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The Tour of Peanut Country Bike Ride Big Success

The Tour of the Peanut country Bike Ride was a success this year. For our first year we had 83 riders from all over the state of Texas, with riders from 7 to 73 years old. We could never have managed such a good ride without the help of our many volunteers and business and company sponsors. Among our volunteers were members of the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department, Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department, De Leon Peach and Melon Bike Committee and many individuals. Our sponsors were: American State Bank of Gorman, EBAA IRON of Eastland, Birdsong Peanuts, NAPA of Stephenville, Dr. Pepper Bottling of Dublin, De Leon Hospital, City Grocery, De Leon Free Press, Host Ice, De Leon Clinic, Fullen Motor Co., Eastland Memorial Hospital, Gorman Progress, Comanche County Telephone, Dairy Queen, Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse, TXU Electric and Gas, G & H Feed, ZJ's Steakhouse, Eastland County Tire, Express Photo of Eastland, Bob's Grocery, A. O. Easley Trucking, Cook's Insurance, Eastland Telegram, De Leon Nursing Home, City of Gorman.

We received very favorable comments from the riders and expect a bigger and better ride next year. We do have a limited number of 'Tour of the Peanut Country' T-Shirts for sale at \$5.00 for any size. These are located at Gorman Pharmacy and Video.

Bike Ride Committee.
Gorman Lions Club
Gorman Volunteer Fire Department

GHS Homecoming Held Friday



1999 GHS HOMECOMING QUEEN

The Gorman High School Homecoming Sweethearts and Beaus were honoring during an halftime ceremony during the game between Gorman and May.

The 1999 Homecoming Queen was Alma Sanchez. She was escorted by Adrian Torres.

The 1999 Band Sweetheart was Miss Bobbie Jo Grissom, daughter of Bobby and Donna Grissom. Her escort was the 1999 Band Beau, Levi Roberts, the son of Marshall and Annalee Roberts.

The 1999 Football Sweetheart was Miss Miranda Hogan, daughter of Susan and Bubba Hogan. Her escort was William Hagood, son of Shelby Hagood and Bill Hagood.

The 1999 FFA Sweetheart was Miss Jamie Maupin, daughter of Jeff and Leisa Maupin. Her escort was the 1999 FFA Beau James Hogan, son of James and Debra Hogan.

The Freshman Princess was Linda Olivares, daughter of Rosalinda and Juan Olivares. Her escort for the night was Brian Hunt, son of Kathy Marlow and Bob Hunt.

The Sophomore Princess was Ashley Maupin, daughter of Jeff and Leisa Maupin. Her escort for the night was Billy Grissom, son of Bobby and Donna Grissom.

The Junior Princess was Emerald Guthery, daughter of David and Martha Guthery. Her escort for the night was Casey Simpson, son of Jack and Becky Simpson.

The Senior Princesses were: Brenda Ibarra, daughter of Delia and Carlos Ibarra. Her escort was Robert Lewis, son of Philip and Donna Lewis; Alma Sanchez, daughter of Weneelada and Rosendo Sanchez. Her escort was Adrian Torres, son of Emerita and Juan Torres; and Heather McGlothlin, granddaughter of Vernon and Shirley Crain and daughter of Rebecca Cook. Her escort was Bradley Gilmore, son of Freddie and Cathy Gilmore.



1999 BAND SWEETHEART AND BAND BEAU



1999 FFA SWEETHEART AND FFA BEAU



1999 PANTHER FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

The Sidney Lions Club will hold a Fund Raiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn on Hwy. 36 between Comanche and Rising Star, Monday, Oct. 11th from 5:30 to 9:00. All You Can Eat. Adults - \$6.50 and Children under 12 - \$3.50. The money raised will assist FFA & 4H Youth in the Project Show and Sale.

Panthers Edge Tigers 28-21; Travel to Santo on Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		May
15	First Downs	11
44/322	Carries/yards	49/270
52	Passing Yds.	9
2 of 3	Passes Comp.	1 of 4
0	Intercepts	1
1 for 34	Punts / Avg.	1 for 42
4 - 3	Fumbles / Lost	1 - 1
4/30	Penalties	3/30

The Gorman Panthers played host to the May Tigers at Brogdon Field on Friday and came away with their second District 14A win by a 28-21 score. The Big Red had a 14-7 lead at half-time and added 6 in the third and 8 in the fourth while the Tigers scored 14 the last half.

The Panthers took the kickoff on their own 25 and showed some real offensive power as they went 75 yards in 8 plays with Josh Longoria getting the honors from 1 yard out with 9:12 left in the period. The drive featured runs of 10 and 11 by David Seaton, runs of 3, 34 and 4 by Dathan Wright, and runs of 7 and 8 by A. J. Torres. Dathan Wright booted the point after and Gorman had a 7-0 lead.

May recovered a Panther fumble on their own 41 and scored in just 3 plays with Colin Matthews racing for the final 57 yards for the score with 7:15 left in the first. Jeff Tischler kicked the point after to tie the score at 7-7.

After exchanging possessions the Panthers got the ball on their own 45 following interception. They went the distance in 4 plays with Longoria running in from 11 yards out with 3:54 left in the half. The drive featured a beautiful 41 yard scamper by Micheal Lynch and then a 3 yarder before Longoria got the score. Dathan Wright kicked the point after and Gorman led 14-7.

Then during the halftime activities where Alma Sanchez was named Homecoming Queen; Miranda Hogan as Football Sweetheart; Bobbie Jo Grissom as Band Sweetheart; Jamie Maupin as FFA Sweetheart and James Hogan as FFA Beau, both the Panther Marching Band and the Drill Team from May did a great job!

The Big Red held the Tigers on the first possession following the half and got the ball on their own 48 and scored in 7 plays with Dathan Wright getting the score from 11 yards out with 5:40 left in the third period. The drive featured runs of 20, 4 and 11 by Wright and 2, 7 and 5 by Seaton, and a 6 yarder by Longoria. The kick for point failed and Gorman led 20-7.

But the Tigers came right back with a drive of their own after getting a Panther fumble on the Gorman 23 and scored in 5 plays with Matthews getting the final 2 yards with 1:02 left in the third. Tischler kicked the PAT and the score was 20-14.

Gorman bounced right back with a drive of their own of 64 yards in 9 plays with Wright getting the final 2 yards on a run with 8:23 left in the game. A pass from Longoria to Wright added the 2 pointer and Gorman was up 28-14.

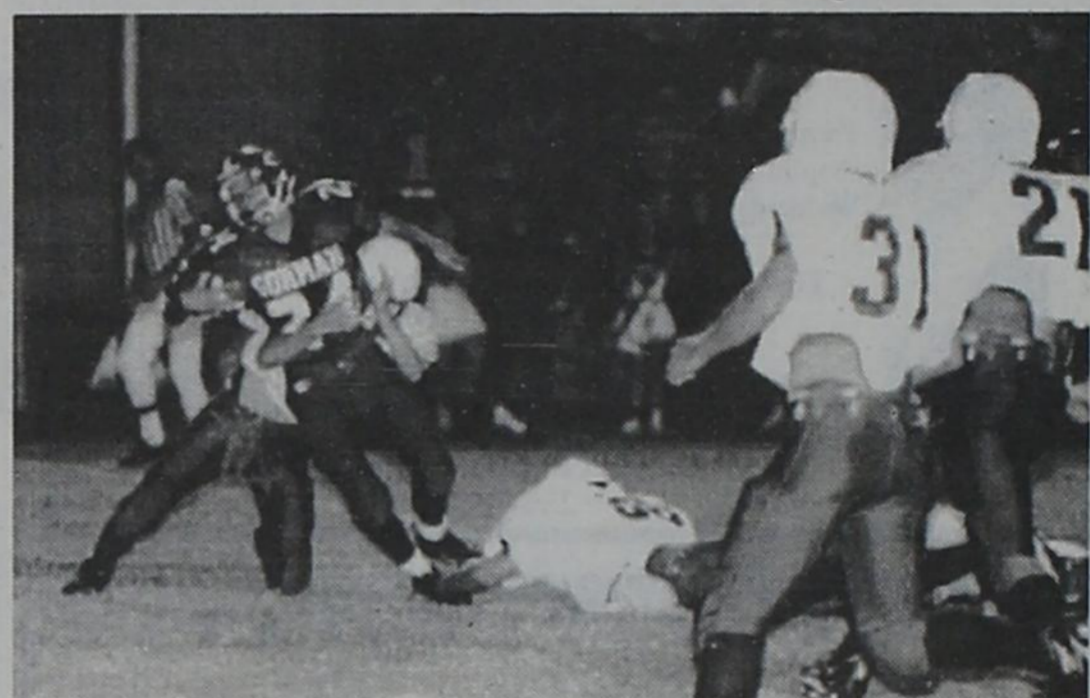
Then the Tigers answered the Gorman score on their next possession and went 50 yards in 7 plays with help of a 15 yard penalty on Gorman. Matthews got the final 5 yards with 4:49 left. Tischler booted the point after and the score was 28-21.

The Big Red defense held the Tigers on their next possession and took over the ball on the Gorman 35 and ran

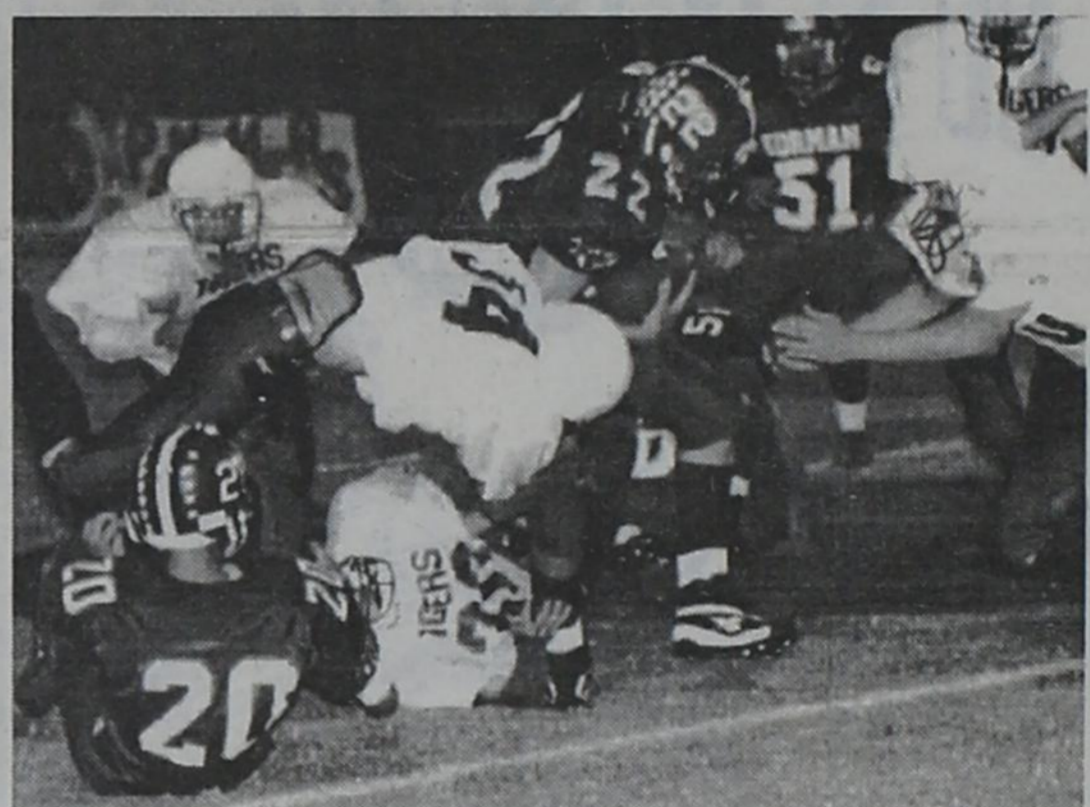
out the clock for the win. Wright led the Panthers with 143 yards on 19 carries. Lynch had 49 on 3 tries. Longoria had 62 on 9 keepers. Torres had 35 on 8 carries and David Seaton had 33 on 5 tries.

Gorman will travel to Santo this Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game in another crucial District 14A game. The Wildcats have a very good team and the Panthers will have to have an outstanding effort in this one. Gorman is now 3-2 on the season and 2-0 in 14A.

Follow the Panthers to Santo Friday night and boost them to victory. **Go Get 'Em Big Red!!**



IN THE GRASP — David Seaton is shown trying the break free of a tackle in game action Friday. David had several good runs in the game.



GOING FOR THE SCORE — Dathan Wright is shown trying to score in game action Friday. Dathan had blocking from Michael Lynch, Josh Johnson, Mike Torres and others. Dathan was leading rusher for the Panthers.



OPEN FIELD TACKLE — Mike Torres is shown tackling a Tiger for a loss in game action Friday. Also pictured are Josh Johnson, Josh Longoria, Bubba Hagood, and Joseph Duvall.

City-Wide Garage Sale and Sidewalk Sale

An effort is being made to organize Gorman's first and hopefully annual City-wide Garage Sale. To the Joy of Living owner Joy Rogers is putting lots of enthusiasm and effort into arranging our very own City-wide day of fun for out-of-towners and city folk alike. There are several cities that already do this and have lots of fun and success. This City-wide Garage Sale will be advertised in all the local papers, plus Stephenville, Granbury, Abilene and Fort Worth. "We are hoping to draw in all the garage sale shoppers from as far as the metroplex" says Joy Rogers. Although she stays busy with all the preparations being a new store owner requires, she and friend Bertie Dye are working to make this a spectacular event. "It can be lots of fun for everyone in town. But it will take lots of participation from our friends and neighbors. The most successful places will be the ones where several neighbors or hopefully even an entire street participate." The date has been set of October 30 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. "We liked this day because it was the last day before Daylight Savings Time leaves us. We thought of it as the last days of summer/sort of thing. Also there will be opportunities for civic/youth groups to sell concessions/bake sales/donuts/etc. It would be a great fund raising opportunity for these groups."

There is no cost to participate, but you do need to sign up with Joy. The reason being, there will be a map passed out to visitors and each house registered will have a number and a location on that map. This will ensure all houses get visited. You will also receive a sign for your yard showing you are participating in the City-wide Garage Sale. Businesses downtown will also be eligible by having a Sidewalk Sale.

For answers to all your questions or if you want your group to sell food items, you may call Joy Rogers at 734-3871 (store) or 734-2445 (home). Registration deadline is Oct. 21st. Start cleaning out that back room and those closets, now.

FLU SHOTS — Flu Shots will be given from 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Maxfield Elementary School on October 13th for \$6.00 to anyone in the community that is 18 years or older.

USDA Commodities Distribution
Thursday, October 14th from 2 to 4 p.m.
at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
For more Info call: Rev. Victor Pena - 254-643-1618

ITEM OF INTEREST

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
Wednesday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Services Held for Allen Allcock

Allen Allcock, 73, of Carbon passed away Wednesday, September 29, 1999 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 on Friday, October 1 at Glenwood Cemetery in Alvarado with Rev. John Valentine officiating. Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Allcock was born July 2, 1926 in Fort Worth to Martin and Josie (Robbins) Allcock. He married Fay Blakely on December 30, 1961 in Weatherford. The last few years he played for musicals and at nursing homes in surrounding area. He was a retired welder and a Baptist. He had lived in Carbon for the past ten years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Fay; two daughters, Danna Graham of Carbon and Deanna Davidson of Fort Worth; two sons, Ronald Allcock of Fort Worth and Randall Allcock of Fort Worth; three sisters, Beatrice Smith of Eastland, Juanita Smith of Grand Prairie, and Wanda Sue Peters of Olton; four brothers, Denver Allcock of Bastrop, Harold Allcock of Fort Worth, Billy Allcock of Fort Worth, and Joe Allcock of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

How Did Halloween Begin?

A long time ago, in the eight century AD during the reign of Pope Gregory III, Nov. 1 was designated as All Saints' Day. It was a special day to help those who love Jesus remember the saints (people who loved Jesus so much they gave their lives to help others).

The evening before this very important day was called a hallowed or holy evening--a little like Christmas Eve. People were asked to use the time to get ready to remember the saints who loved Jesus. During the hallowed evening (Hallow's E'en or shortened Halloween) the poor could go to the homes of those who loved Jesus and ask for food. If you loved Jesus you would bake some special cakes and put a candle in the window to welcome the poor. It was a special time for those who loved Jesus. Children would watch by the window waiting for a family to come and ask for food. Mothers would try to send them to bed but every time they heard another knock, they would sneak to the window to see who came.

Why do we give out treats?
Some people did not like those who followed Jesus. To tease them, they began dressing up like witches, devils, and ghosts, knocking on the doors of those who followed Jesus and fright-

Eastland Co. Retired Teacher Meet Oct. 11

Eastland Co. Retired Teachers and Associates will meet on October 11 at Jordan's Steak House at 11:30 a.m.

Our speaker will be Brooksie Hodges.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to come and have fellowship with us.

Jacque Fisk, Public Relations

ening the children. It was a cruel thing to do, especially taking a holy evening and turning it into something evil.

Let your light shine on Halloween
Use friendly faces on your Jack-O-Lanterns, dress up as happy characters, treat others as you want them to treat you, say THANK YOU and PLEASE

See you at the Halloween Parade on October 30.

Submitted by Ina Smith



Large Garage Sale--Thurs., Fri. and Sat. starting at 8:00 a.m. in Desdemona, County Rd. 499 House #110 (next door to Baptist Church). Tools, small sewing machine, bedspreads, small kitchen appliances, lots of adult clothing, many many more items. 1-10-7-P

Big Garage Sale--Saturday, October 9, 4 1/2 miles north of Gorman on Hwy. 2689 from 8 am to 5 pm. Lots of winter clothes, coats, many house hold goods, dishes, etc. 1-10-7-C

Ima Burleson Celebrates 88th

Family and friends gathered Saturday, October 2 at the home of Jim and Karen Burleson to celebrate Ima

Burleson's 88th birthday. A late afternoon meal was served on the deck by the pool. Family members brought their favorite salad to accompany a ham entree. An Italian cream cake was served for dessert. Ima enjoyed opening gifts and watching her great grandchildren swim.

Those attending were: Ima Burleson, honoree; Julia, Chris and Whitney Morris of DeLeon; Fred, Laura, Clayton, and Amanda Iley of Stephenville; Wynogene Smith of Gorman, Vellie Watson, Howard, Georgia and Eddy Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson all of Desdemona.

Thank You

Our family would like to thank our surrounding community for the outpouring of love and kindness you have shown us during the illness and death of Ima George Porter. Thank you so much for all the prayers and love offerings. The kindness our community has shown us is overwhelming. We would like to thank Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, the nurses, and aids. Their love for Ima George was outstanding. We would like to thank those of you who wished to remain anonymous for your special acts of kindness. God bless you.

Porter Family
J.E. Dwayne and Sarah
Sandra and Mary
Doris Baxter

School Menu

Week of October 11
Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Wednesday-Sausage & pancake on stick, syrup, milk, juice
Thursday-Eggs, toast, milk, juice
Friday-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice.

Lunch

Monday-Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, English peas, gravy, apple crisp, hot rolls
Tuesday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cinnamon crisp bars
Wednesday-Steak fingers, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate cake with icing
Thursday-Stromboli, corn, salad, crackers, pears
Friday-Burritos with chili-cheese, Ranch style beans, salad, applesauce

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.



Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's

40

October 14, 1999

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Brother and Family

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Amendment to Ordinance #302

An Amendment to Ordinance #302 to include the removal of Junk, Abandoned, Non-Inspected, Non-Running, Non-Registered, Cars or Vehicles. An amendment to prohibit the accumulation of cars or vehicles in such condition. This inclusion will enforce the removal of such property. The removal or correction must be responded to by the owner or such action will be taken by the City of Gorman Official(s) at the Owner's expense.

An amendment to Ordinance #302 to prohibit Non-maintained Property. This will include property that poses a threat to citizens. Properties, structures, buildings, houses, or establishments that may be deemed unsafe to the public will include, but not limited to: a potential fire hazard, the possibility of the property collapsing or the inability to maintain stability or that could pose a hazardous material threat.

These judgements will be made according to the City of Gorman Officials: These officials being appointed or elected, or if a formal complaint is filed in the City of Gorman City Office.

Owners will be given a "RED TAG" Notice, or will be contacted by the City Official(s) by personal contact, or by the U.S. Certified Mail. If contact is not obtained, the proof of such effort will be deemed sufficient. The owner of such property will be given ten (10) working days to comply or make all necessary corrections deemed by the City of Gorman. If reasonable effort is not made by the owner of such property within thirty (30) working days such property will be corrected by the City of Gorman City Officials at the expense of the owner.

October 7 and October 14 - 2 Weeks

Gorman Junior High Football News

The Gorman Cubs are now 3 and 1 on the year and 2-0 in District Play.

The Lometa Hornets came to town two weeks ago and the Cubs sent them home with a 6-0 loss. The Cubs played excellent defense all night. Lometa had a couple of outstanding players who were bottled up by the hard nose play of the Cubs. The game was tied going into the fourth quarter, that's when the Cubs went on an offensive surge and were able to score on a sweep to the left with Roberto Rodriguez getting the touchdown. The try for two points failed and the Cubs had to play defense to preserve the win.

Last week the Cubs took to the road and traveled to May to play the Tigers. The Cubs started the game off in grand fashion with Sawyer Wright returning the opening kick off 65 yards for the touchdown. After a May fumble the Cubs again found paydirt with Chad Young getting the honors from about 27 yards out. The Tigers fought back and took a 6 point halftime lead behind the running attack that featured a huge 5'10" 185 lbs. running back and a 6'0" tightend. Even though physically smaller the Cubs came out after half and dominated the game. Chad Young intercepted a pass and took it 70 yards for the tying score. A short time later Roberto Rodriguez took the ball over the left side and went 75 yards for the winning touchdown capping off a fine team performance for the Cubs.

Players receiving Offensive Recognition for both games were:

Britt Hagood, Douglas McCullough, Jose Caldera, Sawyer Wright, Roberto Rodriguez, Trey Taylor, Ryan Wright and Chad Young

Players turning in Outstanding Performances on Defense were:

Juan Martinez, Scott Lewis, Roberto Rodriguez, Sawyer Wright, Chad Young, Gil Cochran and William Duske

Fifth Quarters were played at both games and fine showings were turned in by: Adam Spivey, Chris Smith, D. J. Brown, Michael Grissom, Luis Ramirez, Clint Jones, Brian Duske, Blake Turner, Ivan Madera and Hector de la Torre.

**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARADE**

Ok, everyone, the Peanut Festival has come and gone, and now it is time to start thinking about what you are going to wear in the annual Halloween Costume Parade. So get your imagination to working and see if you can fool your friends, neighbors, parents and grandparents. You could be Ms. USA, Mr. American, a baby, a dog, a cat, a cheerleader, a two-headed person, a football player--hey, I just gave you a few ideas, now YOU decide what you are going to be. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, October 30, and that is just about 30 day away.

Donations will be needed (candy, fruit, toys, money, etc.) to fill the goody bags that are handed out after the parade to all the kids who participate. Donations can be left at Smith's Service Station, City Grocery, Heritage Manor, or call Ina at 254-734-2202, 734-3878, or 734-2720. Or mail to Ina at Route 1 Box 204A, Gorman, Tx 76454. More later Ina.

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

SANTO WILCATS

Friday, Oct. 8 - 7:30 p.m. - Wildcat Stadium

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	CROSS PLAINS 22	GORMAN 6	
Sept. 10	GORMAN 48	THROCKMORTON 22	
Sept. 17	ALBANY 47	GORMAN 0	
Sept. 24*	GORMAN 18	LOMETA 12	
Oct. 1*	GORMAN 28	MAY 21	
Oct. 8*	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	***Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

1999 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-DB	JR.
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	WR-FS	SOPH.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	190	RB-LB	SR.
24	DAVID SEATON	150	RB-LB	JR.
26	ERICK PARK	195	RB-LB	JR.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	170	WR-DB	SR.
32	A.J. TORRES	165	RB-LB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	220	OL-DL	JR.
51	MIKE TORRES	175	OL-LB	JR.
60	BOBBY COX	175	OL-DE	JR.
61	RANDAL DE LA TORRE	230	OL-DL	SOPH.
62	WILLIAM CURB	230	OL-DL	SR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	210	OL-DL	JR.
70	BUBBA HGOOD	225	OL-DE	SR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	245	OL-DL	SR.
74	JOSEPH DUVALL	170	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	245	OL-DL	FR.
80	T. J. JAY	125	OL-DL	JR.
82	TERRY PEREZ	120	WR-DB	JR.

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Jamie Maupin

DRUM MAJOR:
Levi Roberts

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Madelyn Wilkins
Amanda Janecek

FLAGS:
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**GO PANTHERS!
BEAT WILCATS!**
Gorman Progress - Joe - Jake - Marilyn

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	6:00
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	6:00
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	6:00
Oct. 28	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	6:00

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Maxwell Elementary Honor Roll

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

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll Alex Borrego, Jaime Johnston, Mallory May, Amy Regian, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton, Jorje Tavares, Randy Woodall; A-B Honor Roll--Arnulfo Rodriguez, Maria Raygoza, Alberto Rodriguez, Robert Sybesma

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Taylor

Chew, Slade Cupps, Edna Gonzales, Chris Gryder, Tyler Johnson, Kimmy Seaton; A-B Honor Roll--James Brown, Perla Maldonado, Cole Underwood

2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Jameson Rountree, Justin Little, Jennifer Lewis, Maressa Gillen, Jonathan Flores, Ben Burgess; A-B Honor Roll--Emily Roman, Ernie Rodriguez, Sahara Parker, Adriana Ortiz, Skylar Jones, Kassandra Madera

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matt Underwood, Veronica Walton; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah Flores, Marcy Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Santiago Madera, Miles White

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Matthew Cogburn, Jordan Perry, Brittany Van Dusen; A-B Honor Roll--

-Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Elisa Lobo, Olivia Jackson, Chris Madera, 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--Corey Clark, Seth Cochrane, Mike Dickerson, Seth Johnson, Aaron Keith, Kellie Moss, Carrie Theford, John Torres, Carlos Gutierrez, Eric Olvera

4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Tecia Jones, Kendra Lewis; A-B Honor Roll--Krystle Fry, Ashley Gonzales, Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Elizabeth Lewis, Megan Lewis

5th grade, Mrs. O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton, Kaci Seaton; A-B Honor Roll--Brian Greer, K'Ann Howard, Ana Loreda, Tiffany Perez, Leland Rainey

5th grade, Mrs. Taylor--A Honor Roll--Amanda Regian, Matthew Smith; A-B Honor Roll--Kari Bond, Rosa Herrera, Stephanie Hughes, Michael marin, Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson, Chance Underwood, Amber McAdoo

6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Honor Roll--Cindy Lopez, Clayton Roman, David Wilkins; A-B Honor Roll--Krista Brown, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Sterling McCauley, Sharla Perez, Justin Willey, Holly Ann Wright

6th grade, Mrs. Chew--A Honor Roll--Zachary Bryan, Samantha Regian, Nathan Ritter; A-B Honor Roll--Andy Abbe, Corey Brown, Amber Ervin, Ben Hughes, Esteban leal, Amber Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Jesse Simpson, Kendra Swanner

Jr. High Honor

Students who have a 3.25 to 3.5 grade point average make the Honor Roll. Students who have a 3.5 or higher are recognized as Distinguished. These students were awarded with free admission to all home athletic games.

Distinguished 7th Grade--Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Trey Taylor

Honor roll 7th grade-- Kendra Bailey

Look Who's New

Steven and Cindy Forrest of Gorman are the proud parents of twins, born September 27, 1999 in Stephenville at the Harris Methodist Hospital. Brodi Guy weighed 6 lbs, 1 oz. and 19" long; Cydni Jan weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. and 17 1/2" long.

Maternal grandparents are Neil and Tanya Thacker of Dublin. Great grandparents, Rachel Hamilton of DeLeon and late Lama Thacker of Heber, Utah.

Paternal grandparents are Joyce Forrest of Gorman and Willie and Ann Forrest of Odessa.

Distinguished 8th Grade--Casondra Cooper, Lacy Howard, Clarissa McGlothlin;

Honor Roll 8th Grade--Holly Abbe, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Britt Hagood, Thomas Hurd, melinda Leal, Lydia Royster, Crystal Williams.

Class awards and Accelerated Reading awards were also presented during the assembly. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

GHS Honor Roll

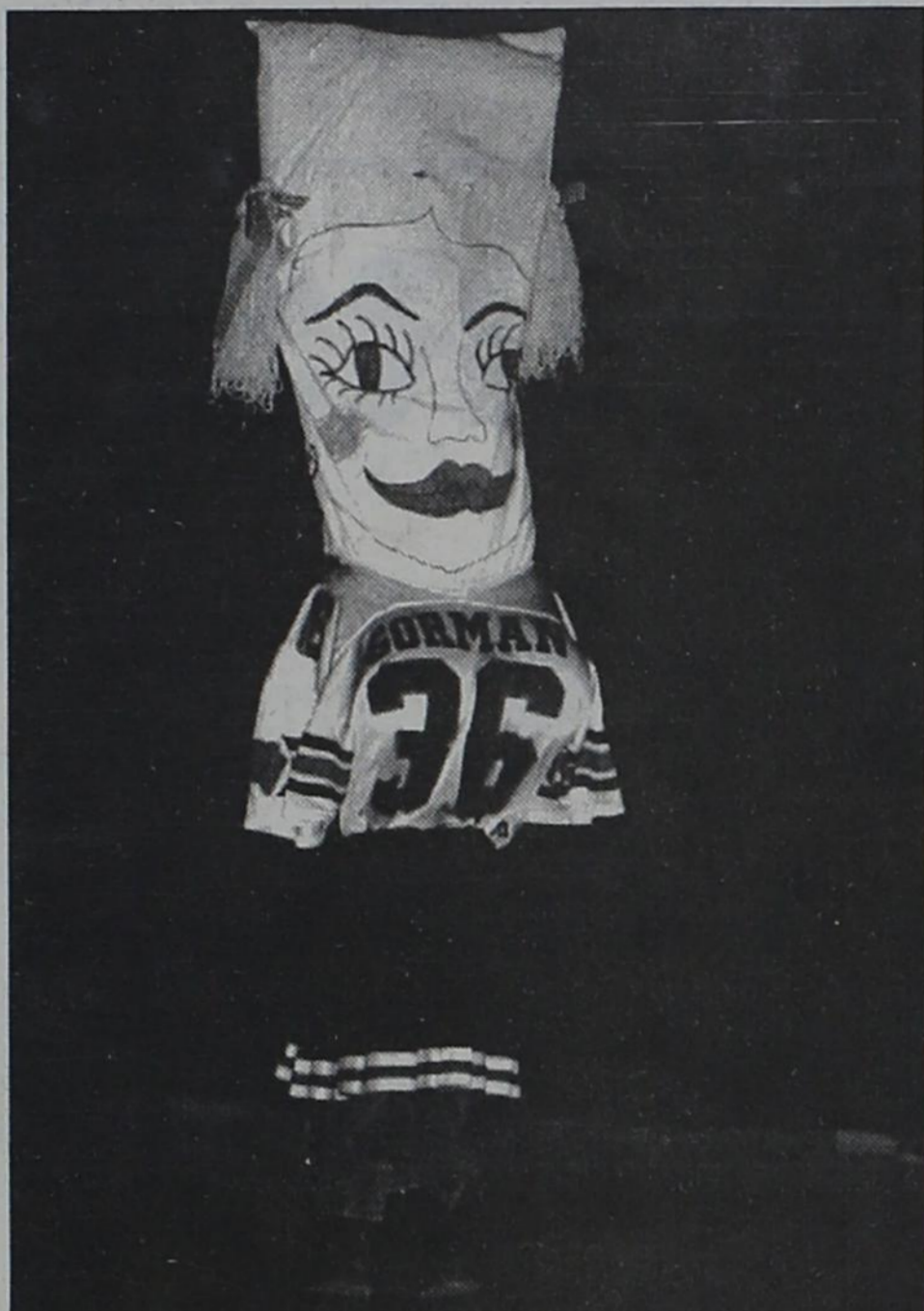
9th Grade--Distinguished--Kristina Everton, Brian Hunt, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis, Sharon Marlow; Honor Roll--Derrick Adams, Dylan Cogburn, Russell Jay, Mayra Lopez

10th Grade--Distinguished--Charla Davis, Graciela Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren, Wes Wilkins; Honor Roll--Lori Crownover, Catie Davis, Ryan Hagood, Lana Howard, Reagan Rhoton

11th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Mark Glover, Tara Howard, Amanda Janecek, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Jana Miears, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Colten Van Dusen; Honor Roll--Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Matt Swanner, Kristina Turner

12th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Bobbie Joe Grissom, Brenda Ibarra, Pam Osborne, Alma Sanchez, Melissa Tarver, Madelyn Wilkins; Honor Roll--Chris Fox, William Hagood, Robert Lewis, Manuelita Madera, Heather McGlothlin, Ashley Rich, Dathan Wright

"Pillow Panthers" Seen Prowling at Pep Rally



On Friday, October 1, "Pillow Panthers" were seen prowling the spirited student body of Gorman High School and Middle School. These animated characters were none less than the high school and middle school student council members in costume for the purpose of sparking spirit for the awesome Gorman Panthers. "Pillow Panthers" gave a wonderful performance to the tune of "Wild Thing" with special talents demonstrated by T.J. Jay a.k.a. "Mild Thing" and Shari Marlow a.k.a. "Gorman Reporter." All participants were extremely spirited in their rendition and interpretation in song and dance with all efforts being made to increase the spirit of the student body. "Hats Off" to the student councils for their dedication to school spirit! Look for the "Pillow Panthers" to return in the upcoming weeks!

Gorman Schools "Pepper-Up" Their Panther Spirit!



On Friday, September 24, the Gorman Panthers "peppered-up" their spirit in a spirit contest with the winner receiving a Dr. pepper party complements of Dublin Dr. pepper. All grades competed for a winner in elementary, middle school, and high school. The highly spirited winners were the sixth grade, eighth grade, and freshmen. Each class received Dr. Peppers for every student and teacher as well as freshly baked cookies from the homemaking cottage. Gorman High School and Middle School Student Council sponsored this spirit sparking event and look forward to working with Dublin Dr. Pepper in the near future in an effort to increase student participate in all aspects of education.

Large Deer Taken in Eastland County



This monster buck was taken by Jonray Childers on October 2, 1999 of Bow Season in Eastland County. It was a 25 1/2 inch spread and Green Score of Pope and Young was 182 3/8.

Needless to say, it will probably be next season before Jonray comes back to earth. He was shooting a Mathews Bow and Boodoole Pro Lite Arrow Rest.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Carbon Community Baptist Church will be having a Fall Festival in the Gym, Saturday, October 23 beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a stew sup-

per, games for the kids and a hay ride. So dress in your favorite costume and come have a good time.

Have a wonderful week and God Bless You.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Children Choir led by Annette Cummings did a great job with their two songs. Special music was by Helen Collum, Wilma Iley and Nell Ragland.

Birthday party for Bro. Darrell Dossey of Gorman will be on Saturday, October 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Everyone invited to help Darrell celebrate his 70th birthday. No gifts, please.

Beverly Pair of San Antonio visited last Tuesday evening with her aunt, Evah Sparkman. Beverly's parents are the late Melvin and Pearl Abernathy.

"Congratulations" to Bernard and Ann Keith who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 29 with their friends, Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger. They enjoyed a meal at the New York Hill Restaurant in Thurber.

Get Well Wishes to Benton Echols who fell and dislocated her shoulder on Sunday morning at her home. She is in the DeLeon Hospital at this time.

Bobby Joe Honeycutt (Class of '51) of Port Isbell spent several days this past week at the Honeycutt homeplace in the Jakehamon Community. He reported that his sister, Virginia (Honeycutt) McCray of Houston is doing good since her recent hip replacement surgery. Virginia graduated

with Class of '45 and their brother, James Ed of Orange, graduated with the Class of '46--all from Desdemona High School.

Jackie and Nell Walls of School Hill Community recently enjoyed a trip down through East Texas to Palestine visiting and sightseeing.

Our hearts were saddened last Sunday to hear about the death of a dear friend, Lorene Koonce of DeLeon. Survived by one son, Bobby Gene Koonce of Stephenville, two granddaughters, Patty and Carla. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Ladies Monthly Social will be on Monday, October 11 at Community Center. Hostesses will be Mildred Million, Dixie Ryon and Dorothy Greenhaw. Visitors are welcome.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent all day Saturday shopping in Canton.

Kim, Will and Julie Ann Caithern visited Sunday with Clydell and Vada Lewis and Grant Lewis.

Marie Patty is on a tour of the east and northeastern states. She will report later about her vacation trip.

Visitors recently with Leo and Eloise Williams were their son, David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; Georgia Canfield of Austin; Don Hurley of London, England. They performed at the Desdemona monthly musical.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Bro. Dick Williams, Director of Mission for the Cisco Baptist Association, was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Kokomo. Other visitors were Aline Garrett and Ben Wilcoxon of Gorman. Oren Webb directed the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Deon Fields who has a birthday on October 6.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston was a visitor at church on Sunday night. Joe Bond was the speaker on Sunday night. Nancy Hendricks led the singing with Glynda and Joe Bond and their family. Her aunt, Mrs. Neva Cantwell of Ranger passed away on September 27. Her funeral was held in Ranger on Wednesday.

Mrs. Aline Garrett and Ben Wilcoxon of Gorman visited with Durwood and Aletha Burgess on Sunday. Kenneth and Linda Whitley of DeLeon treated Zelda Jordan with a belated birthday dinner at Underwood's in Brownwood on Saturday night.

La Von Snider Honored with Birthday Celebration

La von Snider was honored with a birthday supper on Saturday night in the home of Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum at Huckabay. Her birthday was October 1.

Others enjoying the barbecue sandwiches, chips and dips, cold drinks, ice cream and cake and birthday fun were the honoree, La Von, Hazel Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, clay, Susan, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyanne Wheat of Ranger, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of Gorman, Gene and Kay Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Danny, Dianne and Sandra Snider and Audri Segura of Gorman.

Belinda and Audri Segura visited with Hazel Snider on Friday afternoon. Danny Snider was a visitor on Sunday afternoon, and Dianne and Sandra Snider visited with Hazel one afternoon during the week.

Jordan were among those attending the class reunions of Carbon High School classes, 1948, 1949, and 1945 at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Friday night. It was great to see former classmates.

Deon and Vernon Fields, Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar and Zelda Jordan attended the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday.

Bill McFall of Houston also attended the Class reunions and the Golden Exes Reunion. He was a house guest of Larry and Betty Strube during the weekend.

We extend sincere sympathy to Glynda and Joe Bond and their family. Her aunt, Mrs. Neva Cantwell of Ranger passed away on September 27. Her funeral was held in Ranger on Wednesday.

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Christmas in October

Woodrow and Helen Browning were hosts in their home on Sunday for the annual Lesley Family October Christmas. Those enjoying the festivities and the good food were Wayland, Wanda, and Scott Lesley of Lampasas, Karin, Paul and Ryan Tubb of Lampasas, Gregory Lesley of Horsehoe Bay, Dwayne and Jane Lesley of Austin, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham.

Gary and Rebecca visited from Friday until Sunday with Woodrow and Helen.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

All the talk on the street right now is about prayer at high school football games. That we are even discussing religion is good. I hope everyone has read Bro. Craig Rhoton's editorial in this paper two weeks ago. I believe it is time that we as Christians whether old, middle aged, or young stood up to Washington D.C. and said, "we need God in our schools and in our communities and we will not allow you to take Him away from us." At the Nursing Home we have petitions to send to our senators and representatives in Washington. Come by and pick one up and sign it. See you at the Nursing Home.

(s) Jeff

September Birthday Party

On Thursday, September 30, Stella Files was honored at 2:00 p.m. for hav-

ing a September birthday. Guest entertainer was Lisa Jane Bush with jokes and fun talk.

Refreshments of Birthday cake and pink punch was served to everyone.

Stella received several gifts. Her special guests were Bobbie Rachel Payton and Pauline Gaines Davis of Fort Worth and Nell Files of Carbon.

Those present to help Stella celebrate were Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ima Lee Burlison, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Stella Reynolds, Veno Hale. Other guests were Anna Rush, Jeff Bacher, Georgie Ann Iley, Ray Blevins, Elsie Monero, Joann Fraley, Gloria Glasson, Angelea

Underwood, Mona Zemeskal and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ima Lee Burlison were Jim and Karen Burlison, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Eddy Iley, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Pat Murphy of Dublin.

Visiting Doris Fowler were June Salik, Howard and Pad Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Pat Murphy.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold and Beth Welch from First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Inez Rogers, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Flo Dawkins of Desdemona, Ollie Childress of Sidney, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love and Pat Murphy.

On Sunday afternoon Director of Nurses, Rose Hamilton, brought a videotape of Gospel singing and Billy Graham Sermon. Residents enjoying the program were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles and Velma Bennett. Guests were Pat Graham, Audrey Pond and Clifton Jarrett.

Recently visiting Muriel Prewitt were Grace Townley, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Doris Fowler has returned from the DeLeon Hospital after a few days stay. Guests visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Pat Murphy.

Some of Maudie Aston guests were Charles Ann Espinoza of Ranger, Ruby McMillen, Leona Bolleter, Idell Warren, Ann Warren, Vernon and Shirley Crain, Mary Davis, Claire McGlothlin, Nancy Hendricks, Georgie Ervin, Barbara Tucker Jo Ann Scitern, Keri Guthery, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Georgia Iley, Mary Williams, Robert and Kathy Ervin, Johnny, Gwen, and Amber Ervin, Jessica Kinman, Andrew Ross, Charla and Katie Davis, Ima Brown, Heather McGlothlin.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Idell Warren, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Dixie Ryon, Gary and Ann Burgess.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Maudie Aston, and Ima Lee Burlison.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Faye Tucker, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

Visiting Violet Richardson and Agnes Akard were Joe Etheredge, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Lyn and Nancy Williams of Carlsbad, NM, Tina Sanders, Mackie Brantley, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Christine Self, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis Joiner.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Ima Brown, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Zeld Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Estelle Morris, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett and Modess Self.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Pat Murphy.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Stella Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Stella Files, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ima Lee Burlison, S.D. Gilmore, Estelle Morris, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Stella Reynolds and Maudie Aston.

Some of Iola Johnson and Veno Hale guests were Lenice Rice, Ruby Lee Norris and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Pat Murphy.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Kellye Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore and Ollie Halcomb.

Guests of Ed Johnson were Dale Johnson, Faye Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Murphy of Dublin, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had Resident Council Meeting and it was decided to have a hamburger cookout. Residents present were Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Tina Sanders, Pat Murphy.

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Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols, Tina Sanders, Fred Rogers, Dixie Pack Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat Murphy of Dublin, Tina Sanders and Ina Reynolds.

Eddie Bowman to Speak at Gorman School

Eddie Bowman, a Missouri author, will be coming to Gorman on Tuesday October 19, 8:30 p.m. at the Gorman School Auditorium to speak about the importance of reading.

Parents are encouraged to attend! The program helps in developing a better understanding of achievement, and the pride that comes with success.

Eddie shares experiences of his days growing up on a small farm in Missouri. His songs, jokes and object lessons are something you will not want to miss.

Friday afternoon residents were busy making decorations for Halloween. They were A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Kay Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat Murphy.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

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



Stetson Thompson Celebrates 5th

Stetson Thompson was honored with a 5th birthday party on September 11, 1999. The birthday theme was "101 Dalmations." Special guests at the birthday party, other than the birthday boy, were Stetson's new baby brother, Stratton (dressed as a dalmation puppy) and "Cruella De Vil" (AKA--Aunt Kayla Carlock). [All pictured]

Games were played at the party and a pinata was also busted during the party. After each game, Cruella would hand out prizes to everyone and Cruella would often taunt the children "looking for puppies!" The kids really enjoyed playing games and had a super great time with Cruella De Vil.

"101 Thanks!" to everyone who helped make Stetson's 5th Birthday such a great one.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Enter Several Parades



The Chamber of Commerce Miss Gorman, Mandy Warren and Little Miss Gorman, Ally Little recently entered several parades. The girls placed first at the Peanut Festival, they placed second at the Ole Rip Festival in Eastland and placed first at the Roaring Ranger Days. The girls really enjoyed representing Gorman at the parades and had a good time at each festival, but are looking forward to this Saturday morning, home for breakfast!

Brenda Boyd Receives High Performance Award



Brenda Boyd, Executive Director of the Gorman Housing Authority is shown receiving the High Performance Award from Eileen Rogers, Director, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Texas State Office, Southwest division, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Award is given each year to the Housing Authorities that receive a grade of 90 or above for the year. They are graded on vacancies, turnaround time on apartments, modernization, budget controls, and work orders. The Gorman Housing Authority received a score of 100 this year. The convention was held in San Antonio, Texas this year.

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- Nocona & Tony Lama Boots: Values to \$199-\$89
- Texas Brand, Red Wing Boots: Values to \$189-\$89
- Short Sleeve Shirts: Arrows, Wrangler, Ely, Levi, Salmon River, Traders & more. 50% OFF, One group \$5.99
- Long Sleeve Sport & Western Shirts: 40% OFF
- Gold Toe Socks: 40% OFF
- Famous Brand Ties: 40% OFF
- Arrow Long Sleeve Dress Shirts: 40% OFF
- Men's Pajamas, Robes & House Shoes by Daniel Green: 40% OFF
- Suits, Dresses, Pants Suits by Henry Lee, Victoria Morgan, Meliss, Nikki, Focus, Joyce: 40% to 60% OFF
- Separates by Joyce, Signature by Jerell, Ali Miles, That's Me Victoria Morgan Sport, including Jackets, Vests, Skirts, Pants, Shorts, Blouses: 30-60% OFF
- 2 groups \$9.98 & \$15.98. Values to \$118.95
- Hugo Costume Jewelry and Belts: 50% OFF
- Handbags: 40 to 50% OFF
- Men's Sport Coats & Suits by Cricketeer, Pagano West, Fiorvanti, and American Trend, Hardwick: 40% to 50% OFF
- Dress Pants by Hubbard, Oak Hill, Levi, Wrangler: 40 to 50% OFF
- Wrangler Jeans 13MWZ & 936 DEN --\$20
- Levi 501's: \$22.00
- 501 Pre-Shrunk: \$24.00
- 505-550-560's: \$26.00
- Levi and Wrangler Polyester Jeans: \$20
- Men's Dexter, Dickie's Dress Sport & Dress Shoes: 40 to 50% OFF
- Men's Billfolds, Belts, Cologne, Travel Kits, Luggage: 40% OFF
- Athletic Wear by Everlast and Loyo Shirts, Athletic Shorts: 40% OFF
- Sewing Notions & All Fabrics: 50% OFF Regular Price
- Pottery, Dinnerware, Corning Ware, Revere Ware: 40% OFF
- Fieldcrest Towels, Bath Rugs, Tops, Commode Covers, Sheets, Cases, Blankets, Mattress Pads, Pillows: 40% OFF
- Ladies Shoes including new fall Naturalizer, Life Stride, Natural Sport, Daniel Green: 40% OFF--Spring, Summer and Heels over 1"--50% OFF. Others--\$9.98
- Buster Brown Clothing for Children, Spring & Fall Styles: 50% OFF
- Sweaters: 40% to 50% OFF; Jackets: 40% to 50% OFF
- Flannel Sport Shirts, Western Shirts: 50% OFF
- Ladies Gowns, Robes, Pajamas: 40 to 50% OFF
- Dickie's Work Clothes: 40% OFF
- Christmas Decorations: 40% OFF

Register for Saturday drawings for \$50.00 in merchandise at sale prices and Grand Prize of one night for two at Grandbury's "Captain House Bed & Breakfast", dinner for two, and two tickets to Granbury House on Dec. 17th

All sales are final.
Cash, check or credit card only.
No charge, no layaway,
no special orders.

W. H. Smith Department Store

125 N. Texas 254-893-2135

Rising Star Fourth Annual Octoberfest

Plans have been underway for the Fourth Annual Octoberfest, Saturday, October 9, in Rising Star, 9:00-5:30 at the City Park. Activities for the day include:

- A 40 mile bike ride. To enter call Coann at 254/643-1100.
- A parade at 10:00 a.m., so plan to participate! Antique cars to bicycles are welcome.
- An antique tractor show held at the City Park.
- Arts and craft booths. Spaces available by calling 254/643-4306 or call or fax to 254/643-3226.
- Music beginning at 11:00 a.m., with the Talent Show scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sign up your hog or cattle calling sweetie, singing dogs, and anyone else with lovely voices soon by calling 915/646-2672 to enter.
- A Bar-B-Q Cookoff, sponsored by the Lone Star BBQ Society. Call Coann at 254/643-1100 to enter.
- All of this plus the chance to enjoy yourself in the City Park with old and new friends. We'll see you there!

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association

The Annual Meeting of Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will be held Oct. 11 at Calvary Baptist Church, 401 S. Camden, Breckenridge. The Business Session will begin at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Session begins at 7:00 p.m. Heaven's Jubilee will bring the special music. The speaker for the evening is Jim Everidge, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sachse, TX. First, Sachse is one of the fastest growing Baptist churches in Dallas. You are invited to come hear Bro. Everidge powerfully proclaim God's Word.

Larry Briley, pastor of Calvary, Breckenridge invites all area churches to attend this inspirational meeting.

For more information about the meeting or the Association, contact Dwaine Clower at 254/725-7574.

4-H Banquet

4-H members are reminded to put October 23, 1999 on their calendar for the annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet. Red Gap 4-H Club is hosting the banquet at Cisco Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Remember call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093 if you plan to attend. An approximate head count is appreciated.

Club assignments are as follows for the banquet: Red Gap--Lasagna, bread, drinks, paper goods; Carbon & Gorman--Salads; Rising Star, Eastland, Olden--Desserts.

Double your recipe on the salads so it will serve 16 people.

Desserts should also serve 16 so you may need to bring 2 of whatever...cakes, pies, cobblers.

4-H Adult Leaders Association is also asking that each club contribute 5 items for the Silent Auction. Money raised from the Silent Auction is used to fund various 4-H activities throughout the year.

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 Tuesday, October 12, 1999, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk
2. Request Permission for Pipeline Crossing on CR 154, Westbound Water Corp., Randy Nix
3. Request of GTE Southwest Incorporated to Place Buried Telephone Cable within South Right-of-Way of CR 207 (Pct. #3)
4. Consider Renewal of Mental Health Interlocal Agreement for Kerr County to Hold Court Hearings
5. 9-1-1 Information Update
6. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
7. Bryan Neaves of TXDOT to Discuss Off-System Bridge program in Eastland County
8. Bills, Claims and Accounts

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

Free Photography Contest Open to Gorman

Owings Mills, MD (USA)—The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Gorman area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Bryan.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, sports, Nature, Action, Humour, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" X 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 1999.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their website at www.thephotosite.com.



The current record for the tallest snowman was set in 1992, when a team of 12, under the direction of Philip and Colleen Price, built a 76-foot, 2-inch high snowman in Valdez, Alaska.

JR High Assembly

This six weeks ended with two students, Melinda Leal and Thomas Hurd receiving the Principal's Award for their overall positive attitude, spirit, and citizenship. They were also presented with a Cubs T-shirt. Thank you both for your efforts and hard work. It has been noticed and appreciated.

Perfect attendance: 7th Grade--Kendra Bailey, Kyle Broom, Gil Cochran, Martha Cruz, Hector Delatorre, Rachel Granado, Casondra Grumbles, Ashlee Hornback, Frances Lewis, Dillon MacBeth, Ivan Madera, Brandy Noble, Johnny O'Conner,

Tabatha Purdom, Luis Ramirez, Laura Raygoza, Ryan Wright.

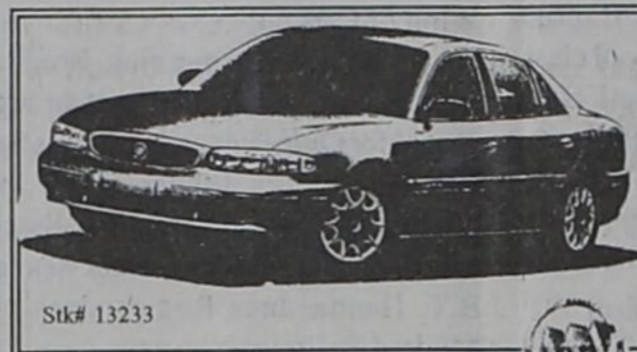
8th Grade--Holly Abbe, Jose Caldera, Casondra Cooper, William Duske, Andrea Files, Lacy Howard, Thomas Hurd, Melinda Leal, Nicole Longoria, Clarissa McGlothlin, Joey Perez, Kalya Porter, Patricia Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Lydia Royster, Emily Thornton, Blake VanDusen, Crystal Williams, Sawyer Wright.

For attending class, these students were awarded with coke passes and taffy.



Bayer Motor Company

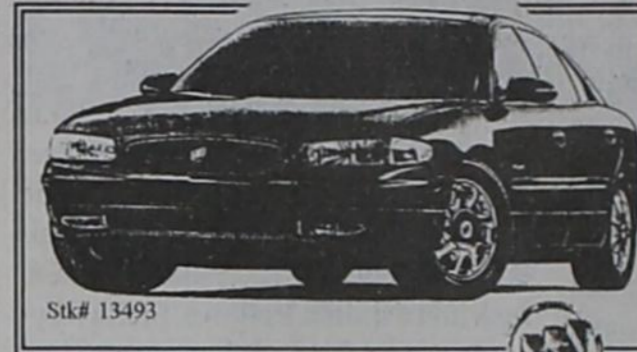
October Super Specials



1999 Buick Regal LS Custom Sedan

Stk# 13233
\$20,735 +TT&L

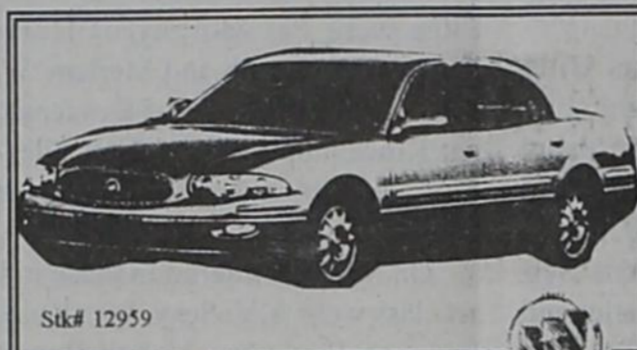
Luxury Pkg 15" aluminum wheels power load AM/FM CD & cassette, leather interior, 6-way power driver seat
MSRP \$24,097
Factory Rebate 1,500
Bayer Discount 1,862
Sale Price \$20,735



2000 Buick Century Custom Sedan

Stk# 13493
\$19,255 +TT&L

Special appearance pkg, 15" aluminum wheels, AM/FM cassette & CD player, six way power driver seat, cruise and tilt, air, front and rear carpet savers
MSRP \$21,672
Factory Rebate 750
Bayer Discount 1,677
Sale Price \$19,255



2000 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan

Stk# 12959
\$23,479 +TT&L

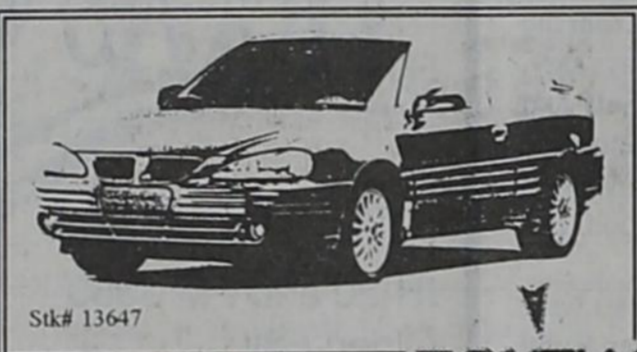
Six way power driver seat, power windows/locks/mirrors, power load CD and cassette w/steering wheel radio controls, air, aluminum wheels, instrumentation analog gauge pkg w/driver info center
MSRP \$25,448
Bayer Discount 1,969
Sale Price \$23,479



1999 Buick Park Avenue

Stk# 12703
\$26,135 +TT&L

Cloth seating, power windows/locks/mirrors, power loading AM/FM cassette, cruise and tilt, 10 way power driver seat
MSRP \$31,950
Factory Rebate 3,000
Bayer Discount 2,815
Sale Price \$26,135



2000 Pontiac Grand Am SEI Coupe

Stk# 13647
\$253.56 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

4 speed automatic trans, air, AM/FM stereo with CD, cruise and tilt, power windows and mirrors, split folding rear seat, 15" aluminum wheels
MSRP \$19,005



2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan

Stk# 13627
\$320.29 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

Leather seating, 6-way power driver seat, security Pkg steering wheel with radio controls, lighting pkg
MSRP \$24,135



2000 Pontiac Montana Minivan

Stk# 13404
\$389.39 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

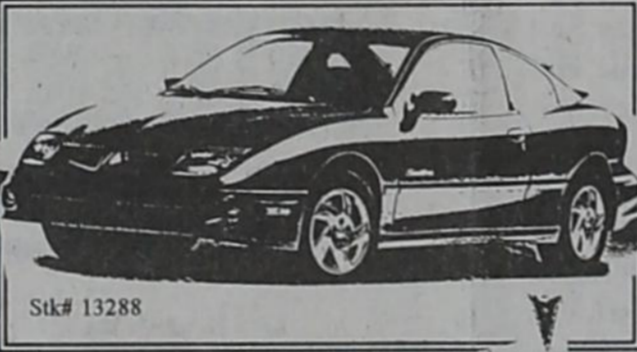
Extended, 4 dr, front and rear air, AM/FM stereo with CD player, luggage rack deep tinted glass, remote keyless entry
MSRP \$26,765



2000 Olds Alero GX Coupe

Stk# 13562
\$257.45 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

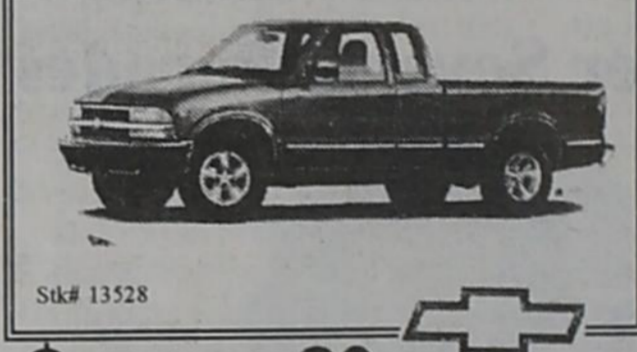
4 speed automatic trans, air, cruise and tilt AM/FM cassette with CD player
MSRP \$17,700



2000 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe

Stk# 13288
\$221.63 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

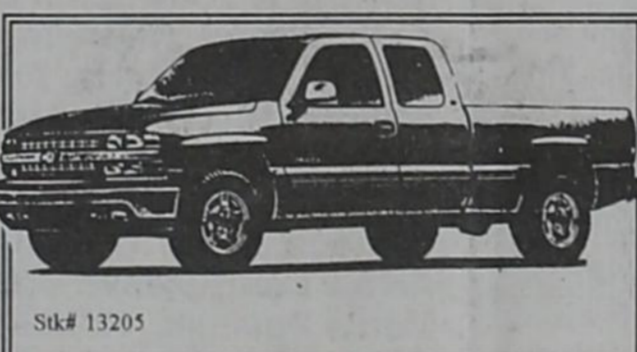
3 speed automatic, sun and sound pkg, AM/FM stereo with CD player, air, power glass sunroof, cruise and tilt
MSRP \$16,275



2000 Chevy S-10 Pickup Extended Cab

Stk# 13528
\$186.20 36 mo.S.B. per mo.

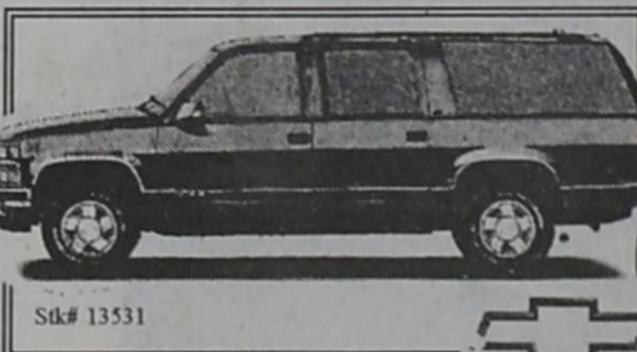
LS trim, air, AM/FM cassette w/CD player, aluminum wheels, auxiliary floor mats.
MSRP \$18,240



1999 Chevy Silverado

Stk# 13205
\$21,560 +TT&L

1999 Silverado 1/2 ton extended cab pickup LS, 4300 V-6, auto trans, air, tilt and cruise, power windows, locks, mirrors, cast aluminum wheels, remote keyless entry, deep tinted glass
MSRP \$24,302
Factory Rebate 500
Bayer Discount 2,242
Sale Price \$21,560



1999 Chevy Suburban

Stk# 13531
\$29,532 +TT&L

1999 Silverado 1/2 ton extended cab pickup LS, 4300 V-6, auto trans, air, tilt and cruise, power windows, locks, mirrors, cast aluminum wheels, remote keyless entry, deep tinted glass
MSRP \$34,548
Factory Rebate 1,500
Bayer Discount 3,516
Sale Price \$29,532

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CARS Call 1-800-968-1877		TRUCKS Call 1-800-968-1877	
'98 Oldsmobile Achieva - 4 dr., (warranty)	\$12,500	'99 Chevrolet Suburban - loaded	\$28,500
'98 Buick Regal GS - 4 dr., (warranty)	\$19,000	'98 Ford 1/2 Ton - V-6, 5-speed	\$14,500
'97 Lincoln Towncar Exec., 4dr, V-8, loaded, leather ..	\$20,500	'98 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, 3rd dr, loaded ..	\$19,500
'97 Chevrolet Cavalier RS Coupe, 5 speed, 48K	\$8,500	'98 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, 35k, 4x4	\$20,500
'97 Buick Riviera - loaded	\$18,000	'98 Dodge 1/2 ton club cab, 360, auto, loaded, 22k, 4x4 ..	\$23,500
'97 Mercury Grand Marquis, V-8, loaded	\$16,000	'98 Nissan King Cab Frontier, 5 speed, 14k	\$12,500
'97 Chevrolet Cavalier RS, Auto, 40K, clean	\$9,000	'97 Chevrolet, 1 ton, 4 dr, dually, 454, auto, new vehicle ..	\$26,500
'96 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS, V-6, auto	\$11,500	'97 Chevrolet Suburban - 4x4, loaded	\$27,000
'96 Pontiac Grand Am 2dr, auto, 30K	\$9,950	'97 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer LS, 4dr, V-6, Auto, 20K ..	\$18,000
'96 Oldsmobile Achieva, 4dr, V-6, auto, loaded	\$8,000	'96 Dodge Dakota Reg. Cab, 4 cyl, 5 speed, AC	\$8,500
'96 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, 4 dr, loaded, V-6, auto ..	\$8,500	'96 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, Suburban, Loaded	\$21,500
'95 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, 4 dr, loaded	\$7,500	'96 Ford 3/4 ton, super cab, 351, 5 speed	\$11,500
'93 Chevrolet Lumina Euro - 2 dr	\$7,000	'96 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, loaded	\$16,500
'93 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4 dr., 63K	\$8,000	'95 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Suburban, 350, auto, LS	\$17,500
'90 Buick Park Ave. 4 dr, loaded, very clean	\$6,500	'92 Chev Silverado, 3/4 ton, SWB, Ext Cab, 350, auto, 67K	\$12,000
'90 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 dr, Clean	\$4,500	'92 Chevrolet S10 4x4, V-6, auto, 19K	\$10,000
'89 Buick Park Ave. - 4 dr., nice	\$5,500		