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## Crimestoppers To Offer Associate Memberships Countywide

Beginning Monday, July 15, 1996, the board of directors of the Eastland County Crime Stoppers, Inc. will begin offering an Associate Membership to the organization. The cost of the membership will be \$1 a month with a 12 month minimum.

The board members will be going door-to-door in the business areas of each community in the county. Each business that becomes an Associate Member, will receive a 8 1/2 x 11" certificate signed by the board of directors deeming the holder to be an Associate Member of the Eastland

county Crime Stoppers, Inc. Individual memberships will also be available for the same price and those members will receive a wallet card of the same.

During a July 2 barbeque hosted by the Crime Stoppers board, the various heads of law enforcement of Eastland County were told of the upcoming membership drive. Members of the board of directors explained that the organizations' operating funds were extremely low at this time. The Crime Stoppers applies for each year and has received a grant through the Criminal Justice Department of the Governor's

Office, but that this money can only be used for certain items. The organization needs additional funds to help defray the costs of the 800 Tips line and various other office expenses.

If you or anyone that you know would be interested in becoming an Associate Member of the Eastland County Crime Stoppers, Inc. Contact any of the board members or call 1-800-300-3TIP (3847). Eastland County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

## Dale George Services Held Tuesday

Dale Delmar George, 80, died Monday, July 15, 1996 in DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, July 16, at 4:00 p.m. in Nowlin Fuenral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating with Brad Bunting assisting. Burial will be in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Dale George was born Sept. 3, 1915 in Comanche County, and married Ruth Bunting George, Jan. 21, 1937 at Rock Bluff Community. He was a Farmer/Rancher, WWII Army Private 2nd Class and attended Liberty Baptist Church. He was a resident of De Leon all of his life.

Survivors include is wife Ruth George of De Leon; one son Roger Dale George of Stephenville; one brother Raymond George of De Leon; one sister Bee Grisham of DeLeon and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herman George and Roy George and one sister Zola Loveless.

## Reubin Jesse Clark Laid To Rest Saturday

Reubin Jesse Clark, 79, died Thursday July 11, in a Stephenville nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Desdemona Church of Christ with Pete hanks officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Mr. Clark was born in Carbon and marrie Bethel Holley in 1963 in Desdemona. He worked for Mobil Oil for 32 years, the last 15 as a plant foreman, before retiring and was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Desdemona; three daughters, Beverly Barr of Dallas, Donna Ford of Wichita Falls and Jimmie Schluter of Rhome, Texas; three sons, Larry Clark of Olney, John Roe of Stephenville and Jerry Roe of Austin; one sister, Velma Jackson of Tyler, one brother, Albert Clark of Desdemona; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

spaghetti lunch and proceeds will be used for community projects throughout the year. Join the fun, enjoy the food, and fellowship at the spaghetti lunch.

## Jack Harrison Receives Community Builders Award



On Monday evening, July 15, Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 honored the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department with refreshments to show appreciation to them for their continued work at providing protection to the Citizens of Gorman and surrounding area. The Masonic Lodge also presented the Community Builders Award to Jack Harrison, lifetime resident of Gorman. This award was presented to him in recognition of his continual helpfulness in the Community. His willingness to always answer the call, whether it be fighting fires or others' individual needs, has proven him to be a True Community Builder.

Thanks to Jack for Always Being There. Jack Harrison expressed his sincere appreciation to the Masonic Lodge for the special recognition he received, "Community Builders Award for 1996".

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to express our most sincere appreciation to our friends and families for the loving kindness and support shown during the loss of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, prayers, calls, food, visits and cards touched our hearts in ways beyond measure. Our heartfelt thanks to Birdsong Peanut Co. and Kokomo Baptist Church for the wonderful meals they provided. A sincere thanks to Bro. Clarence Wilson for his comforting words and message. A special thanks is extended to Ray Daniels and his staff for their extra efforts and kindness during this difficult time. To The Messengers, your beautiful music lifted our hearts. To our pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, your gracious gift of support will always be cherished. To all who shared our loss in whatever way, we thank you so much. Our family has lost a wonderful Dad, son, and brother. Charles loved his family, friends, neighbors and community and showed it by his acts of kindness. We will certainly miss him greatly.

May God Bless each of you.

The Family of Charles Rodgers  
Tammy McClearen & Family  
Becky Hammon & Family  
D.V. & Lavelle Crowley  
Doyle Lynn & Patsy Clark  
Bob & Glinda Poe  
Harold Rodgers

## Campaign warns drivers about anti-lock brakes

COLLEGE STATION—Almost all new passenger vehicles are equipped with an anti-lock braking system. Now some are wondering whether the anti-lock brakes are working properly or if they are being misused by the driver.

"There's been a lot of concern lately about the anti-lock braking system in the newer vehicles," said Janie Harris, traffic safety specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "The manufacturers of the vehicles feel this is a very good safety feature, however there has been some controversy about the braking system, and whether they actually work or not."

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has issued statements claiming anti-lock brakes do not provide a substantially shorter stopping distance on dry pavement nor have they reduced the number of crashes in vehicle insurance claims.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in cooperation with Coordinated Campaign Safe & Sober is warning drivers not to pump the brakes of cars equipped with anti-lock braking systems or "A-B-S".



**CRIMESTOPPERS:** Back row (l-r) Terry Simmons, Patty Wiesen, Jennifer Beauchamp, Gary Deats, Becky Hughes, Maybelle Trout and Sandra Knowles. **EASTLAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT:** front row (l-r) Joe Simpson - Gorman Police Chief; Bob Richardson - Eastland County Sheriff; Cecil Funderburg - Eastland Police Chief; Don Enix - Ranger Police Chief; Dayl Cozart - Rising Star Police Chief; Gene Kea - Texas Ranger; Wayne Bradford - Deputy Sheriff; Doug Fairbanks - Cisco Police Chief and Clayton Coffey, Cisco Police Officer.

## De Leon Study Club To Host Spaghetti Lunch

Plan now to attend the spaghetti lunch on Saturday, August 10th at the De Leon Senior Citizen's Center between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This is your chance to win! Buy your lunch tickets early to be eligible to win one of the many door prizes available during the lunch. You could win certificates to redeem from the following local merchants: Golden Peanut Co., Higginbotham's, Smith's Dept. Store, Weaver's Drug, De Leon Irrigation, Shelby's Pharmacy, De Leon's Monitor, Price's Flowers, La Don's Restaurant, De Leon Floral, Comanche Co. Telephone Co., Dabney's Hardware, Farley's, & Crown Pump

under construction.

The Downtown City Park sure looks good since all the playground equipment and benches have been repainted. It sure has helped the looks of downtown area. We wish to express our thanks and the thanks of the entire community to those responsible for this painting and fix-up campaign. It really looks great!!

Work is continuing on the Shinoak Opera House in the old Higginbotham warehouse building across the street from the Hotel Apartments. Things continue to progress on this project and we should have more on this as things go along.

Have you noticed the beautiful yards in our city recently. There has been a lot of improvements made on houses and yards and they are looking great. The flowers, lawns and landscaping looks great. Drive around our city and look things over. A lot of these places look fantastic!!!

And remember to smile - - because God Love You!!!

**"The Messengers"**

To Perform Sunday Night  
July 21st  
6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Gorman, Tx

Corp. Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Information Center downtown, at the registration areas for Melon Bike Tour and the Ex-Students Reunion at hte Elementary School cafeteria on Saturday morning. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 per children 10 years and under.

De Leon Study club is hosting this

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**REUNION** - A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1977 - 1982, in celebration of the 1976 State Football Championship. If you would like to help plan this reunion or if you have addresses that would help notify members of these classes, please contact - Deliah Eaves Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 53, Ennis, Texas 75119 or 214-875-4285.

**A MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE** will be at Security State Bank - 115 S. Fisher - Gorman, Tx On Friday, August 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A representative will be available to answer any questions and concerns you have about Medicare. CMS Health Care will be present to take Blood Pressure from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**HEY KIDS!** Come join our Summer Reading Program. We will meet on Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. The program will run June thru July. All ages are invited to join us for a story, activity, snack and reading contest. For more information call Dawn Payne at 734-2435.

**Charlie Garrett Memorial Library** - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. **STORYTIME** is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

**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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**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. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

**CMS, Inc. Health Services** - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

**Gorman Primitive Baptist Church** has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washak, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.



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Rain - Rain - Rain. Everyone around here are praising the Lord for the good moisture we have received the past weekend. Reports around here range from 1 1/4 inch to more than 2 1/2 inches. It seemed to be pretty widespread, even though it rained heavier in places and lighter in others. All I know is that the farmers, ranchers and everyone else are smiling a little wider since the rain. This moisture will really help the dry-land peanuts as well as the grain and grass crops. Praise The Lord!!!!

The Chamber of Commerce has completed its Directors Elections and new members on the Board of Directors are Jeff Seaton, Ron Keller and Ann Maxfield. Holdover directors are Donnie Mauney, Gene Foster, Kathy Everton and Joe Bennett.

Gene Foster was re-elected as president of the board and Jeff Seaton is the new vice president. The board also voted to continue the employment of Terry Treadway as secretary. She is the one who keeps things going for the Chamber.

Other nominees on the ballot were Judy Morris, Thelma Watkins and James Mears. The balloting was very close and we congratulate all the candidates for their willingness to serve on the board if elected.

Guess most folks around here have noticed the work being done on the handicap walkway at the Post Office.

There had been some problems with the drainage on the previous walkway ramp. This new layout should help with the draining of water down the street in front of the Post Office. Cement was being poured on Tuesday and the project should be completed soon. Please be careful at the work site while the project is



By Janet Thomas &amp; Davy Vestal

**STATE 4-H WATER CAMP** Pamela Osborne - Gorman 4-H attended the sixth annual Texas State Youth Water Camp at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H center in Monahans on July 7-12, 1996. The objectives for the week-long event is to help older youth throughout the state become aware for the water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply. The camp featured field trips, tours and hands-on group project work. While time was made available for recreation the camp focuses on water quality and conservation education.

**TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS** Texas 4-H Congress ia a four-day legislative experience for 4-H members ages 15-19. During this time, the 4-H members assume the roles of senators, representatives, lobbyist members of the press to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas youth.

1996 Texas 4-H congress will be held in Austin, July 14-17 at Marriott at the Capitol. The theme this year: is "Planning Today to Change Tomorrow."

Those attending from Eastland county will be: Hannah Nicks, Nimrod; Tommy Seay, Olden; Michael Keith, Carbon; Racheal Bush, Rising Star and Jessica Keith, Olden. All 4-Hers.

**4-H OFFICER TRAINING** The 1996 Officer Training will be held at the Courthouse Conference Room on July 26th beginning at 3:00 p.m. We will train officers until 5:00 p.m. Then we are planning to go to Lake Leon and have a hamburger cookout. Be sure to bring your parents, swim gear and let's have a good time.



**CAR WASH**  
To Benefit Seniors '97  
Friday, July 19th  
Starts at 9:00 a.m.

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Wasn't the rain wonderful? The general report around our community was around two inches - some got even more. It sure brought smiles to our faces and thankfulness in our hearts to the good Lord for his blessings.

Rev. Jim Gillispie of Stephenville was the guest preacher at the morning and evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Gillispie accompanied her husband to the morning service. Other visitors were Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Modess Burgess of Gorman, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville.

the special music wa rendered by Jennifer Bonilla, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Glynda Bond, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda at the piano. David and Joan Levisay of New Zealand are spending a month with Ernie and Joyce Bramlett in Stephenville. the Bramlett's daughter, Sharla, stayed in the Levisay home while an exchange student to New Zealand when she was in high school. The Levisays and Bramletts visited one day last week

with Mrs. Hope Joiner. They plan to see different areas of Texas while here on vacation.

Mrs. Hope Joiner the Dukes Family Reunion at the Comanche Community center on Saturday, July 13. The Levisays also attended the reunion. This gave them a good opportunity to meet many of Sharla's relatives.

Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo spent Saturday night with their parents and grandparents, Claude and Juanita Fuller. It was a birthday visit for Christi who's birthday was on Sunday, July 14.

Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara and Anna Koch of Midland spent Saturday night with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little spent Saturday night in Fort Worth and attended the concert by the "Cathedrals" at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian came on Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for Church services on Sunday afternoon were Woodrow Brown-

ing, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Zelda Joiner and Naoma Morrow. Woodrow led the singing, with Glynda at the piano, and Joe brought the message. Ava Rodgers a member of the church, and a resident of the home was also present for the service, as many other residents of the home and their visitors.

Many from the community were among the large crowd that attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for John and Troy Scitem at their home on Sunday, July 14.

Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells are visiting with their grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning and uncle Gary this week while their parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin are attending an Extension Seminar at Wimberley.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge visited during the weekend with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Dinner guests with Hazel and La Von Snider on Sunday were Bro. Jim and Elaine Gillispie and Dwayne and Connie Snider all of Stephenville, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider and Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman. Hazel and Connie attended the reception for John and Troy Scitem in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ray Welch of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Houston visited during the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Troy and John Scitem and were here for the Scitem's 50th wedding anniversary. Other visiting in the Scitem home were Laverne and Tommy Carr of Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny, Jo Ann, Kris and Keri Scitem, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitem, Mr. and Mrs. rollo Tinkler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaeta of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Gorman and a host of relatives and friends.

Lary and Betty Strube visited in

Dublin on Tuesday with Irene and Glenn and Geraldine Keith. Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche were visiting with Larry and Betty on Sunday.

**JOHN AND TROY SCITEM HONORED WITH FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION**  
John and Troy Scitem were honored with a reception in their home at Kokomo on Sunday, July 14, 1996 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 12, 1946.

The reception was hosted by their children: Laverne and Tommy Carr of Whitney and Johnny and Jo Ann Scitem of Kokomo; grandchildren, Mickey Neil Carr of Dallas, Kris and Keri Scitem of Kokomo; and Troy's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ray Welch of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Houston.

Special guests were John's brother and sisters and their spouses: Alvis and Bonnie Scitem of New Hope, Louise and Rollo Tinkler of Abilene, Fay and Al Gaeta of Eastland and Carolyn and Gene Foster of Gorman; and nieces and nephews, Glenn and Kathy Scitem of Kokomo, La Veda Scitem of New Hope, Sherry and Donny Baisden and children of Abilene, Ina Scitem of Gorman, Jeannie and Robert McCulloch and daughter of Breckenridge, Nita Jo Ault and daughter of Breckenridge and Ron and Laura Welch and children of Panama.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and had a yellow spider mum centerpiece. The beautiful four-tiered cake was white with yellow roses and the Gold 50th Anniversary on top of the cake. It was baked and decorated by their daughter, Laverne Carr. The grandchildren, Mickey Carr, Kris Scit-

ern and Keri Scitem served the cake with punch, mints and nuts.

The reception was attended by a large crowd of relatives, friends and

neighbors, who came to offer their congratulations to John and Troy and wish them many more happy years together.

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These free coupons are available to individuals as well as club and church groups. The regular admission to Six Flags is \$32.25; Fiesta Texas is \$30.00; and Astroworld is \$32.42. So these free coupons can be a big savings.

## Twin Oaks Farm Boers

915-893-4177 (After 4 p.m.)  
915-228-4573 / 214-625-2286

## THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 20th - Gene Snider - Kokomo Highway 2689 - Watch For Signs. Bus Seats, furniture, Dearborn Heaters, Bed Spreads, Curtains, Adult Clothes, Baby and Small Boys Clothes. 1-7-18 P.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election - November 5, 1996.

91st District Judge: SAUL PULLMAN

County Commissioner: Pct. 3: L. T. OWENS (Incumbent)

Eastland County Sheriff: WAYNE BRADFORD (Democrat)

Tax Assessor - Collector: SANDRA CAGLE

## Texas Barber Shop 102 South Texas De Leon, Tx

817-893-5266 HOURS: 9-6 Tuesday thru Friday

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# Heritage Manor News

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday July 25th at 2:00 P.M. whom Effie Mae Brown and Cleo Clement will be honored. Relatives and guests are Welcome to join in the fun for entertainment and refreshments.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Anna Rush Brent and Jean Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro Brent Lasater of First Baptist church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Annie Dennis, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the first Baptist church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rholton, Corey Hines, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Dennis, Frankie Jo Shipman, Darlene Maldonado, Nina Beth Joiner, and Anna Rush and guests

at Graham. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Jones, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook.

On Sunday at 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Cody Foster, Jason Posey, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, Billy and Janda Taylor, Residents were Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests were Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Lorie and Devin Hallmark, Beri Hallmark of Brownwood, Mary, Tessia and Chelsea Griffin.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, and Terry and Linda Marie Weaver of

Midlothian, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Annie Fay Foster, Shirley and Geln Clement, Ima Brown, Jana Grice.

JULY 4th Activities by Ina Scitern No. 1 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag No. 2 - National Anthem No. 3 - Discussion about "Independence Day".

Present were Ollie Halcomb Vadis Phelps, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith and Veno Hale and Ina Scitern.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Fred and Joy Rogers, Lois Cartwright, Velma Carr, Lougene Morris of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Ima Lee Burleson, Della Galloway, and Buddy Rogers of De Leon.

We are happy to report Orlena Perdue has returned from De Leon Hospital.

Some of Cynthia Earles, guests were Virginia Turner, Robert Ervin, David and Denna Halcomb, Jonell Torrez, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Lois Cartwright, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn and Varona Taylor.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Nowlins guests were John and chris Funderburk of De Leon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, and Marie Cook, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited Ola Walker, Lorenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Georgie Whitlock and Sylvia Hodges.

Those visiting Frak Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Enjoying singing on Monday with Ruth Miner and her niece Amanda Moore were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Ellen Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Annie Dennis, Iris Smith, Frank Skiles, Patty Whitehorn and Mary Williams.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Jessie, Ruby, Dale and Yvonne Atchison, Freddie (and son) Burleson of Ft. Worth, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin of Levelland, Ima Lee Burleson, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Della Galloway and Velma Carr.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had exercises and bingo for Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, and Varona Taylor.

Some of Rubye Jones guess were Aileen Boyd of Hazen, Ark., Fay and Denzel Ales, Eunice Love, Darren, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark, Jerry and corkey Brown, Johnny, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning "Music" with Betty Duke was enjoyed by S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Levenia Blair, Cleo Clement, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Vadis Phelps, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Iris Smith and Dorothy Beaty and guest Ruby Lee Kinser.

Visiting with Mary Williams were Alpha Mae Andry, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Fredie and Gilda Harrison of Mequite, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were

alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines from Juanita Files and Sylvia Buchenon.

Some of Iris Smiths guests were Gabe Wirth of Stephenville, Sarah Jo Wright of Mineral Wells, Shirley Warren of McKinney, Kellye and Stephanie Johnson of Waco, Marilyn Warren and Billie Jo Stewart.

Those coming fro the Sing-A-Long on Tuesday were Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Nowlin, Ava Rodgers, Annie Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Annie Dennis guests were Rev. Floyd Williams of Comanche, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood, Loupe and Kathy Torrez, Irene Hallmark, Wanda Rainey, Charley and Jo Nell Torrez, Fay and Denzel Ales, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Mary Bloyd of De Leon, Anna Rush, Frankie JO Shipman, Veno Hale, Rev. Craig Rhoten, Gladys Chambless.

Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Olga Kinser's guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Burt and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney, Rev. Richard Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood and Annie Dennis.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Community Childrens Chair Visits It was a pleasure to have Joy Campbell and Rachel Watson bring the Community childrens Choir to come and sing. children were Kail Craig and Matthew Snider, Nathan and Alissa Payne, Erica Young, Clint, Tecia and Skyler Jones, Kevin and Megan Lewis, Kayla Fischer, Grace Ann Watson, Timothy, Amaris and Steven Curb, Casandra Grumbles, Kendra Swanner and Nikkie Keith., Guests were Paula Lewis, Stephanie Snider, Dawn Payne, Bonnie Cox and Eunice Love, Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Georgie Whitlock, Sylvia Hodges, Iris Smith, Annie Dennis, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae

Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, and Ola Walker.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, Mary Ficklen of Desemona, HOW adn Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Alpha Mae Andry, Lousie Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock, were Wayne Elizabeth, and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Berniece Farley of De Leon, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were John and chirs Funderburk of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

On Thursday Rev. Dewey Bailey from the Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church had Chapel for Cynthia Earles, Levenia Blair, Annie Hale, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Jim and Karen Bureson, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud, Philip, Donna, Robert, and Sarah Lewis, of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday Ficklen of Desdemona read from the book "Out to Pasture" by Effie Wilder to Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale. She served delicious banana nut cake.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Rosetta Calton, Dianthia Dennis, Bro Pete and Sharon Hanks, Glen and Alpha thiebaud and Carrie Carr of Desdemona.

Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Mitzi McGaha and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Lacy Tucker of Dover, Oklahoma nd Kelly Carruth of Ranger visited Vadis Phelps.

Darren and Pat Graham, Bill Hagood and Howard Hagood visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Travis Smith were Jackie, Debra and Jarrett Selmon of Round Rock, Chris Shupp of De Leon and Barbra and Wynogene Smith.

## EASTLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Unrestricted ACCOUNTS	3/31/96 BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	6/30/96 ENDING BALANCE
General	230,912.20	404,907.06	564,035.80	71,783.46
Road & Bridge (all)	391,123.18	208,203.39	255,871.03	343,455.54
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00	-	-	500,000.00
General Account	500,000.00	-	-	500,000.00
<b>Unrestricted Total</b>	<b>1,622,035.38</b>	<b>613,110.45</b>	<b>819,906.83</b>	<b>1,415,239.00</b>
<b>Restricted ACCOUNTS</b>				
County Farm	34,572.10	2,537.91	-2,473.40	39,583.41
Indigent Health	40,942.64	294.80	3.52	41,233.92
Adult Probation	14,867.64	60,507.20	57,012.00	18,362.84
Juvenile Probation	20,460.02	25,921.69	36,191.00	10,190.71
S.E.C. (South Eastland County Hospital District)	6,637.92	391.89	45.89	6,983.92
Certificates of Deposit:				
County Farm	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
County Farm	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
S.E.C.	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
S.E.C.	68,528.72	-	-	68,528.72
<b>Restricted Total</b>	<b>486,009.04</b>	<b>89,653.49</b>	<b>90,779.01</b>	<b>484,883.52</b>
<b>Total County Funds</b>	<b>2,108,044.42</b>	<b>702,763.94</b>	<b>910,685.84</b>	<b>1,900,122.52</b>

*Scott Bailey*  
County Judge  
Scott Bailey

*Ken Lyub*  
Commissioner Precinct 1  
Kenneth Lyerle

*Ruth Pugliese Hart*  
County Treasurer  
Ruth Pugliese Hart

*Calvin Ainsworth*  
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Calvin Ainsworth

*L. T. Owen*  
Commissioner Precinct 3  
L. T. Owen

*Reginald Pittman*  
Commissioner Precinct 4  
Reginald Pittman

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Upper Leon River Municipal Water District  
Address: P. O. Box 67  
Comanche, Texas 76442

Separate sealed bids for the construction of eight projects as described below will be received by Mr. Gary Lacy, District General Manager, at the General Office located at the Proctor Water Treatment Plant, off FM 2861, near Lake Proctor Dam in Comanche County, Texas at the times and dates listed below and then publicly opened and read aloud. The projects and their bid dates and times are as follows:

- Highway 16 Waterline** - Approximately **80,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter waterline** including associated appurtenances between De Leon and Comanche, Texas, generally within the ROW of State Highway 16.  
Bid Time: 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), July 30, 1996.
- Water Treatment Plant Improvements** - 4.0 MGD solids contact clarifier, concrete basin, approximately 65 foot diameter with 17 foot side water depth, including earthwork, piping, tie-ins, electrical, controls, site work, and related items and appurtenances at the District's water treatment plant.  
Bid Time: 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), July 30, 1996.
- FM 2861 Waterline** - Approximately **23,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter waterline** including associated appurtenances along the north side ROW of FM 2861 between State Highway 16 and the ULRMWD water treatment plant in Comanche, Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time: 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- Transfer Pumps Upgrade** - Improvements including the **addition of a 1400 g.p.m. pump** associated civil, mechanical, electrical, and associated appurtenances and tie-ins to the existing clear well at the District's treatment plant.  
Bid Time 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- Highway 16 Pump Station - Duplex 100 g.p.m. emergency booster pump station** including 48,000 gallon reservoir, associated valves, controls, appurtenances, site work and tie-ins near the Community of Downing, off State Highway 16 in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 12:00 noon (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- FM 2318 Water Line** - Approximately **23,000 linear foot of 8-inch waterline** including associated appurtenances generally along the north side row of FM 2318 between State Highway 16 and the Buffalo Springs (Promontory Point) community in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996.
- Raw Water Pump Station Improvements** - Addition of a **3300 g.p.m. vertical turbine raw water pump** and related modifications to the existing wet well, piping, electrical, and control systems at the District's raw water pump station near Proctor Dam in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996.
- County Line Pump Station Improvements** - Small quantities of **waterline, two hydrants, concrete pad, meter vaults, flow meter elements, and associated appurtenances** at the District's County Line Pump Station located off U. S. Highway 17 / 377 in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 12:00 Noon (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District's General Office located off FM 2861, near Lake Proctor Dam, Comanche County, Texas.

The office of the Engineer: RMT / Jones and Neuse, Inc.  
912 Capitol of Texas Highway South, #200  
Austin, Texas 78746

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer at the address noted above for a non-refundable fee for each set as follows:

Highway 16 Waterline	\$75.00
Water Treatment Plant Improvements	\$75.00
FM 2861 Waterline	\$30.00
Transfer Pump Upgrade	\$50.00
Highway 16 Pump Station	\$50.00
FM 2318 Waterline	\$30.00
Raw Water Pump Station Improvements	\$75.00
County Line Pump Station Improvements	\$20.00

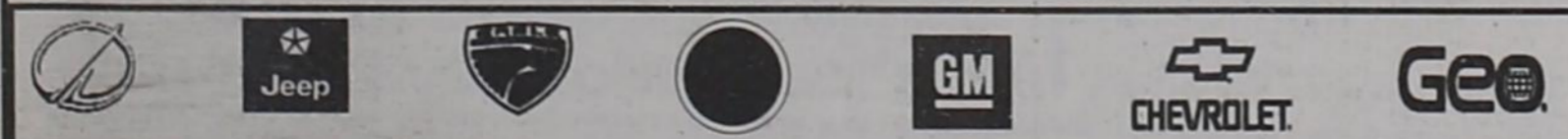
Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to RMT / Jones and Neuse, Inc.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, in an amount not less than (5) percent of the Bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will, within 10 days from the date when the notice of award is delivered to the Bidder, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The Owner reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on the basis. Following the bid opening, submitted bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

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 <b>1994 GMC Shortbed SLE</b> <b>\$15,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$232.85x35mo.+Final SmartbuyPymt.\$6579.80	 <b>1995 Chevy Corsica</b> <b>\$11,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$192.23x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$5775.76
 <b>1994 Chevy X-Cab Z71 4x4</b> <b>\$19,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$304.10x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$12,125.00	 <b>1995 Geo Prizm</b> <b>\$11,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$187.42x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$5783.80
 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton X-Cab</b> <b>\$20,495*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$360.10x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$12,430.00	 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton Diesel</b> <b>\$19,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$302.64x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$12,185.00
 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton X-Cab Diesel</b> <b>\$21,900*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$355.67x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$12,612.40	 <b>1996 Chevy X-Cab Z71 4x4</b> <b>\$23,995*</b> per mo. 35 mo. \$379.05x35mo.+FinalSmartbuyPymt.\$14,518.00

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## CARBON NEWS

Visitors at the Baptist Church on Sunday were Billy and Patty Hahn and Lindsey of Victoria, Dr. Hugh and Barbara Purdon and grandchildren and Wynell Brown of Carbon.

The Workers Conference of the Texas Baptist Association met at Carbon on Monday evening. The theme was Christmas in July. Helping others in time of need. It was a very interesting program and Ham, potato salad, baked beans and cake was served to a large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship together. Bro. Poe brought a wonderful message.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman spent the weekend in Arlington with Tim and Darlene Stacy. On Saturday afternoon they all attended

a Birthday Celebration for a cousin Ruth Timmons Burrow in McKinney and then to Lewisville for Dinner at another cousin Jean and R. C. Pinion there were 32 present. A wonderful time was had by all.

Elizabeth Sandlin and C. O. Sandlin and Kathryn Coburn were in Brownwood for Kathryn to catch the bus for home to San Angelo after spending several days with her mothers.

We are glad to report that Betty Jackson is back at work after having been sick for several weeks. We hope she continues to do well.

The rain was greatly appreciated last week. Some got more rain than others, at least it cooled things off a little.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Toby and Julia Morris of De Leon spent a week on vacation in Hawaii. Their son, Chris Morris spent the week with his Paw - Curtis Morris on a trip thru four states just sightseeing. Their daughter, Whitney Morris spent the week with her grandparents, Howard and Georgia Iley and great grandmother, Ima Lee Bursleson in Desdemona.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department entered in the Ranger Rodeo Parade on Friday, July 12. Those taking part were the Fire Chief, Joey Wilcoxson and fireman, Rod Ryon. Also two Junior firemen have been added - they are Waylon Clayton and Cody Clayton, sons of Coy Clayton of Desdemona. They appreciate all the volunteer and supporters.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Jesse Clark, 79, of Desdemona who was buried on Saturday, July 13, 1996 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Bethel Clark of

Desdemona; three daughters, Beverly Clark Barr of Dallas, Donna Ford of Wichita Falls, and Jimmie Schluter of Rhome; three sons, Larry Clark of Olney, John Roe of Stephenville, and Jerry Roe of Austin; one sister, Velma Clark Jackson of Tyler; one brother, Albert Clark of Desdemona. Proceeded in death by on son, Ronald Clark, one sister, Lois Clark Meazell and his parents, L. E. "Compound" and Tump Clark.

Selina Ann Walker, daughter of Larry and Melinda (Buckley) Walker of Desdemona was chosen the "Little Miss" of Ranger Rodeo on Friday night, July 12. Selina will be in the 1st grade this year, attends the De Leon School. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona, and Delton and Jean Walker of Ranger.

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School starting on Monday, July 22 thru Friday, July 26, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21 will be the parade down thru town at 5:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

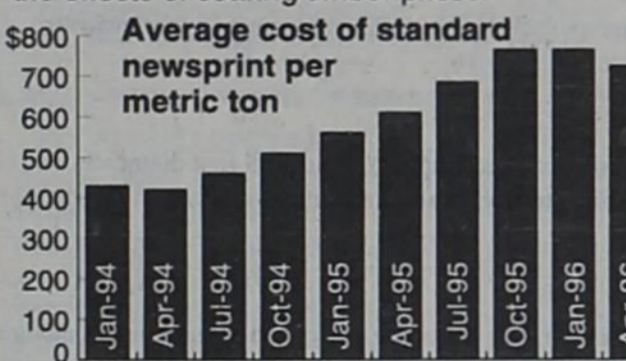
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Press Association and Pulp & Paper Weekly.

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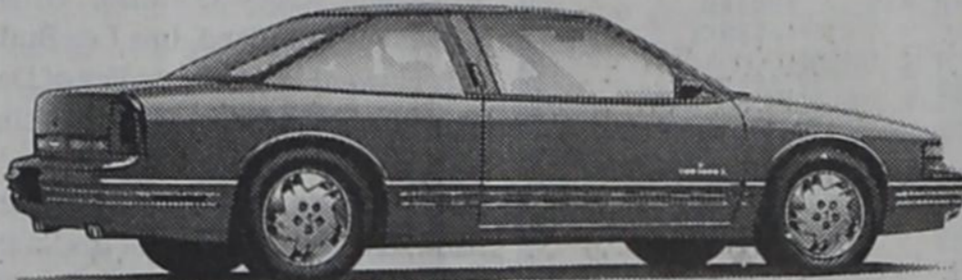
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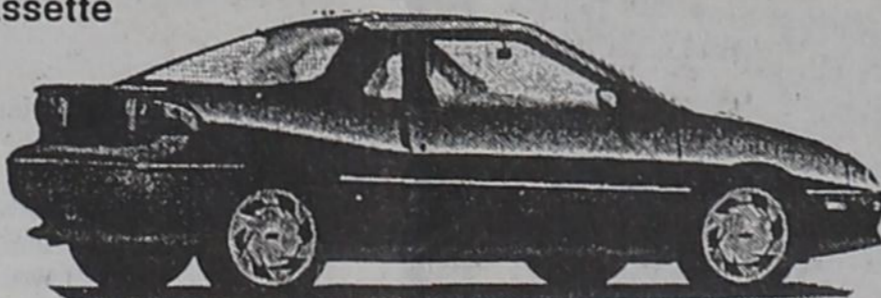
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**1995 CAMARO CONVERTIBLE**  
Graphite Leather Seats, Floor Mats, Body Side Moldings, 3.4 Liter V-6 Engine, Automatic Transmission, 16" Aluminum Wheels, AM-FM Stereo with CD Player, Air Conditioning, Cruise, Fog Lamps, Remote Trunk Release, Power Locks, Power Windows, Power Mirrors, Keyless Entry



(36 MONTH SMARTBUY based on \$1000 Down & T.T.&L 35 Months at 9.5% Interest with 399.98 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of 11,575.00.)

\$24,113.00 PRICE  
-2,213.00 BAYER MOTOR DISCOUNT  
**\$21,900.00 PRICE**  
**\*\$399.98 Monthly Payment**

#3959 **"NEW"**  
**GEO STORM SPORT COUPE**  
Front & Rear Floor Mats, Air Conditioning, 4 Cylinder Engine, Manual Transmission, AM-FM Radio with Cassette



(24 MONTH SMARTBUY based on \$1000 Down & T.T.&L 23 months at 9.9% Interest with 235.58 Monthly & Final Payment of \$6,800.00.)

**\$235.58 MONTHLY PAYMENT**



**6.9%**  
*Financing on ...*  
All '96 Chevrolet Lumina (with approved credit for 48 months thru GMAC)



**4.8%**  
All '96 Monte Carlos (with approved credit for 48 months thru GMAC)

#6996  
**1996 GEO TRACKER 4-DOOR**  
Air Conditioning, Floor mats, Automatic with overdrive, AM-FM Cassette



(36 MONTH SMARTBUY based on \$1000 Down & T.T.&L 35 months at 6.9% Interest Rate with 237.01 Monthly & Final Payment of \$9391.80.)

\$16,885.00 PRICE  
- 750.00 SMARTBUY CASH ALLOWANCE  
**16,135.00**

**\*\$237.01 MONTHLY PAYMENT**

#7922 & #7923  
**'96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERRA**  
4-door, tilt, cruise, power locks & power windows, AM/FM cassette, electric mirrors, 3.1 V6 engine, 14,240 miles  
\$14,000 PRICE



(48 Month SmartBuy based on \$1000 down & T.T.&L, 47 months at 9.9% interest with \$251.28 monthly payment & final payment of \$4,810.00.)

**\$251.28 MONTHLY PAYMENT**

#7877  
**'95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**  
2-Door SE, 29,700 miles, V-6 Engine, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, AM-FM Cassette, Automatic Transmission.

\$15,500 Price  
**\$330.72 Monthly Payment**

\*36 MONTH SMARTBUY. Based on \$1000.00 Down & TT&L 35 months at 9.9% interest with \$330.72 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$6,024.00.

#6698 & 6699  
**'94 CORSICA 4DR SEDAN**  
21,500 - 24,500 miles, tilt steering, cruise control, power windows, locks, mirrors, AM/FM cassette, driver air bag, V6 engine



36 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$1000 Down & TT&L 35 Months at 10.9% interest with \$194.64 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$5,105.00.

\$10,500.00 SALE PRICE  
**\*\$194.64 Monthly Payment**

#5999  
**94 CHEVROLET Z26 BERETTA**  
V6 Engine, Automatic, Power Locks & Windows, Tilt, Cruise, AM-FM Cassette, Aluminum Wheels  
19,992 miles



\*36 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$1000 Down & TT&L 35 Months at 9.9% Interest with \$255.83 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$6385.00.

**\*\$255.83 Monthly Payment**

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