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Gorman GROW Meeting Highlights

On Monday Oct. 23 the Gorman GROW club met with about 15 present. We discussed being a part of the Keep Gorman Beautiful campaign and adopted a section of highway along State Hwy. 6 from 2 mi. out of the city limits to 4 miles out. Veronica Seaton will be the Adopt-A-Highway coordinator for our part of the project.

Other items discussed were the selection of a Board of Directors for the club. It was agreed that the positions be well-defined and then presented to the group. At that time, when everyone would know exactly what is to be expected of the position, it would be easier to get commitments. That will be acted on in the November meeting. Also moved to the Nov. meeting is the continuation of the Park project. The survey results are in and tabulated and now we submit them to Texas Parks and Wildlife and draw up a master parks plan. PLEASE, if this is the reason you came to some of the first meetings, put it on your calendar to attend the November meeting. We want to keep your interest level high for the projects. And bring a friend!

Also on the agenda Monday evening was the idea of having a Christmas Tour of Homes. Four or five homes from Gorman or the immediate area will be asked to participate. If there is a good response from homeowners, the Tour will be Sunday Dec. 10 from 2-5 PM. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, children 10 and under FREE. This could be a GREAT event for our entire community! We do indeed have some lovely homes and more importantly, we have some lovely people with interesting things that we want to "show off."

If you would like to participate or help with this project please contact Lori Dodd, Judy Warren, Veronica Seaton, or Melissa Osborne.

Three Compete At TMEA Vocal Tryouts



Lacy Howard, Sarah Lewis and Lana Howard competed in the First Round of TMEA Vocal Tryouts on September 23rd. Each one placed at this audition and will try-out in the next round on Saturday, October 28th at Alvarado High School. They must place in the top 12 to go on to the next round. Congratulations and good luck on Round 2



HOUSE FIRE — The home of Tommy and Tracy Trevino was damaged by a fire recently. The entire contents of the home were damaged. All their household goods and cloth-

Adopt-a-Highway Meeting A Success!

Members of 8 local organizations attended the TXDoT Adopt-A-Highway meeting on Monday evening in the Community Center. Ms. Tammy Weiser from the Eastland office conducted the meeting. She went over the rules and regulations of being a part of the program as well as many pros and cons.

Participating groups are: Gorman Livestock Raisers Association/Gorman FFA, C.R.O.S.S. Trainers Youth Group, Gorman Lions Club, Local Masonic Lodge, Gorman GROW, GHS National Honor Society, Boy Scout Troop 38/Cub Scout Pack 38, and 7 & 8 grade Science Class. These groups along with Birdsong employees, who have had theirs for years, will keep our highways in and out of town clean for up to four miles! They range the city limits signs to four miles out on Hwy. 6 east, Hwy. 6 west, FM 8 east, FM 8 west, and Duster hwy. (FM 769) south.

These groups will commit to picking up trash four times a year for a minimum of two years. The only time designated that we HAVE to do it is in April when TXDoT hosts the Great Texas Trash-Off. The other three times, we are allowed to set the dates, ourselves. It was decided at the meeting to do it the third Saturday of the quarter (Jan., April, July, Oct.). There will also be at least two safety meetings covering different topics that we are required to hold. TXDoT will supply all the bright orange vests, bags, and safety flags for the highway signs.

The groups are excited to hold their first Clean-Up day on November 18. All the groups will participate on this one day to kick the program off with a bang. If you are a member of one of these groups, mark your calendar NOW! If you want to come participate, but don't belong to one of these groups, come on anyway!! There will be a place for you! Also, if you are a member of some other organization or even your family, and you want to participate with your very own sign on the highway, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3637 and you can get signed up, too!

New Books At Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library has several new books that you might want to check out. We have the *Left Behind* Series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins. Also, *Borderlands*, a historical fiction about Texas circa 1836, and James Patterson's new novel, *Cradle & All* are now available.

ing were also destroyed. All the local churches are accepting clothing and other items to help the family.

Panthers Fall To Bears; Host Buffaloes Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Cross Plains	
10	First Downs	15
31/83	Rushes/Yds.	45/270
100	Passing Yds.	18
5 / 17	Passes Comp.	3 / 8
0	Interceptions	0
4 / 30	Punts/Avg.	3/42
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
3/35	Penalties	11/115

The Gorman Panthers host to the undefeated Cross Plains Buffaloes at Brogdon Field on Friday night and played the Buffs a very good game, holding the Buffs to a 12-7 lead at halftime, but turned the ball over to the Buffs at the Gorman 15 and 19 on two occasions and the Buffs scored in each of the two last half quarters to edge the Big Red 24-15.

The Buffs scored on this first possession after a partial block of a Panther punt try. The Buffs got the ball on the Gorman 19 and scoed in 4 plays with Tony Beggs getting the final 4 yards on a keeper play with 8:19 left in the period. The kick try failed and the score was 6-0.

Cross Plains held the Panthers on their next possession and got the ball on the Gorman 44. Following a 35 yard scamper to the Gorman 5 by Chris Kitchens, he ran in from 5 yards out for the TD with 5:35 left in the first. A running play for the 2 pointer failed and the score was 12-0.

Gorman hit the scoreboard with 1:35 left in the half when Ben Longoria picked up a Buff fumble and ran it in from 29 yards out. Adrian Sichau added the point after and the score stood at 12-7 at the intermission.

The Gorman Panther Marching Band performed before the game and showed the fans the performance they wound present at the Band Contest at Glen Rose on Saturday at noon. The Cross Plains Band performed at the halftime break and both bands did a very good job.

On their next possession after halftime the Buffs got the ball on the Gorman 15 following a bad snap on a punt try and scored in only

2 plays with the help of a Panther penalty. Scott Macky scored from 2 yards out on a run with 3:34 left in the third. The run for the 2 point play failed and the Buffs led 18-7.

After holding the Big Red on their next possession the Buffs got the ball on their own 38 and scored in 12 plays with Kitchens getting the final yard with 6:16 left in the game. Again the kick try failed and Cross Plains had a 24-7 lead.

But the Panthers weren't done as they took the ball on their own 32 and scoed in 5 plays with Steven Patel getting the final yard with 11 seconds left on the clock. The drive featured a 30 yard pass to David Seaton and a 28 yard pass to Michael Lynch. On the point after kick try a bad snap led to a 2 point play when Patel caught a pass in the end zone to make the score 24-15. This ended the game as Gorman tried an onside kick and that failed.

Patel led the Panthers with 54 yards on 12 tries. Jacob McCullough had 16 on 6 carries. Ben Longoria had 25 on 7 tries. Josh Longoria had a -13, losing yardage on 3 pass tries. Kitchens led the Buffs with 120 yards on 15 tries.

The Panthers travel to May on Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Follow the Big Red and back them to victory. Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

Underwood Makes Statement

I am the Democratic nominee for Eastland County Commissioner for Pct. 3. I was born and raised in Pct. 3 and have lived here all my life. I am married and have three children, two attend school in Gorman. We live about 10 miles west of Gorman, 15 miles east of Rising Star, and 8 miles south of Carbon.

After school I worked for Huffstutler Construction for about 7 years while working there I began custom harvesting and farming. I went to farming full time, farming up to 500 acres of peanuts. In 1990 I went to work for Pct. 3 on a part time basis, 3 years ago I went to work for Pct. 3 full time.

I know what it takes to work for the public, and to work from a large budget. I no longer have any farming or harvesting business of my own. If I am given the opportunity to be your Commissioner I will be a full time Commissioner as you have had for the last 28 years.

You will be able to contact me at the county barn in Rising Star every day. I will be your voice at Commissioner's Court if a big decision such as the jail or dump ground issue should arise, I would want you to have a say in it.

Paving some roads seems to be a big issue. We had a man give us an estimate to top 8/10 of a mile of asphalt we already had. We were to furnish all of the equipment and material except the laydown machine and the emulsion (the liquid to make it stick together), the price was about \$26,000.00. With the budget being \$64,000.00 LESS than last year and 38 more miles of road, a total of 287 miles in Pct. 3. I don't believe you can do much paving and take care of the rest.

I will work with the cities of Pct. 3 any way I can to help with things they don't have the equipment to do with. I will work to keep the tax rate as low as possible. No part of the Pct. will be treated any different than the other, it is a large Pct. and I will be working for all of the people of Pct. 3, if you the voters elect me as your Commissioner.

I want to thank you for your support in the past and asking for your vote and support on November 7th.

Thank You
Bill Underwood

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Bill Underwood, Rt. 1 Box 181, Carbon, TX 76435

Daylight Savings Time Ends On October 29th

Area Receives Rainfall From 2.5 to Over 4 Inches

Heritage Manor Library Now Open



We are all very excited about our new library. We now have over 300 books and numerous periodicals.

We would like to thank Shirley and Kenneth Good and Tony and Mary Sawyer of Grand Prairie for being instrumental in helping us get this library started. We would also like to thank the Richard Watson Family for donating all the shelves for our library. We have had so many wonderful people donate books and periodicals and we really appreciate your generosity.

Our library is not just for the residents. It is for the family members, staff members, and the whole community. If you would like a good book to read stop by and see what we have. If you would like to visit our library stop by the office, Monday thru Friday from 8 to 5.

If you have some books you would like to donate they can be left in one of the front offices. Again we would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make it possible for us to have a Library.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

BROOM AND MOP SALE — The Gorman Lions Club is holding a Broom and Mop Sale at the Senior Citizens Building on Friday, November 4th. Come on out and support your local Lions Club.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING — Gorman Family Bible Church will host the Fifth Sunday Singing at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

MONTHLY MUSICAL — Desdemona monthly musicals will be on Saturday, October 28th at the Community Center (former School Building). All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks at the concession stand.

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.

Lord's Acre at First Methodist Church Friday, November 3rd - Stew and Cornbread - Crafts - More Info next week

Athletic Boosters to meet Every Saturday Morning starting September 2nd at Gorman School Cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. to view the film from the game. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters for some Coffee and Donuts.

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 NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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.

Obituaries

Services Held for Betty Shumate

Betty Jean (Leach) Shumate, 64, passed away on October 22, 2000 at a hospital in Odessa, Texas. Graveside services were Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at the Garden of Memories in Comanche.

Jean was a retired Luby's Cafeteria employee. She was a long-time member of Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa. She loved and cared for her family unconditionally, even being the caretaker of family members until their deaths. Jean was born in San Saba, Texas and reared in DeLeon. She was an eighteen year resident of Odessa.

She was preceded by one son, Sherman Driver; parents, Otis and Jewel Leach; brother, Clarence Leach; sister, Arnetta (Net) Tucker; and granddaughter, Jaime Stahl.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma Marker of Midland, Glenda Driver of Odessa, Nina Wright of Crane, and Margaret Hall of Odessa; one son, Clarence Driver of Odessa; four grandsons, DeWayne Culppepper, Shane Stahl, Scott Stahl, and Garrett Skaggs; four granddaughters, Celeste Stahl, Melody Driver, Summer Marker, and JaCee Hall; three great grandchildren, Halley Stahl, Brittany Stahl, and Trenton Culppepper; five sisters, Joyce drake of Odessa, Faye Adams of DeLeon, Elsie Bradford of Colorado City, Loyce Driver of Odessa and Lillie Moreland of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Buck Leach of Emporia, Kansas and Richard Leach of Odessa.

Elizabeth Ann Keith Laid to Rest

Elizabeth Ann Keith went home to be with her Lord on Monday, October 23, 2000 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born July 21, 1938 to Ira Selle and Faye Emily Tucker in Grand Falls, Texas. She was 62 years old.

She attended schools in Colusa, CA, Beattie, Imperial and DeLeon. She married C.L. Keith on May 23, 1955 in Brownwood. She graduated from Tarleton State University in May 1983, with a BBA degree. She worked in the family farming and cattle business and most recently for the Probation Department of Comanche County.

She was a resident of the Beattie Community in Comanche County for the past 45 years. A member of the Northside Baptist Church in DeLeon for many years, she served as church pianist for 29 years. She served her Lord and her church in countless ways including Sunday School teacher, Librarian, Treasurer, Child Care Director, Christian friend and mentor.

She loved to travel. She was devoted to her family as daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Her greatest passion was spending time with her grandchildren, Jarrett Richardson, Brittany Keith, Kolby Richardson, Kara Keith, Kendra Keith and Briona Keith.

She is survived by her husband, C.L. Keith of Beattie; daughter, Darla Richardson and son-in-law Don Richardson of Abilene; son Brett Keith and daughter-in-law, Beverly Keith of Comanche; six grandchildren; two sisters, Edna Droke of Beattie and Flo-

Services Held for Glen Eskel Mehaffey

Glen E. Mehaffey, 83, retired insurance agent and artist died Sunday, October 15, 2000 at a Granbury hospital.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury, TX. Burial was in Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Glen Mehaffey was born March 15, 1917 in Comanche, Texas. He had been a resident of Granbury since 1978 where he was a member of the First Methodist Church. He was a World War II Army Air Force veteran. He was an avid golfer until his sight failed and then he took up oil painting. He had a painting that won first place at the Texas State Fair in 1997.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Lee Mehaffey, sons, Louis Mehaffey and Stephen Mehaffey; daughter, Nell Farmer. Grandchildren Nancy Rossner, Garrett Mehaffey and Bobby Jackson and eight great grandchildren.

Glen was the last surviving child of T.C. and Elizabeth Mehaffey, who preceded him in death along with his brothers and sisters: Z.O., Howard, Alfred, R.C., Andrew, W.L. Nathan and sisters Vervia Everett, Mary Harrell and Clara Thompson. During the time he lived in Gorman, he was active in the First Methodist Church, MYF, Boy Scouts and coaching of sports teams.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Lee Mehaffey; three brothers, Frank Tucker of San Angelo; Everett Tucker of Broken Bow, OK; Thomas Tucker of DeLeon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents, Ira Tucker and Faye Tucker and brother, James Tucker.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 25 at the First Baptist Church in Comanche with Bud Jones officiating, assisted by Ray Seckinger. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

City Commission Meeting

October 19, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were; Robert Ervin, Commissioners: Alex Granado, and Bill Vaughn. Absent were Donnie Rodgers, and Judy Warren. Others present were Saul Pullman, Leonard Silva, Ron Skiles, and Lori Dodd.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Bill made a motion to approve the

minutes as read. Alex made a second and the motion carried 2-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Alex made a second and the motion carried 2-0.

Lori Dodd gave a report on the Texas Midwest meeting.

Bill made a motion to pay .28 for mileage. Alex made a second and the motion carried 2-0.

Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan will begin on Monday October 23, 2000. This will be published in the paper with more information about the initiative of Stage 2.

The Commission requested that Denver Rainy come and look at the Community Center. There is some roof and ceiling damage that needs attention. Also the refrigerator needs to be checked on.

Personnel issues were discussed. Abel and Jeff put in their request for their vacation time. Alex made a motion to approve the requests and Bill made a second. Said motion carried 2-0.

There being no further business for discussion Bill made a motion to adjourn. Alex made a second and motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Services Held for Kevin Kanady

Kevin Kanady, 26, of Lubbock died Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at a Lubbock Hospital. Services were Saturday, October 21, 2000 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Delbert Cozart and Chad Gosnell officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Kevin was born September 22, 1974 in Ranger to Clifton ray and Ellen May (Cozart) Kanady. He grew up in Carbon and was a 1993 graduate of Eastland High School. He graduated from Cisco Jr. College and at the time of his death was attending Texas Tech University where he was planning to graduate in May, 2001, majoring in Wildlife Management. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing pool, tennis and water sports. He was a member of Mangum Baptist Church and Wildlife Rangers Management Club.

Survivors include his parents, Ray and Ellen Kanady of Carbon; two brothers, Chad Kanady of Stephenville and Jeff Kanady of Carbon; maternal grandparents, Leman and Naomi Cozart of Breckenridge; several aunts, uncle, nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Note of Appreciation

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Dennis Frasier

Jr. High Football

At Cross Plains--Score:
Gorman 34
Cross Plains 8

The Cubs won their second game of the year by defeating Cross Plains.

The Cubs defense played a good game as well as the offense. Ryan Wright recovered a fumble on defense. Gil Cochrane and D.J. Brown also looked good on defense.

Adam Spivey scored first for the Cubs on a 75 yard run.

Juan Martinez scored the next touchdown on a 20 yard run. This made the score at halftime 12-0. After the halftime, Juan Martinez scored again on a 70 yard run. Ryan Wright ran for the two extra points to make it 20-0.

In the 4th quarter, Gil Cochrane ran 18 yards for a touchdown. Ryan Wright again ran for the 2 extra points.

A few plays later, Gil Cochrane again ran for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion was no good.

The Cubs play May this Thursday at 6:00.

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Nature, scope and major elements of the job consist of **electrical power and controls for lighting improvements, air compressor and piping for plant air, and electrical requirements for a compressor and future blower.**

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the General Office of Upper Leon River Municipal Water District or the Office of the Engineer: RMT, Inc., (912 Capital of Texas Highway South, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78746).

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Engineer located at the address noted above upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$0.00.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the Bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will, within 10 days from the date when the notice of award is delivered to the bidder, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The Owner reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on this basis. Following the bid opening, submitted bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Gary Lacy at (254) 879-2258.

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VARSITY

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Sept. 8	MENARD 47 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 15	GORMAN 42 - COVINGTON 21		
Sept. 22	PERRIN-WHITT 28 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 30	THROCKMORTON 17 - GORMAN 14		
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13*	BAIRD 48 - GORMAN 6		
Oct. 20*	CROSS PLAINS 24 - GORMAN 15		
Oct. 27*	May	There	7:30
Nov. 3*	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Nov. 10*	Rising Star	There	7:30

* District ** Homecoming

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 26	TBA		
Nov. 2	TBA		
Nov. 9	TBA		

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Nov. 9	Rising Star	Here	6:00

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

October 23, 2000

Hi Folks,
We have just finished another busy and productive week at the nursing home. This past week we recognized Janet Sanders, our business office manager and assistant administrator, as it was National Patient Account Managers Day. We really appreciate the job that Janet does and the professionalism she brings to Heritage Manor. We will also be holding another blood pressure clinic at the Senior Citizens' building on Wednesday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing our senior citizens on Wednesday. Come by the nursing home soon and I will be glad to give you a tour. You're always welcome!

Sincerely,
s/Brent

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Erma Isbell of Irving, Charles and Mickey Browning of Pittsburgh, PA, George Rodgers, Bro. Paul Denton, Alpha Mae Andry, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson on Sunday for S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Clifton Jarrett, Richard Kinser, Modess Self.

Coming from First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim Rice, Howard and Pat Hagood. Guests were Pat Graham, Gena Earley, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Modess Self, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Clifton Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Leo and Eloise Williams, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Inez Rogers, Alpha Mae Andry.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Sheila Smith, Pat Graham, Brent Hagood, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nina Joiner, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Richard Kinser, Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn and Modess Self.

Happy to report Jack Bellows has returned from a few days stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Sheila Smith of Garland, Tim, Gena, Cody and Jody Earley of Ft. Worth.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Lola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Sara Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, New Mexico, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ima Brown, Ashley Grisham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Icy Munn, Paul Denton, Irene West, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Fay Johnson.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Guests visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred and Joy Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Alpha Mae Andry, and Eunice Love.

Some of Richard Kinser's guests were Alpha Mae Andry, James Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rex Kinser.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith, Pat and Darrell Graham had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Lola Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Daniel and JoAnn Fraley, Tresa, Brodi and Brice Campbell, Stacey Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Richard Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Rex Kinser came to the Home and took his brother, Richard Kinser, for an outing on Monday.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Christine Self, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Stella Fay Scott, Chris, Kristy and Amber Temparillo of DeLeon, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantly, Ruth Bryant, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith and residents made homemade ice

cream. They were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Veno Hale.

Visiting Veno Hale and Lola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Alpha Mae Andry, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Dixie Pack, Violet Watson of Desdemona.

Happy to announce Dean Pounds has returned home after several day stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Muriel Prewitt, and Lola Johnson.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Eunice Love, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday afternoon residents painted pictures for Art Class. They were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Juanita Files.

Sandy McPherson New Aide

Sandy McPherson has come from Palmer, Indiana to work as an aide at Heritage Manor. She originally lived in Gorman. Terry Perez is her son. Welcome back to Gorman.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley.

Some of Jarrett's guests were Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

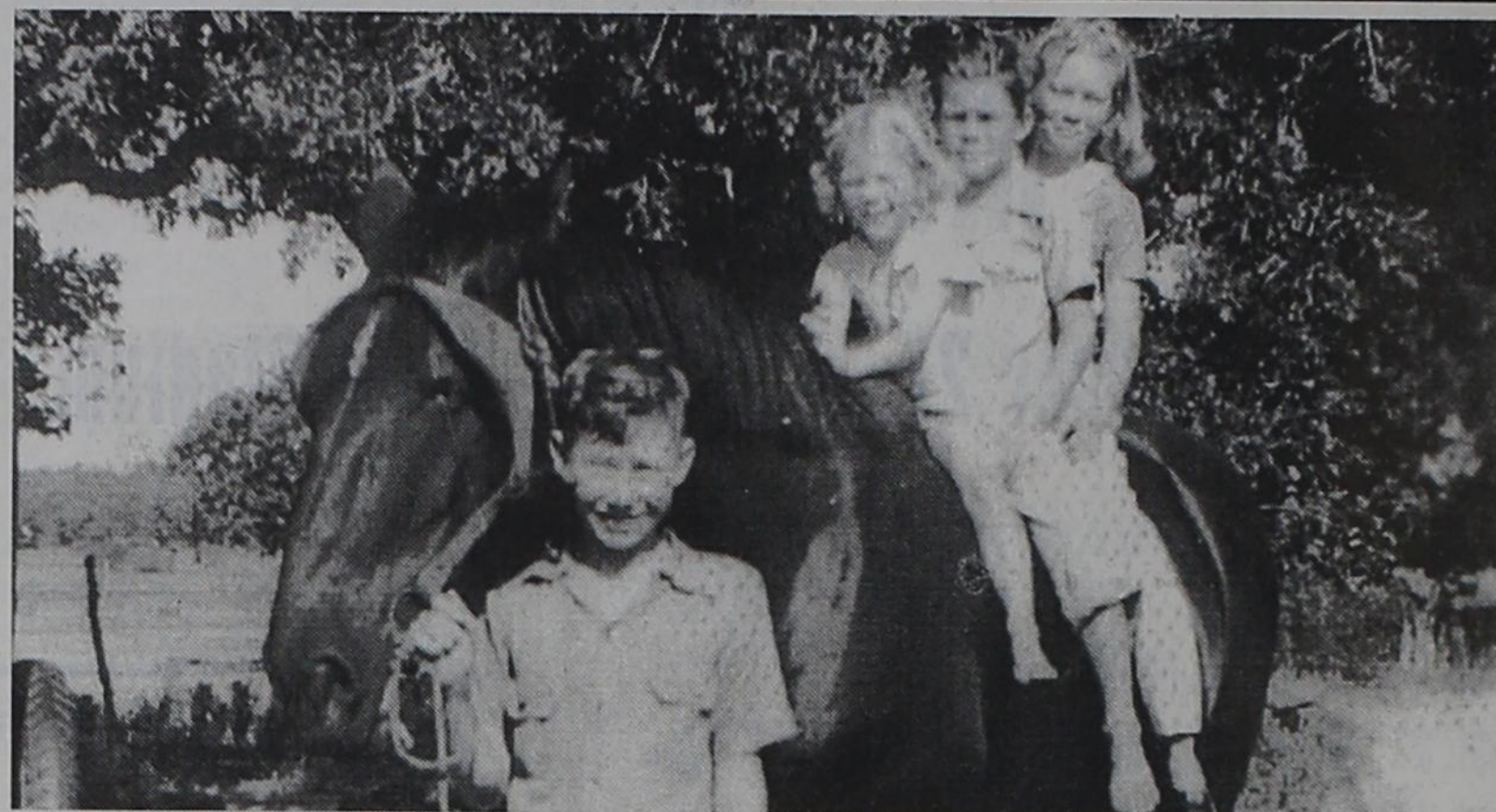
Residents appreciated all the good magazines Bill and Wynelle Brown donated.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dale Johnson, Fay Johnson.

On Thursday afternoon "Library Time" with Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Muriel



Who is this a picture of? Name all of the Guys!



Billy Jack Vanzandt - Standing
On Horse - Betty Jean Burns Cook, James Burns (nobody), Dorothy Burns Henson 1930's — Jargo - the Horse

Prewitt.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Roger Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Juanita Files, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had 'Alphabet Bingo' for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Hallie Clark, Lola Johnson, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, and Clifton Jarrett.

Pause To Think

The following passage in Romans 8, verses 6-14, lists 6 reasons why we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts. Let's discuss them one at a time.

This week, let's consider to whom are we indebted according to the writing of Paul to the Church at Rome, and why we need the Spirit of Christ residing in our lives.

Romans 8:6-14

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

1. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

2. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

3. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

4. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from

Utopia, a name for an imaginary land where everything is supposed to be perfect, comes from the Greek words *ou* and *topos*, meaning "no place."

the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:

5. But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

6. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

In verses twelve and thirteen, Paul declares that we are debtors, i.e. we owe someone. In these verses he does not say whom we owe. However, he is clear about whom we do not owe. He specifically states that we owe nothing to our flesh.

Let's look closely at what Paul said in Romans 6:13 & 19 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

We are instructed in these verses to refrain from yielding ourselves to sin. Paul declares this to be a problem because of the infirmity of our flesh. He is stating that in our flesh there is a sickness/weakness. It is in our nature to do evil instead of good.

Paul goes on to say that in the same manner in which we served sin prior to coming to Christ, we should now yield to righteousness unto holiness.

Many today struggle with this, almost as if we are indebted to the flesh. There have even been 'statements of doctrine' taught that we have to sin a little each day. This is not according to scripture. We owe nothing to the flesh. We owe everything to Christ. Romans 6:1-3

Paul declared in Romans 8:12 & 13 that if we continue to yield ourselves to the flesh, that we will die. The death referred to here is not a physical death, but a spiritual one. Ezekiel 18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die.

There are those who struggle with the flesh as recorded by Paul in Romans 7. How can we overcome this sickness and serve God according to scripture, holy and acceptable to him? Romans 12:1 There is a way to be free.

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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Gorman, Texas 76454

Annual Halloween Parade October 31

Hey everyone it is nearly time for our annual Halloween Costume Parade. By now you probably know "who or what" you want to be.

This years parade will start at 6:15 P.M. (Remember time changes on the 29th) We will meet in the park and then parade down main street past the post office. Turn around and come back to the Sr. Citizens building where the goody bags will be handed out. I have a favor to ask all parents and kids....**PLEASE** don't leave until you have received a bag of goodies. Last year I know several kids had to leave while I was bagging more candy. There is no way for me to know for sure how much to bag and last year we fixed 200 bags to start with and ran out. I then went to the City Grocery and fixed 25 most. **SO PLEASE BE PATIENT.**

As in the past only children 8th grade and under will receive a goody bag. **BUT REMEMBER EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WEAR A COSTUME AND PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET TO HELP**

KICK OFF "TRICK OR TREAT".

Come early and see if your friends can figure out who you are. Just don't be late because the Parade will start at 6:15 Spook Time.

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Unrestricted Accounts	3rd Quarter 2000			
	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
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Road & Bridge Fund	569,863.46	93,097.62	288,100.00	374,861.08
C/Ds Gen. & R&B	200,000.00			200,000.00
Unrestricted Totals	1,927,002.53	585,232.65	984,586.00	1,527,649.18
Restricted Accounts				
County Farm	56,501.69	6,407.96	4,400.00	58,509.65
Adult Probation	86,865.62	71,368.79	75,000.00	83,234.41
Juvenile Probation	6,486.68	46,490.48	29,500.00	23,477.16
C/Ds County Farm	200,000.00	3,022.21	3,022.21	200,000.00
Restricted Totals	349,853.99	127,289.44	111,922.21	365,221.22
TOTAL FUNDS	2,276,856.52	712,522.09	1,096,508.21	1,892,870.40

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2000.

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Powder Puff Game Set For October 28

The Powder Puff football game will be held at Brogdon Field on October 28th at 4:00 p.m. At Half-time there will be a Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be given.

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Must Do To Have The Hope Of Eternal Life," we will notice that after (1) Hearing the Word of God (John 5:24) and (2) Believing that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24), one MUST (3) Repent (Luke 13:3). What is repentance exactly? The Bible shows us that there are 6 aspects to Repentance. We will call them "The Six R's of Repentance." (a) **First**, there must be a **Recognition**. Of what? We must recognize the fact that we all have sinned and fallen short of the mark (Rom. 3:23). We must recognize the fact that our sins have offended God and have separated us from Him (Isa. 59:1-2). We must recognize the fact that we need God and the salvation that only He can provide (John 1:29). But there is more to repentance than just a recognition of these things. (b) **Secondly**, there must be a **Remorse or Regret** (Acts 8:13, 20-24). Why is this necessary? Because Godly sorrow brings forth repentance (2 Cor. 7:10). We are sorry not because we "got caught" as worldly sorrow works, but because we have offended God and we are not right with Him. That sorrow causes us to look to God for our salvation. Surely the news that we have offended Him will make all but the hard hearted of this world sorry. Truly, there is no repentance without sorrow, but there can be sorrow without repentance (as in the worldly type). Yes, Godly sorrow must precede repentance, but repentance is much more than just remorse or regret. Next week we will look at the 4 other aspects of repentance. But what about you the reader? Are you a child of God? A Christian?

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

Lady Panther Volleyball

The Gorman Lady Panthers breeze by Moran 15-6 and 15-8 to take 1st District win. Beatrice Ramirez got the Lady Panther's started with six straight points. Anita Lobo follows with 3 points. Eva Rodriguez, Jamie Maupin

and Rachel Rainey finish the scoring for the game with 1, 3, and 2 points respectively.

In game 2, the Lady Panthers took their time to get started. After a 5-5 tie, the Lady Panthers took an 8 to 5 lead and never looked back. Leading 11 to 7, Kristin Turner pushed the lead to 14-7. Amanda Janecek served the 15th and final point, which was her 5th service score for the game.

Kalyn Porter stepped up to be the leading spiker. Mandy Warren, who has been a reliable setter and digger all year, rounded a great team effort.

As a team, each player contributed and complemented each other's play. Consistent serving was a much improved area of play.

The Lady Panthers next game is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24 against Lingleville JV and Varsity.

The Gorman Lady Panthers dealt the Lady Ranger Bulldogs some misery, but no pain. The Lady Panthers fought hard in losing a 15-6 first game and even harder before losing 15 to 11 in the second game. Leading the way offensively was Rachel Rainey, Amanda Janecek, Kalyn Porter, and Jamie Maupin. Some great defensive digs and stops were made by Eva Rodriguez, Anita Lobo, Mandy Warren and Beatrice Ramirez. Amanda Janecek had a fine game.

The Lady Panthers next game is with the Moran Varsity at Moran on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.

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—The Letters of Junius

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Annette Cummings. Visitors for the morning service were Bro. Dick Williams and wife of Brownwood. Dick is serving as Director of Missions in the Cisco Baptist Association and Jim Krebs of Round Rock.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, October 28 at the Community Center (former school building). All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good sandwiches, home-made pies and drinks at the concession stand.

Annual Desdemona Community Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 11th at the school gym. Make plans to attend. More details later.

Agatha (Genoway) Nancy had a complete knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 17th at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She is recovering real well.

Aaron Henslee Sr. of Lingleville and Ruthie Lee Tankersley of Comanche were united in marriage on Monday, September 25th. Aaron is a farmer and resident of Desdemona where he attended school. "Congratulations" to this nice couple.

Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville is feeling much better since his recent stay in the Harris Methodist Hospital.

Bernard Keith is taking radiation treatments at this time for throat cancer. He is doing very well so far.

Nelda Keith of Gorman is doing much better since her recent knee replacement surgery. She has had a very

long ordeal with infection of a previous knee surgery. But it is good to report she may get to come back home in about 2 weeks.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner, of Fort Worth, and Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the past weekend with their mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Thelma Williams of Burney who was buried on Thursday, October 19th in the Desdemona Cemetery beside her husband, Marion Williams who was a former resident of Desdemona.

Desdemona once again was in the path of a tornado last Sunday, October 22nd at 12:30 p.m. It hit Darrell and Margaret Kimmell's storage building located just north of their home--they live 2 miles south of town. The tornado crossed Hwy. 16 at their home then on toward town where it tore up a large building that belongs to Bobbie McKillip, knocking down electric poles leaving electric lines on the highway. Then the path of the tornado traveled on up north smashing barns and storage buildings at Dorothy Tidwell home--also much damage to the mobile home of Dorothy's daughter, Nancy Bond. Several residents in town watched as the tornado passed their home east of town. It was sudden, but two people got it on video. No one was injured in our area. Many residents of Desdemona remember the tornado on March 25, 1949 which did major damage all through this area.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. It will be appreciated. Have a nice day--Vonnice



The GHS Cheerleaders are selling PAW Prints at the Stadium to raise money for a new Panther (Mascot) suit. Each paw will be \$10.00. Each paw will hold one name to possibly 6 names. This way persons wishing to have the same paw can do so. Business could use it for advertisement, families can show their support, and athletic players could have their name immortalized for the year. Please call Mrs. Jefferson at GHS, 254-734-2614 to purchase a paw. Please leave your name, phone number, and correct spelling of all names involved on a paw.


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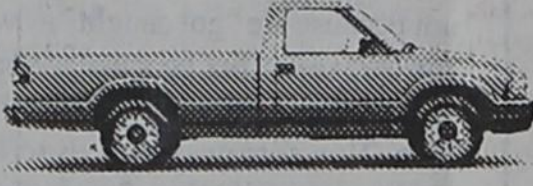
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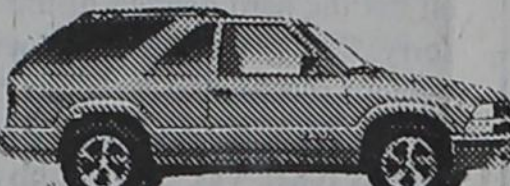
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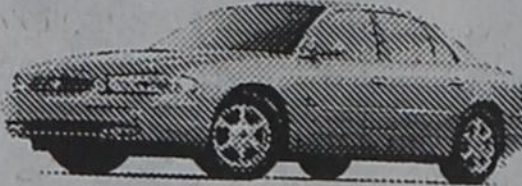


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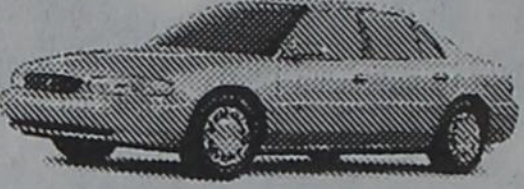
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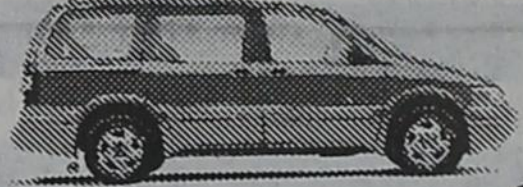
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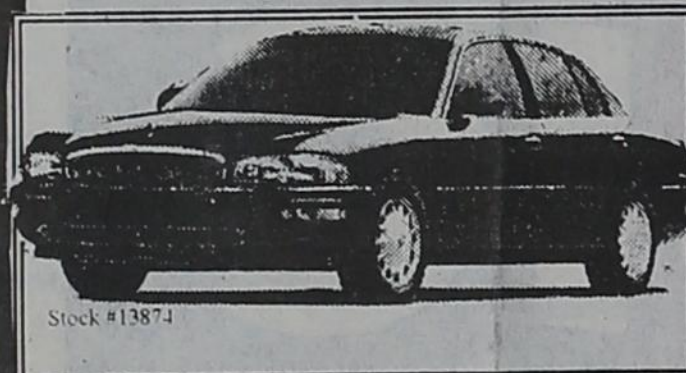
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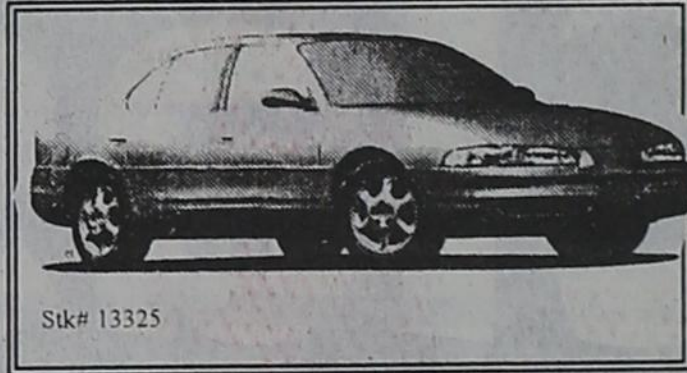


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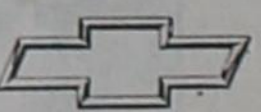
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