit. A big thanks to Rob King, Shelly Bailey, Jim McGaha, Bobby and Teresa Brown for manning the BBQ Pit. A thank you goes to the Club Ladies of the Eastland County

Carbon Community Center Fund Raiser

We at the Carbon Community Center have begun our last major improvement fund to raise funds for a new roof. We appreciate so much the support, both with money and lots of hard work, we have received up to this time. If you would like to help us with the roof - the winds are gradually blowing shingles off the very old roof - please send your donations to Carbon Community Center. c/o Ruth Guy, Treasurer, 600 W. Sadosa #67 or you may leave them with Grover Hallmark at Eastland National Bank. We have a memorial board - so if you would like to do a memorial to a friend or loved one, they will be added to the board. All donations will be so appreciated and are tax deductible.

Revival At St. Joe Baptist March 24 - 27

A Revival will be held at St. Joe Baptist Church starting Sunday March 24 through 27.

Evangelist Joe Stewart will provide the message with music by J.J. McAfee. Sunday Service will be 11:00 a.m. and Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be a nursery provided.

Everyone Welcome. Jackie Auvenshine, Pastor.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, hash brown, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk.
Friday - NO SCHOOL.

LUNCH

Monday - Meat/cheese nachos, salad, fruit, crackers, cookies and milk.
Tuesday - BBQ Chicken, potato salad baked beans, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.
Wednesday - Fajitas, salad, refried beans, spanish rice, and milk.
Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, ice cream and milk.
Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Panthers Take Top Honors In Ranger Tournament

Gorman entered this weekend's tournament at Ranger with a frustrating 3-5 record, and came out of it with a Tournament Championship and a renewed confidence.

The Panthers who finished second a week ago in the De Leon Tournament needed to start the tourney strong; and that they did defeating the Lobos of Cisco 10-6 on Thursday.

The second round featured Gorman versus Ranger in the first winners bracket game and Bangs versus Albany in the second game.

Tom Bynum started this game for Gorman giving up two runs on four hits before leaving the game with a sore arm. Jason Johnson (2-1 - 3.68) came on in relief holding the Bulldogs to two hits and no runs through four innings of work. "Johnson, who also came in for five innings and the win against Cisco on Thursday, has done a great job for us this year. I couldn't be any more please with the effort Jason has given us this year." Coach Ellison stated. Johnson recieved some help from the plate from Sam Richardson as he executed a perfect Bunt in the bottom of the sixth to bring in Ronald Majors for the tying run. Then with two outs in the bottom of the sixth, Nicholas Guthery hit his second extra base hit of the day to bring in the winning run, as the Panthers defeated the Bulldogs 4-2 to advance to Saturdays Championship game against Bangs who defeated Albany 6-1.

In the Championship game on Saturday the Panthers shook off some early errors to win 13-7. The Panthers were led by a strong outing at the plate to get on base 24 out of 30 trips up.

Gorman Catcher Shannon Mauney led the team going 5 for 4 with a double and 2 RBI's. Centerfielder Jason Johnson also had his best day at the plate going 3 for 4 with a double and 4 RBI's and scoring three times. The Panthers also had two hit production from Ronald Majors, Donald Majors, Jason Rich and Reece Clark.

The game was a real nail biter until the Panthers exploded for five runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

All Tournament Selections were Shannon Mauney (7 for 11 - 3 RBI's - 2 Doubles and threw 3 runners out at second), Donald Majors (4 for 8 - 4 RBI's - 2 Triples) and Jason Johnson (5 for 9 - 4 RBI's and 2 Doubles, while recording two wins on the mound).

FCE Clubs for their donations of baked goods and their time working in the concession stand. A thank you to Linda Strobel, Extension Office Secretary, for her assistance in pulling all the loose ends together. Thanks to Janet Thomas, Extension Agent, for her assistance buying supplies and working long hours in the concession stand. Thanks to Denise Emert for assistance in purchasing supplies and in the organization of the concessions, and to Vicki Seay for keeping the money and deposits in good shape. Thanks to the Eastland County Livestock Raiser's Association for allowing us to have the concessions at the Stock Show.

Each 4-H Club in the county has specific duties in securing supplies, providing baked goods and food items, as well as supplying workers to man the concession stands. 4-H parents and leaders are among the best to give of their means and time for the Youth of the County. A very special thank you to the following club managers and the parents from those Clubs:

- Melody Norris - Carbon 4-H Club
- Melodee Watts - Cisco 4-H Club
- Melissa Little - Eastland 4-H Club
- Cora Agnew - Nimrod 4-H Club
- Ann Jay - Gorman 4-H Club
- Shelly Bailey - Rising Star 4-H Club
- Fred Keith - Olden 4-H Club

Nannette Keith Chairperson

Services Held For L.B. 'Boots' Reynolds Sunday

L.B. "Boots" Reynolds, 66, employed by Foremost Dairies for 40 years before retiring in 1986, died Saturday March 23, in an Abilene hospital.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burl David McGraw officiating.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Eastland, where he grew up. He married Donnie McGraw in 1950 in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife, of Eastland; two sons, Rodney Reynolds of Cisco and Ricky Reynolds of Eastland; one daughter, Jennifer Spadoni of Olden; one sister, Betty Cross of Eastland; and two grandchildren.

A New Son For Kevin and Lisa Whatley

Kevin and Lisa Whatley are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Kade Whatley. Kade was born March 18, 1996 at 5:44 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas. He weighed 9 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Kade was welcomed home by his big sister Amber Nicole Whatley.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Lorene Foster of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Barbara Johns of Woodville, Texas and Ken Whatley of Pineville, Louisiana. Paternal great-grandmother is Theresa Rudisill of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Annual Easter Treasure Hunt April 6th

Time is drawing near for the Annual Easter Treasure Hunt. Hope everyone is ready.

We will have to have the Hunt at the girls softball field this year due to all the stickers at the City Parks. (If anyone needs a few sticker seeds there are plenty at the Park - Please help yourself).

I want to remind everyone to remember to bring Big baskets or sacks to hold all the treasures.

Remember! Saturday April 6th, at Girls Softball field (behind tennis courts).

See you there! The Easter Bunny. P.S. Donations still being accepted.

Good Year For Youngsters At Livestock Sale

In spite of the downward trend in agricultural prices in recent years, 1996 was a good year for local youngsters at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Premium sale with a record \$32,705.00 spent to purchase Gorman animals at the sale. A record total of almost \$12,000.00 was raised by Gorman Livestock Raisers (Formerly FFA boosters) during the year through fund raisers such as the sale of sausage, coupon booklets, chances on purchased and donated items, the annual baby contest, basket ball concession, and banquet catering. Over \$10,000.00 was donated by area citizens and businessmen with the remaining \$10,000.00 coming from outside buyers and bonuses.

Donors to the buyers pool include: Gorman Lions Club - Gorman; Johnny and Catherine Eaves - Gorman; Buckley Fertilizer - Desdemona; Cook Insurance - De Leon; First American Bank - Bryan; Bobby Evans Sporting Goods - Wichita Falls; Jay Way Janitorial and Chem. Supply - Eastland; Shifflet Oil Co. - De Leon; Burl Lawery, CPA - Brownwood; Statewide Bus Sales, Inc. - Irving; Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. - Dublin; Pritchard and Abbott - Ft. Worth; Platt Stationers, Inc. - Mexia; Roberts and Petty, Inc. - Brownwood; Zeld Jordan - Gorman; Clark Tractor - De Leon; SWPGA -

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Bruce and Mickey Browning of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania visited on Tuesday, March 19 with his cousin, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Bruce is the son of the late Charlie and Sallie (Guthery) Browning who were former residents of Desdemona. Bruce graduated from DHS with the Class of 1948 and his twin sister, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving graduated with the Class of 1947.

"Congratulations" to Kenneth and J.J. (Clark) Rainey of Gorman on the arrival of their baby girl, Cheyenne Annette born on Wednesday, March 20 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Maternal Grandparents are "Speedy" Clark of Gorman and Sarah Davis of Gorman. Great Grandparents are Jack and Nell Ridens of Desdemona. Paternal Grandparents are Denver and Alice Rainey of Gorman. Great Grandparents is Gladys Fraley of Gorman. Great Great Grandmother is Annie Rainey of Gorman.

Kandice Martin of Desdemona and Sonja Holland of Waco visited on Sunday in Millsap with their Dad, Eddie Martin.

Travis Walston has moved to Waco to go to College. He is the son of Gary and Jody (Wilcoxson) Walston of Desdemona.

"Congratulations" W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley of Desdemona celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March

24 with a reception at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona hosted by her brother, Charles and Sarah Williams of Grandbury; Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona and her sister, Ruth (Williams) Daffron of Desdemona. Children of this couple are Darrell Yardley of Central, South Carolina and Stephen Yardley of Desdemona. They attended school in Desdemona where W.T. was in the Class of 1944 and Evelyn was in the Class of 1946. W.T.'s parents are the late Sol and Mattie Yardley - Evelyn's parents are the late Clayton and Beulah (Kay) Williams.

Remember Saturday March 30 is the date for the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry at the Desdemona Community Center. Serving begins at 6:P.M. All of the proceeds will go for radios and new equipment. Your support will be appreciated. Enjoy a good meal.

Mark Wood a student preacher from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene was the guest speaker on Sunday, March 24 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Opal Holliday visited last week (March 11 thru March 17th) in Odessa with Sandy, Debbie, Jason and Melissa Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ethel Gertrude (Gertie) Leeper wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the citizens of Gorman and De Leon.

To the care providers at Heritage Manor who loved her in good times and bad, served as substitute daughters. We thank you and appreciate all you have done for our Mother

To the nurses and Doctor Long at De Leon hospital who eased her suffering on the road to eternity, our gratitude and respect for your humanity and professionalism.

To Gene at Foster Floral who added the Master's Loving Touch to the floral arrangements. Thank you so much.

We wish to express our gratitude to Bob, Moses, Johnnie, the Baileys, and others who cared enough to see that she attended church services. Your devotion and commitment to our Mother is appreciated more than mere words alone can ever say. You have our utmost respect and appreciation for your loving concern. We honor you with our greatest sincerity. May God bless you.

To pastor and Sister Bailey, we thank you for your countless prayers, ministering to her needs at all hours of the day and night. Thank you for your willingness to be instruments for the love of God.

To Mother's many friends, the congregation of the Methodist Church First Baptist Church, and many others who visited her, sent cards and letters throughout the years providing her companionship and befriending her, we are so grateful. We thank you and pray God's blessings for you. Your generosity in providing nourishment was greatly appreciated. Each dish was seasoned with your love and affection.

We thank you so very, very much!

To Ray, Dorothy, and Era at Higginbotham Funeral Home for orchestrating the final arrangements, we are so thankful. To Juanita whose musical ability is a gift from Heaven, thank you for being there for us.

To the family of our precious Aunt Nellie, who in your own time of sorrow, comforted us, sharing your bounty, pouring out your love, and giving so much of yourselves to us in our time of grief - we love you without measure. You are truly God's chosen elect, royal highpriests and priestesses of the Most High God, a people set apart above all others. How blessed we are to call you FAMILY and FRIEND!

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Stephenville PCA Honored For Performance

Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA) a local agricultural lending cooperative, was honored by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas recently for outstanding performance in 1995.

The association received a Farm Credit Achievement Award the Tenth Farm Credit District annual meeting in San Antonio. The award recognizes Stephenville PCA for meeting rigid financial performance standards for credit quality, capital management, earnings and liquidity.

This is the eight consecutive year that the local ag lender has been honored for its financial strength and high-quality loan portfolio.

At year-end 1995, Stephenville PCA had \$84 million in loans outstanding to 1,200 stockholders.

"This award is really a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our member-borrowers," said Stephenville PCA President Mitchell Harris. "A cooperative such as PCA is only as strong as its members."

Stephenville PCA makes short- and

Cory Pack Among Inductees In TSU Alpha Chi Chapter

Cory Pack, a Tarleton State University student from Carbon, was one of 41 students inducted during the spring semester into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national college honor schol-

intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers in a 14-county region stretching from Brown County in the south-west to Wise County in the north and to Navarro County in the east.

R.W. "Bill" Evans of Dublin is chairman of the member-elected board of directors, and Fred Klutts of Hamilton is vice chairman. Other board members include Jackie Clark, Comanche; Jerry J. "Jakie" Laughlin, Bluff Dale; Don Mitchell, Dublin; James Ray Shronk, Hillsboro; and Ray Turknott, Stephenville.

In addition to the Stephenville headquarters, the association has field offices in Comanche, Corsicana, Eastland, Fort Worth and Hillsboro.

Stephenville PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

arship society.

Pack, a graduate of Gorman High School, is an Exercise and Sports Studies major at the University. He is the son of Ronnie and Jeanna Pack.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to members of the junior and senior classes who excel academically. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was recently named as Outstanding National Chapter.

The number one foreign language studied in the public schools is Spanish.

CARBON NEWS

Danny Gonzales a ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. He brought a very inspiring message.

Visitors were Candi, Taylor, Caleb and Cady of Sonora.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman, Sunday afternoon for Church services were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, C.O. Sandlin, R Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Jenoise Allison, Cathy Sandlin and Hazel Campbell.

Visiting Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Kenneth Snider and daughter Julie, James Snider and daughters, Mallory and Macie all of Rose Bud Ark. Lorren and Darla Weatherly of Burkett and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod.

Visitors over the weekend with Truman and Wanda Bryant were Candi, Caleb and Cady Taylor of Sonora, Dawyne and Angie Clower of Pioneer, Keith and Gayle Clower of Carbon.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Billie Stacy, Mary Lou Hodges R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles of Carbon. Bro. Joe Philpott, Ruth Livingston, Kassie Eakers, April Davis and Nell Jessup of Cisco, Don Mangum of Eastland. Coy and Jessie have been in and out of the hospital for the last two weeks. They are home and doing some better at this time. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Billie Stacy visited with Christine Nance of Cisco last Wednesday afternoon.

Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs spent the weekend with his parents Charles and Maxine Morgan. Billie Stacy and Marc Morgan of Cross Plains. Visited with them also.

Bobby Higgins of Houston spending this week with his mother Myrtle Higgins.

Marvin and Gladys Hale recently visited their daughter Peggy and Charlie Stephenson in Fort Worth.

C.O. Sandlin and his mother Elizabeth Sandlin made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Elizabeth Sandlin had lunch Sunday for Bro. Jim and Ann Poe and C.O. Sandlin.

R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles were shopping in Brownwood last Thursday.

Julie Ann White of Graham spent the weekend with her grandparents John and La Tonne Rodgers. They visited with Berniece Rodgers at Heritage Manor Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

The musical will be at the community center Saturday night (the 30th) Stew and cornbread, cake and pies will be served, we hope to see you there.

Mildred Freed of Dubin visited Sunday afternoon with Billie Stacy, Ella Mae Hogan and with the J.F. Guy's on Monday.

Adrienne Allison of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia Ark. visited her grandparents Euell and Jenoise Allison last Thursday until

with them. Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera Lourie visited with them also.

Jeannette Webb, Chris and a friend from Crowley visited her parents J.L., Mary and J.C. McDaniel over the weekend.

Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.

Saturday. Alvie and David Allison of Arlington came in Friday for a visit



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- 1 - 1978 John Deere 4430 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3 pt., 3 Hyd., New 20.8x38 Rub.
- 1 - 1973 John Deere 4430 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x34Rub.
- 1 - Massey Ferguson 1300, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Cat. Eng., 3 Hyd., 18.4x34 Rub.
- 1 - Allis Chalmers 7030 Diesel Tractor, Canopy, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 18.4x38 Rubber
- 1 - 1962 Oliver 550 Diesel Tractor
- 1 - 1972 J.D. 4320, Canopy Top, 2 Hyd., 18.4x38
- 1 - 1953 D8 Cat. Dozer, 10' Cable Blade Ser. # 8U3985

EQUIPMENT —

- 1 - John Deere 8300, 20x8" Grain Drill
- 2 - John Deere DRB 16x8" Grain Drills
- 8 - John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
- 1 - John Deere 71 Flex, 4 Row, 3-pt. Planter, D.D., Peanut Plates
- 1 - Hamby 6 Row, 3-pt. Bedder
- 1 - Wedgco 11 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow
- 1 - Burch 6 Row 3-pt. Disc Hipper, A.A. Valve & Shanks
- 1 - John Deere 1100, 24' Field Cultivator W/Mulcher
- 1 - John Deere 1100, 21' 3-pt. Field Cultivator
- 2 - Noble 21' Field Cultivators (1-W/Mulcher)
- 1 - IHC 18' Field Cultivator
- 1 - John Deere 18' Tandem Disc
- 1 - John Deere 14' BWA Tandem Disc
- 1 - M. F. 40, 12' Offset Disc
- 1 - M.F. 40F, Offset Disc
- 1 - IHC 14' Finishing Tandem Disc, 7" Spacing
- 1 - M.F. 14', 3-pt. Tandem Disc
- 1 - J.D. 210, 12' Tandem Disc W/ZZ' New Discs
- 1 - Lilliston 4 Row 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1 - M.F. 880, 6 Bottom, 16" Mouldboard Plow
- 1 - M.F. 880, 5 Bottom, 16" Mouldboard Plow
- 1 - M.F. 550, 6 Bottom, 16" Mouldboard Plow
- 1 - IHC 5 Bottom, 3-pt. Mouldboard Plow
- 1 - Ford 4 Bottom, 3-pt. Mouldboard Plow
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- 1 - 24' Gooseneck Triple Axle Flatbed Trailer
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- 2 - 16' T.A. Utility Trailers
- 1 - 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
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- 1 - 525 Gal. Propane Tank
- 1 - 1,050 Gal. Poly Nurse Tank
- 2 - 500 Gal. Fuel Tanks
- 1 - Sandia 12 Row 200 Gal., 3-pt. Spray Rig (Like New)
- 1 - 200 Gal., 3-pt. Spray Rig
- 1 - Wylie 12 Row 300 Gal. 3-pt. Spray Rig
- 1 - 1100 Gal. Poly Nurse Tank
- 1 - 1000 Gal. F. G. Tank On Skids
- 1 - 30' Cotton Trailer, Tandem Rear

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1 - Set M.F. 18.4x38 Cast Tractor Duals
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- 1 - Lot Discs
- 1 - Lot Sweeps, Chisels
- 1 - Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
- 1 - Lot Sets Row Markers
- 3 - John Deere Mulch Harrows
- 1 - Lot Chains, Boomers
- 1 - Lot Shop Equipment
- 1 - Lot Hand Tools
- 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1 - John Deere 1219 Swather
- 1 - John Deere 1209 Swather
- 1 - M.F. 25 Side Delivery Hay Rake
- 1 - 3-pt. Cattle Sprayer
- 1 - Double Sided Calf Creep Feeder
- 1 - 4 Bale T.A. Trailer, Bumper Pull
- 20 - 10x60' Metal Cattle Panels
- 3 - Hay Rings
- 1 - 3-pt. Bale Fork

PEANUT EQUIPMENT, IRRIGATION —

- 1 - Lilliston 1500 Peanut Combine
- 1 - KMC 4 Row Peanut Digger-Inverter
- 2 - KMC 2 Row Peanut Diggers-Inverters
- 1 - Lot 5' x 30" Mainline Pipe
- 1 - 1993 KMC 4 Row Digger-Inverter
- 1 - 1953 Lilliston, 4 Row, Inverter
- 20-Joints 8" Mainline

Note: This Is Only A Partial List Of Equipment. Much More Is Expected By Sale Day Because Consignments Are Being Taken Daily And Are Welcomed Until 5:00 p.m. On Friday, April 5, 1996.

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Split Nematicide Treatment Boosts Peanut Yields

Root-knot nematodes continue to threaten peanut profits in Texas and

Oklahoma.

But growers can reduce losses by "splitting" their granular nematicide application, says Thomas "Chip" Lee, a plant pathologist for the University of Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Root-knot nematodes are microscopic soilborne roundworms that feed on the root os peanuts, thus limiting nutrient uptake and restricting peanut growth.

Because nematodes reproduce rapidly -- just one female can produce 1.2 billion descendants during a growing season -- finding effective control is required if peanut growers want to maintain profits.

Second treatment worthwhile

Split applications of nematicides offer the best nematode control, Lee says.

Applying a nematicide at both planting and pegging 40 to 45 days later protects the crop further into the growing season, which increases both yields and profits.

"A split application of a nematicide such as Temik is necessary under most field conditions," he says.

"It is especially useful in fields known to have high nematode counts because the initial, planting treatment will begin to wear off, which allows populations to start reproducing again."

While it is critical to use the split applications in fields with high nematode populations, it can play an equally important role in fields with lower populations.

"Even if a grower has moderate nematode pressure, he should use a split application," Lee says. "That is especially true if they do not use a soil fumigant."

Lee recommends that growers sue one of the following treatments, depending on nematode pressure:

*a split application of Temik

*a preplant fumigant such as Telone with an at-planting application of Temik

*a split application of Temik and Mocap.

"Only fields with very slight nematode problems can get away with a split application, Lee says growers should keep in mind the nematode history of the field and the results of any recent soil samples.

Samples at pegging can be particularly informative. A 1994 soil study

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Embrace The Cross

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The members of First Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas have begun working on **Embrace the Cross**.

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Saturday, April 6 - 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
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Lee conducted in Comanche County, Texas, showed that of 199 pegging samples, 56 had detectable nematode populations. If those populations are left untreated, they will quickly reproduce and reduce the crop's profitability as the season wears on.

Lee also conducted studies in Eastland County, Texas that measured nematode counts at the end of the 1994 peanut season.

He found that fields treated with only an at-plant nematicide had almost twice the number of nematodes per sample as fields treated with a split application of Temik.

Lee's studies also show that crops treated with split applications bring in an average 120 pounds of peanuts per acre over at-plant treatments alone.

Another study conducted at Oklahoma State University showed that in nematode infested fields, split applications of Temik increased profits by about \$200 an acre over untreated fields and by \$120 over fields treated only at planting.

Managing root-knot

While using nematicides at planting and pegging are an important means of controlling nematodes, Lee also encourages growers to use crop rotation. By rotating peanuts with small grains, corn or sorghum, populations can be kept in check more effectively.

"Growers need to cover all the bases," Lee says. "By using the nematicide treatment that is right for their fields and following sound cultural practices, they have a better chance of successfully combating nematodes."

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The family of Bobbie Inez Brown have said goodbye to a very special siser, aunt and friend.

She loved all of us equally and all of us would like to thank each and everyone of you who was shown kindness and concern for her passing.

She loved life, her family, friends and neighbors and we know she has smiled graciously for all the flowers, cards, kind words and the luncheon the church ladies did in her memory.

Thank you Lindsey for making each day special for her. Thank you Lisa for caring and checking on her, and thank you too Randy.

We will miss more than words can tell, but she is with the Lord and we know she is happy.

The family of Bobbie Brown.

NEWS

Relatives from Gorman attending the Wedding of Cathy Frasher and Dr. Phil Webb Saturday in the home of Cathy's parents, Mr. Mrs. Doyle Clark in Comfort.

Were; Mr. Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeff, Mrs. Debbie Clark, Sharla, Christian, David and Sommer, Mr. Mrs. J.C. Jarrett, Kay Watson and Estelle Carddock. Other family members attending were Melissa Clark and friend Josh of Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.

Katie Payton of Fort Worth and Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday with Johnnie and Mildred Landreth. They also visited with Willie Broom.

Good Year For Youngsters

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Contract Extension Exemption And Special Valuation And Sign Up Dates Applications For CRP

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced today that an "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring September 30, 1996, will be available during a sign up period to be held from March 20 through April 26 at local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency. Glickman also said that current CRP participants whose contracts expire on September 30, 1996, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year. "A one year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is enacted giving USDA enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP," Glickman said. After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

"Today's action is consistent with both the obvious growing need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's" Glickman said. Contracts with the following types of land will not be eligible for early out: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful filterstrips; bottom land timber on wetlands; shelterbelts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent waterbody. "These restrictions ensure that environmentally sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Glickman said.

Highly erodible land released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or pasture must have a haying or grazing plan.

For contract extension, the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer producers with CRP contracts expiring on September 30, 1996 the option to extend their contracts for one year.

"Extending these contracts will allow for the continued protection of

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1996 property tax exemptions and/or special use valuations may obtain the necessary applications at the office of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. The necessary applications may be requested by telephone. The number to call is 629-8597.

The completed application must be filed with the Eastland County Appraisal District by May 1, 1996.

There are numerous property tax exemptions and/or special valuations available through the Texas Property Tax Code. A partial list of those available is given at the end of this article. If

highly erodible and environmentally-sensitive lands already in the program," Glickman said.

The one-year extension will allow for the continued protection of highly erodible and environmentally-sensitive lands already in the program," Glickman said.

The one-year extension will not change producers rental rates. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations existing under an original contract will continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

The one-year extension policy announced today permits those CRP participants with contracts expiring this year to make an informed decision regulations consistent with the changes Congress is now in the process of completing for the program. The actual terms and conditions will be developed and future participation may be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Affected participants will be notified by their local FSA office during the spring of the opportunity to modify and extend their CRP contracts.

Contact: Robert Stephenson (202) 720-5295.

a property owner has a question as to his or her eligibility; they should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District for assistance.

Homeowners can take advantage of the partial homestead exemptions available. The exemption application must be filed by May 1, 1996. It does not have to be re-applied for each year. If the residential homestead owner resides in the same house for 1996 that he or she lived in for 1995; and they received a homestead exemption for 1995; they do not need to re-apply for 1996. An exception to this would be a person who received the exemption last year (1995); but has turned sixty-five (65) years of age during the 1995 year. This person would need to re-apply as he or she would now be eligible for an additional or increased exemption in an amount available to those over sixty-five (65) years of age.

If you have a question as to whether you are receiving a homestead exemption or as to your eligibility for one of the available exemptions or special valuations; please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District for information and assistance.

Among the partial exemptions and/or special valuations available are: Residential Homestead Exemption, Over-65 Residential Homestead Exemption, Residential Disability Homestead Exemption, Residential Disability Homestead Exemption, Disabled Veterans Exemption and Special Valuation of Open Space Land (Ag Use).

City Election

Jack Simpson has filed for Mayor on the City Commission.

Johnny Smith has filed for Place two. John Rice had previously filed for place 4 - all are incumbents.

The election will be held May 4 in the Community Center.

Fifth Annual Trail Ride For Rehab April 13 & 14

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent County near Clairemont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer chairmen of the event are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participant' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

Mesquite Grove Ranch is located in the ruggedly beautiful cedar breaks of

School Board Trustee Election

Freddie Gilmore and Glenn Glasson have filed for the three year terms on the school board of trustee.

The election will be held in the high school library May 4th.

Southwest Dairy Field Day Held May 9

The field day will be held May 9, at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ray Johnston Dairy in Comanche, TX. There will be a walking tour of this modern dairy facility as well as exhibits of dairy products. No registration fee is required. Lunch will be provided at the dairy.

the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Ranch owner Buddy Baldrige says it is not at all unusual to see white tail and mule deer on the trails, as well as many other varieties of wildlife. The ranch also is home to a large population of cattle and Spanish goats.

On Saturday evening, entertainment

will be provided by "John Wayne" as brought back to life by Dr. Gene Howard of Bryan Texas. Weekend activities also will feature door prizes and a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, (915) 691-7290, or Mac Sayles (915) 554-7884, after 7 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION is holding a Drawing for 1/2 of a beef donated by The Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING - First Baptist Church of Gorman will host the Fifth Sunday Singing this Sunday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. All area churches are invited to attend.

FISH FRY - American Legion Hall - Highway 6 East in De Leon, March 30th - 6:00 p.m. Price per plate is \$6.00

COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS

The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi Caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation. Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

CLASS OF 1948 REUNION - Looking For addresses of **Billy Ray Greathouse** and **Deliah Faye Hunter** (mother married **Jake Wright** in 1940's). Does anyone know the where abouts of these two 1948 Classmates? If so contact - **Wanda Hull**. The close of 1948 of Gorman High School are planning their 50th Reunion during Homecoming of 1998 and would like to have the names and addresses of the class exes. If you were a member of the class or know the address of a '48 ex, please contact **Wanda Duske Hull**, 1003 South Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-2987.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. **STORYTIME** is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or in Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. **Bill Hagood**, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - **Phillip Osborne**, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. **Elder Don Washek**, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; **Elder Dale Majors** - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - **Gene Grisham**, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and **John Grisham**, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Mary Williams, Vadis Phelps, Agnes Hodge and Frank Skiles will be honored at the March Birthday party on Thursday March 28 at 2:00 P.M. Relatives and guests are Welcome.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Lenis Rice, Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent, Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, and Vadis Phelps.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Louise Hollywood and S.D. Gilmore.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Terry and Jodie Colwell and Caleb and Brianna, Sue Ann Tarver, Neva Lee Robertson, Irene Hallmark, Melissa Tarver, James Rice, Ruth Higginbottom, and Tommie Haile, Residents were Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Jones, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

At 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of Christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Fred Rogers, Burma Broom, Bud and Dee Smith, Myrtle Rodgers, Cecil Self, Floydene Gilbert, Tracey Taylor, Eunice Love, Debbie, Beth, Cy Cypher. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Nettie Ena Denton, Merle Cates of Louisiana, visited Dorothy Beaty. Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose New M., Harold and Freda Harris of Mesquite, Jeff Harris of C.C.U. of Abilene, Eunice Love, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood Webb.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn and Georgie Whitlock, Ron Skiles donated Black Out prizes.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Jerry and Martha Cook of Enis, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY

Everyone enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday March 15, at 1:30 p.m. Residents made green Shamrock cookies and green punch were served to Georgie Whitlock, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Frank Skiles, Edna Richardson, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Buck Foster, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb. Guest Irene Hallmark and hostess Ina Scitern.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nicols of Stephenville, Quida Joyce and Casey Gartman of Levelland, Ima Lee Burleson, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Della Galloway.

Some of Skinnie Lewis' guests have been Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress, Bill and Judy Lewis of Cross Plains, Alpha and Glen Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis Ima Lee Bureson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Karen and Jim Burleson of Desdemona, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Howard Hagood, and S.D. Gilmore.

On Monday those enjoying "Music" with Ruth Miner were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Edna Richardson, Georgie Whitlock, Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, Levenia Blair, Cleo Clement, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges and Veno Hale.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Charley and Mayvis Ballard of Gatesville, Eunice Love, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Vadis Phelps, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Leotis Meadows, Varona Taylor, Rubye Jones and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lugene Norris of De Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Barbra Tucker, Fred Rogers,

Irene West, and Della Galloway.

Some of Iris Smith's guests were Shirley Warren of Dallas, Kelly Johnson of Waco, Linda and Ray Hughes of De Leon, Marilyn Warren, Billie Jo Stewart and Ashley Rich.

Odean Savage gave Cleo Clements a new permanent on Tuesday.

Some of Bernice Rodgers' guests were Joyce Gilbert and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco, Billy Stacy, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Irene West, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Hazel Snider, Brent Lasater, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb.

Anna Rush visited Valeta Richardson and Ina Mae Tarrance on Tuesday.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Electric keyboard for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Sylvia Hodges, Levenia Blair, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of Olga Kinsers' guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinsler, Mayvis Lasater, Brent Lasater Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Burt and Tiny Frasier of De Leon.

Odean Savage gave Varona Taylor a new permanent.

Some of Ruy Jones' guests were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Kyle Meadows, Carolyn Ramsey, Maxine Frasier, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Vickie, Seth and Taylor Johnson, Julie Clark, Cory and Cameron.

Those coming for the "Sing O-Long" on Tuesday were Irene Hallmark, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. L. McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Bernice Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Alvis and Helen Denton of San Angelo, Kay Sanders, Juanita Spence, Jean Spence Pyron, Nita and Tricia Cardinal of Little Elm.

Some of Frank Skiles' guests were Eva Merte (Skiles) Davis of Tamaqua Penn. and a friend John, Greg, Bethany, Kayce and Jake Skiles, of Eunice, N.M. Ron and Nina Skiles, M.L. Skiles.

Glen and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon and Sue Seaton visited Cleo Clements.

Evette Meadows visited Leotis Meadows.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church gave the devotional for Georgie Whitlock, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Buster Fosters' guests were Shellie Little, Jennifer Overstreet, Annie Fay Foster, Robert Darley, Sara Overstreet, Mike and Martha Russell, Ronson and Tiffney Childress, Ron and Pam Childress, Becky, Bernon and Robert Smith of Cross Plains, Mayvis Lasater and Jewel Morris of De Leon.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Price is Right" for Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor and Georgie Whitlock.

Kelly Shupp, Wynogene Smith and Barbara Smith visited Travis Smith.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood and Frances Warren.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "What If" for Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Rubye Jones, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker, Mitzi McGaha, Lindsey and Ally McGaha of Carbon, Arleta Shirey of Eastland and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater Brent and Jean Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

Hal and Penny Graves, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton visited Sylvia Hodges.

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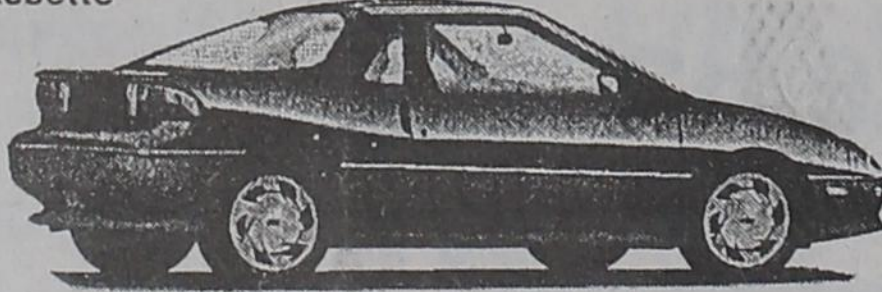
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