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Brian Lasater and Becca Brown To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater of Gorman are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Becca Brown and Brian Lasater.

Becca is a 1990 graduate of Waxahachie High School. She is a 1994 graduate of Ouachita Baptist University with a BA degree in English. Becca is employed by Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Brian is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School. He is a 1994 graduate of Baylor University with a BBA degree in accounting. Brian is a senior financial analyst for Nest Entertainment Inc. in Irving, Texas.

Becca is the granddaughter of Frances Webb of Athens, Texas. Brian is the grandson of Mayvis Lasater of Gorman and Ralph Ranson of Lamesa.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 19, in the First Baptist Church in Waxahachie, Texas.

Stephanie Ashorn and Cliff Moore To Pledge Vows



Stephanie Ashorn of Abilene is engaged to be married to Cliff Moore of Abilene. The bride elect is a 1989 graduate of Merkel High School and is currently a cosmetic manager at Albertsons. She is the daughter of Ms. Mary Gipson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Lary Ashorn of Clyde. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd of Rochester.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of De Leon High School and a 1992 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is currently employed with TNRCC in Abilene. He is the son of Mrs. Martha Moore and the late Mr. Travis Moore of De Leon. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Ozella Moore of De Leon.

Cliff and Stephanie have planned their wedding at 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of February 12, 2000 at the ACU Chapel in Abilene. All friends and family are invited.

USDA Announces Market Assistance Program For 1999-Crop Peanuts

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced that peanut farmers will receive about 449 million to compensate them partially for low prices and increased production costs for the 1999-crop year.

"American farmers are still suffering from the effects of disastrous market conditions and peanut farmers are no exception," said Glickman. "On top of that, production costs have increased significantly. This assistance is designed to help them survive this squeeze until conditions improve."

Each year the Department of Agriculture projects the amount of domestic edible peanuts that consumers will eat. That quantity of peanuts is divided among farmers who have government-authorized quotas and "quota" peanuts are guaranteed a minimum support price. Farmers with a quota are free to grow peanuts, called "additional" peanuts, but are guaranteed a much lower minimum price support.

Farmers are eligible for the market assistance payments if they produced "quota" or "additional" peanuts during the 1999 crop year. The rate for calculating payments is 5 percent of the respective per-ton support rates for "quota" and "additional" peanuts or \$30.50 per ton of quota peanuts and \$8.75, per ton for additional peanuts. The amount of payment can be determined by multiplying the quantity of 1999-crop year peanuts produced or considered produced times the applicable payment rate.

Peanut farmers can sign up for payments at the local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency county office. Sign up will continue through February 21, 2000.

Where there were temporary transfers of peanut quota in the fall, both the quota holder and the person who leases the quota will be compensated at the quota rate for the pounds transferred.

TAAS and TEAMS Test Feb. 22-24

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this spring at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

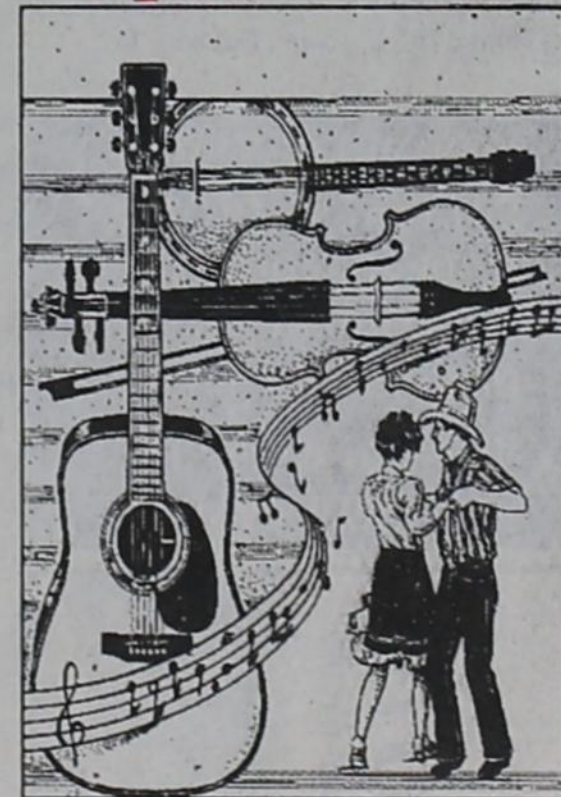
Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman registration packets will be available in the High School office. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than January 21, 2000.

Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses.

For more information on any of these areas contact Crystal Snider, Middle School Principal.

Learn to Square Dance



Learn to Square Dance is starting on January 11, 2000 in Dublin, Texas across from the Dublin Swimming Pool at 7:30 p.m. in the Dublin City Park. The first three lessons are free.

Teens start at 11 years old. Square Dancing is good for the whole family. Everybody is welcome.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn Richer said today.

Eastland County is one of six in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought that occurred from April 1, 1999 and continuing.

Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Marilyn Richer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 7, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the farming season," Marilyn Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Local Stockshow Set For Saturday January 8th at 9:00 A.M.

The Gorman Local Stockshow will be this Saturday at the Gorman Ag Building. All of our local kids will be showing their project animals. This is an annual event. We would love to have you come and enjoy the show and indulge in our concession.

The show will start off at 9:00 a.m. We will start with the lambs, goats, and then pigs will show last. Trophies and ribbons will be presented in each event. Showmanship awards will also be presented. Our kids and ag teachers work really hard with these show projects.

If you would like to donate any towards the purchase of the trophies or ribbons, you may do so by contacting the Ag Shop at 254-734-2505, or Kelly Carruth at 647-1033. Your support just by being there is also greatly appreciated.

A Group of ATV Riders Take Trip To Brazos River



Several ATV riders from Eastland, Gorman, and Bedford met at the Brazos River Bridge in Parker County to do some ATV Riding. The group also toured the Cafe located next to the old iron river bridge. The owner of the cafe took a picture of the group to put in his restaurant. Everyone reported having a good time. Some of the riders were James and Jacquelynn Schuman, Frank, Beth, Bradon, Danielle, and Mike Morgan, Jerry Ferguson, Rudy and Nema Parker, Frank Saylor and Alice, Lonnie Bennett, Jim Hudspeth, Mike and Chance Haliday



New Tractor Supply Company to Hold Grand Opening In Eastland

The new Tractor Supply Company store has opened for business in Eastland next door to Wal-Mart on East Main. The store is known as America's Most Complete Farm and Ranch Store.

The company invites everyone to come in for the Biggest Grand Opening of the best priced farm store in America. You've gotta be there to cash in on our incredible specials.

The Grand Opening lasts for 4 days starting Saturday, January 8th and ending Tuesday, January 11th.



OBITUARIES

Services Held for Hupp Morris

Hupp Morris, 92, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2000 in DeLeon. Services were held on January 4, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Victor Pena. Burial with Masonic rites was at the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born in Mannington, West Virginia and had lived in Brownfield until retiring and moving to Gorman. He was retired from oil field work and was a Mason and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Lottie Browning in 1931 in Kilgore.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie of Gorman; one son, James Morris of Levelland; one daughter, Pam Hulse of Hobbs, New Mexico; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity or the Panther Booster Club.

Wilma V. Lewallen Laid to Rest

Wilma Virgie Lewallen of Jayton died Thursday December 2, 1999. Funeral services were held on Saturday December 4, 1999 at The Assembly of God Church in Jayton, Texas officiated by Rev. Randy Larpenner. Graveside services were held at the Trinity Memorial Park in Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Lewallen was born in Eden, Texas. She married George Andrew Lewallen on March 12, 1929 in Big Springs.

She is survived by two daughters, Connie Holcomb of Jayton and Bonny Gregory of Altus, Oklahoma; two sons, L.H. Lewallen of Whitney, Texas and Doyle Gene Lewallen of Shamrock, Texas.

Services Pending Larry L. Bunting

Larry Lanoy Bunting, 56, of DeLeon, a retired farmer, rancher, and entertainer, died Monday, January 3, 2000, after a long, courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis, at a Comanche hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, 2000, at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in DeLeon with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Comanche, Texas.

Larry Lanoy Bunting was born August 17, 1943, in Gorman, Texas to Travis Lanoy Bunting and Juanita Pierce Rudloff. He married Sara Lou Coker on April 17, 1965 in Comanche, Texas. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Sara Bunting of DeLeon; one son, Shane Bunting of Joshua; daughters, Tracey Moser of Abilene and Valerie Early of Haltom City; mother and step-father, Juanita and John Rudloff of Rucker, Texas; sister, Jeanette Cunningham of Austin; brother, Rocky Bunting of DeLeon; grandsons, Trenton Early of Haltom City, Tyler Bunting of Joshua and Larry Chance Moser of Abilene; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded by his father, Travis Lanoy Bunting.

Memorials may be made to: na-

Services Held for Mary Lou Gerth

Mary Lou Gerth, 53, of DeLeon passed away on Thursday, December 30, 1999 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Sunday, January 2, 2000 at the Northside Baptist Church with Bud Jones officiating. Burial was in the Round Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerth was born on March 22, 1946 in Craigsville, Virginia to Charles H. Phelps and Gracie Virginia Farris Phelps, both deceased. She married Raymond C. Gerth in Greencove Spring, Florida on June 26, 1970. She was a certified nurse aide and was employed at Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche, and was also a homemaker. She had lived in DeLeon 22 years, coming from Ohio. She was a member of the Round Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Gerth of DeLeon; one son and daughter-in-law, Jr. and Alice Gerth of DeLeon; one step-daughter, Brenda Stacy of Florida; 3 brothers, Charles, John and Mike Phelps, all of DeLeon and one sister-in-law, Kathy Phelps of DeLeon.

North Central Texas Chapter, 2501 Parkview Dr., Suite #550, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76102-5817.

Melissa Jobe Graduate of UT

Melissa Jobe, of Arlington, graduated from the University of Texas on December 10, 1999. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

That afternoon a pinning ceremony was held at Texas Hall. The pinning ceremony is the culmination of becoming a registered nurse. As the soon-to-be registered nurses came across the stage, they were met by a special person of the graduates choice, who then pinned them. As each graduate was pinned, a statement by each was read and pictures of the graduates were shown on video. A candlelight reading of the Nightingale Pledge highlighted the ceremony. That evening, graduation was held at Texas Hall.

Melissa was active in NSNA, National Student Nursing Association, and her name appeared on the honor roll consistently. Melissa will start an Internship at Baylor Medical Center in Irving in January. She is a 1995 graduate of Gorman High School.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk.
 2. Consider Closing Portion of CR 454 (Pct. #2)--Pat Faires
 3. Discuss and Consider Adding District Attorney to County's Public Officials Liability Coverage
 4. Discuss and Consider Proposal From Allison Bass & Associates, L.L.P. on County's Redistricting Process
 5. Draw Names for Salary Grievance Committee--Cathy Jenitho, County Clerk
 6. 9-1-1 Information Update
 7. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
 8. Bills, Claims and Accounts
- Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.
- Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Historical Commission will meet in an executive meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. General Discussion
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Adjourn

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Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Eastland County Historical Commission.

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Sciterns Host Family Gathering

On Sunday, December 16, Alvis, Bonnie, and La Veda Scitern had a family get-together for their family. There was lots of visiting, games of dominoes and picture taking. It was a wonderful day for us.

Those present were: Glenn and Kathy Scitern; Allen and Deana Scitern; Jimmy, Becca, Randy, Beth, and Sera Woodall; Steve, Shawnda, and

Garrett Scitern; Scott Scitern; Melva Jordan; Wesley, Tammy, Vanessa, Savannah Collins and Curt Fox; Ronnie and Zandra Hutchison; Michael, Tabatha, Shelby Jordan; Amy, Audrey, Jamie, Kinsey Johnston; LaVeda Scitern; John and Troy Scitern; Burnice Daniels; Kevin Scitern visited with us later. Allen and Steve also came over later.



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Several from Kokomo attended the New Year's Eve singing at the New Hope Baptist Church and enjoyed the singing and the fellowship as well as all the good refreshments.

Bro. Dwayne Battenfield of Gorman was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Battenfield also attended the service. The special music was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Normal Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Durwood Burgess and Vernon Fields who had birthdays during the week.

Bro. Clarence Wilson has been fighting a flu-type virus all week. We

hope that he is feeling much better now. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Huppy Morris who passed away on Sunday, January 2. He was an uncle of Woodrow Browning and Kay Snider of our community, and he and his wife, Lottie had visited at Kokomo Baptist Church and community activities many times.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little were hosts for the Little Family Christmas celebration in their home on Christmas Eve night. Those enjoying the happy occasion with Bobby and Mary Jane were LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lake Dallas, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill and Loise Boles of Granbury, Blake Boles of Fort Worth, Abby and Wesley of White Settlement, Earl and Betty Little of Kokomo, Karen Patterson of Carlsbad, NM, David and Joe Little of Las Cruces, NM, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Kokomo, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Jarad Fails of Arlington, Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess of Gorman and Alan, Shellie, Justin and

Ally Little of Kokomo.

Jimmy and Verna Little and their children and grandchildren, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon had their Christmas dinner in their home on Sunday, December 26.

Jimmy and Verna Little spend Sunday night in Arlington with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails.

Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Koppell visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Joe and Glynda were in Copperas Cove on New Year's Eve for a visit with Shannon and Stephanie and a birthday celebration for Stephanie. The also visited during the holidays in Bullard with Joe's sisters and in Koppell with Brian.

Woodrow and Helen Browning had their children home for a Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 26. They were Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham.

I talked with Hazel Snider this Tuesday morning and she told me she is beginning to feel better. She has been suffering from the shingles for quite some time now and they have been very painful. Her children La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted Snider of New Hope Community, Gene Snider of Kokomo, Dwayne Snider of Stephenville and Danny Snider of Gorman and their families have all helped in caring for Hazel during her illness. We wish her continued improvement and hope that she will soon be well.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Juanita Fuller, Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth visited during the New Year's weekend with Clifford Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.

Desdemona First Baptist Church History

First Baptist Church of Desdemona organized The Ladies Aid Society with their first meeting on August 29, 1921. Officers elected at this meeting were Mrs. W.H. Trice as President, Mrs. Pearl Nabors as Vice President, Mrs. Herman Rushing as Secretary, Mrs. R.H. Usry as Assistant Secretary, and Mrs. George Duval as Pianist.

These ladies spent much time in prayer, bible study, taking care of the sick and needy. Also they worked and sent a box each month to the Buckener's Orphans Home. These boxes contained quilts, home canned fruit and vegetables, also many crates of eggs and chickens were sent.

This group had food sales often at the local postoffice, made quilts, bonnets and aprons to raise funds for their pledge made to help build the "new" church building to be build in October 1921. This present church building is now a beautiful landmark in the year 2000 with regular services on Sunday and Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society was changed to Ladies Auxiliary on July 31, 1922. Even though the name had changed, their willingness to work for the Lord was even greater than ever. They continued their dedicated work at each monthly meeting and paid their monthly dues on time.

Then on October 6, 1924, The Ladies Auxiliary name was changed to W.M.U. (Women's Missionary Union). This W.M.U. group of ladies

Straw Building Harkens Back To Barn-Raisings

COLLEGE STATION - The Big Bad Wolf who once threatened to destroy a famous straw house would be faced with a challenge today as more people are making straw bale construction a cost-efficient and environmentally sound method of home building, says a Texas A&M sociologist.

Kathryn Henderson, who studies the sociology of technology, says straw bale construction today has broad appeal.

"While many people are attracted for ecological reasons, others are attracted for aesthetic reasons because the style emulates adobe traditions," she notes.

Many of the sites Henderson has studied are located in the Austin area, but she says straw bale homes can be found in other areas of Texas and in every state in the union, most notably in Arizona, New Mexico and California, and every province of Canada, Europe, Russia and Mexico.

Aside from the physical amenities straw bale construction has to offer, Henderson is mainly concerned with the types of networks - cultural, social and political - that have developed with the rising popularity of using natural technologies in architecture.

"During a wall raising, people will come from all over the country to help, and this creates the community ethos of the old barn-raisings," says Henderson, who is a Fellow in the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, a part of the Smithsonian Institution. "The construction of the straw bale walls doesn't require a high degree of skill, but does require sharing knowledge. The movement is new, but the technology is 100 years old."

Vets Use Satellites To Track TB In Cows

COLLEGE STATION - Tuberculosis can be deadly to humans, but equally devastating to cattle. Not to mention cattle owners.

Researchers at Texas A&M University are studying ways to eradicate the disease in cows, which at one time appeared to be almost completely under control. They are tracking cattle herds in a way the cowboys of 100 years ago would never have believed - by satellite technology and DNA fingerprinting. Garry Adams, a veterinary pathology professor at Texas A&M, said the advanced methods of detecting TB in cattle have renewed hopes of one day eliminating the disease - which can also affect deer and other animals - but that day is not here yet. It's a good news, bad news situation, said Adams, who is working with five state agencies on a \$1 million TB management plan.

The good news: There are far fewer problems with TB in cattle than there used to be, thanks to improved ways of detection such as the new DNA fingerprinting and satellite tracking methods. The bad news: the disease keeps cropping up because of foreign cattle brought into the United States, and sometimes entire herds are infected. Currently, there is no vaccine, cure or treatment for cattle TB, and livestock with the disease must be destroyed.

has grown even more stronger through the years to become a large missionary team always willing to work where needed.

W.M.U. organized the R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) and Sunbeam Band on August 2, 1926. These groups were for all the boys and girls in the church. Their leaders were very dedicated and did much work to teach these young children about the Bible, to help them grow in knowledge of their duties as a christian and soon to be leaders in the church.

W.M.U. had a rather neat motto goal. It is "All the word in all the world."

Names listed are some of the earlier group of the Ladies Aid Society. These names and this history was found in a old record (faded) book that belonged to Myrtie (Dyson) Moore. The book was donated by her daughter, Lois (Moore) Ervin to Vonnie Guthery to help keep the church history records in order.

Names listed are: Mrs. D.A. Brown, Mrs. M.R. Nicholson, Mrs. J.E. McAnnally, Mrs. J.R. Boyd, Mrs. U.S. Jarrett, Mrs. O.R. Kennedy, Mrs. Ray Rushing, Mrs. J.A. Sutherland, Mrs. R.V. Nabors, Mrs. S.C. Mahoney, Mrs. J.H. Rushing, Mrs. Melvin Cox, Mrs. Elrod, Mrs. A.B. Ray, Mrs. Kizzie Shuler, Mrs. George Duval, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mrs. W.H. Trice, Mrs. W.B. Hilliard, Mrs. Sadie Bedford, Mrs. Willie Thompson, Mrs. Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Harriett Abernathy, Mrs. M.B. Robertson, Mrs. T.V. McNealy, Mrs. Neal Greer, Mrs. Strothers, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Abel,

Mrs. T.J. Potter, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Nipper, Mrs. R.L. Black, Mrs. R.L. McAdoo, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Pearl Tiller, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. J.M. Dawson, Mrs. R.B. Ferguson, Mrs. Kate Goodrich, Mrs. J.A. Kidd, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. D. Mansell, Mrs. D.A. Rumbaugh, Mrs. Hugh Roe, Mrs. D.S. Sampson, Mrs. Dan Stephens, Mrs. R.H. Usry, R.L. Wright, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McClaren, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Bob Gaines, Mrs. J.E. Decker, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. Redwine, Mrs. Lauderdale, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Anderson.

Harriet Abernathy, a grandmother of Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman.

Sadie Bedford, owner of Bedford Hotel during Boom Days. Located then where present home of Archie and Helen Depwe is by the crossroads and blinking light.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. "Bun" Hilliard (parents of Travis Hilliard in Gordon) owned Hilliard Grocery Store during Boom Days. Located then where present building on the corner and owned by Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe was co-owners of the Lumbar Yard, located east of Bob and Merlene Wisdom home. Present building is part of the original one.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rushing, owners of Ford Motor Co. and a service station during Boom Days and later. Located then where present Country Corner is now.

Article written by Vonnie (Keith) Guthery--Desdemona News Reporter

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Robert and Jennifer Ragland of Plainview presented the special music. Several visitors attended.

Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams had their children and grandchildren at their home for Christmas. Those attending were David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; Donna Moore

of Jacksboro; Delores Helms and daughter, Lindsey of Hico; Kirk and Meredith Siler and son, Peyton of Austin; Kevin and Deneise Siler and daughter, Brooke; Mark Siler all of Stephenville; Kelly Mossie of Shreveport, Louisiana; Ken and Patsy Kincanon, Jessica, Matthew and Eric all of Hico.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin attended the Eaves Family Reunion on

Saturday, January 1st at the Baptist Annex.

W.T. and Evelyn Yardley of Stephenville hosted a New Year's Eve party at their home. Those attending were all the cousins in this area, Leo and Eloise Williams, Ruth Daffron and Dorothy Roberts all of Desdemona; Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury; Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville.

Robert and Jennifer Ragland of Plainview visited the past weekend in the home of his parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

Diantha (White) Dennis is in the Fort Worth Harris Methodist Hospital at this time following surgery and many tests. She is very sick and needs our prayers.

Lots of sickness in our area—nearly everyone you meet has caught this "bug" which takes a long time to get over it. Pug and I have been sick with bronchitis for 3 weeks, but doing much better after shots and plenty of pills.

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and grandson, Dylan of Wallis visited recently with Oleta (Mosely) Wade.

Desdemona Volunteer Fireman answered a call on New Year's day. This group of firemen needs encouragement, donations and all the help we can give them. Fire chief, Albert Holdman will have knee replacement surgery soon.

Albert and Pat Holdman spent the holidays in Tomball with their daughter, Don and Ann Vardeman and family.

Jo Ann Good of Carbondale, Kansas visited the holidays with her mother, Clyde (Wilhite) Paul.

Donnie Gray is doing good since his recent shoulder surgery.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on the fourth Saturday of this month. Same time and same place. Area musicians and visitors are welcome. Concession will be open early with plenty of good food, pies and drinks.

This reported received a letter at Christmas from Estelle (Balderee) Strickland in San Angelo. She is a former resident of Desdemona where her father, Bro. H.L. Balderee was pastor of the First Baptist Church. Her brother, Hank Balderee, Jr. passed away several years ago. He can be remembered as a very mischievous boy—one incident was when he bit a .22 bullet in church and sent it across the room that scared all the members present (especially "Pop Stover"). His father would be preaching and Hank would slip out the front door and start walking to town—his father would stop his sermon, go get Hank, bring him back to church and then continue on with his sermon.

Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards, visits and prayers. They need encouragement and love.

Have a good year in 2000.

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In this article the goal is to show that Jesus Christ is to have ALL AUTHORITY in matters religious. We want to show that Jesus still possesses complete, supreme, and total authority and no other. The apostle Paul declared that everything men say and do must be done by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ (Col. 3:17). Of course this included what we do in service and worship go God.

But what is authority? It is denied as (1) the power of one whose will and commands must be obeyed by others; (2) the power to require and receive submission; (3) the right to expect obedience; (4) a superiority derived from a status that carries with it the right to command and give final decisions. This concept of authority is understood by all. As children we understood that our parents had authority over us. As students we understood that our teacher had authority over us. As employees we understand that our supervisor has authority over us. As citizens we understand that law enforcement officials have authority over us and the list could go on and on. In each example here given, we know that we are expected to, not only acknowledge this authority, but also to yield to it. The concept is simple and understood by all.

But why is authority necessary and important when it comes to religion? The basic consideration in all religious matters is establishing what standard will be recognized as the final authority. In order to settle any disputed matter (whether in religion, business, sporting events, or whatever area) men must be able to appeal to and embrace a standard which all parties are willing to accept as their final authority.

In the next article we will see that the confusion that exists in the religious world today is primarily due to failure of different religious groups to accept and to be directed by ONE common standard of authority. If men are ever going to be united in their religious beliefs, a common standard of authority must be recognized and accepted by all. As always all are invited and welcome to come visit us for worship services or Bible study. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

I hope everyone had a happy and safe New Millennium.

We rang in the New Year playing games and eating black-eyed peas and cornbread at Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Everyone had a wonderful time in fellowship and waiting to see if we would still have lights at midnight. Thank the Lord we do.

School starts back this week so watch for those school buses as they

are carrying precious cargo.

If you had your family home for the holidays or went out of town to your families let me know. 639-2244

Good luck in keeping your New Year resolutions if you made any.

Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Have a wonderful week. God Bless You.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, Texas; Riverside, California; Babson Park; Florida, At-

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DPS Y2K Operation Motorcade Report

Austin—Twenty-seven people died in traffic collisions in Texas during the New Year's holiday weekend, according to the DPS.

The Department had estimated as many as 32 persons could die in traffic crashes in Texas during the 54-hour New Year's holiday, which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Fatal crashes were reported in the following counties: Harrison (2), Grayson (1), Burnet (1), Ector (1), Goliad (1), Wise (1), Smith (1), Brazos (1), Cameron (1), Montgomery (1), Hill (1), Hidalgo (1), Bexar (2), Lavaca (1), Harris (1), Dallas (1), Gonzales (2), Denton (1), Palo Pinto (1), and Tarrant (5).

In addition to the fatalities, 19 other

persons were injured in holiday crashes.

Of the 27 reported fatalities, alcohol was listed as a factor in four of the crashes and as a possible factor in another. Alcohol used in the other crashes has not yet been determined.

Thirteen of the victims either were not wearing safety belts or were not in child safety seats. Seat belt use on the part of seven victims has not been determined. Three fatal auto-pedestrian collisions and two fatal motorcycle crashes were reported. Neither of the motorcycle operations was wearing a helmet.

Vehicle rollovers claim 7 victims and head-on collisions 2 victims. High speed was listed as a factor in four of the fatalities.

Food Pantry Second Thursday of each month.
Next Food Pantry--January 13

ON THE ROAD

Travelers Need To Check-In To Fire Safety

(NAPS)—Chances are, within the next few months, you or someone you know will be traveling and staying in a hotel or motel. Whether it's a business trip to Las Vegas, a family skiing vacation, or that romantic getaway to warmer climates, the fire safety of these accommodations should always be considered. After all, what's better, staying at a fire-safe hotel, or the hotel with numerous amenities that lacks a sprinkler system? Unfortunately, many travelers take fire protection for granted.

That's where the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) get involved. The two organizations have recently teamed up for a "Fire Safety Outreach Initiative," intended to improve the fire safety of all who travel within and to the country. As part of the initiative, USFA is working with the NFPA to promote the Hotel and Motel Master List. By law, federal employees on travel must stay in public accommodations that adhere to specific life safety requirements in order to be reimbursed for travel expenses. The list of hotels and motels that comply with these requirements is now available to the general public.

"The key to fire safety is awareness," stated Dr. John Hall, NFPA assistant vice president of Fire Analysis and Research. "Travelers need to be aware of the safety standards of their lodging facility, as well as what to do in the event a fire situation arises. Our government has set a safety standard that benefits travel not only for their employees, but for everyone. We're strongly urging travelers to use this list when choosing accommodations."

Fire fatalities in hotels and motels have been decreasing significantly for many years, because more and more facilities are doing all they can to keep their guests safe. For your part, it's crucial to



practice the following fire safety tips:

- Choose a hotel/motel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.
- Familiarize yourself with escape plans posted in your room and in the lobby.
- Keep room key (and flashlight if possible) easily accessible on a nightstand in case of an emergency. Also remember to take your room key with you if you have to evacuate our room.
- In the event of a fire USE THE STAIRS.
- Locate the two nearest exits and fire alarms.
- If confronted with smoke, stay low to the ground and crawl to safety.
- When escaping, test doors before you open them. Using the back of your hand, feel the door at the cracks and near the knob. If the door's cool, open it with caution. If it's warm, try another escape route or stay inside and call the fire department to let them know you are trapped in your room.

"Having the knowledge that your accommodations meet higher safety standards allows a certain peace of mind," said Dr. Hall.

Conscientious travelers can find the National Master List of hotel/motel properties online at the USFA's web site, www.usfa.fema.gov/hotel.

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You can easily save big dollars in a very simple way that most people never realize. Most everyone takes their energy bills for granted. When the bills come in, we pay what's on there, and that's that. Since your air conditioning and heating system eats most of the energy we buy, it only makes sense to look for ways to reduce the energy they consume.

Sure, we may attempt to cut our energy bills by adjusting the temperature, but the problem is that the older air conditioning and heating equipment simply wasn't made to be nearly as efficient as the equipment made today.

I Know What You're Thinking

But new air conditioning and heating equipment can be really expensive, and since your old one works fine, what's the point of buying a new one? After all, it can't be wasting that much energy. Or can it?

The average energy bill in our area is about \$125.00 (gas and electric added together). Yours may be higher or lower, but this is about average. If you could save twenty-five percent on your energy bill, this would come to an easy \$375.00 per year of wasted money -- your money. Since an average air conditioning and heating system lasts 12 years or so, and you add in a few repairs... This easily comes to over \$5000.00 of your money!

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By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Christmas was wonderful here at the Nursing Home. On Tuesday evening, there was fun for the families and the residents. The singing was beautiful as led by Ruth Campbell. Then on Thursday afternoon there was a party for residents and staff. Both parties had cookies and punch for all. Now the Nursing Home is gearing up for New Year's eve and New Year's Day. Hope everyone's ready for Y2K! A big thanks goes out to each of you for making the residents Christmas so wonderful. I hope each of you have a Happy New Year.

/s/ Jeff

Birthday Party for December

On Thursday December 30 at 2:00 p.m. was the December Birthday Party. Honorees were Zadi Terry, Veno Hale, and B.T. Hanna.

Grandma Meema Smith gave the program.

A choice of chocolate cake or angel food cake was served.

Present were honorees Zadi Terry, Veno Hale, and B.T. Hanna. Other residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser and Velma Bennett.

Guests were Ina Smith, Gloria Murphey, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

The First Baptist Church went Christmas caroling up and down the halls and in the residents rooms. They were Glen and Gloria Glasson, Clarissa Glasson, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nikki Keith, Kendra Swanner, and Susan Hogan.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay, Diana Gilder of Denton, Royace and Lisa Corbell, Haley and Kyle Corbell of Amarillo,

Stephen, Betty and Mary Beth Joiner of Abilene, David Joiner of A&M, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Linda Glover, Mark Glover, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

The Church of Christ went Christmas caroling and sang for everyone at Heritage Manor. They were Bro. Paul, Diana, Bradley and Jeremy Denton, Carol, Mark Jr., Jennifer and Caleb Blaylock, Rusty, Carolyn, Tiffany, Latisha and Derrick Rogers, Mercedes Arringa, Travis Berman, Doug, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson.

Visiting Veno Hale and Lola Johnson were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Zeld Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Jerry Brown.

A.V. Seay attended the Guthery Reunion at the First Baptist Church Annex on Sunday. She reported lots of relatives, food, and good visiting and a wonderful time.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn visitors were Jeff and Sandra Watson of Houston, Jerry and Rita Hull, Trever, Melissa, and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Tonya Robertson of San Francisco, California, Katrina Bennett and Jackaline Watson of Stephenville, Ray Watson and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes of Carbon, Dr. Michael and Marsha of Abilene, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had "Horse Races" for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Zadi Terry, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore and Richard Kinser were Dean Weldon and Dana Emfinger of Eastland, Patsy Huber of Rising Star, Rex Kinser, Andy Kinser, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Tod and Nikki Forbes, Wesley and Linda Warren, Linda and Jerry Warren of Rankin.

Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 23, Heritage Manor had the Resident-Staff Christmas Party. Rose Hamilton gave Christmas gifts and served Christmas cookies and punch. Residents were Lola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Muriel Prewitt, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Zadi Terry, Richard Kinser, Ava Rodgers. Others present were Ina Smith, Jeff Bacher, Janet Sanders, Tara Lindley, Gloria Murphy, Amy Fraley, Dave and Dena Halcomb and Rose Hamilton.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Opal Snider of DeLeon, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Stella Fay Scott, Pat Hagood, Maggie Hagood, Estelle

Craddock, Caro Boswell, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files guests were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Marsha Johnson of Lovington, NM, Linda Bacher, Kirk Silva, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Glasson, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Holt of Austin.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, and Richard Kinser.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Sue Price of Azel, Rose Hamilton, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Vardie Huff, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the "electric organ" and led singing for Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Dena Chase and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Visiting Huppy Morris were Lottie Morris, Tommy Clark, Bro. Craig Rhoton, Billy Earl Simpson, W.C. and Winnelle Browning, Glen, Gloria, and Clarissa Glasson, James and Beverly Morris or Levelland, Mayvis Lasater, Glenda Ripley, and Pam Hulse.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Lola Johnson, Modess Self, Zadi Terry, A.V. Seay, B.T. Hanna, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Susy Jasky and Johnathan VanDusen visited B.T. Hanna.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Jeff Chandler, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Bro. Paul Denton of the Church of Christ had chapel on Wednesday for Ollie Halcomb, Lola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett and Modess Self.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Hallie Clark were Martha Switzer of Cleburn, Charles Walker of Fort Worth, Stacey Fraley, Tommy Campbell, Joann Fraley, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Elora Lindley of Desdemona, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Michelle Miller had some good domino games going on Thursday. Players were S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles and Zadi

Terry. Visiting Velma Bennett were Ruth Bryant, Icy Munn, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had Resident Council meeting for S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay and Cynthia Earles.

On Friday, resident had a "Snow Ball Fight" with Pat Graham and Ina Smith. Fighters were Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, B.T. Hanna, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Frankie Jarrett and Lola Johnson.

Thomas and Vicki Seay came and took A.V. Seay to their home for a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Her grandson, Tommy Lyn Seay, was also present.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols and Tiffany Nowlin of Stephenville, Ouida Joyce, Jess and Casey Gartman of Kamey, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Jim and Jeanne Adams of Arlington, Jud McCarey of Fort Worth, Jim and Karen Burleson, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Fred Rog-

ers, Buddy Rogers, Salada Brown, and Vivian Hart of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Janette and Carlie Duncan.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Louise Rich, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Harvey Winn, Lance Winn of Irving.

Mary Williams enjoyed Christmas with her daughter, Maxine Frasier. She reported that she got to be with many family members. Some of Mary's guests have been Ina Reynolds of Desdemona, Joe Carey of Midlothian, Freda Harris of Mesquite, Pat and Nora Frasier of Corpus Christi, Maxine Frasier, James Morris of Levelland, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Woodrow Browning, Lottie Morris, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Nettie Denton, Mayvis Lasater, Icy Munn, Doyle, Christy, Everett and Avery Corder of Plainview and Jo Carey of Midlothian.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, Patti

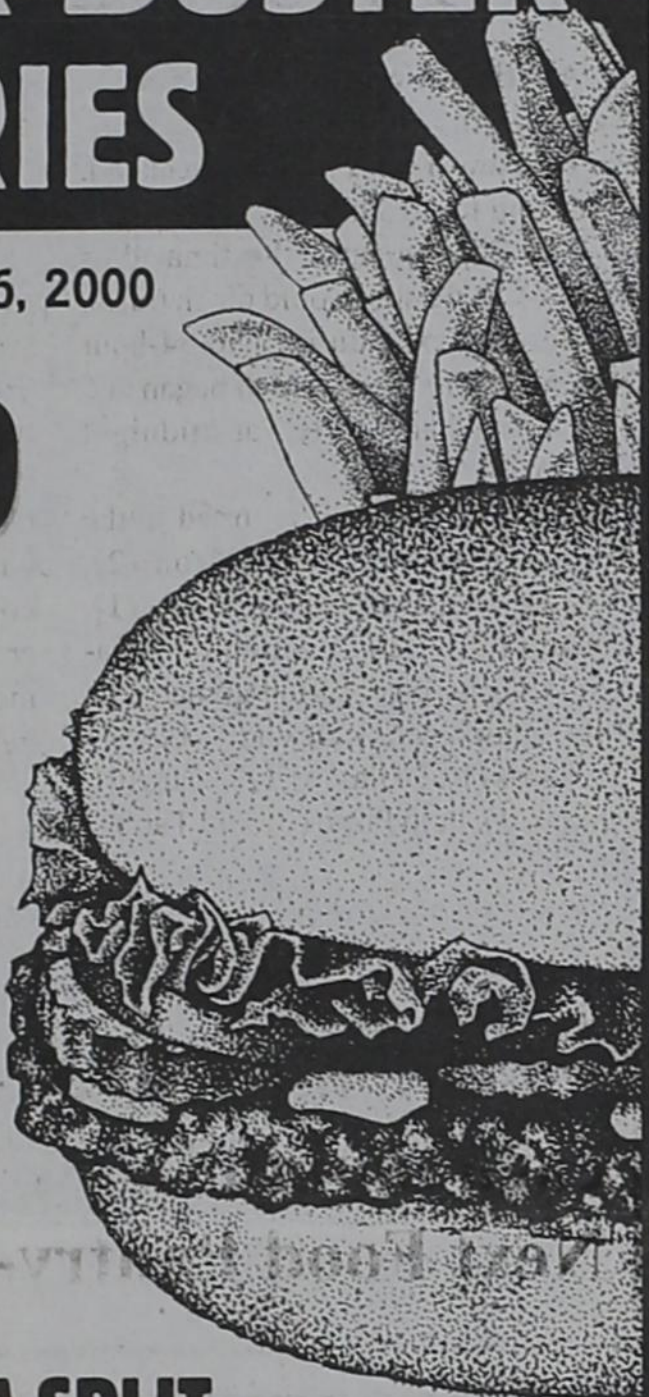
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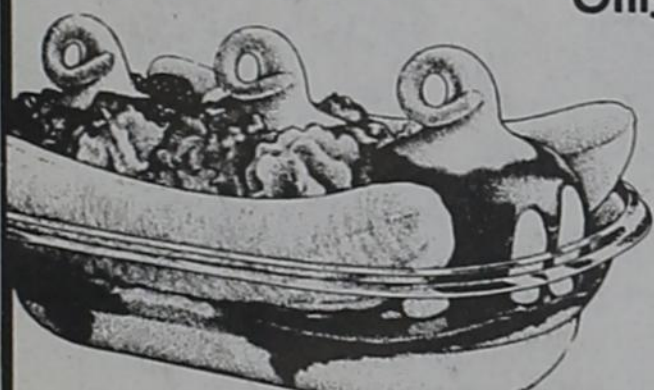
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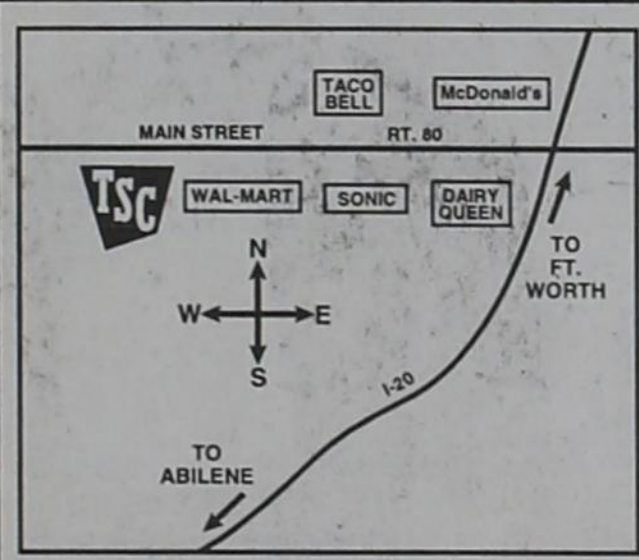
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Iris Preston, Doris Ann St. John of Pleasant Grove, Leta Loudermilk of Burleson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love were some of the visitors of Zadio Terry and Doris Fowler.

Idell Warren New Resident

Idell Warren has come to live at Heritage Manor for a few weeks. She and her husband have always been Gorman residents. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. Their children are Ann Warren of Gorman, Kay Womack of Coppell, Jerry Warren of Rankin, Wesley Warren of Gorman.

Some of her guests have been Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Wayne Warren of Grand Prairie, Rhett Butler of San Marcos, Jeanetta Fox of

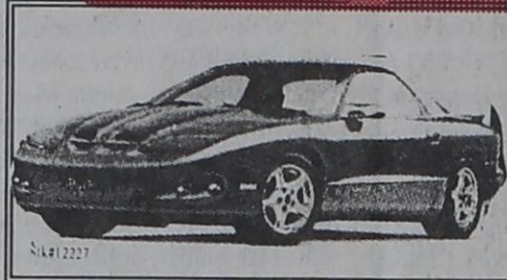
Stephenville, Kay Womack of Coppell, Rev. Craig Rhoton, S.D. Gilmore, Durard Warren, Ann Warren, Iris Preston, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Dixie (Pack) Ryon, Lottie Morris, Curley Lipson, Wesley and Linda Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Shannon and Matthew Steward, Verlon Overstreet, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Richard Kinser.

Happy to report Bea O'Neal has returned from the DeLeon Hospital after a short stay.

On Monday, Jeff Bacher and Mona had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bel-lows, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett and Zadio Terry.

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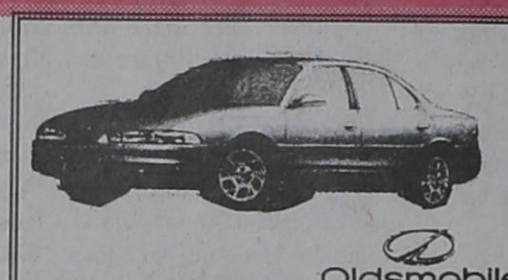
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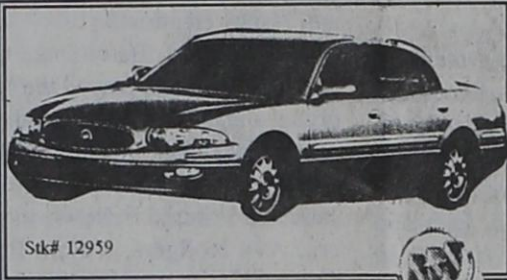
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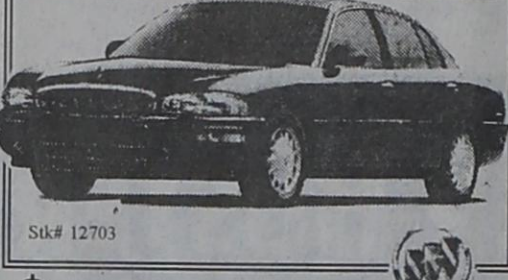
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\$23,479 +TT&L

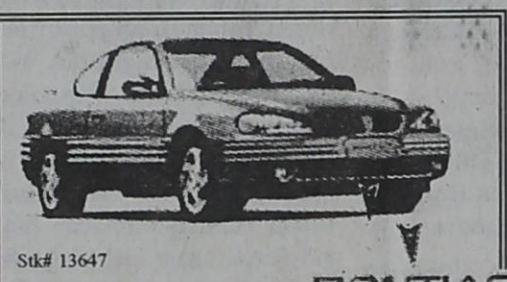


1999 Buick Park Avenue

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\$26,135 +TT&L

MSRP \$31,950
Factory Rebate 3,000
Bayer Discount 2,815
Sale Price \$26,135
TOTAL SAVINGS \$5815

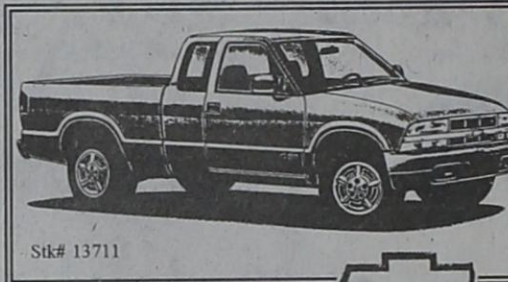


2000 Pontiac Grand Am SEI Coupe

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MSRP \$19,005



2000 Chevy S-10 Pickup Ext. Cab 4x4

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2000 Pontiac Montana Minivan

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MSRP \$26,765

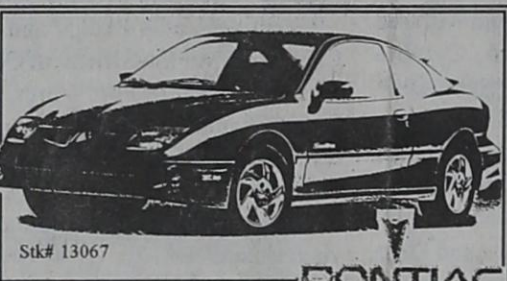


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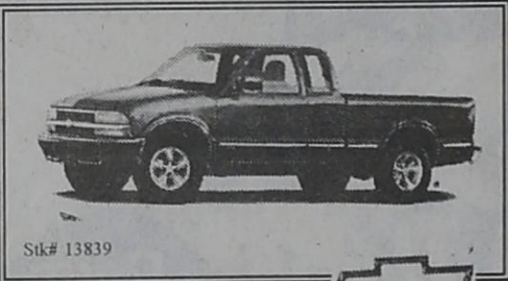


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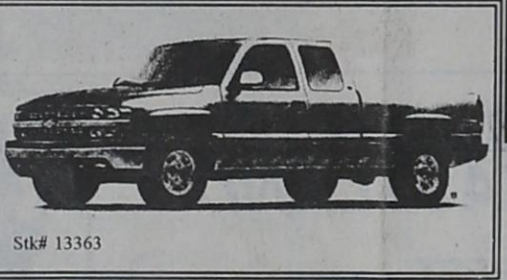


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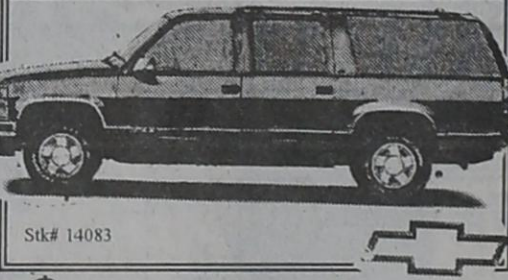


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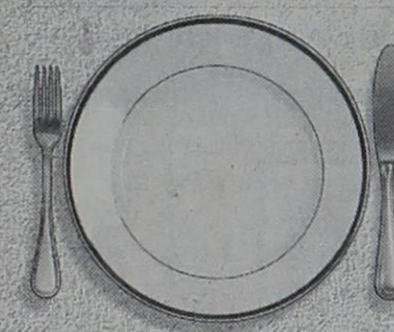


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