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## Team Title Awarded To The Gorman Junior High Boys

The Gorman Junior High Boys Track Team ran away with the Team Title at the Junior Cub Relays held here in Gorman last Friday night. The Boys score 161 points to outpace Cross Plains who finished 2nd with 100. Other teams involved included May (99 1/4), Tolar (83 1/4), Santa Anna (66), and Rising Star (58 1/2). The Boys next track meet is this Thursday in De Leon. Results are as follows:

**Shot Put** - Juan Martinez - 3rd - 37' 2 1/2"; **High Jump** - Chad Young - 3rd - 5'0"; **Long Jump** - Trey Taylor - 1st - 16' 9 1/2" - Chad Young - 5th - 16' 2" - Roberto Rodriguez - 6th - 16' 1"; **Pole Vault** - Trey Taylor - 1st - 9' 6" - Blake VanDusen - 2nd - 7'0"; **Discus** - David Barron - 3rd - 96'3"; **2400 Run** - Gil Cochran - 6th - 10:19.3; **400 Relay** - Taylor, Barron, Young, Rodriguez - 1st - 49.99; **800 Run** - Adam Spivey - 1st - 2:36.53 - Louis Ramirez - 6th - 2:59.23; **110 Hurdles** - Chad Young - 1st - 18.27 - 6th - 22.56; **100 Dash** - Trey Taylor - 1st - 12.31; **400 Dash** - Roberto Rodriguez - 1st - 59.04; **300 Hurdles** - David Barron - 1st - 51.25 and Scotty Lewis - 58.31; **200 Dash** - Trey Taylor - 1st - 25.93; **1600 Run** - Ryan Wright - 6th - 6:56.7; **1600 Relay** - Young, Rodriguez, Cochran, Barron - 1st - 4:12.95.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS — (front row l to r) - Adam Spivey, Blake VanDusen and Chad Young. (back row l to r) - Juan Martinez, Trey Taylor, Gil Cochran, David Barron and Jose Cadera.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS — (front row l to r) - Clint Jones, Ryan Wright and Blake Turner. (back row l to r) - D. J. Brown, Scotty Lewis, Brian Duske, and Louis Ramirez.

Gorman also won the High Point Individual Award when Trey Taylor finished with 45 points.

## High School Boys Track Team Ties For Second Place

The Gorman High School Boys Track Team kicked off the season with a great performance here in Gorman last Thursday night. The Boys finished tied for Second in the Meet with 116 points with Santo. Cross Plains won the meet with 124 points. Also competing at the meet were May (93 points), Tolar (55 points), Rising Star (43 points) and Santa Anna with 8 points. Gorman Boys Placing includes:

**Shot** - William Curb - 3rd - 41' 9 3/4" - Josh Johnson - 4th - 41' 1/4" - Brian Hunt - 6th - 38'3"  
**Pole Vault** - David Seaton - 4th - 11'0"  
**Long Jump** - David Seaton - 1st - 18' 10 1/4"  
**Discus** - Josh Johnson - 6th - 103' 9"  
**3200 Run** - Miguel Cruz - 2nd - 12:13.03  
**400 Relay** - Seaton, Longoria, Rountree, Gilmore - 1st Place - 45.99  
**800 Run** - Terry Perez - 3rd - 2:21.14 - Jose Cruz - 5th - 2:27.40  
**110 Hurdles** - Bradley Gilmore - 1st - 15.56  
**100 Dash** - Bradley Gilmore - 2nd - 11.68 - David Seaton - 3rd - 11.87  
**400 Dash** - Sean Rountree - 1st - 55.71  
**200 Dash** - Sean Rountree - 2nd - 24.00  
**1600 Run** - Miguel Cruz - 3rd - 5:39.79 - Jose Cruz - 4th - 5:40.35  
**1600 Relay** - Cruz, Cruz, Duvall and Perez - 6th Place - 4:06.65

The Boys' next competition is this Friday in De Leon.

**COMMUNITY BASEBALL MEETING** — A meeting will be held on Friday, March 10 - 6 p.m. at the Community Center in order to elect a new Baseball Commission and set a sign-up date. All places on the Commission are up for re-election. All persons interested in the baseball program are strongly urged to attend.

## Treadway and Powell For Places On School Ballot

Two positions on the Gorman Independent School District Board are Open. The positions are for Windell Treadway and Catherine Eaves. As of now Windell Treadway - incumbent and Bob Powell has also signed up.

**Notice:**  
The Progress will be printed on Tuesday of next week  
Have all news in by Monday noon to make the Tuesday edition

**SENIOR TRAVE CLUB** — The Senior Travel Club will be having a CAR WASH on Saturday, March 11th at Dairy Queen. We will take donations depending on the car size. It will cost extra for vacuum and detailing. Hope to see you there.  
Senior Travel Club

## Ervin - Good - Warren - Rodgers All File For Positions on City Ballot

Robert Ervin and Kenneth Good has filed for Mayor of the City of Gorman. Mayor Jack Simpson has decided not to run this year. Also filing is Judy Warren for Place 4 and Donnie Rodgers has filed for Place 2.

## GHS Girls Powerlifting Team Competes in Regionals Christina Mauney To Compete At State Level



POWERLIFTERS — (l to r) Christina Mauney, Ashley Rich, Ashley Maupin and Madelyn Wilkins.

The Gorman High School Powerlifting Team competed at the Regional Championships this past weekend at Colorado City. The results were outstanding Personal Best for each of the 4 girls and one qualifying for the State Meet to be held on March 24th in Killeen. Christina Mauney qualified after finishing Second in the her Class with a career Best 815 Total. Christina had a 340 squat, 170 bench, and 305 dead. Each one was a personal record.

Ashley Maupin just missed a trip to State after finishing 4th in the 97 lb. Class. Ashley total a personal best 430 lbs., 20 pounds over previous best. She had a 175 squat, 75 bench and 180 dead lift.

Ashley Rich also just missed State with a record 640 total and a 4th place finish in the 148 lb. class. Ashley had lifts of 240 Squat, 125 Bench and 275 dead lift, all Personal Bests.

Madelyn Wilkins finished 6th in the 105 lb. Class. Madelyn missed going to state by just 15 pounds. But Madelyn had a great day with a Personal Best of 455 total. Madelyn had a 170 squat, 75 bench and 210 dead lift.

We are very proud of these girls and the effort they gave all year. This is a great start to a sport that is growing by leaps and bounds throughout Texas. Each of these girls had at least 10 girls in their division and had representation from all 5 Classes of Schools. Region One extends from Eastland County to El Paso to the top of the Panhandle.

## Special Thanks To All Who Helped With Track Meets

We would like to extend a Special "Thanks" to all the people who helped us put on The Panther / Lady Panther Relays last Thursday and the Junior Cub and Lady Cub Relays last Friday. It takes lots of people to put on a track meet and the people that helped did great. Below is the list of workers:

Jud Maxfield - Stater; Allan Gibbs - Discus / Timer; Pam Taylor - Press Box; Marti London - Press Box; Cathy Permenter - Press Box; Gene Shackelford - Announcer; Kyle Coker - Field Event / Starting Clerk; Ronnie Wright - Field Event / Finish Clerk; Coach Jones - Worked Everything; Coach London - Worked Everything; Doug Rountree - Timer; Lisa Laminack - Timer; Ron Keller - Timer; Randy Seaton - Timer; Blaine Gibbs, Timer; Couch Davis - Field Event; Doug Bowden - Press Box; Santo Coaches - Coach Norton, Coach Kelso; May Coach - Miles Permenter; Rising Star Coaches - Lewis, Hagar and Garwin; Tolar Coaches - Names not available; and Numerous Junior High and High School Kids.

And a Special "Thanks" to Mrs. Crystal Snider who announced her first track meet last Friday to a "World Record" 2:55 minute completion of Junior High Running Event.

Thanks So Much,  
Terry Taylor - Meet Director

### LARGE YARD And BAKE SALE

Hi There! We are the Lord's Kids. We are going to have a Large Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, and lots more. We are trying to raise money to help build our new Auditorium. We would gladly accept donations of clean, usable items for it is for God's Work. If you have anything to donate, we will pickup. Please call Tola Bailey at 254-734-2384 or Mary Perkins at 254-893-2672. Time and location will be announced at a later date. Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church in Gorman. Rev. Denver Rainey, Pastor.

**55 ALIVE DRIVING COURSE** — The 55 ALIVE DRIVING COURSE IS PLANNED BY AARP FOR SENIORS AGE 50 AND OVER. THOSE WHO COMPETE THE COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A 10% DISCOUNT ON THEIR CAR INSURANCE FOR 3 YEARS. No TEST GIVE — COST \$10.00  
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## John Howard Family To Present Concert March 12th

The John Howard Family will present a Concert at The New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The Howards have become well known not only for their talent, but especially for the powerful message they present in the context of strong melody and harmony. Using a mix of original compositions and unique arrangements of other gospel pieces, the Howards' presentation is especially inspirational.

The community is invited to join with New Hope in this time of worship.



# OBITUARIES

## Ruth Higginbottom Laid to Rest

Mrs. Ruth K. Higginbottom, 90, of Gorman passed away Friday, March 3, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Sunday, March 5, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

She was born March 5, 1909 in the Gorman area to Robert E. Lee Kirk and Ninnie Iva (David) Kirk. She married Edgar Higginbottom on December 23, 1931 in Walters, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in April of 1992.

Mrs. Higginbottom was a graduate of Gorman High School and Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. At one time, she was superintendent and teacher of the children's department of the First United Methodist Church. She was a teacher of the adult class and president of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Pythian Sisters Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a retired teacher, having taught at Mountain, Alameda and Gorman for 27 years.

She is survived by one son; Ted Higginbottom and his wife, Tracy of Seminole, two granddaughters, Amanda and Andrea, two step-granddaughters, Chelsea and Britni; five brothers, Glynn Kirk of Brownwood, Ardell Kirk of Tomball, Odell (James) Kirk of Sweetwater. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son and two brothers.

## Services Held for Erich R. Arnold

Erich R. Arnold, 69, of Granbury died on March 5, 2000 in Granbury. Services were held on March 7, 2000 at the Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury with burials at the Lane's Chapel Cemetery in Clifton.

Mr. Arnold was born on March 31, 1930 in Brenham, Texas. He was the son of the late Erich and Selma Arnold of Waco. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was recently retired after 10 1/2 years at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and excelled in shooting sports. He began his banking career at Citizens National Bank in Waco as a bookkeeper and teller. He was an assistant cashier at West Texas State Bank in Snyder and cashier at Gulf Coast State Bank in Winnie, Texas. He was a cashier at Texas Bank and Trust in Sweetwater, Texas. He was Vice president at First National Bank of Trinidad, CO and First National Bank of Lockney, Texas. While he was President and on the Board of Directors at First National Bank in Gorman, he was an officer and on the Board of Directors at First National Bank in Midlothian. After selling his interest in the banks in Gorman and Midlothian, he was a farmer and rancher in Gorman, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Arnold of Granbury; two sons, Mark Arnold and Kirk Arnold of Granbury; two daughters, Dorenda Rogers and

## Hazel L. Smith Laid to Rest

Hazel Lorraine Summers Smith went to be with her Lord on February 22, 2000, at DeSoto Nursing Home. She was born on March 31, 1919 to John Marvin and Mary Eva Summers. She married David Hubert Smith on February 1, 1941. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, three brothers, and her beloved husband. She is survived by daughters Martha L. Westfall of Lancaster, V. Susan Jenkins of Rowlett, and Kathy S. Jenkins of Gorman; one son David Marvin Smith of Wilmer; and one sister, Bonnie Chancellor of Comanche. She had 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She had many friends who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster, Texas on February 26, 2000 officiated by Ref. Tommy Jenkins, Jr. and Rev. Ed Perry. Four of her grandsons spoke of their memories of her and her influence on their lives. Interment was at Bristol Cemetery, Bristol, Texas.

## Services Held for Diantha Dennis

Diantha Dennis, 56, of Desdemona passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2000 at her residence. Services were held on March 8, 2000 at the Desdemona Church of Christ with Ray Wright officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born on Septem-

ber 8, 1943 at Desdemona to Earnest White and Sylvia Lewis White, both deceased. She was a CSR Insurance representative and a homemaker. She had resided in Desdemona ten years, coming from Olney. She was a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Joe Dennis of Desdemona; one daughter, Angela Lambert of Lubbock; two brothers, Donald White of Ballinger and Benny White of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Lorraine Woods of Oklahoma and Rosetta Carlton of Carbon; 6 grandchildren, Justin Lambert, Aaron Lambert, Danielle Thetford, David Thetford, Dominique Thetford and Dustin Thetford.

She was preceded by one brother, Robert White and two sisters, Genelle Brumblow and Helen White.

## State of the County

February 29, 2000

By: Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge

After a year and two months in office, I want to take time to thank the people of Eastland County for allowing me this opportunity to serve you.

Although this first year has been trying, my life has been enriched in dealing with the people, challenges and issues that we face.

This job is undoubtedly the most interesting and challenging of my life. I have said in jest, "The very best thing about this job is that you do not have time to site and worry, you react and pray to the good Lord that it comes out right."

I want also to thank retired Judge Scott Bailey for his many hours of assistance in helping me through the initial learning curve.

I am pleased to tell you, this last year has been extremely positive for our County Governments' financial condition.

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1999, the County cut \$397,410.00 from its proposed budget. In addition, the County took in an additional \$228,965.00 of unexpected revenue. The source of these revenues came predominantly from tobacco settlement funds, increased court revenues, proceeds from the District Clerk suspense fund and from higher than expected tax receipts.

During our budget process for fiscal year 2000, we adopted a budget that was 8.98% leaner than the previous year. What this all means is that in the last year we have accomplished a \$26,375.00 positive turn-around.

I want to give credit where credit is due. First, I thank the people of Eastland County for their support and prayers. Next, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the department heads and employees of Eastland County. These personnel and elected officials, unselfishly, went above and beyond in an all out effort to pull the county out of some very serious problems.

In addition, I would once again like to remember the contributions of our

County Officials who passed away this year. The late Calvin Ainsworth, County Commissioner, Precinct 2, the late Don Hazelip, Eastland County Auditor and the late Linda Boyd, Clerk for the Eastland County Tax Assessor Collector. We remember our colleagues and friends and thank them and their families for their many years of service to our County.

Finally, I want to thank the Eastland County Commissioners for their support and willingness to listen to new ideas.

While I am extremely pleased with the progress made to date, we have much work to be done! I sincerely believe that the adverse local economy over the past few years has awakened the survival instinct in our County.

Already, positive things are beginning to happen. Amtrack recently announced a stop in Eastland County. A multimillion dollar Sanitary Landfill is in the works and people from the metropolitan areas continue to migrate to Eastland County in record numbers.

I commend our City officials, our Economic Development Boards and the various Chambers of Commerce for their tireless efforts to attract new business to our County.

The County currently has grant applications pending in excess of 1.5 million dollars. Recently, The Ranger Historical and Genealogical Society received a \$10,000 grant from The Texas Department of Transportation. Proceeds from this grant will grace Eastland County and the City of Ranger with an official State of Texas Tourist information site.

The boost in oil prices should have a significant positive impact on our local oil and gas operators and the tax base of our County and Local Governments.

We must continue to search for solutions to the problems facing our Eastland County farmers. Drought and the devastating loss of peanut crops have had severe consequences to County

farmers and their families.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service continues their research and testing as they attempt to find a suitable substitute crop for area peanut farmers. The County has applied for and has been approved for all available Federal and State disaster relief and low interest loans. Eastland County farmers are now eligible to apply for these programs through the Eastland County ASCS.

On another subject, I urge all eligible voters to exercise your right to vote in the March 14, 2000 primaries. The outcome of National, County and Precinct races will determine the direction we will take in this new millennium. Many contested races at the County level will seriously affect the future and the quality of life in Eastland County.

Once again, I thank you for your support, input, and most of all, your prayers. I encourage your comments, questions and concerns. If I may ever be of service in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Census Volunteers Needed

Census Questionnaires will soon be mailed out and there will be a Census Questionnaire Assistance Center at the Courthouse for residents of Eastland County that my need assistance filling out their Questionnaires. **Volunteers are needed to assist residents that may need help filling out their forms.** This is a very important time for Eastland County and we encourage everyone to please fill out your questionnaires and send them back in as soon as possible after you receive them and if help is needed please call the County Judge's office for assistance.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time for this important occasion please notify Jamie Latham at the County Judge's office at 254-629-1263 before March 3, 2000 for more information.



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The City Commission, City of Gorman will be accepting bids during regular office hours for the cleaning of the City Office and Community Center. The cleaning will be done weekly. Bids will be accepted thru March 31. Bids will be considered April 6 at regular meeting. The City reserves the right to decline any or all bids.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, March 4, 2000 and General Election, November 7, 2000.

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### Postal Service to Open Entrance Examination

The Rural Carrier associate examination will be open to the general public indefinitely beginning March 20, 2000 for the Stephenville Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Stephenville AER are Blanket, Bluffdale, Comanche, DeLeon, Gordon, Gorman, Gustine, Hico, Lipan, Mingus & Tolar, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at any one of the post offices listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

### Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes - County Clerk
2. Open and Accept Bids on Equipment (Pct.2)
3. Request Permission for Pipeline Road Crossing on County Road 180-Michael D. Lillis (Pct.4)
4. Discuss withdrawal of Maintenance on County Roads 564, 565, and 603-Carolyn Foster and Don Reid to Address the Commissioners Court
5. GTE Network Services of Brownwood Request Permission to Construct a Communication Line in Right-of-Way of County Roads 376 and 240 (Pct.3)
6. Discuss Constable precinct 4 Salary - L.T. Owen
7. Outdoor Burning Ban Update
8. 9-1-1 Information Update
9. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
10. Bills, Claims and Accounts

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

### Rejebian Book Club Meets March 11

The Rejebian Book Club will meet on March 11th at 11:45 a.m. at the PAR Country Club. Penny Lynn Terk, an accomplished book reviewer and veteran of the stage will review Reeve Lindbergh's *Under a Wing*.

In this moving, deeply affecting memoir, the youngest of the six children describes what it was like to grow up as a Lindbergh. She offers vivid descriptions of events, whether they be a flying lesson with her father, Charles Lindbergh, or the pain of watching the deteriorating health of her mother, Ann Morrow Lindbergh.

She discusses the impact of the notorious kidnapping of her oldest brother, how her mother encouraged and inspired the whole family to literary endeavor, her shock at hearing her father make anti-Semitic statements.

Written with grace, charm, candor, and love, *Under a Wing* is a heartfelt tribute to an extraordinary family.

Following this book review, Penny Lynn will be pursuing other endeavors and will "retire" from book reviewing. So don't let this opportunity slip by without seeing and hearing her unique style of book reviewing.

Reservations for the luncheon and review should be made by noon on Tuesday, March 7th. If you have any questions, or to make your reservations call Ruth Shugart at 893-3809. There is a guest fee of \$5; however, this fee is waived for first-time guests. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.50.

The next club meeting will be April 15th and Rose-Mary Rumbley will be our featured book reviewer. She will review *Calendar*, which is written by David E. Duncan.

Come join us for fellowship and be delightfully entertained.

**Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.**

### Underwood Makes Statement

Since filing for County Commissioner, Pct. 3 candidacy, I have been trying to visit with as many of you as possible.

I was born and raised in Pct. 3, and have lived nearly all my life here. After finishing school in Gorman, I went to work for Hufstutler Construction in Comanche for about 7 years. While working there, I began farming and doing custom harvesting. Eventually, I began farming and custom harvesting full time. In 1991 I began working for L.T. (Pct. 3) part-time, and started working full-time 3 years ago. Working out of Gorman and Rising Star has let me get to know all of Pct. 3 very well.

Some of the questions I have been asked are:

Would I move the county barn?  
--No, it would be very foolish and expensive to move and put together what L.T. has at Rising Star.

Am I acquainted with working with a large budget and Commissioners' Court?  
--Yes, having farmed up to 500 acres of peanuts I understand working from a large budget. I have been the safety coordinator for 2 years, and I am acquainted with the personnel of the courthouse. I also understand the duties of the Commissioners' Court for the County.

Would I be in favor of there ever being a UNIT System in Eastland County?  
--No. I would never vote for a UNIT System.

Would I be a full-time County Commissioner?  
--Yes. I no longer have any farming, ranching, custom farm service or construction interest. You would be able to reach me at the County barn in Rising Star or through the County Auditor's Office during the day or home at night.

If you, the people of Pct. 3, give me the opportunity to be your County Commissioner, I will work hard in all phases of the job--for all of Pct. 3.

Thank you, again.  
s) Kathy Jenkins

### Note of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Historical Commission will meet in an executive meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at the Eastland County Commissioners Courtroom, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. General Discussion
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Adjourn

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court and Eastland County Historical Commission.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Eastland County Historical Commission.

### Thank You

Thank you for all the flowers, cards, and food sent during the recent illness and death of my mother, Hazel Smith. I especially want to thank the First Baptist Church of Gorman for the love and kindness you have shown my mother for the last nineteen years. She loved you all so much. All the prayers, cards, letters, and gifts you sent to her during her stay at the nursing home meant so much to her. She loved to come home and visit with all of you.

Thank you, again.  
s) Kathy Jenkins

### TSTC Hosts Junior/Senior Tech Day

High school juniors and seniors, parents, teachers and counselors are invited to TSTC Sweetwater's semi-annual Junior/Senior Technology Day on March 17, 2000. Visitors will tour the campus and the various technology programs. Lunch will be served at a cost of only \$3.00 per person!

The day starts in THE CENTER, TSTC Sweetwater's premier student recreational facility.

Reservations are required. Please call 1-800-592-8784 by March 10.

### It's A Girl

Kate Abigail Gruben was born on February 26, 2000 in Austin, Texas at St. David's Medical Center. Parents are Todd and Darla Gruben. Kate weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud Maternal grandparents are Nathan and Sandy Files of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Ellen Gruben of Rotan. Great grandparents are Maxine Nowlin and the late Sunny Boy Nowlin of DeLeon and Juanita Files and the late Vernon Files of Gorman. Uncles and Aunts are Sean and Natalie Smith of College Station, Larry Don and Lori Womack of DeLeon, and Ricky and Janie Files of Stephenville. Great Uncles and Aunts are Larry and Karleece Nowlin of DeLeon, Donnie and D'Arle Nowlin of DeLeon, and Ronnie Nowlin of Granbury.

### Religious Poetry Contest

A \$1000.00 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has every written a poem. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over \$2,000.00. The deadline for entering is March 17, 2000.

To enter, sent one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Enter online [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring amateur poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced many wonderful poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Gorman-area grassroots poets."

**Food Pantry Second Thursday of each month.**

### Crop Insurance Deadline Nears

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 25, 2000—Ronald L. Berryhill, director of the Risk Management Agency's Regional Office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma reminded farmers that they only have until March 15, 2000, to take advantage of an estimated 25 percent premium discount on higher levels of crop insurance protection.

"We're trying to make high levels of protection affordable," said Berryhill. "Farmers should contact an agent immediately to discuss coverage options on crops insurable in their county."

In addition to higher levels of coverage, the catastrophic level of insurance protection (CAT) is also available to producers. For only \$60 per crop per county, farmers may obtain a low level of protection. Limited resource farmers may not have to pay the \$60 fee for CAT coverage if they fill out a waiver available from their crop insurance agent.

Farmers who need more information about sales closing dates on their insurance options should contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices or at <http://www.usda.gov/tools/agents/>.

**Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.**

### Local Student Among Winners of Art Contest

Amanda Brown, a Gorman student, was among the 48 winners of the Children's Texas Beaches Art Contest, announced by Texas Land Commissioner, David Dewhurst.

Dewhurst's General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach program organized the art contest and received almost 4,600 posters from children across Texas. The posters illustrate what children like about the coast and what Texas should do to protect it.

"Our Texas beaches are a great treasure for all of us and our No. 2 tourist destination in Texas," Dewhurst said. "I'm proud to see the pride that our Texas schoolchildren have expressed in our beaches through their artwork. This contest is not only fun for our schoolchildren, but teaches them the value of protecting our beaches."

The winning entries will be incorporated into a memorable poster to be distributed to Texas classrooms. The grand prize winner, who will be announced in April, will receive four round-trip tickets to any point in the contiguous 48 states from Continental Airlines, a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in new Braunfels, and a water filtration picture from the Brita Products Company. All winners will receive two tickets to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn, a certificate of recognition from Commissioner Dewhurst, and a copy of the poster displaying the winning artwork. The winners' teachers also will receive a certificate.

### Census Night -- March 21

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### Willie Vandivere Candidate for Eastland County Commissioner Precinct 3

My name is Willie Vandivere and I am a Democratic Candidate for the position of Eastland County Commissioner for Precinct 3.

I am very proud to be a native of Eastland County. I was born and raised in Rising Star and attended school in Rising Star. My wife Sue and I have been married for thirty-five years and have two daughters, De Lana Steubing and Tami Wehmeyer and a 2 3/4 grandchildren. We attend First Baptist Church in Rising Star where I serve as a Deacon. I have a number of interests, for one the youth. I drove a bus to ballgames for fourteen years, Church bus ministry was a great time in my life. I was a volunteer for the Ambulance service, and still belong to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department. I was Citizen of the Year in 1994.

I worked for L. T. two years and decided to quit and try driving a truck. I came back to the County and have been their 13 years. I understand the importance of being able to work with the public. I know how to repair roads, I have experience in operating all the machines, also, in repairing them. Those of you who do not know me except maybe that I'm the man with one hand, let me assure you that I can work and do just about everything I did with two hands.

If given the opportunity to be your Commissioner, I will strive to keep improving the County Roads and to keep your interest in mind at the Courthouse. Over the years I have learned from L. T. how to take care of the County money, watch what to buy and be sure it is something really needed.


I can promise to be honest, dependable, and hardworking. I may live in Rising Star but Carbon and Gorman will be served equally. We have an extra large precinct and it takes time to attend to all its needs, but if each of you will bear with me, I will do my best to take care of the problem as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on March 14th.

Sincerely,  
(s) Willie Vandivere

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# CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

The Carbon City Council meeting will be Monday, April 20th. If you are interested in a chair on the City Council you may start signing up now for the election in May. Three chairs are available.

The Carbon Community Baptist Church has scheduled their Volley Ball Tournament for April 10, 11, 13, 14, 15. Slots available for Womens, Mens, and mixed teams. Entry fee is \$42.00 per team. Deadline for entry is Monday, April 3rd. If you are interested, please call David Files at 639-2149,

Michelle Thackerson at 639-2244, or Wendy Forbus at 639-2609 for more information. Thank you.

The Carbon Community Baptist Church had a surprise birthday party for their pastor, Jody Forbus on Sunday night after services. Jody was surprised but said he should've known something was up when everyone cleared out so fast after church. 'Happy Birthday', Jody.

The Carbon Community Baptist Church GA group would like to wish their leader, Wendy Forbus a 'Happy Birthday' this week.

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Matthew Moody, a sophomore church ministry major at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, March 5. Other visitors were Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells. The choir, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rebecca Browning, Gary Browning, Daryl Hirst, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Cecilia Hirst and Kay Snider.

Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells visited from Friday night through Saturday with Woodrow and Helen Browning. Garrett remained for an extended visit with his grandparents this week. Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham also visited in the Woodrow Browning home during the weekend.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria,

Troy and John Scitern, Laneta Freeman, Doris Bradshaw, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Clifford Nelson spend several days in the Eastland Hospital and a couple of days in the Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene last week. Visitors with him either at the hospital or since he's been home were Cassie and David Brasher, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Leao McDaniel of Abilene, Glenda Priest and Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Zelda Jordan, Buddy Lovell of Brownwood and Cecil Self.

Dean Collins was in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for several days and hoped to be able to go back to the Valley View Care Center on Monday this week.

Let us remember all these who have been ill in our prayers and with cards, telephone calls or visits.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Wednesday.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church sponsored a youth 'Lock-In' last Saturday night at the Community Center. Lots of games, fellowship and food was enjoyed by all. Thirty children attended with several adults to sponsor.

De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon and their grandson, Chris Febinger of Stephenville visited last Saturday with Bernard and Ann Keith.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend and classmate, Ala Rae (Friday) Kelley in Wallis, Texas from Pug and Vonnie Guthery in Hogtown, U.S.A.

"Cousins' Get Together" was on Saturday night at the New York Hill Cafe in Thurber. Those attending were Debert and Fay Williams, W.T. and Evelyn Yardley all of Stephenville; Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury; Ruth Daffron, Dorothy Roberts, Leo and Eloise Williams all of Desde-

mona. They enjoyed visiting and the good food.

Pat Buckley is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery. She will be taking it easy for awhile

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Diantha (White) Dennis who passed away last Sunday morning at her home in Desdemona. Survivors include one son, Joe Dennis of Desdemona, one daughter, Angela Landreth of Lubbock, two grandsons, two brothers, Bennie Dean White of Corpus Christi, Donald White of Ballinger, two sisters, Loraine Woods of Long Grove, OK, Rosetta Carlton of Gorman. Preceded in death by her parents Tad White and Sylvia Hodges, one brother, Robert White and two sisters, Genelle Brumlow and Helen White.

Dora Holland visited recently with her sister in New Mexico.

## "Speaking the Truth in Love"

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In the last article we showed that the authority of Jesus was vested or contained within His word. Now we want to show that in the last day all persons will be judged "by His word." Listen to the words of Jesus in John 12:48, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." Did you notice that the "words" of Jesus will judge all of us on the Day of Judgement? On that day, God, the Father, will judge the world by the word of Jesus, His Son. Listen to Acts 17:30-31, "...God...now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man [Jesus, His Son] who he hath ordained..."

Dear friend, won't you heed the warning of God's Word where it says that every soul who does not heed to the words of Jesus will be destroyed. Listen to Acts 3:22-23, "For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me: him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people." That prophet that we must hear and obey is Jesus. Peter identifies him as

such in verse 20.

Why will every soul be destroyed? Because they have not done or just will not do what is necessary to wash their sins away. People are not condemned to Hell because they have not obeyed God, but because they are still "in their sins," (John 8:21,24). Remember sin is the enemy, not God. Won't you obey the words of Jesus? Only Jesus has the words by which one may receive eternal life (John 6:63-68).

He said one must HEAR the word of God (John 5:24) and BELIEVE that he is Son of God (John 8:24). One must REPENT (a change of mind that results in a change of life), Luke 13:3 and CONFESS that Jesus is Christ (Matt.10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament WATER BAPTISM to wash their sins away with Jesus' blood (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5-6). Have you done these things? Do you want to be right with God? Call or write to us if we can help you in any way whether it be a free Bible correspondence course, a home Bible study, or bible answers to your Bible questions. Of course all visitors are welcome for worship services or bible classes. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sunday Services

Bible class 10:00 a.m.

A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m.

P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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## Housing Loans Available

The Texas USDA Rural Development Agency has Housing Loan Programs available to assist qualified very-low, low, and moderate-income applicants in the construction or purchase of a home.

These loans require no down payment or mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100 percent of the market value of the property. In some cases, this allows for financing of the closing costs.

Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available. Based on family size and income, the interest rate could be as low as one percent.

The agency also administers Home Repair Loans and Grants for qualified very-low income owner-occupants. Grant funds of up to \$7,500 are

available for homeowners age 62 and over who cannot repay a loan. The grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe.

Home repair loans up to \$20,000 may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel or make overall improvements to the home.

The loan term can be up to 20 years, with a fixed one percent interest rate.

For information concerning these programs, contact the Rural Development office at 2608A Hwy. 377 South, Brownwood, or call (915) 643-1585, extension 4.

### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### TEXANS IDENTIFY U.S. ARMED FORCES' MOST IMPORTANT TASK

As has been the case in the past, responses to my December newspaper questionnaires proved that Texans offer great insights into our country's most pressing questions. I always look forward to reading your comments.

One set of questions had to do with one of the bedrock functions of government, to "provide for the common defense," as our U.S. Constitution succinctly puts it. I asked you to identify which is most important, 1) for the United States to participate in more peacekeeping missions, or 2) to keep our troops' combat edge sharp or 3) to urge our allies to handle more peacekeeping duties. The replies I received indicate that 47 percent of you believe guarding our forces' combat edge to be the most important, followed by 45 percent who thought it most important to urge our allies to handle more of the world's peacekeeping duties. Only 8 percent of you answered that peacekeeping missions should be our country's first defense priority.

I also asked what you believe to be the most important foreign or national security matter now facing the United States, and by far the greatest majority identified protecting our country from terrorism, followed closely by controlling our borders and keeping (or reclaiming) the Panama Canal. A great many of you identified China as our greatest national security problem. What follows are some of your answers and comments:

From Tomball: "We need to build the strongest military in the world and attract the best to serve in it with better pay."

Denton: "The over-extending of our military personnel on peacekeeping missions is the single greatest threat to this country."

Seguin: "The things we need to worry the most about are terrorism within our own borders, and drug pushers."

San Antonio: "Our military is being weakened. It is not a social club, and the governing of it has to be different than the way civilian life is conducted. We will be in serious trouble if we do not act to maintain a strong military and set the highest standards."

Georgetown: "We are threatened by the indifference (or lip service) of our allies to the need to hold rogue nations in check."

Bayshore: "I am most concerned about giving away the Panama Canal and China's growing influence in the region, so close to our shores."

Cleburne: "We must not jump into every 'humanitarian' crisis. There has got to be a better way to handle things. We cannot continue to commit troops and money to every hot spot in the world."

Trenton: "We should withdraw from the United Nations before we lose our sovereignty and our freedom."

Waco: "Bring all the troops home and then re-think the way we do these things."

Port Arthur: "Chemical warfare and terrorism lead the list. Why don't we train other countries to respond the way we do to these humanitarian disasters?"

Bonham: "The most important thing is to keep our troops combat ready."

Temple: "I am very concerned about the internal security of our technology. China has already done a great deal of damage and stolen information that can be used against us. Shame on those who allowed this to happen on their watch."

Dripping Springs: "We should be rebuilding our military strength both in manpower and in moving forward with a missile defense, developing new defense technologies and weapons."

Austin: "We need to find a better way to deal with Third World countries and encourage the growth of their economies, so their people won't all move here."

Texans' basic common sense has got it right. The growing number of peacekeeping missions are contributing to a downward spiral of military readiness, causing recruitment and retention problems and costing money we don't have budgeted.

More often than not, our allies are as well suited to such missions as we are. We should focus U.S. resources on other priorities, which our allies share but for which they lack the unique capabilities that the U.S. alone has.

It is not in our allies' long-term interest for U.S. forces to be tied down on peacekeeping missions that could cause us to lose sight of the global security threats that only we have the power to stop. As a superpower, the United States must draw distinctions between the essential and the important or we risk dissipating our resources and being unable to handle either.

It's never too soon to start building a more secure future.

The retirement, disability and survivor's benefits Social Security provides were never intended to be anyone's sole source of income. Social Security does, however, provide a solid foundation on which to plan and build your financial future.

For more information on the Social Security program and how you can use it to build a secure future, call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. Or visit our web site at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

## Lord, Why Did You Ever Make a Cow

Some things in life we can contemplate; Others we can anticipate and appreciate-- Gnats, fire ants, mosquitoes, and flies; We co-exist with somehow. Yet, one of God's creatures takes precedent over all; The "mother's breast" of humanity, that four legged Animal called the "cow."

She has a brain the size of a black-eyed pea, Yet somehow she is more intelligent than you or me. You can't drive her through an open gate forty feet wide, Even if there's a bale of alfalfa on the other side; But leave it for a moment, then you'll see; The whole herd will be in the next county presently. And if the fence should need repair, She'll find a hole that would only accommodate a hare. Then she's forever lost, don't know where she Come from, where she's going, or where she's been: To get her home takes a horse and twenty men.

She'll drink from a cow track when there's A trough of clear, cool water near by. Most times she wouldn't hurt a stranger or a fly. Yet, when calving time comes around, Dragons, demons and all sorts of devils abound; And should the sweet wife want to help with your chore, Why, she's never seen such a wild-eyed, fire breathing dragon before.

When winter's chill is in the air and a sack of Cubes is part of her daily fare, You've never had a more faithful friend. She'll follow patiently through dale and glen. But as the first blade of green arrives and The sun's warmth blankets earth and skies; Then man, she has never seen before; To pen her takes a dozen cowhands or more.

Old Norm, he must have picked up some human traits, Looking wishfully across the fence and checking all the gates. He has itchy feet and the propensity to roam. He'll jump a fence or plow right on through As if he didn't have enough to do In his own green pastures right here at home.

I guess somewhere there's a lesson in all of this, Life was not intended to be all heavenly bliss. But until you've experienced a cow first hand, You'll never begin to understand; How she keeps her grip on man.

Written by Leo C. Williams--Class of 1943, Desdemona High School

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# Gorman City Commission Minutes

February 17, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Good, Commissioners: Judy Morris Warren, Donnie Rodgers, and Bill Vaughn. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson. Others present were Glenn Scitern, Abel Saldana, Chief Doug Caffey, and Clif Casper.

Mayor Pro-Tem opened the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Donnie made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Bill. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Bill. The motion carried 3-0.

Agenda item #4 there was no action.

Bill made a motion to order the City of Gorman General Election for Saturday, May 6, 2000. Judy made a second and the motion carried. The election will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center.

There were three bids submitted for the heating and cooling unit. After discussion Judy made a motion to accept Dewitt Robinett to install the new unit with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0.

The Mayor Pro-Tem, with full agreement from the Commission, appointed Alene Garrett to serve on the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board. She will serve in place of Martha Rainey.

Judy made a motion to pay the Chief, Doug Caffey for his vacation time which he was not able to take. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There was no action on the Work Program / Gorman Schools. This will be placed on the next agenda.

Glenn up-dated the Commission on the progress being made on the new water line on Highway 9. Glenn told the Commission that there were several that were going to connect to the new line.

There was some discussion about the had-held radios. We need to see about raising the antenna and maybe getting external speakers. Also something is going to be done about finding a way

to keep vehicles off of the pavilion at Bass Lake. The Commission is also looking into getting some repairs and maintenance done at the parks. This could be done by supervised prisoners, which means there would be no cost to the city.

Judy made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:20 p.m. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session at 6:28 p.m. and resume into Regular Session. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Bill made a motion to hire Clif Casper as the new patrolman. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Clif will begin on March 4, 2000. Clif will be on a probationary period for 90 days as is the normal policy. He will be subject to a customary raise if at this time all is satisfactory.

There being no further business for discussion, Donnie made a motion to adjourn with a second from Judy. Motion carried. The time was 7:00 p.m.

March 2, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners: Bill Vaughn, Judy M. Warren, and Kenneth Good. Absent was Commissioner Donnie Rodgers. Others present were Frank Fenley, Glenn Scitern, Chief Doug Caffey, Jim Godfrey, Lori Dodd, and

Leonard Silva.

Mayor Simpson called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read with corrected spelling errors made by Tacy. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Kenneth made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Bill. The motion carried 3-0.

No one committed on Citizen Input.

The School Work Program was placed into abeyance.

Jim Godfrey was present to discuss the possibility of being added to City water. Glenn will measure and inform the Commission at the next meeting. No action was taken.

Kenneth made a motion to accept bids for the cleaning of the City Office building and the Community Center. Cleaning will be done once a week. Judy made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Bids will be accepted til the end of March. Bids will be considered at the April 6th meeting. The City Commission reserves the right to decline any or all bids.

Kenneth made a motion to re-open bids for the city rent house. (Due to the fact that Abel had to back out of buying.) Judy made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Bids will be accepted til the end of March. Bids will be considered at the April 6th regular meeting. The City reserves the right to decline any or all bids.

Kenneth made a motion to go back to using purchase orders. This was actually discussed at the last meeting and decided upon without a motion. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Purchases under \$50.00 must be approved by department head, over \$50.00 must be approved by department Commissioner, the Mayor, or the acting City manager.

Reports were given by each department head: Chief Caffey, ACP Frank Fenley, Maintenance Supervisor Glenn Scitern, and City Judge Skiles had written report as well. Kenneth gave a report on the sewer plant.

On new and old business the secretary is to call Slug-a-Bug, Orkin, and Terminex about submitting bids for exterminating the city dwellings. This will also be decided at the April 6th regular meeting.

Bill had previously checked on getting some much needed repairs and replacements made at the animal shelter. Kenneth made a motion to retain Jim Guthery to do the work and Bill made a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to apply for a MasterCard through American State Bank. This will be used for travel expenses for education, safety schools, CEU's, etc. No one will have unauthorized use of this card. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to go into Executive Session. Bill made a second. The motion carried 3-0. The time was 6:30 p.m.

Judy made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session with a second from Bill. The motion carried 3-0. The time was 8:15 p.m.

There being no further business, Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Judy. Motion carried 3-0.



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

## Maxwell Elementary

### Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

**1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll** Brice Campbell, Cameron Clark, Matt Keith, Mackenzie Keller, Scotty Martin, Luis Martinez, Cecilia Olivares, Abby Pacheco, Evanjelina Sanchez, Kiefer Wilson; **A-B Honor Roll--Troy Gilder, Karla Lara, Josh Ryon**

**1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll** Alex Borrego, Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton, Jorje Tavares, Randy Woodall, Lindsey Sanders; **A-B Honor Roll--Amy Regian**

**2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Slade Cupps, Tyler Johnson, Kimmy Seaton; A-B Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Edna Gonzalez, Chris Gryder, Perla Maldonado, Cole Underwood**

**2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Maressa Gillen, Jennifer Lewis, Jameson Roundtree; A-B Honor Roll--Sahara Parker, Skylar Jones, Justin Little, Adriana Ortiz, Ben Burgess**

**3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matt Underwood, Veronica Walton; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah Flores, Marsela Gonzales, Santiago Madera**

**3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Brittany Van Dusen, Jordan Perry; A-B Honor Roll--Matthew Cogburn, Olivia Jackson, Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner**

**4th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll--Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Reba Granado, Mary Powell, Meghan Preston; A-B Honor Roll--Seth Cochrane, Mike Dickerson, Seth Johnson, Aaron Keith, Eric Olvera, John Torres**

**4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Kristi Landa, Elizabeth Lewis, Megan Lewis; A-B Honor Roll--Ashley Gonzales, Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Kendra Lewis, Tony Perez**

**5th grade, Mrs. O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton; A-B Honor Roll--K'Ann Howard, Leland Rainey, Kaci Seaton**

**5th grade, Mrs. Taylor--A Honor Roll--Amanda Regian; A-B Honor Roll--Rosa Herrera, Stephanie Hughes, Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Matthew Smith, Crystal Thackerson**

**6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Honor Roll--Cindy Lopez, David Wilkins; A-B Honor Roll--Nikki Keith, Clayton Roman, Holly Ann Wright, James Perez, Timothy Patel, Sterling McCauley, Sandra Lara**

**6th grade, Mrs. Chew--A Honor Roll--Nathan Ritter A-B Honor Roll--Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Esteban Leal, Amber Lewis, Kent Long, Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner**

### Gorman Jr. High Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

**Distinguished 7th Grade--Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Trey Taylor. Honor roll 7th grade-- Kendra Bailey, Rachel Granado, Kim Ibarra, Divinity Sanders**

**Distinguished 8th Grade--Lacy Howard**  
**Honor Roll 8th Grade--Holly Abbe, Casandra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Clarissa McGlothlin, Crystal Williams.**

The first dog to ever receive star billing in a movie was a German Shepherd that went by the stage name of Strongheart. The movie, made in 1921, was *The Silent Call*.

### Gorman High School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

**9th Grade--Distinguished--Brian Hunt, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis, Sharon Marlow; Honor Roll--Derrick Adams, Dylan Cogburn, Kristina Everton, Mayra Lopez, Natasha Ritter**

**10th Grade--Distinguished--Charla Davis, Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren, Wesley Wilkins; Honor Roll--Catie Davis, Lana Howard**

**11th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Mark Glover, Amanda Janecek, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Matt Swanner, Colten Van Dusen; Honor Roll-- Josh Longoria, Beatriz Ramirez**

**12th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Bobbie Jo Grissom, William Hagood, Tara Howard, Brenda Ibarra, Robert Lewis, Manuella Madera, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez, Melissa Tarver, Madelyn Wilkins; Honor Roll--Sheryl Everton, Heather McGlothlin, Dathan Wright**

### TxDOT Approves Mowing and Baling Forage Texas Highway Rights-Of-Way

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said the Texas Department of Transportation has notified the Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers who obtain written approval from TxDOT district offices can now and bale vegetation on highway rights-of-way in Texas.

"With the miles of highway rights-of-way in Texas, this will help to livestock producers whose hay supplies are dwindling due to drought and supplemental feeding starting earlier than usual," Combs said. "We appreciate TxDOT's quick attention to this matter and in assisting our livestock industry."

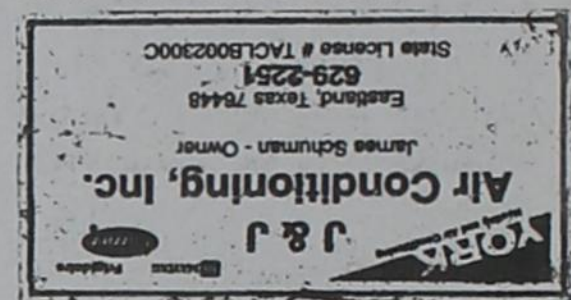
In January, Combs requested TxDOT's approval for producers to mow and bale highway rights-of-way.

"In addition to providing forage for producers, the potential threat of wildfires is reduced by removing vegetation as a fuel source," Combs said. "And with the Texas Forest Service classifying most of the state in moder-

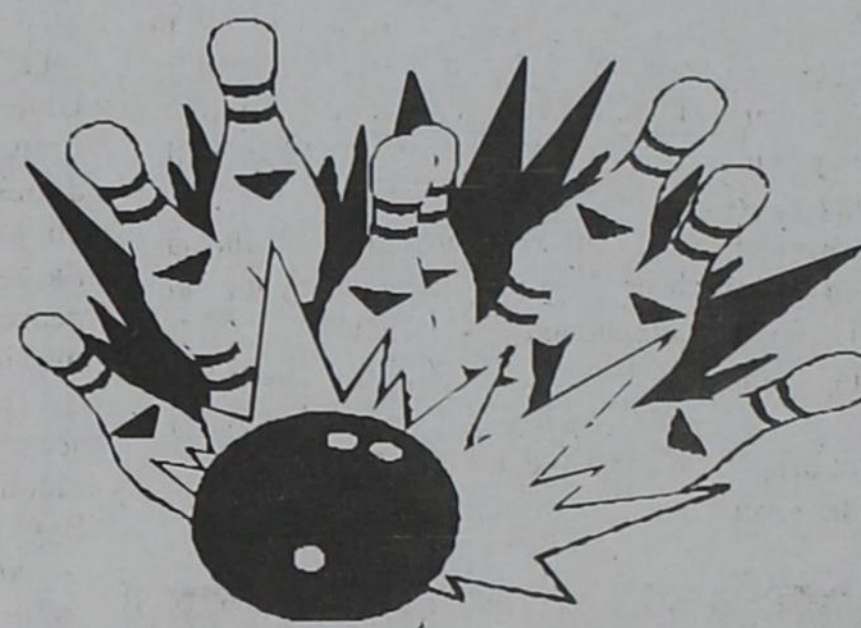
ate to high wildfire danger, this is another important way to protect our agricultural lands from wildfires."

Producers interested in mowing and baling highway rights-of-way need to contact their district TxDOT office for written permission before any mowing or baling. TxDOT offices can be found at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) under "Local Information." They will also be listed on the Texas Department of Agriculture's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) under the "Producer" section.

Mowing and baling is generally restricted to areas along rural roads and other areas that do not create a safety hazard to travelers. The landowner immediately adjacent to the requested rights-of-way has the "right of first refusal" to mow and bale it.



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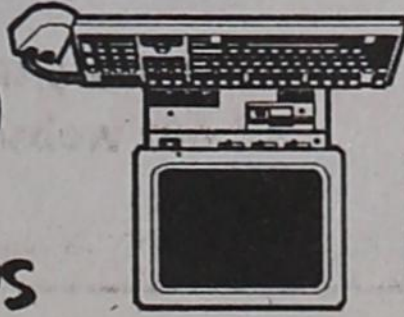
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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Honorees are Mary Williams and Vadis Phelps.

Sorry to report Ava Rodgers is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Mary Williams was very excited about receiving a birthday card from President Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton for her 91st birthday on March 5.

Those visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Donny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Saturday, Daryl Hirst and Glynda Priest came and gave a one-hour concert of southern gospel songs. Guests were Zella Jordan, Christine Self, and Audrey Pond. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, Zadia Terry, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Mae Eison, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Hallie Clark were Faye Tucker and Ina Reynolds of Carbon. Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Birdie Hogan, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Martha Sue Sitzer of Cleburne, Tommy Campbell and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and Mildred Bellows.

Guests visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Faye and Denzel Ables.

Bro. Paul Denton from Church of Christ brought the services on Sunday afternoon. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Mae Eison, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett and guest, Pat Graham.

Visiting Mae Eison and Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Irene West, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Live, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat Hagood and Amy Fraley.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn, Zadia Terry, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett and Modess Self.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Ethel Weaver and Margie Treadway.

Happy to report Ola Walker has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Ruth Campbell, Audrey Pond, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Pat Hagood, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway and Zella Jordan. Residents were Zadia Terry, Myrtle Hale, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Mae Eison, Inez Rogers and Cynthia Earles.

Some guests of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Pat Hagood, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Clifton Jarrett, and Lovelle Crowley, Pat and Darrell Graham.

Visiting Zadia Terry were Irene West, Iris Preston, Fay and Denzel Ables, and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had bingo on Friday for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Zadia Terry, A.V. Seay, S.D.

Gilmore, Ava Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison and B.T. Hanna.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Correne Walden of Clyde, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leon and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico.

Those going to the Resident's Council on Friday were Ina Smith and residents, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Zadia Terry and Frankie Jarrett. Ina and Mona served all residents delicious snow cones.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Kristy and Amber, Stella Fay Scott, Nancy Hendricks, Tracey Harris of McAllen.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, B.T. Hanna, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Zadia Terry, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Horse Racing" for Iola Johnson, Zadia Terry, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Eunice Love, Jim and Jim and Mary Lowe of Muleshoe, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryan of Desdemona.

On Tuesday, residents made hamburgers on the patio. It was an enjoyable outing. Residents were A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Glen Edward Glasson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Smith had a "Leap Year Party" for Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, Ollie Halcomb, Muriel Prewitt and Velma Bennett. She served snow cones which were really enjoyed.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Dale Johnson, Jay Johnson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought Chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Mae Eison, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Dick Troutman were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink, Gayla Troutman, Curley Lipson, Carol Stroud, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Mary Margaret Hudson.

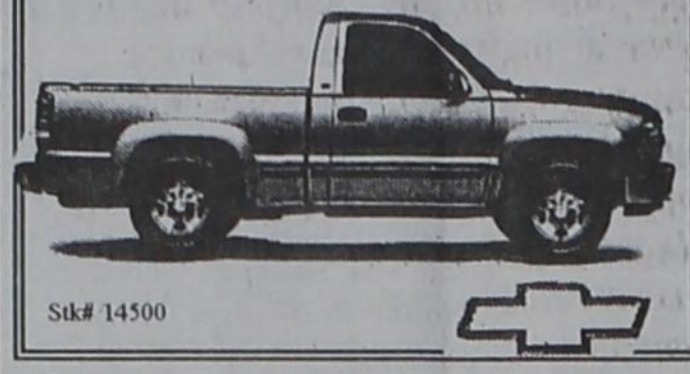
Visiting Mary Williams were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Eunice Love, Maxine Frasier, Irene West, Denzel and Faye Ables, Eunice Love, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb.

Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Zadia Terry, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Ken and Betty Heathington, and Donnie Mathison of Carbon.

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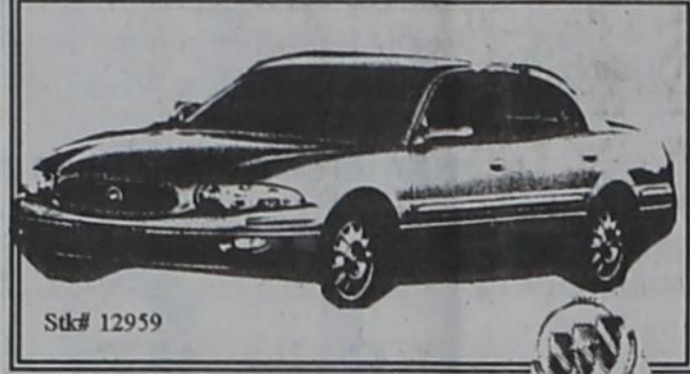
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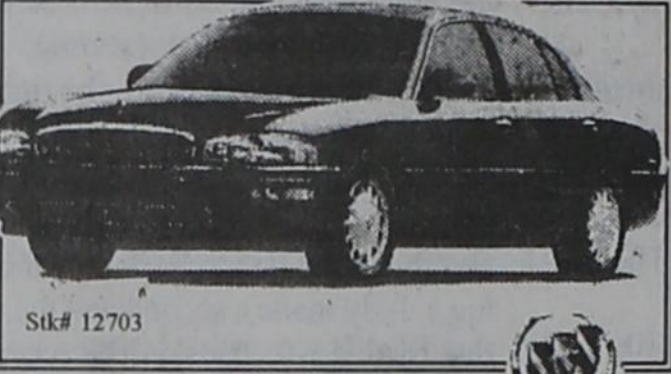
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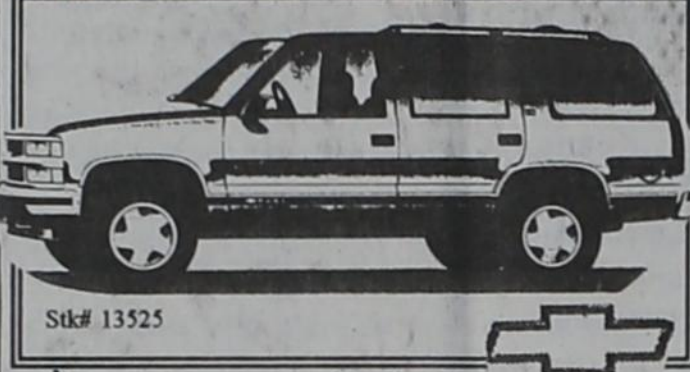
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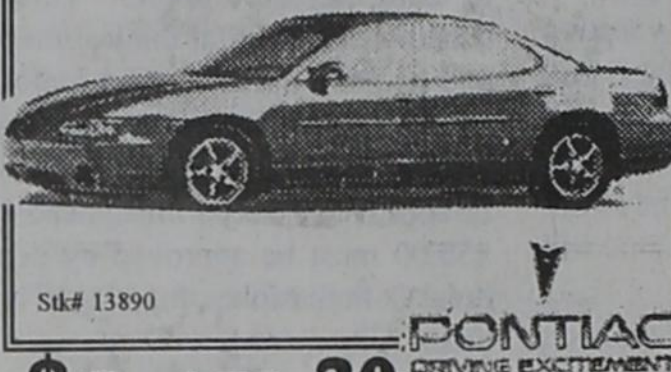
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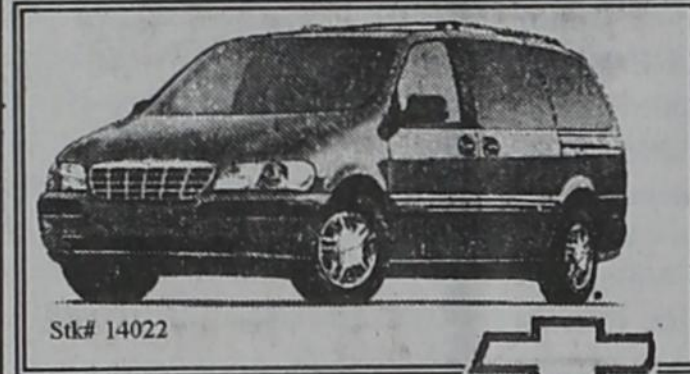
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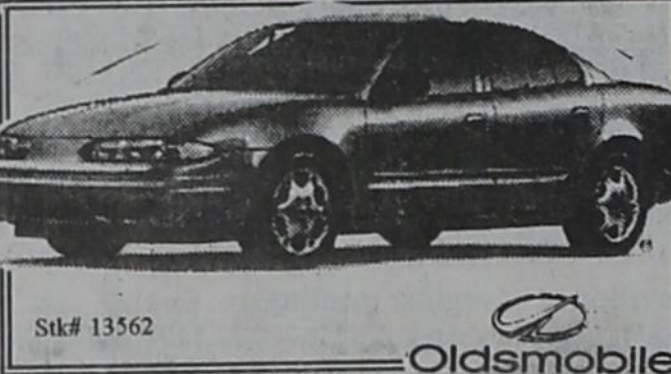
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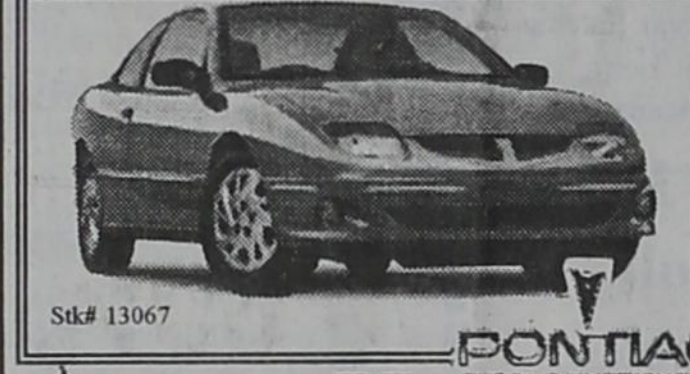
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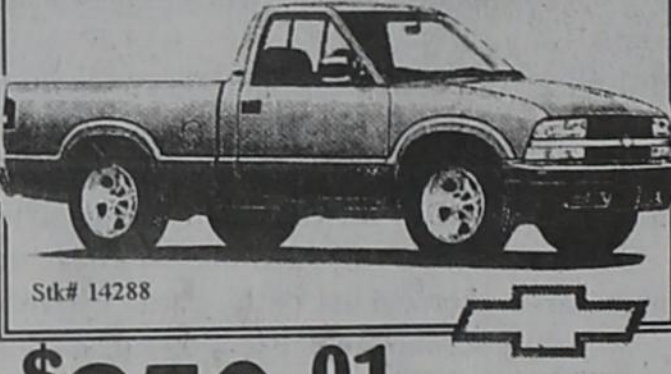
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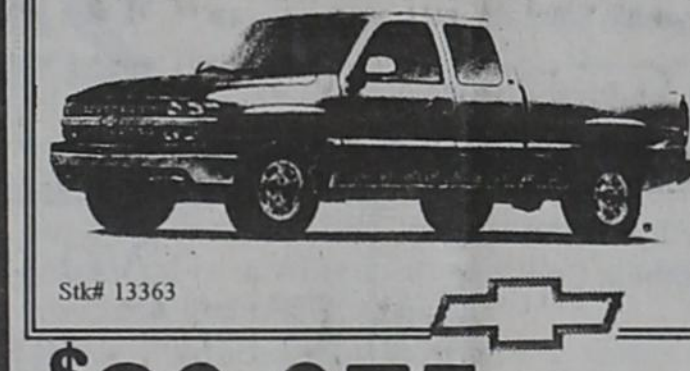
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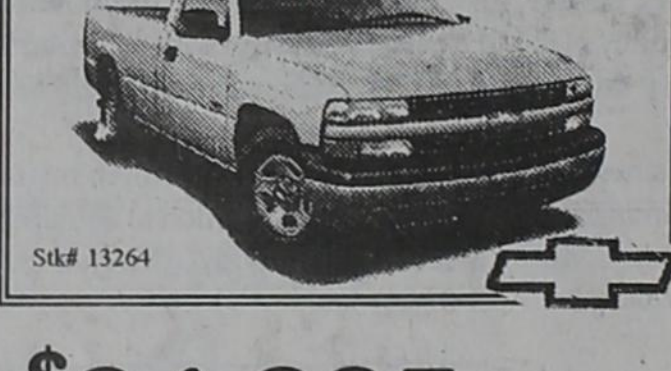
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'96 Pontiac Grand Am 2dr, auto, 30K	\$9,950
'96 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, 4 dr, loaded, V-6, auto	\$8,500
'94 Buick LeSabre, 4dr., loaded, 65K	\$9,000
'94 Lincoln Town Car, 4 dr., loaded, leather	\$13,500
'94 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 dr, loaded, leather, 54K	\$10,000
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'96 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, loaded	\$16,500
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