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## GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL AND GHS HOMECOMING SET SATURDAY

### Eastland County BURN BAN Still Effect Until Further Notice

### Do You Want To Have A Football Page?

There seems to be an increased interest in running the "Football Page" each week in the *Progress*, however, we must have advertising support to help pay for extra printing costs.

Any business, individuals, or groups interested in having the Football Page, contact the *Progress* office at 734-2410. If there are enough supporters, we will be capable to publish a Football Page.

**DOMINO TOURNAMENT**  
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE PEANUT FESTIVAL'S VERY OWN 42!! SIGN UP WILL BE SATURDAY MORNING IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. PLAY BEGINS AT 1 PM.

**WILL WILBURN AND BECKY**  
MAKE IT THREE YEARS AS CHAMPIONS???

**SIGN UP FOR THE 42 TOURNAMENT AT THE PEANUT FESTIVAL!!**

### Grand Opening Celebration Set

The Grand Opening is set Saturday, September 11th from Antiques From Our Father's House, located downtown Gorman. During the Peanut Festival and The Homecoming there will be a Huge Selection of Quality Antiques and Collectibles. Register for Drawings of Cash and Other Prizes. Come join the fun.

### Stroke Screening

During the month of September, Sharp Imaging will be performing low cost stroke screening. For more information, please refer to their ad inside.

Make Plans To Attend  
The Peanut Festival  
Parade and GHS Homecoming

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

### Peanut Festival - Schedule of Events

8:00 A.M.	Booths Open
9:00 A.M.	Judging of Goober Gourmet Bake Off
9:30 - 12 N	Stamp Cancelation (Gorman Post Office)
9:45 A.M.	Little Goober Parade
10:00 A.M.	Parade
10:45 A.M.	Sign Up for 42 & Volleyball Tournament
11:00 A.M.	Entertainment Begins
12:00 Noon	Senior Class Travel Club Slave Auction
1:00 P.M.	Volleyball Tournament Begins
1:00 P.M.	42 Tournament Begins
1:30 P.M.	Ex Students Business Meeting (High School)
1:30 P.M.	Sign Up For Free Games
2:00 P.M.	Free Games Begins
2:00 P.M.	Awards For Car Show Announced
4:00 P.M.	Presentation of Peanut Queen - Downtown
7:00 P.M.	Exes Fish Fry

### Schedule of Entertainment Events

National Anthem—Before Parade—Paula Harris
11:00-12:00 Lyndell Underwood
12:00-12:30 Slave Auction/Drawing
12:30-1:00 Philip Lewis
1:00-1:15 Announce Peanut Bake Off Winners
1:15-1:30 Drawing
1:30-2:00 Peanut Shuffle Dance Studio
2:00-2:15 Car Show Awards Announced
2:15-3:15 Jesus Possee Band
3:15-3:30 Drawing
3:30-4:00 Dr. Dan Brudnak
4:00-4:30 Presentation of Peanut Queen
4:30-4:45 Drawing
4:45-5:45 The Howards
5:45 Drawing

### Homecoming Program

10:00 A.M.	Ex-Student and Class Floats in Peanut Festival Parade
10 - 12:30 P.M.	Registration At Ex-Student Booth At Old Post Office Downtown
1:00 P.M.	Meeting at High School Auditorium Welcome - Betty Heathington, President Invocation - Jerry Skaggs, Gorman Ex-Student Introduction of Speaker - Carolyn Gilber, Vice President Speaker - Leslie Vann, Superintendent, Gorman Public Schools Call to Order - Betty Heathington, President Ready of Minutes - Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary Treasurer's Report - Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer Recognition of Farthest Traveled Recognition of Oldest Ex-Student Memorial - Ernestine Shugart Election of Coming Home Queen Election of Officers for 2004 School Song Benediction - Francis Simpson, Past President
2:00 P.M.	Tour of School Buildings Guides Provided by Gorman School Student Council
7:00 P.M.	Fish Fry at Z.J.'s (Special Room Marked By Ex-Student Banner) Tickets - \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children
8:00 P.M.	Entertainment / Drawing at the Park Daryl Hirst, Master of Ceremonies Cash Prize Drawings and Entertainment <i>Bring Your Lawn Chairs</i>

Get your teams ready so you can sign up for the 2003 Peanut Festival Volleyball tournament on Sat., Sept. 13. Sign up from 10:45 a.m. til 12:30 in Sr. Citizens Building. You must be 14 yrs or older to play. 6 players per team.

## Panthers Edged By Santo; Host Covington Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Santo
13	First Downs	9
41/118	Carries/Yds.	27/131
55	Yds. Passing	7
3 of 13	Passes/Comp.	1 of 8
2	Interceptions	2
2 - 2	Fumbles/Lost	3-3
3/30	Punts/Avg.	4/35
4/20	Penalties	10/80

The Gorman Panthers opened their season on Friday night when they traveled to Santo to take on the Wildcats and came out on the short end of a 13-6 score. The Big Red blew a couple of good opportunities after getting turnovers, but also missed some good chances to score via the fumble route and 2 interceptions.

The Wildcats got the opening kickoff and on the first play from scrimmage the Panthers defense intercepted a pass on the Gorman 48, but failed to take advantage of the turnover.

After being forced to punt, the Panthers gave the Wildcats the ball on the Gorman 45 after a bad snap on a punt try. From there the Wildcats scored in 5 plays to set them up at the Gorman 27. From there Cal Parker broke thru the Big Red defense and ran in for the TD with 5 minutes left in the first period. After the point after the Wildcats lead 7-0.

The Panthers came right back with a drive to the Santo 18 before losing the ball on downs.

The teams played on even terms until the Panthers got the ball on their own 38 yard line and went the distance for the score in 16 plays with Ryan Wright getting the final yard on a quarterback sneak with just 47 seconds left in the half. The try for point failed and the halftime score was 7-6.

Both the Panther and Santo Bands did real good jobs with their routines at the intermission.

The teams played on fairly even terms until late in the fourth period when the Big Red gave the Wildcats the ball on the Gorman 19 yard line on a fumble. After a 6 yard run, Cal Parker again got thru the Panther defense and raced for the final

13 yards for the score with 4:53 left in the game. The kick for point after failed and the Wildcats were up 13-6.

The Panthers failed to move the ball on two more occasions and the final score stood at 13-6.

Sawyer Wright led the Panthers with 50 yards on 10 carries and caught 1 pass for 14 yards. Tim Guerra ran 12 times for 43. Trent Withers carried 4 times for 27. Roberto Rodriguez had 7 yards on 7 carries. Ryan Wright was minus 10 on 10 keepers and was tackled for -29 yards on 3 pass tries.

The Panthers will host the Covington Owls in the Homecoming game on Friday night. The Big Red blew out the Owls 52-21 last season but the Owls have a much improved team this year and should give the Panthers a good battle on Friday. So let's all come out and back the Panthers and give them all our support.

**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!**



Sawyer Wright trying to break free during game action.



Panther defense stopping a Wildcat runner for short yardage.



Panther defense stopping a Wildcat runner no yardage.

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### Tournament

Anyone wanting to participate in the 42 Tournament at the Peanut Festival, call Robbie Dodd at 734-3637.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**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.

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

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

**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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

### FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Second Thursday

**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.

**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 - SEPTEMBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

The honor of your presence is requested by the children and grandchildren of Marvin and Louise Rich at their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September twentieth two-thousand three from two until four o'clock New Hope Baptist Church Gorman, Texas  
*No Gifts Please*

**REMEMBER TO VOTE THIS SATURDAY ON THE AMENDMENTS AT THE GORMAN CITY HALL FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**



**Death Notice**

Aubrie Delton Cogburn, 74, of DeLeon, passed away on September 9, 2003. Services are pending. Full obituary will be in next weeks edition.

**Pyramid Healthcare Wants You!**

Pyramid HealthCare a Leader in the long-term care industry, is looking for candidates to join our progressive team. **Heritage Manor of Gorman** currently has the following positions available:  
 •LVN (part-time)  
 •CNA (part-time)  
 Please apply in person @ 600 W. Roosevelt Gorman, TX  
 Pyramid HealthCare EEOE M/F/D/V 1-9-11-C

**17th Annual Bryans Auto Supply & Computers Car Show**

The 17th annual Bryans Auto Supply & Computers CAR SHOW will be held on Saturday September 20th, downtown Eastland, immediately following the 10:00am Old Rip Fest Parade. There will be booths all around the downtown square with festivities going on all day. Please call the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 254 629-2332 to sign-up for the Old Rip Parade. The Bryans Car Show does not require sign-up and Classes will include just about anything you can think of, including special classes for Race Cars, Pull Trucks, Motorcycles, even an open exhibition

class. Don't worry, all the conventional classes will be available such as the 31 and earlier, 32 to 48, 49 and up. And yes, we will have a Pickup Truck class, Convertibles class, and probably even an All-Original Class.

As in years past, you can feel assured there will be many special attractions at the FREE event. Trophies are always large and plentiful, so come on out and have a good time in Eastland Texas USA at the 17th annual Bryans Car Show.

Pre-registration is not required for the Bryans' Car Show - and its all FREE FREE FREE.

**HATS OFF TO READING!!!**

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place September 22-26 from

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Resouce Classroom. Monday, September 22

will strictly be a preview day for students and teachers.

Purchases may be made Tuesday - Friday.

We are also hosting a Hats Off To Reading Family Event on Tuesday, September 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, a story time and a Zany Hat Contest during this time, as well as plenty of time to shop.

Please plan to cOmE and join the fun!!!!

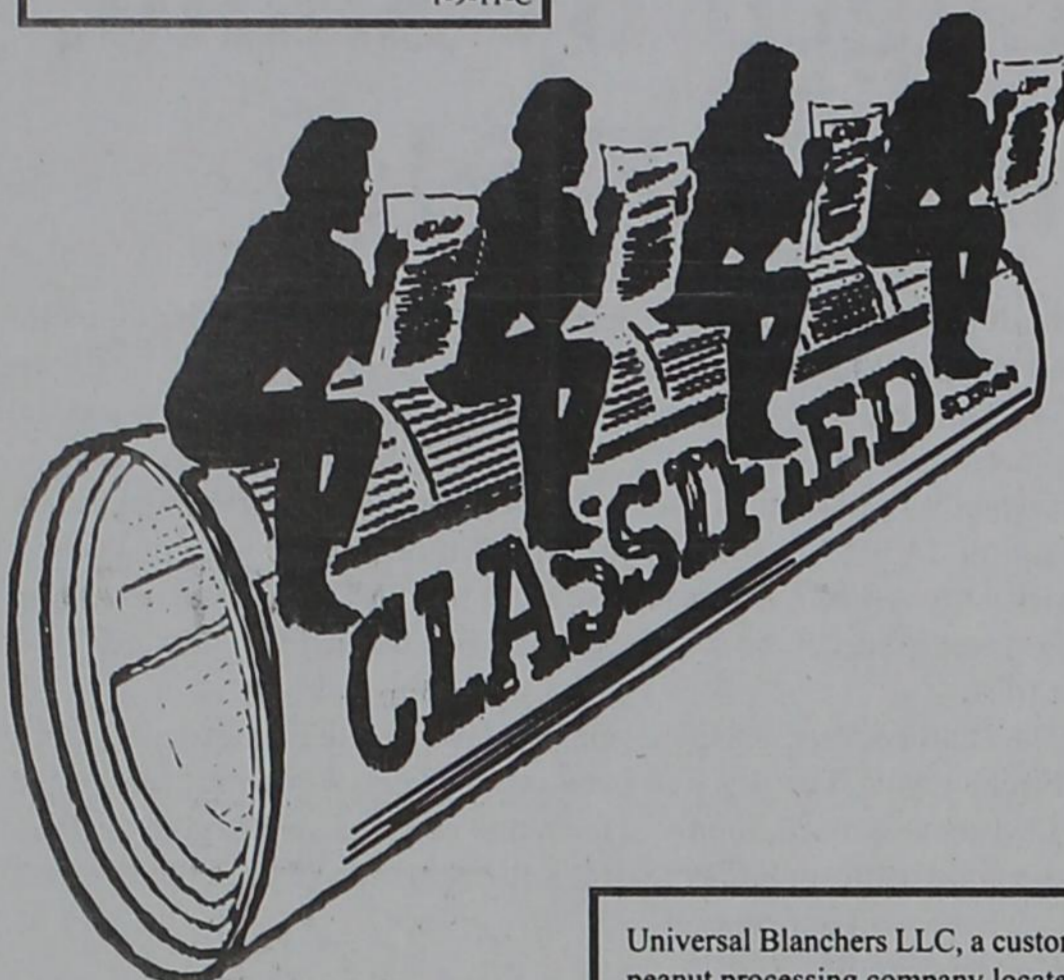
**"Meet the Athletes" a BIG Success**

Meet the Athletes was a big success. We served 200 Hamburgers and ran out. We had 40 families to sign up as members to the Athletic Club and hope to have more.

We would like to give a Special Thanks to: Taco Bell, Bob's Grocery, City Grocery, Bob Hammontree for making all the patties; Mr. Vann and Jack Jackson for cooking; Becky Swanner for helping the photographer; and all other donators that made this all work.

These are our members that are going to make things work for ALL of our Athletes: James and Ellen Tucker, Melinda Babe, John Perez, Brenda Boyd, Vicki Brown, Larry and Traci Keith, Jerry and Jimmy Hubbard, Michelle Byrd, Tammy Campbell, Virgil Holdman, Jr., Cap and Carole Nowlin, Tim and Becky Swanner, Bob and Deann Powell, Payton and Nana Vaughn, Jackie Gutierrez and Family, Harold and Joyce Jones, Bill and Angela Underwood, Socorro Ramirez and Family, Bill and Sherri Hair, Steve and Tracy Spivey, Rod and Kathy Whitfield, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Jimmy and Becca Woodall, Gary Shirley Family, Jerry and Denise Carlton, Don and Linda Sherrod, Tim and Lynn Porter, Gail Crouch, Ronnie and DeeDee Wright, Becky Smith, Michael and Virginia Johnson, Fay and Don Cook, Jeff and Veronica Seaton, John and Diane Moss, Carlos and Rosa Herrera, Kevin Snider, Robert and Charissa Lewis, Chuck Smith, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Glenn and Gloria Glasson.

Athletic Booster Club meetings will be the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the High School.



**Daytime Computer Classes Scheduled Sept. 15 - 17**

The computer classes, funded by Rural Texas Access through a TIF grant, have added daytime classes. These classes cover the same materials as our evening classes, but are offered in the daytime to fit your busy schedule. This week's schedule is:

Daytime - classes start at 1 pm Monday, Sept. 15 - Digital Photography - Learn how to use a digital camera to capture your own precious moments.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Keyboarding - Increase your speed and accuracy using exercises and typing games.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Laptop Savvy - Learn how to get the most out of a laptop.

Evening - classes start at 7 pm

Monday, Sept 15 - Beginning Excel, Part 2 - Continue learning how to use Microsoft Excel to keep track of almost anything.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Windows Cafe - Learn the secrets and shortcuts buried in Microsoft Windows.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Beginning Excel, Part 3 - Continue learning how to use Microsoft Excel to keep track of almost anything.

Don't forget about our month-long drawing. During the month of September everytime you attend a class you become eligible enter in our drawing. At the end of the month we will draw for a digital camera, so the more classes you attend the better your chances are to win.

No registration is required for classes, so come on down and join us. The classes are given at the Gorman Community Technology Center, which is located inside the Gorman Community Center. For more information visit our website at <http://gormanctc.gormantexas.us>, or call Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933. Look forward to seeing you there!!

Universal Blanchers LLC, a custom peanut processing company located in Dublin, is now accepting applications for the following full-time position:

**Pest Control/Sanitation Technician**

We are seeking a dependable person to execute an IPM-based pest control program, along with various related sanitation duties in a food-processing environment. A bilingual individual with pest control knowledge and experience would constitute the ideal candidate. A pesticide applicator's license and computer skills are a plus. Applicants should be able to work flexible hours, with occasional weekend work necessary. We offer competitive wage and benefit package. EOE

2-9-18-C

**SALE:** Before prices get any higher—fill-up. Call Mears Butane. 734-2517. 3-9-25-C

**Garage Sale**

Building next to City Grocery, Fri. 2-6 and Sat. 8:30? Gorman Panther stickers, Stadium seats, New Stainless sink, tile, dishes, sewing machine, furniture, Alto Saxophone, clothes for adults and teens, Christmas tree, desk, restaurant chairs, surveillance system (cameras/VCR), water heaters, deep fryers, New in-shell peanut roaster, stainless work tables, bread rack/trays, collectibles, more. 1-9-11-P

**Big Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Sat., 9-13-03 (weather permitting), 8:00 a.m. til? 9/10 mile out on Hwy 2921 (Oliver Springs). Nice clean mens and ladies clothes, king waterbed, kitchen items, alto saxophone. Lots of misc. items. No early sales. 1-9-11-C

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**NEW: 19 A, 3/4 mile Cooperas Creek front, incomplete underground home, electricity, well & septic. Great fish and wildlife place. \$37,500**

**NEW LISTING: 37 A. N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.**

**NEW: 47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good dear area, \$1,050 acre.**

**NEW: 48A. west of Sipe Springs, wooded, creek, travel trailer, electricity and coop water, great hunting. \$1,250 acre.**

**NEW: 193 A. Oakland Cemetery, 140 a. cult, 50 a wooded, ponds, fenced, great hunting / cattle place. Smaller tracts available. \$710 acre.**

**NEW LISTING: 212 A. investment/cattle property, near Desdemona, all in coastal, 15 irrigation wells, fenced, pipe corral, pavement, large peanut base. \$1,600.00 per acre.**

**NEW: 409A. on the Sabanna; 3-2-2 brick, metal horse barn, shop, hay shed, 100a coastal, 60a cult, 200a wooded, lots wildlife, pavement. \$495,000.**

**We NEED Your Listings. The market is Good. Call Us.**

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# Elementary Student Council Elections Held



Maxfield Elementary held their student council elections Friday, August 29th. This year's student council consists of four students from each of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The fourth grade representatives (bottom row, left to right) are: Ally Little, Carlie Jackson, Stetson Thompson, and Courtney Shirley. The fifth grade representatives (middle row, left to right) are: Matt Keith, Luis Martinez, Jacob Singleton, and Cameron Clark. The sixth grade representatives (back row, left to right) are: Sahara Parker, Justin Little, Jonathan Flores, and Taylor Chew. Congratulations to all the winners!

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE

September 1, 2003 was the date of implementation of the new Texas Workers' Compensation Law, which limits the availability of medical care for injured workers.

*Alfonso E. Pino, M.D., F.I.C.S.* was approved to provide healthcare to injured employees covered by the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

For assistance, please call: 254/893-2097  
or 254/968-5951

## SWINE VALIDATION TAGS

If you are planning on showing swine in any of the major stockshows, it is time to order validation tags.

Please contact Shawn Boles at the Gorman Ag Shop or phone him at 734-2505. Please have the number of tags you will need turned in no later than Friday September 12, 2003.

## Eastland County Singles' Meeting

The next Eastland County Singles' Meeting will be a picnic in the country hosted by Pastor Benny Hagan and his wife Peggy on Saturday September 20th. Singles are invited to meet at 4:15 p.m. at the parking lot between Cow Pokes and Pizza Heaven in Cisco to go in groups to the Hagan place South of Cisco near Pleasant Hill. Several activities including a paddle boat, fishing (bring poles); a row boat, volley ball, horse shoes, and badminton will be available. Hot dogs will be provided.

Singles are welcome to come dressed casually, to bring a lawn chair, and to bring "Cokes, cookies, or chips."

The Eastland County Singles group is still in the formative stages and invites singles to share ideas for activities.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide a safe place for singles to meet and to enjoy Christian fellowship.

For more information call 442-2126.

## Mangum Baptist Church - 99 Years Homecoming

You are cordially invited to help us celebrate the Ninety-Ninth Annual Homecoming for Mangum Baptist Church on September 14, 2003.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. with Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. The preacher is Delbert Cozart. Music will be provided by Daryl Hirst and Ann Boone.

Please join us in this time of celebration and worship. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship with old friends, meeting new ones, hearing the preaching of God's word, and lots of wonderful gospel music.

Remember To Vote Amendments Saturday

## Note from Gary and Sammye Mauney

The *Progress* received a note from Gary and Sammye Mauney stating, "Gary is doing great after the transplant and we hope to be home soon. Shannon is already home and doing great. Our 'little' town always comes through when it comes to helping others out. We wouldn't trade Gorman in for all the 'big' cities rolled up in one."  
s/Gary and Sammye Mauney"

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## STROKE SCREENING!

During the month of September, Sharp Imaging will be performing low cost stroke screenings for the citizens of Gorman and surrounding areas. This test is a 10-15 minute, non-invasive, painless, ultrasound test to evaluate your carotid arteries in the neck. (These arteries supply blood and oxygen to the brain.) If there is a build-up of fatty plaque, or any clot formation in these arteries, then it *could* cause a stroke.

The cost per test is \$39.00  
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18712 - '02 Chevy Trailblazer	Auto, loaded, cd, 25K	\$23,990
20291 - '98 Ford F150 RC SWB	5 Spd., tilt, cruise, 34K	\$ 7,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$16,990
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There is a need for First Aid/CPR Respiator mannequins to be used for public education. Dr. Dan and Nurse Judy have given of their personal time to become CPR/AED instructors and will start offering classes locally for interested organizations/individuals. The EDC has filed for a grant through the Office of Rural Community Affairs for 6 AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator). If awarded, the AEDs will be distributed throughout the community. Partners in this endeavor are the GISD Athletic Dept., Gorman PD, Gorman VFD, Dr. Dan Brudnak, and Heritage Manor.

Come find a treasure or two...and Thank You for your support!

## Class Reunion

The Carbon High School Classes of 1942 and 1943 will be meeting for their 61st and 60th class reunions, respectively, at the End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland on Friday, October 3, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. The location is the same as last year. The 1941 class also accepted my invitation to join us again. I'm glad they will be meeting with us since I enjoyed having them last year. If the 1944 class has not scheduled a place to meet, anyone in that class who would like to meet with us is welcome. If you have some Carbon history, anything about school, former teachers, etc. bring it to share. I hope to see all of you there.

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## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

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Lois Walston recently moved from the Gorman Downtown apartments to the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville. We wish her much happiness in her new home. Her son, Gary Walston and wife, Jody lives in Desdemona.

Randall Wilcoxson suffered a heart attack a few days ago—he is reported to be feeling better. Randall is a former resident of Desdemona. Our get well wishes goes out to Randall, who is a nephew to this reporter.

This reporter received a short note yesterday from Calvin and Betty Hoover of Midland. His parents are the late Dave and Etta Hoover and all are former residents of Desdemona. His parents taught school in Desdemona and they were members of the Methodist Church. Calvin and Betty attend the annual Homecoming each year if possible. They would like to say "Hello" to their friends in this area.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

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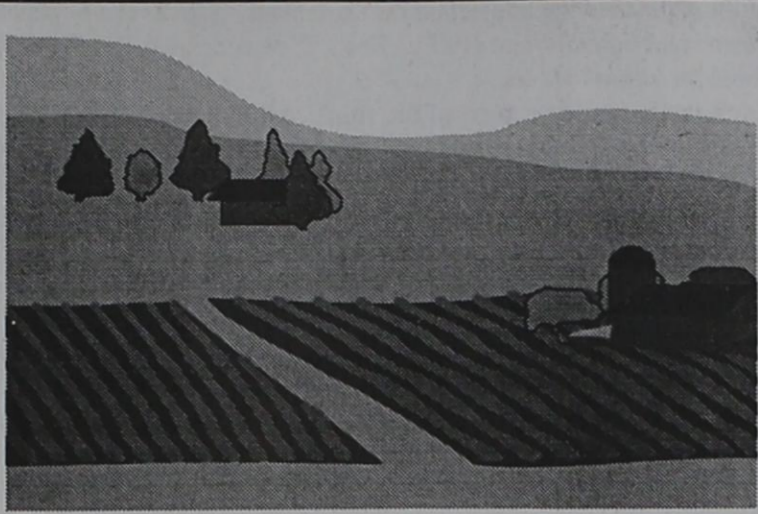
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**KOKOMO NEWS** BY ZELDA JORDAN



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Gorman, Texas

Welcome to those who will be coming to the Gorman School Homecoming and the Peanut Festival in Gorman this weekend. May you have a wonderful time visiting with former classmates and friends, and enjoy all the Festival activities. An invitation is extended to you to attend Sunday church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Justin and Ally Little were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music, singing the beautiful song "Jesus and Me". "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Franklin and Jeanne Baker and Chloe, Brooke and Conner brought Subway sandwiches on Tuesday night and ate with LaVon Snider. Gene and Kay Snider also visited with LaVon.

LaVon Snider, Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider, Belinda, Isaac, Audri and Daniella Segura enjoyed Sunday lunch at Z J's. LaVon enjoyed a Sunday afternoon visit with Ted and Charlotte Snider.

LaVon visited on the phone with Bertha Henry of Ozona. She is at home and recovering nicely from her recent knee surgery.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited with Ray Neal and Melissa Little at Eastland on Sunday night. ZELDA JORDAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Zelda's birthday celebration began on Friday afternoon when a beautiful vase of flowers from her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Leon Black of Fresno, CA was delivered to her home. And it continued as birthday cards from friends and family arrived in the mail and telephone calls came with happy birthday wishes. Out of town calls or cards came from Glenda and Leon, Cindy and Kayla Jordan, Kyle and Stefanie Jordan of Lubbock, Joe, Viki and Justin Miles of Austin, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Barbara and D. C. Bell and Arvel Lewallen of Denver City, Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of Palestine, Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Waida Lea Medford of Abilene, Carole Ervin of Desdemona, Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, and from many local friends and neighbors. On Saturday night, Cassie and David Brasher and Jimmy and Maggie Nelson treated their aunt Zelda with a birthday dinner at ZJ's.

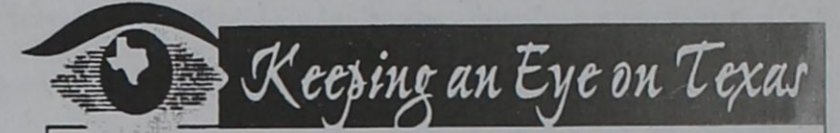
Sunday, September 7 was Zelda's birthday and "Happy Birthday" was sung to her at church and many birthday wishes were extended to her following the church service. That afternoon she was wonderfully surprised when a granddaughter and family, Sheri, Wade, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene arrived bringing gifts and a beautiful Birthday Cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Grandma". Ryan and Kody led the "Happy Birthday" song then the seven candles (one for each ten years with six to spare) were lighted and Grandma blew them out. The boys were ready to help, just in case Grandma couldn't blow them all

**LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

The Lady Panthers took only three games to defeat Santa Anna on Tuesday. We started slowly and had a little trouble with our serving but were able to overcome our mistakes and win the match. We had great

senior leadership from Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster, and Andera Files. 25-16 25-19 25-14  
The JV were able to finish off Santa Anna in three games. They had great teamwork and hustle. This team is made up of all freshman. 25-12 25-14 25-18  
There is still a lot of seating available and the weather is cooling off. The next home game will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. Thanks for all your support at the Booster Club signing and we can still use more people. We have great students at Gorman ISD and they can use your support.

Lady Panthers Coaching Staff



**Go Texan Goes All Out**

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Go Texan program to promote state agriculture is becoming a much louder cheerleader for Texas goods.

House Bill 1858 has expanded the categories of products that may be included in the Go Texan program, which will allow any Texas industry, not just agriculture industries, to join the program.



For more information, contact Julie at 512-463-7566.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

out. The cake was served with ice cream.

Arriving in time to enjoy the cake and ice cream were dear friends, James and Grace Lawrence and Jim and Vickie Kennedy of Sherwood, Arkansas, who remained for an overnight visit, before going on to Hobbs, NM for a visit with their daughter and sister and family, Debbie, Dennis and Kelly Holmberg.

A great big heartfelt thanks to all my family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts, cards, telephone calls and happy birthday wishes that made it a wonderful birthday to remember.

**Thank You**

May I express my heartfelt 'Thanks' for a wonderful surprise 85th Birthday Celebration. I fixed lunch and waited for my children to arrive. My son and wife, Jerry and Martha, arrived and said to get dressed as we are going to a party.

I was surprised when we got to the church to see all the people, those children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren I was hoping to be at my house. There were other relatives and friends also. There were the children from Lamesa, Ennis and Gorman--the son from Snyder was unable to attend. Grandchildren from Hope, AK, San Antonio, Irving and Lamesa. A nice treat to have my sister and husband from Gorman and also sister-in-law from Austin and her daughter. There were also cousins Barbara Tucker and Dora Holland. There were nieces and nephews from Winters, Abilene, Iraan, Big Springs, Renoak. Ray Thompson and daughters from Hamilton, Brownwood and Midland.

I thank all the friends for here with nice gifts, cards, money, and phone calls. If I do not get a car to you, I thank you.

A special thanks to Fay and Donald and all the others who helped make such a wonderful party. Thank God for family and friends.

s/ Mildred Marie Cook

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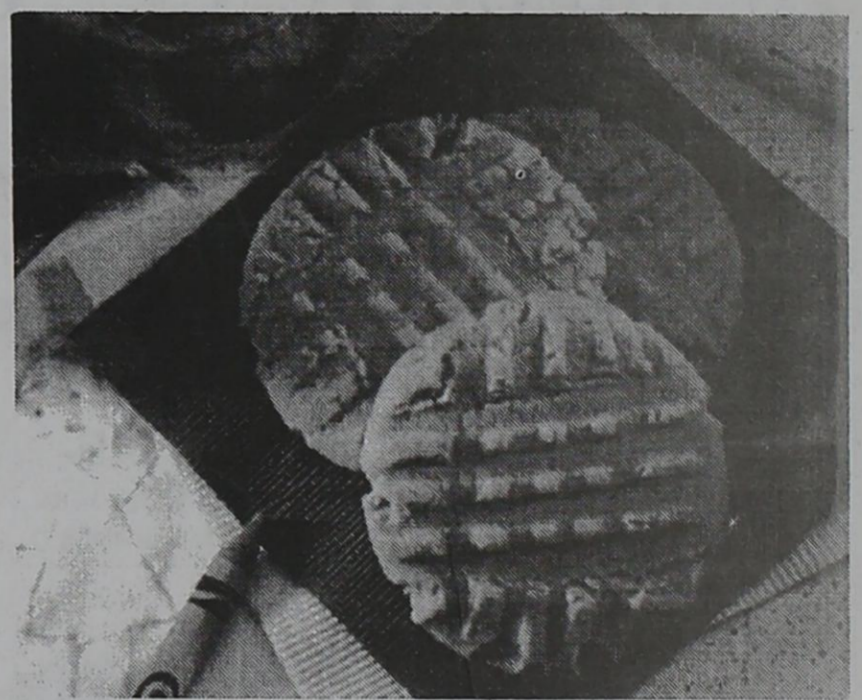
From far West Texas, to the Panhandle and south of the Alamo City, Texas peanut producers are ready to bring in this year's peanut crop. That's right. This is peak season for peanut picking in Texas. Once considered a lowly legume, peanuts have elevated their status not just in Texas but also across the entire country. Today, peanuts are America's number one snack nut.

And unlike many snack foods in the marketplace, peanuts are actually good for you. In a nutshell, peanuts provide protein, vitamins and fiber, and the monounsaturated fat found in peanuts has been shown to help reduce the risk of heart disease.

So whether you enjoy eating them from the can or in a Thai-inspired sauce, from soup to nuts, the friendly Texas peanut farmers have more free recipes than you can shake a stick at. This traditional peanut butter cookie recipe is a classic, and it's easy to prepare.

**TRULY TEXAN  
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES**

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



Get the kids involved in the kitchen with this easy family favorite. Pair these homemade delights with a cold glass of milk for the perfect after school or anytime snack.

Combine peanut butter, butter, sugar, brown sugar, egg and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Stir into peanut butter mixture; mix well. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Gently flatten cookie dough balls with fork in crisscross pattern. Bake above oven center at 350° F, 8 to 10

minutes or until lightly browned. Remove cookies from cookie sheets; cool on wire racks. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies.  
For a free recipe brochure, send a business-size SASE to Texas Peanut Producers Board; 1208 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 601; Lubbock, TX 79401. Don't want to wait on the mail? Visit [www.texaspeanutboard.com](http://www.texaspeanutboard.com) for instant gratification.

**WAS I DREAMING**, or was there a news clip of Secretary of State Colin Powell answering how he felt about the new "Colin Powell doll?" His response: "First of all, it's not a doll, it's an action figure...." Speaking of political figures, did you notice that the Democratic senators' retreat to Albuquerque extended well beyond their House counterparts' trek to Ardmore? One political wag insists both groups did it "on the cheap," getting bargain basement hotel deals on the Internet. He said they offered bids for accommodations outside of Texas at hotels in cities starting with the letter "A."  
Hey, is this an "RHIP" (Rank Has Its Privileges) thing? Somehow, the representatives got the Holiday Inn in Ardmore; senators settled in at the Marriott in Albuquerque. Several of the exiles in New Mexico went on a "fact-finding trip" to an Indian reservation. The visit was indeed instructive. Now they can make lanyards....\*

**NOW HE'S** not to be cut too much slack. But Mark Cuban's comments (the ones he made about Kobe Bryant's Colorado escapade) may fall into the "it figures" category--If the latest rumor is true. It has not been confirmed if Cuban and unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams are cousins. Of course, Cuban hasn't run for public office...yet....

**\*Are you telling me you don't know what a lanyard is?** Didn't you ever go to Vacation Bible School? Remember braiding those strings of colorful plastic to make key ring things for Mom and Dad? At our church, they bought the plastic stuff with money saved watering down Kool-Aid. Also, we wrote our names on the little drink cups and used them all week....

**Dr. Don Newbury**, long-time university president, is a speaker/author/columnist in Bursleson, Texas, a few blocks south of senility. He invites questions about his books, columns and speaking engagements—phone (817-447-3872) or e-mail: [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com)

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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

September is the ninth month of the year. Its name came from the Latin work Septem. September has always had thirty days. The only National Holiday that falls in September is Labor Day. It is always the first Monday of the month; being September 1, 2003. The morning glory is September flower and the sapphire is the gem. September is usually a very busy time for farmers and has been called the "harvest month." Summer ends and autumn begins.

**Attention:** The September Birthday Party will be Friday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the south lobby. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Guests and relatives are welcome. Six residents will be honored for having a September birthday.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for 16 residents. The lesson was taken from the Book of Genesis and was on "Forgiveness." Tootie reported that Karen Bureson, who was on the residents prayer list, was much improved. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Some guests have been Bobby and Peggy Ingram and Maudie Husband of Cisco, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Ima Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, E.G. Henderson, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting were Nell Files of Carbon and Jimmy Little of Eastland. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood was visiting on Friday.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson and Rachel Watson. They had a nice service for several residents.

Visiting were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Fay Cook of Carbon.

Visiting were Irene West, Kenneth Good, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday, residents were happy to have Karen Guthery come and style their hair.

Guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon and Liz and C.J. Henderson of Abilene. Some visitors were Don Landers of Springfield, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Marjorie Treadway, Rachel and Richard Watson.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., residents were happy for Betty Duke of Desdemona to come play the electric keyboard and lead singing. There were 10 residents present.

Some guests were Tim Porter, Glen Clement of Lake Leon, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Amy Fraley, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, ten residents enjoyed Bingo with Ina Smith.

Visiting were June Carruth of DeLeon, Susan Carruth of Comanche, Jim Carruth of Desdemona, Pat Bays of Dublin, Terry Stevens, Johnny Chupp, Robert Hodges and Ernie Elemendo of DeLeon.

Some guests were Irene West, Billie Jean Grisham, Shanna, Alyssa and Taylor Mahon, Gena Rone. Residents appreciated the good magazines that Karen Guthery donated.

Visiting were Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine.

Guests were Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., Bro. Bill Campbell came and had chapel for nine residents. The subject was "Who shall ascend to the Hill of the Lord," scripture taken from Psalms 24.

Some guests were Sue Spivey, G.W. Gilmore or Ranger, Oleta Blair of Eastland, Henry Lenz of Carbon, Wilbur Overstreet and Rex Kinser.

Guests were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim Ryon, Eric Ryon and Josh Ryon, Neldon and Billie Shipman.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for residents.

Some visitors were Jerry and Sherry Parrish of Comanche, Linda Feldt of Houston, James Phillips of Seguin, Bobby and Linda Phillips of Houston.

Visiting were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Kenneth and Saloda Brown and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Bobby and Kathy Yarbber.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Volleyball" for residents.

Brad Johnson of Granbury, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeShay Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, George Rodgers.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Heritage Manor had a "Social Hour" for residents. Ina Smith served delicious cake floats.

On Friday at 10:00 a.m., Pat Graham and Ina Smith had "Bingo" for ten residents.

# Children's Textbook Fund Jeopardized by Proposition 9

Proposition 9 on the upcoming Constitutional Amendment election on September 13 gives the Legislature added power to access funds from the Permanent School Fund (PSF). The PSF was created in 1876 with 2 million dollars and now has a value of about 18 billion dollars.

The Texas Constitution forbids touching the corpus or capital of the fund. All that can be spent are the earnings. Since the early 1900s, the earnings of the PSF have been used to buy textbooks for every child in every subject in Texas public schools. The PSF has also been used to guarantee bonds sold by local school districts to build new schools, which means that the local districts get their money at a lower interest rate. This has saved local taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars over the years.

The PSF consistently outperforms all other similar State funds. A key to the performance is the requirement to preserve the corpus and use only the earnings. All that will change if voters approve Proposition 9. The proposed change will allow the Legislature to demand a payout of up to 6% of the value of the fund in each biennium.

In addition, section (g) of the Proposition 9 requires a payout in THIS biennium of about 300,000,000 dollars in addition to the \$1.4 billion the fund has earned. This is a raid on the PSF to help balance the state budget. That is NOT the purpose of the PSF.

Every withdrawal from the corpus of the fund decreases its earning power for future generations and will require future tax increases to make up for those lost earnings. Vote NO on Proposition 9.

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### 2003 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab Pickup

LS, 4300 V6, 4 speed Manual Transmission,  
MSRP ..... \$20,615  
Factory Rebate ..... 4,000 → OR →  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,316  
Total Savings ..... 5,316

**\$5,316 SAVINGS**

**\$15,299** Plus T.T.&L.

**\$321 Mo.**  
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L  
Down at Delivery W.A.C.

### 2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab

LS, 4,800 V8, Six Way Power Seat, Aluminum Wheels, White Letter Tires  
MSRP ..... \$27,767  
TX/OK/LA Disc. .... 1,000  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
Bonus Cash ..... 1,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,452  
Total Savings ..... 7,452

**\$7,452 SAVINGS**

**\$20,315** Plus T.T.&L.

**\$388 Mo.**  
60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L  
Down at Delivery W.A.C.

### 2003 Montana MiniVan

Extended, Front and Rear Air, 6 Way Power Driver Seat, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel w/Radio Controls, Power Sliding Pass. Side Door, Driver Info Center, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, 2-Ton Paint  
MSRP ..... \$30,325  
Bayer Discount . . . 2,154  
Factory Rebate ... 3,000 → OR →  
Sale Price .. **\$25,171** Plus T.T.&L.

**\$5,154 SAVINGS**

**\$414 Mo.**  
72 Mos. @ 1.9% TT&L  
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LS, Lift Gate, 6 Way Power Driver Side Bucket Seat, In Dash 6 CD Player, Rear Seat Audio Controls  
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Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
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Total Savings ..... 8,500

**\$8,500 SAVINGS**

**\$30,305** Plus T.T.&L.

**0%-60 Mos. 1.9% - 72 Mos. W.A.C.**

### 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer Ext.

LS, AM/FM w/Cassette & Cd  
MSRP ..... \$31,935  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,500  
Bonus Cash ..... 500  
Bayer Discount ..... 2,243  
Total Savings ..... 6,243

**\$6,243 SAVINGS**

**\$25,692** Plus T.T.&L.

**0%-60 Mos. 1.9% - 72 Mos. W.A.C.**

### 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche

Wheel flare and Molding Package, Heavy Duty Trailering Equipment  
MSRP ..... \$33,405  
w/o Body Cladding ..... 600  
Bonus Cash ..... 500  
Bayer Discount ..... 3,177  
Factory Rebate ..... 4,000 → OR →  
Sale Price ..... **\$25,128** Plus T.T.&L.

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### 2003 Buick Century Sedan

Custom, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, 6 Way Power Driver Seat  
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Factory Rebate ..... 4,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,512  
Total Savings ..... 5,012

**\$5,512 SAVINGS**

**\$16,998** Plus T.T.&L.

**\$299 Mo.**  
72 Mos. @ 1.9% TT&L  
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### 2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

4,300 V-6, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo w/CD  
MSRP ..... \$20,710  
TX/OK/LA Disc. .... 1,000  
Bayer Discount ..... 1,211  
Bonus Cash ..... 1,000  
Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
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