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A Large Crowd Attends Halloween Costume Parade

This years Halloween Costume Parade was another big success. The weather was just right and everyone was all dressed up as someone or something different. We had a lot of participants in the parade as parents, grandparents, friends and pets joined us as we headed down main street lead by our local police department, with their lights flashing and sirens going. After the parade, over 200 bags of candy were handed out. (This year we had about 250 bags ready, so we didn't run out!!!!)

Before and after the parade Wynogene and Barbara Smith handed out an Educational Software Sampler to all the kids. Thank you, it was so nice of you.

I would like to thank each and everyone who participated in this years parade and those who just came to watch. A special thanks to our local Boy Scout Troop #38, Derick Adams, Thomas Hurd, Zachary Bryan, Andy Abbey, Robert Abbott, and Sterling McCauley and their leaders, Janet Sanders, Kathy Torres, Harvey Bryan and Chuck Abbey for sacking and handing out the candy. Without their help I would never have gotten it done. THANKS

Next, a big THANK YOU to: Abel and Jeff for leading our parade. (Our Police Department is always ready and willing to help me with all the different projects and I really appreciate them), and to the City of Gorman and Tacy Warren for getting the bags for us to put the candy in. They were really nice.

My next thank you is to all of you who made donations to the candy fund... American State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Grocery, Branding Iron Restaurant, Burgess Service Center, Chamber of Commerce, City Grocery, Clark Building Supply, Clark Construction, Con-Spec Roofing, Country Cuts, Seaton Mills, Foster Floral, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Inc., Gorman Chevron, City of Gorman, Gorman Housing Authority, Gorman Pharmacy & Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor of Gorman, Jack Jackson Concrete, Miears Butane, The Peanut Hut, Lawrence Perez, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Two Franks, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lion's Club, West End Storage, ZJ's, Marilyn Warren, Billie Stewart, Robert Lewis Family, Lori and Robbie Dodd, and to all those who left money in the cans.

Thanks again everyone for another successful Halloween Costume Parade.

My apologies if I have left off any names--let me know if I have. Parents be sure and remind your children to go around and thank these businesses and individuals.

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Lady Panthers Named To All-District Volleyball

All-District 10-A Volleyball selections were made after all district contenders were eliminated from the playoffs.

Pig Validation Nov. 18 -Major Show Entries Due November 21st

Pig Validation will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Go November 18th at the 17 Eastland County Showbarn. 65, Your pigs must be validated 0 on this day <u>ONLY!!!</u> If you 0/ are showing at a Major Show 0 a parent must be there to 3/ sign a Validation Card. You are encouraged to be there early. If you are going to be there later in the morning the please let Mr. Caraway or Mr. Boles know ahead of at 1 time. 14

There will also be a Meeting of the GLRA on November 21st at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing the Basketball Concession and Local Stock Show. You also <u>MUST</u> fill out your Major Show entries that night. All Money due for Projects, FFA Dues, and entries must be paid for that night.

It is very important that all members attend the November 21st meeting.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Annual Community-Wide durin Thanksgiving Service at Gorman First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 19th at

Panthers End Season With Win Over Wildcats

GAME AT A GLANCE Gorman **Rising Star** First Downs 6 65/231 Rushes/Yds. 26/82 Passing Yds. 41 0/3 Passes Comp. 3/9 Interceptions 0 Punts/Avg. 5/34 3/27 3/1 Fumbles/Lost 5/3 Penalties 2/19 4/20

Josh Longoria led the Panthers to a 20 to 0 victory in the final game of the season at Rising Star on Friday with 143 yards on 27 carries. This win gives the Panthers a 2-8 season record.

The Panthers opened the scoring in the first period when Josh Longoria ran in from 3 yards out for the score following a good drive. Adrian Sichau added the point after and Gorman led 7-0.

Then in the second period the Panthers ended a drive when David Seaton carried it in from 13 yards out. The kick for point failed and the score was 13-0. This score held up through the first half.

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The third quarter was played on fairly even terms with neither team being able to score.

Then in the final period the Panthers added another score when Seaton ran in from 2 yards out for the score. Sichau added the point after and the final score was 20-0.

Josh Longoria led the Panthers with 143 yards on 27 carries. David Seaton got 43 on 17 tries. Scott Hayley led the Wildcats with 48 yards on 10 carries. Hayley also had 34 yards in receiving on 2 catches.

The Panthers have played a lot of younger players this season and it has been a learning experience. They should field an improved and more experienced team next season. Good job Gang!! See you next season.



DQNATION — (from left to right) - John and Bob Fritts of Gorman Milling Co. are making a generous donation to Gene Foster, Fire Chief. Gorman Milling Co. wants to do its part in helping the Fire Dept. with their

All-District First Team selections from Gorman were Seniors, Amanda Janeck and Beatrice Ramirez. Make the Second Team were Senior Eva Rodriquez and Junior Mandy Warren. Rounding out the all-district selections receiving Honorable Mention were Seniors Anita Lobo and Rachel Rainey, Junior - Jamie

All-District Academic selections from Gorman are Senior Amanda Janecek and Junior Jamie Maupin. These girls have maintained a 90 or above average for the first two six weeks of school in Academic subjects.

DISTRICT 10A VOLLEYBALL

MVP - Stephanie Hock - L

NEWCOMER - Ciamo Lewis - R First Team - Amanda Janecek - G; Beatrice Ramirez - G; Jessica Cassaganda - L; Sami Schouter - L; Cynthia Taylor - M; Amy Ervin - R; Kari Clifton - R.

Second Team - Eva Rodriquez - G; Mandy Warren - G; Emily Martin - L; Heather Schouter - L; Shanda Sparkman - L; Ashley Rushing - R; Candice Whisenant - R; Kristin Wilson - R; Robyn Moon - M; and Jennifer Grislor - M.

Honorable Mention - Anita Lobo - G; Rachel Rainey - G; Jamie Maupin - G; Kalynn Porter - G; Loree Giler - M; Shelly Alexander - M; Holly Scott - R; Heather Scott - R; Lynn Neagle - L; and Courtney Fuller - L.

First Adopt-A-Highway Trash-Off

Saturday, Nov. 18 9 a.m. at Community Center where we will kick off Gorman GROW Meeting Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all Residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 14. Judging will be on Friday, Dec. 15th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00.

Entry Form				
Name	 			
Address	 			
Phone	 	0.00	10.08	
Directions to House				

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

PANCAKE SUPPER

Pancake Supper for the Desdemona Volunteer Firemen will be on Sunday, November 19th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Annex. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. All donations received will got to this group of firemen (both men and women). Everyone is invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

CUB SCOUT FOOD DRIVE — On Saturday, December 2nd, the Gorman Cub Scouts, Pack 38 will hold their annual Food Drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, just leave them on your front porch. Donations can be left at City Grocery, Bob's Grocery or the local churches. Thanks for helping us help others.

HOME CRAFT SHOW — There will be a Home Craft Show featuring Deann's Country Touch Designs and M'Kay Candle Designs on Saturday, November 18th from 3 to 7 p.m. at 210 South Scurry in Gorman. For info or directions call 254-734-3322 or 734-2849.

FOOD DRIVE — The Annual Gorman ISD food Drive is collecting Cans of Soup, and all other kind of canned goods. Students can turn in cans at your classroom, Teachers and Public can drop off cans at High School Office.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every other week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8 & 22 - Senior Citizens - 11:00 a.m. Nov. 15 & 29 - Gorman Hotel - 10:30 a.m.

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.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary. The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON. Truck Renovation Projects, so everyone can continue to receive good, fast response. If anyone can help the Fire Dept. with a donation for their trucks, it would be appreciated.

Dathan Wright and Amy Koonce To Pledge Vows January 20th



Scotty and Pat Koonce would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy to Dathan Wright, son of Ronny and DeeDee Wright. The wedding will be held on January 20, 2001.

Texas Scholars Regional Meeting

Parents, educators, and community members who are an advocate for Quality Education Land Workforce Readiness For Our Youth are cordially invited to a seminar, <u>Meeting the 21st Century Education Challenge</u>: "Texas Scholars Regional Meeting and More". The meeting will be held at Region XIV Education Service Center, in Abilene on Thursday, December 14th from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30. For additional information, contact Nancy Smith at (915) 795-4306 or one of the local principals. Registration must be in by December 8th. Gorman ISD will provide transportation for those attending. The School van will leave the campus at 7:30, December 14.

Sarbon City-Wide Thanksgiving Colebration

Saturday, November 18, Carbon Community Baptist Church will be having a City Wide Thanksgiving Celebration. There will be games, food and a concert. So bring your dominoes, board games, and a covered dish. the games will begin at 4 p.m. Supper will begin about 5:30. The concert with Higher Ground will begin at 7. The games and supper will take place in the gym. The concert will be in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Nathilee Loudermilk Laid to Rest

Emma Nathilee Loudermilk, 84, of DeLeon passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2000 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at the DeLeon Church of Christ with J.F. Lilly officiating, assisted by Glenn Boyd. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery.

Mrs. Loudermilk was born on May 5, 1916 in Downing, Texas to the late William Boyd and Beulah Beaty Boyd. She married Don Loudermilk on October 7, 1933 in DeLeon. Mrs. Loudermilk was a homemaker, lifelong resident of DeLeon/Downing area, and a member of the Downing Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Freda and Gerald VanZandt of DeLeon; two grandchildren, Bart VanZandt and Bubba VanZandt; three great-grandchildren, Dusty, Brit and Baily VanZandt.

She was preceded by her husband,

Services Held for Thurman C. Hale

Thurman Claude Hale, 71, of De-Leon passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Monday, November 13, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Hale was born on March 24, 1929 in DeLeon to the late Mack Hale and Myrtle Holland Hale. He married Sallie March on April 21, 1956 in Oil Center, New Mexico. Mr. Hale was a retired physical therapist assistant; had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict; had resided in the DeLeon area most of his life, having previously lived in Oil Center, New

Don Loudermilk on November 13, 1994 and one brother, G.O. Boyd.



Desdemona Community would like to say 'Thanks' to those from the Gor-

man area who came last Saturday night to support the annual Thanksgiving Supper. Your donations are appreciated

Note of Appreciation

NOVEMBER 16, 2000

School Menu Week of November 20 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, chocolate Teddy Grahams, milk, juice Tuesday--Blueberry muffins, milk,

juice Wednesday--Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday--Thanksgiving Holidays Friday--Thanksgiving Holidays

Monday--Popcorn chicken, cr. potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls Tuesday--Ham sandwiches, chips, fruit

Wednesday--Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday--Thanksgiving Holidays Friday--Thanksgiving Holidays

Mexico. He was a member of the De-Leon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Hale of DeLeon; one daughter, Rebecca Gorden and husband James Gorden of Houston; two grandchildren, Susan Gorden and Bradley Gorden, both of Houston; two brothers, Argie Hale of DeLeon and Gerald Hale of Lake Brownwood; and one sister, Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman.

Services Held for Melvin R. Maynard

Melvin R. "Cotton" Maynard, 69, died Wednesday, November 8, 2000

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who voted and supported me in any way during the last few months. Thanks to everyone who let me put signs up on their property, in yards and businesses.

I want to say a special thanks to L.T. for all his help and guidance over the past few years. He has done a super job over the past 28 years and deserves a big 'thank you' from everyone. Thanks, L.T.

I also want to thank the men I work with for their support and help over the

Thank You

To the 468 people that voted for me and those that supported me in the commissioners election, I sincerely thank you. I regret that I do not have the opportunity to represent you at the county level. At least there are some of us who want better county government and better roads. It is unbelievable that there are so many citizens in this precinct that are satisfied with status quo, that is grading roads, spending money and raising taxes instead of having paved roads and no county taxes.

Respectfully, s/James New

Jr. High Football

November 2, 2000 Gorman 38 Santa Anna 22

Gorman winds up the season with 3 wins and 4 losses. The Cubs improved a great deal during the season and proved that hard work pays off.

Some of the outstanding players on offense were: Ryan Wright, Juan Martinez, Gil Cochrane, Scott Lewis, D.J. Brown, Clint Jones and Adam

last few months. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

I will be taking office January 1st and I am looking forward to be working for the people of Pct. 3. If I can be

of help to anyone, you can contact me at 643-2532 or at night 734-3243 at home.

Again, I say thank you to everyone. s/Bill Underwood

School delays or closures will be announced on KTAB and KSTV

School will be dismissed early November 21 at 1:00 p.m.f.r Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 22-24



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at a hospital in Houston. Services were 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 12, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating. Burial was at the Sipe Springs Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Maynard was born in Eastland to Melvin L. and Velma (Johnson) Maynard. He was a graduate of Carbon High School, Cisco Jr. College and Hardin Simmons University. He married Bonnie Hogan in Rising Star, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked for Victor Cornelius, and West Texas Printing and Office Supply. He owned and operated Precision Graphics for 22 years. Mr. Maynard was baptized in the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Maynard of Sidney; two sons, Royce Lee Maynard of Houston and Brian Wesley Maynard of Austin; five brothers, Marvin "PeeWee" Maynard of Eastland, Walter Maynard of Eastland, Eldon Maynard of Richardson, Gene Maynard of May and J.L. Maynard of Carbon; a sister, Velma Carson of Sidney; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.



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Spivey.

Defensively, standouts include: Hector DeLaTorre, Juan Martinez, Scott Lewis, Steban Leal, Ryan Wright and Gil Cocrane.

Also, Ben Hughes recovered a fumble that stopped a Santa Anna drive.

O'Neal Reunion

Don and Loni O'Neal and Bob and Lanelle O'Neal were hosts for the family reunion for the descendents of the late W.A. and Charlotte O'Neal November 10-12, 2000 at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

Some of the things they did were eat at Rips Diner and Dairy Queen in Eastland and Catfish Corner in Carbon, ZJs Steakhouse in Gorman and other places.

On Saturday, they made a tour of Kokomo including the O'Neal Estate, the Kokomo old school ground, saw the historical markers with relatives names listed on them and toured the Simpson Cemetery to visit relatives graves. Everyone was so pleased with the care Delmon Eaves gives the cemetery.

There were lots of picture taking, jokes and family secrets revealed at the Ramada Meeting room. Those present were: Paul and Fannie Hoy of Greenville, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Marve and Lydia Adams, Don and Sherie Medcalf, Kristin Medcalf, Bob and Lanelle O'Neal of Abilene, Yvonne Hoover of Orntario, Ca., Altus and Lola Kelly of Big Spring, Sharon Mearse of Odessa, John and Wynell Stone of Hico, Nancy Hendricks of Gorman and Don and Loni O'Neal of Houston.

CHIP Representative in Eastland Nov. 22nd

A representative of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be in Eastland to enroll children in the low cost insurance program on Wednesday, November 22nd, at the Texas Department of Human Services, 1331 E. Main.

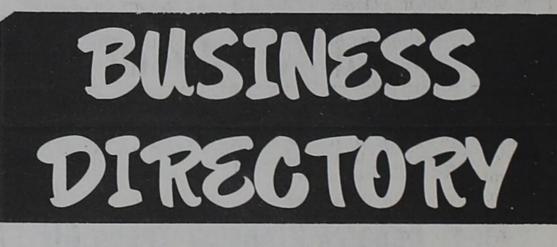
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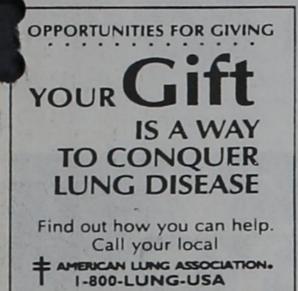
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De Leon Arts and **Craft Show Nov. 25**

The Women's Division of the De-Leon Chamber of Commerce will host their Annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, November 25, 2000 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the DeLeon City Hall. Stew, sandwiches, and pie will be

sold for lunch. If you would like to reserve a booth

or have questions, please call Lajoyce at 893-2634.



KOKOMO NEWS ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

The snow on Wednesday was a beautiful sight to me. The flakes were so big and fluffy. It just about covered the grass, but didn't stick much on the bare ground. And we got quite a bit of rain during the week too. A hard rain fell for a little while on Sunday morning. I'm just glad that the freezing weather didn't come while it was raining to put ice all over everything.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday, November 19 in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service. Members are to bring their favorite covered dishes. Visitors are welcome.

The evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 19 will be dismissed so

who are dedicated in serving to the

needs of our community and surround-

ing area. All donations received will

go to the Desdemona Volunteer Fire

visited the past weekend with her par-

ents, bob and Merlene Wisdom and her

sister, Marsha Johnson and Chris.

grandson, Tanner, Shawn and Heather

Caddell and daughter, Kelsey all of

They attended the annual supper.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague

members can participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

J.R. Hunt of Ranger was the Gideon speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 12. His wife, Dovie, accompanied him to Kokomo. The special music was rendered by teh choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the Kody Daniell of Abilene, Nancy Henpiano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Audri Segura and Jimmy Little.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow Browning, and Nancy Hendricks.

Lester and Alice Rich of Grand Junction, CO spent last week iwth his sister and brother-in-law, Troy and John Scitern. The all visited in Lake Whitney with Tommy, Laverne, and Mickey Carr and toured their new home and enjoyed a wonderful time of visiting.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, CA, Altus and Lola Department. Everyone is invited to Kelley of Big Spring, John and Lanelle Stone of Hico, Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Bob and Lanelle O'Neal of Abilene, Alice Rich of Grand Junction, CO, Troy Scitern, Tony Stogner and Rusty Stogner of Red Oak, Ruth Bryant, and Marve and Lydia Adams of Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and Abilene.

Dewayne and Connie Snider and Brooke and Conner Spencer of Stephenville were supper guests of Hazel and La Von Snider on Monday night. On Tuesday, Hazel and La Von visited with Ireta Cavitt in DeLeon Nursing Home and with Johnnie B. Griffith at the DeLeon Hospital. Sunday afternoon and night visitors with Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook Hazel and La Von were Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay and Clay, Susan, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger. Gene and Ted Snider also visited in the Snider home. June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Joe Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon visited with Vernon. and Lindell Fields.

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Saturday with his mother and stepfather, Pat and Pleas Reneau in Ranger. Our sincere sympathy to this family. Pat's brother, Clay Tillman of Baytown, passed away on Wednesday.

Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth was a supper guest of David and Cassie Brasher on Friday night.

Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock returned to his home on Sunday following a weeks visit with his sister, Zelda Jordan. Others visiting Zelda and Arvel were John and Karen Slover of Lubbock, Glenda Black, Ryan and dricks, Vernon and Lindell Fields, and Daryl Hirst.

CARBON NEWS By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving 4pm. Supper will begin about 5:30. The Holiday.

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Wide Celebration.

Saturday, November 18, at Carbon Community Baptist Church There will be games, food and a concert. So bring your dominoes, board games, and a covered dish. The games will begin at

concert with Higher Ground will be-Don't forget the Thanksgiving city gin at 7:00pm. This is a citywide celebration so everyone is invited to come and enjoy great fellowship and lots of great food.

> Thank the Lord for this wonderful rain he has been sending us.

Have a great week and God Bless you all.

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DESDEMONA NEWS **By Vonnie Guthery**

attend.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had lower attendance last Sunday for the morning service due to the rainy, cold weather and much sickness among the church family members. Robert Cummings was the guest speaker to fill in for the pastor, Bro. Dewayne Brawner, who is recovering from recent surgery. The church music director, Annette Cummings, is recovering from recent surgery. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley singing "Whispering Hope" with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Home Fort Worth visited the past weekend. Joe and Johnnie Ruth Sparkman of with Dorothy Roberts. They attended Stephenville and Oleta Wade of Des- the annual supper. demona. ing Supper held last Saturday night was GREAT. Approximately 250 attended to share the food and fellowship. 'Thanks' to all the ladies of our com- visited the past weekend with her munity fro cooking and donating the good food. Also thanks to those who helped clean the building, set up tables per. and chairs, etc. Thanks to those from other towns around who attend each year. All proceeds received will go to a new roof for the entire building. Once again a great big "thank you" to all who took part in this. It is wonderful to live in a community like ours where each one can take part and help. -prayers. First Baptist Church of Desdemona will host a "Pancake Supper" for the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday evening, November 19 at the church annex. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Our community would like to express how much they appreciate this fine group of men and women



Charles and Sara williams of Gran-The annual Desdemona Thanksgiv- bury visited Saturday with his sister, Ruth (Williams) Daffron. They attended the annual supper.

> mother, Benton Echols and sister, Lou Boyd. They attended the annual sup-

> Our sincere sympathy goes to Larry and Gay Moore on the loss of his sister, Carolyn Whitman, of Stephenville. Burial was on Saturday in Stephenville.

Still lots of sickness in our area, also several recovering from surgery. Remember all these with you cards and

"Happy Birthday" to my brother, Bernard Keith on Tuesday, November 14th and to my wonderful husband, Pug Guthery, on Sunday, November 19th, from Vonnie Guthery. Have a nice day.

David and Cassie Brasher visited on

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The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of October, 2000. Specifically, Upper Leon River Municipal Water District allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed .05 NTU in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

This notice is published as a requirement of the TNRCC. Treatment complications experienced at the Upper Leon River MWD Proctor Treatment Plant were determined to be algae related. With technical assistance from several outside sources, those complications that made this notice necessary were limited to parts of seven days between October 10th and 16th. If you have questions or concerns related to this notice or need any additional information, please call Gary Lacy or Carroll Abbey at (254) 879.2258.

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Sonny Throckmorton To Sing At Sixth Cisco Writers Club Songwriters Showcase

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One of the nation's hottest songwriters, Sonny Throckmorton, is to sing at the Sixth Cisco Writers Club Songwriters' Showcase Saturday, Nov. 18. It begins at 6 p.m. at the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton.

Admission is free. Donations will benefit the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund.

Throckmorton, son of a Pentecostal preacher, grew up in the western states. He graduated from school in Wichita Falls and studied engineering at Midwestern State University. He left, stumped by English, astounding his professor with, "I'm gonna be a songwriter."

"I believed I could do it," Sonny says, "but it took a lot longer than I expected." He moved to San Jose, Los Angeles, back to San Jose, then to Nashville, where he worked for several music publishers.

In 1966 his "How Long Has It Been" by Bobby Lewis hit the charts. Other Throckmorton tunes brought some recognition, but in 1975 Sonny became so discouraged he returned to Texas. There, away from country music's epicenter, he found renewal. He rejoined Tree Publishing in Nashville.

Eighteen number one hits followed: "Friday Night Blues," "I Feel Like Loving You Again," "I Had a Lovely Time," "I Wish I Was Eighteen Again," "I Wish You Could Have Turned My Head," "I'm Knee Deep in Loving You," "If We're Not Back in Love by Monday," "It's a Cheatin' Situation," "Last Cheater's Waltz," "Middle Aged Crazy," "She Can't Say That Anymore," "Smooth Sailing," "Thinking of a Rendezvous," "Trying to Love Two Women," "The Way I Am," "Why Not Me," "Stand Up," and "Where the Cowboy Rides Away."

Except for three weeks, Throckmorton had hits on the charts continuously from 1976 to 1980. For several weeks he had up to seven songs on the charts at once.

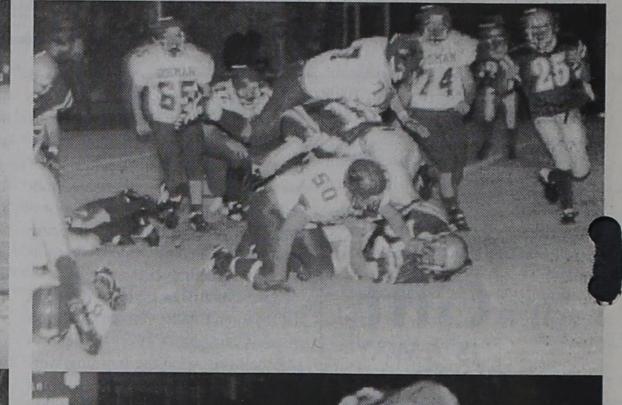
"I Wish I Was Eighteen Again" and "Middle Aged Crazy" became major motion pictures. Throckmorton has appeared on "20/20," "Austin City Limits," "Nashville Now," "The Mike Douglas Show," and road appearance with his band, the Pikeville Raiders.

Honors include Songwriter of the Year by the Nashville Songwriters Assn. Int'l in 1979 and 1980, 1977 Cashbox Songwriter of the Year, and 1980 D J's Songwriter of the Year. "It's a Cheatin' Situation," which Throckmorton cowrote with Curly Putnam, won Song of the Year from the Academy of Country Music. "Why Not Me," by the Judds, did the same in 1985. In 1987 Sonny was inducted into the Nashville Songwriter Assn. Int'l Hall of Fame.

Sonny can again be found in Texas on his ranch near Brownwood. He performs at the Cisco Showcase with three longtime friends, songwriter/singer Rock Killough of Bangs, fiddler-to-the-stars Billy Graham, and guitarist Jimmy Boggs of Wichita Falls.

A songwriters' showcase offers a venue for songwriters to perform their original material. It creates networking opportunities for songwriters, singers and musicians. It is dynamic, refreshing entertainment, perhaps by emerging stars, that achieves a new level of energy with the presence of veterans like Throckmorton and Killough.

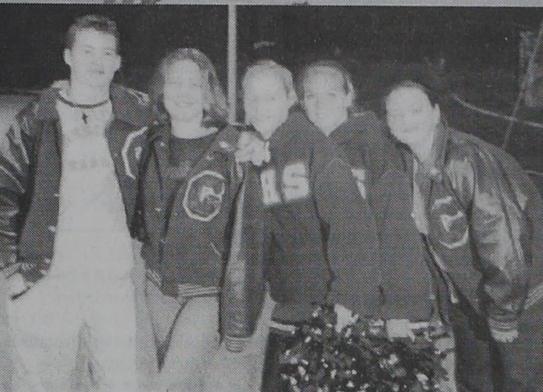
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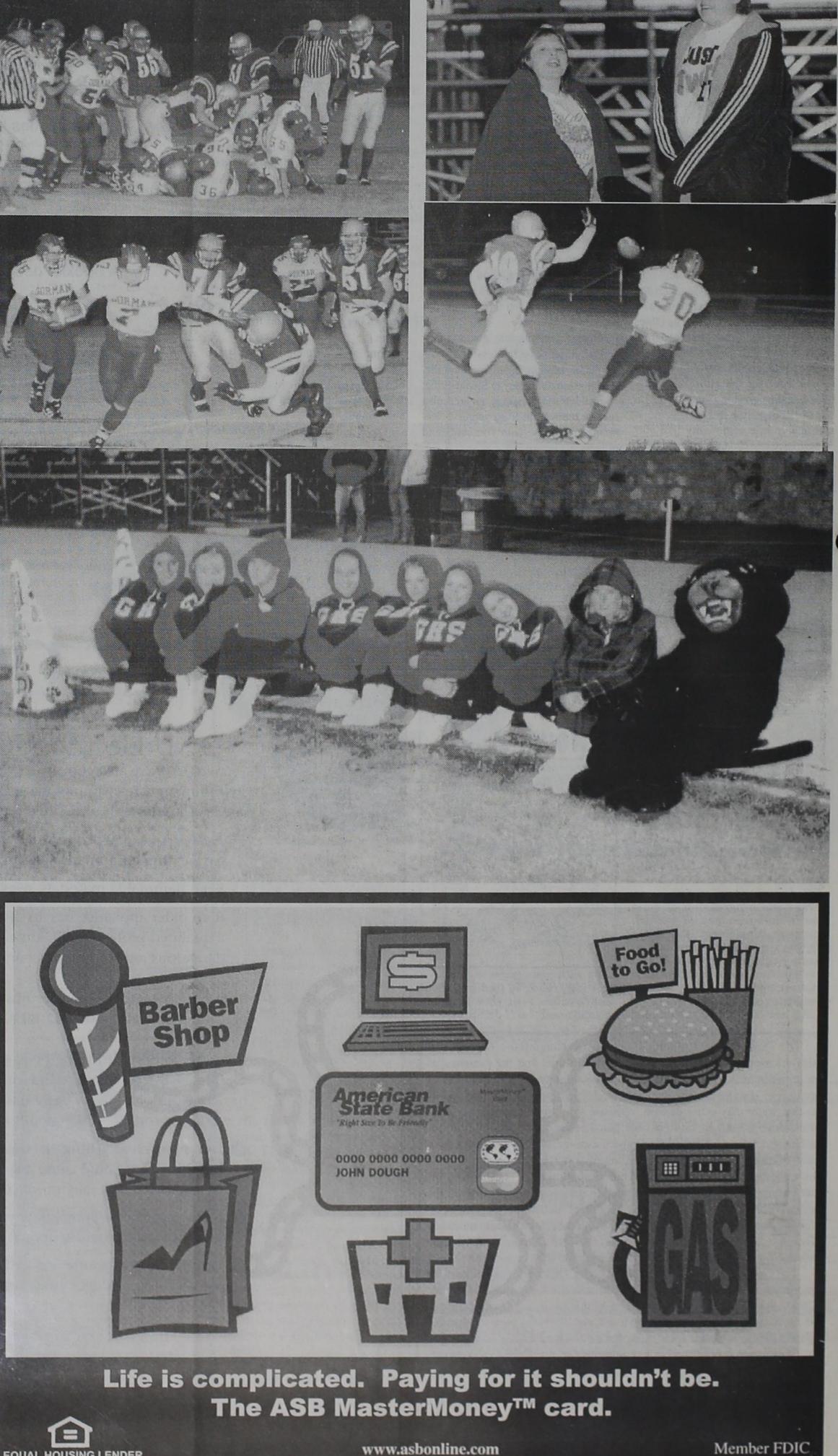












Don't miss this rare, free-to-the-public performance by Sonny Throckmorton and friends.

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As we continue with, "What One Must Do To Have The Hope Of Eternal Life," we will continue with our study of repentance. What is repentance exactly? The Bible shows us that there are 6 aspects of Repentance. (1) First, there is a **RECOGNITION** of the fact that we have offended God. (2) Secondly, there is a **REMORSE** / **REGRET** because we have offended God and we are not right with Him. (3) Thirdly, there must be a RE-SOLVE (a change of mind). No longer will I allow sin to be my master, though from time to time I know that I will sin through ignorance and weakness. (4) Fourthly, there must be a RETURN. We must go back to the point where we got off track with God. In this fourth step of repentance we reestablish our relationship with God. Look at the lost son in Luke Chapter 15:11ff. He recognized his sin against his father, he regretted it, he decided to change his mind (stop sinning willfully) and in verse 20 it says, ".....he arose, and came [back] to his father." You see his father never left him - his father never went anywhere. It was the son who left the father. The same is true with us when we at one point in our lives "leave" our Heavenly Father through the age of accountability or the wilfull practice of sin. The point of step four in repentance is we must "come back" to God. Next week we will continue with our examination of Biblical repentance. But what about you, the reader? Are you a Christian? Are you a child of God? Have you repented? Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must **HEAR** the word of God (John 5:24) and BELIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must REPENT (Luke 13:3) and CONFESS that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament WATER BAPTISM (IMMER-SION) for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to LIVE FAITH-FULLY and IN OBEDIENCE to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way. We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to radio KYOX FM 94.3 from 9:30 to 10:00 or TV cable channel 4 at 8:00 and 8:30 Sunday mornings if you want to hear Bible based sermons. Of ourse all visitors are welcome for our Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.



Who would have thought that gathering 300 chefs in Poland to teach them how to cook brisket would do wonders to increase Texas beef sales?

The project was the brainchild of the Texas Beef Council, and the U.S. Meat Federation and the Texas Department of Agriculture lent a hand. And it's working because the idea was creative, well researched and well planned. The chefs left the seminars with fistfuls of Texas-style beef recipes and a new affinity for beef. It was a challenging idea involving a cross section of groups - and it was a success.

In agriculture, we must think creatively and seek new markets for the goods we produce in Texas. Everything we make and grow here cannot possibly be consumed here. The Texas population just passed the 20 million mark, but worldwide there are more than 6 billion people who want and need agricultural products - and many of them want them from Texas.

That's why TDA is pouring over new projects and examining new markets. We've had trade missions to South American countries, we belong to a coalition of nearby states to promote trade with Mexico and we supported China's acceptance into the World Trade Organization. On another level, we're using websites, freight trucks, catalogs, special packaging, gift boxes, coupons, newsletters and even kiosks at minor league baseball games to promote Texas commodities.

A project is underway to conduct beef training sessions in Central and South America, Asia and the Caribbean. Also, the top 10 chefs from the Poland project will come to Texas this fall for additional training.

Forming alliances, finding new

markets and approaching new ideas with bravery and vigor is how we're working to make Texas a virtual brand name known across the globe.



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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator November 13, 2000 Hi folks,

The resident's of Heritage Manor ould like to invite all family mempers in the community to attend our innual Thanksgiving Dinner at the nursing home. This is scheduled fro 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16th. The residents and staff members of Heritage Manor look forward to seeing our family members at this time. If you have any questions about our Thanksgiving meal, call us at the nursing home.

Sincerely,

s/ Brent

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of the First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, Ora Mat Atchison, Ola Walker, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Dean Pounds, and Stella Files.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seal of Brownwood, Christine Self, Laneta Rodgers, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Those coming for church on Sunday at 2:30 from First Baptist Church were Rev. William and Tootie Campbell, Frankie Jo Shipman, Charley and Betty Morris, Nelda Mauney, Brent Lasater and Louise Hall. Residents were Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Ola Walker, and guest Pat Graham.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Dean Pounds guests were Winston Brown, Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds.

On Monday those coming for singi

ing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn

Stella Reynolds guests were Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Wesley Rogers of Granbury, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Chessley Atchison, Fay and Denzel Ables, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona.

Frankie Jarrett is back after staying with her daughter and husband, Jerry and Rita Hall in Kerrville where she took therapy for several days. Her guests there were Dub and Louella Crowley, Doyle and Patsy Clark of

Comfort, Bob and Glenda Poe of Boerne, Phil, Cathy, Webb, Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville. She states she enjoyed the visit, but was sure happy to get back home with her husband, Clifton. Their guests have been Donnie Mathison, JoAnn Fraley, Mrs. Cates, Brent Hagood, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, and Icy Munn.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke and Leo Williams came, she played the electric organ and he played the harp and guitar and had singing for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Richard Kinser, Ora Mae Atchison, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Modess Self and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables. On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables.

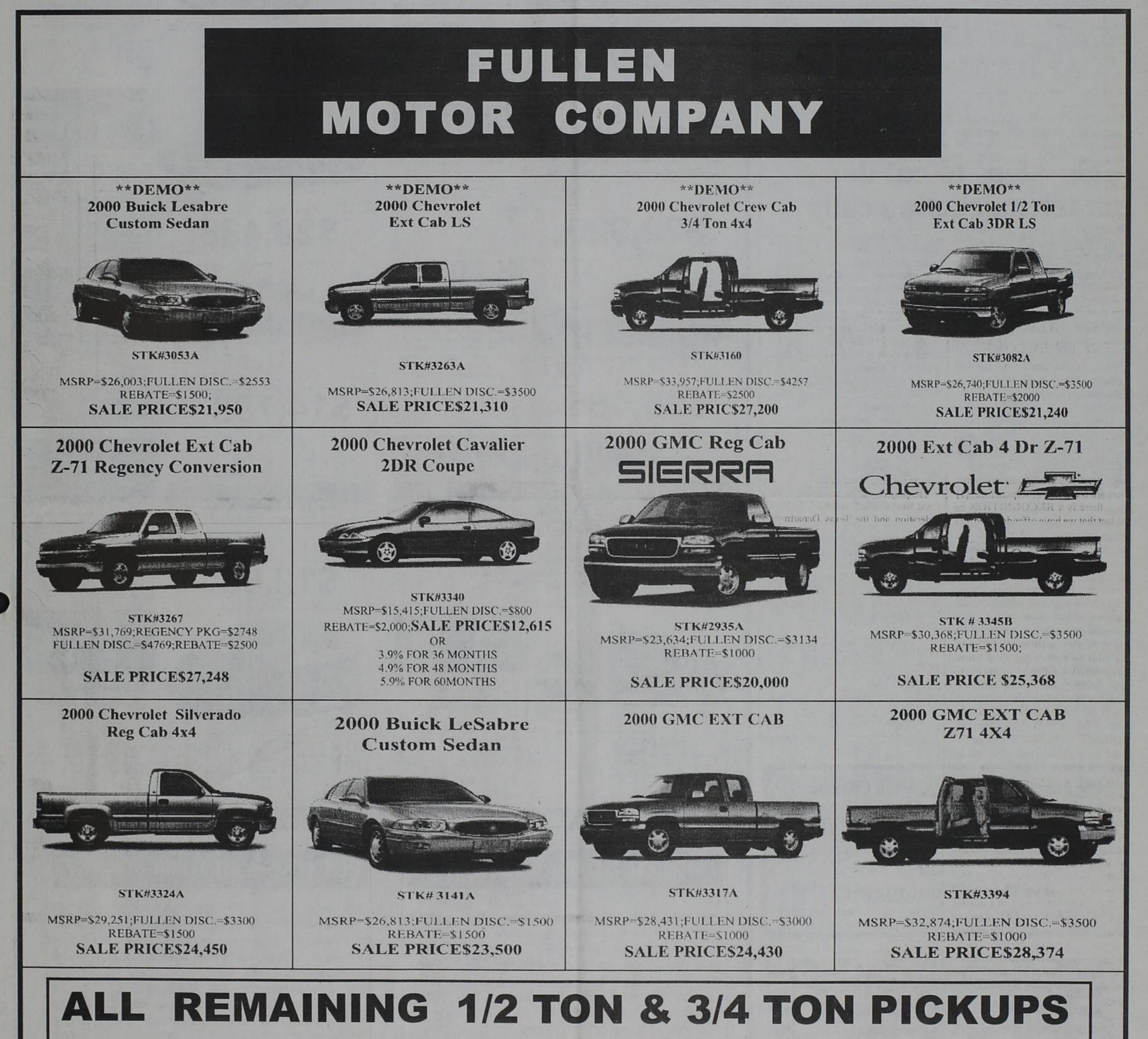
Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files guests were Leo and Elouise Williams, Bob Wisdom of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Eunice Love, and Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Veno Hale, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Hallie Clark guests were Martha Sue Switzer of Cleburne, Jo Ann Fraley and Stacey Fraley.

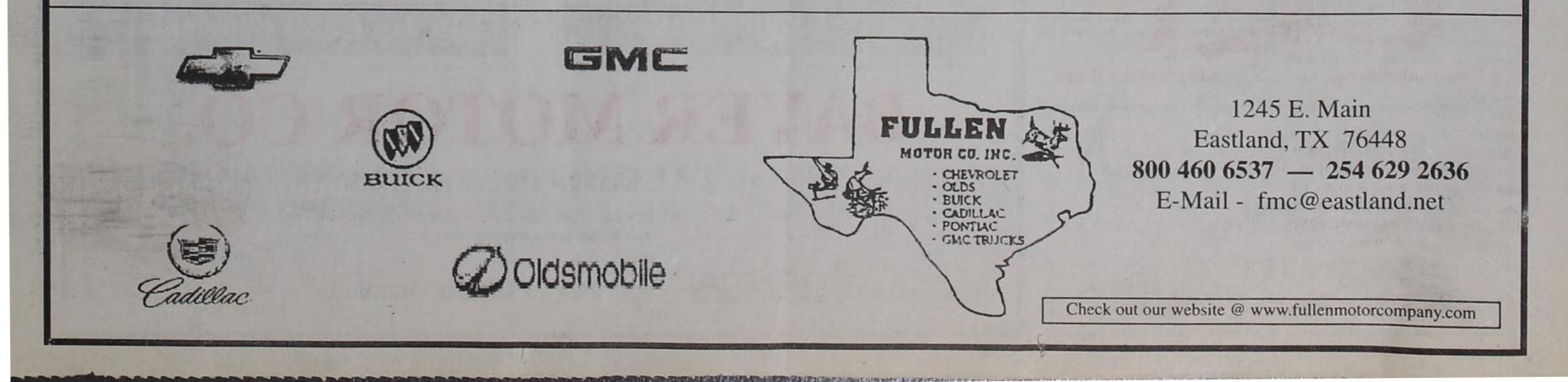
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Lila Moore New on Staff

Class were Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Visiting Mary Williams were Wanda Baird of DeLeon, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Wilbur Overstreet, Christine Self, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ina Reynolds, Maxine Frasier, Ima Brown, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had Bingo for Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Hallie Clark, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Martin Seay and Duke Seay of Abilene, Irene West, George Rodgers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

Heritage Manor is proud to announce Mrs. Lila Moore is now employed in the dietary division. She and her husband, Raymond Moore, live in DeLeon.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Sylvia Buchanan off Brazoria, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, V.O. Huff, Audrey Hendry, Mayvis Lasater, Christine Self, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had a 'hot chocolate party.' Those enjoying hot chocolate and cookies were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Doris England, Icy Munn, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Durwood Webb, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, and Bro. Paul Denton.

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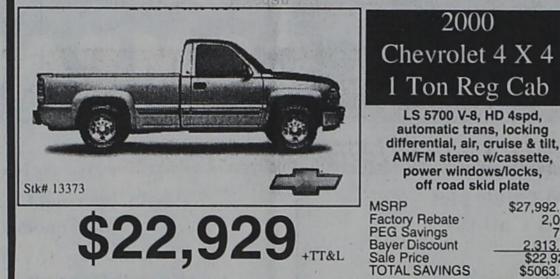
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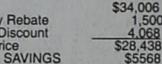
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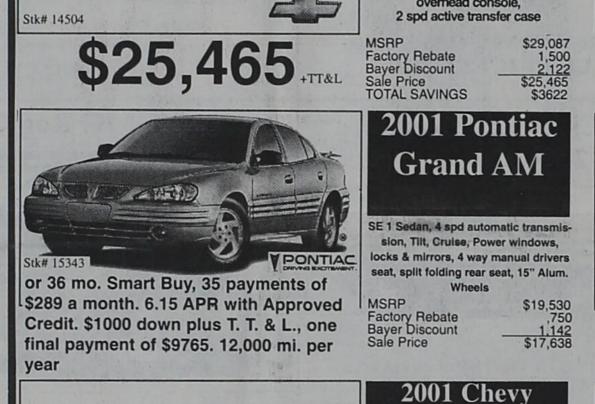
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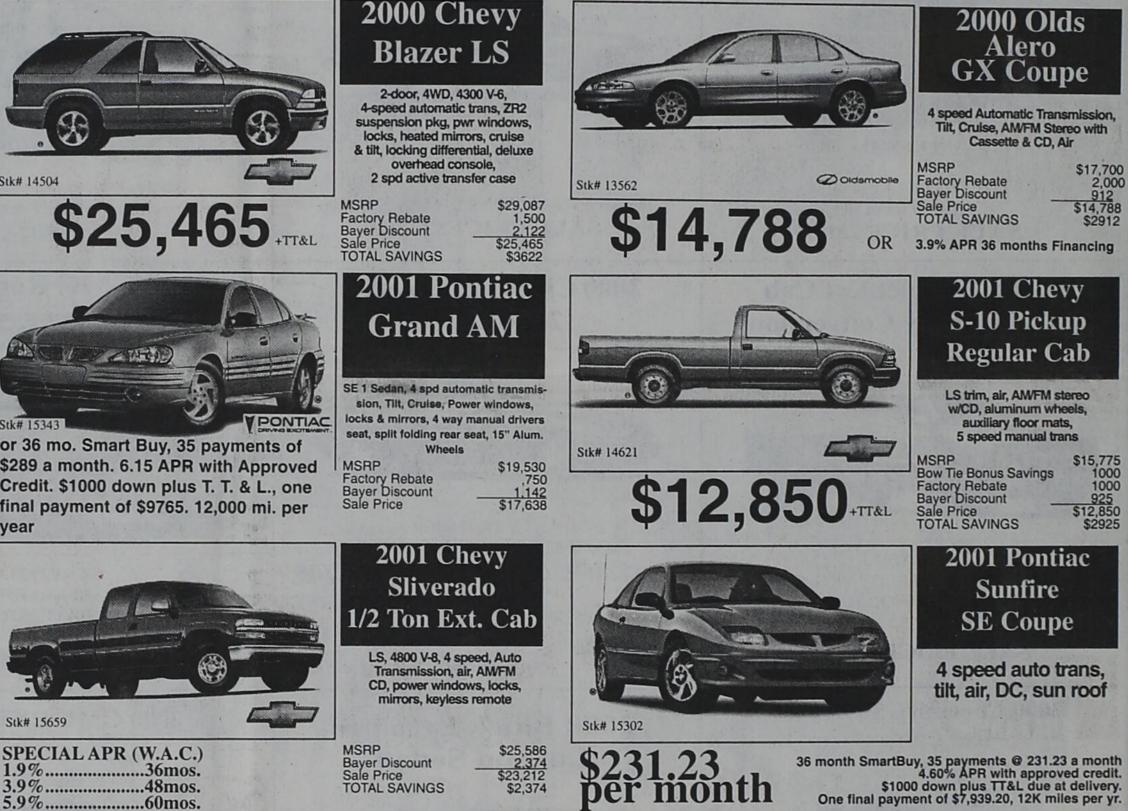
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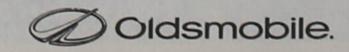
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