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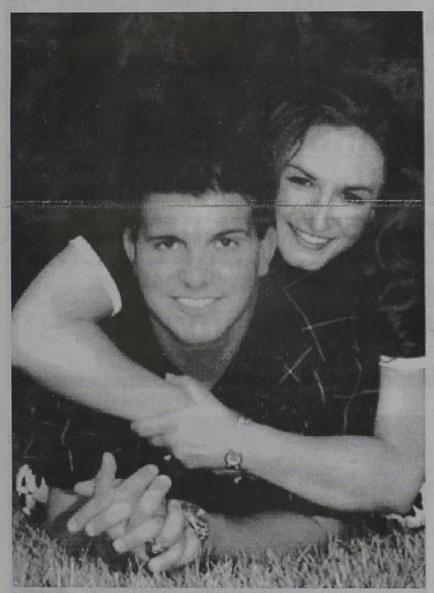
GISD "Recognized" Rating - Budget Adopted

Gorman ISD received recognized status from the Texas Education Agency for the 2001- 2002 school year. The rating was determined from the TAAS results taken by students in grades 3-8 and grade 10, the dropout rate, and attendance. Gorman continues to receive high marks in the Texas rating system. The faculty and students take pride in their efforts and strive to excel in every area.

The GISD board of trustees in a special meeting this past Thursday night approved the budget for the 2002 - 2003 school year. Superintendent, Leslie Vann, presented the budget outlining the projected revenue and expenditures for the school year. The projected revenue for the school year is estimated to be \$ 3,339, 200 of which \$ 543,000 will be generated from the local tax roll. The expenditure portion of the budget was developed to meet the goals established by the board. Projected expenditures Mr. Vann including all state and federal programs will be \$ 3,242,874. Following the approval of the 2002-2003 budget. The board discussed the tax rate for the 2002-2003 school year. After some discussion, the board set the tax rate at \$1.42.

Following the business session, Mr. Vann provided the board with enrollment figures for the ten days of school. Maxfield elementary enrolled 214 and the High school enrolled 178 students. The largest grade is the seventh grade with thirty-five students and the smallest grade is eleventh grade with twenty-two students. The enrollment figures for 2002-2003 are an increase over last years beginning enrollment at the end of the second week was 383.

Andrea Burrows and Mitchell Abels To Wed



Andrea Burrows, daughter of Kerry and Brenda Burrows of Amarillo, and Mitchell Chad Ables, son of Dail and Carol Ables of Copperas cove, recently announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo and a 2002 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where she is currently working on her master's degree.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Perrin-Whitt High School and a 1998 graduate of Hardin-Simmons. He just finished the 2002 Arena Sipe Springs Monthly Musical Football season with Nebraska Tri-City Diesel and will receive his master's degree in Recreational Sports Management from Hardin-Simmons University in December.

The couple plan a September 21, 2002 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

THE GREAT PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE



Saturday, September 14, 2002

10:00 A.M.

Downtown Gorman, Texas

Don't miss the festivities in downtown Gorman, as this quaint Texas town comes alive to celebrate the peanut.

What better way to show off your antique vehicle or tractor, your schools marching band, your business or your local area Queen, than with a float in the Gorman Peanut Festival Parade.

The Parade will kick off at 10 a.m. with a stroll through downtown, and winding back around, so everybody will get a chance to check out your float. After the parade is finished, stick around for the days festivities., including vending, crafts, and game booths, a free watermelon slicing, live musical performances in the city park throughout the day, a street

dance in the evening, and much more. WE'LL BE SEEING YOU IN "PEANUT COUNTRY" ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 To enter fill out the form below and mail to Veronica Seaton Attn: Peanut Parade, P. O. Box 195, Gorman, Tx 76454 or call 254-734-3083 or 254-968-4199

Parade Entry (i.e. float, car, band)

Peanut Festival Cook-Off

Bring entries to Senior Citizen building, Saturday, September 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

- · Please wrap entry in plastic
- Bring a copy of recipe with your name, age and category on back **Food Categories:**

Appetizers Salads Soups Main Dishes Vegetables Breads Desserts Sauces Snacks Cookies

Age Categories: Pre-school thru 2nd grade

3rd grade thru 8th grade High School Adults

Candy

All entries will be on display (after judging) during the Peanut Festival. All entries will be displayed with name of person entering, the recipe and awards given.

All Recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

If you have any questions or for more information call Angela Buckley 758-2660.

Panthers To Host Santo In Season Opener Friday

The Gorman Panthers of 2002 will open their regular season on September 6th at Brogdon Field at 7:30 p.m. when they play host to the Santo Wildcats.

The Panthers have really been working hard in preparation for the new season and showed much improvement in their scrimmage games the past couple of weeks. They had an open date before beginning the regular season last week.

Following a 1-8 season last year, the Panthers are looking to improve on that record with much more hard work, preparation and determination for the 2002 season. Coach Coby Tyson says the Panthers know what is needed in order to avoid a repeat of last season. He stated, "Our men worked hard all last year to improve their strength and athleticism. Most continued that commitment during the summer and have us looking forward to a more successful season than last year." Not only does Tyson believe the Panthers have improved their physical strength, he also is counting on a strong sense of team unity. However, the Panthers still are lacking in overall speed and depth.

There will be 7 seniors returning including the two top tacklers from last season, linebackers Rolly Torres and Josh Carruth. Other key defensive stalwarts are Brian Hunt, 6'2", 280 pound senior who paced Gorman with seven quarterback sacks, and sophomore end Juan Martinez.

Other returning, full-time starters on offense are Carruth at quarterback, Torres at fullback, Roberto Rodriquez at running back, Russell Jay at center, Joe Landa and Gil Cochrane at the two tackle positions. Also, running back Sawyer Wright, Martinez at tackle and Ryan Wright at wide receiver were part-time, offensive starters last season. On defense, the list of returning started also includes Sawyer Wright at free safety, Jay at linebacker, Landa

at tackle and Rodriquez at cornerback. There are 14 holdovers, with 10 starters on defense, 8 starters are expected back on offense. The Panthers also look for help from top new players, Joseph Whitfill, a transfer from Perrin-Witt. He is a lineman on both offense and defense.

Players include QB-LB Josh Carruth, 5-8, 140, Sr.; WR-DB Jose Cruz, 5-10, 150, Sr; G-DE Brian Hunt, 6-2, 280, Sr.; C-LB Russell Jay, 5-8, 155, Sr.; OT-DT Joe Landa, 5-6, 160, Sr.; DT Shaylor Roberts, 5-8, 155, Sr.; FB-LB Rolly Torres, 5-7, 135, Sr.; RB-CB Roberto Rodriquez, 5-8, 140, Jr.; RB-FS Sawyer Wright, 6-0, 160, Jr.; OT-LB Gil Cochrane, 5-10, 165, Soph; WR Scott Lewis, 6-0, 150, Soph; OT-DE Juan Martinez, 5-9, 230, Soph; WR-CB Ryan Wright, 5-6, 110, Soph; G-OT Joseph Whitfill, 5-9, 240, Soph; OL-DT Gonzalo Cruz, 5-9, 165, Fr; LB Tim Guerra, 5-9, 160, FR; and Summer Olvera, OL-DL, Fr.

The Panthers are looking forward to this season and are determined to show a great deal of improvement on last season. The coaches are head coach Tyson and assistants James Gerick, Troy Doyle and Dennis Schlueter. Let's all get out and back "Our Panthers." Go Get Em Red!!!

or peanut product.

Hunter Safety Education Course, Texas Parks & Wildlife Certified, will be held September 13th and 14th, 2002. Classes will be held at the Eastland National Bank Conference room from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 13 and from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 14th. Registration deadline is September 12th.

The complete course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety. Students will also learn about hunting laws and regulations, conservation, outdoor ethics, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, first aid and survival. Course instructors are Don Loe, Jim Bruton, and Ken Underhill, who are certified Hunter Safety Education instructors. Children must be 12 years or older to receive certification.

Call and register at the following numbers: 254-629-8905, 254-629-8771, and 254-629-8292.

September 11 Rememberance Rally at Gorman ISD

Gorman ISD will be holding a September 11th Remembrance Rally on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Our goal is to honor those Americans who unknowingly gave their lives for freedom on that fateful day and those unsung heroes who have helped to pick up the pieces in the aftermath of this tragedy. We also plan to celebrate the unity that has been reborn in our nation since the moment of the terrorist attack. Elementary, Junior High and High School will be involved in the memorial. We would like everyone in the community to join with us in remembering those lost and in taking pride in our nation's strength and valor in times of hardship. We are all Americans! We will not be defeated!

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sipe Srpings Community Center. All musicians and the public are invited.

All recipes must contain peanuts Peanut Festival Hunter Safety Education Course Set for September 13-14 Volleyball Tournament

FREE Men's, women's and co-ed. Must be at least

15 years old to play. 6 person teams Double/Single elimination depending on number of entries. Games will begin @ 1:00pm. Sign up will be held at the Senior Citizen's Building until 12:00pm. OR you may contact Becky Swanner @ 734-2480, Angela Underwood @ 734-3243 or Amy Johnston @ 734-3503.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Peanut Festival 42 Tournament

Contact Robbie Dodd at 734-3637 for more information. No registration fee, Single elimination, Come and play! Early Registration is Appreciated.

Entertainment Wanted for Festival

It is time for our annual Peanut Festival! We are looking for entertainment for Saturday afternoon, September 14th. The entertainment will start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

If you or your group would like to entertain, contact Cecilia Hirst at 254/734-2266 (work) or 254/734-2464 (home). We must receive notification by September 7.

Peanut Festival Kids Parade

Saturday, September 14, 2002 @ 9:45am.

We will meet at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot. Judging will be at 9:30am.

Categories are: Bicycles, Pets, Costumes, and Miscellaneous.

For more information contact Amy @734-3503 or Brenda @ 758-

Hope to see you there!!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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.

PANTRY FOOD

Second Thursday of Each Month At First United Methodist Church

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.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 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 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituary

Inez Daniels

Velma Inez Daniels, age 81, of DeLeon, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2002 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Saturday, August 31, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels was born May 1, 1921 in Stephens County. She married Melvin Daniels on November 9, 1940 in Carbon. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Melvin Daniels of DeLeon; son and daughter-in-law Raymond and Shirley Daniels of Gorman; four sisters, Margaret Lee of Strawn, Lucy Johnson of Alvarado, Juanita Duncan of Dublin and June Douglas of Haltom City; two granddaughters, April Shanafelt and husband Doug and Cari Philips and husband Todd, and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Anderson Henry Briden and Linnie Mae Duke Briden; two sisters, Francis Dooley and Leona May Briden and one brother, Tommy H. Briden.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, calls and concern during the loss of our loved one, Inez Daniels.

We would like also to thank Jackie Auvenshine, St. Joe Baptist Church and Gorman First Baptist Church. Thank you to the Nursing Staff of DeLeon Hospital for the care given.

Melvin Daniels Ray Daniels Family

Senior Citizen Dance-DeLeon

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance on Saturday, September 7 with R.C. Wiley and the Sunriders; and on Saturday, September 14 with Buck Sutton and the Country Gold Band. Both dances will at the DeLeon City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be charged.



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Peanut Queen Contest

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For more information contact Tiffany Childers at work 629-3111 or home 639-2728. All entries must be in before August 31, 2002. No exceptions.

Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund

The Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund Committee met on August 20, 2002 at the Gorman Community Center. There were eleven present. There was also a meeting on September 3; however, this meeting was too late to get into this edition. Information on this meeting will be in next week's paper. Another meeting as been tentatively scheduled for September 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund Committee is making plans for a booth at the Peanut Festival.

Donations may be mailed to: Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund, P.O. Box 784, Gorman, TX 76454 or to Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund, % American State Bank, P.O. Box 519, Gorman, TX 76454, Acct. #10045489.

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lowing for sponsoring us this softball season: Smith's Service Station, Randolph Dodge, The Hair Inn, DeLeon Clinic, and Larry Sim- Scitern and Bill Underwood. pson State Farm. The following for donating items for our tournament: Birdsong Peanuts, Pizza Inn, Dublin Dr. Pepper, Playoff Sports, and American State Bank.

(Thanks Robbie Dodd for umpiring all day.)

We would also like to thank the Baseball Commission for allowing us to use the field for practice and for our tournament. Thanks Tim and Becky Swanner for all you do. Thanks to all of dedicated fans who drove to Dublin every Monday and Friday nights (regardless of the time) to cheer us on.

The Outta Control Team Brenda Tucker, Angela Under

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We would like to thank the fol- wood, Mandy Warren, Dena Scitern, Veronica Seaton, Traci Keith, Barbara Herrera, Keri Wright, Robbin Cupps, Liz Brinegar, Ina

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The successful hunt was unusual as it occurred on non-private land, without guide services, nor were dogs utilized in the taking of this animal. The hunt took place over rugged terrain, steep inclines, thick underbrush and a small canyon, which offered only enough room for one person to travel. This made extracting the bear quite a task. Other party members included Thomas Harrison and Rhett's wife, Contessa. Contessa is credited with locating fresh signs that lead to the harvesting of this bear, as well as capturing the entire hunt on video.

Happy Birthday - September 6

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Gorman Peanut Festival

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Booth Guidelines All booth spaces will be assigned by the committee. Any change of space or

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Electricity-\$5.00 fee. It is the concessionaires responsibility to get the electricity to their booth from the meter with an approved extension cord or wir-

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TO RESERVE A BOOTH: Contact Ina or Johnny Smith 254-734-2720 or 2202

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If you had one of these type booths last year you have 1st priority to have that type booth again this year, but YOU MUST let us know by Aug. 31. Otherwise it will be released to the next person on the list.

Other type booths:

To assure a good location for your booth, please let us know by Sept. 1 After that date space location may vary.

You may set your booth up Thursday, friday or any time on Saturday. All vehicles must be out of the booth area by 9:00 a.m. Sat. due to the parade. You may keep your booth open as long as you like.

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Update on gormantexas.us

There was a comment on one of the Watering Hole forums the other day saying "hey! How come none of this is in the paper letting people know what's here?!?" Well, papertrail, here is your update...

If you have not been to the new Gorman Texas website lately (or at all), here are some of the things we have to offer:

For visitors just surfing the net wondering where in the world is Gorman and what's there will find a brief history of our community, a lengthy list of places to eat, sleep, recreation activities, hunt, etc. in Gorman and the surrounding area. There is also a place for them to contact the City, Chamber, EDC and Gorman GROW. If any other community clubs would like a contact link, please contact our Webmaster and you can be added to this list.

Right there on the homepage you can link to the new Blackwell Hospital Historical Association web page, as well as one for the Peanut Festival and Homecoming 2002. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have their own links to web pages there as well as access to the Chamber of Commerce members list. You can also click on local weather and the Stephenville movie theater schedule. Or can connect to the Eastland County homepage—another great new website, full of good information.

For the citizens of Gorman, there is a wonderful selection of things for you to do. You can visit the forums (message boards) also known as The Watering Hole where you can find out who is thinking what about a number of subjects. There are four major groups: Life in Gorman, School Daze, Clubs, and Gorman Geeks. In each of those four groups are a number of smaller topics such as New Forum help (topics for helping you get used to a forum), The Lobby (general news and information), Town Talk (that's the biggest one! Various topics about life and living in Gorman), Classifieds (find out what new movies are in at Gorman Video, or if you want to sell or buy something), Local Events, and The Rain Barrel (gardening and farming topics). There are postings about school in general, Panther and Lady Panther activities and more. Gorman Panther Band has its own forum and so do the Cub Scouts, and 4-H will be up soon. And last but not least are the General topic postings for Gorman Geeks. Problems and solutions for computerrelated topics. And there is even a special "password required" section for serious Geeks...none of us rookies in there asking dumb questions! We would like to encourage the local clubs and organizations to join our existing groups. So if you are in the Masons, Eastern Stars, Lions Club, Gorman Livestock Raisers Assoc., the Senior Citizens, or any other organization, please contact us. This is a great opportunity to post meeting dates, activities, special recognition of members, etc.

And finally...You can sign up for your very own yourname@gormantexas.us e-mail account. You can use this as an address to signup in the forums or you can link it to Outlook Express or check it from the homepage. What a better way to promote our community, than with this personalized e-mail account. There is no charge and the Webmaster can set up your account in just a couple of days.

Contact information: Webmaster Norma Dennis 734-2729 or 734-3933 bwe@eastland.net and Lori Dodd lori.dodd@gormantexas.us.

School Menu

Week of September 9 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Cheese toast, hasbrowns, milk, juice

Wednesday--Waffles, syrup, sausage link, milk, juice Thursday--Breakfast burritos,

milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy,

milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, sugar cookies

Tuesday--Burritos, chili/cheese, salad, spice cake

Wednesday -- Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans

Friday--Chopped BBQ, Ranch

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Gorman Homecoming of 2002 is just around the corner. Plans are underway for this event. This year the football game will be Friday, September 27 against Evant at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 28, other Homecoming festivities continue with registration for the Exes beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the high school. The business meeting has been set for 1:30 p.m. (Plans are still being considered for lunch.)

As information becomes available, we will publish it in The Gorman Progress and also be sure to check the Gorman website at www.gormantexas.us for further information as it becomes available.

The Homecoming Committee strives to send invitations to out of town Exes; however, through the years we have lost touch with many former Exes. If you an Ex and do to receive an invitation, the Committee would appreciate an address. You can send your information via e-mail to gprogress@gormantexas.us or to The Gorman Progress, PO Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454, Attn: Marilyn. Addresses are especially needed for the more recent graduates.

Start making plans now to attend. Come visit your old hometown and renew friendships of past years.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a good Labor Day Holiday.

Attendance was good at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, although a few of our people were out. Some were not feeling well and some were taking advantage of the holiday weekend. Our visitors were Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham, Alexis Snapp of Lewisville and Bethany Oliver of Eastland. The special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning and Gary Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited during the weekend with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond at Copperas Cove and they all attended the Copperas Cove football game at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio on Saturday. Copperas Cove won the game and the trophy. Shannon is a coach at Copperas High School. Our congratulations to Shannon and the team. Brian Bond and a friend, Derrick, of Dallas came for lunch with them.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited from Saturday night until Monday afternoon with Woodrow and Helen Browning. They also visited in Gorman with Mike, Crystal and Rachel Ann Snider.

Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia visited during the weekend with Kelly's mother, Sylvia Buchanan and his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks.

They also visited with his grandmother, Bessie Buchanan, in Tuscola and with Tina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sisson in Stephenville.

Others visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Tony, Joel, and Rusty Stogner of De Soto, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little visited with her sister, Judy Hall, who is undergoing some medical tests, in a Burleson hospital on Saturday. We send get well wishes to Judy.

Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville visited with her parents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and they honored Alexis with a birthday party on Sunday afternoon in celebration of her 9th birthday which will be on September 9th. Others coming to help Alexis celebrate and enjoy the birthday cake and ice cream were her other grandparents, Gary and Barbara Snapp, and Bethany Oliver of Eastland, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Carolyn Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little.. "Happy Birthday" to Alexis.

James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little attended the Eastland – Jacksboro football game in Eastland on Friday night. Ashley and Breckley were among a group of little girls who performed a cheerleading routine before the game started. I'm sure that the girls helped the team get off to a good start and Eastland won the game 21-0.

John and Troy Scitern have returned from a vacation trip to visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Lester and Alice Rich in Grand Junction, Colorado. They report a wonderful time.

Verna Lee Little visited recently with an aunt, Willie Mae Cozart, who was in the hospital in Eastland. I'm happy to report that Mrs. Cozart is home now. We send get well wishes to her. Mrs. Cozart is a former resident of Kokomo.

Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan visited in Comanche on Friday

with Daisy's aunt, Lona Lightfoot.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Inez Daniels who

passed away last week.

It sounded like dove

It sounded like dove hunting season got under way in a big way early Sunday morning. Heard of lots of shooting out our way.

Before You Inspect A Home...Check Out The Home Inspector



Make Certain You Have Access To A Written Home Inspection Report

(HIT)-The number of bedrooms, and whether or not a house is situated on a corner lot, are not the only considerations confronting modern homebuyers. Consumers are increasingly demanding quality information about professionals who will inspect and represent the less obvious aspects of home buying.

Among a group of a dozen proactive states currently regulating home inspectors, all twelve have adopted formal guidelines that reflect increasing levels of concern among regulators. It makes good sense for homeowners to access these guidelines and become a good deal more informed in the area of standards and regulations.

In Connecticut, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin, licensing officials have addressed such consumer confidence issues as: (1) written pre-inspection agreements between the inspector and consumer; (2) the number and kind of components to be inspected in an individual residence; (3) actual reporting requirements; and (4) the insurability of inspection process. The result for many informed homeowners will be written agreements establishing in advance the inspector's scope, and a substantially more detailed inspection report which can contribute positively to the prospective homeowner's peace of mind.

Standard Of Care For The Home Inspection Profession

One organization that routinely practices and teaches a code of strict standards is the Home Inspection Institute of America, Inc., headquartered in Wallingford, CT. The Institute's published "Standard Of Care For The

Home Inspection Profession" requires, "where accessible, the inspector shall visually inspect and report on the" various components.

According to David Hetzel, founder and president of the 14 year old Institute, "It's not enough for the consumer to just look at things. They need to know, in writing, about the conditions the inspector observed – whether they be good, bad, or whatever."

"Supporting this strict position, favorable professional liability insurance premiums have been available for home inspectors who adhere to the 'Standard Of Care For The Home Inspection Profession' because of the decreased number of claims," says Hetzel.

"The single most important aspect of the consumer-inspector relationship," Hetzel continues, "Is the requirement that the inspector provide a pre-inspection agreement spelling out just what the consumer will and will-not receive as a result of the inspection. This agreement needs to be executed by both parties before the inspection."

With Internet access you may visit the institute's handy website:http://www.inspecthomes.org to view or print your own copy of the "Standard Of Care For The Home Inspection Profession". Links are available for quick access to individual states that offer onlinehome inspector regulations.

"Homeowners don't often get a second chance when negotiating the tremendous investments required to purchase and sell today's homes. A little comparison can go a long way in protecting the parties from undisclosed problems resulting from minimal inspection requirements," Hetzel concludes.

The Home Inspection Institute is located at 314 Main Street, Yalesville, CT 06492, phone 1-203-284-2311.

National Day of Prayer and Remembrance of Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001

On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked America in a series of despicable acts of war. They hijacked four passenger jets, crashed two of them into the World Trade Center's twin towers, a third into the Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense at the Pentagon, causing great loss of life and tremendous damage. The fourth plan crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside, killing all on board but falling well short of its intended target apparently because of the heroic efforts of passengers on board.

This tragedy, which caused the collapse of both Trade Center towers and the destruction of part of the Pentagon, killed more than 250 airplane passengers and thousands more on the ground.

'Scripture says: "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted." On this day of remembrance, let us pray for the continuous healing for the families of the victims and for the strength to serve and encourage one another in hop and faith. In the face of all this evil let us remain string and united, "one nation under God."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge and

the Eastland County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim Wednes-

day, September 11, 2002 as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001. We encourage all County residents to please take a moment and attend the noontime memorial service at the Eastland County Courthouse flag pole or wherever you are just take a moment of silence and pray for the continuing healing of the families of the victims and let us all stand together united in prayer. Be sure and wear your red, white and blue as we all stand together on this day.

Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge

Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge Wayne Honea, County Commissioner, Pct. #1 Norma Christian, County Commissioner, Pct. #2 Bill Underwood, County Commissioner, Pct. #3 Reggie Pittman, County Commissioner, Pct. #4

Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, James Miears of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Ethel Weaver, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Buddy Winn, Patti Whitehorn, Hope Joiner, Mildred Roberts, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless and Lavona Sharp. Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Mildred Bellows and Birdie Hogan were Darrell and Pat Graham, Bobby and Fay Tucker, Jim and Mitzi McGaha of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Eunice Love and Durward Webb from the Church of Christ brought church services. Residents were Lovena Sherrod, Gladys Chambless, A.V. Seay, Muriel Prewitt, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty and guest Pat Graham.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers guests were DeSha Penny, Joy Rogers, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway of Carbon, Amy Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Doylenda Roberts of Gustine, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Nancy Hendricks, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Geraldene Wright, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry.

On Tuesday, Jackie Lou Whitlock, Sue Owens and Bill Pettigrew of Desdemona came took Roy Lee Whitlock for an outing to Desdemona and DeLeon.

Visiting Louise and Buster Brown were Vonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Kenneth Good, Wilbur Overstreet, Richard Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Gearldine Wright, Anna Rush.

Some of Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless guests were Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Gearldene Wright, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater, June Dossey, Irene West.

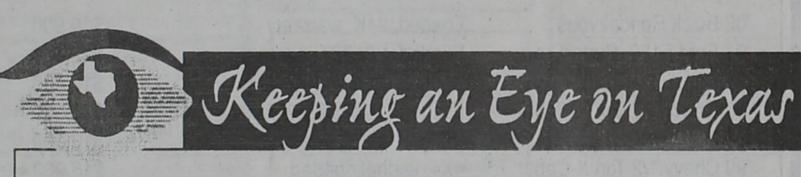
On Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Lovena Sherrod, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Sara Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Mae Davidson, A.V. Seay and Margie Lane.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes of carbon, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Ruth Lewis and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Mayvis Lasater. Zadie Terry guests were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Estelle Erwin, Zelda Jordan,

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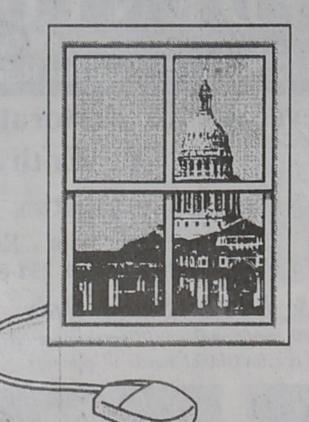


Window of Opportunity

Back in 1992, before the World Wide Web and dot-coms were everywhere, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts experimented with a new technology as a way to provide information to the public. The agency launched a computerized bulletin board system (BBS) that enabled users with a modem to dial in and view and download data.

Times have changed, and the BBS is all grown up as the Comptroller's Web site, Window on State Government, www.window.state.tx.us.

In September 2002, Window on State
Government celebrates its 10-year
anniversary. "Starting out, we could have
called the site 'Comptroller.org' or
something like that," Deputy Comptroller
Billy Hamilton says. "Instead, the name
we chose, Window on State
Government, reflected our intention
to provide a single window on
information about Texas government."



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



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FROM THE WOODSHED

By Leslie Vann

Pledge of Allegiance has long, colorful history

September 8 the Pledge of Allegiance will mark its 110th birthday. The venerable pledge made the headlines this summer when a federal appeals court ruled the reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, is an unconstitutional "endorsement of religion" because the pledge contains the phrase "under God."

the jurisdiction of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Texas is not one of those states and students who attend Gorman ISD will continue to have pledge was first published, the word "to" was added-"and to the Rethe opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. More time and debate public." will likely pass before the full ramifications of the ruling play out. It is, however, perhaps an appropriate time to review the unusual, interesting, and sometimes controversial history of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Initially, Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, and James Upham of Malden, Massachusetts claimed authorship of the pledge. Both were staff members of The Youth's Companion, which first published the pledge in September of 1892.

To determine—in the interest of historical accuracy—the actual authorship, the now defunct United States Flag Association in 1939 appointed a committee of prominent historians to weigh evidence offered by Bellamy and Upham's families. Unanimously, the American Flag Committee in mid-1939 accepted the committee decided in the favor of Bellamy and the decision.

A Christian socialist and Baptist minister, Francis Bellamy (1855-1931) shared the views of his more famous first cousin, Edward Bellamy, au- it stands ... and what does that vas thing, republic mean? It is the concise thor of the American socialist utopian novels, Looking Backward and Equality. Through sermons, lectures, novels, and articles, the Bellamy cousins described how the middle class could create a planned economy with political, social, and economic equality for all. The two envisioned speeches." a government-run peacetime economy similar to the nation's present

military industrial complex.

In 1892, Francis Bellamy was chairman of a committee of state superintendents of education in the National Education Association. In that capacity, he prepared the program for the public schools' quadricentennial celebration of Columbus Day. The program's theme centered on a flagraising ceremony and a flag salute that incorporated his "Pledge of Alle-

The pledge first appeared in print when it was published in the September 8, 1892, issue of the The Youth's Companion, a family magazine comparable in popularity and circulation to today's Reader's Digest.

The original pledge was shorter than the one we recite today: "I pledge indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Historians indicate that Bellamy considered placing the word "equality" in his pledge, but he At present, the ruling only applies to the nine state western states in knew that he state superintendents of education on his committee were against equality for women and African Americans. A month after the

> The National Flag Conference, under the leadership of the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, changed "my flag" to the "the flag of the United States" in 1923 and the following year to "the flag of the United States of America."

> In 1954, Congress responded to a campaign by the Knights of Columbus and added the words, "under God," which effectively turned the pledge into both a patriotic oath and a public prayer.

> History has also recorded Bellamy's account of some of the thoughts that went through his mind as he wrote the pledge: "It began as an intensive communing with salient points of our national history, from the Declaration of Independence onwards; with the making of the Constitution...with the meaning of the Civil War; with the aspiration of the people .. "

> "The true reason for the allegiance to the flag is the republic for which political word for the nation—the one nation that the Civil War was fought to prove. To make that one nation idea clear, we must specify that it is indivisible, as Webster and Lincoln used to repeat in their general

"Just here arose the temptation of the historic slogan of the French revolution which meant so much to Jefferson and his friends, Liberty, equality, fraternity. No, that would be too fanciful, too many thousands of years off in realization. But we as a nation do stand square on the doctrine of liberty and

The recent controversy raised by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals is far from the first to have visited the pledge in its more than a century of exist-

Bellamy protested the first change ("the flag of the United States of America") to no avail and Bellamy's granddaughter once indicated he also would have disliked the addition of the "under God" clause.

From its inception, the pledge was recited daily by American schoolchildren, but it became even more popular during the patriotic fervor of World War II. It was an "unofficial" pledge until June 22, 1942, when Congress included the "Pledge to the Flag" in the U. S. Flag Code (Title 36)—the first official sanction of the pledge. The Flag Code also mandates that any changes to the pledge can only be made with the consent of he President.

The following year, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that schoolchildren could not be forced to recite the pledge as part of their daily routine. In 1945, the "Pledge to the Flag" received its official title as the The Pledge of Alle-

Initially, the pledge was said with the right hand in the so-called "Bellamy Salute," with the right hand resting first outward from the chest, then the arm extending out from the body. This technique's similarity to the Nazi or Fascist salute prompted Congress to mandate the current practice of rendering the pledge with the right hand over the heart.

In 1966, the president began an annual tradition of proclaiming the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week. Americans are encouraged to display the flag during that week. In 1980, the idea of an annual observance called the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance originated at the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland. Each year since then Americans have the opportunity to recite the pledge at a designated time each Flag Day.

The National Flag Day Foundation, Inc. was created in 1982 "to conduct educational programs throughout the United States in promotion of the National Flag Day to encourage national patriotism by promotion of the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance." In 1985, Congress made the Pause on official part of Flag Day ceremonies.

Source: Texas Association of School Boards

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Friday, September 6 - 8:00 p.m.

	PANTH	IERS	
Sept. 6	Santo	Here	8:00
Sept. 13	Covington	There	7:30
Sept. 20	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
Sept. 27	**Evant	Here	7:30
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Oct. 4	*Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	*Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 18	*May	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	*Ranger	There	7:30
Nov. 1	*Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	*Baird	There	7:30
* District	** Home	coming	

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Sept. 5 or	12 - TBA	TBA	
Sept. 19	Perrin-Whitt	Here	5/6:00
Sept. 26	Evant	There	5/6:00
Oct. 3	Rising Star	There	5/6:00
Oct. 10	Cross Plains	Here	5/6:00
Oct. 17	May	There	5/6:00
Oct. 24	Ranger	Here	5/6:00
Oct. 31	Tolar	There	5/6:00
Nov. 7	Baird	Here	5/6:00

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
2	TIM PATEL	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	OPEN		
Sept. 10	Graford	Here	5:00
Sept. 14	Albany/Veribest	There	TBA
Sept. 17	Millsap	Here	5:30
Sept. 21	*Evant	Here	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 24	*Mullin	There	5:30
Sept. 28	Perrin-Whitt/Veribest	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 1	*Gustine	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	*Lingleville	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 8	*Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 12	OPEN		
Oct. 15	*Evant	There	5:00
Oct. 19	*Mullin	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 22	*Gustine	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Colorado City	Here	1:00
Oct. 29	*Lingleville	There	5:00
Nov. 2	*Ranger	Here	10:00 a.m.

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Johnnie B. Griffith, Tommy Roberts, Ernestine Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Geraldine Wright, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Marie Mahaffey, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Shepherd Griffin, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Roberts, Richard Kinser, Veno Hale, Euna Porter.

Some of Jim (Jack) Blackshear and J.D. Cunningham guests were Larry Jonas, Nell Blackshear, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Euna Porter were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown and Eunice Love.

Marie Mahaffey received word her daughter-in-law's father, Roy Barnett of Abilene passed away Wednesday, August 21 in Abilene. Services were Aug. 24 in Brownwood with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Mahaffey's guests were Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Cheryl and Randall of Abilene and Mayvis

Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Alpha Mae Andry, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell,

Mayvis Lasater. Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Larry Stogsdill, Amy Fraley, Durward

Webb. On Tuesday morning, Betty Due and Leon Williams of Desdemona played the electric keyboard and harp for Veno Hale, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Modess Self,

Margie Lane, Olin and Margaret Helms. Visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were Chester Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Alpha Mae Andry, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

Guests visiting Mildred Roberts and Gladys Dennis were Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Gearldine Wright, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Alpha Mae Andry, J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Dianne Hamilton.

On Tuesday afternoon "What a Treat," Ina smith and residents made homemade ice cream. The were Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Shepherd Griffin.

Erwin, Christine Self of Carbon, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks. Durward Webb, George Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater visited Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Irene West, Gearldene Wright, Anna Rush, Estelle

Enjoying exercises with Ina were Margaret Lane, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless.

Inez Daniels Passes Away

Heritage Manor regrets to report Inez Daniels, 81, passed away August 26, 2002 in DeLeon Hospital. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery on Saturday, August 31. She was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Jackie Lou Whitlock, Sue Owens and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Dianne Hamilton of Gordon, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Ima Brown, bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Gary Owens of Strawn. Guests visiting Richard Kinser and Clifton Jarrett were Anna Rush, Wilbur Overstreet, Bill Johnson, Kay

Watson, Mark Watson.

Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Marie Mahaffey, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, and Lavona Sharp.

Buddy Winn guests were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood. Lovena Sherrod guests were Tootie Campbell, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Gearldene Wright, Howard and

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had exercises for Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers,

Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Marie Mahaffey, and Lovena Sherrod. Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Anna Rush, Diana

Snider, Estelle Erwin, Christine Self, Gearldene Wright. Guests visiting Hallie Clark and Myrtle Mae Davidson were Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, JoAnn Fraley,

Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, and Mayvis Lasater. On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Pamper Our Feet" for Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, Lavona Sharp, and A.V.

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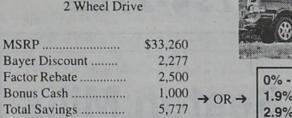
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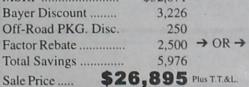
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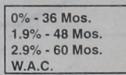
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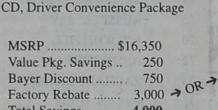
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3.9% - 48 Mos. 4.9% - 60 Mos.

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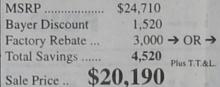
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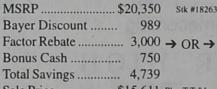
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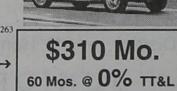
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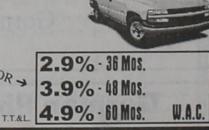


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