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## Letter to Parents of Gorman Elementary Students

Dear Parents,

Our school district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-6 during the coming school year.

Any child in our school whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. The program will specifically be for those students who score extremely high on Achievement Tests, Intelligence Tests, and Creativity Tests.

If you wish to nominate your child, please do so by going to the elementary office and complete the proper forms. Any nominations should be made before January 22, 2003.

Finally, please be aware that if your child is nominated by you or your teacher, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process. In order to make the screening process more quickly, you will be asked to grant your permission for that testing at the time you place your nomination.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Matteson  
GT Coordinator

## USDA Announces Base and Yield Designation Period

As part of USDA's ongoing implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill, USDA today announced that peanut producers can designate their base acreage and yield information to a farm or farms between Jan. 6, 2003, and March 31, 2003.

"The new farm bill contained a historic overhaul of the peanut program," said Administrator James R. Little, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA). "This is the only opportunity peanut producers have to designate their peanut bases and yields. It is vitally important that producers visit their USDA Service Centers and complete this important task."

The total peanut acreage and yields designated to a farm will be used for the purpose of issuing 2003 through 2007 direct and, if applicable, counter-cyclical payments. FSA has begun notifying peanut producers of these important dates by means of a "Designation of Average Acreage and Yield Notification Letter."

The 2002 Farm Bill significantly changed the peanut program by replacing the quota system that was established in the 1930s with direct and counter-cyclical payments for eligible peanut producers.

The Direct and Counter-cyclical Program provides payments to producers on farms having bases for peanuts and other commodities for 2002 through 2007 crop years. Direct payments are issued regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payments, however, are made only when a commodity's effective price is below its target price.

For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men of the community are invited to the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 A.M. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15.

Various men's groups throughout the community will be hosting the breakfast each month. The Methodist church is providing the facility for the monthly meeting. This monthly event is designed for men to come together, regardless of church affiliation, and address the needs of our community.

## Square Dance Refresher Lessons

Do you want to get back into square dancing? You are invited to Basic/Mainstream square dance refresher classes beginning on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

These classes are sponsored by the Dublin Cloverleafs square dance club and will be conducted by Wayne Buchannon.

The refresher classes will be held at the Recreation Building in the Dublin Park and will continue for eight weeks on Tuesday nights. The cost is \$3.00 per person per lesson.

For more information call Gerold Harris at 254-639-2301, J.S. and Glenda Ripley at 254-734-2178 or Fred and Jackie Tucker at 254-629-1956.

## CONGRESSMAN STENHOLM ANNOUNCES SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINEES

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 23 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 2003.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten young men and women were nominated for one appointment slot at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; ten for one slot at the Military Academy at West Point, NY; twelve for two slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD; and one for one slot at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Cody Beach of Millersview, Military & Naval; Brent Birchum of Abilene, Military; Tyler Brothers of Abilene, Naval; Trista Burton of Bryson, Naval and Air Force; Terrel Culp of Hermleigh, Military; Michael Daly of Dyess AFB, Air Force; Ty Daws of Rotan, Military and Naval; Hayes Edington of Coleman, Military; Jeremy Gideon of Abilene, Air Force; Drew Gilbreath of Clyde, Air Force and Naval; Grant Hightower of Bridgeport, Military and Naval; Tanner Honea of Big Spring, Naval; Seth Martin of Cisco, Military; Kevin Maxwell of Granbury, Air Force and Military; Melissa Milstead of Abilene, Air Force; Zach Reimer of Granbury, Air Force; Rachel Rothermel of May, Naval; Justin Smith of Runaway Bay, Military; Scott Stallings of Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Jonathan Tomes of Bronte, Air Force and Naval; Andrew Tuegel of Abilene, Military and Naval; Zach Tyre of Wise County, Air Force; and Brandon Wauters of Glen Rose, Merchant Marine.

The nominees will now be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. Final appointment decisions are made by the academies, which will make appointment announcements by late spring.

## Happy New Year to All My Missionaries Many Friends in Gorman at New Hope

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making my 90th birthday such a special day. I appreciate everyone that came by, brought or sent a gift, and for the many cards I received.

Because of the excitement I can't remember who gave me what, so consider this a Thank You Card for each and every gift. I have really enjoyed going through the many cards and reading them. They make the day even more special. I just wanted to tell each and everyone of you that I Love You and You are Special to me.

Love to you and may you be blessed in this New Year as I was blessed on my Special Day.

s/Iris Preston

Elvin and Jackie McCann, former missionaries to Taiwan, will be speaking at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday morning, January 12 at 11 A.M. Elvin is currently the Missions Director for the Denton Baptist Association.

The McCanns are still involved with missions efforts in Taiwan as well as mainland China where some of the most powerful and exciting movements of God in the world are occurring today. The McCanns will be telling about some of the projects that are being used to carry the gospel into China where literally thousands are responding daily.

Bridal Shower  
honoring  
Mandy and  
Justin Justice  
Sunday, January 12  
from 2 to 3 p.m.  
at  
Gorman Church of Christ  
Fellowship Hall

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**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

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

**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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - JANUARY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



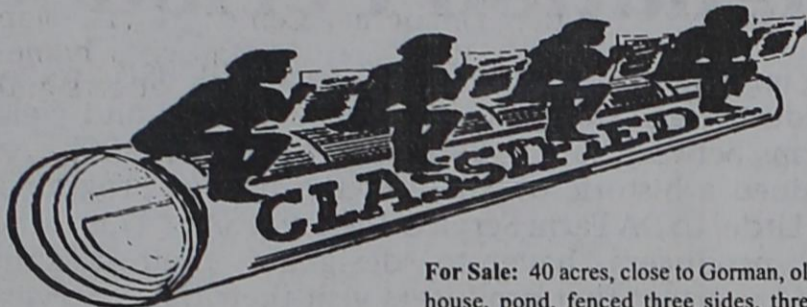
# Obituary

## Pauline Eppler Dennis

Pauline Eppler Dennis, 97, died in Las Vegas Hospital on Jan 3, 2003. She was born Pauline Effie Currie on November 22, 1905 to Dan Currie and Belle Blackwell Currie. She married Barton Eppler in 1922 in Gorman, Texas. They had one son, George E. Eppler who preceded her in death December 8, 1963. Her husband Barton Eppler preceded her in death July 27, 1969. She was married to Burton Dennis in 1971, he also preceded her in death.

Surviving is a granddaughter, Paula Eppler, of Las Vegas, Nevada, grandsons Billy Eppler of Wylie, Texas and Edward Eppler of Caddo Mills, Texas. Great grandsons Adam Clymer of Las Vegas, NV and Seth Clymer of Conroe, Texas, Lucus and Joseph Eppler of Wylie, Texas, and one great granddaughter, Courtney Eppler of Atlanta, GA.

Her body will be cremated and memorial service will be held in Gorman in the spring. Memorials may be made to the First Methodist Church of Gorman.



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

## Secrets of the Vine Video Series

New Hope Baptist Church is hosting an eight-week video series on Sunday evenings at 7 P.M. beginning Sunday, January 12. The series is called "Secrets of the Vine" featuring Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, author of the best-selling book "The Prayer of Jabez."

"Secrets of the Vine" reveals God's design for fruitfulness for every Christian and how you can move from wherever you are to the stage of fruitfulness which God has planned for you. Join us for this series and experience some simple and profound truths that perhaps you have not seen before.

## KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Today (Sunday) has been a beautiful day, but the forecasters tell us to get ready for some more cold weather. I don't mind the cold as long as there isn't a lot of icy weather.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano, rendered the special music "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. How true those words are. Mrs. Aline Garrett of Gorman was a visitor.

The Snider family met with LaVon at the Home Place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December for their annual Christmas Celebration. Those enjoying supper and later, a slide show of the family were: Ted and Charlotte Snider; Gene and Kay Snider; Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider; Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider; Erik, Belinda, Isaac, Audriana, and Daniella Segura of Gorman. Clay, Susan, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger; Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Colum of Huckabay; Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Sheri Snider of Lubbock and Lisa Snider of Raleigh, N.C.

Jamie Snider and family were snowed-in in Oklahoma and did not get to attend. Toby Snider had to work, therefore, his family couldn't attend and Justin Snider of Austin also had to work and didn't get to attend.

Justin, Dan, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri, and Lisa Snider visited with LaVon on Christmas day. Then went to Gene and Kay Snider's that night where they enjoyed Scott and Matt's fireworks display and snacks with all of Gene and Kay's family.

Dwayne, Connie, and Lisa Snider ate black-eyed peas and cornbread with LaVon Snider on New

Year's night.

Those enjoying Christmas Eve in the home of Durwood and Aletha Burgess were Joyce Pence of Granbury, John Johnston of Tin Top, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Gary and Ann Burgess of Gorman, Ginger Burgess, Steve, Destiny and Stephanie Northcott all of Odessa, Billy and Cheryl Burgess, Grant Burgess and friend Jessica all of Granbury, Dan and Charla Burgess and Aline Garrett of Gorman.

Those enjoying Christmas Day with Durwood and Aletha were Glenn and Donna Burgess of Jourdanton and children, Ben, Reba and Seth; Angela and Jeff Buckley, and children, Chelsea and Haley of Desdemona, Billy and Cheryl Burgess, Grant Burgess and friend, Jessica of Granbury, Alissa Burgess of Bryan, Dan and Charla Burgess and Aline Garrett of Gorman.

Joe and Barbara Fields and family had supper with Richard and Teresa Nachtigall and family at Morgan Mill on Christmas Eve night.

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with John and Troy Scitern on December 22<sup>nd</sup> were Laverne and Tommy Carr of Lake Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny and Joann Scitern, Kris, Kristen and Karsyn Scitern and Kelsey Guthery of Gorman.

Troy Scitern spent several days this past week in the hospital at Eastland with pneumonia. She is home now and we extend our get well wishes to her.

Sylvia Buchanan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman were dinner guests of Nancy Hendricks on New Year's Day. Other visitors with Nancy were Andrew Finley, Tony, Joel and Rusty Stogner of De Soto, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Norma Webb, Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Tricia Rose Reneau of Ranger, Nancy Hendricks, and Daisy Slaton of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan.

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**A New Congress**

In 1789 the members of the first federal Congress convened with the noble goal of creating a solid foundation on which to build a great nation. Knowing that the responsibility for the success or failure of America's Revolution laid squarely on their shoulders, they began to create the legislation that would become the blueprint for our system of government.

This January, 214 years after our nation's experiment with democracy began, we convene for the 108th Congress to continue the work of our Founding Fathers.

**107th Congress (January 2001–December 2002)**

The 107th Congress came to a close having achieved a number of important accomplishments. When we set out in January of 2001, we could never have envisioned the tragedy that would strike our nation on September 11th. While our primary focus was rightly on securing our homeland and protecting our citizens, we were able to accomplish a great deal on other key issues.

**Economic Opportunity** – Congress passed sweeping tax relief to create jobs, strengthen the economy, and put more money in Americans' pocketbooks. We also passed Trade Promotion Authority to give the President a strong hand to negotiate trade agreements and open new markets to U.S. products. Congress enacted an economic stimulus bill giving short-term help to displaced workers and providing long-term stimulus to help businesses create more jobs. We also addressed the need for terrorism insurance to help building projects recover.

**Improving Public Education** – Congress passed the "No Child Left Behind Act," the most historic education reform in a generation to increase funding, infuse accountability into our public school systems, and create opportunity to ensure that every American child has a chance to succeed.

**Corporate Accountability** – Congress passed tough corporate accountability legislation to punish acts of corruption, help restore confidence in corporate America, and protect small investors. It also established stricter standards for auditor independence by prohibiting accounting firms from providing most consulting services to the clients they audit.

**National Security** – While the U.S. military has expertly prosecuted the war on terrorism, and rooted out al Qaeda from Afghanistan, Congress has worked to provide the tools and resources they need. We passed a defense bill to give our men and women in the Armed Forces upgraded equipment, technology and infrastructure, and better housing and pay for the difficult job they perform.

**Homeland Security** – President Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, which will help the U.S. government to better protect our nation against terrorism and preserve the liberties and freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

**108th Congress (January 2003–December 2004)**

The new Congress begins with a full plate to help us grow and prosper as a nation. Here are some of the top priorities:

- Extend unemployment benefits for Americans who need them;
- Finish the appropriations bills left over from last year's Congress to fully fund the initiatives and programs on which people rely;
- Enact an economic stimulus package to bolster our economy and strengthen the stock market; and
- Reform Social Security and Medicare with a prescription drug component to bring those venerable programs up to date and ensure they will be there for generations to come.
- Enact an energy bill to make our country more self sufficient.

**Finishing the Job**

We will complete the work we undertook with the Department of Homeland Security. We must ensure the Department is fully funded and operational as soon as possible. Though the transition will take time, Congress will work with the president and the new Department to ensure the move is seamless and efficient.

Congress must also develop and implement a comprehensive national energy policy. Though we worked tirelessly toward that end last year, we were ultimately unable to send a bill to President Bush. I'm confident we will pass a bill that will encourage domestic production and release our nation from the grip of Middle East oil dependency.

Undoubtedly, there are many other issues that will be brought before this Congress, and our priorities may shift with the needs and concerns of the American people. But we enter this year with the echo of the first Congress' noble goal foremost in our minds: we will continue to build upon the solid foundation they began and ensure that America continues to be the beacon of freedom and liberty for all people around the world.

**Heritage Manor News**

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be January 17th at 2:00 p.m. Bea O'Neal will be Heritage Manor honoree. Ruth Campbell will entertain. There will be refreshments. Relatives and guests are welcome.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell from First Baptist Church came and taught Sunday School for Bro. Darrell Dossey, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Mildred Roberts, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Mary Tobin, Gladys Chambless, Hope Joiner, Euna Porter, Birdie Hogan, Margaret Helms and guests Nellie Tobin, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Scott and Heidi Forbus of Virginia Beach, VA, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Christi Scheetz of Dallas, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Christine Hammontree.

Gary Owens of Thurber came and took Jewel Snider to his daughter's, Maudie Husband at Cisco for Christmas day dinner. Other guests visiting Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Dennis were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard, Connie, Rachel, Grace Ann and Jordan Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Gladys Chambless, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, and Mary Tobin.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Durward Webb, Eunice Love.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors, Kelli Williams of Desdemona. Mrs. Sharp said Kelli took them to Jerry's for Christmas where they saw all their children and grandchildren for a very 'Happy Christmas.'

On Sunday, Vicki Seay came and too A.V. Seay to Granbury for a 'reunion' at the school house. She reports a good time.

Some of A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Krista Michael of Lubbock, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.G. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Kelly, Kathey, Jason and Melissa Henderson of Garland, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Mitzi McGaha, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Pat Rager of Granbury, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Darrell Dossey, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Steve and Tracey Spivey, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Jackie Don and Becky Simpson, June Dossey, Harvey Winn of Carbon. Bro. Dossey's family took him home for Christmas. He visited in the Spivey and Simpson homes.

Guests visiting Gladys Chambless and Bea O'Neal were Joan Miller of Ft. Worth, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Rev. Rich-

ard, Connie, Rachel, grace Ann and Jordan Watson, David O'Neal of Houston, Ann Holt of Austin, Gena Rone. Joan Miller took Gladys to her home in Ft. Worth for Christmas.

Visiting Mary Tobin were Nellie Tobin, Lila Rana of DeLeon and Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Christine Hammontree.

Visiting Margie Lane were Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Don and Jo Carey of Mid-

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**Desdemona News**

By Vonnie Guthery

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of W.D. "Skeeter" Koonce of Dallas. Burial was on Tuesday, January 7th in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Ada Koonce of Dallas; one son, Norman Koonce of Dallas; one brother, Moody Koonce of Desdemona. The Koonce family lived in the Jakehamon Community where "Skeeter" attended school.

Lots of sickness in our area at this time. Raymond Lindley is in the Stephenville Hospital and his wife, Estelle is having some health problems.

Our friend, Luella Trice of Lingleville is in the Stephenville Hospital at this time. Remember all of these with your cards and prayers.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, January 25th at the Community Center. Concession stand will be open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie, and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

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'01 Toyota Camry	Loaded, Auto, 17K, warranty	\$14,900
'00 Chevy Impala	Loaded, V6, nice, only 64K	\$ 9,950
'00 Pontiac Grand Am	Auto, 2 dr., only 37K	\$ 9,500
'00 Chevy Cavalier	Auto, 4 dr., only 23K	\$ 7,950
'99 Chevy Malibu	Auto, V6, Only 59K	\$ 7,950

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'02 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, loaded, 20K, warranty	\$21,900
'01 Chevy Tahoe	3rd seat, LS, loaded, only 40K	\$24,500
'01 Chevy 1/2 Ton X-Cab	Sportside, loaded, 34K, warranty	\$18,500
'01 Chevy 1/2 Ton X-Cab	Loaded, V6, 28K, warranty	\$17,500
'00 Chevy Suburban	LS, loaded only, 35K	\$24,500
'00 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, 29K, warranty	\$12,500
'00 Ford F150 Reg. Cab	V6, 5 Spd., 33K, warranty	\$10,900
'99 Dodge 1/2 Ton Quad Cab	4X4, V8, loaded, 57K	\$16,500
'97 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Limited, leather, only 75K	\$10,900
'97 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, Only 79K	\$ 8,500
'96 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Sportside, V6, auto, 96K	\$ 7,250
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othian, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Christine Self of Carbon.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were James and Vicki Campbell, David and Katie Reed of Brownwood, Reese Campbell of Abilene, Jo Duran of Henderson, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, John, Teresa and Johnathan Gilbert of DeLeon, Chad and Amber Allen, Christi Hampton, Linda Simmons, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Durward and Mary Webb, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Sylvia Buchanan, Ima Brown, Zena Simpson, Jerry Brown, Jonell Torrez, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Christine Hammontree.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Ernestine Campbell, Nell Files, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Ann Warren. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Olin and Margaret Helms, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock and Mildred Roberts.

Hope Joiner guests were Donald and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner, Wayne Grisham, Beverly Gates, Billie Jean Grisham, Shana, Alysson and Taylor Mahan of DeLeon, Denese Chapman of Eastland, Kathy Miller of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Christine Hammontree, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

Visiting Euna Porter were Dr. Michelle Clement of Pennsylvania, John and Georgie Happer of Dallas, Ima Brown, Stanley Porter, Diana Snider, Daisy Slaton, E.G. Henderson, Max Grice, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree. Stanley and Euna enjoyed a visit Christmas in the home of John and Georgie Happer in Dallas.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith made all the residents a coke float.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Bobby and Cathy Yarbber of Dallas, Christine Self of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Christine Hammontree, Eunice love, Joe Beaty of Dallas.

Roy Lee Whitlock sure looked sharp with his new Fire Department caps that the Desdemona Fire Department gave him. He really appreciates the caps.

Some of Modess Self and Mildred Roberts guests were Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Shaylor and Shannon Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Kendra and Levi Roberts, Kennard, Doyleena Roberts and family of Gustine, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love.

Olin and Margaret Helms guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater. Karen Guthery gave Birdie Hogan a new permanent. Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Irene West, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Ima Brown. Mary Lou Landers guests were Don Landers of Springfield, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater. Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Little, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood. Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Eunice Love and Christine Hammontree.

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- 2002 Pontiac Grand Am Sedan #18916** Sale Price - \$13,493 + T.T.L.  
SE, 4 Spd. auto, Cruise MSRP - \$18,785 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Pontiac Grand Am Sedan #18069** Sale Price - \$16,794 + T.T.L.  
GT, Sunroof MSRP - \$22,350 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix Sedan #17853** Sale Price - \$18,725 + T.T.L.  
GR, CD, OnStar MSRP - \$24,435 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Pontiac Sunfire Coupe #17537** Sale Price - \$11,650 + T.T.L.  
SE, Driver Convenience PKG MSRP - \$16,100 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Buick LeSabre Sedan #18732** Sale Price - \$22,146 + T.T.L.  
GLI, Rear Deck Lid Spoiler MSRP - \$28,274 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Olds Alero Sedan #18263** Sale Price - \$14,961 + T.T.L.  
GLI, Rear Deck Lid Spoiler MSRP - \$20,350 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC

- 2002 Chevy S-10 X-Cab #18293** Sale Price - \$16,247 + T.T.L.  
LS, Sportside, Power Conv. Pkg MSRP - \$22,730 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Buick Rendevous #18453** Sale Price - \$21,237 + T.T.L.  
CX, AM/FM stereo/cd MSRP - \$27,616 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC
- 2002 Olds Bravada #18555** Sale Price - \$26,583 + T.T.L.  
Leather, Running Boards MSRP - \$33,260 Financing - 4.99% for 60 Mos. WAC

## 2003 Silverado 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab 4X4

Sale Price **\$23,966** Plus T.T.&L. **\$4,792 SAVINGS**

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Bayer Discount ..... 2,792  
Total Savings ..... 4,792

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2.9% - 48 Mos.  
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## 2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Sale Price **\$22,062** Plus T.T.&L. **\$5,035 SAVINGS**

LS, 4,300 V-6

MSRP ..... \$27,097  
Factory Rebate ..... 2,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,536  
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## 2003 Chevrolet Impala

6 Way Power Driver Seat, Cruise Control, AM/FM Stereo w/CD and Cassette **\$4,193 SAVINGS**

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2001 Chevrolet Venture LS, Mini Van, 48K	\$17,500
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2001 Chevy R-Cab, 3/4 T Silverado, Flatbed, 39K	\$16,500
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1998 Chevy 3500 R-Cab, Auto, 4X4, Silverado	\$ 8,995
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1995 Chevrolet Silverado Sportside, Conversion PKG	\$ 5,995

## 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche

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MSRP ..... \$36,855  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
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Bayer Discount ..... 901 → OR → **0%**  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000 **60 Mos. W.A.C.**  
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Factor Rebate ..... 3,000  
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