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## Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse To Address Grower Challenges in 2001

Possible assessments, insurance changes, higher input costs, opening up the farm bill—all of these and more challenges peanut growers in the Cross Timbers area of Texas face. It is these challenges to peanut production that will be addressed at a multi-county Peanut Shortcourse to be held Tuesday, February 20. Growers from throughout the Cross Timbers including Erath, Comanche and Eastland counties along with the scattered growers in Brown and Callahan counties will join together as a group to address grower concerns and issues. The Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse will be held at the DeLeon City Auditorium on Hwy. 16 in DeLeon. The program will start at 8:00 a.m. with registration and then get underway at 8:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend but participants are asked to preregister by calling their local Extension office or 915/356-2539. A sponsored lunch will be served and 1.5 pesticide credits, one-half in IPM and one in General, will be offered to private non-commercial and commercial applicators.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Comanche County at 915/356-2539 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

The Peanut Shortcourse will start with an update on peanut programs and Farm Service Agency procedures from David Martin with the farm Service Agency in Eastland County. David is well known for his expertise in peanut programs and he will be an excellent resource for growers as they make plans for quota in the 2001 crop year.

Following Mr. Martin will be Gary Johnson with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Kansas City. Gary will address the guidelines for the Federal Crop Insurance program and any changes for 2001. Gary will also discuss the disaster provisions for peanuts and how it affects insurance payments in the future.

Peanut insurance has played an increasing role in peanut production as farm programs shift to a reliance insurance payments during disaster. To discuss Federal Crop Insurance Risk Management, Sam Cameron with FCIC out of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will again be on the program. Sam's presentation was an interesting part of the program in 2000 and his presentation will be very informative as producers make insurance plans for 2001.

Also on the program to discuss the economics of crop insurance will be Dr. Ken Stokes. Dr. Stokes is the Extension Economist, Texas A&M University-Stephenville and is known by producers for his help with crop decision aids.

Following Ken will be Dan Hunter with Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. There is tremendous concern among growers about the peanut loan, buybacks and grower assessments. Dan will give growers a "Peanut Program Update" and discuss how the program is working for growers and parts that need repair to help growers in the future.

Dr. Chip Lee and Dr. Robert Lemon both are known across the state to peanut growers. Dr. Lee will bring an update on fungicide growers can use in 2001 including some new changes and Dr. Robert Lemon will talk about the peanut varieties to use including how they perform and under less than ideal conditions.

Dr. Charles Simpson, Peanut Breeder, Texas A&M University has some outstanding results in his breeding program for nematode resistance. Dr. Simpson will present data on variety performance and the future of nematode resistance.

Sponsors for the Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse include Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, BASF, Birdsong Peanuts, Comanche National Bank, DeLeon Irrigation Supply, Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank, Gore Bro's AgriService Center, UAP southwest, Helena Chemical, Bayer, Comanche Electric Cooperative, DeLeon Crop Insurance, Dow AgroSciences, Federal Land Bank, Golden Peanut Co., Sure Grow Ag Products, and AGRIBLEND.

Remember the program is free of charge and all Cross Timbers growers are encouraged to attend.

### Parent's Night Out for a Valentine Date Feb. 17th

Would you like to go out for a Valentine's date, but have nowhere to leave the kids? Problem is solved! Saturday, February 17th, FBC Youth Group will be providing babysitting from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. There will be adults present to provide a safe, supervised evening. We will feed your child dinner and have an organized evening of fun and games for them. Cost will be \$10 for one child or a \$20 flat rate if more than one child in a family. We will keep kids up to age 12.

### Time To Order Panther Spirit 2001 Annuals

High School and Junior High orders will be taken during the Breakfast / Tutorial time. Elementary orders should be sent to the teacher and yearbook staff will come around to take the orders.

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## Boy Scout Past and Present Stew Supper Baseball Players To Scrimmage

There will be a Stew Supper on February 21 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens. This is a fund-raiser for the Boy Scouts to go on summer trip.

There will be stew, cornbread, drink, and dessert. \$3.50 for adults, 12 and under \$1.00

### Gorman C of C Banquet Scheduled

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for March 29, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. We will be featuring the "Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene again this year.

We are sponsoring a table decorating contest again this year, with a "Patriotic Theme." We are asking businesses, members, and anyone who will to participate. The variety of the tables has been a real treat the last two years. The winner will be awarded \$50.00 in Gorman Bucks. Each will have 16 feet of table space to use. Only 12 spaces will be available, so call soon. Please call Judy Warren at 723-3167 to sign up for your table and details.

Plan now to attend the banquet, this group was great entertainment and we look forward to hearing them again this year. Academic, Agriculture, and Community Service Awards will be given at the banquet.

### Leases Needed

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving a number of requests each year for hunting leases in this area. If you have a lease you would like to list, please send your name, address, phone number, type of game available to hunt, and any amenities you have to offer to hunters. We will pass on your name and other information to hunters interested. Any leases are up to the owner's discretion after checking references, etc.

Send to Chamber of Commerce, Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454 or call Terry Treadway, Sec./Mgr. at 639-2317.

### Financial Aid for Education

On Monday night, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting at the high school for those who are interested in learning more about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education beyond high school.

Financial aide opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, and business or beauty schools may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Special guest presenter will be Corky Swanson, a financial aid expert from Abilene. Application forms and other brochures will be available at the meeting or may be obtained at a later time in the high school counselor's office.

## Panther Powerlifters Competed in Dublin Meet

## Lady Panthers and Panther Powerlifters Competed in Dublin Meet

On Saturday, February 10, the Lady Panther and Panther Powerlifters traveled to Dublin to compete. The meet was a great success as two of the nine powerlifters that went finished first in their respective weight classes and one finished second with all of the lifters increasing their totals. Christina Mauney finished first in her class and has improved her total 90 lbs. since the Hico meet with a grand total of 845 lbs. Ashley Maupin finished first in her class and has improved 20 lbs. since the Hico meet. Brian Hunt continues to improve as he narrowly missed getting a lift that would have put him in first for the meet. Brian has improved 40 lbs. since the last meet with a total of 1210. Cole Dame finished sixth and was within 10 lbs. of placing third at the meet and has increased 30 lbs. since the last meet.

The following is a list of all the lifters and the results they posted at Dublin and how much they have increased since the January 20th meet at Hico.

Girls	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total
Mandy Warren	140	XXX	160	Disqualified
Ashley Maupin	160	85	165	410 (20 lb. increase)
Jamie Maupin	150	75	165	390 (45 lb. increase)
Kendra Roberts	175	100	200	475 (65 lb. increase)
Christina Mauney	360	185	300	845 (90 lb. increase)

Boys	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total
Anthony Ramirez	235	180	330	745 (first meet)
Robert Abbott	230	170	335	735 (30 lb. increase)
Cole Dame	425	240	425	1090 (30 lb. increase)
Brian Hunt	445	290	475	1210 (40 lb. increase)

All of the lifters continue to improve as the season continues. We will have one more meet this Saturday in DeLeon. This is the last meet before we see who all advances to Regionals, so please come out and support our Powerlifters.

Thanks,  
s/ Coach Chad Coker

Baseball season has begun and with it comes a new tradition. This year to kick off our season, the current High School Stars will be taking on the Gorman High School Stars from the past. If you graduated from Gorman High and would like to take part in the scrimmage for the alumni team, call or see Blake Guthery.

The scrimmage will be this Saturday starting at 12:30 at the High School field. There will be a homerun contest for the alumni team and various other ways that they can display their (dwindling) talent.

The Booster Club will be there with a full concession, so come and spend the day at the Ballpark.

### Burleson Working Towards Master's

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Goldthwaite resident Nicholas Lynn Burleson will be working towards his Master's degree in Divinity at HSU.

Burleson is the son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson of Gorman. Burleson is a graduate of Gorman High School, and Howard Payne University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Christian Studies.

### Allison Campbell Makes Texas Tech Honors List

Allison Gail Campbell was among more than 4,000 Texas Tech University students who qualified for academic honors list at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway, qualified for the President's List.

## General Election Set May 5

The City of Gorman general election will be held on May 5, 2001. First day to file for a place on the ballot is February 19, 2001. The deadline to file for candidate application is March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

Positions on the election ballot will be places #1 and #3 currently held by Bill Vaughn and Alex Granado.

## Amy Koonce and Dathan Wright Pledge Nuptials



Amy Lynn Koonce and Dathan Nowlin Wright were married January 20, 2001 in a candlelight ceremony at Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville. The bride is the daughter of Scotty and Pat Koonce of DeLeon. The groom's parents are Ronny and DeeDee Wright of DeLeon.

Grandparents in attendance were Bilye Fay Koonce, George Bagley, Joe Ben and Ann Koonce, Cap and Carole Nowlin, and Nita and Jerry Wright. The bride's sister, Ashley Koonce was Maid of Honor. The Best Man was Sawyer Wright, the groom's brother. Kalee Dalynn was the flower girl. The bride's twin brothers, Aaron and Austin, served as ushers and candle lighters.

Scott Shepherd, Church of Christ minister, officiated the ceremony.

The bride graduated from DeLeon High School. She is currently attending Tarleton State University and is employed at Dr. LaDuques Family Dentistry. The groom graduated from Gorman High School. He is attending Tarleton State University and is employed at FMC in Stephenville.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every other week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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 FEBRUARY 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

This letter was received by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce...

All Stars Program Strives to Eliminate Tobacco Use among Minors

Prevention experts agree that tobacco control efforts directed at adult tobacco users have little chance of progressing beyond the current level of success. Consequently, efforts are being made to prevent individuals from starting to use tobacco.

The Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse presented a 13 class-session program called All Stars to 6th grade students in Gorman last fall. Nikki Donham was the program's facilitator.

Prevention programs such as All Stars are one way to attack the problem of tobacco use among minors. However, additional steps can be taken to help protect youth from the dangers of tobacco use.

If you or someone you know needs more information about alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs, please contact the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 104 Pine, Suite 210, Abilene, TX 79601 or call us at 800-588-8728.

Minutes of City Commission

February 1, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in Regular Session. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, and Alex Granado.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order 5:04 p.m.

Judy made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made the motion to approve the bills for payment, but exclude the bill for the attorney at this time. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made the motion to work with a resident on a water bill, due to problems which were beyond her control. Bill made a second to the motion and the motion carried 3-0.

Pets

The Police Department and the City Commission would like to remind all residents with pets to please keep them in appropriate pens, inside residence, or on a restraint or leash.

There have been many complaints and problems with animals running at large.

On New and Old business Alex made the motion to apply for the fuel tax refund. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Reports were submitted by each department head. No action was required.

At 6:20 p.m. Bill made the motion to convene into Executive Session. Alex made a second to the motion and said motion carried 3-0.

At 7:05 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and convene back into Regular Session. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There being nothing else that required any action, Judy made the motion to adjourn from the meeting, and Bill made a second. Motion carried 7:05 p.m.

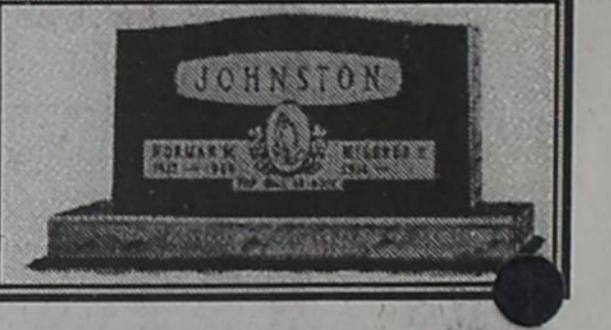
Gorman Panther 2001 Baseball Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Game Name, Location, Time. Rows include Feb. 17 Alumni Scrimmage Home 4:00, Feb. 22 Mullin (2-5's) Home 4:00, Mar. 1,2,3 Gorman Tournament Home TBA, etc.

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Thursday Services Set for Gabe Wright

Gaylon "Gabe" Wright age 79, passed away Monday, February 12, 2001 in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15th at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating.

Mr. Wright was born March 27, 1921 in Eastland County to James Edward Wright and Lillie Hall Wright.

He was a musician and enjoyed entertaining people. He served 8 years on the Gorman City Council, 8 years on the Gorman School Board and 20 years on the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by: one son, Randy Wright of Stephenville, two daughters, Sarah Jo Wright of Mineral Wells, and Clarice Lloyd of Elmendorf; one brother, Gene Wright of Lake Leon; 3 grandsons, Lt. Alex Wright of Fort Sill, Ok., Kevin Wright of Stephenville and Ricky Lloyd of Austin; two granddaughters, Leslie Giesalhart of Elmendorf and Tracey Mills of Floresville; three great-granddaughters and 1 great-grandson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Services Held for J.F. Guy

J.F. Guy, age 89, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Saturday, February 10, 2001 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Watson officiating.

Mr. Guy was born November 11, 1911 in Eastland County to John Wesley Guy and Rosa Lee Files Guy.

Survivors include his wife, Siegel Guy of Gorman; two sons, James Guy of Andrews and Don Guy of Austin; one brother, Orville Guy of Lovington, New Mexico; 6 grandchildren and 15

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Obituaries

Services Held for Gary W. Dossey

Funeral services for Gary Wayne Dossey, a 47 year old Breckenridge resident, were held on Sunday, February 11, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge with Rev. Cecil Harper officiating, assisted by Rev. Rex Boggs, pastor of Gunsight Baptist Church.

He was born on February 15, 1953 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He graduated from DeLeon High School in 1971 and attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University.

Survivors include his wife, Lesa dossey of Breckenridge; two sons, Jarrett Dossey of Mandeville, Louisiana and Clint Dossey of Breckenridge; his parents, Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman; one brother, David Dossey of Breckenridge; two sisters, Becky Simpson and Tracy Spivey, both of Gorman; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, A.R. and Retta Dossey and T.E. and Ruth Vandagriff.

Purnia Faye Smith Laid to Rest

Purnia Faye Smith, age 81, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, February 12, 2001 at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Paul Denton and Durward Webb officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born April 1, 1919 in Carbon to Lawson Asbury Bennett and Sarah Ellen Layton Bennett. She married B.F. Grice on November 21, 1936 in Eastland County.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville; son and daughter-in-law, Jackie and Jana Grice of Gorman; daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Joe Ross of Ranger; one step-son, Dr. Lee Elton Smith of Alexandria, VA and one step-daughter, Janice Smith of San Carlos, CA; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sara Widner.



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## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Bro. Greg Mayberry of Stephenville was the guest speaker last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. His wife, Mary Lee attended the service.

Wayne and Wilma Iley visited in Oklahoma over the past weekend with her sister, Helen Prochet who is having serious health problems.

Chelsea White of Stephenville spent the past weekend with her grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will host the Fireman School on Saturday, February 17th at the Community Center. All area firemen are invited to attend.

Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa visited over the past weekend in this area with her daughter, Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant Walston.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner, of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with her mother,

Dorothy Roberts.

Thanks to those who attended the garage sale last Saturday at the Desdemona Community Center. Also thanks to those who donated items for this sale. Your help is appreciated. Proceeds goes to help ut on a new roof for the entire building.

Our hearts were saddened to hear of the death of Gary Wayne Dossey, 47, of Breckenridge. He was buried last Sunday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Lesa Dossey of Breckenridge; two sons, Clint Dossey and Jarrett Dossey, both of Breckenridge; his parents, Bro. Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman; one brother, David Dossey of Breckenridge; two sisters, Becky Simpson and Tracy Spivey, both of Gorman. The Dossey family are former residents of Desdemona where Bro. Darrell served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The annual benefit Stew Supper of the Kokomo Community will be on Saturday, March 10. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. There will be stew, crackers, tea or coffee and cake. The proceeds will go to support the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments, West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene and the upkeep of the Community Building. So mark your calendars and plan for an evening of good

Gary Wayne was much loved by all who knew him. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Doyle and June Rouse in Gordon. Their son passed away. The Rouse family are former residents of Desdemona.

food and fellowship with friends and neighbors and at the same time for supporting some good causes.

The choir: Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Brownning with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona. Paige, Morgan and James Yancy Klohn of Tioga were visitors in Sunday School.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe Bond and Nancy Hendricks.

Visitors with Sylvia Buchanan during the weekend were Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia, Steve, Jennifer, Paige, Morgan and Yancy Klohn of Tioga, Charlie Sisson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia, Steve and Paige Klohn of Tioga, Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Ruth Bryant.

June and Gladene Cates and their daughter, La Verne Neeffe of Big Spring spend the weekend with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited with Darrell and Pat Graham on Sunday afternoon. They visited recently with bill Eaves at Lake Leon. Clifford Graham of Eastland visited with Delmon and Joyce.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of J.F. Guy who passed away last week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy have lived between Kokomo and Carbon for many years.

Our sympathy also goes out to the families of Gary Dossey and Pernia Fay Smith. Gary's dad, Bro. Darrell Dossey has preached several times at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith was the aunt of Betty Little of our community.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Zelda Jordan visited in Comanche with Lona Lightfoot on Thursday.

A thunderstorm rumbled through the community on Thursday night. I

## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

February 12, 2001

Hi folks,

I hope each of you have had a good week. Things are going well here at Heritage Manor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gorman schools for donating some computers to our home. We have set up a computer lab for our residents and look forward to using them. Come by and see our computer lab, family room, physician's exam room and library soon. We are very proud of our home and look forward to showing you the changes that we are making. Have a great week and see you soon at the nursing home.

Sincerely,  
s/ Brent

Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison and Patti Whitehorn will be honored at the next Birthday Party on Friday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ima Brown, Amy Fralley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro. Paul Denton, Irene West, Iola Johnson, Nelda Mauney, Durwood Webb, Billy Earl Simpson, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., Dave Patterson of Abilene, accompanied by Muriel England, sang for Modess Self, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Richard Kinser and Mildred Bellows. Mr. Patterson drives all the way from Abilene every Saturday.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chessley Atchison, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Irene West, Eloise and Leo Williams of Desdemona, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Sunday morning, James Tucker and Tootie Campbell came from First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jar-

rett, Richard Kinser, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker and Modess Self.

Patti Whitehorn went with her husband, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn to visit their children, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn in Abilene for the weekend. Also going were Mary Estes and Sylvia Estes. Other guests visiting Patti were Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

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

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Brent Lasater, Nelda Mauney, Charles and Betty Morris, Louise Hall and guest Darrell and Pat Graham. Residents were Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Richard Kinser, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, and Dorothy Beaty.

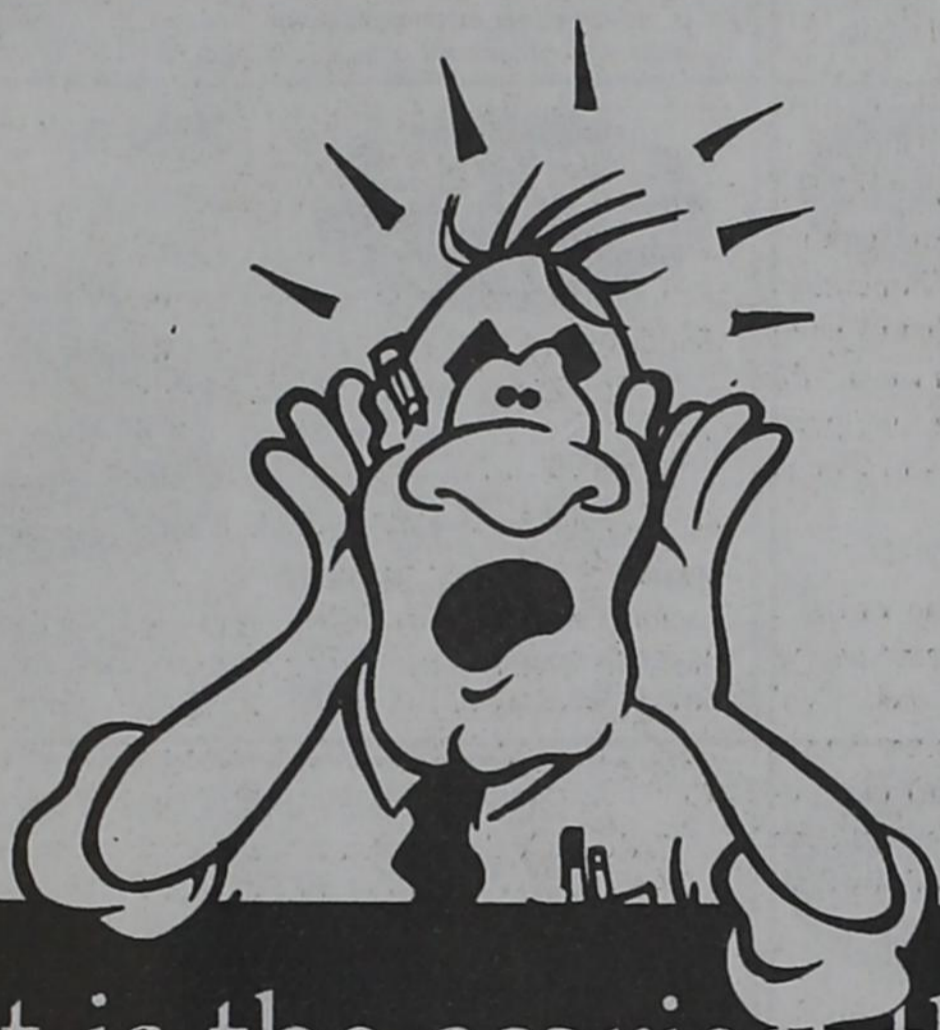
Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Laneta Rodgers, Fay and Denzel Ables, Harvey Winn.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Tootie Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Ina Reynolds, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Robin Taylor, Clifton Jarrett, Richard Kinser, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Patti  
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At ASB we will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. We will be open as usual on Tuesday.



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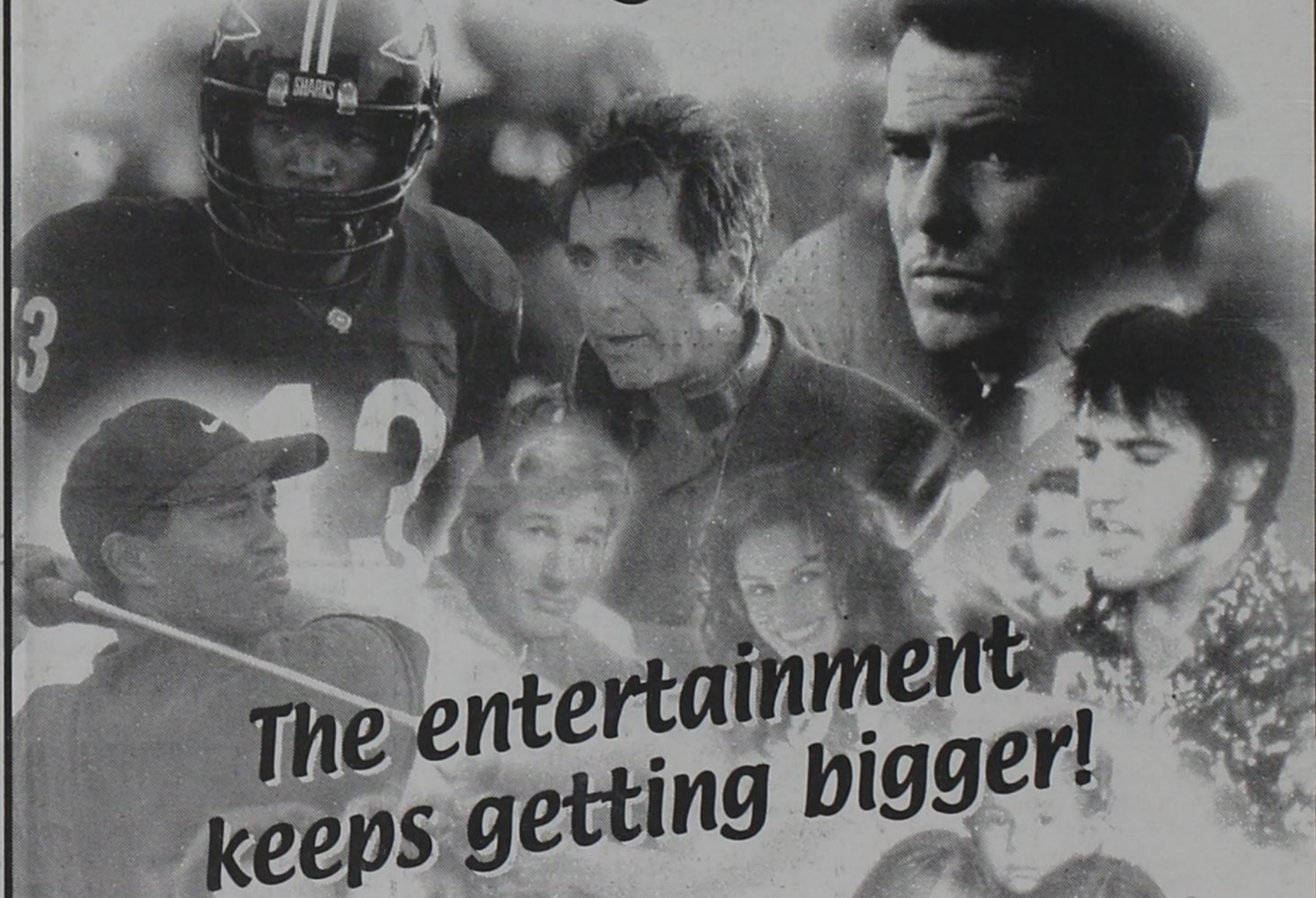


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Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt of Austin, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona came played the electric organ, harp and guitar, and led singing for Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Martha Sue Switzer of Cleburne, Jo Ann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Tootie Campbell.

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

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wilbur Overstreet, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Harvey Winn of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton and Bro. Chris Groda of Church of Christ brought chapel for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Muriel Prewitt, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Richard Kinser were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rex Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Bill Campbell.

Sorry to report Muriel Prewitt is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Tootie Campbell, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Cecil and Christine Self of Carbon.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Winston Brown, Roger Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood, Harvey Winn.

On Wednesday afternoon the Art Class were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, John and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Amy Fraley and Billy Earl Simpson.

On Thursday morning, Kathy Torrez had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Robin Taylor and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, Harvey Winn.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Words" game for Robin Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett and Modess Self.

Visiting Stella Files were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables and Laneta Rodgers.

Some of Robin Taylor guests were Carol Ward, Alaina Swanner, Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Barbara Tucker, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb.

Guests visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Alaina Swanner, Carol Ward, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Vardie Huff, Cecil and Christine Self, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had "What Ever" for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay and Inez Rogers.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Frankie Jarrett has returned after a few days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Some of Clifton and Frankie's guests were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Pat Hagood.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Dean Pounds has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Wilbur Overstreet, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Sorry to report Iola Johnson is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Ola Walker were Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

## When A Rose Is Not A Rose

The miracle of life is in my thoughts today,

But a shadow dims my view.

Some would shackle Creation's hands that no key can undo.  
Should men ignore individuality and tamper with diversity,  
Seeking fortune in their quest to make me exactly like you?

Today they spoke of a human clone,

Yet, a clone cannot sing a song or write a poem of its own.

Each hillside flower and forest tree  
Have their own fragrance and identity.  
Every life form, great and small  
Has their own booth in Nature's mall.

Technology has given us heralded gifts,

Some of which are found along roadways, in riverbeds, and land fill drifts.  
Then, there are things which we cannot dispose.  
I believe it for better to let a rose be as no other rose.

Written 2-1-05 by Leo Williams

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MSRP.....\$16,540  
Equip Savings.....\$525  
Factory Rebate.....\$1,250  
Bayer Discount.....\$757  
Sale Price.....\$13,998

**2001 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe** Stk # 15302

4 spd auto trans, tilt, air, CD, sun roof

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**2000 Chevrolet Venture Van** Stk #15057

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MSRP.....\$26,647  
Factory Rebate.....1,400  
Bayer Discount.....1,904  
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**2000 Astro Passenger Van** Stk # 14175

Total Savings **\$2,798**

MSRP.....\$24,233  
Factory Rebate.....1,000  
Bayer Discount.....1,798  
Sale Price.....\$21,435

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**OR**

Stk # 15803

**2001 Chevy Blazer LS** SPECIAL APR WAC

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1.9% .....48 mos.  
3.9% .....60 mos.



Total Savings **\$3,622**

MSRP.....\$27,323  
Factory Rebate.....3,500  
Bayer Discount.....2,060  
Sale Price.....\$21,763

LS, Power Windows, Locks & Heated Mirrors, Cruise & Tilt, Rear Window Concidence PKG, AM/FM stereo w/cassette & CD, Deep Tinted Glass, Remote Keyless Entry.

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Stk # 15343

**2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE1 Sedan** 1.9% - 36 mos. 2.9% - 48 mos. 4.9% - 60 mos.



Sale Price **\$17,138**


MSRP.....\$19,530  
Factory Rebate.....1,250  
Bayer Discount.....1,142  
Total Savings.....\$2,392

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5.9% .....48 mos.  
6.9% .....60 mos.



Sale Price **\$22,512**

MSRP.....\$25,586  
Factory Rebate.....500  
Bayer Discount.....2,574  
Total Savings.....\$3,074

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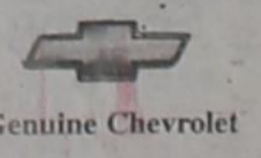
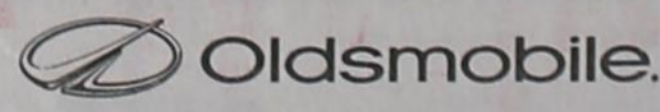
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'00 Chevrolet Metro 2 dr, Auto, 27K, warranty.....	\$ 7,500
'00 Oldsmobile Intrigue, 4 dr, loaded, 20K, warranty.....	\$15,000
'00 Pontiac Grand AM, 4 dr, loaded, 28K, warranty.....	\$13,500
'00 Cadillac DeVille, 4 dr, Sedan, loaded, leather, 11K.....	\$34,500
'00 Oldsmobile Alero, 4 dr, loaded, warranty, 22K.....	\$14,500
'00 Chevrolet Impala, 4 dr, loaded, 11K, warranty.....	\$17,250
'00 Buick LeSabre, 4 dr, loaded, 22K, warranty.....	\$18,895
'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 Oldsmobile Ciera, 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, 30K.....	\$ 9,000
'95 Oldsmobile 98 Elite, 4 dr, loaded, leather, 66K.....	\$11,500
'92 Buick LaSabre, 4 dr, loaded.....	\$ 5,000
'91 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4 dr, loaded, clean, 85K.....	\$ 5,500

'00 Chevrolet Venture Van, 4 Dr, loaded, warranty.....	\$18,000
'00 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg Cab 4x4, V-8, auto, loaded, 22K, warranty.....	\$20,500
'99 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Suburban, LT Pkg, 4x4, 34K, warranty.....	\$26,500
'98 Chevy S10 Blazer, 4 Dr., LS Pkg., Loaded, Clean.....	\$14,500
'98 Chevrolet 1 ton dually, 454 V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$16,500
'98 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Ext. Cab H.D.C., 350, auto, 36K.....	\$18,000
'98 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Cargo Van, LWB, V-8, auto, AC, 77K.....	\$13,000
'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab., V-6, auto.....	\$10,500
'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg. Cab., V-6, auto, 52K.....	\$13,500
'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab, 350, auto, loaded, 39K.....	\$16,000
'97 Dodge 3/4 ton Club Cab, 4x4, V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$17,000
'97 Chevrolet Venture Van, loaded, 59K.....	\$14,000
'97 Chevrolet S10 Blazer 4 dr, 4x4, V-6, auto, loaded.....	\$15,500
'96 Chevrolet 1/2 ton X-cab Z71, loaded, clean, 87K.....	\$14,750
'96 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Conversion Van, loaded, 41K, clean.....	\$15,500
'95 Chevrolet Astro Ext. Van, loaded, 59K.....	\$10,500
'94 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, X-cab, 350 V8, auto, loaded, 72K.....	\$12,000
'93 Chevrolet 3/4 ton van, Cowboy Conversion, loaded, 55K.....	\$10,500

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