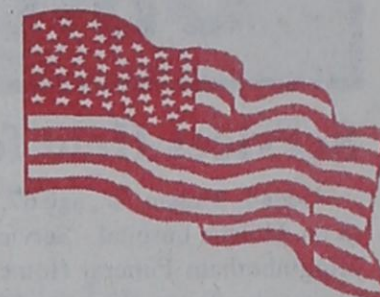


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Community Garage Sale Saturday, May 4

The Fourth Annual Gorman Community Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 4, 2002. There will be a map of participating homes distributed to local businesses on Saturday morning shortly before 8 AM. There will be advertising in several local papers. Weather permitting; this could be our biggest one ever!

If you are interested in participating and would like to be on the map, contact Eula Miears at 734-2517 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Deadline to be on the map will be Thursday, May 2.

Riley Curb Candidate For City Council Place 4

I am announcing my candidacy for City Council, Place 4. Gorman is a good community with good citizens who deserve fair and equal representation. I feel that Gorman is in need of strong leadership, and I am asking you for the opportunity to serve you as a council member. I would strive to do what is best for Gorman and its citizens with honesty and integrity.

I am a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University. I am currently employed by Golden Peanut Co. in DeLeon.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and the opportunity to represent you. I would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the May 4th election.

Thank you,
s/Riley Curb

City received \$23,000 grant to purchase new Brush Chipper



The City of Gorman recently received a grant from the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The annual grant is offered by the WCTCOG to all communities in its area for Solid Waste Management assistance.

This year the City applied for a new brush chipper. Gorman ranked #1 out of the 12 applications received by COG. We have now purchased a new Vermeer 1250A Brush Chipper. The heavy-duty chipper can chip branches up to 12" in diameter. This machine will enable the city crew to dispose of branches on site. Up until now, they had to load it onto a trailer, haul it to the old dump and supervise the burning of the brush. This will be a great time-saver.

Other benefits of the chipper will be the mulch it produces. The mulch will be free to Gorman ISD for use on its campus and projects. It will also be free for local civic groups doing community improvements and senior citizens (over 65). The cost of the mulch to the public has not been determined, but will be posted in the next two weeks, after the City Commission determines a fair market value.

This is the second consecutive year the City of Gorman has received a portion of the Solid Waste Management pass-through grants from WCTCOG. Last year we received just under \$1000 for the Community Clean-up.

EDC Hosting Garage Sale for Clinic/Supplies

The Gorman Economic Development Corp. is participating in the Community Garage Sale on Saturday May 4. We will be at the Old Opry House. The proceeds will go toward the start up costs of the clinic. Come and browse through our treasures and support our community at the same time.

The Gorman EDC is applying for a grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) in the amount of \$25,000. It is a dollar for dollar match grant. We will need to raise \$25,000 and the state will give us \$25,000 to match it. The EDC will then have \$50,000 to spend on equipment, etc for a clinic. We would also like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for its donation of \$500.

Look for more information about Dr. Dan Brudnak, and the opening of a clinic for the people in Gorman in forth-coming articles. For more information or questions, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 Monday through Friday 1 - 5 PM.

Revival at Kokomo Baptist Church May 5-9

Rev. Jim Haggard will be the evangelist for the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday morning, May 5, 2002, and continuing through Thursday evening, May 9th. Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Haggard is a former pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church and is now a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. He has made several mission trips to Africa and will be returning this week from his latest trip to Africa.

The music will be under the direction of Daryl Hirst with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. They are members of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence Wilson and members of the church cordially invite everyone to come and worship with them during these revival services and receive a blessing from hearing the music and the messages from God's Word.

A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Service Observing National Day Of Pray Set May 2nd

PROGRAM

"Thanks to Mother's Prayers"
Welcome
"Without the Cross"
Prayer for our Community
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Prayer for our State
"Amazing Grace"
Prayer for our Nation
"America the Beautiful"
Prayer for our World
Closing Comments
"Over the Shining Sea"

Messengers
Dane Gressett
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A service observing the National Day of Prayer will be held at the Gorman Community Center at 12 noon on Thursday, May 2. "The Messengers" will be providing music for the service. The event is sponsored by the Gorman Ministerial Alliance. Community wide participation is encouraged. Feel free to bring your lunch and join your neighbors in this time of prayer for our community, state, nation and world.

Rock Bluff Cemetery Association Clean-Up

Rock Bluff Cemetery Association invites all interested to the first annual clean up. May 4th the Saturday before the Rock Bluff Baptist Church All Day Singing. Items needed are tools to work with, chairs for a rest, and drinks and food for a dinner on the ground. We look forward to seeing you there. Follow the signs for entrance and leaves gates closed that are closed, gates open that are open. We thank Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in advance.

Jan and Jerry Grisham 840 Burselon DeLeon, Texas 76444 254-893-5843 jgrisham@cctc.net

Homecoming and Cemetery Meeting at Kokomo May 4

The annual Homecoming and meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will be held at Kokomo on Saturday, May 4, 2002. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center. Anyone that is interested in the Cemeteries at Kokomo is urged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

A covered dish lunch will be shared at noon at the Kokomo Community Center to enjoy as we visit with old friends and make new ones.

Alameda School Reunion

Alameda School Exes will meet May 4, 2002. Meeting place is Ranger Fire Hall on Old Highway 80 East in Ranger, Texas.

The room will be open at 4 p.m. for visiting. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at the cost of \$7.00 each.

Please come!

Alameda Cemetery Association Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2002, there will be a meeting at the cemetery including a potluck lunch at noon with a business meeting to follow. There will be a collection taken to cover expenses at the cemetery for the year as well as election of two Board members.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, May 4th at the Sipe Springs Community Center. The singing will begin at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians and every one is invited to attend.

Junior High District Tennis April 22nd & 23rd at Cross Plains

7th Grade Girls Doubles--Rosa Herrera and Tiffany Perez won 2nd place medals.

8th Grade Girls Doubles--Nora Mendoza and Sharla Perez won 3rd place medals.

8th Grade Boys Singles--Jessee Simpson won the 2nd place medal. Congratulations to these students.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month
At First United Methodist Church

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.

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

City Election Set Saturday

City Election is set for Saturday, May 4 at the Gorman Senior Center from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Robert Ervin, Mayor, will not have an opponent. Filing for Place 4 on the City Commission are Judy Warren, incumbent and Riley Curb. Donnie Rodger's term expires, she has chosen not to seek re-election for Place 2. Candidates filing for the place are Robbie Dodd and Adam Hampton.

A **Special Election** is being held to adopt a Sales Tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of 1/2 of one percent.

Kalyn Porter Qualifies For State Track Meet



Congratulations to Kalyn Porter on qualification to the State Track Meet in Discus and to Brian Hunt on his alternate qualification to State in Shot Put.

State track meet is May 10 & 11.

Robertson and Shipps to Attend State One Act Plays



The Texas University Interscholastic League announced last week that Gorman ISD Juniors, Chad Robertson and Carrie Shipps have been selected to serve on the State One Act Play Honor Crew in Austin, May 1-4. Only 40 students in the state are selected to serve each year.

As Stage Director, Robertson received the only medal at Zone Competition in Ranger for *Confederate Letters* given in Advanced Technology and Sound in One Act Play. Robertson developed a Power Point Presentation in which he reconstructed Civil War scenes in the south.

Shipps received the only medal at Zone Competition given for Lighting. Carrie was completely responsible for the play's lighting.

One Act Play State Honor Crew was made available to all students in the state in 1982. Students applying for this position are put through rigorous interviewing. Students selected will experience invaluable learning at the University of Texas Department of Theatre and Dance. Students will be attending and working with State performances of Conferences A through AAAAA.

Oliver Spr. Cemetery Work Day May 4

Oliver Springs Cemetery Work Day is slated for Saturday, May 4th. A Basket Lunch will be spread at noon.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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 1126 CR389, 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 - MAY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Gene Hogan, Sr.

Gene L. Hogan, Sr., age 67, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at an Abilene hospital. Services were Saturday, April 27, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Williams of Comanche, Texas, minister of Gorman Family Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery in Eastland County.

Mr. Hogan was born July 31, 1934 in Eastland County. He married Frankie Jo Rasberry on April 22, 1960 in Carbon. He had recently retired after working for Birdsong Peanuts as a supervisor for 30 years. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Hogan of Gorman; son, Gene L. Hogan, Jr. of Gorman; daughter, Erica Elaine Hogan Garcia of Desdemona; brother, Gail Hogan of Cisco; two sisters, Jonell Overstreet of Grand Prairie and Joan McBeth of Cisco; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Hogan and Lolla Floy Vines Hogan.

John Barker Laid to Rest

John Francis Barker, 84, a nursing home administrator, died April 22, 2002 in Arlington. Services were Saturday, April 27, 2002 at the Masonic Home Chapel, Arlington with burial at Keystone Cemetery, Arlington.

Mr. Barker was born on July 20, 1917 in Whitney.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Sylvia Rodgers Barker of Arlington; daughter, Michaelyn Park of Palo Alto, California; son, John Brent Barker of Plano; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alpha Andry Honored with Birthday Celebration

Alpha's family honored her with an 86th birthday celebration held at the home of Archie and Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Texas on Saturday, April 20, 2002.

The table was decorated with Spring decorations and a birthday cake. Lunch was served and finished off with cake and ice cream.

Those attending were Alpha, Jimmy Don and Fay Collins of Weatherford, Guber Collins of Odessa, LaVonna Owens of Dallas, Sherri Cates of Eastland, Sandra Osborne of Gorman, James Collins and Elaine of Odessa, Melva Shubert and Cody of Round Rock, and Archie and Peggy.

Alpha, Jimmy Don, Fay, and Guber spent the night on Saturday and continued their visiting until Sunday morning. Every one had a good time and enjoyed seeing each other. Some of Alpha's family members could not come and were missed, but sent their Birthday wishes.

Gorman Cemeteries Now on Web

Gorman Cemetery and Oaklawn Cemetery can now be accessed by internet. The address is: www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/Texas/eastland.html


This address takes you to the cemeteries in Eastland Co. Just click on the cemetery.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church All-Day Singing

The Rockbluff Baptist Church annual all-day singing will be on Sunday, May 5th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Covered dish lunch will be at noon.

This event has taken place almost 100 years. Everyone is welcome to attend.

New Gameroom in Stephenville Spare Time Arcade
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- Criminal District Attorney:**
James B. Hicks - (D)
- Justice of Peace - Pct. 1**
Jack E. Graham - (D)
(Incumbent)
- Congressman - District 17:**
Charles Stenholm - (D)
(Incumbent)

A.V. Seay Presented 50 Year Certificate



A.V. Seay was presented with a 50-Year Membership Certificate from the Gorman Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. The certificate was presented by Ann Jay, Secretary and Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron.

4th Annual City of Gorman Community-Wide Garage Sale
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6. Saw some of them at Mingus last night.
5. Worship God at the lake.
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Hear "John Wayne" as Rowden Baptist Church Hosts Cross Timbers Baptist Association

Rowden Baptist Church, 2990 State Highway 36, (twelve miles West of Cross Plains), will host the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally, Monday, May 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker for the event is John Wayne impersonator Dr. Gene Howard who is well known both nationally and internationally. The program for the night is entitled "OUR PATRIOTIC CHRISTIAN HERITAGE".

Dr. Howard has appeared on programs with General H. Norman Schwarzkof, Dr. Allan Keyes, John Wayne's widow Pillar Wayne, and Harry Carry Jr. who had appeared in eleven movies with John Wayne.

He's performed at several National Organizations, such as the NRA, VFW, Lion's and the American Women's Association. Also, Texas Parks and Wild Life meetings, and for disabled American Veterans, at the Abilene Rehab Trail Ride and Electric Co-Op annual meetings all over the U.S.A.

Howard has made Television appearances on Swans Place, ESPN, Texas Country Reporter and many interviews.

This promises to be both an entertaining and interesting evening. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the wisdom of this great speaker.

Brian Simpson Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman Brian D. Simpson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Billy Simpson of Gorman. Simpson is a 1999 graduate of Gorman High School.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

REMEMBER...Saturday, May 4, is the time for the annual Homecoming and meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association. Come for the business meeting of the Cemetery Association at 11:00 A.M. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery and bring your favorite food for the Homecoming lunch at the Kokomo Community Center at noon.

REVIVAL TIME at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning Sunday May 5th through Thursday, May 9th. Services on Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Monday through Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Rev. Jim Haggard will be preaching and Daryl Hirst will direct the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. You are invited to come and worship with us and receive a blessing. A covered dish lunch will be enjoyed as we fellowship with one another

following the Sunday morning service.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, at the Sunday morning services on April 28 at the Kokomo Baptist Church. It was good to see Mrs. Joiner able to be back in church. The special music was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Glenda Black of Abilene visited on Sunday afternoon with Zelda Jordan and they and Daisy Slaton, and Daryl and Cecilia Hirst were in De Leon on Sunday evening for the Continental 2 Concert at the First United Methodist Church. They also enjoyed the refreshments in the fellowship hall following the concert while visiting with friends and meeting new ones. Our thanks to the church for a wonderful evening.

Oren and Norma Webb visited during the weekend in Sweetwater with an aunt, Helen McMullan, and cousins, Janet and Gary Setliff.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks visited in De Leon with Clifteen Brumbelow, Avie Taylor and M. L. Skiles.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton visited in Abilene on Saturday with Glenda Black, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and Charles and Sunny Black. Zelda really enjoyed seeing her great-grandsons, Ryan and Kody play T-ball.

Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal Snider of Gorman and LaVon Snider visited with Gene and Kay Snider on Saturday evening.

Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Ken and Mary Rogers and Shorty Treadway of Eastland and Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night.

Sue Seaton and Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit over lunch at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Tuesday.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Zelda Jordan enjoyed dinner at ZJ's in Gorman on Saturday evening.

Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, and Jamie Clearman of Ovalo were visitors with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Leona Wilson and daughter, Cynthia Moore of Gatesville visited in Snyder with Leona's sister, Dovie Pinkerton, during the weekend.

LaVon Snider spent the day in Brownwood on Monday. She was invited to the HPU Library Staff end-of-the year party. They had an Underwood BBQ sandwich luncheon with all the trimmings. She had such a good time catching-up on all the happenings. LaVon was a longtime employee at the Library before her retirement. After the lunch at the library, she visited two other friends, Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd.

LaVon visited with Belinda, Isaac, Audri, and Daniella Segura on Friday. Those visiting this week with LaVon were Dan Snider, Ted Snider, Isaac and Audriana Segura.

Have a good week and I hope to see many of you at the Homecoming and Cemetery Meeting on Saturday and the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church next week.

Thank You

How good it is to be home. I had the best of care at the Rehab Center in Ft. Worth. It was so good to get all the get-well cards, phone calls, flowers, and most of all the prayers.

I want to thank the Stephens Home Health Care. Someone came every day to check on me and to Heritage Manor for the Meals on Wheels. It is so good to live in Gorman.

I love everybody, may God Bless.
s/Iris Preston

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to all those who offered their prayers, kind deeds, and other acts of kindness and concern for me and mine during my recent illness and stay in the hospital in DeLeon and later in Fort Worth.

Times like these reawaken one's faith in both God and his fellowman. They tell me that it's no less than a miracle that I'm still alive. But for the grace of God and the sure hands of the medical staff of the DeLeon Hospital and the hospitals in Fort Worth, I would no longer be among the living. I'm also told that, with time and work, I should regain all that I've lost.

May God bless and keep each and every one of you.
s/Dick Townley

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Happy Birthday" to our sister, A.V. Seay on Wednesday, May 1st from Pug and Coon Guthery. A.V.'s a resident of the rest home in Gorman. She would enjoy cards and visits from friends and neighbors in this area.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past weekend visiting with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and daughter, Robyn, near Paris, Texas.

Bobby Joe Honeycutt of Port Isbell spent the past weekend at the Honeycutt homeplace in the Jakehamon Community. Bob (Class of 1951) attended school in Desdemona with his sister, Virginia (Class of 1945) who lives in Houston and his brother, James Ed (Class of 1946) who lives in Orange, Texas.

Lowell Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, May 4th. Location is 3 miles east of Desdemona on Hwy.8. Visitors are welcome.

Remember those on the sick list and in the rest homes from our area with you cards, visits, and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day—Coon.

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Treasure Hunt Photos



USDA SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced it will hold a series of public meetings across the country to solicit comments on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Emergency Conservation Program (ECP).

The comments will be considered in the preparation of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) for CRP and ECP. The purpose of the PEIS is to aid in providing USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential impacts of the CRP and ECP. In addition, the PEIS can help USDA officials review and improve current policies and achievements. Regarding the CRP, the PEIS will address general sign-up, continuous sign-up and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

FSA administers these programs on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and now is conducting a comprehensive review of them in anticipation of potential "Farm Bill" changes. The six meetings will be held from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. on the following dates in these locations:

May 7, 2002, Chesapeake College Auditorium, 1000 College Drive, Wye Mills, Md. 21679;

May 9, 2002, Mobile County Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 1070 Schiller Road North, Mobile, Ala.;

May 14, 2002, Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas 79102;

May 16, 2002, Mt. Hood Community College, 2600 SE Stark St., Portland, Ore. 90730;

May 21, 2002, Holiday Inn, 200 McDonald Dr., Lawrence, Kan. 66044; and,

May 23, 2002, at Northwest Technical College, 1900 28th Ave. S., Moorehead, Minn. 56560.

Written, electronic, or verbal comments may be submitted by the close of business on May 30, 2002, to ensure consideration. Comments submitted after this date will be considered to the extent possible. Comments and requests for draft PEIS information packages should be directed to CRP PEIS, P.O. Box 6830, Falls Church, Va. 22046-6830, via e-mail at CRP@mangi.com or telephone (toll free) 1-877-271-3842.

For more information contact Don Steck, USDA/FSA/CEPD/Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0513, (202) 690-0224, or e-mail at don_steck@wdc.usda.gov or CRP@mangi.com.

More detailed information on CRP, CREP and ECP may be obtained from FSA's Web site: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>.

Gorman High School Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

7th Grade-A--K' Ann Howard, Maria Oronia; **A-B--**Stephanie Hughes, Amanda Regian
8th Grade-A--Cindy Lopez; **A-B--** Zach Bryan, Amber Ervin, Kent Long, Jesse Simpson, David Wilkins
9th Grade-A--Martha Cruz, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback; **A-B--**Kendra Bailey, Amanda Boyd, Frances Lewis
10th Grade-A-- Lacy Howard; **A-B--**Holly Abbe, Casondra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Lydia Royster, Emily Thornton, Crystal Williams
11th Grade-A-- Tana Goode, Sharon Marlow; **A-B--**Josh Bridges, Kristina Everton, Russell Jay, Joe Landa, Sara Lewis, Natasha Ritter
12th Grade-A-- Ryan Hagood, Lana Howard, Keith Treadway; **A-B--** Robert Abbott, Charla Davis, Michael Lynch, Ashley Maupin, Jamie Maupin, Rachel Mayfield, Daniel Patel, Cory Streiff, Racheal Thomas, Wes Wilkins

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Farm Bill Conference Still Underway

The question on everyone's mind in farm and ranch country is just what is happening with the farm bill. It has been roughly six months since the House passed the "Farm Security Act of 2001" and yet despite six weeks of round the clock negotiations with the Senate, we still do not have a final farm bill.

This legislation, setting U.S. policy for commodities, conservation, rural development, nutrition, agricultural research, and export programs, is critical to our producers.

However, finding common ground on legislation this broad is no easy task. On Thursday, April 18, House and Senate conferees met twice in public sessions in an effort to work out a final farm bill.

We are meeting again today, Friday, April 19, and are trying to reach a compromise on the conservation portion of the farm bill.

I personally would support continuing to work around the clock and through the weekend if necessary in order to get a final farm bill.

While some progress has been made, those of us in the House have continued to be frustrated by the Senate's lack of willingness to move forward to resolve those key areas where there is disagreement.

As I have indicated in the past, the Senate bill cost \$6 billion more than was allotted for agriculture spending under the budget resolution. Perhaps this helps to explain why the Senate farm bill is almost 1000 pages longer than the House farm bill. Oddly enough, having overspent by \$6 billion, the Senate has still insisted on including everything in their bill. You would think they would have come to the conference table understanding the need for compromise.

Instead, after all these weeks of negotiations, we continue to hear the same old speeches from the Senate. On Thursday, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle issued a press release taking the House to task for failing to do more to compromise with the Senate and, quite frankly, this was not helpful.

I would echo the comments of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest who pointed out that wheat and corn producers prefer the House farm bill.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the National Pork Producers oppose the Senate's livestock provisions, preferring the House bill.

Let me also add that we in the House are not interested in getting into a blame game with the Senate. Regardless of the Senate's stubbornness to negotiate, the House wants to get a farm bill out because our producers need it.

Many issues remain in negotiation, including the level at which to set loan rates. In fact, disagreements between the House and Senate on crop support rates shut down the farm bill conference earlier this week.

Let me note that the Bush Administration has publicly expressed preference for the House loan rates. On another issue, the House still disagrees with the Senate provision that would ban packers from owning livestock 14 days prior to slaughter.

Yesterday, the full House voted to urge those of us negotiating on the farm bill to accept the Senate's proposal to cap annual subsidies at \$275,000 per farm.

Work remains to be done on conservation and trade issues, including the ability of U.S. producers to sell agricultural commodities to Cuba through private U.S. financing.

There are many different interests at play here, and I am completely committed to finding a compromise.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman told farm broadcasters on Monday that farm bill negotiations are entering a critical period.

The Secretary indicated that if USDA is going to implement a new farm bill for this crop year, the House and Senate need to reach an agreement very soon.

Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas has stated publicly that if a farm bill was not written soon, he would demand a vote on his bill to provide growers with \$7.35 billion to address low prices and harsh weather this year.

I sincerely hope it does not come to this because it is not in the best interests of this country for our producers to continue to rely on emergency assistance.

There are few winners in agriculture if we end up going that route. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Combest and I are doing everything we can to complete the farm bill as soon as possible.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

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Round-Up for Tourism

Attention chamber of commerce leaders, attractions & special events coordinators, business & landowners!! Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Department of Agriculture will be co-sponsoring a tourism seminar on Thursday, May 16, at The Grace Museum in Abilene.

Titled "Business Opportunities in Tourism", the seminar will provide ideas for developing and promoting tourism in rural Texas. Speakers will present topics such as "benefits & strategies of tourism", "nature tourism in Texas", and "engaging the entire community in tourism". The one-day seminar will begin with registration at 8:00am.

"Tourism is big business in Texas", said Nicki Harle, TMCN Executive Director. "TMCN wants to help rural communities and businesses tap into the lucrative tourism industry. There will be valuable information for all who attend."

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Nature, scope, and major elements of the job consist of furnishing and installing air blowers, piping and miscellaneous components of an air scour system, under-drains, filter media, valves and associated electrical power and control for under-drain modifications to the #1 and #2 filters at the water treatment plant.

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 \$30.00 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 two (2) 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 Contact 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.

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Students from GHS received seven medals for their production of *Confederate Letters*, a One-Act written by native Texas, Barre Gonzalez. Students receiving medals for their expertise were: Brian Hunt, Best Actor; Lacy Howard, All Star Cast; Heather Keaton, Sarah Lewis, and Blake Van Dusen, Honorable Mention All Star Cast; Chad Rogertson, Advanced Technology and Sound; and Carrie Shipps, Lighting.

Other students performing were Matt Boone, Casandra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Ariana Giles, Rachel Granado, Britt Hagood, Russell Jay, Emma Marin, Sawyer Wright, Kristina Everton, props and Andrea Files, Make-up Artist, were also part of the crew.

Confederate Letters follows Jesse Havid, played by Brian Hunt, who leaves the family farm to join the Confederate Army. "CL" was alternate to District.



Confederate Letters participating women: (top) Lacy Howard, Ariana Giles, Melody Vann, Casandra Cooper, Rachel Granado, Carrie Shipps, Marcie Davis, Sarah Lewis, Heather Keaton, and Emma Marin



Gorman One Act Play *Confederate Letters* participating men: (l-r) Matt Boone, Brian Hunt, Sawyer Wright, Britt Hagood, Blake Van Dusen, Russell Jay and Chad Robertson

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll-- Angelena Perez, Ezequiel Sanchez, Kacie Keith, Austin Marlow, Viridiana Maldonado, Jaron Majors; **A-B Honor Roll--** Travis Naeseth, Pascual Sanchez, Daniel Cruz, Skye Lewis, Dakota Pacheco, Shawn Rainey

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll-- Tyson Underwood, Rachel Tucker, B.J. Ramirez, Margarita Oronia, Katie Nabors, Dalton Murphy, Sergio Garcia, Jasmine DeLaTorre, Taylor Holdman; **A-B Honor Roll--** Andrew Shook, Dalila Hipolito

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll-- Courtney Carlton, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, Stetson Thompson; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jonathon Fenley, Jeffery Rainey, Katey Thackerson, James Thomas, A.J. Vaughn

2nd grade, Mrs. Snider--A Honor Roll-- Colby Cockburn, Nathan Ettinger, Erica Ortiz, Rebekah Powell, Raimie Preston, Josh Ryon, Cody Self, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, David Velasquez, Chance Whitten; **A-B Honor Roll--**

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll-- Jaime Johnston, Luis Martinez, Stephanie Risueno; **A-B Honor Roll--** Matt Keith, Abby Pacheco, Amy Regian, Dylan Keith

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll-- Brice Campbell, Jacob Singleton; **A-B Honor Roll--** Cameron Clark, Cecilia Olivares, Maria Raygoza, Randy Woodall

4th grade, Mrs. Russell--A Honor Roll-- Jonathon Flores; **A-B Honor Roll--** Ben Burgess, Edna Gonzales, Laura Herrera, Tyler Johnson, Adriana Madera, Brenda Vaelasquez

4th grade, Mrs. Matteson--A Honor Roll-- Jessica Shook; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jarrett Blankenship, Slade Cupps, Alex Giles, Chris Gryder, Perla Maldonado, Kimmy Seaton

5th grade, Mrs. Wright--A Honor Roll-- Matt Underwood, Miles Vann; **A-B Honor Roll--** Brittany Van Dusen, Valerie Longoria, Au-

drey Johnston, Olivia Jackson, Stormy Hurd, Marcy Gonzalez, Lindsey Laminack, Emily Lewis, Tyson Swanner, Perla Valasquez, Matthew Cogburn, Sonia Hipolito

6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll-- Brandy Carlton, Esther Cruz, Reba Granado, Tecia Jones, Kendra Lewis, Mary Katherine Powell, Meghan Preston; **A-B Honor Roll--**

-Jerry Earles, Kennon Hornback, Tony Perez, Ashley Bush, Trey Underwood

6th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll-- Nicole Cogburn, Clarissa Glasson, Aron Keith, Nancy Velasquez; **A-B Honor Roll--** Corey Clark, Ashley Gonzales, Megan Lewis, Shanna Hair, Trey Holdman

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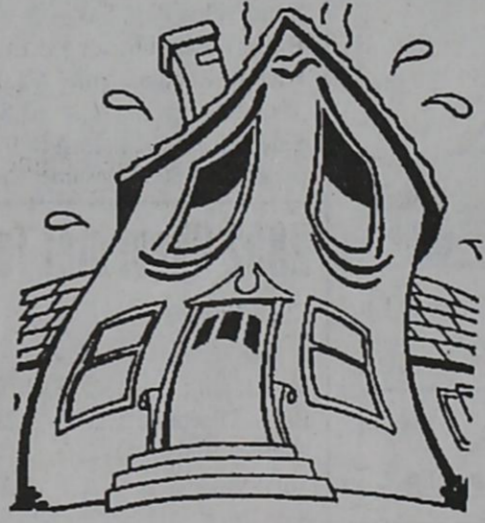
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Irene Heathington, Lovenia Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Edith Phillips, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Louise Brown, Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, Hope Joiner, Modess Self, Gladys Chambless, and Buddy Winn. Also present were Nina Joiner, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon coming from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Lovenia Sherrod were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Heritage manor is happy to report R.L. Sharp has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Voncia

Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Bruce and Rosetta Withers of Jonesboro, Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, DeLinda Butler, Diana Snider.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Jerry Majors and Kelli Williams of Desdemona, Dorenda Minten of Lampasas, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Anna Rush, and Estelle Ervin. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless and Lovenia Sherrod.

Visiting Bobbie Jo Barnett were Orvil Barnett, Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Tootie Campbell, Louise Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wilburn Overstreet, Frankie Jo Shipman, Georgie Faye Skaggs.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Christine Self of Carbon, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin.

Guests visiting Gladys Chambless were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Louise Brown, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Monday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Lovenia Sherrod, Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Hope Joiner guests were Ernie and Joyce Bramlett, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Durward Webb, Howard and Pat

Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Veno Hale, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Zadia Terry and Mildred Bellows.

Ruth Bryant has returned after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of her guests have been Charles and Patsy Bryant of Novice, Joan Foster, Randy and Terry Hardin of DeLeon, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Larry and Martha Bryant, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers guests were Eugene Morris, Joan Foster, Bryan Morris, Michelle Welsh, Bailey Welsh of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Marie Cook of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ina Smith, Ernestine Campbell, Pat and Howard Hagood, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Hope Joiner, Louise Brown, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and had Bible study for Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Lovenia Sherrod, Clifton Jarrett, Hope Joiner, and Mildred Bellows.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had Residents Council for Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Diana Snider.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Zadia Terry, Lovenia Sherrod, Patti Whitehorn, and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Zadia Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Guests visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Wilbur Overstreet, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Robin Taylor visited Dalton Taylor, James and Ellen Tucker, Rachel Tucker and Barbara Tucker.

Karen Guthery went on Monday and fixed the ladies up with new hair-do's.

Guests visiting Clifton Jarrett were Rita Hall, Trevor, Melissa, and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Eunice Love, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

George Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Sara Rodgers.

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MSRP \$35,453

Bayer Discount 4,517

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 6,519

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

1999 Silverado 1/2 Ton Extended Cab

4,300 V-6, Automatic, Air, Cruise & Tilt, 49K Miles

Sik #16522



\$316 Monthly

60 Mos. @ 7.9%

✓ 110 Point Inspection

✓ Extra Warranty Included

✓ All Like New

Sale Price **\$15,625**

Plus T.T.&L.

T T & L Down at Delivery W.A.C.

2002 Buick Rendezvous

Sale Price
\$21,991
Plus T.T.&L

Sik #18237



3.4 Liter, V-6, 4 Speed Automatic, CX Value Package

MSRP \$25,795

Bayer Discount 1,802

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 3,804

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

2002 Buick Century Custom Sedan

4 Speed Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors

Sik #17985



MSRP \$21,805

Bayer Discount 1,340

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 3,342

Sale Price \$18,463 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

(Additional 500 Consumer Cash May Apply. Ask Your Salesperson for details.)

2002 Buick Park Avenue Sedan

3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls

Sik #18270



MSRP \$34,550

Bayer Discount 2,483

Factor Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Bonus Cash 1,000

Total Savings 5,485

Sale Price \$29,065 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

2002 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab

Sale Price
\$11,904
Plus T.T.&L.



MSRP \$16,323

Bow Tie Bonus Sav. 400

Bonus Cash 500

Bayer Discount 1,017

Factory Rebate 2,502 → OR →

Total Savings 4,419

LS, 5 Speed Manual, Air, Cruise & Tilt, Am/FM Stereo w/CD Player

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos. W.A.C.

2002 Pontiac Grand AM GT Coupe

3.4 L V-6, 4 Sp. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, 16" Chrome Wheels, CD Player & Cassette, GT Package

Sik #18272



MSRP \$22,825

Solid Value Pkg. Sav. 625

Bayer Discount 1,220

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 3,847

Sale Price \$18,978 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

(Additional 500 Consumer Cash May Apply. Ask Your Salesperson for details.)

2002 Chevrolet Tahoe

LS, 5300 V8

Sik #17482



MSRP \$33,794

Bayer Discount 3,211

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 5,213

Sale Price \$28,581 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

2002 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

Sale Price
\$29,107
Plus T.T.&L

Ram Air Performance and Handling Pkg., 5.7 Liter V-8, 3.23 Rear Performance Axle Ratio, Traction Control, 12 Disc Remote Compact Disc Changer

MSRP \$32,900

Bayer Discount 1,791

Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →

Total Savings 3,793

0% - 36 Mos.

2.9% - 48 Mos.

3.9% - 60 Mos.

W.A.C.

2001 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Sale Price
\$15,980
Plus T.T.&L



Short Bed, 4300 V-6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Air, Cruise and Tilt, Exterior Appearance Package, AM/FM Cassette



2002 Chevrolet Suburban

4 X 4, LS, 29K Miles

Sik #16541

Sale Price **\$28,500**

✓ 110 Point Inspection

✓ Extra Warranty Included

✓ All Like New

T T & L Down at Delivery W.A.C.

* Excluding Excessive Mileage

1997 Buick LeSabre

Limited - 41K Miles

✓ 110 Point Inspection

✓ Extra Warranty Included

✓ All Like New

\$238 Monthly

60 Mos. @ 6.9%

Sale Price **\$11,750**

Plus T.T.&L.

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