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Easter Treasure Hunt

Easter Treasure Hunt, April 14 at the City Park—time to be announced later. Donations are needed—candy, no chocolate please, snacks, toys, and/or money can be left at City Grocery, Bobs Grocery, Heritage Manor, Smith's Service Station or contact Ina Smith at 734-2720.

Lady Panther Softball

Lady Panthers go 2 and 0 in district play with a 20 to 8 win over Ranger. It was a very well balanced attack in which every team member contributed.

Numbers 1, 2, and 3 batters in lineup, Mandy Warren, Eva Rodriguez and Emerald Guthery had 7 hits, 6 walks and scored 8 runs and were on base 13 of 15 times at bat.

Numbers 4, 5, and 6 batters in lineup, Rachel Rainey, Melinda Leal, and Christina Mauney had 6 hits, scored 6 runs, and got on base 9 of 13 times.

Numbers 7, 8, and 9 batters, Lydia Royster, Jamie Maupin and Emma Marin scored 6 runs, walked 7 times, and were on base 8 of the 12 times they came to the plate.

Overall, the Lady Panthers did a good job in getting 16 walks and 14 hits in scoring 20 runs.

Emerald Guthery picked up her 3rd win of the season.

The Lady Panthers play May, Monday, April 2nd at 4:30 at May. The Lady Panthers have a make-up game with Santo at Santo on Friday April 6th at 4:30 p.m.

Joel Terry Appointed County Auditor

On Monday, April 2, 2001, Steven R. Herod, District Judge administered the oath of office to Joel W. Terry as Eastland County Auditor. Mr. Terry will hold the position previously held by Terry Langford who was recently hired as County Administrator of Economic Development. Texas Law currently mandates that all counties having a population of 10,000 or more must appoint a County Auditor. The County Auditor is appointment by the District Judge.

Mr. Terry grew up in Ranger where he graduated from Ranger High School in 1977, and from Ranger College in 1981. In 1983, he graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance and minor in Accounting. He is a graduate of the Institute of Internal Auditors, graduate of National Compliance School from the University of Oklahoma, graduate of TBA Compliance School from the University of Texas, and a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking from Southern Methodist University.

Joel is involved in the Chamber of Commerce as a director in both Ranger and Breckenridge serving as President in 1999. Joel has been a member of the Lions Club since 1987, and has served three terms as president. He has also served as District Zone Chairman, District Regional Chairman and is a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award.

Joel is married to Terry Terry and the Terry's have two children, Kelsie age 11 and Cody age 14. Mr. Terry stated that he is looking forward to the opportunity of serving the people of Eastland County in this position.

News from Gorman G.R.O.W.

Did you know that Gorman has a Community Club?? Did you know that on the third Monday of every month there is a meeting of this Community Club? We meet at 6 PM at the Community Center. Everyone brings a snack/finger foods and we eat and work for an hour!

Here are some of the projects discussed at our March meeting. We are trying to have a Cinco de Mayo Celebration with maybe a softball tournament and all day activities. We are considering a movie in the old Opera House on Saturday night with maybe some live entertainment before the show begins. We have been in discussion with Gorman High School about helping provide a weather station at the school with additional curriculum for the kids regarding meteorology and related topics. We are planning a City Pool work day on May 12. We will participate in the Great State Trash Off on April 7. We will also be helping with the Community Clean up on April 28, and the Community Wide Garage Sale on May 5. We would also like to consider a citizens petition toward Classic Cable and resolve the problems there.

Don't let the list overwhelm you. We know that some of these things take time, but don't the sound great? Do you think that you would like to help with any of these projects? Becoming involved in this club does not mean you have to participate in every event and every project. But our goal is that we provide such a variety of projects for the community that surely one of them will catch your eye and hopefully your heart.

The officers for this group are Peyton Vaughn, Dane Gressett, Carly Lipson, Amber Ervin, Veronica Seaton and Melissa Osborne. If you have any questions you may contact these individuals. You may also call Lori Dodd at 734-3637.

Please come and join us. We want to see GORMAN G.R.O.W.!

Gorman Jr. High Band



The Gorman Jr. High Band competed at the Cisco Jr. College Band Contest on March 21, 2001. The Band did very well at the contest. They came home with a Division II in Concert and Division II in Sightreading. The Band members are:

1st Row--Came Dame, Casandra Grumbles, Ashlee Hornback, Sterling McCauley, Amber Ervin, Cindy Lopez, Frances Lewis, Amber Lewis, Carlos Herrera, Kent Long, Kevin Lewis

2nd Row--Holly Ann Wright, Sandra Lara, David Wilkins, Amanda Hair, D.J. Brown, Martha Cruz, Rachel Granado, Kim Ibarra, Arianna Giles, Sharla Perez, Nathan Ritter

3rd Row--Tonya Sanders, Summer Olvera, Amanda Naseth, Dana Longoria, Laura Raygoza, Joanna Esquivel, Elizabeth Hipilito, Luis Ramirez, Kendra Bailey, Scott Lewis, Samantha Regian, Krista Brown, Zach Bryan

4th Row--Tonya Sanders, Esteban Leal, Mike Grissom, Armando Giles, Adam Spivey, Clint Jones, Ryan Wright, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, April Perez, Tim Guerra, Tim Patel, Hector DeLaTorre

5th Row--Divinity Sanders, Hank Rainey, Gil Cochrane, Jessee Simpson, Blake Gibbs, James Perez, Andy Abbe, Corey Brown, Antemino Landa, Gonzalo Cruz, Juan Martinez, Jonathan Overby.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!!

Easter Sunrise Service Stated for Easter Sunday April 15

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, April 15. Breakfast will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Estelle Craddock Honored on 89th Birthday

The annual family get together honoring Estelle on her birthday was held Saturday evening at ZJ's Restaurant.

Those attending the special occasion were Dr. Phil and Cathy Webb of Kerrville, Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Tommy, Michaelyn and Jeff Clark, and Carolyn Mathews of Gorman, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Bonita Moorman, a friend of Beaumont.

CHIP of Texas Accepting Applications April 11

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at DHS, 1331 Main, Eastland, April 11, 2001.

The only proof required is: 1. Proof of income for the last 60 days, 2. Proof of daycare fees paid by parent, 3. Any child support parent is paying or receiving.

CHIP is a State of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month to cover all children in the family.

For more information please call, Geneva Meneses at 915/235-8455 Ext. 21 or 1-800-592-7433.

Rabies Vaccination

Protect your pets and yourself from rabies! There will be a rabies vaccination and city licensing for all cats and dogs on April 7, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the fire station. We are asking owners that have cats or dogs that may bite to please muzzle their animals

Meeting for Parents of 8th Graders

There will be a meeting for parents of 8th graders Tuesday night, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Topics to be discussed include: The graduation plans for the Class of 2005, TAAS for Graduation, Career Planning, and Course Selection for next year.

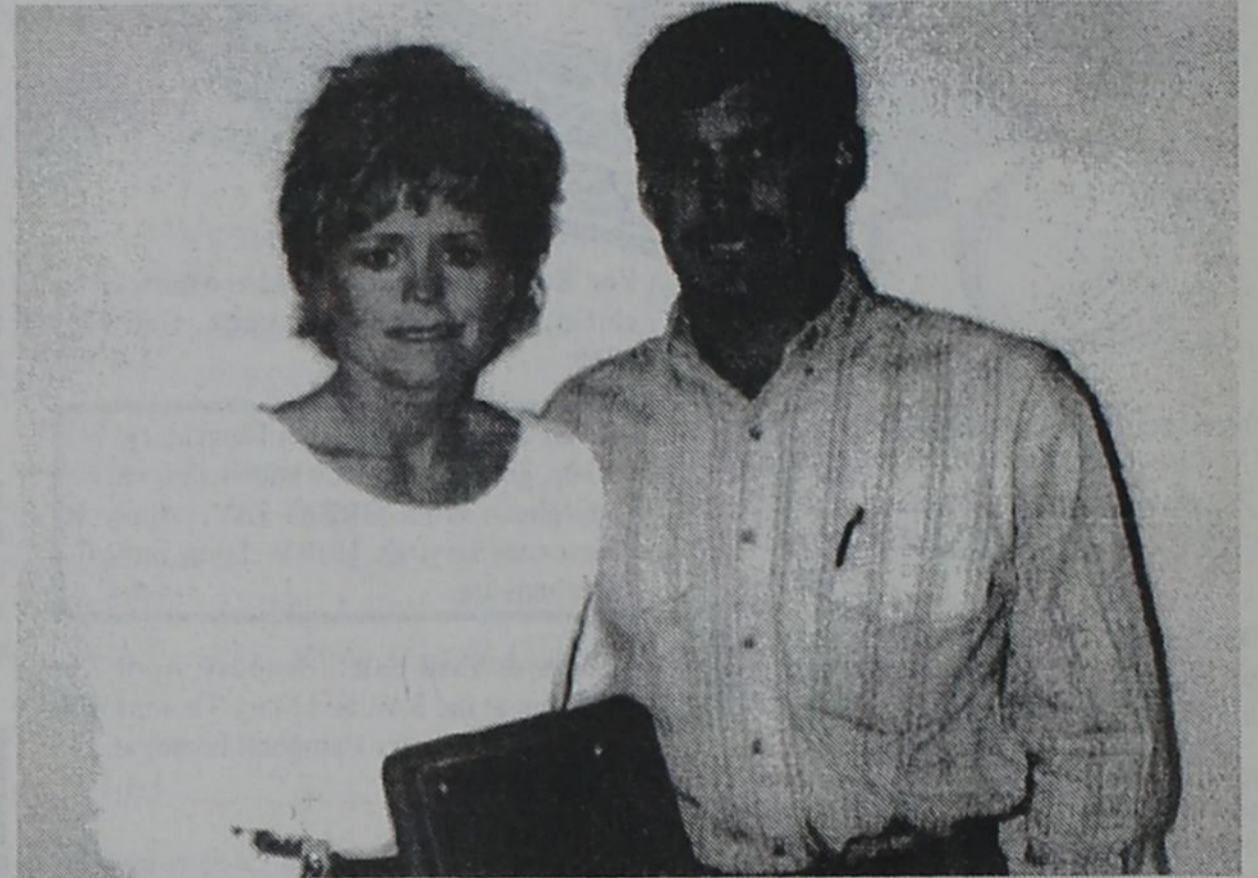
Parents are encouraged to attend.

Bo Caraway and Danny and Charla Burgess Honored With Others At The Chamber Banquet Held Thursday

Danny and Charla Burgess received the Agricultural Award and Charles (Bo) Caraway received the Community Service Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, March 29, 2001.

Danny and Charla Burgess are life-long residents of Eastland, Co. and graduates of Gorman High School. Danny graduated in 1980 and Charla in 1985. Danny graduated from Tarleton State University with an Agri Business degree in 1986, and Missouri School of Auctioneering in 1988. Charla graduated from Cisco School of Cosmetology in 1987. They married on January 26, 1991, and have continued to make their home in Gorman.

Danny has been engaged in farming since his high school days, receiving the American Farmer Degree in 1981. They own and operate approxi-



mately 1800 acres. Crops include peanuts, irrigated coastal hay, Sudan, wheat, and cattle operation of 180

Brangus and black cows.

They do custom coastal Bermuda grass sprigging, hay baling, and peanut harvesting.

Danny and Charla both work for Jordan Cattle Co in Brownwood on Tuesdays, where Danny is auctioneer.

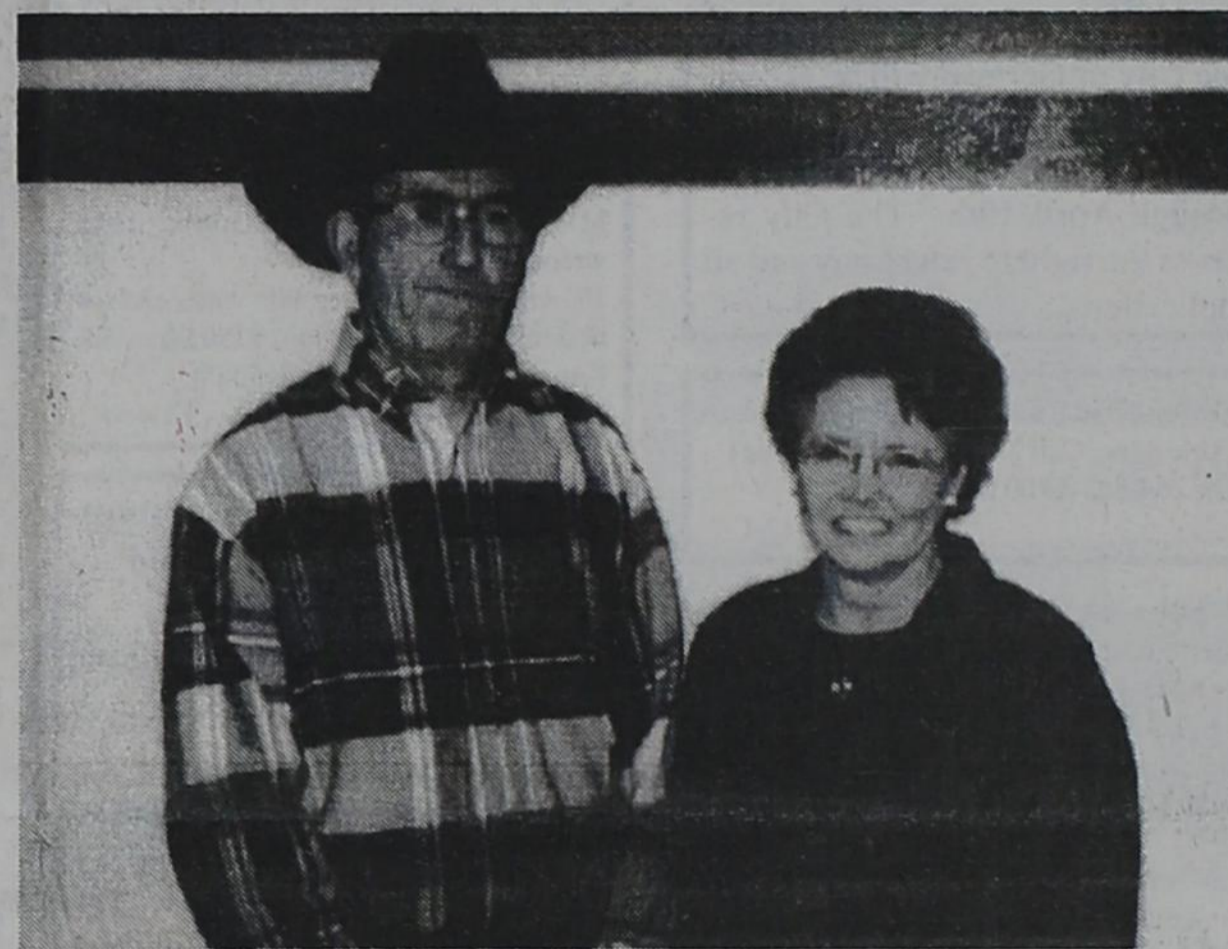
Their fun time is having cookouts for family and friends, and enjoying the nieces and nephews.

Charla enjoys yard work and Danny enjoys decorating for Christmas.

and later commercial vegetables.

He is the father of 3 children, Shannon, Tonya, and Shane. In 1981 he was again employed by Gorman ISD as the vocational teacher where he has served as the FFA advisor and supervised the feeding of many champions for the youth of Gorman. He has served as a director on the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Board for 25 years.

Community projects that he and the youth of Gorman have been involved in through the years include establishing a Young Farmer's chapter in Gorman, building projects to help with the annual Peanut Festival, improvements for the local nursing home, building picnic tables for both the City Park and Bass Lake, helping the rodeo arena on Hwy. 8, building bleachers for the Little League baseball field, helping build the school greenhouse and livestock show barns.

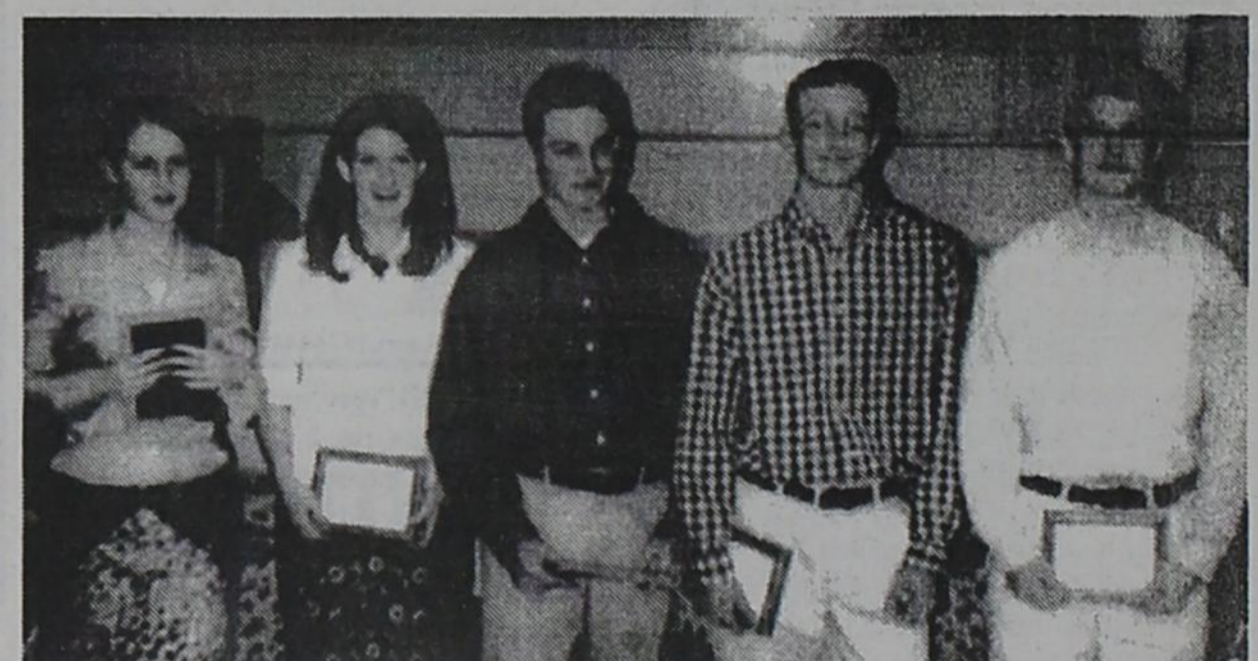


Billy Charles (Bo) Caraway, son of Jake and Rozell Caraway received the Community Service Award. He was born December 1, 1941 at Blackwell Hospital. He was raised on their farm along Hwy. 2526 near Kokomo. Bo learned a great deal about animals from his dad who operated a dairy, and later raised turkeys and hogs. While attending school in Carbon, he excelled in his vocational classes and showed lambs and pigs in major stockshows. He earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree his senior year.

After high school, he joined the Texas National Guard in 1964 and served 6 years. He married Pat Reynolds in December 1964. After marriage, he worked at Sandler Manufacturing Company in Cisco for 2 years as a commercial welder building tanks. He graduated from Tarleton State University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service in

Waco, Texas, as a land surveyor. After returning to Gorman, he was employed by Gorman ISD as the vocational agriculture teacher in 1969. After 4 years, he resigned to operate his farm near Kokomo. He has operated a commercial hog operation, raised sheep, bottle feed Holstein calves, raised peanuts, and later commercial vegetables.

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Academic Awards for 2001 were given to Senior-Mark Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, Junior-Keith Treadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway, Sophomores-Ryan Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Keller and Shari Marlow, daughter of Lane Marlow and Lynn Porter, and Freshman-Lacy Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Jr.

Winners of the table decorating were American State Bank--1st, Seaton Mills, Inc.--2nd, and City of Gorman--3rd.

Great State Trash-Off Saturday, April 7

Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

Carbon Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center

EASTLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY MEETING — U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will host a Eastland County Community Meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Sen. Hutchison will brief county residents on her current legislative agenda and will discuss issues of concern to the community. The meeting will be held in the Eastland County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 11th District Court of Appeals Courtroom, Eastland, Texas.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

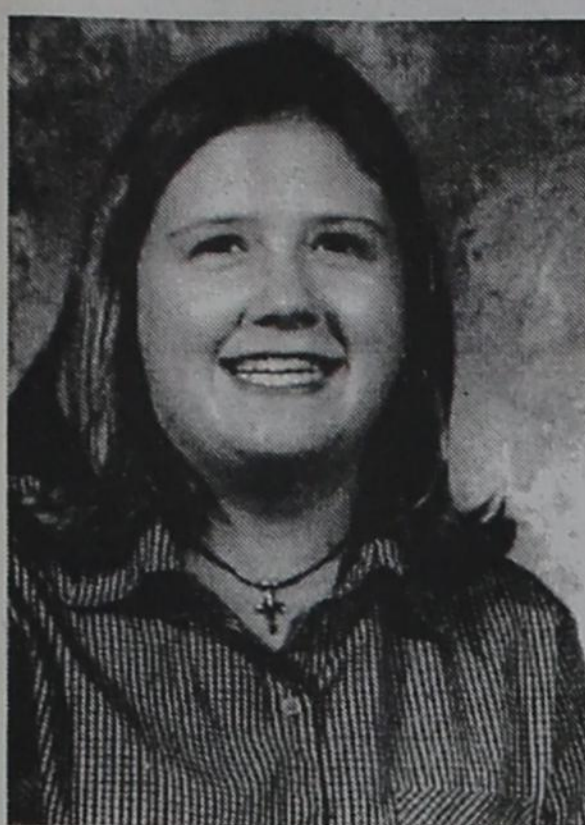
SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

ricular activities at the private four year liberal arts college. The students attended regular class sessions and met with professors, as well as admission representatives and financial aid staff members. They were guests at information sessions about the colleges curriculum, residence life, student affairs programs and admission procedures.

After looking at Leigh Ann's academic records and personal interview, she has been awarded a scholarship in the amount \$6000 per year for a total value of \$24,000. She was recommended for her academic achievements that have been recognized by this award.

Leigh Ann is the daughter of John and Carrie Miears of Bowie, and granddaughter of James and Eula Miears of Gorman and Connie Hall of Willis, Texas.

Immediately after graduation in May, she is going to Germany to visit her host family and friends she met last year while studying there.



Leigh Ann Miears Going to Austin College

Leigh Ann Miears has been accepted to Austin College in Sherman, Texas. She was notified by the Admissions office of her acceptance. She and her mother visited the campus on a two day college preview days. Previews were designated to offer high school and college transfer students of a first hand look at academic and extracurricular

CARBON NEWS

BY MICHELLE THACKERSON

The Carbon Community Baptist Church will begin a revival Sunday Morning at 11 a.m. And going through Wednesday night. The night services will begin each night at 7 p.m. Lyndon Longoria will be speaking. Mike and Karen Anderson will provide the music. Come and receive a blessing.

Have a wonderful week and God Bless

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona is holding on with good attendance, good music and good preaching. Special music for the Sunday morning service was presented by Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Fay Iley and Mary Riggs. Special music for the evening service was presented by Helen Collum, Wilma Faye Iley, Patty and Dewayne Brawner and Wayne Eaves, each with Karen Eaves at the piano. Bro. Dewayne Brawner, pastor and members would like to invite you to attend each service.

Ladies monthly social will be on Monday, April 9th in the home of Helen Grimshaw. Visitors are welcome.

Jack and Agatha Lee Hendriksen of Wilmington, North Carolina visited the past weekend with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent a few days this past week at their Desdemona home. They visited with her mother, Benton Echols in the DeLeon Rest Home and her sister, Lou Boyd.

David and Dinah Caskey of the Bahama Islands (serving as missionaries) visited in Desdemona the past weekend where he was the guest speaker on Sunday at the Church of Christ. The church honored them with a luncheon following the morning service at the Community Center.

Clyde Lewis is in the Comanche Hospital at this time having several tests and treatment. He is confined to a wheelchair following a stroke.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend visiting his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent all day Friday in Dallas shopping.

Desdemona Cemetery Association annual meeting will be on Saturday, April 21st. Business meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church annex.

Desdemona domino 42-88 players will have a garage sale on April 5th, 6th and 7th at the Community Center (school gym). If you have items for sale--contact Louise Maltby 758-2522. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Community Center fund.

Daffron is slowly recovering from recent surgery. She is in the DeLeon Hospital at this time.

Bobby Gene Koonce of Stephenville (former resident of Desdemona) is having many health problems at this time. Our get well wishes to these on sick list.

Have a nice day--Coon Guthery

Make a mistake on your checking account?

Don't worry!

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It's nice to have around... just in case!

American State Bank

"Right Size To Be Friendly"

*Some fees and restrictions apply.

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Jr High Track Results

The Lady Cubs traveled to Cross Plains for the Pioneer Relays on March 22nd. The girls scored 92 points overall to take 2nd place in the meet. They did a great job and should be commended for their efforts. Results are as follows:

7th and 8th grade

Shotput: Amanda Hair-2nd place, Rachel Granado-6th place, Amber Ervin-4th place
Discus: Holly Wright-6th place, Amber Ervin-1st place
High Jump: Kendra Swanner-2nd place, Krista Brown-4th place
Long Jump: Casandra Grumbles-4th place, Sharla Perez-4th place, Kendra Swanner-3rd place
Triple Jump: Casandra Grumbles-4th place, Sharla Perez-5th place
400 m Relay: K. Swanner, K. Brown, C. Grumbles, A. Perez-2nd place
300m Hurdles: Ashlee Hornback-4th place
100m Dash: April Perez-2nd place,

Police Report

March 2001

There were 7 arrests made this month for the following: 3-County Warrants, 1-DW, 1-Resisting (evading), 1-Criminal Mischief, 1 Out of County Warrant.

There were 31 citations written this month covering 11 violations as follows: 2-Exp. Inspection, 2-No Insurance, 13-Speeding, 2-Dog Running Loose, 1-Exhib. of Acceleration, 1-Exp. DL, 1 Failure to Display DL, 5-Warning (speeding), 1 Exp. Registration, 1-Stop Sign, 1-Public Intox.

There were three investigatable offenses reported.

There were 63 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required:

Animal calls-17, Disturbances-13, Suspicious Vehicle/person-2, Locked buildings/vehicle-4, Medical emergencies-4, Fire Assist-2, Prowlers-1, Juvenile-2, Welfare checks-2, funeral escorts-4, background checks-4, threats-4, hit & run-2, slashed tires, lost purse-1.

School Menu Week of April 9

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice
Tuesday--Danish rolls, milk, juice
Wednesday--Breakfast burritos, milk, juice
Thursday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice
Friday--Holiday

Lunch

Monday--Burritos with chili/cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, chocolate chip bars
Tuesday--Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, rolls
Wednesday--Nachos with meat cheese sauce, chips, salad, fruit
Thursday--Ham sandwiches, chips, pork-n-beans, fruit
Friday--Holiday

Great Race Texas

The Eastland Chamber of commerce is proud to announce Eastland has once again been chosen as a stop on the route of the Great Race. April 6-8, approximately 100 vintage cars, date back to 1910 will compete in Great Race Texas. The three day competition is in the heart of Texas' wild flower season and includes stops in Cresson, Cleburne, DeLeon and Eastland on April 7.

The 100 cars will begin arriving on the squat in Eastland by 12:30 on April 7 and the last one will depart around 3:00 p.m. The public will have a chance to view these wonderfully restored vintage autos, visit with the drivers, and take pictures.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ola Walker, Dean Pounds and Ava Rodgers. Guests and relatives are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

On Saturday David Patterson of Abilene, accompanied by Murial England, sand for Inez Rogers, Modest Self, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Dixie and Violet Watson, Howard and Georgia Iley, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Buddy Rogers or Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maxine Huddleston.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell and James Miears of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for Modest Self, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Bruce Hirst, (guest Lavoyce Hirst), Ava Rodgers, Dean Pounds, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Patti Whitehorn, and Robin Taylor.

Some of Bruce Hirst guests were Lavoyce Hirst, Linda Waller of DeLeon, Patty Hirst of Dublin, Anna Lee Roberts, Allie Little, Glen Glasson, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Frankie Jo Shipman, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Freda and Charlie Carruth, Barbara Tucker, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Icy Munn, S.D. Gilmore.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came. Residents were sad because it is Bro. Denton's last time. Those present were Mary Williams, Muriel Prewitt, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modest Self, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Opal Snider were Fabian Garza of Sundown, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Ava Rodgers, Stella Fay Scott.

Some of Joan Butler guests were Icy Munn, Frankie Jo Shipman, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Nina Joiner, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Irene West, Christine Self, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Anna Lee Roberts, Allie Little, Pat and Howard Hagood, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst.

Sorry to report Frankie Jarrett is in the Brownwood Hospital.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Lora Fay Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Maxine Huddleston.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Modest Self, Clifton Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn and Veno Hale.

Visiting Siegel Guy were Don and Judith Guy of Austin, Mildred Freed of Stephenville, Nell Files of Carbon, Maxine Huddleston, Shirley Clement, Lora Fay Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Lavoyce Hirst, Pat Hagood, Zella Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nell Files, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Anna Rush, Gearnede Wright, Haley Wright, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Bruce Hirst, Clifton Jarrett, Robin Taylor, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Modest Self, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ola Walker were Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Edward Glasson, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Bruce & Lavoyce Hirst, Denzel & Fay Ables, Howard & Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

High School Girls Track & Field

On Saturday, March 24th, the Lady Panthers Track Team traveled to Dublin for the Lion Relays.

Three girls competed in the Meet from Gorman. Sarah Lewis ran the 800 meter run. Christina Mauney also participated in the shot put and discus. Kalyn Porter received 1st place with a throw of 110'3" in the discus and 2nd place in the shot put.

These girls battled again in rainy, cold and windy conditions. Thanks for a job well done.

Friday, March 30th, the Panthers and Lady Panthers traveled to May. Due to injuries and other extracurricular activities, only one girl from Gorman participated. Kalyn Porter placed 1st in the discus with a personal best and a new meet record (123'9"). She went on to get 2nd in the shot put with a toss of 32'8".

The Lady Panthers will travel again to May on Friday, April 6th for their

Holly Wright-5th place, Dana Longoria-4th place
200m Dash: Dana Longoria-5th place, Cami Dame-6th place
1600m Relay: S. Perez, K. Brown, C. Grumbles, K. Swanner--2nd place

800m Relay: K. Swanner, S. Perez, C. Grumbles, A. Perez--2nd place
400m Dash: Sandra Lara-5th place

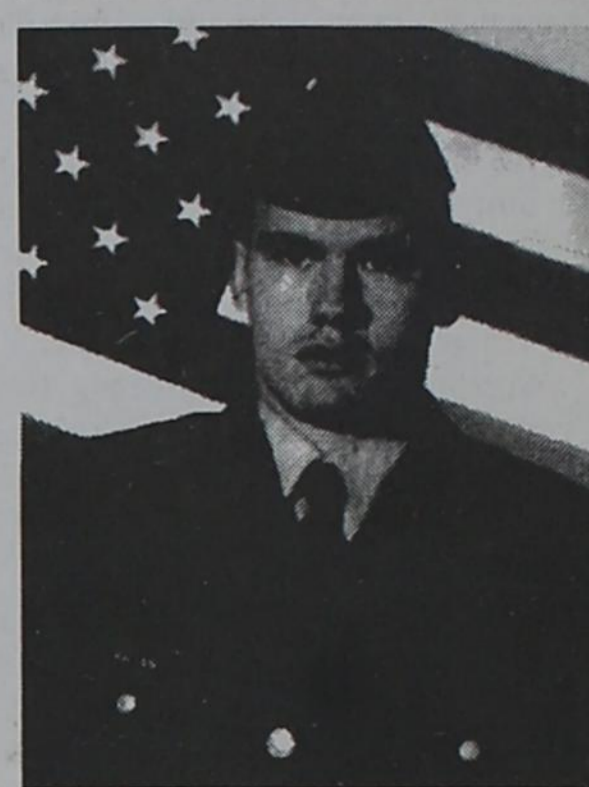
I have a great group of girls that I work with.

s/Coach Sowell

District meet.

I am looking forward to having all of the teammates back for the District meet. They are as follows: Christina Mauney, Andrea Files, Sarah Lewis, and Sherry Carlton. Come out and support our Lady Panthers!

s/Coach Sowell



Jeremy Bryan

Pvt. Jeremy B. Bryan, a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School and son of Jimmie B. and Lory Bryan graduated March 22, 2001 at Fort Lenard Wood Army Base.

He was presented with 2 medals and earned his first stripe. He currently is assigned to Good Fellow Airforce Base in San Angelo, Texas, where he is in school to further his goal in Army Intelligence.

Thank you Gorman ISD and a special thanks to Mrs. Gail Fischer. s/ Proud Mom



Jimmie B. Bryan

Jimmie B. Bryan, USS Navy Retired and Pearl Harbor Survivor was born on January 13, 1921 and died on November 3, 2000.

His ashes were scattered near the USS Arizona on January 13, 2001 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where his beloved brother, Leland Bryan, is entombed on the USS Arizona since December 7, 1941.

The American flag was raised on the USS Arizona in honor of Jimmie B. and Leland Bryan on January 12, 2001.

Jimmie B.'s ship was the USS Nevada, anchored next to Leland's ship on December 7, 1941.

Jimmie B. was awarded many medals, including the Purple Heart. He served his country with honor and pride and we all miss him.

To the Navy, Commander Jim Tay-

lor, Staff, Pearl Harbor Assoc, I thank you.

To my sons, Rick and Jeremy, I love you. Your funding made it possible to fulfill Jimmie B.'s wishes.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of the Gorman Independent School District: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman:) Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three school trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde, el 5 de mayo de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion para el numero (3) regents.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) 114 W. Lexington Street Gorman, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La Votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en:) 114 W. Lexington St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001, and ending May 1, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:30 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 2001, y terminando el 1 de mayo, 2001.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaren en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Julie Keller, P.O. Box 8, Gorman TX 76454. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se botaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril, 2001.)

Issued this 13th day of February 2001. (Emitado este dia 13 de febrero, 2001) Windell Treadway, President, Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Because of Daylight Savings Time, the Sunday evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Wednesday night service will remain at 6:00 p.m.

The choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ray and Sandy Yarbrough were visitors. Norma Webb presented an emphasis on Missions, encouraging all Christians to tell others about Jesus and His love and saving grace.

A revival has been scheduled at the Kokomo Baptist Church to begin April 22 with Bro. Rex Boggs, pastor of the Gunsight Baptist Church as the evangelist. There will be more on this later.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Zelda Jordan, and Glenda Black of Abilene were among those attending the revival services at Olden Baptist Church this past week. Woodrow directed the music for the revival, and he and Helen and Daryl and Glenda rendered some of the special music.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited in Arlington in Thursday and Friday with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and attended the track meet at Bailey Jr. High School. Jarad is a member of the Bailey Jr. High team. Jarad came home with his grandparents for a weekend visit. Jimmy and Verna took him to Weatherford on Sunday evening to meet his mother, Nelda. Jarad enjoyed a Spring break trip to Branson, MO with his dad, Tim Fails.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Ruth Bryant.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose visited during the weekend with Norma and Oren Webb.

Glenda Black of Abilene visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan enroute to meet her children and grandchildren for a fun time at Six Flags on Saturday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning were in Mineral Wells on Friday to baby sit their grandson, Garrett Gatlin and remained for a visit with Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett and the birthday party honoring Melanie on her 8th birthday on Friday night March 30.

Our congratulations to Danny and Charla Burgess who received the Agricultural Award and to Bo Caraway who received the Community Service Award at the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday night. Our congratulations also to the high school students, Mark Glover, Keith Treadway, Ryan Keller, Shari Marlow and Lacy Howard who received Academic Awards.

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Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Dorothy Beatty, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Irene West, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Icy Munn, Lucille Broom, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Smith of Rising Star, Anna Rush, Haley Wright, Geardene Wright, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Heritage Manor regrets to announce Ora Mae Atchison is in the DeLeon Hospital.

On Friday, Modess Self had the pleasure of visiting with her niece, David and Laneta Freeman at the former home of Ollie and Vera Rodgers where she had spent many happy times with relatives.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Modess Self guests were Irene West, V.O. Huff, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Lavoyce Hirst, Christine Self, A.V. Seay, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, June Brooks.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona came and entertained Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beatty, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Bruce Hirst and guest Lavoyce Hirst.

Visiting Veno Hale were Jimmy Little, Ruth Bryant, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Stella Files guests were Wiley and Marjorie McCullum of El Paso, Nell Files of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson and Fay and Denzel Ables.

Tuesday afternoon, Arts and Craft Class were painting decorations for the green tree for Easter. They make a plain green tree very beautiful. Workers were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Dorothy Beatty, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Ana Rodgers were Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Wednesday, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Dorothy Beatty, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Denzel and Fay Ables, Amy Fraley, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson.

Residents extend sympathy to Joan Butler who lost her sister, Janice Sharon Day Burns. Mrs. Burns passed away on March 27, 2001. She was a native of Gorman.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, Amy Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Thomas and Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith and residents made homemade ice cream. Those making it were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, and Dorothy Beatty.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Amy Fraley.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Betty Sue and Ken Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn and Modess Self.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley and Linda Warren, Durwood Webb, Harvey Winn, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

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1.9% 48 mos.
3.9% 60mos.

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Factory Rebate.....3,500
Bayer Discount.....2,060
Sale Price.....\$21,763

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MSRP.....\$23,375
Factory Rebate.....1,000
Bayer Discount.....2,047
Total Savings.....\$3047

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36 Month Smart Buy, 35 payments, 5% APR WAC, 99 Down, Plus TT&L Due at Delivery, Final Pymt \$11,921.25, 12 K miles per year

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2001 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe
Sik # 15302

\$255.00
per month

OR

Total Savings **\$2,542**
MSRP.....\$16,540
Equip Savings.....\$525
Factory Rebate.....\$1,250
Bayer Discount.....\$767
Sale Price.....\$13,998

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- '00 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr, auto, warranty.....\$10,500
- '99 Oldsmobile LS Sedan, V-6, auto, loaded, warranty, 28K.....\$15,500
- '98 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, loaded, 26K, warranty.....\$15,500
- '97 Mercury Marquis LS, 4 dr, loaded, 43K.....\$14,000
- '97 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, new warranty.....\$15,000
- '97 Oldsmobile Aurora, leather, loaded, 66K.....\$16,000
- '97 Chevrolet Malibu, 4 dr, V-6 Auto, New, warranty.....\$13,000
- '96 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr, auto, loaded, clean.....\$5,000
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- '92 Buick LaSabre, 4 dr, loaded.....\$5,000

- '00 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab, LS Pkg, V-8, loaded, 28K, warranty.....\$20,000
- '00 Oldsmobile Silhouette, 4 Dr, loaded, 16K, Warranty.....\$18,000
- '00 Ford 1 ton X-Cab, 4 DR, Dually, Diesel, 5 sp, loaded, 23K, warranty.....\$27,500
- '99 Dodge Cab-Chassis, 3500, Diesel, 5 spd, Flatbed, 63K.....\$19,000
- '99 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Suburban, LT Pkg, 4x4, 34K, warranty.....\$26,500
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