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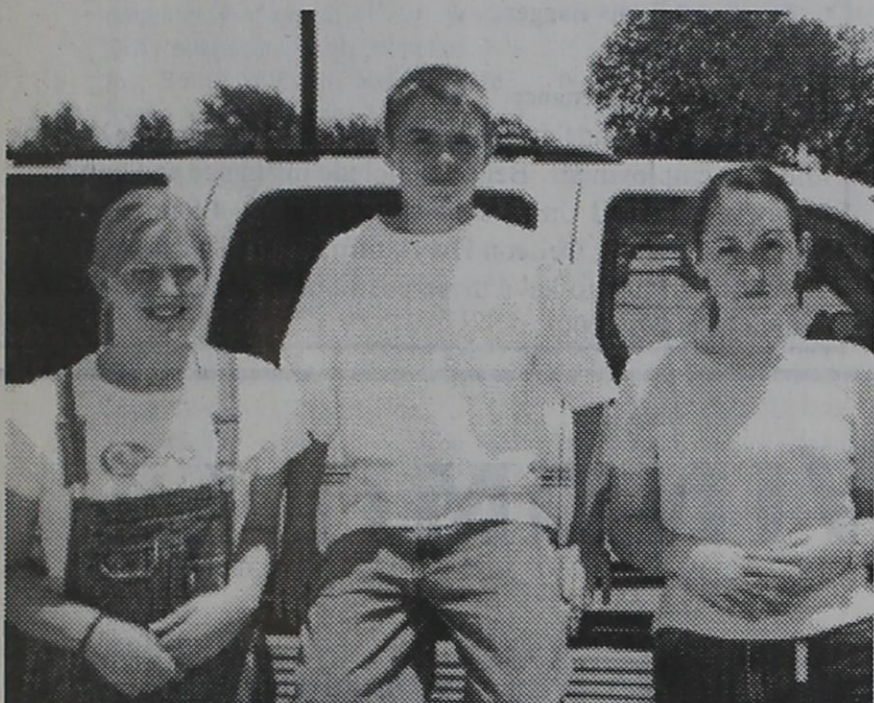
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NUMBER EIGHTEEN

MAY 18, 2000

"The Ugly Duckling" Gorman One Act Play - Jr. High



CAST — Casondra Cooper - Chancelor; Ryan Wright - King; and Lacy Howard - Queen.



CAST — Mike Grissom - Carlo; Luis Rameriz - Prince; Ashlee Hornback - Princess and Divinity Sanders - Ducabella.



ALTERNATES — Martha Cruz, Britt Hagood and Ivan Madera.

On May the 4th a group of students went to Ranger to perform a play titled "The Ugly Duckling". This was the first year Gorman has had the One Act Play for Jr. High. They did a wonderful job. Three students were awarded for their performance: Ryan Wright - Best Actor; Lacy Howard - All Star Cast; and Divinity Sanders - Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all the cast of the "The Ugly Duckling".

UMC Host Senior Breakfast

The Gorman United Methodist Church hosted a Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, May 16th. It was well attended by the Senior Class of 2000. They were served a Continental Breakfast with party favors. We wish them luck on their journey.

Police Activity

There were 5 arrests made this month for the following: Fleeing--1, Reckless driving--2, Disorderly conduct--2.

There were 58 citations written this month covering 9 violations as follows: Speeding--38, No Insurance--2, No Driver's License--5, No Inspection Sticker--1, Reckless Driving--2, Attempt to Flee--1, Disorderly Conduct--2, Fictitious Plates--1, Warning Tickets--7.

There were 9 investigatable offenses reported.

There were 40 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required.

Animal calls--6, Accidents--3, Disturbances--9, Unattended death--0, Suspicious Vehicle/Person--3, Locked Vehicle--1, Medical Emergencies--3, Fire Assist--6, Prowlers--0, Juvenile--0, Welfare checks--2, Funeral escorts--5, Emergency messages--2.

Several Items Discussed At Town Meeting - May 15th

The monthly Town Meetings continued as nearly 20 citizens and a representative from KEAS 97.7 FM radio attended the May 15th meeting. This particular meeting's topics were to begin the necessary procedures to bring the Gorman Civic Club back into a working organization. There was a nice effort a few years ago to begin a non-profit Community-lead organization, and although it has been inactive the past couple of years, the legal processes and documents are all in good order. All needed now will be to appoint a new Board of Directors and begin opening up membership to any interested party.

One of the many positive highlights of having this organization is that, many times, private sector companies and foundations will only give grants and/or loans to Community-based organizations. This will now enable Gorman to solicit funds from several more areas that the City or the Economic Development Corporation could apply for. Look for more news about this organization in weeks to follow.

The other area of interest covered was suggestions for the City Parks. Although every park (Bass Lake/Frank Gray and the Swimming Pool Park) will eventually be worked on, it was agreed that the downtown park would be the first project. Everyone in the room was allowed time to give their ideas and send a representative to our community and help draw out plans for how to make the most of the land we have, the resources/money available, and it also makes us eligible for grants from TP&W.

If this interests you and you have any questions or comments, please contact Lori Dodd at 254-734-3933 or 3637 or you may call City Hall and leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Angels Take First Place



TEAM MEMBERS — (Bottom Row) - Megan Preston, Brandy Carlton, Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, and Brittany Van Dusen. (Middle Row) - Olivia Jackson, Clarissa Glasson, Carrie Thackford, Kellie Moss, Shanna Hair, Reba Granada and Valorie Longoria. (Top Row) - Amy Johnston, Kevin Scitern, Brenda Boyd and Graci Longoria.

The Gorman Angels, sponsored by the Gorman Housing Authority, went undefeated and took First Place in the De Leon 10 and Under League on Monday night.

Childrens Health Insurance Program

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Gorman on Tuesday, May 23rd. They will be located at the Heritage Manor Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Applications and assistance will be available. Applicants will need to bring their last two months income verification, or a letter from their employer, and verification of day-care expenses. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-592-7433.

Heritage Manor To Host Health Fair May 23rd

Heritage Manor of Gorman will be hosting a Health Fair at 600 Roosevelt on May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks. Health Screening including Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Immunizations based on Income. Door Prizes, too. Come Join Us.

We have an Electric Scooter from Scooter Mart in Eastland donated. There will be a drawing for the Scooter.

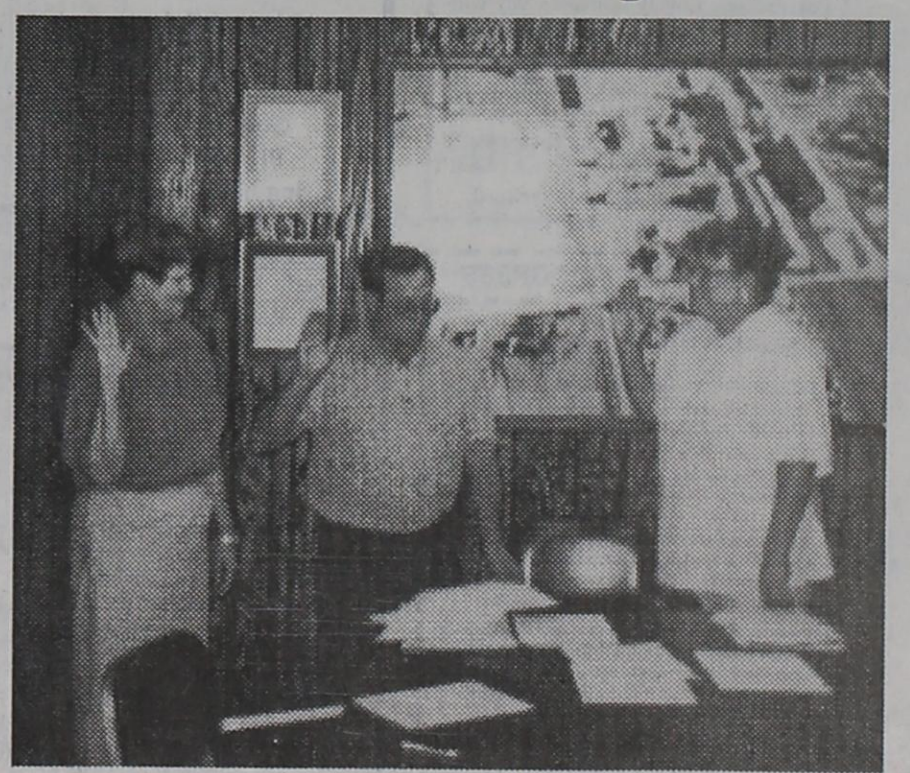
Junior High Graduation

The Junior High 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for May 25th at 7:30 in the Auditorium. This is one of the many milestones that these students will accomplish in the education. The Salutatorian will be awarded to Lacy Howard and the Valedictorian will be awarded to Casondra Cooper. We invite you to attend this Ceremony. Thank You for letting us work with your children.

New Mayor and Commissioners Sworn Into Office Thursday



SWEARING IN — Jack Simpson - Mayor is shown swearing in the new Mayor - Robert Ervin.



SWEARING IN — Jack Simpson - Mayor is shown swearing in Judy Warren and Donnie Rodgers as City Commissioners.

Graduation Exercises Set For Thursday and Friday - May 25-26

NOTICE!!!
Effective June 1st -
Trash Charges will increase
from \$11.38 plus tax to \$12.00 plus tax.

"Speaking the Truth in Love"

(Eph.4:15)

Biblical truths brought to you by the Church of Christ in Gorman

As we continue with the study concerning the authority Jesus has over His church, we will notice he still has ALL authority because of what He did; (2) **JESUS BUILT THE CHURCH.** Let us remember that Jesus build his church, the one we read about in the Bible. When Jesus and His apostles were talking about Jesus' identity and his deity (the foundation of the church), listen to what Jesus said that He (and no one else) would do. "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and other, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That though art Peter, and upon this rock [Peter's confession of Jesus's deity--emph.PD] I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:13-18).

Jesus was the only One who was authorized to build His church. No one else with the approval of God can build a church. Jesus Himself said that "...Every plant (religious group or system) which My Heavenly Father hath not planted [established], shall be rooted up." (Matthew 15:13). The Psalmist writes that, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain they that build it..." (Psalm 127:1). Who built the church or denomination where you attend? Did Jesus build it in the first century (Acts 2:47) or did some man build it around 500 years ago? Is your church the one that Jesus calls His own?

Are you a member of the body of people where Jesus placed those who have washed their sins away with His blood in the waters of N.T. water baptism (Acts 2:37-47; Rev. 1:5; Acts 22:16)? Have you obeyed the Gospel

of Christ (2 Thess 1:7-9)? If not, you are still in your sins (John 8:24). Won't you HEAR (John 5:24); BELIEVE (John 8:24); REPENT (Luke 13:3); CONFESS (Matt. 10:32-33); and BE BAPTIZED (Mark 16:15-16) so you can wash your sins away and be with God one day in Heaven? Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way (free Bible courses, free Bible studies, Bible answers to Bible questions, etc.) All visitors are welcome to come worship or study the bible with us. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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.

The Gorman Church of Christ
P.O. Box 747
Gorman, Tx. 76454
(254)734-2774 or 2435
Paul Denton: Preacher
Call or write today

TDHS 1999 Report

The state spent a total of \$7,548,647 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,356,650 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$225,674. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

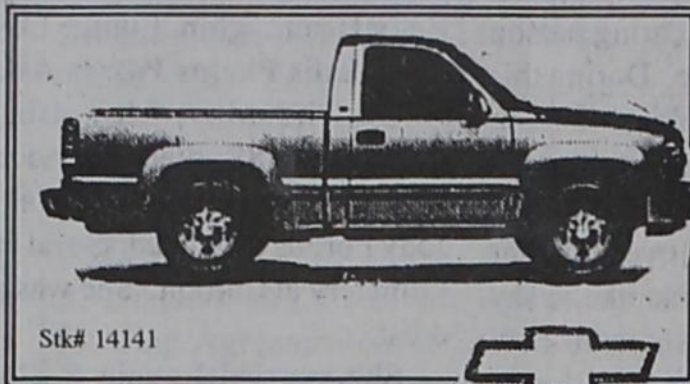
The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$4,562,233 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$1,200,126 for Medicaid related services and \$202,964 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

Humphrey Bogart's first line as an actor: "Tennis, anyone?"

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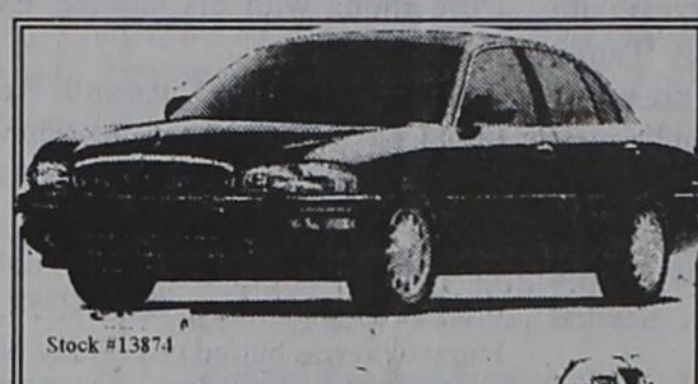
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\$16,452 +TT&L

2000 Chevy Silverado

2000 Silverado
½ ton reg cab pickup,
4300 V-6, auto trans, air,
Exterior appearance package,
cruise, tilt, white letter tires

MSRP \$19,230
Factory Rebate 500
PEG Savings 1,000
Bayer Discount 1,278
Sale Price \$16,452
TOTAL SAVINGS \$2778



Stk# 13874

\$29,075 +TT&L

2000 Buick Park Avenue

300 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 1,500
Bayer Discount 2,820
Sale Price \$29,075
TOTAL SAVINGS \$4320



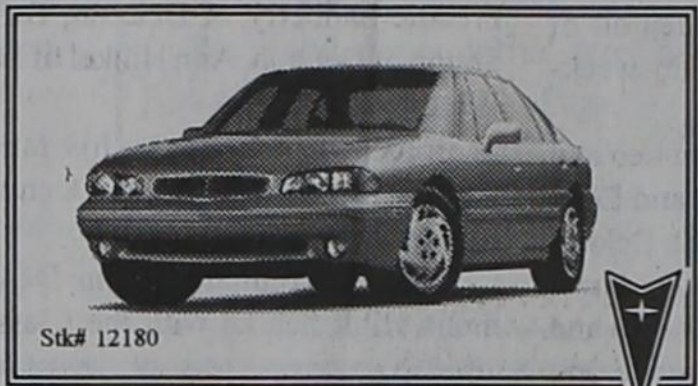
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\$21,743 +TT&L

2000 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan

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

MSRP \$24,453
Factor Rebate 1,000
Bayer Discount 1,210
Sale Price \$21,743
TOTAL SAVINGS \$2710



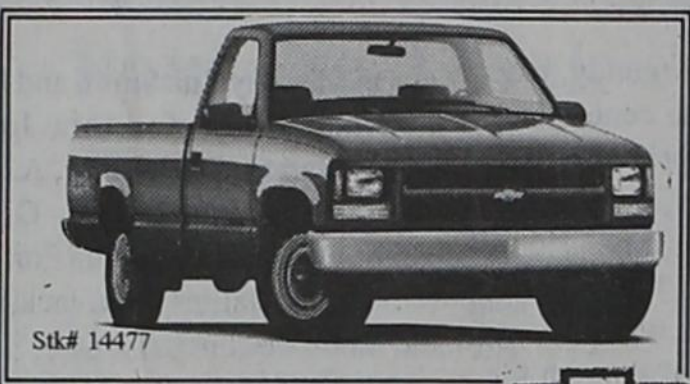
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\$21,996 +TT&L

1999 Pontiac Bonneville

Bucket seats w/leather, SLE special edition w/level spec. Edition exterior, dual exhaust system, deluxe fog lamps, AM/FM stereo w/CD, steering wheel radio controls, 16" 5 spoke aluminum wheels, 6-way driver power seat, remote keyless entry

MSRP \$27,075
Factory Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,579
Sale Price \$21,996
TOTAL SAVINGS \$5079



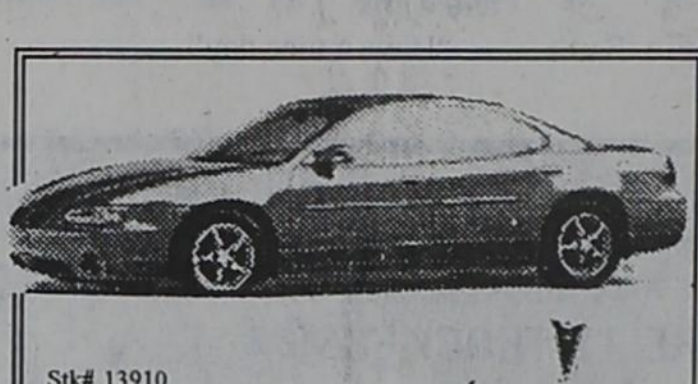
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\$20,853 +TT&L

2000 Chevrolet Heavy Duty ¾ Ton Reg Cab

4x4, 5700 V-8, HD 5 spd, man. Trans w/overdrive, locking differential, air, cruise and tilt, AM/FM stereo w/cassette off road skid plate

MSRP \$24,560
Factory Rebate 1,000
PEG Savings 500
Bayer Discount 2,207
Sale Price \$20,853
TOTAL SAVINGS \$3707



Stk# 13910

\$314.61 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan

Cloth seating, 6-way power driver seat, security pkg, AM/FM stereo with CD player, Overhead Console

MSRP \$23,070



Stk# 14022

\$355.93 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

2000 Chevy Venture Van

Extended front & rear air, AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD player, roof luggage carrier, remote keyless entry, power windows and locks.

MSRP \$26,325



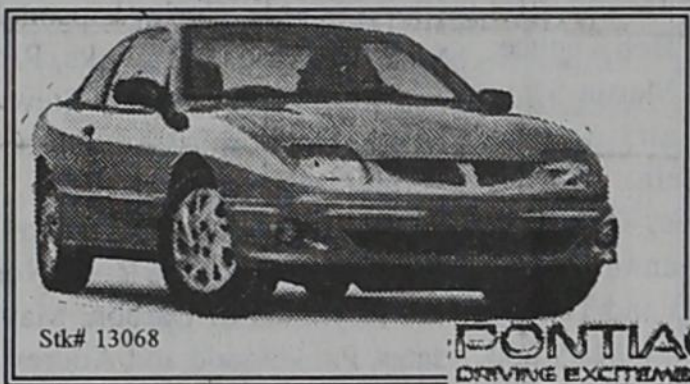
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\$253.52 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

2000 Olds Alero GX Coupe

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

MSRP \$17,700



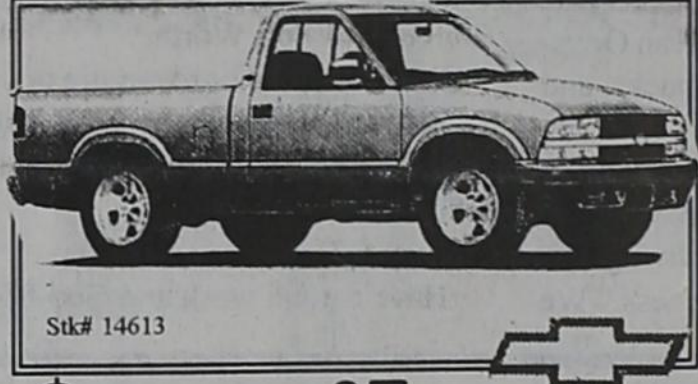
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\$217.91 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

2000 Sunfire SE Coupe

3 speed automatic, AM/FM stereo with CD player, air, and tilt steering wheel

MSRP \$15,490



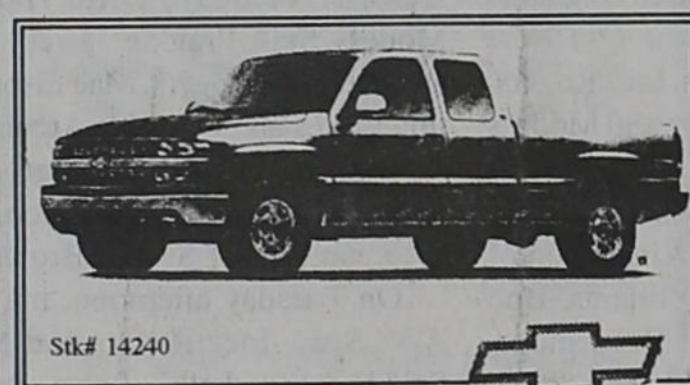
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\$257.07 35 mo. S.B. per mo.

2000 Chevy S-10 Pickup Reg Cab 4WD

LS trim, air, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & clock, aluminum wheels, auxiliary floor mats, 4 speed, deep tinted glass, body side molding, Cruise & tilt, 4300 V-6 engine

MSRP \$21,182



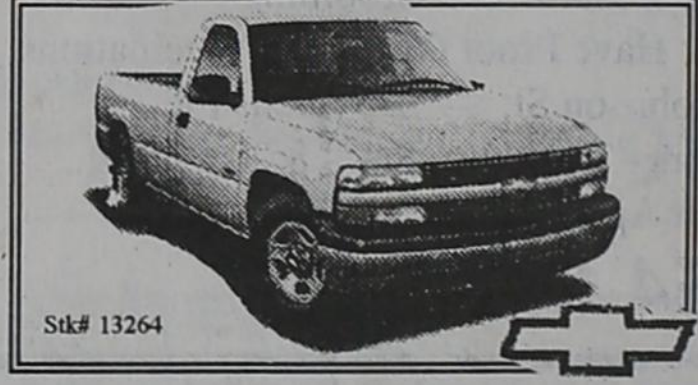
Stk# 14240

\$22,925 +TT&L

2000 Chevy Silverado

2000 Silverado
½ ton ext cab pickup,
5300 V-8, L.S. auto trans, Cruise, air, tilt, AM/FM stereo with CD

MSRP \$25,863
Factory Rebate 500
Bayer Discount 2,438
Sale Price \$22,925
TOTAL SAVINGS \$2938



Stk# 13264

\$21,335 +TT&L

1999 Chevy Silverado ¾ Ton

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MSRP \$23,735
Bayer Discount 2,400
Sale Price \$21,335
TOTAL SAVINGS \$2,400

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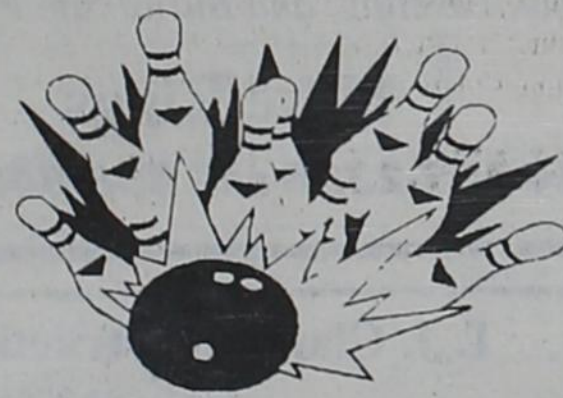
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