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## Wesley N. Warren Candidate For Eastland County Precinct 3 Commissioner

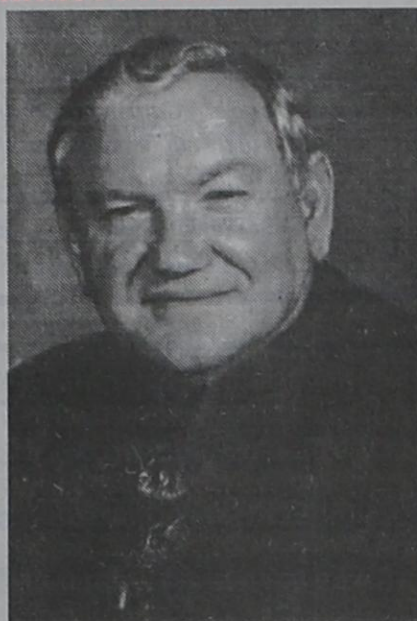
My name is Wesley Neil Warren and I am announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

I would like to thank Commissioner L. T. Owens for his dedicated and unselfish service. Thank you L. T. for a job well done.

I am a native of Eastland County having been born and raised in the Gorman area. Linda (Jarrett) Warren became my wife in 1968 and we had one child, a daughter, born in 1971.

After receiving my degree in Agricultural Education from Sam Houston State University, I entered farming and ranching full time. I have been a strong supporter of youth activities including 4-H and FFA. I have served as a board member of the Eastland County Appraisal District and Gorman ISD. I have also served as a Community Committee Member for the Farm Service Agency. Due to my occupation, I am aware of the problems people face that live in a rural community. My experience in operating and repairing machinery of my own will enable me to maintain our Precinct 3 yard and equipment shop in an efficient and productive manner.

I know our County faces many issues and problems that will have to be addressed



Wesley Neil Warren

in the coming years. Problem solving is a combination of honesty, common sense, hard work, and being well informed about any issue that arises whether it concerns County Business or County Roads. One of the best preparations for tomorrow is to do today's work well.

I hope to meet and visit with as many of you as I can. I would appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic primary that will be March 14th. I would be happy to visit with anyone who would like to call. My number is (254) 734-2314.

Sincerely,

(s) Wesley Neil Warren

## County Stock Show Entry Deadline

4-Hers need to come by the Eastland County Extension Office on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse and fill out entry cards on their animal projects and pay their fee. Entry deadline is **January 21st!!** The County Stock Show is scheduled for February 2 thru 12th. We will have the schedule at a later date.

## Gorman ISD to Hold Public Hearing

Gorman ISD will be having a Public Hearing regarding the State of Texas 1999 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) school report on February 8th, during the PTO program, in the auditorium.

The information contained in this report is required by state law and describes students' performance, as well as information concerning expenditures and student / teacher ration.

Thank you for your continued support of Gorman ISD.

Betty Morris  
Administration  
Gorman ISD

## Bill Underwood Announces For County Commissioner Precinct 3

I have filed as a Democrat Candidate for the position of Eastland County Commissioner Precinct 3.

I was born and raised in Eastland County and attended school in Gorman. I now live about halfway between Gorman and Rising Star. My wife, Angela and I have two sons, Matt age 9 and Tyson age 4 who attend school in Gorman and a daughter, Chasta, 20 who lives in Gorman.

After school I worked for Huffstater Construction in Comanche doing Road and Conservation work for several years. Later I began farming and doing Custom Harvesting and Farm Work. I began working part-time for Precinct 3, where I have worked full-time for the last 3 years.

Having farmed, I understand working from a budget, having worked in the construction and custom farm work. I understand the importance of being able to work with all of you, the public.

If you the voters of Precinct 3, give me the opportunity to be your County Commissioner, I will work hard to keep improving the county roads and maintain as low of a tax rate possible. I will work hard to do you the best job that I can on the roads and at the Courthouse. I understand the responsibility of both.

Having the facilities of the County Barn in Rising will not change, there is a very nice shop, office, equipment shed, land along with the J. P. Office and Constable Office. This does not mean that any area would receive more or less attention from me.

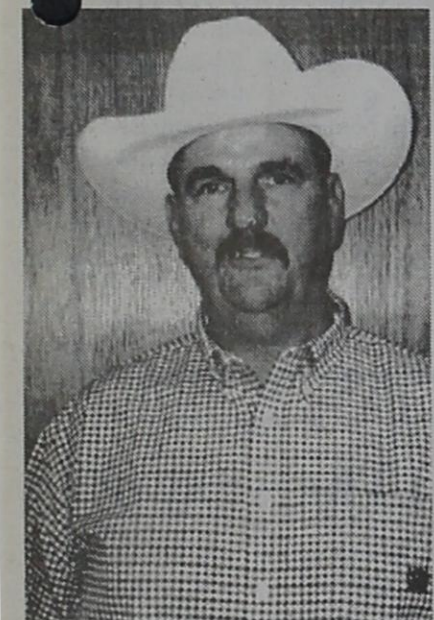
If elected I will work hard to serve all of you equal, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman and in between. This is a very big precinct reaching from Gorman to west of Pioneer, every road cannot be fixed at once but if you have any problem, I will do my best to fix it as soon as possible. Your Vote and Support Greatly Appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Bill Underwood

temporary jobs taking census. The people planing to take the test need to bring their Social Security Number and Driver's

License Number, Veteran's need to bring form DD-214. Make plans to attend this meeting if you need a job.

## Jerry Parrish Candidate For Eastland County Constable Precinct 2



Jerry Parrish

Jerry is an honorably discharged U. S. Navy veteran who served in VietNam.

Jerry's family attend Merriman Baptist Church. For your concerns he may be reached at 254-647-3299.

## Census Testing Set For Tuesdays at 2

Temporary jobs available for four to six weeks. Testing will be conducted to check qualifications for the jobs.

The Census 2000 is looking for eligible persons to hire for

Jerry Parrish has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Party Precinct No. 2 Constable of Eastland County.

"I realize that Gorman is in Precinct 1, but many people in the rural areas are in precinct 2. The voting boxes for precinct 2 are in Desdemona, Lake Leon, Olden and Ranger."

Jerry, a retired Houston Fireman, has 10 years of law-enforcement experience and is a fully Certified Peace Officer. He has served as an Arson Investigator, a Deputy Constable, A Deputy Sheriff and most recently as the Elected Constable of San Saba County until his relocating to Eastland County.

Jerry, and his wife Sherry and son, Mason live in the Alameda Community where he ranches. He also has a Brush Control business.

"I love Eastland County and would consider it an honor to serve the people. I treat all people with fairness and respect."

I believe honesty and integrity are missing in the government today and if elected I will do my part and try to return it to the people.

## 2nd Texas Frontier District Set Charter Celebration

Members of the 2nd Texas Frontier Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will celebrate their charter at the F & M Bank Community Room on Tuesday evening, January 25. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. The camp is named in honor of the men who fought in the Indian Territory in the surrounding counties, during the war for Southern Independence. Special guests for the event will be Denne A. Sweeney, Texas Division Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Also attending will be Jerry Nelson, Central Texas Brigade Commander and his wife, Marilyn Nelson, Texas Society President, Order of Confederate Rose.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a Southern Heritage group devoted to preserving the true history of the Confederate soldier who so gallantly dedicated himself to the Southern cause during the War for Southern Independence.

Membership is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

The minimum age for membership is 12. For more information contact Thomas Harrison at (254) 734-2819.

## Gorman Cagers

The Gorman Panthers and Lady Panthers took on the Santa Anna teams and both came away with victories. The boys won 29 to 23 and the girls won 26 to 23.

The Lady Panthers started out good in the first quarter and held a 9 to 2 margin at the end of the first. They came back with 5 more points in the second period while Santa Anna hit for 6 to give the Lady Panthers an 11 to 8 advantage at the intermission. Gorman added 7 in the third and 8 in the fourth while Santa Anna got 6 and 9 in the final two periods and Gorman had a 29 to 23 win.

Rodriguez led Gorman with 12 points. Sanchez hit 7. D. Rankin and B. Martin led Santa Ann with 7 each, J. Rankin had 5 and Wade and Martin each had 2.

In the JV game Gorman girls won by the score of 30-20.

In the boys game the Panthers hit 8 in the first while Santa Anna had 5. Gorman added 4 points in the second while Santa Anna had 5 to give Gorman a 12 to 1 edge at intermission. The Panthers came back in the second half with 7 points in each quarter while holding Santa Anna to 14 to secure the 26 to 23 win.

This win gave the Panthers a 1-1 District 28A Record.

## Gorman High Girls Powerlifting Team

By Coach Taylor

The Gorman Girls Powerlifting Team kicked off the Season this past weekend with a great start in Breckenridge. The Girls competed against all Class 2-A and 3-A Schools. Teams competing were Paradise, Breckenridge, Eastland, Jacksboro, Iowa Park, Nocona, Mineral Wells, Anson and Gorman. A total of 52 girls competed.

Christina Mauney finished 6th in the competition. Christina lifted a total of 725 pounds which was the highest of any girl in the competition. Christina squatted 305, Bench Pressed - 145, and Dead lifted 275 for the 725 total.

Ashley Rich totaled 520 pounds in the competition. Ashley had a 200 pound squat, a 100 pound bench, and 220 Dead. Her squat and dead lift was personal records.

Madelyn Wilkins totaled 370 at the meet. Madelyn squatted 130, benched 60, and dead lifted 180. He dead lift was a personal record. I expect that her total will be sell over 400 at the next meet.

Ashley Maupin total 365 at the Meet. She had a 145 squat, benched 70 and dead lifted 150. This total should put Ashley along with Christina in the top of their weight classes in Regional Competition.

The next competition for the Girls is in two weeks at Mason and the Boys first meet is this weekend at Hico. Boys competing is year include: Josh Johnson, Randall DeLaTorre, Billy Grissom, Cory Strieff, Michael Leal, Jose Raygosa, Joseph Duvall, Brian Hunt, and Russell Jay.

## GISD District Site Base Decision

### Making Committee to Meet January 26

The Gorman Independent School District Site Base Decision Making Committee will meet Wednesday, January 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library. The following items will be considered:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Discuss Campus & Dist. Plans
3. AEIS School Report Card
4. Curriculum
5. Next Year's calendar
6. Title I
7. Technology
8. Student Handbook

We encourage parents, students, and community members to attend. Thank you for your continued support of Gorman ISD.

Betty Morris - Chairperson / Gorman ISD

## A Special Thanks!!

I would like to take this time to acknowledge all of the contributors of the Gorman Project Show. Without your help, a show such as ours would literally be impossible.

I would really like to thank the following people for helping us out during our local stock show this year.

### For Donating Trophies for the kids:

Randy and Lisa Laminack, Gary and Sammie Mauney, Layne and Kathy Marlow, Cindy Hostings, Doug and Jan Bowden, Marvin Morton, Shawn Boles, Jim and Mitzi McGaha, Dawna Davis, Jim and Kelly Carruth, Darren and Julie Clark, Ron and Julie Keller, Larry and Rosanna Simpson, Johnny and Vicki Johnson, Osborne Family, Bobby and Vicki Rich, B. E. and Francis Simpson, Gene and Marsha Shackelford, Pigs "R" Us, Darrell and Renae Carlton, Rod and Kym Ryon, Roger and Ann Boone, Kenneth and Ann Murdoch, Gary and Kyra McGinn, Steve and Tracy Spivey, Ronny and Dee Dee Wright, Johnnie and Vicki Majors, Two Franks, Bo and Pat Caraway, Jack and Becky Simpson, Mike and Tacy Warren, Mike and Crystal Snider, Jeff and Leisa Maupin, Frank and Barbara Finley, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Chuck and Cheri Troutman, Glenn and Gloria Glasson, Manuel and Debbie Torres, Bill and Kathy Sandlin, Lee and Bridget Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell.

### For the wonderful homemade cookies that we will accept at anytime:

Francis Simpson

For the use of their personal trucks and time to haul animals to and from the barn:

Cory Carruth, Dathan Wright, Cole Sandlin and Jason Rich

### For serving as Master of Ceremonies:

Ronny Wright

### For organizing the weight statistics:

Kyra McGinn

### For hauling and donating the area sand:

City of Gorman

### For setting up the P.A. System:

Lisa Laminack

### For the new backdrop and sign:

Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts

To all of the Dads that brought the kids and animals to the holding pens!

That really helped to keep things moving!

### For presenting the trophies and ribbons:

Jamie Maupin

### For taking pictures:

Dawna Davis

### For running and organizing the concession stands and trophy donations:

Kelly Carruth

### For keeping watch over our flock by night:

Frank Fenley

### For organizing the pens and set up:

Jim Carruth, Bill Sandlin, Bobby Rich and Jason Rich

### For recording the statistics:

Pat Caraway and Vicki Rich

### For working the arena floor and gates:

Bob Bailey, Bill Sandlin, Cory Carruth and Shane Caraway

A special Thanks to Jason Rich for spending day in and day out washing and clipping the pigs.

This local show is a large undertaking with many people involved. This is a show that any town would be proud of. I certainly appreciate all of you and the help you give us. I could not do this without each and everyone of you! I am sure I have left some names off, and for that I truly apologize. Sometimes you do a thankless job, but I want you to know that I notice you and I appreciate the many things you do to help our organization.

R. Hagood led the Panthers with 9 points. Longoria had 7. Bubba Hagood scored 4. Hogan hit 3. Johnson got 2 and Seaton had 1. JV score - 19 to 15.

Kindest regards,  
Shawn Boles  
Gorman Ag Teacher  
/ FFA Advisor

# OBITUARIES

## Udelle Morris Laid to Rest

Services for Udelle Morris, 84, of Comanche was held Monday, January 17, 2000 at the Comanche Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Burns officiating. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris died Saturday, January 15, 2000, at the Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche.

She was born November 30, 1915, in Sidney to Emire Scott VanCleave and Anna Lee Collie VanCleave. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 310.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry M. Morris and wife Glenda of Comanche, and Robert Scott Morris of China Spring; one daughter, Judy Morris Warren and husband Glen of Gorman; one sister, Billie Merrill of Fort Worth; four grandsons, Travis Johnston of Stephenville, John Scott Morris of Comanche, and Justin Warren and Jade Warren, both of Gorman; two granddaughters, Susan Riley and Mylinda Smith, both of Comanche; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Bobby McClellan Laid to Rest

Bobby McClellan, 49, of DeLeon passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2000 at his residence. Services were held on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at the DeLeon Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mr. McClellan was born on December 24, 1950 in Houston, Texas to A.D. McClellan and the late Wanda Faye Harding McClellan. He married Bonnie Rogers on August 29, 1980 in DeLeon. He was a teacher for Co-

## Services Held for Leland B. Nabors

Leland Bascom Nabors, 88, of DeLeon passed away on January 12, 2000 in a Ft. Worth Hospital. Services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2000 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Nabors was born on November 19, 1911 in Comanche County, Texas to Robert T. and Orlena Gilmore Nabors, both deceased. He married Opal Lawrence in Glen Rose, Texas on August 22, 1935. He was a retired real estate broker. He was a member of Morton Chapel Methodist Church and was a member of the DeLeon Armstrong Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sisters, Clara Bruton of DeLeon and Eloise Dickey Haskins of Granada Hills, California; two grandchildren and several grandchildren. He was also preceded by his wife, Opal Nabors on September 25, 1998; by one son, Edward Lee Nabors; one brother, Otis "Bud" Nabors, and one sister, Olean Straub.

**Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.**

manche Public Schools as a Special Education teacher for the Alternative School. He had resided in DeLeon area most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie McClellan of DeLeon; one son Allan McClellan of DeLeon; two daughters, Marlina Siederpa of Comanche and Melanie McClellan of DeLeon; two sisters, Jane Holland of DeLeon and Sherry Melette of Brownwood; his father and stepmother, A.D. and Tabitha McClellan of Stephenville; and one grandson, Johnathan Scott Siederpa of Comanche.

## Minutes Gorman City Commission

January 6, 2000

The Gorman City commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were May Jack Simpson, Commissioners; Judy Morris, Donnie Rodgers, and Kenneth Good. Others present were Doug Caffey, Ron Skiles, Glenn Scitern, Abel Saldana, and Lori Dodd. Bill Vaughn was absent.

Mayor Simpson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Kenneth made a motion to approve the minutes as read, with a second from Judy. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 3-0.

Read Miner was present to discuss his water bill with the city commission. Mr. miner had a very large leak and asked if the Commission would consider allowing him to pay the city cost for the overage amount, and to lower the sewer to the minimum since the leak ran out on the ground. Judy made a motion to comply with Mr. Miner's request and Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

At this time, Mayor Simpson read the C.T.O. letter and resolution to the Commission. Donnie made a motion to support the C.T.O. efforts with a second from Judy. The motion carried 3-0. The C.T.O. (Central Texas Opportunities) aids in assisting the homeless and provides emergency shelter. This is for the Eastland County area.

Kenneth made a motion to apply for a DEA number for the purchase of uthenization drugs. Having this number will allow the City to purchase the drug used for uthenization and will be less expensive. Frank is now certified to administer the drug for the purpose of uthenization. Judy made a second

## Services Held for Ona A. Milhoan

Ona Altus Milhoan, 88, of DeLeon died on Sunday, January 16, 2000 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Graveside services were held at Pendergrass Cemetery near Sidney, Texas on Monday, January 17, 2000 with Gary Ward officiating.

Mrs. Milhoan was born on January 16, 1912 in Eastland, Texas to Millard Ward and Mattie Simmons Ward, both deceased. She married Joe Milhoan on August 28, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico on August 28, 1930. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since 1996, coming from Amarillo.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois Shaw of Houston; one brother, Reuben Ward of Arlington; 2 grandchildren, David Shaw and Byron Shaw; three great-grandchildren, Daniel Shaw, Ryan Shaw and Justin Shaw.

She was also preceded by her husband, Joe Shaw and one sister, Thelma Farrar.

## Southern Review Highlights of Newest Releases

### Saved By Grace Florida Boys Traditional/Homeland

Not many groups can say they've been recording for over 50 years. The Florida Boys are one of the elite with five decades of Southern Gospel Music and they're starting 1998 with one of their better recordings in quite some time. **Saved By Grace**. The song selection is first rate, the production is excellent and the Florida Boys turn in some of their better vocal performances.

"Sing Me A Song About Jesus" is a perfect fit for the Florida Boys, as there is no mistaking what they sing. There's

and the motion carried 3-0. Dr. Burk will store this drug for the City.

Reports were given from the department heads, Chief Caffey had a written report, as did Judge Skiles. Glenn and Frank gave oral reports. Also Chief Caffey stated that he was very pleased with the first Christmas drive, and that he deeply appreciated the support of the Commission and the support from the Community. Mayor Simpson and the Commission felt that this was a very good cause and the Police Dept/City will continue to sponsor this event each year. Great assistance is also given from the Eastland County Probation Office. Mayor Simpson made some suggestions for future drives and asked the Commission to consider more action for upcoming meetings.

Glenn inquired about moving ahead with the installing of the water line north on Highway 8. Kenneth suggested getting started with the new line on the same side as the majority of the houses.

Judge Skiles wanted it stated in the minutes that the City has a prosecuting attorney on retainer. The attorney is Don Reid. Don Reid is in the office with the city attorney, Tommy Warford. Tacy had already checked with Mr. Warford concerning this matter. Mr. Warford said that a motion was not necessary due to the fact that he had previously been named the City attorney and Mr. Reid works in his office.

Lori Dodd, EDC director, was present to update the Commission on Economic Development activities.

Mayor Simpson suggested that a workshop be set up for the Commission to work on policy procedures/policy handbook directions. The current handbook needs to be more defined.

No action was taken on Personnel. Mayor Simpson read the first reading of the TNRCC Drought Contingency Plan ordinance. This plan was mandated by TNRCC, if in the event it would ever have to be implemented. Upper Leon developed this plan.

There being no further business, Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Judy. The motion carried 3-0.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2000-01**

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COUNTY OF EASTLAND \$


UPPER LEON RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT \$

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Wesley N. Warren

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The summer like weather is still with us. Makes me wonder if we'll have any winter weather anytime soon. Sure do need some moisture and we would take it in the form of rain, sleet or snow.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Sunday night visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Glenda Priest of Abilene and Kenneth Good of Gorman.

What a wonderful blessing we received at the Cisco Baptist Association Music Rally at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night. There was lots of beautiful music from the many churches throughout the Association. Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church attending were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Glenda Priest, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks.

Juanita Fuller attended the Taylor County Livestock Show at the Expo Center in Abilene on Thursday to see her granddaughter, Lindsey Eaton show her lambs and swine. Lindsey received several first, second and third places with her lambs and had the Champion Finewool lamb and the Reserve Champion of the Show. Her hogs placed 4th and 8th in their classes. Lindsey also had the Reserve Champion lamb at the Odessa Livestock Show recently. She will be taking some lambs to the Fort Worth Livestock Show. We offer our congratulations to Lindsey for her wins and wish her well in the Fort Worth show. Lindsey is the daughter of Wayne and Christi Eaton of Ovalo and is a senior at Jim Ned High School.

Chad Eaton was a recent visitor with his grandmother, Juanita Fuller.

Glenda Priest spend Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Clifford Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher attended the 80th birthday celebration honoring Dell Nelson at the Country Club in Andrews on Saturday. The celebration was hosted by Dell's sons Jack, Ted and Scotty, and their families, and it was a surprise for her. Dell is the widow of the late Edward Nelson, and they were former residents of Eastland county.

Donald Lee Joiner of Calgary, Canada, Nita Joiner of Houston and Christi Macon and three sons of Houston visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Monday.

Several in the community have fallen victim to the flu-like virus that is going around. We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

Members of the Kokomo Community Club met on Thursday night at the Community Center to plan the annual benefit Stew Supper. The date set was

Saturday, February 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Though the date is a little over a month away, mark your calendars so you won't forget and plan to come and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship with us. The tickets will be the same as last year, \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve. Come and enjoy the evening with us, and I don't think you will be disappointed. There is no other stew like the stew the Kokomo ladies make. The profits will benefit the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and The West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene, all worthy projects of the club.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk
  2. Open Bids for Purchasing Equipment
  3. Consider 9-1-1 Addressing Maintenance Interlocal Agreement from WCTCOG
  4. Adopt Order Placing County Officials on Salary Basis for Fiscal year 2000
  5. Consider Appointing Constable for Precinct #2
  6. Outdoor Burning Ban Update
  7. 9-1-1 Information Update
  8. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
  9. Bills, Claims and Accounts
- Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, second floor, on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers, and thoughts extended to us during our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Funeral Home for the caring services provided.

Family of Mary Friday Smith

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Melody Johnson of Strawn brought the special music. Visitors are welcome to attend services on Sunday and Wednesday.

Visitor last Sunday morning at the Church of Christ was Don Estes. They have several on the prayer list who are sick, shut-ins and recovering from surgery.

Baby Shower on Sunday, January 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Baptist Annex for Terry and Carynne Boatright. They have one son, Thomas, age 2. Everyone invited.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department was doing their job attending a fire on Saturday behind the home of Wayne and Karen Eaves. We are proud of our local firemen. They have purchased a new pump for the truck and would appreciate donations to help pay for it.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, January 22 at the Community Center. Come early to enjoy

good sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend.

Robert Ficklen and son, Jack of Dallas visited the weekend with his mother, Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen. They enjoyed supper on Saturday night at the local cafe.

Kandice Martin spent the past weekend in Millsap visiting her dad, Eddie Martin.

Cher Jordan of Austin visited the past weekend with her daughter, Mike and Mary Riggs and daughter, Jordan.

"Congratulations" to Jordan Riggs. One of her art pictures is on the front of the new Comanche County Telephone book. Jordan, age 6, is a kindergarten student in the DeLeon School. She is the daughter of Mike and Mary Riggs of Desdemona. Grandparents are James and Freda Riggs of Desdemona and Cher Jordan of Austin.

J.B. Morrow passed away in December. He was a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school.

# CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

The Carbon City Council met Monday the 17th. The Texas Legislature passed a law stating that every town shall have a "contingency plan for water supply". One was adopted at the meeting. Also at the meeting it was decided to change the name of Old Highway 6 to Collins Blvd. The County asked the Town to change the name on account of there being houses along the street now and it will aid in the case of a 911 emergency.

The new census forms will be arriving in the mail soon. Please fill yours out and return them.

Mangum Baptist Church will be

having a chili supper Saturday the 22nd. at 6pm. Everyone come and have a good time. There will also be a "Gospel Singing" Jan. 27th. at 7pm. Mangum Baptist Church hosts a "Singing" the last Thursday of every month.

*I breathed a song into the air; It fell to earth, I know not where... And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a friend.* Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Have a wonderful week.

God Bless You.

## SPC's Morris Honored at Football Game

South Plains College head track and cross country coach James Morris, whose men's cross country team recently finished second at the NJCAA Cross Country Championships, was honored Saturday during the West Texas Appreciation Day festivities by Texas Tech University. Morris was recognized at halftime of the Texas Tech football game against Oklahoma University.

Morris was nominated by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce for bringing recognition and notoriety to the community. He was specifically recommended for his success as a coach at SPC and his influence in mak-

ing SPC and Levelland nationally recognized through the hosting of the 1997 NJCAA Cross Country Championships in Levelland. The NJCAA Cross Country Championships will return to Levelland in November 2000, bringing more than 500 of the best community college runners in the nation.

According to Morris, the desire to give his athletes a chance to perform at the highest level is his top priority.

"In the course of the year and your career, you are not necessarily thinking about the impact you have on your school or community," Morris said. "But any notoriety or fame we can bring to the city makes me feel good. Levelland has been good to SPC and to our program and we are glad to pay back their support in anyway. This is an honor for me to receive such accolades."

Now in his 18th season at SPC, Morris has coached seven national team championships and 51 individual national champions. Texas and Lady Texas runners have turned in more than 360 All-American performances in both cross country and track.

The Brownfield native was named "Coach of the Meet" and also was voted "Coach of the Year" by the NJCAA Cross Country Coaches Association after guiding the Texans to their third consecutive national cross country championship in 1997. He was also NJCAA Indoor Track Coach of the Year in 1995.

## College, Career, Military Day at Ranger College

Ranger College will be hosting its Sixth Annual College, Career, Military Day on January 25th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The program will be held in the Ranger College gymnasium. This program will allow high school students, college students, and anyone in the community to come and access information about attending Ranger College, as well as other colleges and universities. There will also be local businesses and military personnel on hand for information on career opportunities.

There will be a variety of schools represented, as well as recruiters from the various military organizations. They will be present with information about educational opportunities and options for your future career.

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend. If you need more information, contact Mary Warford at 254-647-3120 or 254-647-3234.

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standard is the authority of His Son, Jesus the Christ.

Jesus has been given ALL authority in matters religious. In Jesus' famed Sermon on the Mount, we see that (1) **Jesus taught with authority (Matt. 7:28-29)**. Other individuals when teaching the Old Law would quote other rabbis and scribes and merely repeat what other men had said. But Jesus was different. He never appealed to the teachings that originated with men, but always appealed to God's Word as THE authority. Some 13 times in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, but I say unto you." Notice the authority that Jesus has been given to take the Old Law to a deeper spiritual level.

(2) **The authority of Jesus is**

greater than that of Moses or the prophets (Matt. 17:1-8). Here we see the account when Jesus was transfigured. It is here that the Father tells Jesus's disciples to listen to and obey His Son. Moses represented the authority of the Old Law and Elijah represented the authority of the prophets. The plain implication is that we are no longer to "hear and obey" Moses or the prophets specifically, but we are to hear and obey Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of God (Heb. 1:1-2).

Next week we will continue with "Jesus is to have ALL authority in religious matters." If we can be of any assistance to you in any way please write or call us. We are here to help. The reader is also invited to visit us for Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

## A Note from the Administrator

Wow! What a relief it was to have a nice slow rain for most of a 24 hour period. The ground sure looked relieved to receive some moisture. Then on Sunday, West Texas and New Mexico was headed our way again. It seems the old saying is true, "If you don't like the weather, stay around for five minutes and it will change."

Well, we are in a new year, millennium, century, and decade. Hope you resolutions were good ones. As we start a new year, don't forget to remember that we at the Nursing Home are here to serve you. We not only offer 24 hour nursing care, but also offer attractive Respite Care and Day Care Packages. Come by and talk to use about these services. See you at the Nursing Home!

/s/ Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Estelle Morris, Lola Johnson and Bea O'Neal. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Come share with your loved ones.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows are Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Samantha Krause.

On Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Zelda Jordan, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Joyce Priest of Abilene, Ina Boles of Clyde, Pat Graham and Ruth Bryant. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Zadio Terry, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Mae Eison, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris guests were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Christine Self, and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Flo Dawkins, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Herman and Dorothy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Residents appreciated the bingo gifts Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde donated.

Visiting Veno Hale and Lola Johnson were Ima Boles of Clyde, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ina Reynolds and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Residents appreciated the candy bags Mrs. Hope Joiner and her daughter gave them.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Delinda Butler, Bro. Clarence and Leon Wilson, Alpha Mae Andry, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Dale Johnson, Susanne Rankin, Audrey Pond.

Some of Idell Warren's guests have been Vicki Salee, Jodie, Wendy and Austin Forbes of Carbon, Brenda Bradley and Way Warren of Granbury, Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Rhett Butler of San Marcos, James and Nell Brush of DeLeon, Rev. Clyde and Winnie Ruth Dodd of Lometa, Genese and Joey Vestal of Pasadena, Kay Womack, Joe, Jill Warren, Faye Womack, Warren and Kay Ann Hopper and Ryan of Coppell, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Shannon and Matthew Stewart, Lesley Burns, Wesley and Linda Warren, Ann Warren, Rev. Craig Rhoton, Gary Burgess, Mae Eison, Freddie Gilmore, Bertha Bryant, Harvey Bryan, Alpha Andry, Lora Faye Warren, Iris Preston, Nelda Mauney, Irene West, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Faye Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Mae Eison, Ora Mae Atchison, Dick Troutman and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ola Walker, Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Samantha Krause, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

The game "What's in the Bag" with Ina Smith on Tuesday afternoon was played by Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Jack Bellows and Zadio Terry.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Continued on Page Four

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Sussanne Rankin, Ann Warren, Kay Womack, Alpha Mae Andry, Durwood Webb, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Nikki Forbus, Wesley and Linda Warren, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Hold of Austin, Glen, Gloria and Clarissa Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Zadio Terry, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Patsy Clark of Comfort, Ray Bond, Wesley and Linda Warren, T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Samantha Krause, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry.

Some of Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington New Mexico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Monday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Alpha Mae Andry, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, Zella Jordan, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mae Eison, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Dick Troutman, Zadio Terry, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Sussanne Rankin, Fred McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Bro. Paul Denton, Ima Brown, Alpha Mae Andry, Amy Fraley, Jo Nell Torrez, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Sussanne Rankin, Jonell Torrez, Durwood Webb, Joy Rogers, Jeanie Phippen of Arlington, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson.

Doing Arts and Crafts on Wednesday were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale, Audrey Pond, and Sussanne Rankin enjoyed visiting with them.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Jonell Torrez, Howard and Pat Hagood, David and Denna Halcomb.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Faye Tucker and Samantha Krause of Carbon. Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had Concentration for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Zadio Terry, and Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Faye Johnson, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Iris Preston and June Salik visited Zadio Terry and Doris Fowler.

On Thursday afternoon those enjoying "Alphabet Bingo" with Ina Smith were Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Zadio Terry, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Hallie Clark were Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Richard Kinser was able to return to his home at the Gorman Hotel. He will be missed.

Have you seen the "2000-January" green tree in the front lobby? Residents have worked hard to make it beautiful. Be sure and drop by and see it.

Some of Mae Eison and Voleta Richardson guests were Irene West, Jo Etheredge, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Zadio Terry, Ava Rodgers and Velma Bennett. Visiting Stella Reynolds were Opal Snider of DeLeon, Stella Faye Scott, Amy Fraley, Kristy and Amber Tamporella, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Ray Bond, Sussanne Rankin, Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Pat and Howard Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Happy to report Bea O'Neal has returned after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Violet Watson and Dixie Pack Ryon of Desdemona, Eugene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Barbara Tucker, Alpha Mae Andry, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Audrey Pond, Sussanne Rankin, Fred and Joy Rogers.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had softball game for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, and Iola Johnson. The Yellows won by 2 points.

Some guests visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Janice Glover of Texas Tech, Barbara Tucker, Alpha Mae Andry, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Gerald and Betty Hale of Lake Brownwood, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Sussanne Rankin, Audrey Pond, and Samantha Krause.

## School Menu

Week of January 24

### Breakfast

**Monday**--BK Burritos, milk, juice

**Tuesday**--Cheese toast, hash browns, milk, juice

**Wednesday**--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice

**Thursday**--Eggs, toast, milk, juice

**Friday**--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Bujrritos with chili & cheese, ranch style beans, cinnamon crisp bars

**Tuesday**--Hamburger pizza, salad, corn, pears

**Wednesday**--Chicken Ala King, green beans, egg noodles, peanut butter bars

**Thursday**--Chili beans with meat, salad, pineapple pudding

**Friday**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoe, fries, peaches

## District 28-A

Ranger 39, Gorman 25

Girls

Ranger 9 12 11 7-39

Gorman 2 10 6 7-25

Ranger — Erwin 14, Zarate 14, Clifton 8, Wilson 2, Sharp 1.

Gorman — Sanchez 12, Rodriguez 4, Warren 4

Records — Gorman 6-10, 0-1; Ranger 1-0

Ranger 63, Gorman 56 (OT)

Boys

Ranger 19 6 188 12 —63

Gorman 14 11 1412 5—56

Ranger — Dunn 4, Zarate 5, Olgin 10, Poelintz 2, R. Zarate 13, Clifton 21, Vasquez 8.

Gorman — Longoria 6, Hogan 8, Lynch 24, Seaton 3, Hagood 13, Dodd 2.

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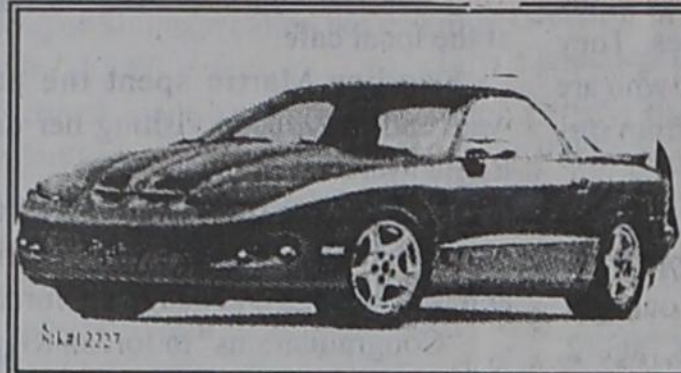
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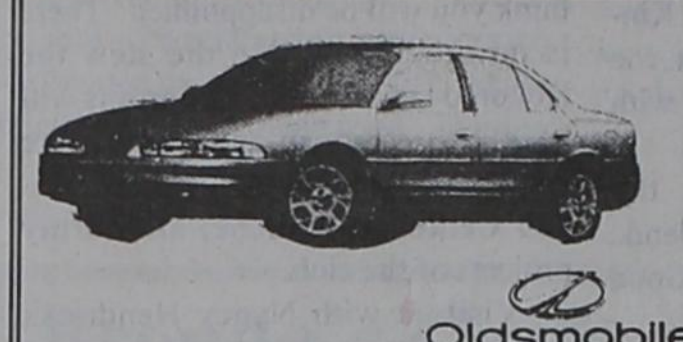
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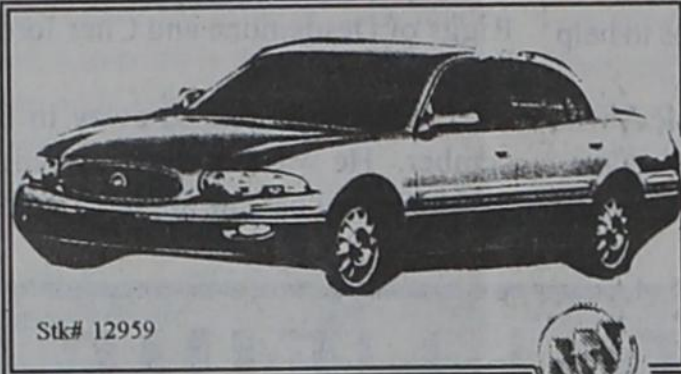
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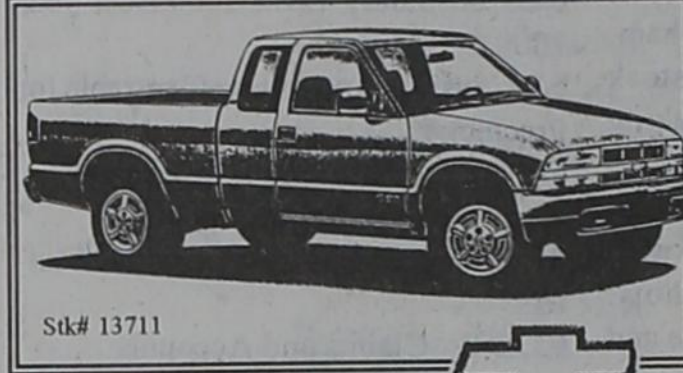
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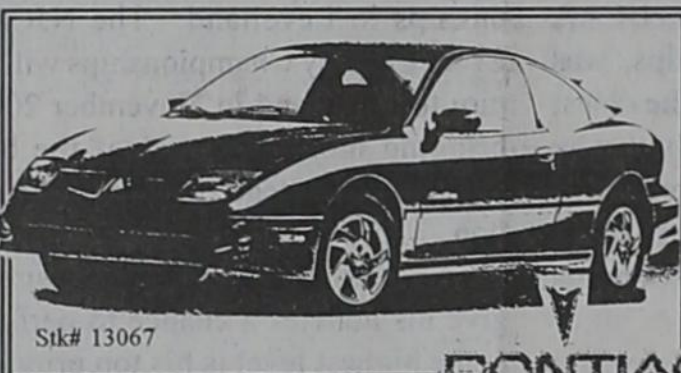
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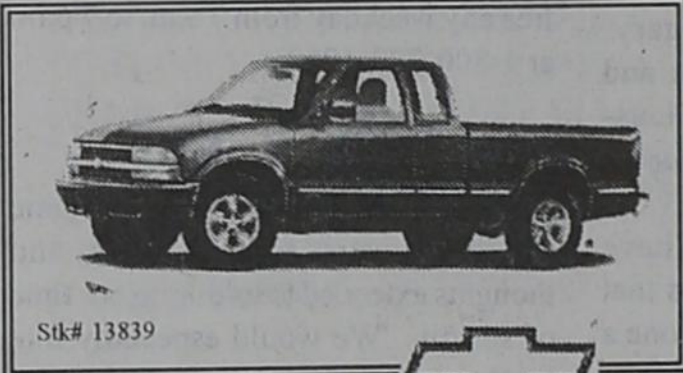
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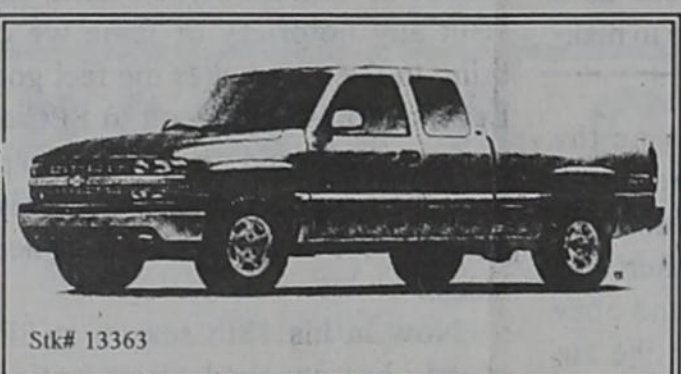
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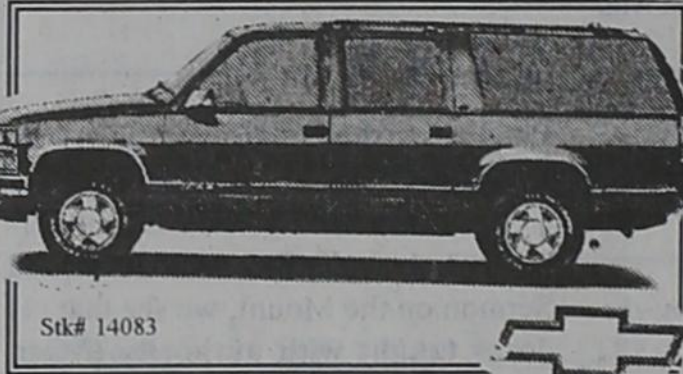
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