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USDA Announces Price Support Levels For '99

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced the average price support levels by type, quality, and location for the 1999 peanut crop. These levels are based on national price support levels of \$610.00 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$175.00 per short ton for additional peanuts.

The quota price support level by type for an average grade ton of 1999 crop peanuts will be:

- \$602.68 for Virginia-type peanuts
- \$613.87 for Runner-type peanuts
- \$572.18 for Spanish-type peanuts
- \$602.68 for Valencia-type peanuts from the southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting, and,
- \$572.18 for other Valencias.

The method of computing the price support levels for 1999-crop peanuts and the grades within the types is the same as last year.

For each percent of sound mature kernels in a ton, including sound split kernels, the price support level will be:

- Virginia-type peanuts, \$8.735;
- Runner-type peanuts, \$8.564;
- Spanish-type peanuts, \$8.521;
- Valencia-type peanuts in the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$8.943;
- Other Valencias, \$8.521.

The loan value for additional peanuts is 28.69 percent of the applicable quota price support level. The factor represents the ratio of the \$175.00 per short ton average national price support level for additional peanuts to the \$610.00 per short ton average national price support level for quota peanuts.

The deductions and discount schedules that were applicable to the 1998 crop peanuts will be generally applicable to the 1999 crop. Further, if the producer fails to certify that Monosodium Methaneate (MSMA) or Disodium Methaneate (DSMA) were not used in the production of peanuts for the current crop year, the producer will not be issued a peanut marketing card. Even if the producer makes the above certification and it is later determined that the peanuts have been adulterated with MSMA or DSMA, the price support loan value for either quota or additional peanuts in that load will be zero dollars per ton.

The actual price support level for an individual lot of peanuts will depend on the percent of the various sizes of the kernels in each ton of peanuts and other factors.

Minutes of the Gorman City Commission

June 3, 1999

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Good, Commissioners Donnie Rodgers, Bill Vaughn and Judy Warren. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson. Others present were Ken Wheeler, Lee & Pat Byrd, Sue Spivey, Bill Brewer, Marilyn Shelby, Frank Byrd, Russell Ballard, Ray Blevins, Gregg Goode and Abel Saldana.

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 PM.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0. Randy Johnston's doctor bill was tabled and not to be paid by the city at this time.

No action on citizens input.

Sue Spivey requested executive session for the next item. Judy made a motion to convene into executive session at 5:34 PM with a second from Donnie. Motion carried 3-0. Judy made a motion to adjourn from executive session and return to regular session with a second from Donnie. Motion carried 3-0. Time was 6:00 PM.

The next agenda item was Ken Wheeler, re: Police. Ken passed a letter around for each Commissioner to read. This was a written request asking for his job to be reinstated. He felt that at the meeting at which he was released was not proper. He stated that he was ambushed by one of the Commissioners. Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Good stated that he wanted the Mayor to be present for any discussion and we would probably seek some legal advice. No action, but place this item on the next agenda.

Marilyn Shelby, a representative of the St. Jude's Children's Ranch was present to extend some information about the facility. There would be approximately 11 boys from age 8 to 11 or 12. These children would be levels 1 thru 4 and some level 5's. There was no action for this matter.

Cemetery mapping and charges was placed in abeyance. Ray Daniels was not present, again.

Judy made a motion to amend and adopt the amended budget for 1998-99 with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to adopt the new fiscal budget, Ordinance #1999-02 Budget for 1999-2000. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Reports were furnished from the department heads, except for the judge's and it will be at the next meeting. No action.

On new and old business the Commission discussed the employees and Commissioners use of the city pool after hours. Judy made a motion to approve the use of the pool after hours for city employees and commissioners only if there is no one occupying the pool for a party or other purpose. And that there would be no interference from employees and commissioners. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Also on new and old business Judy made a motion to get five locks for the sewer plant/animal shelter gate. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0. This is to try and stop the person or persons from leaving the gate open and/or unlocked.

On personnel Bill made a motion to hire Glenn Scitem as the working supervisor at a salary of \$12.00 per hour. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

For the new budget year Bill made a motion to raise the employees salary 3% and donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Judy made a motion to adjourn with a second from Bill. The motion carried 3-0. Time of adjournment was 7:55 PM.

Vacation Bible School Pre-Registration Saturday, June 19th

Come join us at the Gorman City Park on Saturday, June 19th for Hot Dogs and Ice Cream and Pre-Register for Vacation Bible School from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Gorman invites all children ages 4 years through grade 6 to join us on an Expedition to Mt. Extreme: "The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Get ready for a mountain top experience that is too good to miss. Everyday will include an exciting worship rally in the Mountain Lodge. Then kids will traverse through adventure filled Bible stories, create a mountain of crafts, explore unique missions sites, experience extraordinary Mt. Extreme music, and climb to new heights in recreation!

Our focus will be "Climbing to New Heights with Jesus".

Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge will be held at the First Baptist Church on **June 21 thru June 25**. We'll begin each day at **6 p.m.** and end at **8:30 p.m.** For more information, please call **734-2420**. We're looking forward to your kids' joining us on this exciting expedition.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Up to this point, there has been some controversy concerning the St. Jude's Ranch for Children to be located here in Gorman. Here are some things I would like for you to consider, like how these children got where they are:

Child abuse and neglect are escalating at an alarming rate. In 1997, 3,195,000 children were reported as abused and neglected to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse; this number is up 41% since 1988. How many cases go unreported? In 1997, 1,054,000 children were confirmed by Child Protective Services alone as victims of child maltreatment. This represents 15 out of every 1,000 U.S. children. You can choose to ignore these statistics, but the horrible truth is, this happens everyday, everywhere in America. It probably is happening to someone you know.

Studies today show a direct correlation between child abuse (including physical, sexual and neglect) and children with emotional and behavioral problems sometimes leading to criminal activity. This is exactly what has happened to these St. Jude's children at the hands of adults they knew and trusted.

St. Jude's has offered these children an alternative. A chance for a change. A chance for trust and honesty. An opportunity to change their destiny and return to the rightful path they should have been given long ago but were denied. What we have taken for granted, these children have never even dreamed of: security, a warm bed, home cooked meals, the love of friends and family. This community has a chance to help St. Jude's make a difference in these children's lives. However, with the animosity they have received since the beginning. I realize now we may have become so numb as a society and as human beings that we don't think these children deserve a second chance. This is ironic considering these children never had a chance in the first place.

All that has been voiced up until now is all of the horrible things that will happen if we allow these children into our community. The sad realization is that these things can and WILL happen whether these children are here or not. As much as we would like to believe, our community is not immune to drugs, crime or violence. Just because you chose to ignore it, doesn't mean it doesn't exist.

In helping to change these children's lives, we just might change ourselves and our community for the better. If you do not give St. Jude's an opportunity to help these children, we will pay in the long run. Without change and a positive influence in their

1999 District 7-A All-District Baseball

Offensive MVP — Jose Martinez, Senior, Ranger
Defensive MVP — Dathan Wright, Junior, Gorman; Joe Kostiha, Senior, Gorman Jesse Pierce, Junior, Gorman
New Comer of the Year — Bo Johnson, Freshman, Gordon and Bobby Freeman, Sophomore, Ranger
All-District — Blake Guthery, Senior, Gorman; Cody Foster, Sophomore, Gorman; William Hagood, Junior, Gorman; Josh Johnson, Sophomore, Gorman; Lyle Cambell, Junior, Gordon; Tyson Hale, Senior, Huckabay; Brandon Merriman, Junior, Lingleville; John Rutledge, Senior, Ranger; Dirk Boyte, Senior, Ranger; Chris Hughes, Senior, Ranger; Larry Joe Martinez, Senior, Ranger; T. J. Clifton, Junior, Ranger; Alonzo Gallegos, Junior, Strawn; Shane Mallory, Senior, Strawn; Kirk Hinkson, Senior, Strawn; and Josh Ratliff, Sophomore, Strawn.
Second Team All-District — John Paul Sheppard, Junior, Gorman; Leslie Wood, Senior, Gorman and Mike Torres, Sophomore, Gorman.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests continue as the girls work on their fund raisers. We encourage you to support them. All proceeds will go to support our community and youth projects.

This years contestants are:

Miss Gorman Contestants:

Mandy Warren — Gorman Chamber of Commerce
 Manulita Madera — Fire Department
 Jana Mears — Lion's Club.

Little Miss Gorman Contestants:

Ally Little — G&H Feed
 Katey Thackerson — Chamber of Commerce
 Ashley Landa — Lion's Club
 Corrie Johnson — Gorman Pharmacy
 Courtney Shirley — Fire Department.

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 26th in the Gorman High School Auditorium. We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Breanne Rhoton, and Little Miss Gorman, Mackenzie Keller. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association To Meet

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is a family of 14 churches and missions located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor counties.

On June 17th, Cornerstone Baptist Mission of Ranger will host the June Association meeting. Cornerstone is the newest mission started in the Association and Shawn Condon is the pastor. Going East on I-20, take the first Ranger exit and watch for the Cornerstone sign.

The June 17th Rally begins at 5:30 p.m. with Exec. Board meeting and WMU meeting. Supper is served at 6:00. The evening program begins at 7:00. Mr. Vasquez will give his testimony. Guest speaker for the evening will be Bobby Bryan of Cooper Creek Baptist Church in Denton.

For more info, call Dwaine Clower at 254-734-7574.

lives, these children are destined for prison; which we will be paying for with our taxpayer dollars.

Fear of the unknown is human. We don't like change because it shakes up our little lives and might throw us out of sync. However, as human beings we should all embrace one another, especially the unfortunate and downtrodden. Children are the future of this country. By lending a helping hand, we will help guarantee that their future is not one of destruction and despair.

You may think that you are just one person, and that one person cannot affect any kind of change. You are wrong. All it takes is one person and I guarantee you can make a difference. One person starts, and more people begin to follow. There is power in numbers. And if there is power in numbers, shouldn't that power be a positive one? We have always taken pride in our community. Why shouldn't we share our good fortune of family and friends with those less fortunate? We can be a positive influence on these children and generations to come.

Children learn by example. What kind of example are we setting for our children if we turn our back on those in need? Is this the type of lesson we want to teach our children?

St. Jude's and its supporters have taken on a tremendous task. We know that this will not be an easy one, however, we wish them great success in their endeavor to shape the future.

Signed,
Citizens for a Brighter Future

Shooters Wanted By Post Oak Gun Club

Post Oak Gun Club will hold its Playday at the Post Oak Gun Club Range, Saturday, June 19th from 10 a.m. until ??

Bring any type of Firearm and enter at no charge. Partner Shoot planned this day also. Bring a friend and Join the Fun!!

The Gun Club Range is located 5 miles from Gorman on F. M. 2921.

Baby Contest Winners Announced

Baby Contest sponsored by The Senior Travel Club '99 was held on May 29th at the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Overall Baby Girl — Stephanie Janeck
Overall Baby Boy — Rylan Laminack
Infant Baby Girl — Audriana Segura
Runner Up — Dacie Taylor
Infant Baby Boy — Alex Rainey
One Year Old Girl — Mahailia Majors
One Year Old Boy — Hunter Childers
Runner Up — Manuel Ramirez
Two Year Old Girl — Holly Rainey
Three Year Old Boy — Sheldon Finley
Four Year Old Girl — (tie) - Katie Nabors and Courtney Carlton

We would like to express our appreciation to all of these beautiful babies and their parents.

The winner of the \$100 groceries from City Grocery was Alice Rainey and the winner of the Homemade Quilt was Shelia Wilkins. Thanks to everyone who bought chances and participated in any way. We had a wonderful time on our trip to Jamaica.

Thanks Again

Melon Production Tour Highlights New Methods Melon Production Tour Thursday, June 17th

Registration at 8:30 a.m. at Agriplex Producers in Gustine on Highway 36 with tour leaving at 9:00 a.m.

Tour participants will visit several melon fields and hear Extension Specialists discuss Melon Production. Individuals with disabilities should contact Texas Agricultural Extension Office in Comanche at 915-356-2539 to determine how accommodations can be made.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security 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. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. — Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JUNE 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Rubye L. Jones Laid to Rest

Rubye L. Jones, age 93, of Baird, Texas, passed away Friday morning in Heritage Manor Nursing home in Gorman, Texas. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, June 13, 1999 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ross Ellis officiated the services. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born on November 4, 1905, in Baird, Texas. She graduated from Baird School. She had lived in Baird since 1951, moving from Longview, Texas. She was employed at the First National Bank in Baird. She then went to work at the City of Baird on August 23, 1951. She worked as a billing clerk and office assistant until August, 1971, when she replaced James Asbury as City Secretary and Tax Assessor-Collector. In June, 1973, she resigned as Secretary but remained as Assessor-Collector. She retired on October 1, 1975 from the City of Baird. She was very instrumental in organizing the Baird Cemetery Association and served on the Board of Directors of Baird Cemetery Association for many years as Secretary-Treasurer. She also maintained the flower beds at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home for many years.

She married Garvin Thomas Jones in Fort Worth, Tx on July 29, 1936. He preceded her in death on September 11, 1976. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Baird.

She is survived by her daughter, Jerry Lynn Brown and her husband, John Brown, of Gorman; two granddaughters, Vicky Lynn Johnson and her husband, Johnny Johnson, of Gorman, and Julie Clark and her husband, Darren Clark of Gorman; five great-grandsons, Josh Johnson, Seth Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Corey Clark and Cameron Clark; three sisters-in-law, Allen Boyd of Hazen, Ark., Esther Harp of Cleveland, Okla. and Nellie Harp of Cortez, Colo.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Memorials may be sent to Baird Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 745, Baird, Tx. 79504.

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Augustine Lopez Laid to Rest

Augustine Weber Lopez, 71, of DeLeon, Tx passed away Saturday, June 12, 1999 at DeLeon Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 2:00 pm at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in DeLeon, Tx. Services were officiated by Father Philip McNamara. Burial was in DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Lopez was born January 13, 1928 in Somerset, Tx. He was a farmer/rancher and had lived in DeLeon since 1974, coming from Junction, Tx. He was a Catholic.

Mr. Lopez was married to Juanita Vasquez in Seguin, Tx on March 29, 1952; she preceded him in death on March 4, 1973. He later married Olivia Cervantes in DeLeon in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Cervantes Lopez of DeLeon; nine sons, Raul Lopez of San Antonio, Jimmy Lopez of Kerrville, Eddie Lopez of Fort Worth, Jesse Lopez, Augustine Lopez, Jr., Carlos Lopez, Andrew Lopez, Ricky Lopez and Tony Lopez, all of DeLeon; six daughters, Theresa Aguero of San Antonio, Selia De Anda, Nellie Prado, Dalia Lewis, Diane Gilder, and Rosie Lopez, all of DeLeon; two brothers, Adolph Lopez and Paul Lopez, both of San Antonio; 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Conrad, Frank, Joe and Domingo Lopez.

Mae Russell Pair Laid to Rest

Graveside services for Mae Russell Pair, 93, of Lubbock were Tuesday, June 15 at 3:00 pm in the Gorman Cemetery in Gorman, Tx. with the Rev. Henry Russell, nephew from Floydada, officiating.

Mrs. Pair died on Saturday, June 12, 1999 in Carillon Medical Center.

She was born on March 24, 1906 in Pottsville, Tx. She graduated from West Texas State University and taught school in Seminole and Morton. She married Dick Pair on June 10, 1931 in Canyon. Mrs. Pair moved to Lubbock in 1976 from Gorman and resided at Carillon Village for the past twenty-three years. She was a member of the Quaker St. Church of Christ.

Her husband, Dick Pair, and two sons, C.E. Pair and John Pair preceded

It's a Girl!

New Great Granddaughter for the Earl Littles

Toby & Sandy Mullen of Gage, Ok are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Rebekah Jo, who was born on Thursday, June 3, 1999 in a Woodward, Ok hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Rebekah Jo was welcomed by her sister, Laura, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, and Ronnie Patterson of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Earl & Betty Little of Kokomo and Bill & Jo Patterson of Albany.

Fred Blackwell Laid to Rest

Fred Blackwell, 48, died Saturday, June 12, as a result of a boating accident. Services were at 2 pm Tuesday, June 15, in the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ in Ranger with Ken Evans officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Luther G. Purdom Laid to Rest

Luther G. Purdom, 80, of Carbon died Sunday, June 13, at his home.

Services were at 4 pm Tuesday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Revs. Jimmy Maples and Jody Forbes officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Purdom was born in Rector, Ark., and moved to Texas as a young child, moving to Eastland in the late 1920's. He married Margaret Hobbs on Feb. 26, 1946. He retired from Pullman Salvage Company in 1983 after 44 years' service.

Survivors include his wife of Carbon; three sons, Larry Purdom of Abilene, and Donnie Purdom and Mike Purdom both of Eastland; three daughters, Glenda Horton of Austin, Sharon Anderson of Dilly, and Lisa Purdom of Stamford; one sister, Margaret Ensor of Eastland; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Rooney Williams of Conroe; five grandchildren, Bob Williams, Barbara Boggs, Mendi Kardos, Michelle Pair and Kim Pair; and ten great-grandchildren.

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Remember Me?

By David C. Graham
 Hello. Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you - because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart - remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart - remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anybody else take off their hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today?

Thank You

Thanks to the following for remembering:
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By Vonnie Guthery

Walter & Maxcine Swint of Desdemona attended the graduation on Friday, June 4 of their granddaughter, Talina Faye Swint from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. They reported it was a very informative and impressive graduation exercise. Everyone can be proud of all the men and women that have volunteered to serve our country in the Armed Service. Talina will be stationed at the Wichita Falls Air Force Base.

Ellis & Wanda Littlepage of Tucson, Arizona visited last Thursday with Bernard & Ann Keith.

Lloyd & Bonnie Joiner of Midland visited recently with her sister, Jerry & Pat Buckley.

Kevin & Ulenda Weaver, Ahsley Weaver and son, Tanner, Shawn & Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey, Heath Weaver all of Fort Worth visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They all attended the McCullough Family Reunion on Saturday at Lake Leon.

Bernard & Ann Keith attended the wedding of Mike & Melinda Keith last Thursday night, June 10 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stephenville. They will live in Stephenville. "Congratulations" to this couple as they start a new life together. Mike is the son of Mack & Nelda Keith of Gorman.

Visitors this past week in the home

of Robert & Ima Brown were their daughter, David & Fran Singer of Kingman, Arizona-their son, Robert Alton & Jana Brown and children, Preston and Julia of Fort Worth and their nephew, Lowell Johnson of Corinth.

"Birthday Card Shower" for Mattie Newton in DeLeon who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Sunday, June 20th. Address is 702 Fannin Street-DeLeon, Tx. 76444. She will enjoy hearing from all of her friends, relatives and neighbors in this area. Mattie is a sister to this reporter, Vonnie Guthery.

Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville visited her mother-in-law, Evah Sparkman last Sunday. They attended church at First Baptist.

Bobby Gene Koonce of Stephenville and his mother, Lorene Koonce of DeLeon attended First Baptist Church last Sunday. Lorene is in the Canterbury Villa Rest Home in DeLeon at this time. She would enjoy visits and cards.


Remember less than two months (August 14, Saturday) will be the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Contact this reporter if you have a change of address.

"Happy Father's Day"-Have a Nice Day.

Missionary to Visit Gorman

Cecil Self, a missionary from a New Mexico Indian Reservation will be speaking at the Abundant Life Church in Gorman on Thursday at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

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Underwood Reunion Planned

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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Dorothy Light is visiting her daughter, Valeria in Ennis, Texas this week. We would like to Congratulate her on her two new baby girl granddaughters. They are Nicole Rhine Terry, daughter of Jancey (Hamilton) Terry and Brian Terry of Hoshenfelts, Germany and Kirona Weeks, daughter of Dawn and David Weeks of Garland, Tx.

We would like to welcome Gladys and Abbie Hudgins back to the community.

Sam Krause had a wonderful weekend visiting her son, Chuck, in Midland last weekend.

Fayrene (Memaw) Reeves is having

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The clouds came through on Saturday bringing cooler weather, but just a trace of rain at Kokomo. We did receive some rain earlier in the week.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, and Harvey and Zack Bryan of Gorman. The special music was rendered by the choir-Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence & Leona Wilson, Woodrow & Helen Browning, Jimmy & Verna Little, Daryl Hirst, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. The special music was rendered by Daryl Hirst and Woodrow & Helen Browning.

Special music at the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Helen & Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jerrel McClellan at the death of a brother in Weatherford.

Our congratulations to Karen Patterson for the birth of a new granddaughter, Rebekah Jo Mullen, born June 3, and to the great-grandparents, Earl & Betty Little.

Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Hope Joiner on Wednesday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Martha Wood of Carbon, Viola Walker of Carthage, Mo., Betty Flickinger of Wichita, Ks., Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant. Nancy attended the Johnson Reunion at Camp Inspiration at Eastland on Saturday, June 12.

Visitors with John & Troy Scitern during the weekend were Laverne, Tommy & Mickey Carr of Whitney, Rollo & Louise Tinkler of Abielen, Gene & Carolyn Foster of Gorman,

For Your Information

Result of Inquiry Made Concerning Residential Treatment Facility Housing Level 4 and 5 Youth
June 11, 1999
To: Ms. Sue Spivey

From: Sheriff Gordon Morris, Lampasas County, Texas
Subject: Treatment Facilities located in Lampasas County

Ms. Spivey
We currently have three (3) treatment facilities located in Lampasas County. One center is designed as a TYC Facility where juveniles charged with criminal offenses are housed. This facility is located in Rural East Lampasas County.

Two other newer facilities are located in the small town of Lometa in Northwest Lampasas County. One is designed as an emergency holding facility for juveniles and the other is designed to house juveniles for longer periods of time. These facilities hold juveniles placed by the state and who fall into levels 4 & 5.

We currently have less problems from the TYC Facility because the children are more closely monitored and supervised. The major problem with the TYC Facility is reported run-aways (Escapes). In the past, however, we have investigated in house criminal acts, assaults on staff members and teachers, criminal mischief in the area of the facility, stolen vehicles, sexual assaults and illegal drug possession.

The two facilities in Lometa are responsible for approximately 90% of the complaint calls that we respond to in Lometa and the Lometa area. In the past four months alone, we have responded to over 30 calls to the treatment facilities. The calls have ranged from reported run-a-ways, which occurs very frequently, assaults on staff members as well as assaults between juveniles, drug possession, vehicle thefts, sexual assaults, two reported riots where the juveniles have physically taken control of the facility, and other criminal offenses outside the facility that the juveniles have committed.

Since their existence in Lampasas County, juveniles assigned to these treatment facilities have stolen numerous vehicles, a dump truck, a school bus, multiple sexual related offenses, drug possession, burglarized both homes and businesses, committed criminal mischief to private property, public property and to school property with consolidated amounts into the thousands of dollars.

We have found that juveniles who commit criminal acts where damage or restitution should be paid to a victim is never collected. We found that the Treatment facility owners are not responsible for acts committed by the juveniles nor will they pay restitution when criminal acts occur even though they have promised to do so.

We have found that once a facility is licensed, it is impossible to get the license revoked or the facility moved, nor can we control the growth or the impact of that growth.

We have found that there is a big impact on the school district. Even though compensated by the state to a certain extent, once established, the school district is required to hire more teachers, add additional class rooms as well as alternative class rooms for those juveniles who can not function in a normal setting.

You asked why these types of facilities seem to appear in small rural towns. We found that most larger cities, such as the city of Lampasas, rejected the request to have a facility located within their city limits. We also found that there was a lot of promises of local jobs, children who would benefit the community and the school, as well as making the citizens feel that they would be helping under privileged and abused children.

We have found that many children who are placed in these facilities are from large cities such as Houston, Ft. Worth and Dallas. Many are gang members and many times in the past these juveniles have had a very negative impact on our local children.

One facility has had a continual running add for help because they can not get qualified workers. We find most employees are under paid and under trained to deal with the type of juveniles problems found in these facilities.

In my personal opinion, the only persons who benefit from these type facilities are the owners. They make a tremendous amount of money from the State to hold these juveniles.

A short time after the treatment facilities in Lometa were established, problems and criminal acts began to occur. The Citizens of Lometa attempted to have the license revoked. The vast majority of the Citizens agreed that they did not want the facility located in Lometa and signed petitions to that effect. Public meetings were held and some Citizens even testified before a Legislative committee voicing their complaints. As a result, no license was revoked. Since that time, all facilities have expanded to additional homes within the City of Lometa and the number of juveniles in these facilities have increased along with a rise in the calls and reported criminal acts.

The facts expressed in this letter is based on documented calls and reported criminal activity to the Lampasas County Sheriff's Department and complaints reported to the State Licensing Board.

In my personal opinion and observation, these facilities have impacted my department, the Juvenile Probation Department, our court system and related offices, the schools, as well as the Citizens of this county and the town of Lometa who fall victim to criminal acts committed by the juveniles housed at the treatment facilities.

A little about myself. I am currently serving my 20th year as Sheriff of Lampasas County. I have 26 years experience as a Peace Officer and two years as a Judge.

I wish you luck in your endeavor.
Sincerely,
(s)Gordon Morris
Sheriff
Lampasas County, Texas

If you wish to oppose facilities in Gorman write to:
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Pd. Adv. by Concerned Citizens of the Community

A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

Hi! The Bacher family just arrived from 9 days in Southern California. We had packed for 8 warm days in the sun, and ended up freezing to death. It didn't get over 60 degrees all the time we were there. It sure was nice to get back to Texas where the weather is normal. People are also much more friendly and down to earth here. Folks also drive normal here. Once you have travelled somewhere else for a few days, you realize how great home really is. It's good to be home!! See you at the nursing home.

(s)Jeff

The next birthday party will be Thursday, June 24th at 2:00 PM. Honorees are Edna Richardson and Jack Bellows. There will be refreshment and entertainment. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Muriel Prewitt New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Muriel Prewitt, widow of Bud Prewitt. Mrs. Prewitt is a retired housewife and a lifetime resident of Gorman. She is a member of the Church of Christ. Her children are Ron Prewitt of Edman, Ok., and Pattie Waters of Amarillo. She also has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Welcome to Heritage Manor!

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Dave & Lanita Freeman and Howard & Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold & Beth Welch of First Baptist Church

Wharton Family Reunion Held at Kokomo

It was a nice, cool day with a light rain shower on Saturday, June 12, 1999 when the family of the late Clint & Susie Wharton met at the Kokomo Community Center for their annual family reunion.

A bountiful lunch was enjoyed along with lots of visiting, reminiscing and picture taking.

Those attending were Zella Jordan of Kokomo, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Clifford Nelson and David & Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Caleb, Haley & Jordan Danley of Boise, Idaho, Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, Paul Gothard of Blackwell, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of May, Eve Weatherford of Temple, Larry & Betty Strube of Kokomo, Larry Wharton and Michelle & Logan Gentry of Shreveport, La., Brenda Harrison and Kevin & Beau Harrison of Venus.

The reunion is held each year on the second Saturday in June at the Kokomo Community Center.

A Bit of Good News

Monday night, June 7, Jim & Donna Cook and children of Plainview, were on their way to Lake Whitney. They were to leave her mom & dad's home in Lake Whitney the next day to attend her aunt's funeral in Tulsa, Ok. Unfortunately, on the way, they began experiencing car trouble. When they arrived in Gorman, their car died and they realized they would not be able to make it to their destination. They happened to meet up with two young Gorman men who offered to help them. Randy Burns and Adam Hampton looked at their car and helped them to determine the water pump had gone out. But it was 7:30 pm and no auto parts store was open. Randy and Adam phoned Freddie Gilmore who came to town and sold the family a water pump. Jim and Donna were traveling with little cash, and they didn't have enough money to pay for the pump. They did have credit cards, but Gilmore's does not accept them. Adam and Randy helped pay for the water pump, then helped them put it on the car. Once again, they were on their way thanks to the kindness and thoughtfulness of others.

It is nice to know there is such caring and generous people around. This is one more reason I'm very proud to be a part of this community.

Center Point-Brown Cemetery

The Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries. If you would like to make a donation in Memory or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 585 Eastland, TX 76448 or to Eastland National Bank, Eastland, TX 76448.

Please if you have friends or relatives buried in either of the two cemeteries send in your donation to help with the care of these two cemeteries. We need your help.

came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting A. V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reeves of Irving, Argie & Margie Hale of DeLeon, Lavelle Killey of Joe, NM, Thurman Cox of Midland, Ennis & Nina Joiner, Howard & Pat Hagood, Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

Some of Stella Files' and Hazel Wisdom's guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Bob & Merlene Wisdom, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Leo & Eloise Williams, Inez Rogers, Audrey Pond, Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

Those coming from the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Craig & Linda Rhoton, Juanita Fuller, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright and Louise Hall. Guests were Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Venita Hammon, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Jack & Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Faye Tucker, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Kellye Carruth and Mitzi McGaha.

Residents appreciated the good magazines Mrs. Icy Munn donated.

Visiting Agnes Ackard and Edna Richardson were Freeman & Dorothy Burns of Arlington, Jo Etheredge, Vicki Doyle of Ranger, Dianne Snider, Molly, Ty and Nicole Vaughn and Bill & Cliffa Vaughn.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Jack & Mildred Bellows and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Chesley Atchison and Edit Nichols of Stephenville, Violet Watson and Dixie (Pack) Ryan of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Bobby & Kathy Yarberry of Dallas and Irene West.

On Friday, Ina Smith had the "word" game using the letters DE&F for Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay and Ollie Halcomb.

Those visiting Ava Rodgers were Danny Rodgers, Ryan Rodgers and Cam Snow of Midlothian, Faye Rucker of Carbon, Samantha Krause, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard & Pat Hagood, Zella Jordan, Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines that Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Guests of Ed Johnson and B.T. Hanna were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Fay Johnson, Dole Johnson and Mayvis Lasater.

For art, Ina Smith had residents painting pictures for future decorations. They were A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

On Monday, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, Lola Johnson, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows and B.T. Hanna.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Icy Munn, Danny Rogers, Ryan Rogers and Cam Snow of Midlothian, Howard & Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt of Austin, David O'Neal and David Eugene O'Neal of Houston, Connie Wheeler, Pat & Howard Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Coming for the Monday afternoon singing were Ernestine Campbell, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton, Zella Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Geraldene Wright. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Venita Hammon, Dorothy Beaty and Veno Hale.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Ernestine Campbell, Samantha Krause, Frankie Jo Shipman, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Some of Modess Self's and Ola Walker's guests were Dave & Lanita Freeman, Betty Sue & Ken Heathington, Mayvis Lasater and Pat & Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon in Art Class with Ina Smith residents made good smelling potpourri sachet bags of net and ribbons to be used for gifts. They were A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Lance Winn of Irving, Vernon Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning, Ina Smith brought Chapel for Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds and Mary Estes of Carbon, Irene West, Howard & Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some of the book, "The Quilters, Women and Domestic Art and Oral History" by Patricia Cooper and Norma Bradley Buford. She served delicious home made brownies to residents Ava Rodgers, Inez Rodgers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Mildred & Jack Bellows and Ollie Halcomb. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Lola Johnson and Veno

Hale were Ina Reynolds and Mary Estes of Carbon, Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston and 3 baby kittens.

June Salik visited her aunt Doris Fowler.

The green tree in the corner is now a "Father's Day Tree." Did you ever see one? It is really pretty. Stop by and look!

Some of Jack & Mildred Bellows' guests were Darrell & Pat Graham, Danny & Sally Bellows of Dallas, Mayvis Lasater, Howard & Pat Hagood and Amy, Audra, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

On Thursday Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb and Jack Bellows.

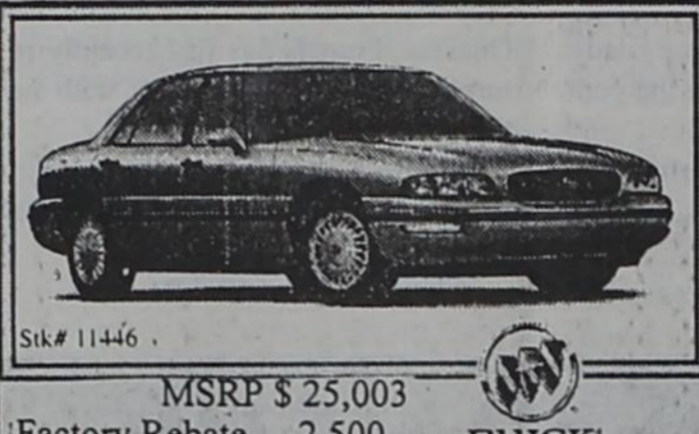
Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon, Pat Howard, Amy, Audra, Jamie and Kinsey Johnston.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Linda Warren, Idell Warren and Durwood Webb.

"Let's Make Ice Cream" was real cooling and fun when Rose Hamilton and Ina Smith helped residents make their own. Residents were Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore and Velma Bennett and Administrator Jeff Bacher.

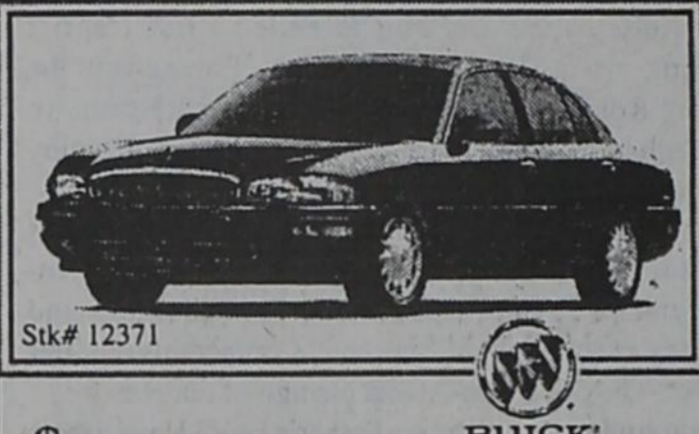
Patti Whitehorn reports her husband Bro. T.D. Whitehorn has returned to his home in Carbon after a two week stay in the Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene. The family reports he is making a slow-steady recovery.

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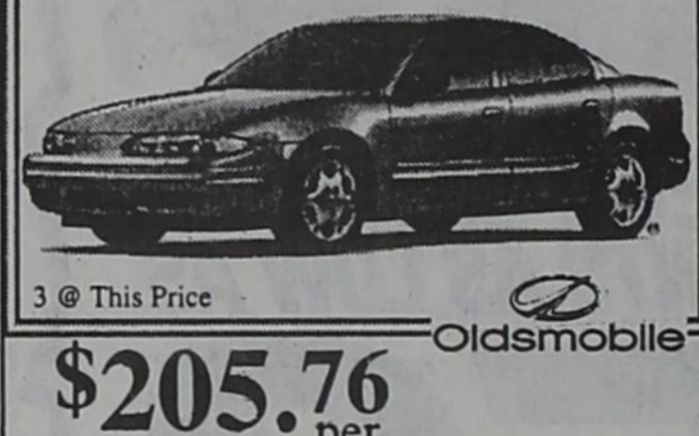
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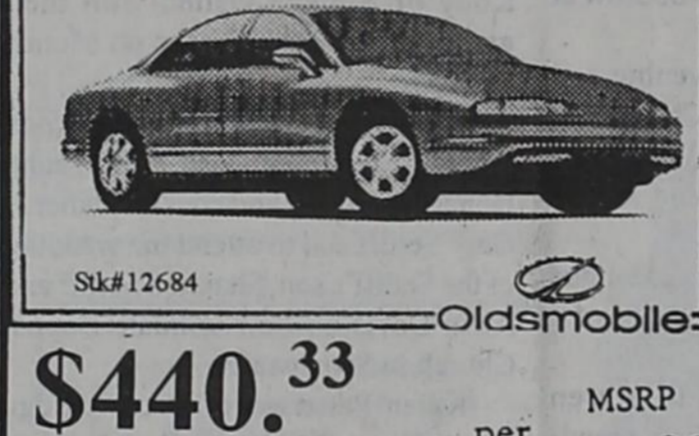
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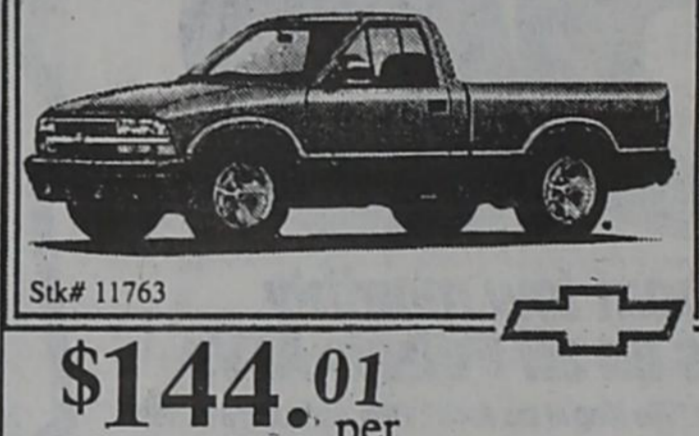
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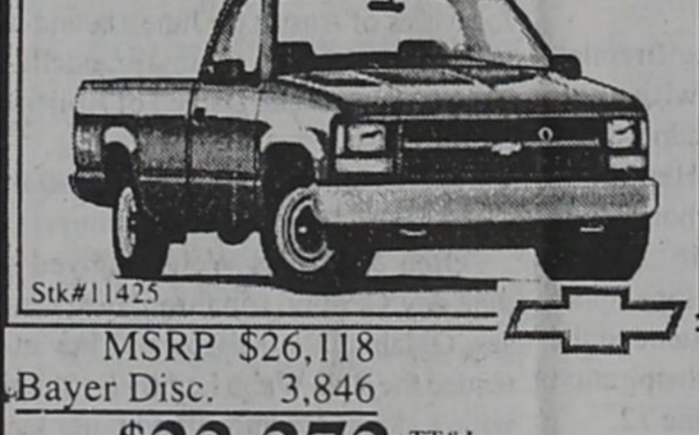
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