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Peanut Festival To Give Away 2/\$50 Gorman Bucks

The Peanut Festival Committee and the Peanut Queen Contestants are selling chances on two \$50.00 Gorman Bucks. Drawing will be during the Dance at the Annual Peanut Festival, September 9th.

Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win

Gorman School Enrollment

Student Class Roll in High School as of August 22nd. The Senior Class has 40, Junior Class has 33, Sophomore Class has 40 and Freshman Class has 24, Eighth Grade has 32 and Seventh Grade has 32. A Total of 201 students in 7th grade thru Senior Class.

In Elementary School students enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten is 27. Kindergarten is 28; First Grade - 27; Second Grade - 28; Third Grade - 31; Fourth Grade - 30; Fifth Grade - 33 and 6th Grade - 28. A Total of 232 in Pre-K thru 6th Grade.

Total students enrolled in the Gorman School System is 433. The High School has 21 Teachers and Elementary has 16 Teachers.

Gorman ISD

Exemplary Rating

Last Tuesday, August 15th Texas Schools received ratings based upon student TAAS Test that was administered during the 1999-2000 School Year. This was the first year that the High School and the District received this rating. The Elementary has been rated Exemplary for Four Years.

TAAS Registration For Those Who Are No Longer Enrolled In Public School

Gorman ISD is taking registration for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS Test, but have met all other graduation requirements. All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS Test must also register in advance. The Test registration form must be completed and returned by September 25, 2000. You may pick up a registration packet at Gorman High School. The testing dates are October 24th for Writing; October 25th for Math and October 26th for Reading. If you have any questions contact the Gorman High School Office.

CONTEST!

The Civic Club needs a new name. We need your help in naming our organization and giving us a logo. This contest is open to everyone. The winner will receive \$25.00 in Gorman Bucks. Please have your entry submitted by September 6th. You may leave it are City Grocery or mail to:

M.A.R.C.O.
P. O. Box 33
Gorman, TX 76454

Please put **Civic Club** on the envelope. Winner to be announced during the Peanut Festival.

Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Hey Kids! It's time for the Annual Peanut Festival Kid's Parade. Categories this year are Bicycle, Pets, Costumes, Miscellaneous.

All ages of children are welcome to participate. We are looking forward to seeing all the unique ideas this year.

To be judged, you must be at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot no later than 9:20 a.m. Everyone will receive an award. For more info contact Amy at 734-3503 or 2720 or Brenda at 758-2253 after 5:00 p.m. Hope to see your there!

Senior Class of 1950

The Senior Class of 1950 of Gorman High School will hold their 50 year Class Reunion and Homecoming on Saturday, September 30th. Spread the word to your classmates where ever they may be located. Call or write Roy Rawls, 10189 Crown Colony Drive - #20, Austin, Tx 78747 or Call 512-291-0087.

Meet Your Panthers and Lady Panthers

Meet your Panthers and Lady Panthers on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Cafeteria. Come in an meet the 2000-2001 Panthers, Lady Panthers and Coaching Staff and see what is in store for the coming year. Join us for Ice Cream and Snacks. Catch the Excitement of Gorman High School Athletics.

All Gorman Students - Free Breakfast

Monday, August 21, all students in Gorman Public School became eligible for Free Breakfast. Pre-Kindergarten students through third grade are served in the cafeteria. Fourth through eighth graders are being served in the classroom at 8 a.m. High School students are served from 8:10 to 8:20 each day.

The breakfast will be a nutritionally balanced meal based on the USDA dietary guidelines.

Free lunch eligibility is not a requirement to receive free breakfast. However, in order for this program to be successful, all parents are asked to fill out and return an application for free or reduced meals for every household. An application has been given to each student. If another application is needed, please call the school number 734-2617.

"Various studies have proven a connection between hunger, behavior and learning. Students who ate breakfast daily generally exhibited the following: increased attention, more positive attitudes, improved behavior, improved attendance, reduced tardiness, improved grades, reduced nurse visits and increased math and reading scores on standardized tests."

The school breakfast program has been in existence since 1966. Although breakfast is already available to all students, the current participation across the state is low. And, despite Texas having the highest breakfast participation in the nation, only 21 percent of Texas students are actually participating.

Implementing a program that will serve all the students a breakfast free of charge will hopefully increase participation and have a positive impact on the learning of our students.

Resource Team Visit Winds Up

Monday August 21st was the last official meeting of the Texas Rural Development Council's Resource Team visits. Over 30 citizens attended the final session. The 55-page report was handed out and reviewed over homemade ice cream and brownies. Everyone had a chance to ask questions and give comments. Ronnie Boston and Dr. Joe McFarland, Resource Team members, gave brief suggestions and encouraging words to those in attendance. Also discussed was the contest for a new name and logo for the Civic Club. Dead line is Sept. 6. Winner will be announced at the Peanut Festival and receives \$25 in GORMAN BUCKS. Another important news item is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Survey that will be distributed in several places around town for the next three weeks. This survey was printed in both English and

Lady Panthers Start Volleyball

The Lady Panthers Volleyball Season began Tuesday, August 15th at Gustine. The event became a dual match with the Lady Panthers winning the first game 15 to 7 and the next game 15 to 0. The Lady Panthers got on a hot service roll in both games to dominate the Lady Tigers. Leading servers were Beatriz Rameriz with eleven, Amanda Janacek with seven and Mandy Warren with four.

The Lady Tigers came back to edge the Lady Panthers 15 to 11 and 15 to 12 in the second match.

The Lady Panthers showed good overall balance in digging, bumping, setting and spiking. Other members of the Varsity Squad are Rachel Rainey, Eva Rodriguez, Anita Lobo, Kaly Porter, Jamie Maupin and Rachel Thomas.

The Lady Panthers next game is August 22nd at Gorman beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The 29th of August Gorman will also be at home hosting Hico Freshman, JV and Varsity teams.

Beginning Thursday, August 31st the Lady Panthers are in the Dublin Volleyball Tournament.

Gorman Lady Panthers Volleyball

Tuesday, August 29	Gustine/Hico	Gustine 6:00(p)
Thurs/ Sat, Aug. 31-9/2	Dublin Tournament	Dublin
Tuesday, September 5	OPEN	
Saturday, September 9	DeLeon/Mullin	DeLeon 10:00(a)
Tuesday, September 12	Millsap JV/V	Millsap 4:30(p)
Saturday, September 16	De Leon Tourney	De Leon
Tuesday, September 26	Bryson/Albany	Albany 5:00(p)
Saturday, September 30	Santa Anna	Santa Anna 11:00(a)
Tuesday, October 3	Albany/De Leon	Gorman 4:30(p)
Saturday, October 7	Santa Anna	Gorman 11:00(a)
Tuesday, October 10	*Ranger	Ranger 5:00(p)
Saturday, October 14	*Lingleville	Lingleville 10(a)
Tuesday, October 17	*Moran	Gorman 5:00(p)
Saturday, October 21	*Ranger	Gorman 10:00(a)
Tuesday, October 24	*Lingleville	Gorman 5:00(p)
Saturday, October 28	*Moran	Moran 10:00(a)

*Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH: Jerry Brock

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jackie Williamson and Amanda Sowell

Spanish. It will be sent home through Elementary school kids, available from local pastors, City Grocery, and City Hall. Please take a couple of minutes and fill this out and return it to any of the above mentioned places. The city is required to do this survey so that we can know the needs and opinions of the citizens of Gorman and the surrounding communities for the Parks improvements. We are encouraging people from Duster, Kokomo, Carbo., New Hope, Desdemona, etc. to participate in this survey. If you would like a copy of the Resource Team report or the Parks Survey, you may drop by City Hall or contact Lori Dodd at 734-3637 or 734-3933. Thanks for your continued support of our community.



2000-2001 GORMAN PANTHERS — The Panther Team this year consist of Josh Longoria (7); Stephen Patel (10); Ben Longoria (11); Keith Treadway (12); Michael Lynch (20); David Seaton (24); Sean Rountree (25); Rolly Torres (32); Cole Dame (33); Billy Grissom (34); Jacob McCullough (40); Ryan Keller (42); Josh Johnson (50); Mike Torres(51); Cory Streiff.(52) Not Pictured; Robert Granado (54); Jose Raygoza(55); Bobby Cox(60); Randall delaTorre(61)Michael Leal(65); Jackson Cooper(66); Jeremy Wright(72) Not Pictured; Joseph Duvall(74) Not Pictured; Brian Hunt(77) T. J. Jay(80); Daniel Patel(81); Ryan Hagood(82); Miguel Cruz(84); and Chris Dodd(88)

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

The Gorman Peanut Festival has set the date of September 9th for the 2000-2001 Peanut Queen Coronation. Contestants must have their entries no later than September 1. For a list of qualifications and an application back call Tiffany Childers at 639-2728.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 26th at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend.

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 American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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 SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

PEANUT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee will hold a Meeting at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, August 29th at 5:30 p.m. Make Plans To Attend.

You're Invited to a Open House
at Heritage Manor of Gorman
to Introduce Brent Hagood, Administrator
to the Community of Gorman
August 25th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Come and Go at Heritage Manor of Gorman
600 West Roosevelt - Gorman, Texas

Refreshments will be served

Duster Exes 13th Annual Reunion

The people who attended school at Duster at some point in their lives, along with spouses, teachers, and occasionally, parents met at the Heritage hall at the First United Methodist Church in DeLeon, Texas for the thirteenth time. We had a hot old time. The air-conditioner was not working! We also had an enjoyable time visiting, eating cookies, drinking cold sodas, taking and looking at pictures. There were a total of 57 people registered as they went in at the door. Cleo Heathington was re-elected for Presi-

dent for the year 2001; Syble Golden was elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Doris Kinnard was applauded for the good job she had done for her term in office.

The oldest person in attendance was Floy Morrison of Alba, Texas. She is 100+. The oldest teacher in attendance was Arra Lee Nelson from Dublin. The one coming the longest distance was Kenneth Heathington, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Others in attendance were: Jack and Joy Morton, Alvarado, Texas; Jay and Jackie Franks, Abilene, Texas; Joe and Winona Elliott, Stephenville, Texas; Gene and Loreta Crenshaw, Alba, Texas; E.C. and Maxine Huddleston, Eastland, Texas; Neva Jay Hyatt, Del

Valle, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Dawkins, Ranger, Texas; Vera C. Dunaway, Aledo, Texas; John W. Floyd, Houston, Texas; Geneva Hattox Rutherford, Lowell and Ethylene Skaggs, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Thomas, Austin, Texas; Lera Daniel, and Irene Joiner, Dublin, Texas; Verdell Miller, Odessa, Texas; Frankie Dean Keith, Morgan Mills, Texas.

From Gorman, Texas we had: Opal Dennis Burton, Elsie Skaggs Robinette, J.E. Porter, Hope Dukes Joiner, J.V. Lewis, V.O. Huff, and Audrey Jean Harvey.

From DeLeon we had: Doris and C.D. Kinnard, Melvin Skaggs, Vernon Skaggs, Billie J. Grisham, Dean and Marie Nowlin, Lawrence Farley, Buddy and Minnie M. White, Junior and Doris Montgomery, John Ray, and Doris Johnson, Mozelle Pyburn, Arlie Forrest Coan, Marie Skaggs White, Syble Golden, Jewell Kimmell, Ira Frasier, Bernice Farley and CLED HEATHINGTON FROM DUSTER, TEXAS.

We give our thanks to any and all who helped to make this a memorable occasion, especially our officers who see that everyone who signs the register will get a reminder card the following year.

Obituaries

Aaron T. Nabors Laid to Rest

Aaron T. "Cotton" Nabors, 83, of DeLeon passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2000 in the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were Friday, August 18, 2000 at the DeLeon First Christian Church with Revs. Rex Tilly and James Upshaw officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory, Comanche, County.

Mr. Nabors was born on September 8, 1916 in Comanche County to the late Otha Grady Nabors and Nora Clements Nabors. He married Geneva Stevens in Granbury on January 16, 1940. He was a barber and worked as a lineman for Humble Oil Company. He was a member of DeLeon First Christian Church and had lived in this area all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva of DeLeon; one son, Larry Nabors of DeLeon; one daughter, Linda Ann Black of Lubbock; three sisters, Darlene Gould of Denton, Nelda Bowman of Stephenville and Molece Gilchrest of DeLeon; 2 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded by one grandson, Clint Nabors.

Services Held for Jessie Wilcoxson

Jessie Faye Wilcoxson, age 67, died August 17, 2000 in the Mulberry Manor Nursing Home in Stephenville. Services were held on August 19 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Denver Rainey officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcoxson was born on October 7, 1932 in Erath County, Texas. She married Troy Brooks Wilcoxson on October 30, 1951 in Tatum, New Mexico. He died April 5, 1985. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Troy Dale Wilcoxson of Desdemona and Joey Brett Wilcoxson of Ranger; one daughter, Teddie Denise Siler of Stephenville; mother, Othilla Hall of Desdemona; three sisters, Elsie Ervin and husband Chester of Desdemona, Carol Sue Willis and husband Wayman of Arlington, Linda Hahn of Arlington; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, twin brother, father, one son, one grandson and one brother.



Garage Sale: Desdemona, 1/2 mile south on Hwy 16, four families. Something for everyone. Lots of girls clothes size 2T-12 and boys size 4-6, and much much more, too much to list. Saturday, Aug. 26 7:00 til 3:00 1-8-24-P

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For Sale: Camper Trailer-5th wheel bracket. \$300.00. Call 254/734-2472. 1-8-24-P

Heritage Manor of Gorman
PO Box 669
Gorman, Texas 76454
Ph: 254/734-2202

A proud part of the Pyramid HealthCare is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- L.V.N.s
 - Certified Nurse Assistant
- Apply in person at 600 West Roosevelt.

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Thank You

Words are so inadequate to try to express what is in our hearts about the expression of love you have shown us at this time of sorrow of the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Juanita. For all the prayers that have been lifted to God for us, for the many flowers, for the food brought to our family home and to the Church, thank you. To the ministers, Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and Bill Campbell, thank you for your comforting words. To Daryl Hirst and Gary Shirley, thank you for the music. And to Ray Daniels and his staff, we thank you for all you have done. We pray that God will keep you in his loving care.

Ricky and Pat Fuller
Christi and Wayne Eaton
Chad Eaton
Wesley Fuller
Lindsey Eaton
Kevin Fuller

The City of Gorman is accepting bids on a 1988 Chev. pick-up. Bids will be accepted thru Aug. 31. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Home Mailers Needed Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-888-940-0789 Ext 7065 24 HRS 4-8-31-P

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JUST STARTING OUT IN LIFE? This home could be just what you are looking for. 2 BR, 1 BA frame home in Gorman. Priced Right - So Call Today! 06

Local High School Student Could Win Trip and Scholarship

A local high school student could win a trip to Washington, D.C. and a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Commander Emanuel Jenkins of VFW Post 4136, Eastland, Texas announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest." All students in grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 54th annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards. According to the local VFW Post Commander, the students achieve much more when they participate in "Voice of Democracy."

Additional benefits for student include: increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Students that advance to become the State of Texas' first place winner will be given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the many years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with Voice of Democracy, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?" All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship...but could win the \$25,000 first place award. A total of \$139,500 in National Scholarships are awarded to student national finalists. The deadline date for student entry is November 1, 2000.

Jimmie Don Dorsett is the VFW Post 4136 Voice of Democracy Chairman. He may be reached by writing P.O. Box 267, Eastland TX 76448 OR by phone (254)629-1918 OR by

Craig Reunion

The annual reunion of the children of Billy and Ruth (Wilhite) Craig was held on Saturday, August 12th.

Those attending were Joseph T. Craig, Phoenix, Arizona. Bill Craig and wife, Ruby, Comanche, daughter Sandy and husband of Stephenville. Maxine Lawless with family, Rhonda Lawless, Melinda and Jesse Grumbles and their children, Jeffrey, Stephanie and David of DeLeon. Jack Craig with family, Louis and Sharaine Craig and children, Justin and Jackson; Clay Craig with daughter, Brooke and friends of Everman. Helen Spellman of Denver, Colorado, with grandchildren, Yolanda and Lloyd Saager, and great grandchildren, Brandon and Allysa Saager of Plano. Mary and Xavier Garza of Houston with family, Vicki and Robert Barber and children, Shane and Justin of Austin; Theresa and Wayne Hook and children, Jordan, Taylor, and Robbie of Houston. Doris Whitley of Granbury; Douglas Craig of Desdemona; and Jana and Kristi Holland of Arlington.

There were those who could not attend because of serious illness in the family. We continue to pray for these. Visitors were Mildred Barker, and Mary Riggs and daughter, Jordan.

1st Annual "Real" Antique Show & Sale in Stephenville

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce presents the 1st Annual "Real" Antique Show and Sale on Saturday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.), September 9 & 10. Over 50 hand-selected dealers in 2 buildings at Erath County Livestock Showgrounds on Hwy. 377, just north of Stephenville. On display and for sale will be American country furniture, stoneware, glassware, baskets, linens, quilts and coverlets, Victorian pieces, and much more. Food concessions are available. \$4.00 admission includes both days. There will be an Antique Tractor Display and Antique Quilt Display during both show days. The admission ticket will also gain entry into the Dr. Pepper Museum in Dublin, Texas. Call the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce at 254/965-5313 for more information.

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A New Son for Lisa & Kevin Whatley

Amber and Kade Whatley are proud to announce the birth of their baby

emailing chief@TXOL.net. Comrade Dorsett will assist any student in every way possible.

Commander Jenkins said, "Young people who participate in the contest benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation to America."

Piano Lessons Register Now
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Thursday - BBQ Buffet - 5 - 10 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax & drink
Friday - Fish, Steak, Shrimp Buffet - 5 - 10 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax & drink
Saturday - Fish, Steak, Shrimp Buffet - 5 - 10 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax & drink

Monday--Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Tuesday--Blueberry muffins, milk, juice
Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice
Thursday--Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Friday--

Lunch

Monday--Ham sandwiches, pork-n-beans, chips, choc. chip bars
Tuesday--Enchilada casserole, refried beans, fruit
Wednesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, pudding
Thursday--Hamburgers, fries, sugar cookies
Friday--

A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Crystal, Katey, and Lindey Thackerson would like to wish their grandparents James and Charlene Thackerson a Happy 40th anniversary Sunday August, 27th.

It is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

"SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE"

(Ephesians 4:15)
.....Biblical truths brought to you by the church of Christ in Gorman

As we continue with our study, "The Gospel is God's Power to Save Your Soul" we will notice that all of us need what the Gospel offers because

We know that millions haven't heard about God's only son. So we must witness where we are and tell them one be one. -Spur

We must go to sinners if we expect sinners to come to the Savior.

Pray for Rain, Have a good week and God Bless.

ALL of us have sinned against God, "for there is none righteous, no not one" (Rom. 3:10) and "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). It is clear that all who have ever lived have been guilty of sin. Let us at this time ask the question, "Is one guilty of the sins of his parents, grandparents, and so on?" The answer according to the Bible is No! In Ezekiel 18:20, the Bible says, "The soul that sins, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity [sin] of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity [sin] of the son....." Truly each of us shall be held personally accountable and responsible for what we have done in our body [in this life] (2 Cor. 5:10). It should be obvious, therefore, that if we are to be saved from the consequences of our sins (an eternal separation from God-Rom. 6:23a), this barrier of sin must be removed. Remember it is sin that separates us from God (Isa. 59:1-2). The Good News is that our sins can be removed. That is the Good News. That is the Gospel message. But the question today is have you obeyed that Gospel message? More next week.

Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must **HEAR** the word of God (John 5:24) and **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must **REPENT** (Luke 13:3) and **CONFESS** that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament **WATER IMMERSION** for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to **LIVE FAITHFULLY** and **IN OBEDIENCE** to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way. We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to KYOX FM 94.3 Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 if you want to hear a Bible based sermon. Of course all visitors are welcome for our Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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, August 28, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk
2. Request Permission for Pipeline Crossing on County Road 156, Westbound Water Supply Corp., Randy Nix
3. Further Consideration on Request From Cisco Fire Dept. for Donation From County to Assist in Costs for Memorial in Austin in Honor of Fireman that Died in the Line of Duty in 1987
4. Consider DPS Request to Purchase Equipment
5. Consider Approval of Sheriff's Fees--Sheriff Wayne Bradford
6. Consider Approval for Burton Phillips, VA Service Officer to Attend Veteran's Service Officer Staff District Meeting in Waco September 14, 2000
7. Consider Approval for Copy of 9-1-1 Addresses for Voter's Registration Purposes--Sandy Cagle--Tax Assessor-Collector
8. Update and Consider Renewal of County Health Insurance
9. Outdoor Burning Ban Update
10. 9-1-1 Information Update
11. Budgetary and Appropriate Matters
12. Bills, Claims and Accounts
13. Request Court to Establish Early Temporary Branch Voting for General Election--Cathy Jencho, County Clerk

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.

Grandpa's Tool Shed Rental
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Eastland
254-629-3363

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona voted last Sunday morning to have Bro. Dwayne Brawner of Stephenville serve as interim pastor. Special music for the morning service was presented by Annette Cummings. Evening service special music was presented by Helen Collum and Wilma Fay Iley. Invitation to attend church services--Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., evening service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday night service at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Riggs visited this past weekend in Round Rock with her mother, Cher Jordan who is having serious health problems.

Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde spent last Thursday night and Friday with Leo and Eloise Williams.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 26 at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Jessie Faye (Hall) Wilcoxson, 67, of Desdemona who was buried on Saturday, August 19th in the Howard Cemetery north of Desdemona. Survivors included two sons, Troy Dale Wilcoxson of Desdemona; Joey Brett Wilcoxson of Ranger; one daughter, Teddi Denese Siler of Stephenville; her mother, Otilia Hall of Desdemona; three sisters, Elsie Ervin of Desdemona; Carol Sue Willis and Linda Hahn both of Arlington; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Brooks Wilcoxson, her father, Ted Hall, her twin brother, Ira Ray Hall and her grandson, Jeffrey Wilcoxson.

Alta Mae Wilcoxson and grandson,

P.O. Box 747
Gorman, Tx. 76545
(254) 734-2774 or 2435
Paul Denton: Gospel preacher
Email: gormcooc@txol.net
Call or write today
Sunday Services
Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
A.M. Worship.....10:45 a.m.
P.M. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Justin Wilcoxson of Odessa visited the weekend with her daughter, Gary and Jody Walston and sons, Travis and Grant. They attended the funeral for Jessie Faye Wilcoxson.

Louise Maltby is at home now recovering from recent surgery at the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital.

Floyd Nicholson of Santa Rosa, new Mexico passed away a few days before Homecoming. He was a former resident of Desdemona where he graduated with the class of 1939. He attended the Homecoming each year that his health would permit. Survived by one brother, Charles Nicholson of Bokchito, Oklahoma. Preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Nicholson who is buried in the Desdemona Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Get well wishes goes to Blake Morrison of School Hill who is in the

DeLeon Hospital recovering from a recent hip replacement surgery.

Nelda Keith of Gorman is in the Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth with severe problem of infection with her artificial knee. Remember her with your prayers and cards.

Pat Holdman is having health problems, remember her with cards and prayers. She has been a shut-in for quite some time.

Herman and Elfretta Wade of Lake Worth visited Sunday with Marie Patty.

Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth Sparkman, Ricky Sparkman and son of Stephenville visited last Sunday with Evah Sparkman. They attended church at First Baptist.

"Congratulations" to Debert and Fay Williams who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 26. There were married in Desdemona by the late, Bro. H.D. Martin who was pastor at that time of the First Baptist Church. Debert graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1939. They moved to Stephenville several years ago after he retired from Mobil Oil Co. in Kermit, Texas.

Have a nice day.

Federal Funds Help Local ISD Improve Teacher Quality

Federal funds were made available to Gorman ISD through the Class-Size Reduction Program for school year 1999-2000. This initiative targeted the hiring of new teachers to reduce class-size in grades 1-3 and the improvement of teacher quality. Gorman I.S.D. received \$9,588. Since funds were not sufficient to hire a new teacher and teacher/student ratios were already below 18/1 in grades 1-3, these funds were used to improve teacher quality by the teachers attending training. The funds were used to pay for travel to the workshops, the workshop fees, and teacher substitutes for the following workshops/conferences:

- TAAS Disagration--Shirley Good
- It's in the Bag--Shanna Lewis, Tracy Keith
- Just for Kids--Crystal Snider, Betty Morris
- GT Training--Pam Taylor
- Culturally Diverse Learners--Shanna Lewis, Cheryl Smith, Kerstin Gerhart, Casey Torisk
- Tekstar Training--Jackie Gutierrez
- Migrant Education Con.--Melissa Miller, Crystal Snider, Robin P, Carolyn Little
- National Reading Styles--Melissa Miller, Karan Kirk
- The Professional Development of Educators--Melissa Miller, Stephanie Barker, Shanna Lewis, Betty Morris
- Teach Reading to Low Performers--Kim Curlee, Shanna Lewis, Cheryl Smith, Karan Kirk
- I Can't Say Enough About Elaboration--Casey Torisk, Shirley Good, Jean Lasater
- Technology Fair--Monica Payne, Pam Taylor, Linda Warren, Robbin Pacheco, Jackie Gutierrez, Denise O'Dell, Casey Torisk
- Effective School Project with Tarleton University--Elementary Staff
- Writing with Kay Price Hawkins--Elementary Staff
- Learn and Serve Grant--Debbie Burleson
- Math Workshop--Tracy Spivey
- Third Grade Convention--Pat Caraway
- Trainers of Trainers--Susie Hampton, Denise O'Dell
- First Grade Convention--Cheryl Smith, Shanna Lewis
- Social Studies--Pam Taylor
- Imaging--Susie Hampton
- CAST--Susie Hampton
- TAAS Alternative--Melissa Miller
- GT Training--Shirley Good, Jean Lasater

The attendance of these workshops not only effected the learning of students in the 1999-2000 school year but will continue in this school year. Maxfield Elementary has been rated Exemplary for the past 4 years. This training will continue to strengthen the teaching/learning of teachers/students.

CATV INSTALLER TECHNICIAN

CLASSIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. has a immediate opening for an Installer Tech in the De Leon/Vernon/Gorman, TX area. Preference will be given to candidates with 1-2 years of cable experience with a background in troubleshooting and knowledge of line amplifiers and headends. Candidate must possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Call (888) 865-3850. Leave name, position and area applying for and day/night phone numbers, or send resume to Human Resources, P. O. Box 9200, Tyler, TX 75711. If your interested in relocating, check out our website for job opportunities at www.classic-cable.com

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ORDINANCE NO. 2000-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2000 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001: PROVIDING DISCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AUCTION

Labor Day, Monday, September 4th - 9:30 a.m.
Johnson Equipment Co.
Hwy. 377 South - Granbury, Tx

TRACTORS - JD. 4020, 3010, 2640 & LDR, 2130 & LDR, 1840 & LDR, 2120 & LDR, 1830 & LDR, 1530 & LDR, 850 & LDR-4WD; Kubota - L2350 & LDR-4WD, L2650 & LDR-4WD, L2900 & LDR; MF - 35, 230, 40 LDR, 285 & LDR, 240 & LDR; Fords - 1715 & LDR-4WD, 4600, 3910; IH - 1586 & LDR, 484 & LDR, 584 & LDR; Long - 2610 & LDR-4WD; TD14 Bulldozer. EQUIPMENT - 10 Grain Drills, Pasture Dream, Roller Packers, 5' to 20' Tandem Disc, Offset Disc, Breaking Plows, Tillers, Chisels, 5'-6'-8'-10'-12'-15' Cutters, Square and Roll Hay Balers, Swathers, Dirt Buggies, 3 & 4 Row Bermuda King Spriggers and Sprig Digger, Stock - Flatbed - Utility Trailers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00pm Sept 5, 2000 in Conference Room Maxfield Elementary

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.39900	\$ 0	\$ 1.39900	\$ 969	\$ 4,116
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.39383	\$ 0	\$ 1.39383	\$ 1,165	\$ 4,671
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.39383	\$ 0	\$ 1.39383	\$ 1,165	\$ 4,671

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenues used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$20,829	\$ 21,238
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,829	\$ 6,238
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.39900	\$ 1.39383
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 81.54	\$ 86.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		+ \$ 5.41

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.45383. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.45383.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Hello,
I have had the opportunity to meet many of you this past week at the nursing home and look forward to meeting the rest of the community soon. For those of you that I have not met, my name is Brent Hagood and I am the new administrator at Heritage Manor. My wife Leann and I live in Comanche and she teaches the fifth grade at Blanket ISD. We have one daughter Madison, who is four years old, and we are expecting our second child in January. I am very excited about being a part of your nursing home and your community. Please stop by my office the next time you're in the facility so that I can meet you and I want to thank everyone for their courtesy and making me feel welcome this past week.

See you at the nursing home!
Sincerely,
s/ Brent Hagood

Visiting A.V. Seay were Frank and Ella Reeves, Emma Lee Isabell of Irving, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hales, Inez Rogers, Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Leo and Eloise Williams, Chris Johnson, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Inez Rogers, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Clarence Wilson brought the message, Woodrow Browning led singing, Ruby Lee Kinser played the piano. Special music was by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser with Glynda Bond playing the piano. Members were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, guests Toodie Campbell and Ruth Bryant. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Dean Pounds, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Audrey Pond, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Friday morning Ray Blevins called bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Hallie Clark, Dean Pounds, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Rita Salas, Nicholas Salas, Curtlan and Nancy DeFoss of Grand Junction, Colorado, Helen Tilder of Ft. Worth, Herman Bennett, Ronald Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Icy Munn.

On Friday at noon was Family Day. Delicious hamburgers with all the trimmings were served. Those eating in the front halls were Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Muriel Prewitt, Ava Rodgers, Rita Hall of Kerrville and David Halcomb were guests.

Recent guests of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond, Jeff and Sandra Watson of Houston, Jay, Tammy, Jayson, Corley and Michelle McClearn of Seminole, Donnie Mathison of Carbon.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Opal Snider of DeLeon, Jr. and Adelana Monigum, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant.

Residents were very sad when they received the word that Juanita Fuller had passed away. Mrs. Fuller was a generous volunteer and was loved and appreciated very much.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Chasta Scitem, Virginia Turner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Audrey Pond.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Mandi Ryalls and Goldie Clawson of Big Spring, Vernon Fields, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Glenna Turner.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett and A.V. Seay.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Alla and Pete Kelly, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers, Saloda Brown and Vivian Hart of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Donnie Mathison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner and Audrey Pond.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Christine Self, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Jessie Woosley, V.O. Huff, Audrey Pond, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Tuesday Ina Smith played volleyball with Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay and S.D. Gilmore. Ina made snow cones and everyone enjoyed them.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durwood Webb, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting with Bea O'Neal were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson and Patti Whitehorn.

S.D. Gilmore guests were Durwood Webb, Ann Warren, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Audrey Pond, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Pretty Bubbles in the Air was the Heritage Manor scene of the day on Thursday morning when Ina Smith had "Bubble Time" for Inez Rogers, Dean Pounds, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, and Modess Self.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Juanita Spence, Nita Cardinal, Tricia Cardinal, Nicole Storey of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Denzel and Fay Ables, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Inez Rogers was very proud of her beautiful great granddaughter Kimberly Hodges of DeLeon who was crowned Miss DeLeon in the Peach and Melon Festival at DeLeon.

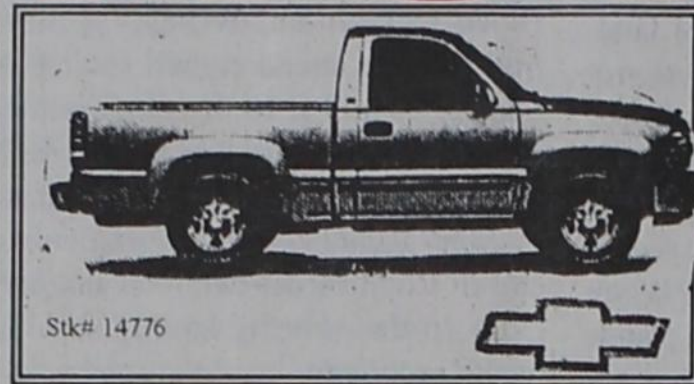
On Thursday, Ina Smith had bingo for Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Modess Self and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bryce Campbell, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

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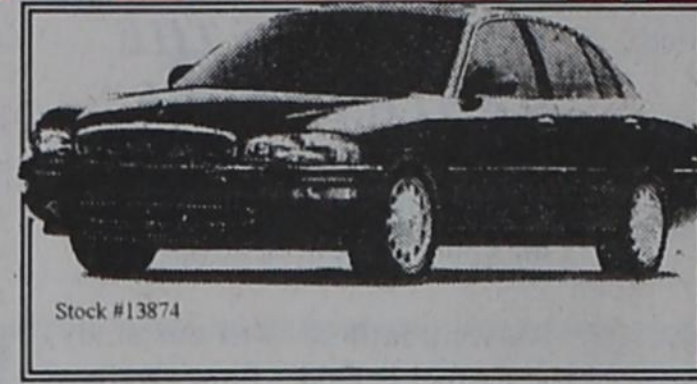


2000 Chevy Silverado

2000 Silverado 1/2 ton reg cab pickup, longbed, 4300 V-6, auto trans, air, tilt, exterior appearance package, AM/FM cassette, 235/75R16 white letter tires

MSRP \$19,575
Factory Rebate 500
PEG Savings 1,000
Bayer Discount 1,260
Sale Price \$16,815
TOTAL SAVINGS \$2760

\$16,815 +TT&L

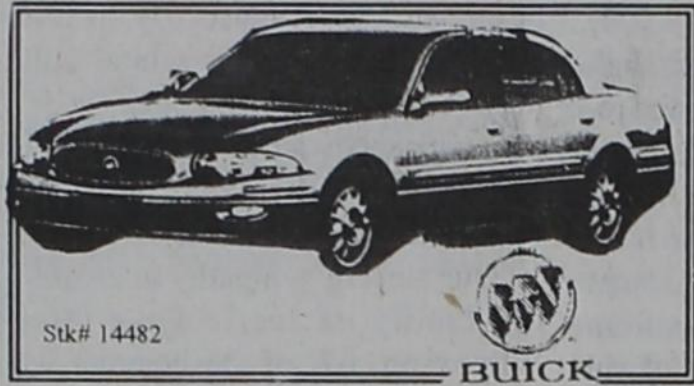


2000 Buick Park Avenue

3800 Series II, V-6, 55/45 split leather seat, power loading cassette with steering wheel radio controls, 10 way power driver seat.

MSRP \$33,395
Factor Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,820
Sale Price \$28,075
TOTAL SAVINGS \$5320

\$28,075 +TT&L



2000 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan

Six way power driver seat, power windows/locks/mirrors, power load CD and cassette, air

MSRP \$24,453
Factory Rebate 1,500
Bayer Discount 1,710
Sale Price \$21,243
TOTAL SAVINGS \$3210

\$21,243 +TT&L

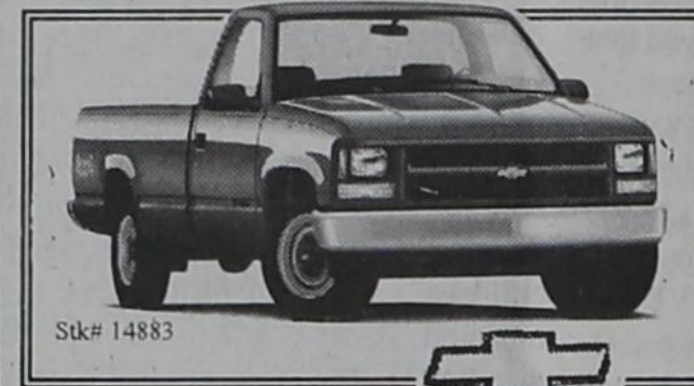


1999 Buick Regal GS Sedan

Bucket seats w/leather, Luxury Package, power loading CD and cassette player, steering wheel mounted radio controls, super-charged 3800 V-6, 36 mo/36,000 mile factory warranty.

MSRP \$26,225
Factory Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,250
Sale Price \$21,475
TOTAL SAVINGS \$4750

\$21,475 +TT&L

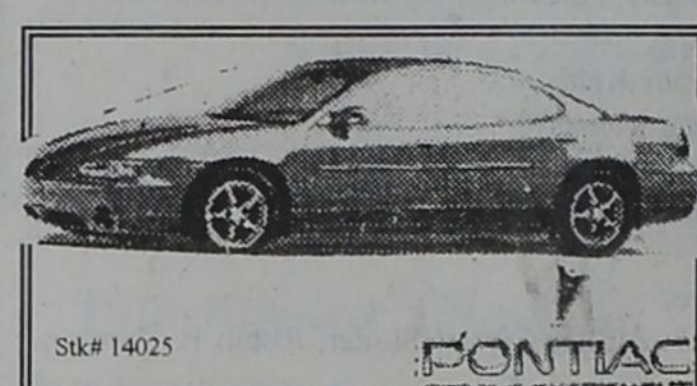


2000 Chevrolet 4x4 1 Ton Reg Cab

5700 V-8, HD 4 spd, automatic trans, locking differential, air, cruise and tilt, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, off road skid plate

MSRP \$26,423.50
Factory Rebate 2,000
PEG Savings 500
Bayer Discount 2,435.50
Sale Price \$21,488
TOTAL SAVINGS \$4935.50

\$21,488 +TT&L



2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan

Leather seating, 6-way power driver seat, security pkg, AM/FM stereo with CD player, Overhead Console, 16" high polish alum wheels

MSRP \$24,590

\$385.01 36 mo. S.B. per mo.



2000 Chevy Blazer LS

4300 V-6, 4 speed automatic trans, air, power windows, locks, heated mirrors, cruise and tilt, deep tinted glass, AM/FM stereo w/CD player

MSRP \$26,270
Factory Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,404
Sale Price \$21,730
TOTAL SAVINGS \$4540

\$21,730 +TT&L

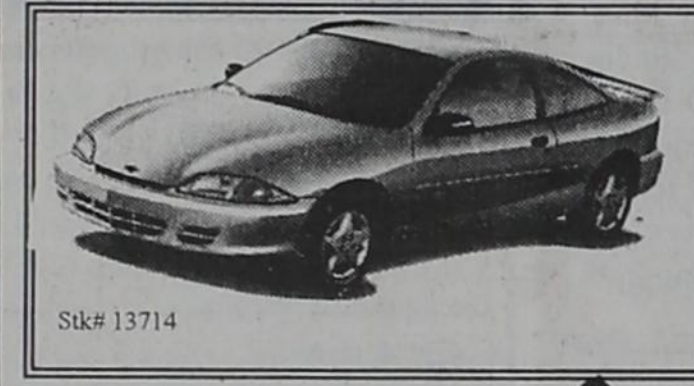


2000 Olds Alero GX Coupe

4 speed automatic trans, air, cruise and tilt AM/FM cassette with CD player

MSRP \$17,700

\$268.28 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

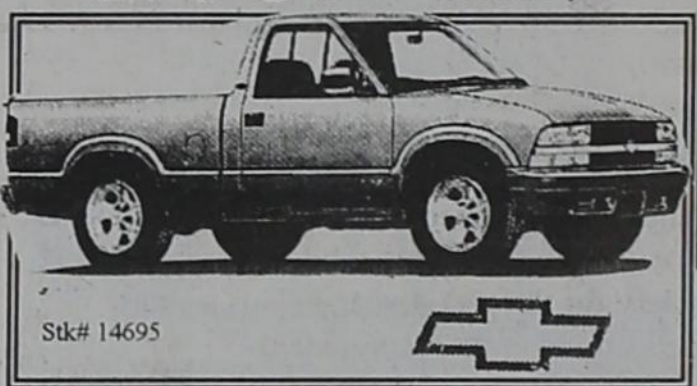


2000 Chevy Cavalier 2 Door Coupe

3 speed automatic trans, AM/FM stereo with cassette player, air, sport package

MSRP \$12,262

Sale Price \$12,262 +TT&L

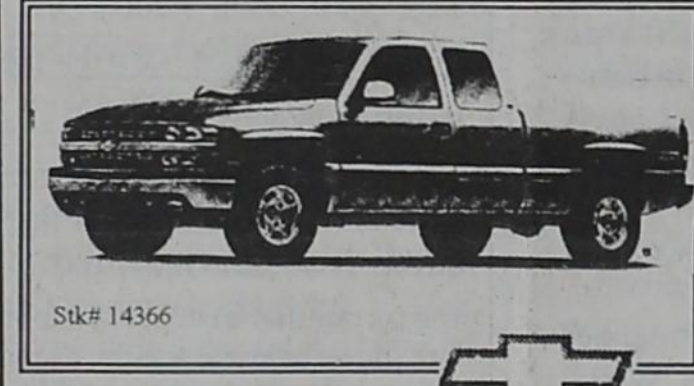


2000 Chevy S-10 Pickup Regular cab

LS trim, air, AM/FM stereo w/CD, aluminum wheels, auxiliary floor mats, 5 speed manual trans w/overdrive

MSRP \$15,649

\$196.23 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

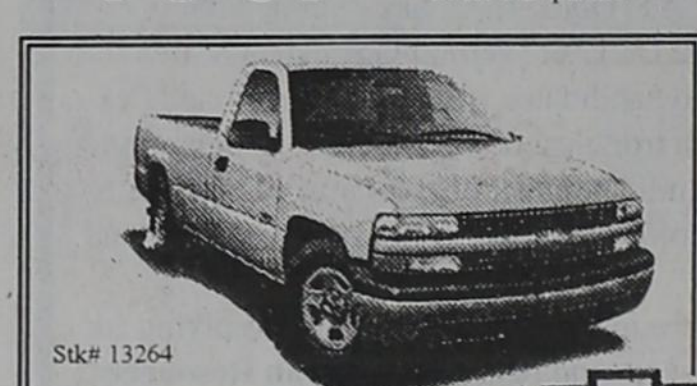


2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 Ton ExtCab

5300 V-8, LS, auto trans, air, cruise, tilt, deep tinted glass, AM/FM stereo w/CD, power windows, locks and mirrors, cast alum. wheels, white letter tires, bucket seats, 6-way power driver & passenger seats

MSRP \$27,003
Factory Rebate 2,000
Bayer Discount 2,587
Sale Price \$22,416
TOTAL SAVINGS \$4587

\$22,416 +TT&L



1999 Chevy Silverado 3/4 Ton

Vortec 6000 V-8, HD 3 Speed, Auto Transmission, Air, Locking Differential, Trailering Pkg, AM/FM Cassette, Cruise & Tilt

MSRP \$23,735
Bayer Discount 3,235
Sale Price \$20,500
TOTAL SAVINGS \$3,235

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