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Boy Scout Stew Supper

There will be a Stew Supper on February 21 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens. This is a fund-raiser for the Boy Scouts to go on summer trip.

There will be stew, cornbread, drink, and dessert. \$3.50 for adults, 12 and under \$1.00.

We will deliver to citizens in the Gorman area.

Gorman C of C Banquet Scheduled

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for March 29, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. We will be featuring the "Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene again this year.

We are sponsoring a table decorating contest again this year, with a "Patriotic Theme." We are asking businesses, members, and anyone who will to participate. The variety of the tables has been a real treat the last two years. The winner will be awarded \$50.00 in Gorman Bucks. Each will have 16 feet of table space to use. Only 12 spaces will be available, so call soon. Please call Judy Warren at 723-3167 to sign up for your table and details. Plan now to attend the banquet, this group was great entertainment and we look forward to hearing them again this year. Academic, Agriculture, and Community Service Awards will be given at the banquet.

Southern Gospel Music Concert

Benefiting Gorman Masonic Lodge 716

There will be a Southern Gospel Music Concert at the Gorman High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. featuring *The Continental 2*.

The Continental 2 is a Southern Gospel Duet comprised of Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Glenda Black of Abilene. They have done concerts and worked in revivals in several area churches over the past two years. Tapes and CD's of their recording project "Ride That Glory Train" will be available. Tapes and CD's are also available at G&H Feeds in Gorman.

Please come out and enjoy the music and support the masons. Admission will be by donation to the Gorman Masonic Lodge 716. Proceeds will go to finance many of the programs sponsored by the Masons such as the Drug Program for the School Children and the Adult Literacy Program for the community.

"Twelve Angry Jurors" To Be Presented

"*Twelve Angry Jurors*" will be presented by the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse to kick off the third season of the local theater troupe -- an arm of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Presentations of the classic drama will be on Saturday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 25th at 2:30 p.m. this production will be staged at the Aztec Theater in downtown Albany. All tickets are reserved seating, and are currently on sale at the Aztec Theater, the Albany Chamber of Commerce and the Albany Motor Inn. All tickets are \$8.00. For information, call 915-762-3818.

This play was originally written and presented on television in the late 1950's by Reginald Rose. The original title was "Twelve Angry Men", and the Albany version was adapted by Director Reilly Nail so that both men and women are included in the ensemble. The Albany version does remain true to the time period in which it was written and the dialogue offers many facets of different personalities between twelve individuals.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Meets

On Tuesday, February 13th Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for our noon salad luncheon in the lovely hom of W. C. and Winnell Browning, its always a Blessing to each of us to have fellowship in their home. Winnell asked the Blessing on food and we all enjoyed the bountiful meal. Then we took care of a little business and our Beloved Teacher, Elaine Battenfield brought our Devotional. She read to us from Hebrews 10, reminding us that God took all our sin and carried them for us, and wants us to shoulder our burdens and carry them for Him. Since He has done so much for us. Let us run the race he has set before us. Irene dismissed us in prayer.

Those present were Elaine Battenfield, Iris Preston, Lottie Morris, Annie Fay Foster, Grace Townley, Winnell Browning and Mayvis Lasater were our Hostesses.

Time To Order Panther Spirit 2001 Annuals

High School and Junior High orders will be taken during the Breakfast / Tutorial time. Elementary orders should be sent to the teacher and yearbook staff will come around to take the orders.

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To order, or for more information, please contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-2616. Orders can also be made with Mark Glover, Jessie Hagood, Cindy Sanchez, Colton Van Dusen, Shari Marlow or Tana Goode.

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Tax Deferral Available for Over/65 Residential Homestead Owners

Section 33.06 of the Texas Property Tax Code requires the following information concerning the Deferral of Certain Property Taxes to be publicized.

Property taxes on the residence homestead property of those persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older may be deferred or abated if they satisfy the requirements of the Texas Property Tax Code.

The property owner must (in most cases) occupy the residence on which the tax is being levied or on which a suit has been filed for collection of delinquent taxes.

To obtain a deferral, the individual must file with the Chief Appraiser of the Appraisal District in which the property is located: an affidavit stating that he or she is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and that he or she does own and reside in the residence that the tax is being levied on.

If a suit has already been filed by a tax unit, the individual must file with the court in which the suit was filed the same type of affidavit.

By filing the affidavit with the proper authority, the payment of taxes or forced collections through suit is postponed until the person filing the affidavit no longer owns or occupies the property as a residential homestead.

It is emphasized that the tax is only deferred; it is not cancelled. A tax lien remains on the property and interest in the amount of eight (8) percent per year will continue to accrue during the period that the collection of taxes is deferred.

For information concerning the tax deferral or abatement, contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. The telephone number to call for assistance is 629-8597.

Samantha Stephens Named to Dean's List

Southwest Texas State University announces that Samantha S. Stephens, of Gorman, earned "Dean's List" recognition for excellent academic performance for the Fall 2000 semester. SWT students must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimal GPA of 3.5 to be recognized for the "Dean's List".

Leases Needed

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving a number of requests each year for hunting leases in this area. If you have a lease you would like to list, please send your name, address, phone number, type of game available to hunt; and any amenities you have to offer to hunters. We will pass on your name and other information to hunters interested. Any leases are up to the owner's discretion after checking references, etc.

Send to Chamber of Commerce, Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454 or call Terry Treadway, Sec./Mgr. at 639-2317.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much each person means to us in our time of sorrows. God provides special blessings for great friends. Thanks to each one for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and friendship.

The J.E. Porter Family

Three Positions To Open On The School Board

Three positions will come open for the May 5, 2001 election for School Board Trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Danny Snider, Bobby Rich and Ron Keller. Applications for filing for a position on the Ballot will begin on February 19, 2001. Deadline for filing will be March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office during School hours.

Local Resident Named To Dean's List At SFA

Tracy Lynn Hardin of Carbon, speech and hearing therapy major, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

To be eligible for his honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.

Eastland County FSA Staff Recognized for Outstanding USDA Program Delivery



Eastland, Texas—February 8, 2001—At a recent state conference in Abilene, A. Wayland Shurley, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA), presented the Eastland County FSA team with a plaque. Service Center Personnel were recognized for their, "Outstanding service and tireless dedication in assisting local farmers and ranchers during the 1999 and 2000 program years," said Shurley.

According to Shurley, "FSA has sustained a 30% reduction in staffing over the past decade while program payment distribution to producers has doubled since 1995. The farmers and ranchers of Eastland County are fortunate to have reliable, effective and efficient USDA program delivery provided by a dedicated staff."

USDA's Farm Service Agency is responsible for the administration of farm programs and farm loans including distribution of payments associated with the Conservation Reserve Program, production flexibility contracts, commodity and livestock disaster programs, marketing assistance loan programs and operating/ownership loans.

Direct payments to Texas farmers and ranchers for 1999 and 2000 totaled \$4.1 billion. Statewide, \$385 million was distributed through commodity loans, \$143 million in direct farm loans and \$308 million in guaranteed farm loan commitments. In two years, approximately 700 FSA County Office employees processed an average of 1,000 payments per employee.

"The Eastland County FSA personnel are commended for their steadfast perseverance during a continued USDA trend of accomplishing 'more with less'," said Shurley. "During these times of increased workload and reduced resources, Texas FSA has done an outstanding job delivering programs to the State's producers while maintaining and improving program integrity."

The Eastland County Office is one of twenty in the state to receive the distinguished service award. Staff members are David W. Martin, County Executive Director, and Program Technicians Rudy Pack, Sharon Curtis, Silvia Zamora and Clista McNabb.

For more information regarding farm programs and farm loans, contact the Eastland County office at 254/629-1636 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every other week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

PEANUT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING — To meet March 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center - All members and volunteers need to attend.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

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 MARCH 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

J. E. Porter Laid To Rest Saturday

J. E. Porter, age 78, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2001 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Porter was born March 4, 1922 in Moline, Texas to Floyd Benjamin Porter and Viola Bowen Porter. He married Ima George Russell on January 12, 1949 in Comanche. She preceded him in death in September 1999. J. E. was a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Army as Staff Sgt. with the 713th Engineer Depot Company from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellow Lodge. He was a farmer.

He is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Jo and Dwane Anderson of Jessup, Georgia; daughter, Sandra J. Porter of Gorman; one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Porter of Jessup, Georgia; sister-in-law, Jo Russell of Gorman; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles as well as many friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bowen and Ham.

Franklin H. Loudermilk Laid To Rest Sunday

Franklin Hardy Loudermilk, age 62, of De Leon, Texas passed away on Friday, February 16, 2001 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the De Leon Church of Christ with burial in the Downing Cemetery. A. C. Morris assisted by Kris Groda officiated. The service was under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

He was born to the late George Hardy Loudermilk and Oma Catherine Scott Loudermilk on November 16, 1938.

He was a farmer and rancher, veteran of U. S. Army. He has resided in the De Leon/Downing area all of his life. He was a member of De Leon Church and Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Loudermilk of De Leon; one son and daughter-in-law, Lacy and Kylie Loudermilk of Spur; two daughters and sons-in-law, LeAnn and Brian Harris of Brenham and Pattie and Brandon Burrow of Dublin; three grandchildren, Chase Loudermilk, Preston Loudermilk, and Shaelyn Harris.

Memorials may be made to American Brain Tumor Association, 2720

John Elmer Todd Laid To Rest

Services for John Elmer Todd, 86, of Slaton will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleve Kerby officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the director of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

He passed away on Friday, February 9, 2001.

He was born April 9, 1914 in Gorman and graduated from Gorman High School in 1931. He married Mable Jackson on January 26, 1938 in Marlin and moved to Slaton in 1950 from Coleman. He had served in law enforcement for 30 years and had worked for police departments in Slaton, Fort Worth and the Texas Department of Public Safety. He retired from the Lubbock Sheriff Department in 1974 after 20 years of service. He then worked for McGinnis Chevrolet until 1997.

He was a 50-year member of the Slaton Masonic Lodge No. 1094 and a longtime member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J.E. Jr. and Houg of Garland,

River Road Suite 146, Des Plains, Illinois 60018-4110.

Pallbearers were Jim Womack, Jerry Clark, Royce Lesley, Curtis Lesley, John Gilbert, Gayle Graham, Cap Nowlin, Tom McMillin and O. R. Jones.

Iola "Okie" Johnson Laid To Rest Sunday

Iola "Okie" Johnson, age 88 passed away Friday, February 16, 2001 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 2001 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Miss Johnson was born January 12, 1913 in Eastland County to John Bascom Johnson and Alice Clementine Basham Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother, O.A. Johnson of Aztec, N.M.; three sisters, Lenis Rice of Carbon, Lenora Brackman of Trinity, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, J.J. "Buster" Johnson, Fred C. Johnson and Alvin Johnson, also two sisters, Sibyl Underwood and Velma Maynard.

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Letter To The Editor

527 Cicero
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February 16, 2001

Editor:

At this time, I would like to thank the many readers of the *Gorman Progress* who responded to my request for information on WWII veterans of Comanche County. The count is over four thousand men and women who served in WWII. Over 120 men and women from Comanche County lost their lives during the buildup, the war, or overseas immediately after the war ended.

Tommy and Marilyn of Slaton; a sister, Icy Munn of Gorman; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was the son of the late John Robert and Chattie, Lena (Thomas) Todd. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to Slaton Senior Citizens Center, 230 W. Lynn, Slaton, Texas 79364.

J. L. McDaniel Laid To Rest

Born, J L McDaniel on July 22, 1918 at Carbon, Texas. JL was the third of six sons born to Carl Newton McDaniel and Gertie Barnett McDaniel. JL died, Monday, February 12, 2001. He grew up at Carbon, graduating from Carbon High School in 1937. He served as Airplane Crew Chief in the 522nd Fighter Squadron of the United States Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945. Battles and campaigns noted during his military career include Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rhineland, Northern and Southern France, and Rome-Arno. On February 21, 1947 he married Mary Lee Etta Fleming. JL worked at Hood King Motor Co., the Eastland Soil Conservation Office and for the County of Eastland as well as farming and ranching his entire life. Mary preceded JL in death November 1998.

JL will long be remembered for his love, devotion and humor to his family and friends. He was a member of the Church of Christ and always lived his life as a Christian soldier for the Lord. In his final years of life, he demonstrated an enormous amount of courage and fortitude to continue life with such a positive attitude. He was a true inspiration to all who knew him. One of his favorite sayings was, "I gotta make it, I have no choice".

JL is survived by two daughters, Betty Joyner of Austin, and Jenett Pierce of Fort Worth; two sons, J. C. and Kenneth both of Carbon; one brother, Leao of Abilene, four grandsons, Chris and Danny Webb of Fort Worth and Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin. Also preceding him in death was his youngest daughter, Katha Lynn and grandson, Kelly Webb. Brothers, Cody, J. E. (Short), Lee Roy and Charles preceded him in death as well.

About eight additional men have been identified as being in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. Forty eight women who served in WWII have been identified. Fourteen men have been identified as being awarded the Silver Star Medal for Valor. The Comanche County WWII Selective Service Records have been located and I recently was granted permission by the National Selective Service to look at these records in the National Archives. Information is still needed on Comanche County Veterans of WWII especially those who went to California and did not register their documents in Comanche County.

NEEDED: The name, branch of service, the date of entry, the rank, the overseas assignment, serial number, discharge date and special awards.

(s) Alfred Evans

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20th Annual Farm Equipment Auction Saturday, April 7, 2001 Gorman, Texas

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have services at the Church Annex while the Church Auditorium and Classrooms are being remodeled. Special music last Sunday morning was presented by Helen Collum with Karen Eaves at the piano. Bro. Dewayne Brawner, pastor and members invite you to attend each service.

Desdemona Church of Christ has a new pastor, Bro. Mitchell Greer. He recently moved into the Church parsonage. We want to welcome him to our community.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent several days this past week with his mother, mes and Dixie Ryon.

B. J. and Clarence Melton of Richardson visited over the weekend with her son, Terry Denson and son, Brandon.

This reporter is proud to announce that the local Cafe is now open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. An invitation to come to "Hogtown" for good Steaks, Fish, Shrimp and other good food.

Don and Ann Vardeman of Tomball and Kama Vardeman of Bedford visited the past weekend with Albert Holdman.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department hosted a Fireman's School last Saturday at the Community Center, former School Building. A large crowd of area firemen attended and several reported that it was a good school. This reporter would like to believe that most of them attend first to get a good meal and all the homemade cobbler they can eat. "Just Teasing" (of course). Thanks to all the ladies in our community who donated these cobblers and for their help on serving the meal.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, February 24 at the Community Center. All area singers, musicians, and visitors are invited to attend. A "new" group of musicians has promised to attend this time. Remember to come early to enjoy sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks at the Concession Stand.

Vickie Robinett of De Leon and grandson, Christopher Febinger of Stephenville visited Saturday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith.

"Congratulations" to Bro. Dewayne and Patty Brawner who celebrated their wedding anniversary this past Thursday. Their children, Christina, Andrew and Abigail spent the past weekend with their grandparents in Stephenville.

Jennifer Eaves and Michaelyn Eaves visited last Sunday evening with their grandfather, Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin.

Special Agriculture Valuation Available

The following information is provided to property owners within Eastland County in compliance with public requirements of the Texas Property Tax Code.

If you are the owner of land that is being currently used for some type of agricultural use or activity; you may qualify your land for a special use valuation for ad valorem tax purposes.

Land owners who have not already filed must file for special use valuation with the Eastland County Appraisal District by May 1, 2001. The Texas Constitution provides for two (2) types of agricultural productivity appraisal. Article 8 Section 1-d-1 allows what is known as Open Space Land Appraisal; while Article 8, Section 1-d allows agricultural use appraisal. The requirements for applying and qualifying both the land and the owner are different for each of the two types.

Most property owners apply for the 1-d-1 or Open Space appraisal. This special appraisal requires that the land's use in a qualifying agricultural endeavor meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. The owner must show that the land's use is devoted principally to agricultural use and that it has been for at least five (5) of the preceding seven (7) years.

Landowners should be aware that the law does require a rollback to be incurred when the qualified land is taken out of agricultural use. The rollback tax includes the difference between the taxes paid under agricultural appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been on the tax roll as market value. The law also requires that the rollback tax include interest charges of seven (7) percent per year.

The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office. The application must contain the information necessary to determine the validity of the application.

To apply for the Open-Space Land

Seniors Use Email To Bypass Legislative Delays and Cut Prescription Drug Costs

Thousands of U. S. Senior Citizens have found legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs, and they are now having their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad. Previously seniors had to travel to Canada or Mexico to obtain their prescriptions for pennies on the dollar -- until now.

"U.S. seniors are now able to use e-mail to fill their prescriptions abroad according to FDA guidelines," says M. J. McCormick, developer of www.medicines.md. The senior focused website offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand name prescription drugs, as well as more than 1300 generic medicines. Seniors are able to compare their current prescription costs with the same medications when mail-ordered from abroad. Complete ordering information is available by visiting www.medicines.md.

TXOL Internet

Starting at \$9.95 for 20 Hours per month to \$23.50 for Unlimited "Not Dedicated". Set-up Fees from \$25 to \$40 Get the Best, for little more than the rest! Come by the Gorman Progress to see the internet in operation. See Jake or call 254-734-2411.

valuation or the Agricultural Appraisal use valuation, you should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District.

The filing deadline for this and other available special valuations is May 1, 2001. For additional information or to request an application, call or come by the Eastland County Appraisal District office. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas and the telephone number is 692-8597.

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The thunderstorm that came through our community on Thursday night brought over two and a half inches of rain, for which we are very thankful. The stock tanks caught some much needed water.

It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship at the Valentine Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 14. The Continental 2 presented a Gospel Music Program before everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for the meal. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, welcomed everyone and Woodrow Browning voiced the prayer of thanks for the food. Special guests were Mary Carey of Talkeetna, Alaska; Ima Boles of Clyde, Leon and Glenda Black and Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene and Aline Garrett and Bailey Underwood of Gorman.

Michael Christian, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 25th. Mr. Christian is from Alta Loma, Tx and is a sophomore at HSU.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mary Carey of Talkeetna, Alaska, and Raymond and Sandy Yarbrough of Flatwood. Happy Birthday was sung to Hazel Snider and Mary Jane Little.

Mary Carey of Talkeetna, Alaska is visiting with a niece, Mary Jane and Bobby Little. They met Judy and Randy Hall of Cleburne in Fort Worth on Saturday for lunch and then did some shopping.

Those visiting with Charles and Carolyn Little on Sunday were Doug and Carole Little of Carlsbad, N.M., Scotty and Caye Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo, Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman, Allen, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little and Earl and Betty Little.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Iola Johnson who passed away on Friday. She was an aunt of Deon Fields and Pat Caraway of our community.

Leon and Glenda Black and Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan on Wednesday night. Shorty Treadway and Ken and Mary Nell Rogers of Eastland and Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night and enjoyed games of dominoes. Our congratulations to Arl and Margie who observed their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on February 15th.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Tena, Caleb, Haley and Jordan Danley and a friend Don of Boise, Idaho, Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent the weekend at the Nelson farm at Carbon. David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon and Zelda Jordan visited with them.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon visited with Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturday. Our congratulations to Emily for winning First Place with her Flute Solo at the Band Contest in Cleburne on Saturday. She will be advancing to the State Contest in May.

Kathy and Dale Collum, Scott and Matt of Huckabay honored her grandmother, Hazel Snider with a birthday dinner in their home on Saturday. La Von Snider also enjoyed the celebra-

tion. Susan, Clay, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyanne Wheat of Ranger visited with Hazel and La Von on Saturday morning to wish her a "Happy Birthday". Others visiting with Hazel and La Von during the week were Ted Snider, Dan Snider, Belinda, Audri and Isaac Segura of Gorman, Kay Snider and Dwayne Snider of Stephenville.

Joyce Eaves and her brother, Clifford Graham of Eastland received word on Sunday that their sister-in-law, Uvonne (Mrs. Bill) Graham of McAlester, OK had suffered a heart attack and was in ICU at a McAlester hospital and plans were to move her to a hospital in Tulsa on the next day or so. Our get well wishes go out to Uvonne.

Religious Poems Sought From Gorman-Area Poets

Good news for sincere poets! The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is March 17, 2001.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: **Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91506**, you may enter online at www.friendlypoets.com.

"We think religious poems can invite achievement," says Dr. John Scribner, the organization's Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring amateur poets and we think this competition will achieve that. Texas has made many wonderful poets over the years and I'd like to discover new ones from among the Gorman-area grassroots poets."

THE GORMAN PROGRESS NOW HAS AN EMAIL ADDRESS gprogress@txbusiness.com Send us all your local news items for the newspaper

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

February 19, 2001
Hi Folks,

We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who serve here at Heritage Manor. We appreciate your dedication and time and the residents have a much better quality of life because of each of you. I have been amazed at the number of volunteers that we have here and how the community supports all that we do. I want to personally thank each of you. Remember this nursing home is yours and we need all of you and appreciate what you do to make Heritage Manor a better place for our residents to live.

Sincerely,
Brent

Iola "Okie" Johnson Passes Away

Iola "Okie" Lucille Johnson, age 88, of Gorman, Texas, passed away Friday, February 16, 2001 at the De Leon Hospital in De Leon, Tx. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating.

She was born January 12, 1913 in Eastland County to John Bascom

Johnson and Alice Clementine Basham Johnson. Miss Johnson was a homemaker and a member of the Carbon Baptist church.

Iola is survived by one brother, O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N.M., three sisters, Leni Rice of Carbon, Lenora Brackman of Trinity, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents John Bascom Johnson and Alice Clementine Basham Johnson, three brothers, J.J. "Buster" Johnson, Fred C. Johnson, and Alvin Johnson as well as two sisters, Sibyl Underwood and Velma Maynard.

Burial was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The next Birthday party will be Friday, February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison and Patti Whitehorn. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Kacy Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin, Mayvis
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TSTC Sweetwater to Host Spring Junior/Senior Technology Day

High School Juniors and Seniors, parents, teachers and counselors are invited to TSTC Sweetwater's semi-annual Junior/Senior technology Day on March 2, 2001. Visitors will tour the campus and the various technology programs. Lunch will be served at a cost of only \$3.00 per person!

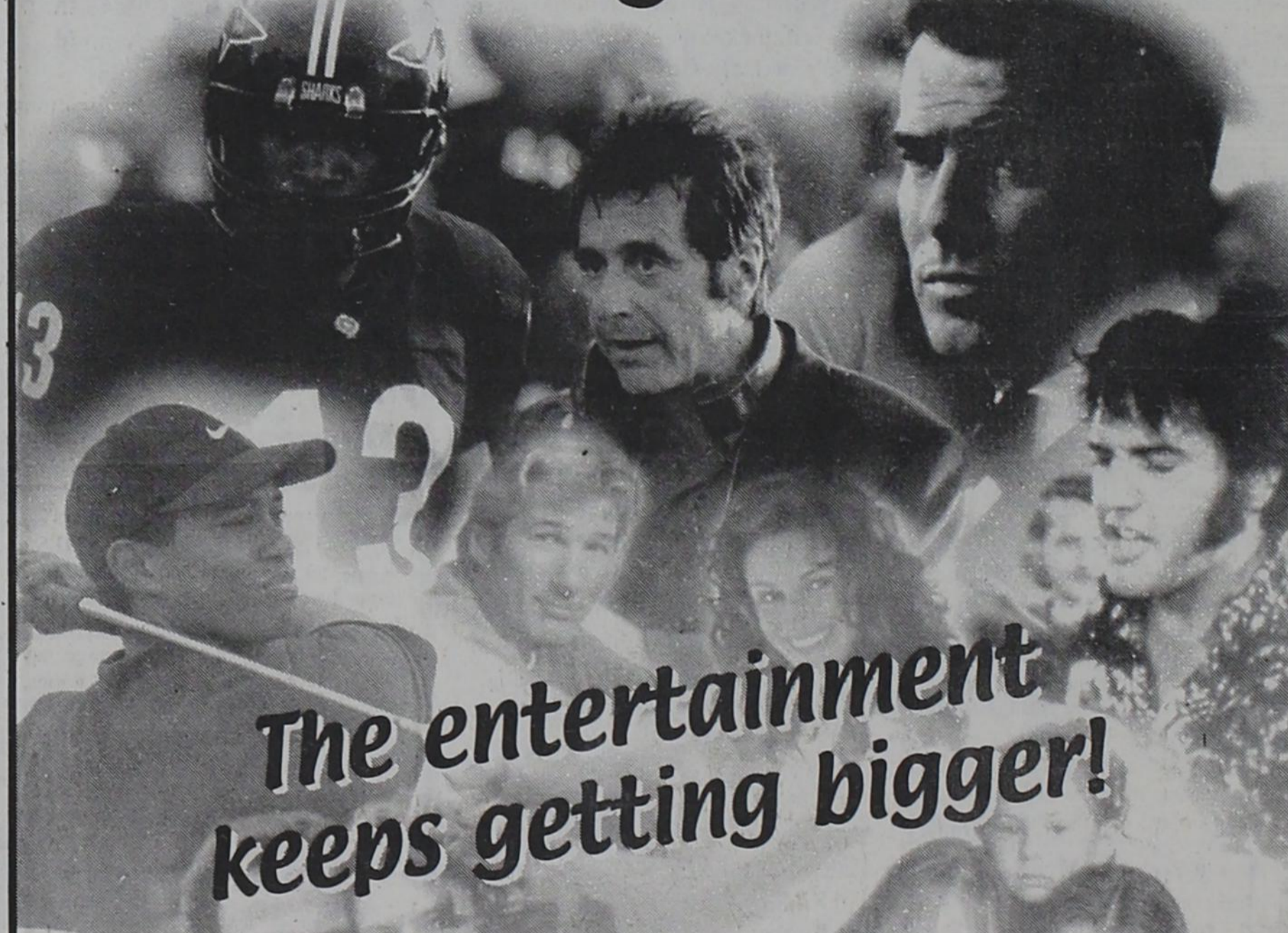
To sum previous Junior/Senior Technology Day surveys, the visiting students said "we want to see the whole campus -- we want to become familiar with all aspects of program offerings, student life and student assistance programs." Junior/Senior Technology is the perfect time to explore the various technology programs and student life experiences offered by TSTC. See classes and labs in session, meet with instructors, and check out the new student-housing complex. Come and have some fun too! The day starts in THE CENTER, TSTC Sweetwater's premier student recreational facility.

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. — Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. — Welcome Overview of TSTC's Technology Programs and Student Life
- 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon — Campus Tours
- 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. — Lunch Question and Answer Session Personal Tours Admission and Financial Aid Assistance
- 1:00 p.m. -

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ESTATE AUCTION

FEB. 24th Gorman, Tx 10:00 a.m.

Due to the death of Mrs. Vernon Files, Yaddow Enterprises Auction Co. has been commissioned to sell the contents of her estate at Public Auction at her home at 1131 N. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas. This sale will have hundreds of figurines from **Lefton's, Homco, Bronson Collection, Norman Rockwell**, as well as some **Hummel** pieces. There are collector plates from **Danbury Mint**, and from **Franklin Mint**. There is a large lot of dolls and bears from **Effanbee, Precious Moments**, and **Heritage**. We will have a concession stand on site. Following is a partial list of items to be sold.

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| Dining room table w/6 chairs | Microwave | Upright Freezer |
| China Hutch | Couch | 19.9 C.F. Refrigerator |
| Loveseat | Framed Pictures | Costume Jewelry |
| Zenith Console TV (4 months) | Lazy-Boy Recliner | Daybed |
| Several Nice Lamps | Drop Leaf Table w/2 Chairs | Grandfather Clock |
| Several Stands | Several Upholstered Chairs | Full Bedroom Suite |
| Coffee and End Tables | Queen Size Bed | (2) Kerosene Lamps |
| (2) Glass Curio Cabinets | Royalton Collection Pieces | Some Hull Pieces |
| Several Fritz and Floyd Pieces | Occupied Japan | Roseville Planter |
| Fenton Pices | Wagner 10" Cast Iron Skillet | Dollies |
| German Lead Crystal Candy Dish | Handmade Quilts | Beautiful Afghans |
| Troybilt Roto-tiller | Hot Tub (spa) | Cattle Feeder |
| Store-bought Backyard BBQ & Smoker | Morgan Portable Building (8x10) | Few Tools |

GUNS: Browning Light 12, Winchester Model 7D 300 Win. Mag, Remington 22 single shot rifle (old), Remington model 541-s, 22 bolt action with clip and 4 power Leopold scope, Smith & Wesson Model 41 semi-automatic 22, Colt Mark IV series Gold Cup 45, Colt automatic 380 hammerless (chrome with pearl grips), Colt Army Special 32-20.

We have a Thompson Contender with 22 different barrels that will sell all together. Most of these barrels are brand new, still in box. Some are bull barrels and in various lengths, and some have scopes. Following is a list of the barrel calibers that will sell with the gun: 22 Jet, 9mm, 32-20, 357 Harriot, 7x30 Waters, m.30 Harriot, 17 Remington, 223 Remington, 22 long rifle, 22 Magnum, 44 Magnum, 45 Long Colt.

There are many, many more items too numerous to list!

DIRECTIONS TO SALE: At blinking light in Gorman, turn East on Hwy. 8 (toward Desdemona), go 3/4 miles. Sale site is on the West Side of the street. Watch for signs.

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Heritage Manor News

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Lasater, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood.
 On Saturday, David Patterson of Abilene came and sang for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A. V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, S. D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and guests Darrell and Pat Graham.
 Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ana Holt of Austin, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Sunday morning Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School Lesson for A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, and Ora Mae Atchison.
 Visiting Dorothy Roberts and Ollie Halcomb guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, David and Denna Halcomb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Vera Little, Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks and guests Ruth Bryant, Darrell and Pat Graham. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A. V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Dean Pounds guests were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Winston Brown, Mattie McMeans, Buddy and Jennifer McMeans, Karen Mahan, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had Bingo for Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A. V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Clifton Jarrett, S. D. Gilmore and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Joan Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Brice and Bradi Hallmark.

Sorry to report Muriel Prewitt is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Gladys Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kris Granada, Amy Fraley, Ima Brown, Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting S. D. Gilmore were Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Wilburn Overstreet, Wesley Warren, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Hagood and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Ola Walker were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Richard Kinser were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rex Kinser, Wilburn Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday those coming for the Singing were Ernestine Campbell, Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Robin Taylor, A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Richard Kinser, Clifton Garrett, Modess Self and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Veno Hales guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Happy to report Frankie Jarrett is home after a few days in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Irene Heathingtons visitors were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, and Eunice Love.

Members from the "First Fruits Church" brought everyone a Valentine on Tuesday.

Visiting Stella Files were Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Leon Williams of Desdemona came and played the electric organ, Harp and guitar and led singing for A. V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Richard Kinser, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dean Pounds and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Robin Taylor were Ellen, James and Rachel Tucker, Dalton Taylor, Denzel and Fay Ables and Eunice Love.

VALENTINE PARTY

On Wednesday, February 14th at 2:00 p.m. was the residents Valentine Party. Dean Pound was crowned "Sweetheart", Richard Kinser "King" and Mary Williams was the "Queen". Pictures were made of all residents. Harvey and Buddy Winn gave everyone Heart Shaped Valentine Boxes of Candy.

Punch and cookies were served to Mary Williams, Richard Kinser, Dean Pounds, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark and Robin Taylor. Also present were Pat Graham, Kathy Torres and Ina Smith.

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

On Wednesday morning Bro. Paul Denton brought Chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, A. V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Mary Williams and Robin Taylor.

On Friday morning residents watched a Cowboy Movie on TV. They were A. V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Cecil and Christine Self and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Vardie Huff, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Ken and Beaty Heathington, Robert Ervin, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had Bingo for Sara Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Clifton Jarrett, A. V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles and Modess Self.

Visiting A. V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Bro. Paul Denton, Vicki Seay, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith pitched "Baseball" for Inez Rogers, S. D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb and A. V. Seay.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leon Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, A. V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Richard Kinser and Dorothy Beaty. Later the same day Ina had Homemade Ice Cream. Those enjoying making the ice cream were A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, and Patti Whitehorn.

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 Factory Rebate.....1,000
 Bayer Discount.....1,260
 Total Savings.....\$2,260

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 Bayer Discount.....2530
 Total Savings.....\$4,430

Leather Interior, 3800 Series II V-6, AM/FM Stereo w/Power load CD & Cassette

Or

5.9 - 36 mos.
 6.9 - 48 mos.
 7.9 - 60 mos.



Total Savings **\$2,240** Stk #15889


MSRP.....\$14,139
 Equip Savings.....\$1,500
 Bow Tie Bonus Savings & Discount.....\$740
 Sale Price.....\$11,899

2001 Chevy S-10 Air, AM/FM Stereo, 5 Speed Manual Trans. with Overdrive

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2001 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe Stk # 15302 **\$254.62** per month



Total Savings **\$2,542**

MSRP.....\$16,540
 Equip Savings.....\$525
 Factory Rebate.....\$1,250
 Bayer Discount.....\$767
 Sale Price.....\$13,998

4 spd auto trans, tilt, air, CD, sun roof

\$3,843 OFF MSRP

2000 Chevrolet Venture Van Stk #15057



Sale Price **\$17,437**

MSRP.....\$21,280
 Bayer Discount.....3,843

3.4 Liter SFI 6CYL Engine, 4 spd, Auto Trans with Overdrive, Tilt Steering, Air

0% - 36 mos.
 2.9% - 48 mos.
 4.9% - 60 mos.

2001 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan Stk # 15361




\$3,304

MSRP.....\$26,647
 Factory Rebate.....1,400
 Bayer Discount.....1,904
 Sale Price.....\$23,593

Custom Leather seating, luxury pkg, 6-way power driver seat, power windows locks, and mirrors, air, 5 spoke 15" alum wheels

\$21,435 +TT&L

2000 Astro Passenger Van Stk # 14175




Total Savings **\$2,798**

MSRP.....\$24,233
 Factory Rebate.....1,000
 Bayer Discount.....1,798
 Sale Price.....\$21,435

LS, Front & Rear Air, AM/FM stereo w/CD, power windows, locks, mirrors, keyless remote, deep tinted glass

OR

2001 Chevy Blazer LS Stk # 15803



SPECIAL APR(WAC)
 0.9% 36mos.
 1.9% 48mos.
 3.9% 60mos.


Total Savings **\$3,622**

MSRP.....\$27,323
 Factory Rebate.....3,500
 Bayer Discount.....2,060
 Sale Price.....\$21,763

LS, Power Windows, Locks & Heated Mirrors, Cruise & Tilt, Rear Window Conscience PKG, AM/FM stereo w/cassette & CD, Deep Tinted Glass, Remote Keyless Entry.

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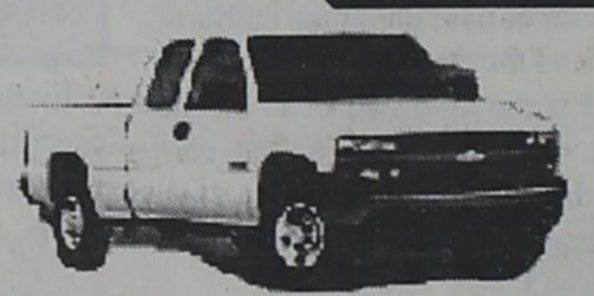
MSRP.....\$19,240
 Factory Rebate.....1,250
 Bayer Discount.....1,120
 Total Savings.....\$2,370

4 spd auto trans, tilt, cruise, pwr windows, locks & mirrors, split folding rear seat, 15" aluminum wheels

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SPECIAL APR(WAC)
 4.9% 36mos.
 5.9% 48mos.
 6.9% 60mos.



Sale Price **\$22,512**

MSRP.....\$25,586
 Factory Rebate.....500
 Bayer Discount.....2,574
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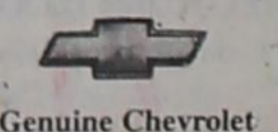
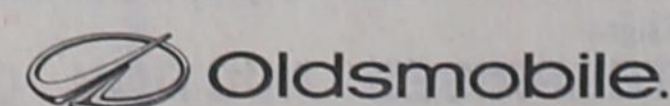
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'00 Chevrolet Metro 2 dr, Auto, 27K, warranty.....	\$ 7,500	'00 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg Cab 4x4, V-8, auto, loaded, 22K, warranty.....	\$20,500
'00 Oldsmobile Intrigue, 4 dr, loaded, 20K, warranty.....	\$15,000	'99 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Suburban, LT Pkg, 4x4, 34K, warranty.....	\$26,500
'00 Cadillac DeVille, 4 dr, Sedan, loaded, leather, 11K.....	\$34,500	'98 Chevy S10 Blazer, 4 Dr., LS Pkg., Loaded, Clean.....	\$14,500
'00 Oldsmobile Alero, 4 dr, loaded, warranty, 22K.....	\$14,500	'98 Chevrolet 1/2 ton dually, 454 V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$16,500
'00 Chevrolet Impala, 4 dr, loaded, 11K, warranty.....	\$17,250	'98 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Ext. Cab H.D.C., 350, auto, 36K.....	\$18,000
'00 Buick LeSabre, 4 dr, loaded, 22K, warranty.....	\$18,895	'98 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Cargo Van, LWB, V-8, auto, AC, 77K.....	\$13,000
'99 Oldsmobile LS Sedan, V-6, auto, loaded, warranty, 28K.....	\$15,500	'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Club Cab, 4x4, V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$10,500
'98 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, loaded, 26K, warranty.....	\$15,500	'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg. Cab., V-6, auto, 52K.....	\$13,500
'97 Mercury Marquis LS, 4 dr, loaded, 43K.....	\$14,000	'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab, 350, auto, loaded, 39K.....	\$16,000
'97 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, new warranty.....	\$15,000	'97 Dodge 3/4 ton Club Cab, 4x4, V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$17,000
'97 Oldsmobile Aurora, leather, loaded, 66K.....	\$16,000	'97 Chevrolet Venture Van, loaded, 59K.....	\$14,000
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'96 Oldsmobile Ciera, 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, 30K.....	\$ 9,000	'96 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Conversion Van, loaded, 41K, clean.....	\$15,500
'95 Oldsmobile 98 Elite, 4 dr, loaded, leather, 66K.....	\$11,500	'95 Chevrolet Astro Ext. Van, loaded, 59K.....	\$10,500
'92 Buick LaSabre, 4 dr, loaded.....	\$ 5,000	'94 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, X-cab, 350 V8, auto, loaded, 72K.....	\$12,000
'91 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4 dr, loaded, clean, 85K.....	\$ 5,500	'93 Chevrolet 3/4 ton van, Cowboy Conversion, loaded, 55K.....	\$10,500

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