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Benefit for Medical Clinic Planned

The Gorman EDC will be hosting a benefit for the medical clinic opened by Dr. Dan Brudnak. The state agency ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs) offers a grant to small communities under 10,000 population, to help establish medical services. The grant is for \$15,000 - \$25,000. The community must have at least \$15,000 to apply. If we meet the grant criteria, then we will be able to receive up to \$25,000 from the State of Texas.

There will be a Bar-B-Q brisket dinner on Monday March 10 at the Community Center from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Minimum donation of \$5 per plate requested. For more information contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or Judy Warren at 734-4254 (9 am - 5 pm).

Hunt, Robertson, Jay Named To Academic All-State

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE football teams have been announced for our area as follows; Class A, 1st team, Tanner Wilson of Baird, Brian Hunt of Gorman and Reagan Herod of Ranger; 2nd team, Russell Jay and Chad Robertson, both of Gorman, J.J. Poelinitz and John Underwood, both of Ranger; Class 2A, second team, David Schaefer of Cisco and Cody Mahan of DeLeon; and honorable mention, Jason Bray of Cisco.

Taken from *Eastland Telegram*, Feb. 20, 2003

Comanche Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Participants

Comanche County Electric Cooperative sponsored the *Youth Tour* speech contest Gorman high school had two students competing for the all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Kent Long and Amanda Naeseth both went to Comanche for the speaking event last Wednesday. The topic was "Which has the greater value? Price or service and reliability." Even though neither of the students won the event, they gained valuable speaking experience. Both students were encouraged to compete again next year. Hopefully other students will also join in on the competition. We appreciate Kent and Amanda for taking the time to compete in the contest.

Week March 2-8

A number of Texans are killed each year as a result of severe weather events, with the highest number of deaths due to floods, extreme summer heat and lightning strikes. It is imperative that we set aside a special time each year for a public education campaign to increase awareness of these dangerous conditions, and to remind Texas families about what they can do to protect themselves.

Severe Weather Awareness Week has been set for March 2-8, 2003. This represents an excellent opportunity to remind people what they need to do when severe weather strikes. Lives can be saved by the simple safety measures outlined in this publication, and you can help too.

We have posted a Severe Weather Awareness Information Kit on the Division of Emergency Web site, which can be downloaded at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Slated March 8

The benefit stew supper at Kokomo has been set for Saturday, March 8 at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The benefit is sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club and proceeds will benefit the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments and the Kokomo Community Center. Mark your calendars and come enjoy a time of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors and contribute to these worthy causes. Nancy Hendricks will in charge of ticket sales prior to the Stew Supper, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

AARP 55 Mature Driving

AARP 55 Mature Driving at the De Leon Senior Center on Mar. 4 and Mar. 6, 1-5 pm both days. To register, call 254-893-6311.

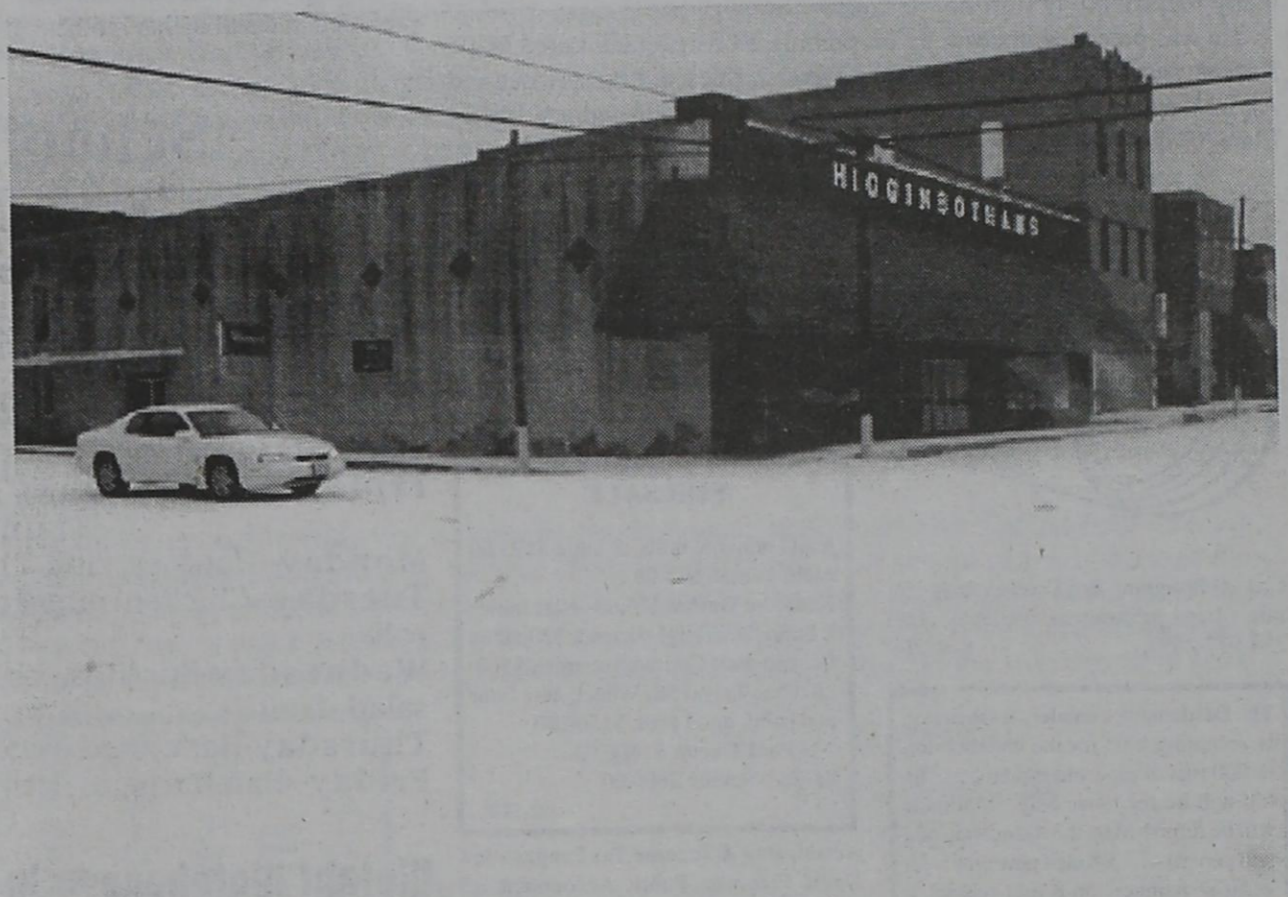
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You Are Invited To The
**86th Birthday Celebration
and Annual Musical**
for
Lloyd Glasson
It will be
Saturday, March 1st - 7 til ???
At The
De Leon Auditorium
De Leon, Tx
No Gifts Please!

Winter Icy Storm Takes Grip On Gorman And Area Towns

The icy weather that hit Gorman on Monday afternoon reaffirmed that Winter is still in effect. The sleet started around 3 or 4 p.m. with a slight amount of sleet and then around 6:30 or so we had some thunder sleet. There has been reports of up to inch and half of ice or sleet. All area schools were closed on Tuesday along with several businesses opening later in the day. Mail was delayed because of the ice. The photos to the right was taken in Gorman and surrounding areas. Lonnie drove from Stephenville on Tuesday morning and reported not many vehicles was on Hwy. 8.



View from across street from Old Higginbotham building.

Lodge to Host Breakfast

Gorman Masonic Lodge to host breakfast for Gorman I.S.D. on Friday, March 7th, 7:00 a.m. at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, March 1st, at 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

All area musicians and the public are invited.

First Annual Seniors vs. Faculty Softball Game

On March 1st at 1:30, at the Lady Panther Softball field, the senior class will be taking on the Gorman High School Faculty. There will be a Concession Stand with baked goods and cold drinks. The price of admission will be \$2.00 per person. After the softball game, there will be a Home Run Derby, costing \$3.00 per entry. Anyone can enter and the winner will receive a prize. The funds made will be used for graduation items. So come out, bring your lawn chairs, and support your Senior Class of 2003.



View looking down toward the School buildings in downtown Gorman.



View from of Tarleton Street in Stephenville - Photos By Jake

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

Community Prayer Meeting - Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Center - (First Monday of Every Month)

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

First Monday Community Prayer Meeting, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. - Gorman Community Center

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 - MARCH 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, February 14th was the Valentine Party Day. The King and Queen were Buster and Louise brown. Princess was Kay Brown and Prince was Roy Lee Whitlock. Each received a beautiful silver crown. Ina Smith entertained reading Valentine happenings. The table had a white table cloth centered with a beautiful vase of red roses. Valentine plates, napkins and cups with rose plate favors and delicious heart-shaped cookies and red iced slush and suckers were served.

Residents were Princess Kay Brown, Prince Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Lou Landers, Mary Williams, Sara Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Dalton Wayne Bond, Inez Rogers and guests Marjorie Treadway and June Dossey, King Buster and Queen Louise were unable to attend.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Dorenda Menten of Buchanan Dam, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Lyndon and Frankie Joe Shipman.

Visiting Margaret and Olin Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell and Ethan, Ennis and Nina Joiner. Residents were Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Margie Lane, Darrell Dossey, L.M. Wooten, Patti Whitehorn, Evelyn Rippetoe, Dalton Wayne Bond, Lovena Sherrod, Carl McKenzie and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Glenn Glasson, Dian, Keefer and Ky McCurdy, Irene West, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Saturday, Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene and Sylvia Estes of Carbon took Patti Whitehorn to The End of the Trail Cafe for a birthday dinner honoring Patti's 82nd birthday. Brother Whitehorn did not feel like going.

Happy to report Carl McKenzie has returned from DeLeon Hospital.

Guests Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Carolyn Fannin and Barbara Corey of Joshua, Mary Dobbin of Burleson, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Tootie Campbell, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Vicki Seay.

Visiting Bertie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Elton Hogan of Weatherford, Virgil Miller and Rusty Winters and Pat Rager of Ft. Worth, Mitzi McGaha, Kelley Carruth and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Dalton Wayne Bond, Lavona Sharp, Birdie Hogan, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, and Mary Tobin.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Gladys Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne of Borger, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Donna Knapp of Brownwood, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Lugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kimberly Hodges, Kalen Hodges of DeLeon, Butch Melton of Ft. Worth, Joy Rogers, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Gladys Chambless were Glenn Glasson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren.

Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Lovena Sherrod, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Mary Tobin, Bertie Hogan and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Gladys Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne of Borger, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were Linda Simmons, joy Rogers, Mary Waller, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Jerry Brown, Katlin, Cory and Cameron Clark, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Durward Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, James and Vicki Campbell of Brownwood, Reece Campbell of Abilene.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ambros and Elizabeth Curb, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Mary Lou Landers, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Gladys Dennis and Roy Lee Whitlock were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider.

Visiting Zadi Terry were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Howard and Pat Hagood. Sorry to report Euna Porter is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ann Warren, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Lovena Sherrod, Stella Files, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Mary Lou Landers, Olin and Margaret Helms, and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guests visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Jean burns of Ft. Worth, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Dee Smithey, and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Ann Warren, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina had 'Shake and Make' which turned out delicious homemade ice cream for Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Sara Rogers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Roy Lee Whitlock and Margaret Helms.

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Mary Lou Landers guests were Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks and Margie Treadway.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, and Zena Simpson and Eunice Love.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel for Veno Hale, Lovena Sherrod, Buddy Winn, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Olin and Margaret Helms, Darrell Dossey, Lucille Johnson, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, Ethel Weaver, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Ollie Halcomb, Mary Tobin, Birdie Hogan and Buddy Winn.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Diana Snider, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe guests were Durward Webb, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay and Darrell Dossey.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Amy Fraley, Zena Simpson, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited Dalton Wayne Bond.


Mildred Roberts guests were Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Self of Carbon.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Sara Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Margie Lane were Christine Self of Carbon, Dee Smithey and Debra King of Abilene.

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February Sale Specials!



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Great BUY!!!
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Bonus Cash 1,000
Factor Rebate 2,500
Sale Price **\$29,052**
Plus T.T.&L.

0%
60 Mos. W.A.C.

2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT Extended Sik #19284
AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette/CD
\$5,158 SAVINGS

MSRP \$32,795
Bayer Discount 2,158
Factor Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price **\$26,577** Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Buick Century Sedan Sik #19098
Century Custom PKG, Power Load AM/FM CD/Cassette
MSRP \$22,510
Golf Bonus Cash 500
Bayer Discount 1,212
Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price .. **\$17,798**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$4,712 SAVINGS

\$346 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L
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2003 Chevrolet Impala Sedan Sik #19299
Six Way Power Driver Seat, Cruise Control, AM/FM Stereo with CD
MSRP \$22,350
Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,206
Total Savings 4,206
Sale Price **\$18,144**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$4,206 SAVINGS

\$352 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L
Down at Delivery W.A.C.

2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Sik #19622
4 Spd. Automatic, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, Cruise White Letter Tires, Up Level Cloth
MSRP \$21,251
PEG Savings 500
Factory Rebate 2,500 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,283
Bonus Cash 500
Total Savings 4,783
Sale Price **\$16,468**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$4,622 SAVINGS

\$339 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 2.9% TT&L
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2003 Buick Rendezvous Sik #19217
CX Plus PKG
MSRP \$25,745
Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,755
Sale Price **\$20,990**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$4,755 SAVINGS

\$399 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L
Down at Delivery W.A.C.

2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab Sik #19673
LS, 4,800 V-8, Deep Tinted Glass
MSRP \$27,202
Factory Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,549
Bonus Cash 500
Total Savings 5,549
Sale Price **\$21,653**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$5,549 SAVINGS

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Pontiac Montana Van Sik #19002
Extended, Convenience PKG 1 & 2, AM/FM Stereo & CD w/Dual Playback
MSRP \$30,325
Bayer Discount 2,054
Factor Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price **\$25,271**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$5,054 SAVINGS

0%
60 Mos. W.A.C.

2003 Chevrolet Avalanche Sik #19609
5,300 V-8, 4 Speed Automatic, Trailering Package
MSRP \$32,429
Factory Rebate 4,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 3,249
Total Savings 7,249
Sale Price **\$25,180**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$5,749 SAVINGS

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan Sik #19631
Widetrack Premium Package, High Polished Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Stereo w/CD
MSRP \$26,790
Bayer Discount 1,626
Factor Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Bonus Cash 500
Sale Price **\$16,990**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$5,126 SAVINGS

0%
60 Mos. W.A.C.

2003 Buick LeSabre Sedan Sik #19620
Custom
MSRP \$25,845
Golf Bonus Cash 500
Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,386
Sale Price .. **\$20,959**
Plus T.T.&L.

\$4,886 SAVINGS

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