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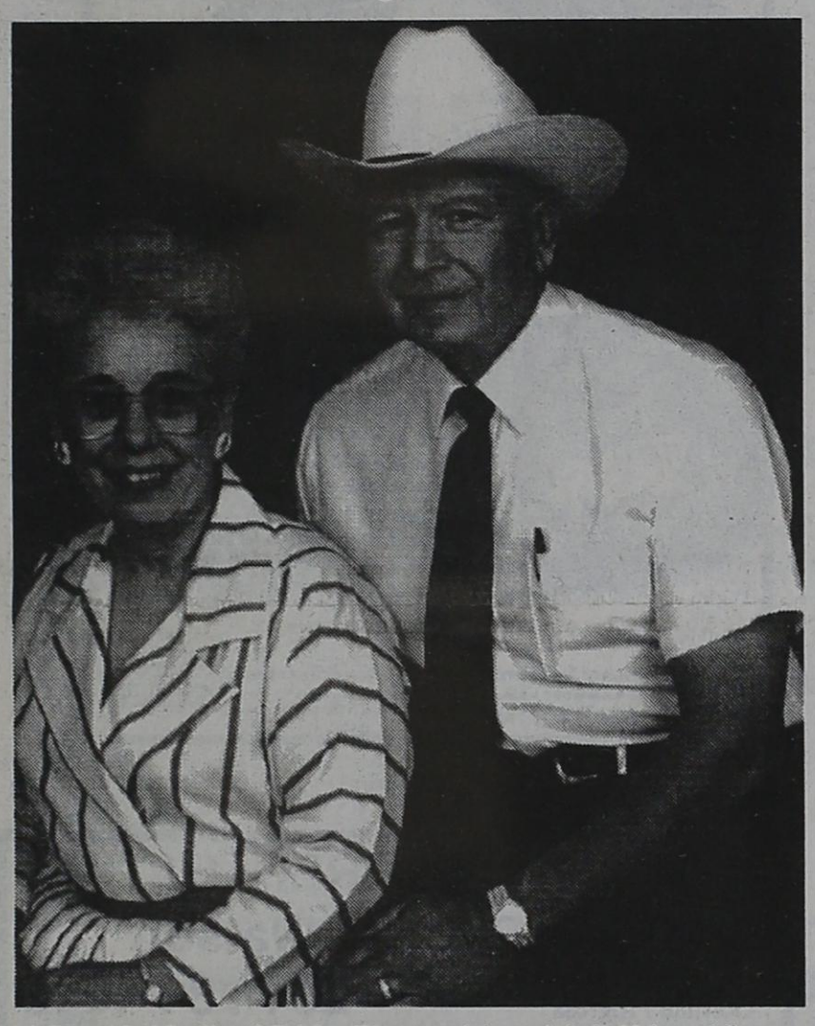
Benefit for Medical Clinic Planned

The Gorman EDC will be hosting a benefit for the medical clinic opened by Dr. Dan Brudnak. The state agency ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs) offers a grant to small communities under 10,000 population, to help establish medical services. The grant is for $15,000 - $25,000. The community must have at least $15,000 to apply. If we meet the grant criteria, then we will be able receive up to $25,000 from the State of Texas.

There will be a Bar-B-Q brisket dinner on Monday March 10 at the Community Center from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Minimum donation of $5 per plate requested. For more information contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or Judy Warren at 734-4254 (9 am – 5 pm).

The Byron Warrens Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary



Byron L. "Jug" and Shirley Warren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 8, 2003, with a reception in their home hosted by their children, Lee and Diane, and niece, Marilyn Warren.

Jug and Shirley were married in Lubbock, Texas on February 6, 1953. He was with the Texas Highway Patrol stationed in Littlefield, Texas. Jug retired from the Collin County Sheriff's Department and Shirley retired from banking. She is the former Shirley Reed of Gorman.

The couple have two children, Lee of Bonham, Texas and Diane of Princeton, Texas. They have four grandchildren, Jessica, Heather, Casey, Matthew and two step grandchildren, Jamie Blake and Warren Hutcherson, Jr.

Their son and his wife, Norma, are celebrating their 20th anniversary, who also married on February 6th.

After Jug retired from law enforcement in Collin County, Texas, the couple moved to Dublin, Texas where they now reside.

Celebrating the love
that God has planted in them
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves
and
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson
request the honor of your presence
as witnesses of the
lifelong marriage covenant of their children
Melinda Michelle
and
Stephen Wayne
on Saturday, the twenty-second of February
Two thousand and three
at four o'clock in the afternoon
First United Methodist Church
Eastland, Texas

Reception immediately following
the ceremony

Want To Feel Really Good On Valentine's Day

For a deep warm feeling this Valentines Day, take a moment and send valentines to the residents at Heritage Manor. There are 47 residents that would enjoy and appreciate a special valentine in their box from YOU! For more information contact Ina or Janet at 734-2202.

Link To A Future

Attention Jr. High and High School Parents:

What: Career & Technology education event providing parents AND middle and high school students with information to make good decisions about future career and life plans.

Why: The ***Closing the Gaps by 2015*** campaign outlines a plan to enroll an additional 300,000 students in colleges or universities. This workshop will also address the increasing need for highly skilled workers and continuing changes in the workplace.

How: There will be exhibits, booths, motivational speakers, workshops, a campus tour, and much more.

When: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2003

Where: William Teague Special Events Center, Campus of Abilene Christian University
Cost: Free!!!

The school will be providing transportation for middle and high school students and their parents. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Hampton at 734-2616.

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Birdsong Corporation Announces Plans For Brownfield Facility

Max Grice, Vice President of Birdsong Corp. Issues Plan

As part of our continuing effort to be as efficient as possible over the long run, we have decided to move forward with the construction of a shelling plant and cold storage in Brownfield, Texas. We began building the Brownfield location several years ago and want to continue to expand our business in the West Texas area. We appreciate very much the cooperation of The Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation, the City of Brownfield and the farmers in West Texas who have worked with us by allowing us to purchase their crops. We look forward to being a larger part of the West Texas community and trust that our presence there will prove to be beneficial to the farmers of West Texas, our manufacturing customers, and the people of the local community. West Texas continues to develop as a very competitive producer of good quality peanuts and we feel that the future is good for peanut production in West Texas. We hope to continue to encourage and increase production and be able to grow our business in Brownfield.

Birdsong Peanuts is a division of the Birdsong Corporation with headquarters located in Suffolk, Virginia. It has processing plants in all of the three peanut production areas of the United States and its sole business is buying, processing, and marketing peanuts. Birdsong has been doing business in Texas and the Southwest for over 37 years and currently has processing plants in Gorman, Texas and Memphis, Texas.

Two Positions Open For School Board Trustee

Two positions will come open for the May 3, 2003 election for school board trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Freddie Gilmore and Bob Powell. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 17, 2003. Deadline for filing will be March 19, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration office during school hours.

Plans Being Made For GHS Class Of 1988 Reunion

Plans are underway to have our 15-year reunion at La Mancha Ranch on Lake Leon, tentatively scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 8, 9, & 10. We are currently trying to find all members of the Class of 1988. If anyone knows an address, phone number, or e-mail address of any member of this class, please contact Christian (Henry) Ruiz at 2802 N. Carrol Ave. #2112 Dallas, TX 75204 (214)-823-2040; c_h_ruiz@yahoo.com or Melissa (Henry) Osborne 734.2849. We hope to have all members in attendance with their families for a weekend of friendship, laughter, and remembrance. Thank you for your help.

Jaret Singleton, Miguel Pacheco, Willie Flores, Ruben Olvera, Juan Rameriz, Jeff Greene, Tommy Curb, Don Rodgers, Kathy Dixon, Robin Rogers, Julie Williams, Ruth Hudgins, Barbara Majors, Cuca Landa, Dorian Hensley, Becky Cordell, Teresa Taylor, Christian Henry, Trina Keesey, Kristie Cordell, Tommy Campbell, Ricky Morrison, John Carrol, Shane Burgess (in memory of), Robbie May, Scott Campbell, Scott Gressett, Larry Murphy, Jerry Simmons, and Cody Murphy (not pictured Eddy Woodall).

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

Community Prayer Meeting - Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Center - (First Monday of Every Month)

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission $3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - **FEBRUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON**.

Obituaries

Joe Cagle

Joe Cagle, 59, of Carbon, lost his valiant struggle with cancer on February 4, 2003. Joe was at his home with his wife Darlene, family and friends throughout the last days. Joe and Darlene lived in Odessa from mid-1960's until the early 1980's while Joe was a barber and an employee of Ref-Chem and El Paso Products Co. at the Complex in Odessa. They moved to the Noel Plant at Carbon with El Paso Hydrocarbons in early 1980's. In recent years after the closing of the plant, Joe did what was a passion for him as a farmer in the area around Carbon.

As a loving husband, father, and friend, Joe is survived by his wife Darlene, three children and nine grandchildren. Joe and Darlene were married November 17, 1963. Their children are Ronnie and Jody Cagle of Eastland; Darla and Jack Lorance of Eastland and Ricky and Stephane Cagle of Lone Camp. Joe is also survived by two brothers and a sister, Gary and JoAnn Cagle of Big Spring; Agatha and Jim Thomasson of Clyde and Bud and Marva Cagle of Odessa, along with a host of nieces and nephews, their children and special friends Clyde Hamilton and Jimmy Needham. Joe's parents Rupert and Mayme Cagle of Big Spring along with one child, Scottie Eugene, preceded Joe in death.

Many friends along with Joe's family saw Joe battle cancer and through it all Joe remained the same loving, caring and friendly person that he had always been. The family asked that in lieu of flowers that send memorials to Hospice of Eastland, The Texas Cancer Center of Abilene or Hendrick Memorial Hospital of Abilene. The family believes that if you wish to see God's angels at work that they can be seen at any of these places.

Memorial service was Saturday, February 8, 2003 at the Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland. Interment was at the Stagg Creek Cemetery which is located 12 miles west of Comanche on Hwy 36.

Ila Bell Young

Ila Bell Young, age 89, of Gorman passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were Friday, February 7, 2003 at Cuthand Cemetery near Bogata, Texas with Denver Rainey officiating.

Mrs. Young was born March 31, 1913 in Red River County, Texas to John Thomas Dempsey and Flora Bell (Davis) Dempsey. Mrs. Young was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Tamara Perez of Gorman, Angela Davis of Arlington and Christene Love; and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, George R. Young; a daughter, Peggy Sue Young; and two sisters, Alice Byrd and Mary Whitley.

Texas Midwest Day In Austin

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day in Austin on February 19, 2003.

A full day of activities will give community leaders from the region an opportunity for recognition with state legislators and state agencies as they demonstrate the importance of communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone.

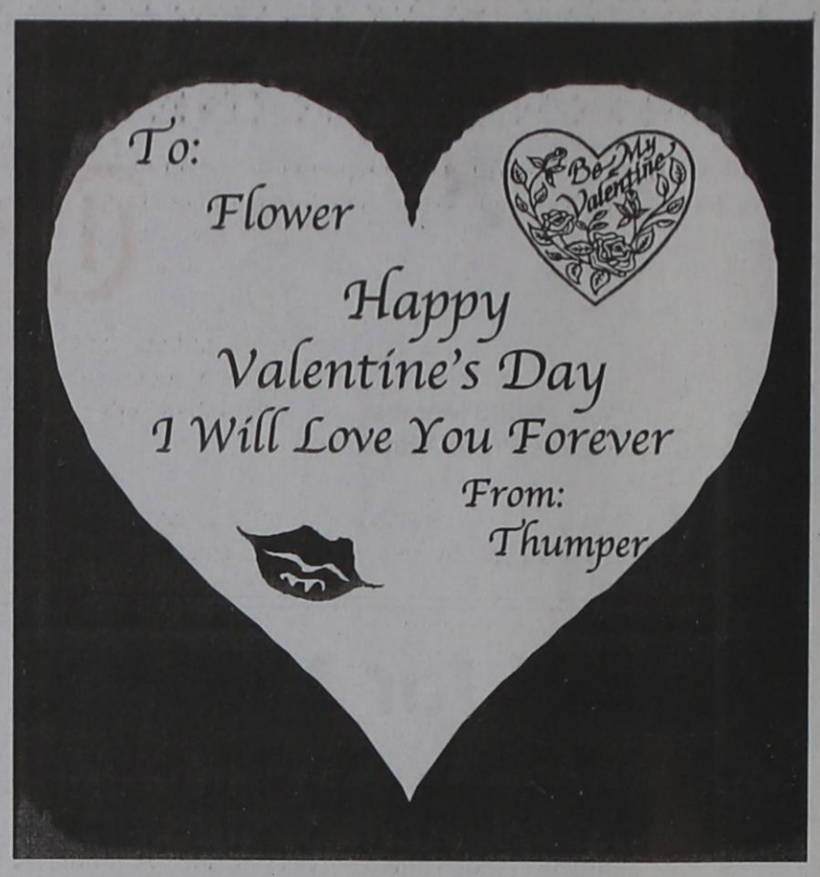
"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers. By joining together," says "TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

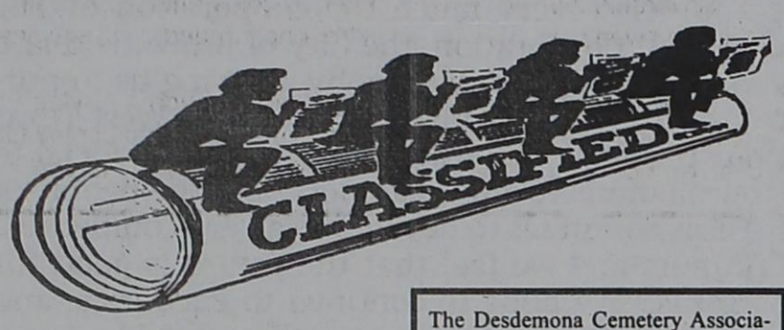
TMCN encourages citizens throughout the region to take part in a special day of recognition, which includes resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives, a photo session with Legislators from the region, and a reception for Legislators and state agency representatives.

The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas.

TMCN identifies five important reasons to make the decision to participate—strengthen participation from our region in the legislative process, honor the ten Legislators from this region, bring attention to issues of concern in the region, inform elected officials about the many positive attributes of the Texas Midwest, demonstrate a strong voice for rural Texas.

To register for Texas Midwest Day in Austin and receive final details, call Lori Dodd at 254-734-3933 or e-mail at lori.dodd@gormantexas.us.





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Former Eastland County Resident Convicted Of Driving While Intoxicated

An Eastland County Jury found a former Eastland County resident guilty of Driving While Intoxicated Tuesday afternoon after hearing testimony in the newly designated Eastland County Courtroom. Bradley Alan Archer, 32, was convicted of the charge after the jury deliberated approximately twenty minutes. This case stems from an arrest of Archer on March 15, 2001 by former Eastland Police Officer and now Texas State Trooper Tim Pitts. The range of punishment for this type of offense is up to 180 days in a County Jail facility; however, due to a previous DWI conviction that Archer had in his past, the District Attorney's office successfully had the charge enhanced to a Class A misdemeanor with a punishment range of up to one year in a county Jail facility and up to a $4,000.00 fine. County Judge Brad Stephenson then sentenced Archer to a term of one year confinement in the Eastland County Jail, suspended with community supervision for a period of two years with conditions of probation including that Archer serve ten days in the Eastland County Jail and install a deep lung breath analysis device on any vehicle that he operated. Further, Judge Stephenson ordered Archer to pay a fine in the amount of $1500.00 and suspended Archer's drivers license for a period of one year. The case was presented in behalf of the state by the Eastland County District Attorney's Office.

A second jury, that was scheduled to hear testimony in another case, was released by the Court due to a death in the family of one of the jurors.

Weight Watchers® in Gorman?

Several people have expressed an interest in starting Weight Watchers® meetings here in Gorman. We must have a certain number of people willing to commit before one can be established. If you are interested, call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or 734-3637.

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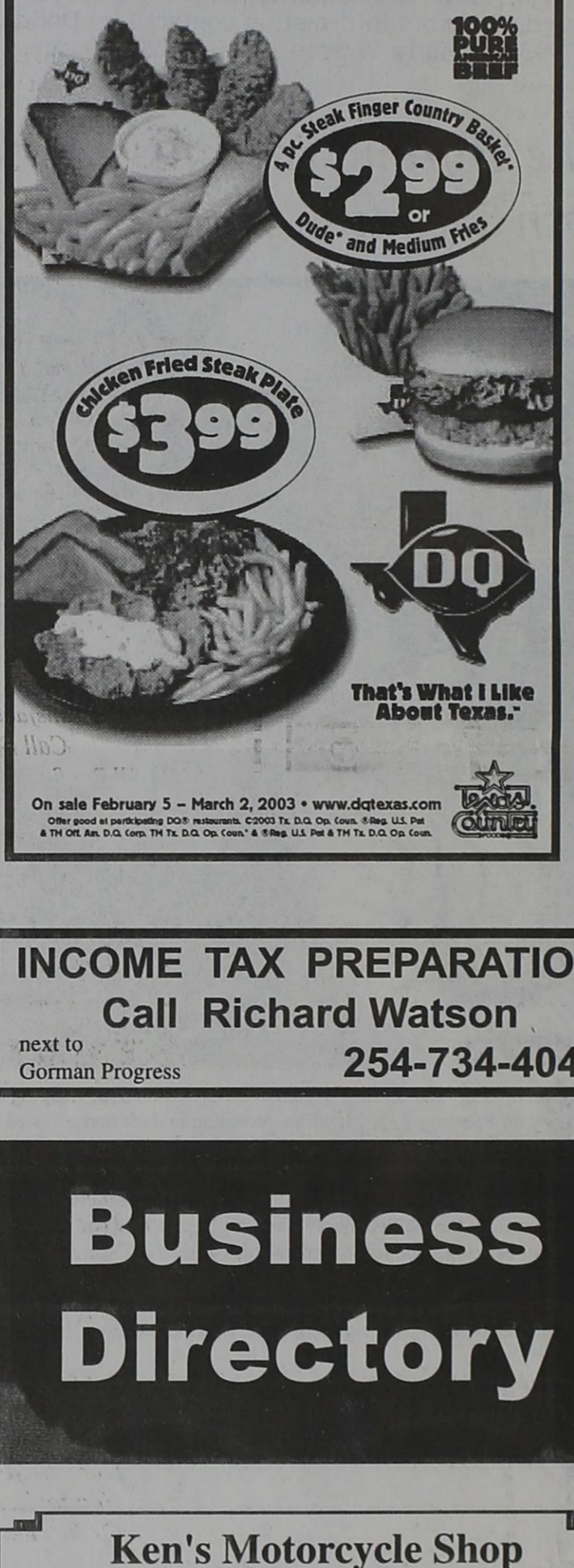

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WASHINGTON – With the peak period for tax refunds approaching this month, the Internal Revenue Service encouraged people to try a new Internet-based service that provides a quick, easy and safe way to check the status of their refund. The service is called "Where's My Refund?" and it's available on the IRS Web site – www.irs.gov.

This is the first tax-filing season that the 99 million taxpayers who get refunds can use a Web-based service to check on their refunds. Through Feb. 5, more than a million taxpayers have already used the service, an average of 50,000 a day. Those numbers will grow because mid-February marks the peak period for issuing refunds.

There's no better way to check on your refund than visiting IRS.gov," Acting IRS Commissioner Bob Wenzel said. "Using IRS.gov gets you the information you need whenever you want it."

Taxpayers using the IRS.gov feature also help free up IRS toll-free help numbers to deal with other tax questions. Checking on refunds ranks as the most frequent question the IRS gets through its phone system.

With 'Where's My Refund?' taxpayers get the information they need quickly, efficiently and safely," Wenzel said. "It's a landmark development for tax administration as we continue to modernize our systems to give America's taxpayers the type of services they deserve."

Simple online instructions guide taxpayers through a process that checks the status of their refund after they provide identifying information shown on their tax return. Once the information is processed, results can include one of several responses, including:

- That a return was received and is in processing;
- The mailing date or direct deposit date of the taxpayer's refund; or
- Whether a refund has been returned to the IRS because it could not be delivered.

The results also include links to customized information that is based on the taxpayer's specific situation. The links guide taxpayers through the next steps needed to resolve any issues that may be affecting their refund.

The "Where's My Refund?" service meets stringent IRS security and privacy certifications. Taxpayers enter identifying information that includes their Social Security Number, filing status and the exact amount of their refund, using both dollars and cents.

The information must be entered exactly as it appears on the tax return filed with the IRS, especially the expected refund amount. The exact information verifies that the person is authorized to access that account and avoids an unsuccessful response.

"Where's My Refund?" is accessible to visually impaired taxpayers with the Job Access with Speech (JAWS) screen reader used with a Braille display and is compatible with different JAWS modes.

Taxpayers without Web access can get refund information by calling the automated refund service at 1-800-829-4477 or by using the new IRS refund hotline at 1-800-829-1954.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the snow pretty on Saturday morning? The trees were all sparkly with the snow on the limbs and the grass was just about covered. A real pretty sight to see. Of course it didn't last very long. As soon as the sun began to warm up the snow began to melt and soon was all gone. The Lord painted a beautiful picture for us to enjoy for a little while.

Remember that Sunday morning, February 16, will be "Johnnie B. Day" at the Kokomo Baptist Church in of honor Johnnie B. Griffith. Following the morning service, which begins at 11:00 A.M., there will be a covered dish lunch in her honor in the fellowship hall. All of her friends and family are invited to come and enjoy the service and lunch with her, and make it a wonderful day for Johnnie B. The church ladies will furnish the food, so there will be no need for the visitors to bring food.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gillispie of Stephenville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Bro.Gillispie was the speaker for the service as Bro. Clarence Wilson was ill and unable to attend. We extend our prayers and get well wishes to Bro. Wilson. Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess. Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Bobby Eaves, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the special music.

Woodrow Browning gave a very interesting devotional on Sunday night. Then the members adjourned to the fellowship hall for a chili supper and a time of visiting and fellowship. The delicious chili was prepared by Leona Wilson. If you weren't there, you missed a treat and a blessing.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little, Ruby Lee Kinser and Nancy Hendricks.

Charles and Carolyn Little have been on the go. They went to Santo to see Zane Mauney play basketball and to visit with Caye,Scott, And Zack Mauney. Then they went to Fort Worth to watch Zack show a goat in the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Charles and Donnie Mauney went to Fort Worth to see Zack show his steer.

At the Eastland County Livestock Show they watched Justin and Ally Little show chickens and hogs. Justin had the champion chicken and Ally had the champion hog.

Our congratulations to Zane, Zack, Justin and Ally and to all the other youngsters who participated in the area Livestock shows.

Last weekend, Charles and Carolyn visited with Doug, Carole and Joe Little in Carlsbad, NM.

Recent visitors in the home of Charles and Carolyn Little were their nephews, Jimmy and Johnny Little of Van; a cousin, Peggy McCalley of Amarillo and Linda Orr of Lamesa.

Justin Snider of Austin was a lunch guest with LaVon Snider on Friday. Ted and Dan Snider also visited with LaVon.

Several in the community have had colds and sinus problems this past week, and the cold weather encouraged us to stay inside where it was nice and warm.

Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and granddaughter, Rylee Shott of Eastland were recent visitors with Verna Lee and Jimmy Little. Earl and Betty Little also visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee.

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Thursday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, gr. peas
Tuesday--Mini corn dogs, pinto beans, cornbread, pears
Wednesday-Roast beef, cr. potatoes, gr. beans, not rolls
Thursday--Nachos w/ meat & cheese sauce, salad, choc. chip bars
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, peaches

The Habitat Of The Bobwhite Quail

By Nathan Tonne

This summer I attended a camp called the Bobwhite Brigade. This camp was designed to help teach the young people of today about the conservation of the Bobwhite quail. Conservation can be complicated if you do not know what the quail actually needs.

The Bobwhite quail is a very complicated animal in itself. It has to have just the right amount of food, water and cover. If one of these three is not just right, which is called the limiting factor, then the quail will not subside there.

When you mention brush management, what comes to your mind? Now that I've been to the Bobwhite Brigade, five things come to mind: physical management, chemical management, biological management, prescribed burning, and brush sculpting.

Physical Management can be an assortment of things, such as roller-chopping, using a bulldozer to grub, or root-plowing.

Chemical Management can be any use of a sprayer and a chemical harmful to the plant species you are trying to rid your land of.

Biological Management is using a living thing, such as goats or cattle, to improve your habitat for quail.

Prescribed burning is a controlled burn that helps germinate plants that are good for quail, while it also can control some of the undesirable brush.

Brush sculpting can be physical, chemical, or biological management. Brush sculpting is taking these tools and using them to make stirps of brush in between strips of land. This helps in the fact that the quail do not have to travel so far to get from one brushy area to another.

We also learned how to do a Habitat Evaluation. We learned how to tell if there were the right amounts of all the needed materials on a single plot of land. I would recommend the Bobwhite Brigade to anyone from the 7th grade to a senior in high school. I believe that the knowledge gained from this camp can help keep the quail population in this area at a higher rate.

For further information on the Bobwhite Brigade plase contact Nathan Tonne at (254) 559-2952. I am also available to give programs on my experience at the Bobwhite Brigade to civic organizations or clubs.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Limited Government; Unlimited Opportunity

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently released her biennial e-Texas report that outlines savings and additional revenue of about $1.7 billion in general revenue funds for the next two-year budget cycle.

The proposals come in light of the fact that between 1990 and 2001 state spending has shot up more than 131 percent while population rose by just 23 percent.

The Comptroller's 179 recommendations to the Legislature, and their corresponding savings during the biennium include:

- Merging the Texas Railroad Commission and the Public Utility Commission — $12.4 million (and ultimately $18.5 million annually);
- Privatizing the Aircraft Pooling Board and eliminating the Texas Department of Economic Development — a combined savings of $24.4 million;
- Consolidating the state's 24 state health and human services-related agencies into five efficient agencies — $9 million.

The full report can be found at

http://www.window.state.tx.us/etexas2003

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.window.state.tx.us).

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The Future of NASA

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon and into the pages of history. As a reporter in Houston, I was privileged to cover that historic event which defined a generation. That moment also embodied the greatness and unlimited promise of America's space program.

The tragic fate of the Space Shuttle Columbia confronts us with a choice: renew our commitment to space exploration, or continue cutting NASA's budget and diluting its mission. The story thus far is bleak. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's budget has been cut to the bone in the last decade. In fact, the space shuttle budget has decreased by nearly 40 percent over that period. Year after year, we have watched the numbers dwindle and projects suffocate because of inadequate funds.

People have asked me why we still need a space program. We sent a man to the moon more than three decades ago … now what?

Space exploration and research have improved our quality of life in ways that many Americans take for granted. The work conducted by NASA astronauts, researchers and engineers has yielded more than 30,000 developments in technology, medicine, and defense.

From satellites, which allow instant access to news and information around the globe, and cell phones, which forever changed the way we live, to every day amenities such as cordless appliances, Velcro and Teflon – all were developed through our space program.

NASA research has been an integral part of our nation's military efforts as well. Space-based and satellite imagery, as well as global positioning systems, have been critical to helping our Armed Forces pinpoint the enemy on the battlefields of Afghanistan, helping to bring a swift end to the Taliban and chase al Qaeda out of the country. NASA is also helping to develop the next generation of the unmanned aerial vehicle, the Predator, which allows us to see the battlefield, find the enemy and send in precision-guided munitions – all without putting our troops in harm's way.

Perhaps our greatest achievement has been in the field of medical science. CAT scans and MRIs are revolutionizing our ability to detect tumors early and save lives. Neither technology would be possible without NASA research.

The crew of Columbia was conducting experiments – human and scientific – in fields ranging from biomedicine to microbial physiology to yield new pharmaceuticals, treatments, and research. Studying the effects of medicines on human bodies in space enables NASA to make greater advances in how we treat people on earth.

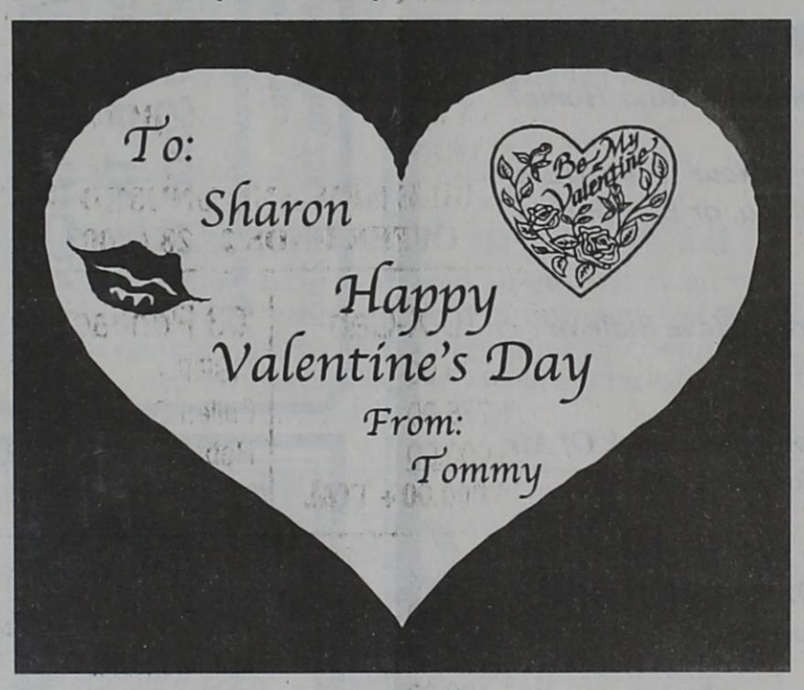
Yet despite these developments and innovations, NASA's funding has fallen short.

In February, President Bush proposed a budget that, thankfully, begins the long process of reversing this trend. He is asking Congress for $15.47 billion – a 3.1 percent increase. While that is progress, it is merely a drop in the bucket. It will take more than a one-year increase to turn the tide and bring our space exploration program back from the brink.

Few things Congress has done have reaped greater rewards than supporting NASA's mission. But just as important as adequate funding is that NASA defines a clear vision for the future.

The tragic loss of the seven astronauts aboard Columbia was a wake-up call to Congress and the American people. We must renew our commitment to space exploration. We know that the cost of progress can be high, but the cost of complacency is far greater.

In recent years, NASA's mission has become muddled. In the new millennium, NASA must set forth a distinct mission that outlines clear objectives and goals. Congress must ensure adequate funding to support that mission, and the American people must continue to support our nation's quest for space exploration. We owe it to the heroes who lost their lives and the loved ones they left behind to continue their journey and discover the mysteries that lay hidden in the universe.



AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Senate Approves Disaster Assistance Package

On January 22, the Senate took action to provide additional assistance to farmers and ranchers who have been impacted by severe drought and bad weather conditions.

"The Agricultural Assistance Act," would provide $3.1 billion in payments, two-thirds of which would be in the form of increased direct payments to farmers that grow program crops.

Payments would be limited only to producers in a county that received a disaster designation.

The delivery mechanism in the Senate legislation is being criticized for possibly giving assistance to those who may not have suffered loss, but happens to farm in a county where there has been a disaster.

This would be a very low threshold, since the great majority of agricultural counties in the United States received this designation for losses suffered during 2002.

For those farmers that are not in a designated disaster county, the Senate version would make a payment possible if the producer could provide proof of at least a 35 percent loss.

If they were to take such a payment, however, these producers would have to get catastrophic insurance coverage for the next two years.

Livestock producers would receive additional aid through an extended Livestock Compensation Program and greater funding for the Livestock Assistance Program, which is aimed primarily at western livestock producers.

There are significant differences between how the Senate and House would provide disaster assistance and much work remains to be done before any legislation is sent to the president for his consideration.

There is ongoing discussion about the final level of funding that will be provided, as well as the best way to deliver the assistance.

The nation's agricultural sector is taking some heat for asking for more money, and the Administration has emphasized that any disaster assistance should be paid for with across-the-board budget cuts in other programs.

I must also tell you that some Members of Congress are not very keen about cutting other programs to provide disaster assistance, especially after last year's $73.5 billion farm bill.

This matter is far from over, and it is unclear how long it will take to be resolved.

The Administration now is purposing that any new money must come directly from the farm bill's budget.

USDA Budget Request

In submitting its annual budget, the Bush Administration has asked Congress to provide $74 billion for the USDA's operations in fiscal year 2004.

This would mean a two percent increase over the amount that was requested for the current fiscal year.

The administration's proposal would not only continue existing user fees of $102 million, but would institute new user fees for meat and poultry inspections totaling $122 million.

Under the budget proposed by President Bush, spending for USDA's nutrition programs would increase $800 million, and crop insurance spending would be $3.3 billion, an increase of $500 million.

The Bush Administration has anticipated an increase in food stamp program participation as a result of the weakening economy, and they have requested a $1 billion increase in spending for the food stamp program.

Such an increase would raise the cost of the program to $25.6 billion.

USDA Begins Second Round of Counter-Cyclical Payments

On Monday, February 3, the USDA began making its second round of counter-cyclical program payments for 2002 crop upland cotton, peanuts and rice.

Producers are eligible for counter-cyclical payments only if effective prices are less than the target prices set in the 2002 farm bill.

The law provides for two advance payments, in October and February, and a final payment after the close of the marketing year.

The second partial counter-cyclical payment rate for upland cotton is $0.096 per pound, and for peanuts, $72.80 per short ton.

Cattlemen Seek Hearings on Country of Origin Labeling

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) met in Nashville, Tennessee last weekend.

During the course of their meeting, they rejected a proposal to "aggressively work" for repeal of the 2002 farm bill provision requiring mandatory country-of-origin labeling of red meat.

The NCBA asked Congress to hold hearings on the financial impact of country-of-origin labeling, and they also called on USDA to hold field hearings around the country in order to better understand how the program would be run.

Both opponents and proponents of the labeling provision praised the call for hearings instead of outright repeal.

However, opponents of mandatory labeling hope the hearings will result in the cattlemen asking Congress to repeal the provision.

The mandatory labeling requirement is supposed to go into affect by October 1, 2004.

It is my understanding that some of the folks that favor labeling would not oppose moving back the date in order to find the appropriate rules to operate the program.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

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Gorman Receives Grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife for Community Outreach Opportunity Program

In May of 2001 the Gorman EDC received a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for just over $6000 for a project we called *Fall in Love with Bass Lake.* The theme of the project is to take the 7th and 8th graders of Gorman Middle School to Bass Lake for 24 hours. The first part of the event will be round-robin sessions including fishing, hiking, outdoor cooking, nature/environmental discoveries, team-building exercises and more. That evening there will be a campfire, and OPTIONAL sleepover. The next part of the event will be a half-day clean up there at Frank Grey Memorial Park. The inspiration of the project was to stimulate interest in Bass Lake/Frank Grey park with the youth of Gorman. Many have not been out there, or even know where it is. It holds so much rich history for the folks of Gorman and the surrounding communities, it would be ideal to get it back into a state of being used once again. In addition, it is always a positive experience to get youth involved in community service. It lets them know how important it is to have pride and ownership in their community.

Gorman GROW is helping with this project in a major capacity. If you would be available to help, please come to our next meeting on Monday February 17th at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. Hope to see you there!

TSU Fall Honor Roll

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Fall 2002 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll for this fall semester maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and were taking a minimum of 12 hours.

The Distinguished Students list includes freshman and sophomore students with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower then C and are in good standing.

Area students on this list were:

Desdemona—Samantha Duke-D; Robert Lewis-D

Gorman—Christan Hunter-A,D; Jackie Gutierrez-D; Shanna White-D

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GORMAN
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on February 20, 2003, at the Gorman City Hall (located at 116 S. Kent) in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture /Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Mayor Robert Ervin, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary, Tacy Warren (254-734-2317) to arrange for assistance.

Murray Cemetery

We have completed transcribing Murray Cemetery and it should be online on the GenWeb Tombstone Project very soon. We wish to thank all who helped us with this project.

Bob, Deann, and Edna Powell

Thank You

We would like to thank the Gorman and DeLeon Fire Departments for putting out the grass fire on our place.

Thank you,
Troyat and Fannie Underwood

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Marie Goswick Baker, 70, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on January 26, 2003. Survivors include her husband, Otis Baker of Tulsa; son, Richard Baker of Alvarado, TX; daughter, Rita Diamond of Silverdale, WA; three brothers, Leon Goswick of Sweetwater, Lester Goswick of Ranger, J.D. Goswick of Snyder; sister, Margaret Goswick Green of Ranger. The Goswick family are former residents of Desdemona where most of their children attended school.

Judy Key was buried last Thursday, February 6th in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Autry Key of Seminole, OK and their children. Autry is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1946. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families who have lost their loved ones.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will host the annual Fireman's School at the Community Center on Friday night, February 14th and all day Saturday, February 15th. Teachers from Texas A & M will conduct all the classes.

Philip Pack of Slaton spent last Thursday and Friday night with his mother, Dixie Pack and James. Other visitors in the home were Stan and Rhonda Harvey of Ranger and their son, Justin, and Sommer Harvey of Rhome, Texas.

Ladies monthly social was held last Monday, February 10th at the Community Center. Plenty of good food, coffee and dessert was enjoyed by those who attended. The room was decorated with the Valentine theme. Hostesses were Dorothy Roberts and Barbara Bush.

This reporter recently received a phone call from Evelyn Hammond in Brownwood. She is a former resident of Desdemona and would like to say 'hello' to her friends in this area. Her son, Gerald and wife live near his mother.

"Happy Valentine Day" to our family and friends from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

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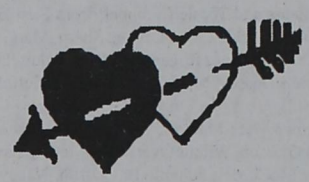

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

1/31/2003 Hi Folks,

I am happy to let you know that as of Monday, January 27th, 2003, I am back as the facility Administrator here at Heritage Manor. I have been working for the Corporate Office the past 5 months and will now also be back here in Gorman. I look forward to seeing each of you in the near future. Feel free to come by the nursing home anytime.

The next Birthday Party will be February 21st at 2:00 p.m. Residents having birthdays are Ollie Halcomb, R.L. Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Lucille Johnson and Clara Mae Frossard. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and friends are welcome. There will be refreshments.

On Sunday morning, James Miears and Tootie Campbell from First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Lovena Sherrod, Evelyn Rippetoe, Buster and Louise Brown, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Dalton Wayne Bond, Patti Whitehorn, Stella Files, Lucille Johnson, Darrell Dossey, Mary Tobin, Modess Self, R.L. Sharp and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Glenn Glasson, Wilbur Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Anna Rush, Tootie Campbell, Diana, Ky, and Kooper McCurdey, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill Campbell, Louise Hall, Brent Lasater, Betty Morris, Wilbur Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Iris Preston. Residents were Olin and Margaret Helms, Lucille Johnson, Mary Tobin, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dalton Wayne Bond, Veno Hale, and guest Doyle Johnson and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Dennis were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Peggy and Bobby Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Wilbur Overstreet, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona.

Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, George Rodgers, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater and Tootie Campbell.

Roy Lee Whitlock said Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona came on Saturday and took him for an outing at DeLeon and Desdemona.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, and Durward Webb.

Betty Rogers of Dangerfield and Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited Dalton Bond.

On Monday, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had Bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Evelyn Rippetoe, Lovena Sherrod, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Dalton Bond, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Euna Porter were E.G. Henderson, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, and Mayvis Lasater.

Mary Lou Landers guests were Mayvis Lasater, Margie Treadway and Tootie Campbell.

On Monday, those coming fro singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Mary Ann Prewitt, Betty Roberts, Mary Ann Alexander, Margie Treadway, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Darrell Dossey, Ethel Weaver, Olin and Margaret Helms, Lucille Johnson, Dalton Bond, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Mildred Roberts, Mary Tobin, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Darrell Dossey were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Wilbur Overstreet, Tracey Spivey, Becky Simpson, Tootie Campbell, and Diana Snider.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Bill and Tootie Campbell, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Diana Snider.

Clara Mae Frossard said she was sure happy to be back after two short stays in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of her guests were James and Vicki Campbell, David and Katie Reed of Brownwood, John and Teresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Modess Self, Stella Files, Evelyn Rippetoe, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Lovena Sherrod, Olin and Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Dalton Bond, Muriel Prewitt, Lucille Johnson, Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Kelley Carruth, Virgil Miller of Fort Worth, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland.

Guests visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Howard and Pat Hagood, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Margie Lane, Darrell Dossey, Hope Joiner, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Fay and Denzel Ables, Lucille Joiner, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Wednesday afternoon, Rose Marie Allen from the Bride of Christ Church had Bible study for A.V. Seay, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Darrell Dossey, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, and Veno Hale.

Some of Mildred Roberts guests were Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney Roberts and Diana Snider.

Visiting Gladys Chambless and Bea O'Neal were Gena Rone, Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell and Eunice Love.

Hope Joiner reported her son, Donald Lee Joiner, took her to see her sister, Amber Craddock, and her brother, Herman Duke both of Comanche. She reports she sure enjoyed the visits.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, and Wilbur Overstreet.

Guests visiting Margie Lane were Ann Murry of Eastland, Lottie Fox of Olden, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Debra King of Abilene.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Word Game' for Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Darrell Dossey, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Mary Williams were Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Iris Preston, Wilbur Overstreet, Irene West.

Howard and Pat Hagood visited L.M. Wooten.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Lavona Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Dalton Bond, A.V. Seay, Muriel Prewitt, Ethel Weaver, Margie Lane and Birdie Hogan.

Guests visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, and Diana Snider.

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$4,371 SAVINGS

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Bonus Cash 750
Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →
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$283 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L
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Heated Front Seats, Memory PKG, Load Leveling Suspension, Electric Sliding Glass Sunroof

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Bayer Discount 2,893
Bonus Cash 1,000
Factor Rebate 2,500
Sale Price ..... $29,052 Plus T.T.&L.

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AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette/CD

$5,158 SAVINGS

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MSRP $32,795
Bayer Discount 2,158
Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price ..... $26,577 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Silverado 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab 4X4 Stk #18855

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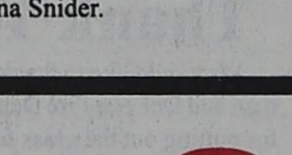

HD, 4 Spd. Automatic, 6000 V8, Locking Differential, Cruise and Tilt, AM/FM Stereo with CD

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Factory Rebate ..... 2,500 → OR →
Bayer Discount 2,792
Total Savings 5,292

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
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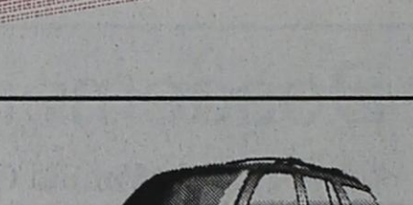

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MSRP $21,251
PEG Savings 500
Factory Rebate ..... 2,500 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,283
Bonus Cash 500
Total Savings 4,783

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1.9% - 48 Mos.
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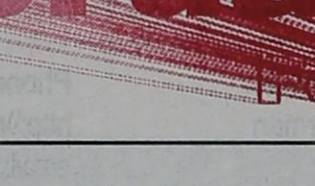
$4,712 SAVINGS

Stk #19098



Century Custom PKG, Power Load AM/FM CD/Cassette

MSRP $22,510
Golf Bonus Cash 500
Bayer Discount . 1,212
Factory Rebate ... 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price .. $17,798 Plus T.T.&L.

$346 Mo.
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L
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Sale Price $24,881 Plus T.T.&L.

$5,199 SAVINGS

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MSRP $30,080
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 2,199

0%
60 Mos.W.A.C.

2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab

$5,549 SAVINGS

Sale Price $21,653 Plus T.T.&L.

LS, 4,800 V-8, Deep Tinted Glass

Stk #19637

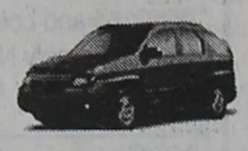
MSRP $27,202
Factory Rebate 2,500
Bayer Discount 2,549
Bonus Cash 500
Total Savings 5,549

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Pontiac Montana Van Stk #19002

Extended, Convenience PKG 1 & 2, AM/FM Stereo & CD w/Dual Playback

$5,054 SAVINGS



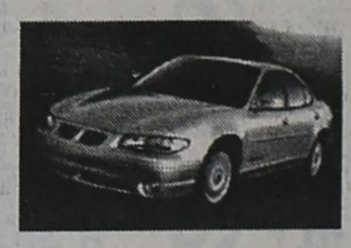
MSRP $30,325
Bayer Discount 2,054
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →
Sale Price ..... $25,271 Plus T.T.&L.

0%
60 Mos.W.A.C.

2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan Stk #19631

Widetrack Premium Pacakge, High Polished Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Stereo w/CD

$5,126 SAVINGS



MSRP $26,790
Bayer Discount 1,626
Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →
Bonus Cash 500
Sale Price ..... $16,990 Plus T.T.&L.

0%
60 Mos.W.A.C.

2003 Chevrolet Avalanche

$5,749 SAVINGS

5,300 V-8, 4 Speed Automatic, Trailering Package

Stk #19609

Sale Price $25,180 Plus T.T.&L.

MSRP $32,429
Factory Rebate .....4,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 3,249
Total Savings 7,249

0% - 36 Mos.
1.9% - 48 Mos.
2.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2003 Buick LeSabre Sedan

Custom

Stk #19620

$4,886 SAVINGS

MSRP $25,845
Golf Bonus Cash 500
Factory Rebate 3,000
Bayer Discount ... 1,386
Sale Price . $20,959 Plus T.T.&L.

→ OR →

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