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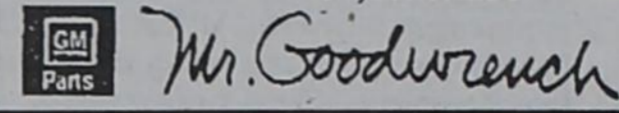
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

SOS! GREEN STAMPS NEEDED!

S.O.S! Green Stamps are badly needed!

Residents would like to have a wall clock for the front lobby.

Residents will glue stamps into books for an activity project.

Residents will be honored on Thursday, May 28th at 2 p. m. Mark your calendar so you won't forget.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox and Scotty Lewis.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Huff and Faye Brewer.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the

Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Faye Brewer, Juanita Files, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Clara Mae Frossard, Zena Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert and Elmer and Audrey Waite.

Jackie and Dora Faye Simmons of Cisco and Willo Rice visited Henry Rice.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the Gorman First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Louise Hall, Nina Joiner, Hershell Cordell and Era Maupin.

On Monday morning at 10 a. m. nine residents had a real good spelling match with Joy Campbell helping.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack, Modess Burgess, Leland Warren, Joe O'Neal and Idell Warren.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks had bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles,

Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark, Garnet Adams, Henry Rice, Garland Perry and Dorothy Beaty.

Carolyn Moore of Eastland and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

On Tuesday Joy helped 8 residents do exercises and art work.

Maureen Coleman visited her mother, Emma Shugart, on Friday.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Bursleson of Desdemona and Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

We had a Family Volunteer Council meeting and elected the following new officers: President, Lane Campbell; VP, Barbara Atchison; and Secretary, Lester Seaton.

Brenda Boyd, Sheri Hair, Shanna and Amanda of Abilene visited Orvil Boyd on Tuesday.

Those coming for the singing Tuesday at 2:30 were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Adele Russell, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Cornwell, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Ernestine Campbell, Opal Mauney, Ethel Weaver, Winnell Browning and Lillie McCloud.

We have gathered and eaten our radish crop and have the ground

Volunteers Needed For Student Exchange Program

Applications are now being taken for local persons willing to be a host family to a foreign exchange student for the 1992/93 school year. European students are 15 to 18 years old, are academically oriented, have insurance and spending money, and are eager to share the American culture.

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ready to plant more. The tomato vines have tomatoes on them. It is real nice for Joy to take us on the patio for fresh air.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway on Monday.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 9 residents.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Nellie Lucky and Norma Tedford. Someone brought poke salas for the cooks to prepare and cook. The residents sure enjoyed and appreciated it very much.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Ethel Weaver, Eunice Love, Larry and Joy Campbell and Lane and Ernestine Campbell.

The Tuesday night musical was really enjoyed. Musicians were Loyd Glasson, Gabe and Delores Wright, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Hershell Cordell, Paul and Imogene Norris, E. T. and Martha Polk.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Marie White of De Leon, Mack and Jerry Skaggs of Abilene, Sue and Lester Seaton, Anna Rush, Pat Cornwell, Estelle Erwin and Opal Mauney.

Those visiting Stella Thurman, Minnie Brightwell and Mary Choate were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bagwell, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Bro. Curtis Maness, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Myrna Sue Smith of Carrollton, Fred and Beth Owen of Arlington, and Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark held bingo. There was a nice surprise when Joy introduced her daughter, Tammy Jones and children, Clint, Tecia and Skylar. Those winning were Ruby Vandergriff, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Henry Rice and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Faye Brewer, Marie McDaniels Faye Ables, Densel Ables and Anna Rush and Lucille Broom.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Lola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts, Garnett Adams, Jess Hallmark, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore and Varona Taylor.

Ora Mae Atchison and Ima Lee Bursleson visited Edna Joyce Bringer on Tuesday. Adele Russell of Everman and Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter on Friday.

There were 17 who came on Thursday for devotional by Rev. Dewey Bailey.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Bursleson of Desdemona, Opal Mauney and Anna Rush.

Friday morning those coming for the musical were David Rhodes, Dewey Bailey and Raymond Hart.

Janet Thomas Presents Program To Kokomo EH Club

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Anna Laura Clearman on Monday, May 11th at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President, Janette Burreson presided and the club prayer, creed and theme was led by Janette. Velma Bennett voiced the oral prayer. Anna Laura Clearman gave the devotional Proverbs 15:14-20. Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Flower."

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks, read the secretary's report. The reports were all approved.

Treasurer Berneice Rodgers gave the treasurer's report.

The club will host a "Work Day" beginning at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, July 15th at the Kokomo Community Center for all of Eastland County Club members. The members will make costumes for club members to wear when they attend the District 8 T.E.H.A. retreat on August 18-19 at the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

It will be a brown sack lunch with Kokomo furnishing the drinks.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a very interesting and informative program, "Illiteracy in Texas". After much discussion and many comments Mrs. Clearman had a beautiful table ready.

Refreshments of dips, chips, pickles, green salad plate, Hi-Ho Crackers, cookies, and cake served with cold drinks. She used crystal and silver appointments with blue napkins and table cloth. Some club members gave green

stamps and books for the Canterbury Villa project to get a new clock for the front lobby. Others plan to give later.

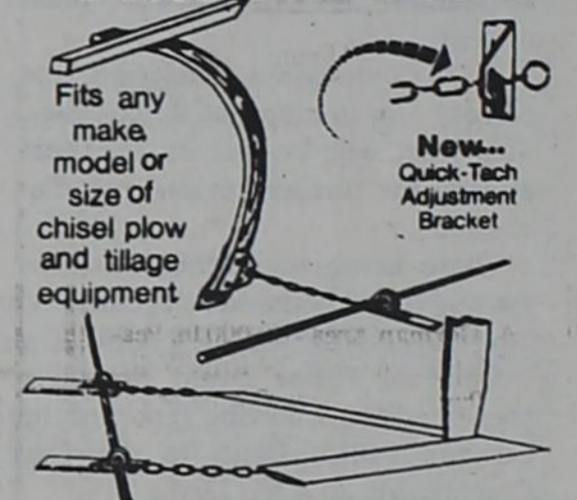
The next club meeting will be in the home of Johnnie B. Griffith at Lake Leon on June 8.

Club members present were Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Naomi Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Janette Burreson and Extension Agent Janet Thomas.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

Table with bank information: Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas, ZIP 76454, State Bank No. 2847-37, Federal Reserve District No. 11 19 07416, Close of Business Date 03/31/1992.

Main financial statement table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Equity Capital. Rows include cash and balances, securities, loans, premises, and various equity items.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date: 1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total 70

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Cathy Godfrey, Cashier. DATE SIGNED: April 21, 1992.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures of directors]

Notary Public section: My commission expires June 28, 1993. Signature of Notary Public: [Signature]

GOCO advertisement: Fuel is our only business! Reason #19 for using GOCO's Cardlock System 19. Trash Can on Location. There's lots of reasons to use it! Located behind Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman.

Squires Salvage advertisement: Re-Opening Under New Management. Former Koen Salvage. Buying scrap metal, copper, aluminum cans, steel. 817-629-8305 1411 W. Main - Eastland, Tx

RAWLINS MONUMENTS advertisement: Weatherford, Texas. A Family Tradition Since 1884. Your memorial will be a constant source of inspiration and comfort to you and a source of pride to us. ESTELLE CRADDOCK is our Representative for the Gorman Area - She may be reached at 817-734-2363.

## Billy Bob Brown On Children's Miracle Network Telethon



Billy Bob Brown has been chosen to represent Hendricks' Children's Miracle Network for 1992. He will appear on Hendricks' Children's Miracle Network Telethon May 30-31 airing on Abilene's KTAB-TV. KTAB crew came to Carbon and took various shots with dad, Kris, strolling through the cattle with little Billy Bob in tow. KTAB also editing a home video that his Aunt Tammy and Uncle James took while he was in Hendrick's Neonatal ICU.

Billy Bob was born September 2, 1991 (5 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.), he was immediately placed in the experi-

enced care of Dr. Tuegel, pediatrician of Abilene. Several hours after birth he developed respiratory distress due to his body not releasing the protein surfactant, a protein necessary to keep the tiny air sacs in his lungs expanded. He also had an intermittent heart murmur. He was given metabolic and respiratory support and antibiotic therapy began. By Sept. 3, his oxygen had been increased to 80 percent. Sept. 4 he seemed somewhat more stable and still on 80 percent oxygen, but anemia seemed to be progressive. Later that morning the oxygen requirement increased, at that time he was developing increasing respiratory problems. Chest x-ray revealed his right lung had collapsed, breathing so hard and fast he blew a hole in his lung, rendering Billy Bob unable to breathe on his own. Other serious complications followed, when his lung collapsed, it moved his heart over and the patent duct, a duct that closes at birth, had opened back up. His anemia had worsened even more. Dr. Tuegel inserted a tube between Billy Bob's right ribs and placed him on the life support machine. The tube allowed the trapped air to escape as the machine

## J. W. Koonce Laid To Rest Tuesday - Oaklawn

J. W. Koonce, 73, of Gorman, passed away on Sunday, May 3 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Koonce was born in Gorman, was a retired body shop manager, and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Koonce of Gorman; two sons, Danny Koonce of Rising Star and Dewaine Koonce of Slidell, La.; two daughters, Elise Deaque and Kay Koonce, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Charles Koonce of Denver, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

expanded his lungs. Immediately he was started on a 50cc blood transfusion. Now the hope was that the heart would take its original position. Sept. 5th, the patent duct was still open, indocin was given to chemically close it and the support machine was weaned to 50 percent oxygen. He became slightly jaundice. Sept. 8th, the chest tube was removed. Sept. 9th, the oxygen hood was on his right side and removed and he was moved across the hall, out of ICU into an open crib.

Thanks to God, to all the Hendrick's Newborn ICU Facility and staff under the direction of Dr. Tuegel, Billy Bob was dismissed on Sept. 14th to go home with the great happiness of his dad and mom, Kris and D'Aun Brown, and his sister, Kristal, who expressed great concern over her little brother's care on the road to recovery.

Billy Bob is the grandson of Bill and Wynelle Brown of Kokomo, Jo Gail Francis of Iowa Park, and Roy McLauri of Borger.

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## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Beef-N-Vegetable soup, cheese sticks, cornbread and crackers, fruit, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak patty, cream potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, hot rolls, gravy and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, lettuce, grated cheese, red beans, fruit, tortilla chips and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cake and milk.

Friday - Bar-BQ bun, pickle spears, relish, onion, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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## Willie Broom Honored at Park On Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 10th the children of Willie Broom honored her with a celebration at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Those attending from Gorman were Mildred and Johnnie Landreth, Mary and Gene Underwood, Bob, Toni and Jace Underwood, Bill, Angelia, Chasta and Matt Underwood, Joe, Rosie and Chance Underwood. Those from Fort Worth were Dorothy and A. J. Bowling, Mark, Kristi and Chance Bowling, and Paula, Nick and Amanda Aquine. Those from Arlington were Mike, Bobbie, April and Ashley Bowling.

A delicious lunch was served at noon and pictures were taken.

Five generations of the family were present.

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## Five Gorman Students Receive Degrees At CJC

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 1 at 8 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Toni D. Dutton of Breckenridge, George L. Scott of Cisco, and Tricia A. Murray of Graford. Graduating with honors were LaVelle M. Haynes of Gorman, Kristy J. Gibbs of Cross Plains, David Williams of Abilene, Christina M. Mullinax of Eastland, and James R. Smith of Dyess AFB.

Among those graduating were James L. Haynes, AA degree; Lavelle M. Haynes, AAA; Micheal P. Warren, AAA; Leslie A. Wood, AAS; and Latonya E. Caraway, AS, all of Gorman; and Nathan D. Wright, AAS, of De Leon.

## Good News Department

### Abilities Count For More Than Disabilities

Regardless of your age or physical handicap, the biggest achievement of your life may still be ahead of you.

No matter how physically challenged you are, the ability to achieve is demonstrated by history. Beethoven is a good example. The composer produced some of his most memorable work when he was deaf.

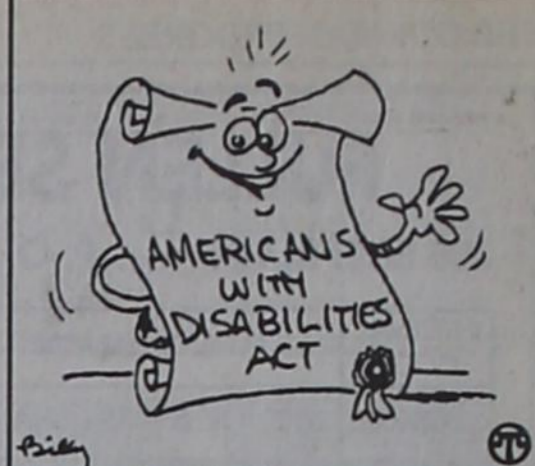
The opportunity to achieve is enhanced by the new Americans With Disabilities Act which extends protections established by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against discrimination based on sex, religion, color, race or national origin to people with physical or mental disabilities. Public accommodations, private employment and government services will all be affected.

The facility to achieve has also been greatly enhanced by a new home health care catalog offering special services such as electronic Medicare reimbursement, 72-hour delivery of emergency products and a staff of telephone consultants specially trained to answer health care product questions.

The Home Health Care Catalog, offered by Sears, is available in more than 40 states and can deliver emergency healthcare equipment such as

a wheel chair, electric bed, commode and portable patient lift within 72 hours. Because of the new disability act, a number of telephones with amplifier receivers compatible with hearing aids have been ordered, as well as cordless headsets activated by whistles and remote control message phones that automatically dial user-programmable emergency numbers.

The catalog is available at local Sears stores or by calling toll-free, 1-800-326-1750 or, for the hearing im-



The recently passed Americans With Disabilities Act has been responsible for an increased interest in health care equipment.

paired with a TDD device, 1-800-733-4833.

### Has your Mom had a mammogram?

The risk of breast cancer increases with age. It is one of the leading causes of death among women 65 and older. Early detection through regular mammograms could prevent many of these deaths. Yet as women get older, they are less likely to get mammograms. Has your Mom had a mammogram? If not, encourage her to get one. It might be your chance to give her good advice.

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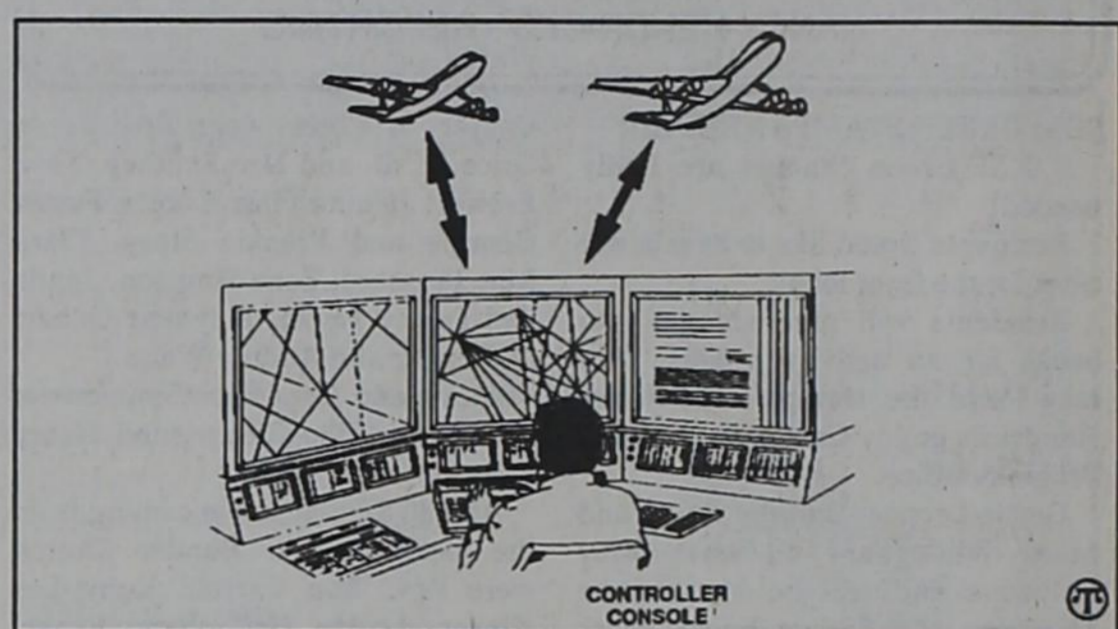
## Improvements In The Air

In 1892, the only flying objects were a few American, British and French hot-air and hydrogen balloons used for military observations. Traffic "control" was handled by the wind. The successful flight of the Wright brothers' heavier-than-air machine was not until 1903. Not until well into the new century, in 1914, did airplanes outnumber other aircraft in the sky—balloons, dirigibles and zeppelins. All in all, there were probably no more than 5,000 airplanes by then in all the world—hardly a traffic problem.

Today there are more than 5,800 private and commercial aircraft in the air at any given time in the United States alone. At peak times there have been as many as 6,900. Between now and the year 2005, air traffic is expected to increase by 40 percent. The nation's existing air traffic control system—the finest and safest in the world—simply could not cope with that type of load.

In a major step toward upgrading the national air traffic control system, the Federal Aviation Administration selected Harris Corporation to complete a \$1.6 billion project to modernize the system's critical voice communications network.

The advanced Voice Switching and Control System is an integral part of the National Airspace System/Capital Investment Plan, designed to automate and update the nation's entire air traffic control system and



A new communication system makes air traffic controlling safer, easier, faster and more reliable.

enable it to handle the nation's needs well into the next century. The system will provide complete voice communications between pilots and controllers at enroute control centers, which handle domestic flights once they are beyond local air traffic control tower tracking space. The centers play a critical role in monitoring and directing more than 5,800 flights each hour.

Highlights of the system include: •Easy-to-see color touch-screen displays with icons for simple and fast controller operation.

•A sophisticated fiber-optic digital switching system that ensures clear communication and reduces the time it takes for controllers to connect calls

to a fraction of a second.

•Redundant processors with automatic trouble-shooting to ensure continuous operation.

•The capability to handle more than 1,500 calls per minute.

•Expandability/Flexibility. Depending on the size of each ARTCC facility, VSCS accommodates a maximum of 430 controller positions or a minimum of 50 positions, depending on regional size.

As a result of its recent success, the Harris Corporation plans to market its advanced air traffic control system to the world wide aviation marketplace. That way, Americans can get the same sense of security wherever they may go.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Proctor United Methodist Church will host a Sunday afternoon Singing on Sunday, May 17 from 3 to 5. Everyone is invited and groups from area churches are encouraged to participate. The church is located one-half block off Farm Road 1476 across the railroad tracks.

CUB SCOUT PACK 38 will have a Pack Meeting — Covered Dish Supper at the School Cafeteria on May 19 - 6:30 p.m. All Cub Scouts and families are urged to attend.

Brent Foster will be entertaining at the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville on May 16th. Come out and show support for Brent.

Gorman Baseball Association is taking donations for a Garage Sale to be held at the end of the month. Please call Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 if you have a donation to be picked up.

**NEEDED** — Old Pictures of Desdemona town, school and churches for a Big History Project. Copies will be made of originals and returned soon as possible. All this history will be on display each year at the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion which is always the Second Saturday in August. Send your old photos, old newspaper clippings, etc. to Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

### OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

**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 MAY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

RECYCLE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. NOW ACCEPTING ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTICS, GLASS (Separated by Color), FORMED ALUMINUM (TV Dinner Plates, Pie Plates). FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 734-2546.

# Celebration

## WEDDING STATIONERY

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The Gorman Progress

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mothers were honored at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day. Corsages were presented to the mother of the youngest baby - Shelli (Mrs. Alan) Little, mother of 2 month old Justin; the oldest mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, 89; and the mother who traveled the farthest to be in the service, Donna (Mrs. Gary) Gatlin of Amarillo.

Helen and Woodrow Browning and Donna and Gary Gatlin of Amarillo rendered the special music with Glynda Bond at the piano. Other visitors were Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, Bill and Glenda Priest and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Ima Boles of Clyde, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jeanne Grisham and Don, Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Comanche, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Ina Sictner of Gorman, Brenda and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, and Amy and Audrey Johnston.

Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville were supper guests of Hazel and La Von Snider on Friday night. Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman visited with Hazel and La Von on Sunday afternoon. La Von and Hazel visited with Mrs. Alice Snider

at the nursing home in De Leon on Saturday afternoon.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jeanne Grisham and Don, Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon were Mother's Day visitors with Mrs. Bill Joiner. Ennis Joiner of Gorman visited with Mrs. Joiner on Thursday.

Bob, Kathy and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood came for dinner with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Mother's Day. John Rodgers of Carbon visited with them in the afternoon. Kim Cauthern and Julie Ann of Graham visited with Berneice Rodgers on Saturday night.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Sylvia and Kelly Buchanan of Clyde, Dessie Woodall of Choctaw, Olka., Mabel and Jeff Davis of Amarillo, Martha Wood of Carbon, Nellie Lucky and Jonell Torres of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Joe O'Neal.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks visited with Sarah Tuggle in Ranger and Daisy Wood in Eastland.

Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo and Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Comanche visited during the Mother's Day weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Bill and Glenda Priest and Sheri

Miles of Abilene visited on Sunday with Glenn and Zelda Jordan. Glenda, Sheri and Zelda visited for awhile in the afternoon with Claude and Juanita Fuller. Claude visited with Glenn on Tuesday.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited in the evening in De Leon with Kenneth and Linda Whitley. Kenneth and Linda's mothers of Elkhart and Lapestine were also visiting with them. Kenneth had laser surgery on a kidney stone in Brownwood on Friday. We are happy to report that he is doing fine.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday evening.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Bro. Joe O'Neal were among those at-

# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 75802665

Bro. Doyle Welch of Mineral Wells was the guest speaker on Mother's Day at the First Baptist Church. Corsages were given to the oldest mother, Velma Hickman of Stephenville (mother of Judy Lewis); youngest mother was Janine Horn-

tending the singing at Rock Bluff on May 2.

back; mother with most children present was a tie with Donna Lewis and Katrina Baldrige each receiving a corsage.

Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham were in Nashville, Tenn. over the weekend to attend college graduation of their son, Jimmy Wortham.

"Congratulations" to Brad and Dana (Bruton) Johnson on the arrival of their twin boys. Dalton Sidney and Dillon Stacy arrived on May 5th at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Grandparents are Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Glen and Charlene Bruton of

De Leon. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Lucille Johnson and Tom Stacy of Desdemona, and Clara Bruton of De Leon.

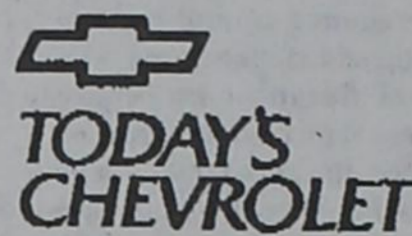
"Congratulations" to Melinda (Buckley) Walker and Denese Wilcoxson on graduating on May 8th from Ranger Junior College.

Aunt "Red" Seaton and niece, Paula Clark of Marshall, visited the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Dorothy Roberts had all of her children home for Mother's Day. They are Ulenda Weaver and family of Crowley, Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Emily Horan of Fort Worth, and Shelli Horan of Stephenville.

# FULLEN MOTOR COMPANY

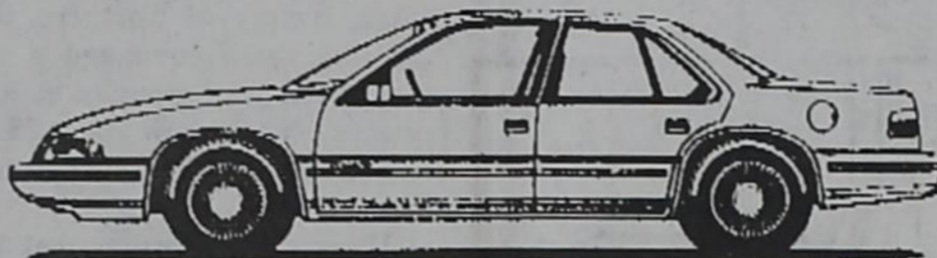
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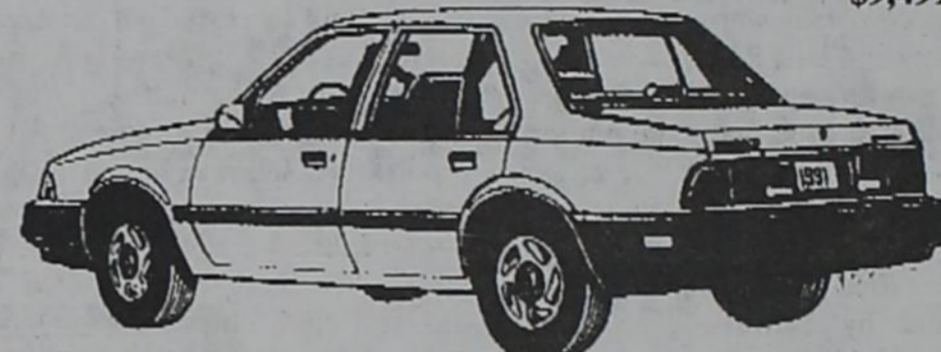
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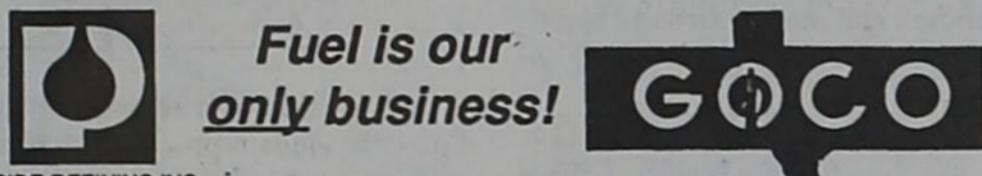
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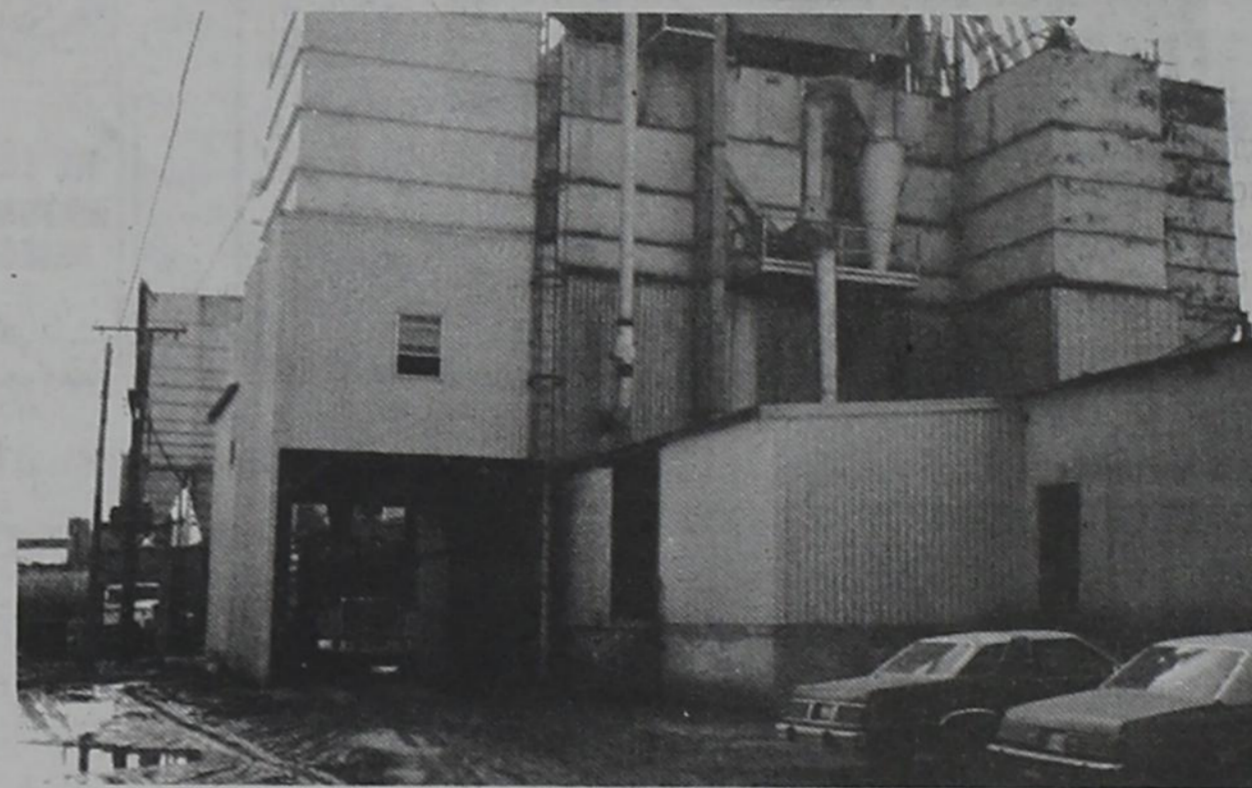


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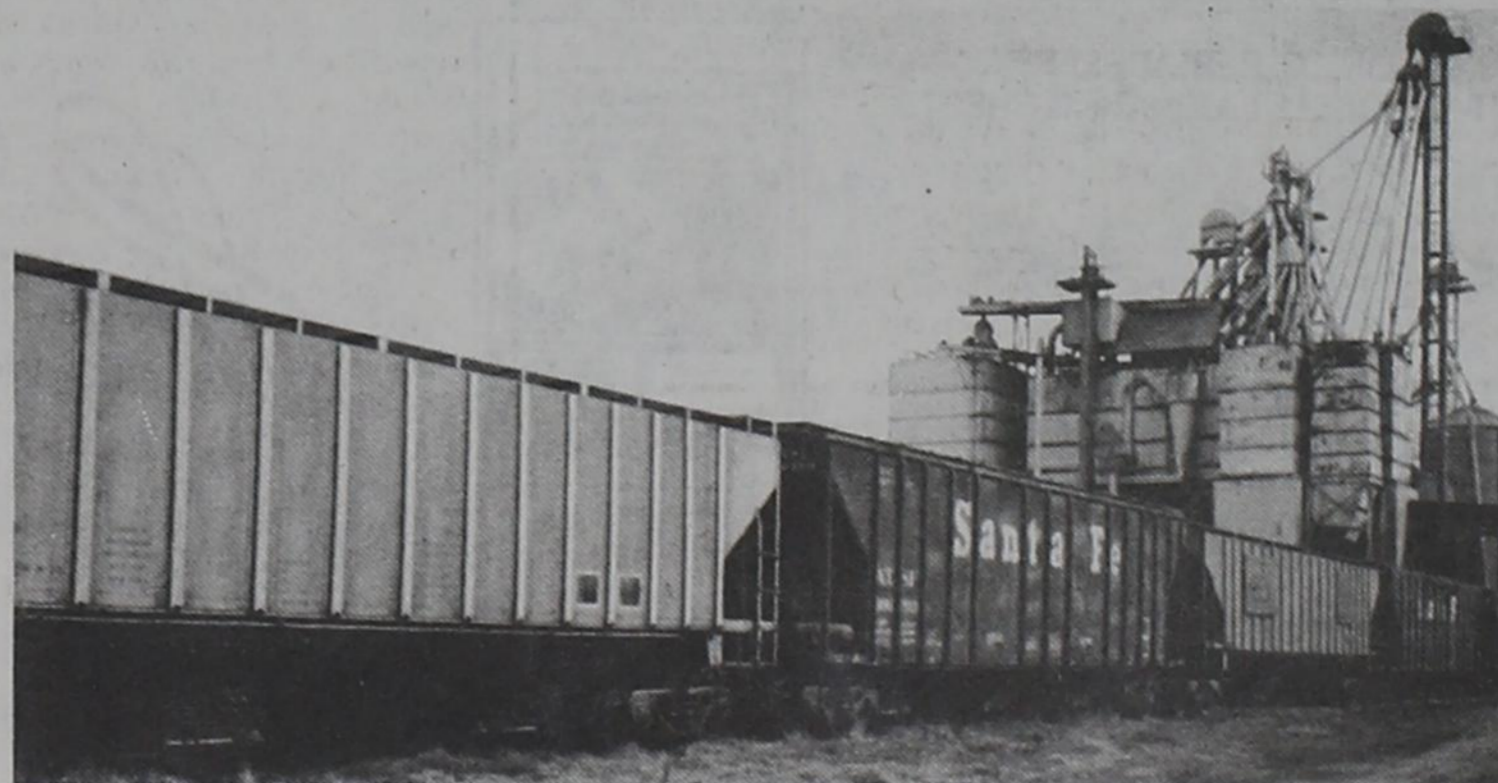
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# AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

## PECAN NOTES

Weed competition is a leading cause of failure in young pecan orchards. A large portion of the tree's roots are in the top two feet of soil, and weeds growing in the root area of the tree are in direct competition for water and nutrients. Young pecan trees are poor competitors.

The good orchardists must remove weed competition around young trees but at the same time must insure that valuable and irreplaceable top soil is not lost. The producers also must maintain an orchard floor that is compatible with spraying, irrigation and other management needs and is efficient for harvest operations. This requires careful orchard floor planning and management.

**Mechanical tillage** of the entire floor is not a practical solution to weeds except in Far West Texas where rainfall is very low and mud and erosion normally do not impede harvest and management operations. In the rest of Texas, a sod orchard floor, either native or planted, is highly beneficial to orchard operations. In river flood plains, where much of the Texas orchard acreage exists, a sod cover is a must to guard against severe erosion during flooding.

Tillage, if used, should be only near young trees in a narrow strip

under and about the width of the tree canopy. Many orchards are now irrigated with drip systems that have above-ground tubes or "risers" that make close tillage difficult and impractical. Close tillage also often results in serious accidental mechanical damage to tree trunks as well as destruction of shallow "feeder" roots.

**Chemical weed removal** allows easier weed control near the trees, especially where drip irrigation is used. The chief problems with chemical weed control generally involve incorrect sprayer calibration or careless application that can result in poor weed control or in damage to the pecan trees. No chemical that is labeled for use in pecan orchards will kill all species of weeds that may be present. Moisture stress and the weed's growth stage can cause varying results with most labeled chemicals. Further, wind can often be a serious problem to safe application, especially when contact chemicals are to be used near small pecan trees.

For more information, contact the Eastland County Extension Office.

## "SATURATED" TEXAS PEANUT FIELDS MAY NEED SOUTHERN BLIGHT PROTECTION SOONER IN 1992

As Lone Star peanut growers begin planting, or wait for fields to

dry, disease specialists remind them to keep track of where Southern blight problems occurred last year.

According to Dr. Chip Lee, Texas A&M University Extension Plant Pathologist, Southern blight may reduce Texas peanut yields by as much as six percent in years when hot, humid weather persists during the summer. Based on the stage average annual production of about 550 million pounds of peanuts, that represents a loss to growers of about \$10 million per year, notes Lee.

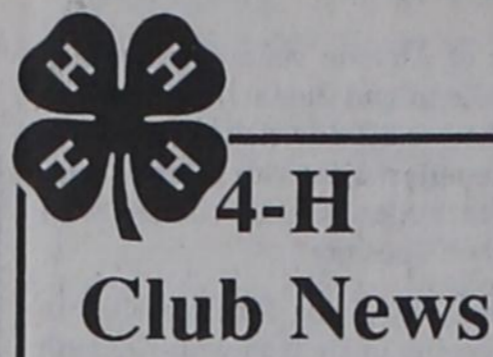
"The disease hit some peanut growers very hard in the state's Central and Southern growing areas," says Lee. "And if our wet weather keeps up into spring and summer we can expect more losses in many areas."

Lee says it's important for growers to keep good field records to track where the disease showed up last year because it's likely to hit again this summer if hot, humid conditions prevail.

Texas A&M Research Associate Ken Woodard says rains in most Texas peanut growing areas last year averaged 30 to 70 percent above normal amounts. "Wherever you were, you got more rain than usual," he notes. "Our soils are the most saturated they've been in 30 years."

"We're hoping the abnormally heavy rains generated by El Niño in late winter will peak out as we move into spring," adds Woodard. "But the rainfall during planting may be above average as well. We don't know when the rains will begin to cut back."

Lee says many peanut growers



## TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS JULY 19-23

The Texas 4-H Congress will be July 19-23 at Austin. The theme: Leadership Leading Legislation. Open to 4-H members ages 15-19, the Texas 4-H Congress is an educational program focusing on legislative issues, leadership, citizenship and career opportunities.

4-Hers wishing to apply to attend and represent Eastland County must submit an application form to the Extension Office by **May 15th**. (Applications are available at the Extension Office.)

The Texas 4-H Congress is a prestigious event. Eastland County 4-H can send 2 Congress delegates.

Texas 4-H Congress delegates will be involved in the legislative process: writing bills, debating and voting on bills, meeting in the Senate and House chambers of the State Capitol, interacting with lobbyists and coordinating with 4-H Press Corps.

This is an excellent opportunity for older 4-H members to visit and tour the state's capitol and learn how state laws are made. Delegates will also meet prominent people in state

wait too long before applying Southern blight control treatments. Chemicals approved on Texas peanuts include a preventive application of Terraclor 10G fungicide or the option of a rescue spray, such as Vitavax.

"If you wait until the disease is really evident, you're probably too late to prevent some yield loss," notes Lee. "So in fields with a proven history of Southern blight problems, we recommend a treatment of Terraclor granules at 50 lbs. per acre over the row about 55 days after planting, with a repeat after 30 days."

"There's no question that some growers should be applying their Terraclor before they do," adds Lee. "I saw fields last year where the grower lost as much as 20 or 30 percent of his yield when Southern blight took over."

If Southern blight is well established in a field, Lee says a grower's best chance of bringing the disease under control is a spray treatment of Vitavax. "Vitavax is very effective for a few days, but it gives fairly short residual control," he says.

## TOP RURAL MINISTERS SOUGHT FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Community Development Department coordinates the nominations of Rural Minister of the Year Award. This Award is presented at the annual Rural Ministers Conference held at Texas A&M University in October.

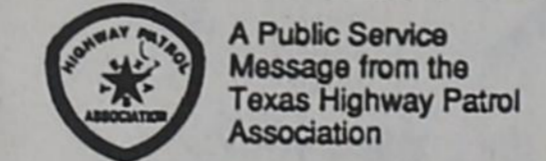
A congregation may nominate their minister for this award if he or she has served at least two years with their current congregation and the congregation is located in open country or in a town of less than 10,000 population.

These ministers are a special part of a farming and ranching heritage and deserve special recognition for their guidance and leadership.

Congregation members interested in nominating their minister are encouraged to contact the Eastland County Extension Office for further details.

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# DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE



# National EMS Week Celebration May 10-16

Local emergency medical services (EMS) providers are challenging the residents and leaders of our community to get involved in EMS during the National Emergency Medical Service week celebration May 10-16, 1992. Most Americans take emergency medical care for granted knowing that it's always there when they need it. In order to be most effective, EMS needs the support and cooperation of every citizen. To help prepare for and possibly prevent emergencies, De Leon EMS recommends the following:

- Post emergency phone numbers next to your telephone;
  - Make sure your house number is well lighted and clearly visible from the street;
  - Wear seat belts;
  - Check the batteries in your smoke detectors;
  - Learn CPR and the Heimlich maneuver;
  - Keep medications out of children's reach;
- The theme for this year's EMS week observance "Emergency Medical Services: It starts with you" emphasizes the role of individuals. Help us to serve you. Our Emergency Phone Number is 893-2911.

government. The Texas 4-H Congress delegates will be housed at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol.

Eastland County 4-H Congress delegates will be selected by May 20th. Eastland County 4-H Parent/Adult Leaders Association sponsors the registration fee.

For more information, contact Janet Thomas or Davy Vestal, County Extension Agents, at 629-2222 or 629-1093 respectively.

**DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB** District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 15-17 at the State 4-H Center. The theme is "Pass It On Down". The workshops will feature leadership training from the Zig Zigar materials "Meet Me At The Top".

The Lab is available to 4-Hers 14 years of age or older. County quota is six with "extra quotas" available.

4-Hers wishing to apply should fill out an application form (available from Extension Office).

Applications are due to the Eastland County Extension Office by May 15th.

## 4-H "END OF SCHOOL" PARTY

Attention 4-Hers!!! Mark your calendars and plan to attend a county wide "End of School" Party on Friday, May 15th.

The party will be from 7:30 to 11 p. m. at the Cisco Junior College Student Center.

The evening will include bowling, dancing, videos, pool and ping pong.

The Eastland County 4-H Council is sponsoring the party. See you May 15th!!!

## Services For Owen Wright Held On Friday

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 8th in Dallas for Owen Wright.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo. on April 24, 1906. He was the husband of Ima Rachel, formerly of Sipe Springs.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Linda Moore and Francis Rasmussen, both of Mesquite; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Landreth, a cousin, and wife, Mildred, attended the funeral.

Johnnie and Mildred Landreth visited in Fort Worth and Bedford with the Payton families and Rachel families.

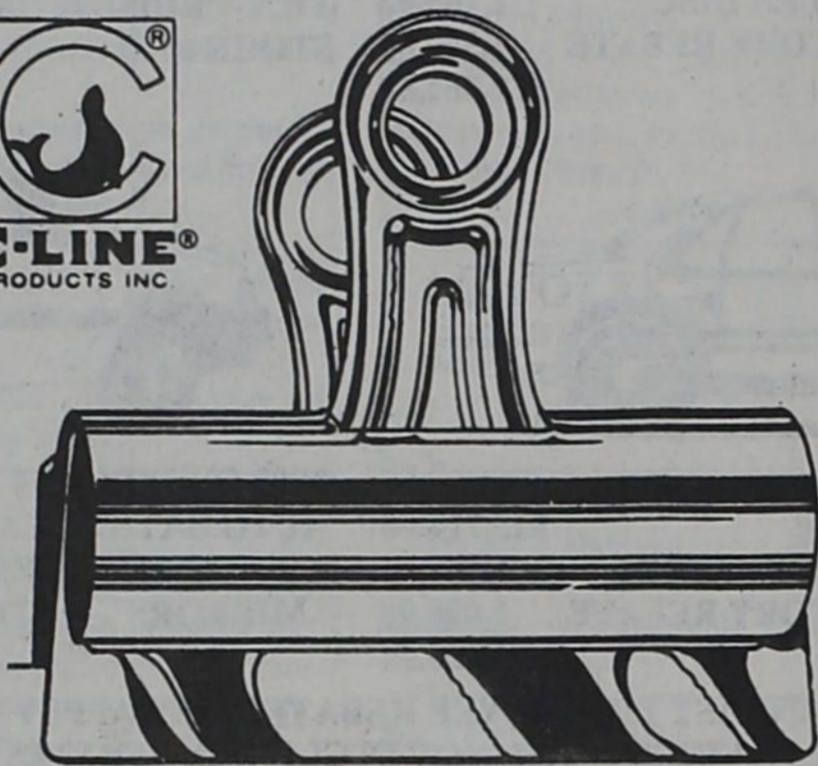
## SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS DISCOUNT TICKETS

Six Flags Over Texas discount tickets are available to the public for \$17.75 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Eastland County 4-H Office located in the Courthouse Basement. Tickets can be purchased from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., Monday thru Friday.

Tickets are available to individuals families, or groups. Tickets will be sold throughout the summer.

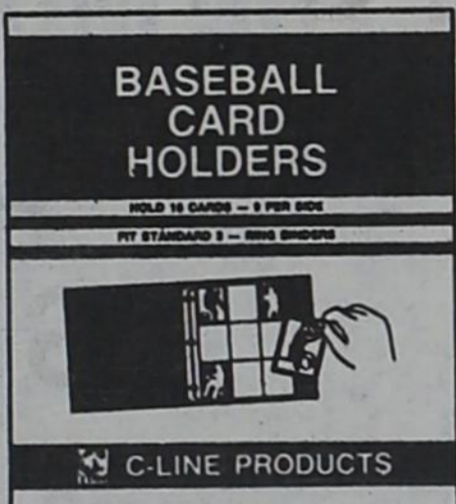
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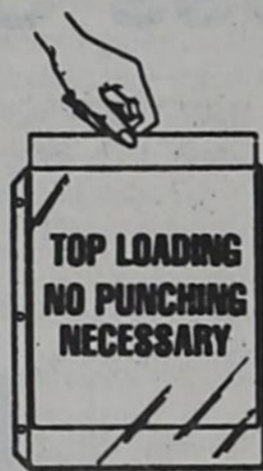
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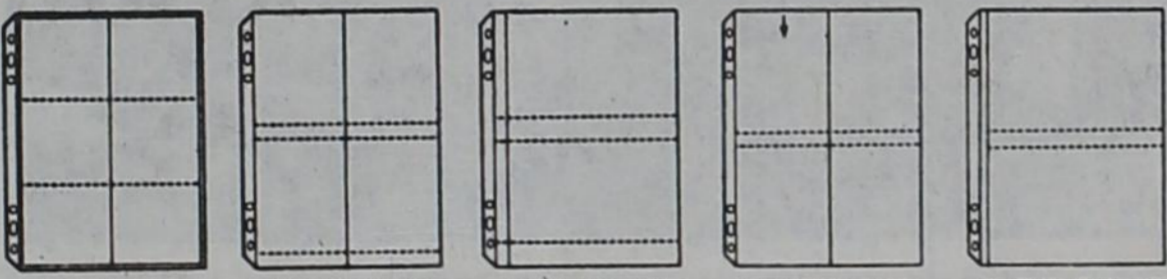
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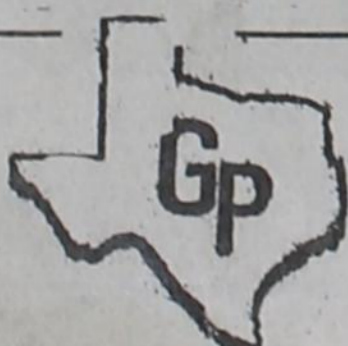
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