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JUNE 15, 2000

Town Meeting and Ice Cream Social Planned For June 19th

The next Town Meeting will be an Ice Cream Social and Meeting combined. The meeting will be held in the Community Center on Monday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Resource Team that visited in April will be present and we will continue to work on the plans for Downtown City Park improvements. Come and enjoy some excellent goodies and work for our town's improvements together! If you have any questions, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Hope to see you there.

Miss and Little Miss Contest Now In Full Swing

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests are now in full swing after the contests began on June 3rd.

This years contestants are:

Miss Gorman Contestants

- Ashley Maupin -- Chamber of Commerce
- Lana Howard -- Fire Department
- Andrea Dodd -- Lion's Club

Little Miss Gorman Contestants

- Rachel Tucker -- Chamber of Commerce
- Skye Lewis -- Lion's Club

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through July 1st. All proceeds will go toward community projects. The Chamber supports programs such as the Livestock Raisers Association, the Awards Banquet, the Baseball Association, the Peanut Festival, the Annual Santa Visit, and Economic Development to bring in new businesses.

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1 in the high school auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Mandy Warren, and Little Miss Gorman, Ally Little. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!!!

Little Miss Gorman Contestant Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Receives Book Donated By Author



The Library recently received a copy of "Bar Sinister" by Linda Berdoll of Austin, Texas. She is a longtime friend and business associate of Bill and Francis Simpson.

If you read and like a somewhat risqué, but not too graphic a book, you will definitely enjoy this one.

The Library board wishes to thank Mrs. Berdoll for her generosity and we wish for her the very best in, what we hope, a bright and successful future in her new endeavor as an author.

Look Who's New - It's A Baby Girl

Gretchen and Marty McCormick would like to announce the birth of their baby girl.

Skylar Paige McCormick was born June 2, 2000 at Doctors Hospital in Dallas. Skylar weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20 1/2" tall.

Grandparents are Mike and Mary McCormick of Gorman and Tom and Kathy Berkbigler of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Great grandparents are Thurman and Claudia Jay and Alvena Reynolds of Gorman. Skylar is also welcomed by her uncle Lee McCormick, Uncle Jay and Aunt Reim McCormick of Houston.

Jennifer Eaves Receives Scholarship

Jennifer Eaves was presented a Scholarship from the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas on Monday, June 5th during their installation of officers ceremony. The ceremony was held in the Masonic Hall in Gorman.

PRAY FOR RAIN!!



Jennifer Eaves receiving her Scholarship



Daryl Hirst was part of the entertainment presenting a solo.



Cody Morgan was part of the entertainment presenting a poem

— Story Time —

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will offer Storytime on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Storytime will last approximately 45 minutes. The stories will be targeted for children ages 3 to 10; however, all children are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We begin on June 13 and will end on August 8th. There will be no storytime on June 20 or July 4.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday
of Each Month

Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament

The Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Par Country Club on July 8. Sign in is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tee off is at 9:00 a.m. Any questions call: Andy - 254-445-3108; Larry - 254-734-3374; Jack - 254-734-2675; Chuck - 254-734-2668, or Bimbo - 254-734-2193. This tournament was rescheduled due to rain on June 3rd.

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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

BENEFITS! Jeannie Williams with Area on Aging is presenting a program about benefits available to individuals in our community at Canterbury Villa of Cisco on June 20th from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome.

Dominoes! Dominoe games are being held everyday during the week at the Gorman Community Center from 12 Noon until 7

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Kenneth Good, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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 JUNE 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Annual Meeting

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church Will have having their Annual Meeting beginning Friday evening, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. afternoon and 7:00 p.m. evening Services. Sunday Morning Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bet with us.



It's
a
Boy

Joseph Don Christopher Eppler was born April 7, 2000. He weighed 10lbs.5oz. and was 21 1/2" long. The parents are Billy and Laura Eppler of Wylie, and he is welcomed by three brothers Andy, Tim, and Lucas. Maternal grandparents are Evelyn Smith of Wylie, J.D. Smith of Rockwell and Effie Bankston of McAlister, OK. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville and Pauline Eppler Dennis of Conroe. He is also welcomed by his great aunt Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo and a great uncle Don O'Neal of Houston.

OBITUARIES

Services Held for Myrtle Lee Hale

Myrtle Lee Hale, 92, of Gorman passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Stephen Joiner officiating, assisted by Michael Hale. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was born on November 1, 1907 in DeLeon to the late Walter Holland and Daisy Proctor Holland. She married Mack Hale in DeLeon on May 3, 1925. She was a homemaker and had resided in the DeLeon area (Rucker community) all of her life. She was a member of the DeLeon Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Argie Hale and Thurman Hale, both of DeLeon and Gerald Hale of Lake Brownwood; one daughter, Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman; one brother, J.C. Holland of Denver City, TX; 9 grandchildren,

Lizzie 'Mae' Eison Laid to Rest

Lizzie Mae Eison, age 88 passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2000 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Thursday, July 8, 2000 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Ms. Eison was born November 13, 1911 in Gorman to Stallard Alexander Eison and Mary Laura (Wright) Eison. She was a seamstress and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

She is survived by several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by her husband, Mack Hale; by one brother, Harley Holland and two sisters, Imogene Holland and Lorena Fuller.

Burleson Receives Degree from HPU

Nicholas Burleson of Gorman received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne University during commencement exercises May 6.

Burleson, a Christian Studies major, earned summa cum laude honors. He is the son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson.

Students must accumulate an overall grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 for summa cum laude honors.

Gorman Jr. High Honor Roll

6th Six Weeks

Distinguished 7th Grade--Kendra Bailey, Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito, Clint Jones, Trey Taylor.

Honor roll 7th grade--Martha Cruz, Christian Esquivel, Ashlee Hornback
Distinguished 8th Grade--Lacy Howard

Honor Roll 8th Grade--Holly Abbe, Jose Caldera, Casondra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Thomas Hurd, Crystal Eilliams, Sawyer Wright

Gorman High School Honor Roll

6th Six Weeks

9th Grade--Distinguished--Derrick Adams, Brian Hunt, Tana Goode, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis, Mayra Lopez, Sharon Marlow, Natasha Ritter; **Honor Roll--**Sherry Carlton, Kristina Everton, Russell Jay, Chad Robertson
10th Grade--Distinguished--Charla Davis, Chris Dodd, Lana Howard, Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren, Wesley Wilkins; **Honor Roll--**Catie Davis, Laura Rodriguez

11th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Lori Crownover, Mark Glover, Emerald Guthery, Amanda Janecek, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Matt Swannér, Colten Van Dusen; **Honor Roll--**Kendra Roberts

12th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Bobbie Jo Grissom, Tara Howard, Brenda Ibarra, Robert Lewis, Manuélita Madera, Heather McGlothlin, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez, Melissa Tarver, Madelyn Wilkins; **Honor Roll--**William Hagood

Cheer and Dance Clinic

The Ranger College Cheerleaders and Southern Belles Dance Team will be conducting a cheer/dance clinic on June 20-22, from 9:00 to 3:30, with registration beginning at 8:30. The clinic will be held in the Ranger College Gym. Lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:30. Please bring sack lunches. Drinks can be purchased from a machine.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn various cheers, chants, and dances. We hope that your child won't miss out on this event. Contact Ms. Ryan at 254-647-3234.

Pause To Think

John 20:22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: According to the scriptures, did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit in John 20.22, or at a later date?

The Bible records in detail the things that occurred when the disciples actually received the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit. We find this in Acts 2.

Also, after Jesus had been crucified, buried, and resurrected, he instructed a group of approximately 600 disciples, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:" Acts 1.8. Just prior to this, in verses 4 and 5 he instructed them to go and tarry in Jerusalem and wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, you have heard of me. In verse 5 he said, "but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days from now."

According to Acts 2, when the 120 in the upper room received the Holy Spirit, there was a phenomenon that occurred. They all began to speak in another tongue or language that they had not learned. The Bible says, "They spoke as the Spirit gave them the utterance." When others gathered in Jerusalem heard them speak in other tongues, (languages from these countries in which they had been born), they said what does this mean. Some of the people in Jerusalem mocked them saying, "These men are drunk." But, Peter said, "These men are not drunk as you suppose, but this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel!"

Does this still happen? Do these phenomena still occur? Is it important to our salvation that we receive the spirit of Christ into our hearts?

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. at thj77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

Police Report

The Monthly Activity Report for May 2000 of the Gorman Police Department shows there were 4 arrests made for the following: Fleeing--1; Possession of Marijuana--1; Public Intoxication--2.

There were 80 citations written in May covering 11 violations as follows: Speeding--29; Seat Belt--28; Expired Registration--2, No Insurance--4, No Driver's License--5; Public Intoxication--2; Minor in Possession--5; Con-

test of Speed--3; Driving with Suspended Driver's License--1; Stop Sign--1.

There were 5 investigatable offenses reported.

There were 46 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required: Animal calls--11; Accidents--2; Disturbances--7; Unattended death--0; Suspicious Vehicle/person--9; Locked vehicle--0; Medical emergencies--4; Fire Assist--3; Prowlers--0, Juvenile--4; Welfare checks--2; Funeral escorts--3, Emergency messages--1; Background checks--0.

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Backyard Sale: Washer, baby clothes, and too many things to mention... Third house from Gorman water tower (Roberts St.). Fri. 16th & Sat. 17th. 1-6-15-P

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Vacation Bible School was in "full swing" all week at the First Baptist Church. Several visitors attended the morning church service last Sunday. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Dorothy Roberts with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Kelsey Caddell, daughter of Shawn and Heather Caddell of Fort Worth, is spending the week with her great grandmother, Dorothy Roberts. Kelsey attended Bible School at First Baptist.

Archie and Helen Depwe returned home last Sunday from an enjoyable trip to Chicago, Illinois visiting with their son, Randy Depwe and family.

Marie Patty spent first part of last week visiting her sister-in-law, Tussy Patty. They had a 'mini' Patty family reunion while she was there.

Micah Riggs of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan and grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

Eloise Williams of Desdemona and

her daughter, Donna Moore of Jacksboro visited in Austin with Kirk and Meredith Siler and daughter, Peyton and new baby boy William Bennett Siler born May 30. William is the great grandson of Leo and Eloise Williams.

Visitors in the home of Leo and Eloise Williams through the week were Paul and Enid Yanko of Akron, Ohio; David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; Donna Moore of Jacksboro; Kirk and Meredith Siler and children, Peyton and William of Austin; Dolores Helms of Hico.

James T. Ryon, 82, of Lake Worth was buried on Wednesday in Fort Worth. James was born in Desdemona on June 16, 1917. Survived by two sons, James R. and Stefan Ryon. Preceded in death by his wife, Exie Ryon.

Please contact this reporter each week with your news. It is written on Sunday night and delivered by noon on Monday.

Have a nice day.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Carbon Community Baptist Church had our Vacation Bible School this past week. We had a wonderful time with the kids and they all had a great time Diving to the Depths of Gods Faithfulness. We had 46 enrolled this year. One young man asked Jesus into his heart on Thursday night. Thank you to all the parents who let us work with your children last week.

The G A's are excited about our camp this week. We will be leaving Sunday to go to The Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood

for four days. Keep Wendy and I in your prayers this week as we take 6 girls to camp.

Don't forget Father's Day Sunday, June 18th.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;

I have overcome the world. John 16:33

We are never defeated unless we give up on God.

Have a good week and God Bless.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

God continues to bless us with rain. I received .7 of an inch on Saturday.

Glynda and Joe Bond was wished a Happy 34th wedding anniversary and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Glynda during the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning. Visitors were Melanie Eason and Cody Gwinn of Gorman and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Hope Joiner.

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of Clifford Nelson on Tuesday morning, June 6. He was a former resident of the Kokomo Community before he and his family moved to a home near Carbon several years ago. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lurline, and three infant children. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, and his daughter and son-in-law, Cassie and David Brasher of Carbon; grandchildren Tena Danley of Boise, Idaho, Travis Nelson and wife, Gladys of Fort Worth and Teresa Findley of Fort Worth. Eight great-grandchildren also survive; Caleb, Haley and Jordan Danley of Boise, Idaho, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth and Quinton and Samantha Findley of Fort Worth. His

also survived by two sisters-in-law, Dell Nelson of Andrews and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was buried in the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo on Thursday, June 8, following funeral services at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Glenda Black and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Cindy Jordan of Lubbock, Jimmy and Neen Reeves and Jodi Kay Gage of Skiatook, OK visited with Zelda Jordan and they all attended the funeral of Clifford Nelson.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Billy, Laura, Lucas, and Joseph Eppler of Wylie, Edward Eppler of Greenville, Courtney Eppler of Atlanta, GA, Charley Sessions of Stephenville, Darlene Hampton of Gorman, Deon Fields, Jonell Torrez, Cathy Brown, Katrina Longoria and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith were her grandson, Chad Griffith of Midland and Texas Tech and his friends, Kelly Martin of Fort Worth, Adam Williams, Derek Fulford, Hagan Durant and Johnny Butler all of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The Continental 2, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black, were presented in concert by the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, First Christian Church in Paducah at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening,

"Speaking the Truth in Love"

(Eph.4:15)

Biblical truths brought to you by the Church of Christ in Gorman

The point of this series of articles is to show that Jesus currently has ALL authority over His church. Sadly, some in Christianity today no longer acknowledge this foundational truth. As we continue with this study we will notice that Jesus still has ALL authority over His church because of what He IS to His church. Last time we saw that (1) Jesus is the only One authorized to be The Head of His church. This week we will notice that (2) Jesus is the only One authorized to be The Teacher of His church. The source of the doctrine that is taught in the church should be and must be from the words of Jesus, Himself; the words that make up the New Testament. Listen to Jesus speak, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30). We must not allow John Calvin, Joseph Smith, John Wesley or anyone else to teach us, but rather only Jesus the Christ. Jesus compared the one who heard his words and obeyed them to a wise man who would be able to stand through the storms of this life and also on into eternity (Matt. 7:24-27). Truly, Jesus taught with authority 2,000 years ago and He still does today (Matt. 7:28-29). The question is, "Are you allowing Him to teach you, or are you allowing someone else?" Since Christianity is a taught religion (Matt. 28:19-20), what we are being taught is of grave and everlasting importance. Yes, doctrine or teaching is of vital importance in Jesus' church. The first century Christians continued to abide in the doctrine that the apostles had received from Jesus (Acts 2:42), and we must do the same. They understood this statement written by John the apostle,

Wharton Reunion

A light rain was falling and the crowd was somewhat smaller than usual, as the descendants of the late Clint and Susie Wharton gathered at the Kokomo Community Center for their 10th annual family reunion on Saturday, June 10, 2000, but a wonderful time of visiting, reminiscing, looking at pictures of the past years and taking new pictures was enjoyed by all attending.

At noon, a bountiful buffet lunch was enjoyed as the fun and fellowship continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton were the parents of five daughters, Clydie, Edrie, Lila, Fay and Wordene, and one son, Garland. Members of their families attending were: from Clydie's family--Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Glenda Black of Abilene, and Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth; From Edrie's family were D.S. Gothard of O'Brien and Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell; from Lila's family, E.W. (Buddy) Lovell of Brownwood, Doris Neill of Midland and from Garland's family were Brenda Harrison and Kevin Harrison of Venus. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas and her family were unable to attend.

All the Wharton children except Wordene are deceased.

June 11, 2000.

Cecilia Hirst and Zelda Jordan accompanied Daryl and Glenda to Paducah and really enjoyed the program of beautiful Southern Gospel Music and the wonderful warm reception of the people. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb visited in Spring during the weekend with David, Judy and Sarah Porter and attended Sarah's dance recital.

Leon and Glenda Black of Abilene were supper guests of her mother, Zelda Jordan on Tuesday night.

A 24-Inning Title-Game

The following article was copied from an article submitted called "Sideline Slants" by Jack Durham. The date written on the article was August 7, 1948.

24-Inning Title-Game at Cisco Reminds That Softball is Still Having Its Day

Softball, the participation of recreation sport that was born of the depression days and that has continued to furnish recreation to millions and entertainment recreation to millions and entertainment for many more millions, has reached the peak of it's season.

Opening Tuesday night at the Fair Park in Cisco will be the city softball tournament that will determine a city-wide champion and at the same time the Major League, recognized as the "fast league" in the recreation department setup, is determining it's championship in a three-game playoff.

The fact that softball provides exercise for many office workers alone makes it worth the effort on behalf of the sponsors and others who faithfully follow the sport. The game has reached the semi-pro stage in West Texas this year with formation of the Texas Softball League and some say that is within a whisper of going professional. One of the section's outstanding softball

"Whoever transgresses [goes beyond], and does not abide in [remain within] the doctrine of Christ [that is the doctrine Christ taught], does not have [fellowship with or approval from] God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ, has [fellowship with or approval from] both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you, and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house, neither greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds" (2 John 9-11 NKJV - all words within brackets added by writer for clarification). Please read Matthew 15:1-14 and notice that our acceptance and practice of an incorrect teaching can cause our worship to God to be vain, empty and unacceptable to Him. Yes, "what we are taught" and "by Whom we are taught" is of extreme importance. More next week.

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battles of the year, which may have set something of a record, was played Saturday night as King Tractor Co., of Eastland and the Gorman All-Stars clashed for the championship of the Cisco tournament at Cisco.

The struggle raged for 24-innings, a bitter pitching duel between Dee Allcott of Eastland and Parks of Gorman, whose first name was unobtainable. From the third inning on the count was tied at 3-3 and in the 24th frame, the Eastland crew drew a base on balls, sacrificed the runner to second, saw him go to third on a passed ball and got him home with the tie-breaking run as Woody Wilson poked a long fly ball into the outfield. Allcott struck out 48 batters, while Parks

whiffed 47. Gorman tapped Allcott for four hits, while Eastland got but one hit on Parks. The final count was 4 to 3 with the championship going to Eastland.

Three nights later, the Gorman All-Stars beat this same team (minus Allcott) in 19 innings.

Members of the Gorman All Stars were: Mack Keith, Clyde Barbee, Norman Park, P.C. McCulley, L.V. Park, ---Lawrence, Ken Bennett, Billy Fred Jeffs, Joe Bob Browning, Gabe Wright, Stub Poynor, Rob Kinser, Speck Clark, W.C. Browning

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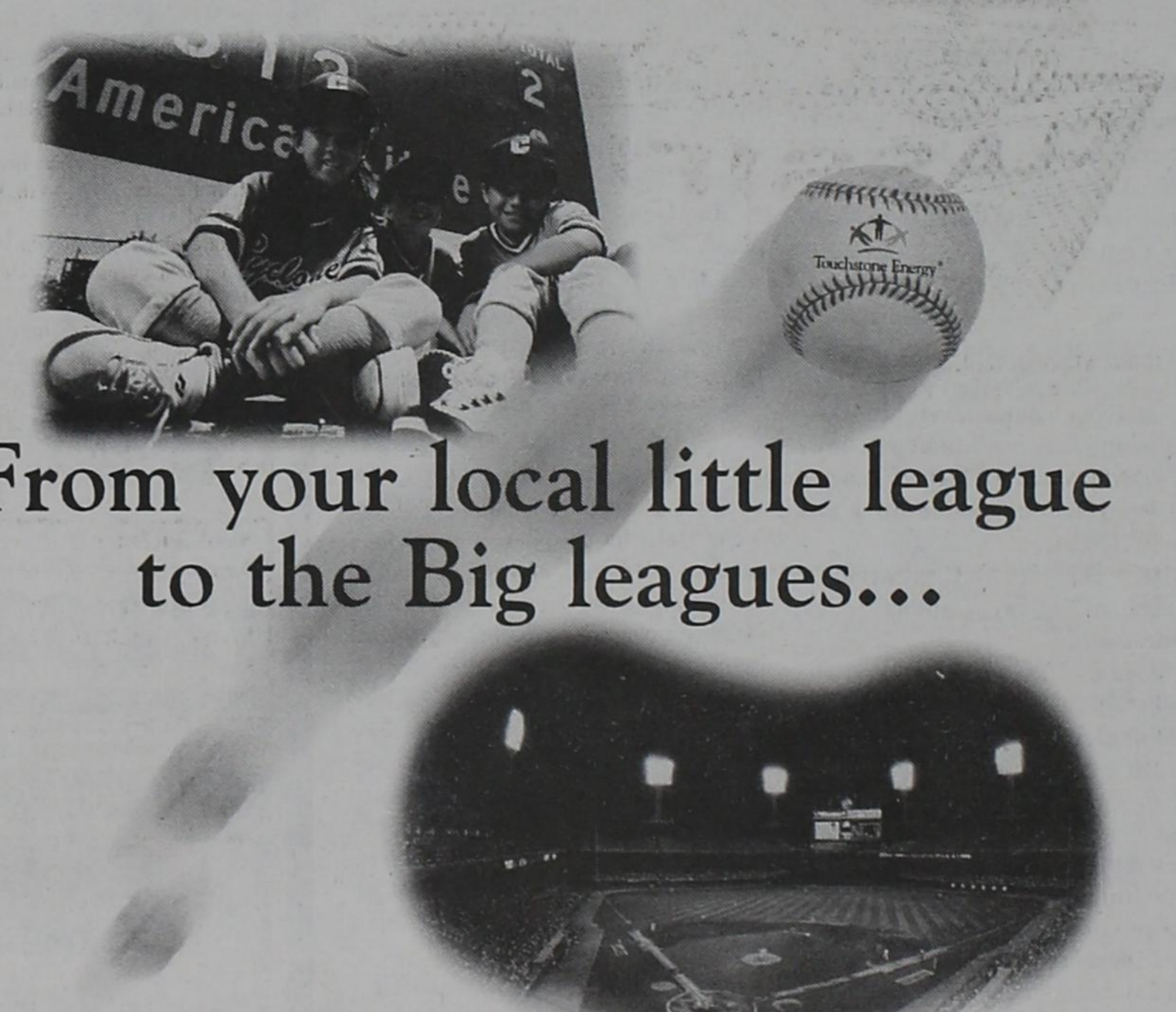
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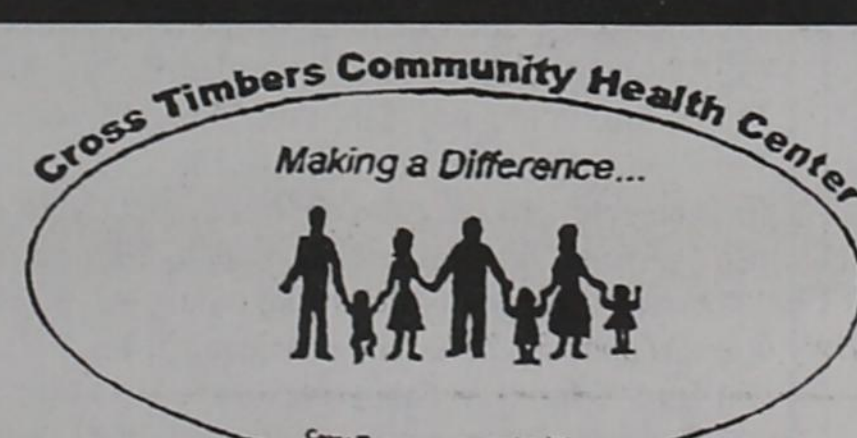
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

This past Monday we celebrated the holiday of Memorial Day. This is one of the most important holidays that we observe. Why, you ask? Memorial Day memorializes all the soldiers past and present for the sacrifices that have been made to keep America free. Lives, limbs, and emotional well-being have been sacrificed so that you and I will remain free. This is why Memorial Day holiday exists. It is not the beginning of the vacation season. It is a time to contemplate the freedom we enjoy, and the sacrifices made so we could have that freedom.

/s/ Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, June 16th at 2:00 PM. Honorees are Hallie Clark, Jack Bellows, and Voleta Richardson. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Nelda Mauney, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Irene West.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Mae Eison, and Velma Bennett.

Some of Zadie Terry guests were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon and Iris Preston.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Brent Lasater, Charley and Betty Morris, Kenneth Good, Nelda Mauney, Anna Rush, Estell Ervin, Frankie Joe Shipman, Louise Hall, Geardine Wright. Residents were Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Doris Fowler were June Salik, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Michelle Miller had bingo for Zadie Terry, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Hallie Clark, Ora Mae Atchison, and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's guests were Rita Hall of Kerville, Mark Watson, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Audrey Pond, Clifton Jarrett, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Sorry to report Myrtle Hale is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Mae Eison Passes Away

On Tuesday, Lizzie Mae Eison, 88, passed away in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Thursday, June 8, 2000 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Bro. Durwood Webb officiated.

She was a native of Gorman, a seamstress and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include several cousins.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying Art Class were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self.

Some of Velma Bennett and Ola Walker guests were Icy Munn, Betty Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Jeff and Janet made snow cones for everyone. They reported they were sure good.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines donated by Juanita Files.

Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater visited Voleta Richardson.

Some guests of Idell Warren were Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Ann Warren, Wesley and Linda Warren, Jessie Woosley, Bertha Bryant, Page Whitney, Shannon Stewart, Linda Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbess, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Iris Preston, Wayne Warren of Granbury, Kay Womack, Joe and Jill Womack, Warren and Fay of Coppel, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith, Pat Graham and Thomas Hurd had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Zadie Terry, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Teaty and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Mary Williams were Nathan A. Warren, Kassady Warren, Billie and Alene Warren of Carlsbad, NM, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Virginia Turner, Milçes and Emilee Turner, Zadie Terry,

Eunice Love, Nelda Mauney, Ima Brown.

On Friday afternoon in the center hall, everyone was doing their thing at the big round table, such as cross word puzzles, sewing, dominoes, painting picture and whatever. They were Zadie Terry, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Guests of Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were V.O. Huff, Christine Self, Betty Sue and Ken Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruby Norris of Carbon.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Ann Boone, Zeldia Jordan, Audrey Pond, Alpha Mae Andry, Pat Hagood, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and Zadie Terry.

Guests of Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Fay Johnson, Ruby Lee Norris, Mayvis Lasater, Vernon Fields, Harvey Winn, Irene West.

Ella Reeves of Irving came on Monday and took her sister, A.V. Seay for an outing. They enjoyed lunch at the Desdemona Cafe and seeing friends.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Leon and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Nell Files of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday, Leo Williams and Betty Duke came played the harp and electric organ and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett and Hallie Clark.

Some of Veno Hale and Iola Johnson guests were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Norris of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

On Tuesday afternoon, Kathy Torrez made coke floats for Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Modess Self. Afterward, she served everyone else.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Amy Fraley, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Denzell and Fay Ables, Stella Fay Scott, Elizabeth Mandera and son, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ had chapel for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon was game-time in the center hall. They were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Zadie Terry.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Bob, Jan, and Elizabeth Collins of Anchorage, Alaska, Vada Collins and Helen Denton of San Angelo.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Vicki and Thomas Seay, Ella Reeves of Irving, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

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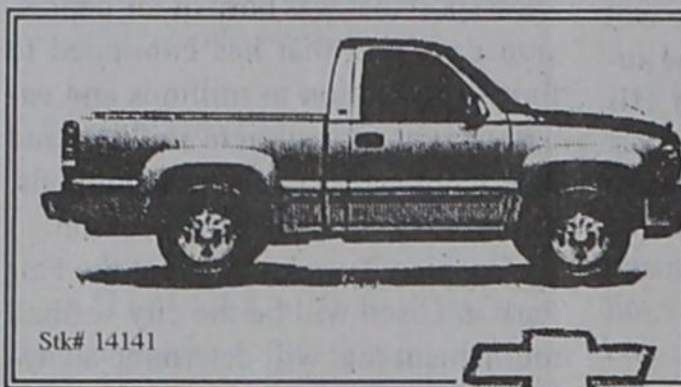
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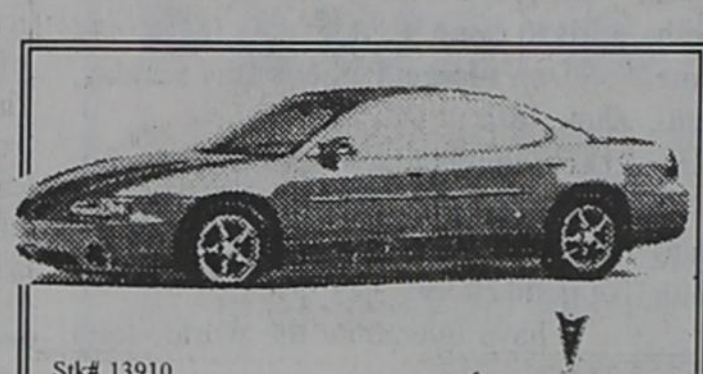


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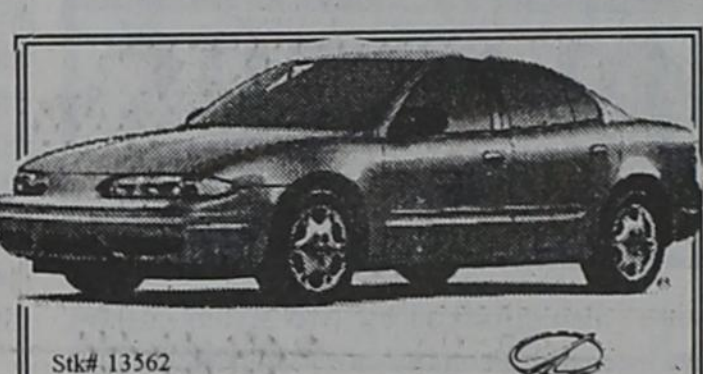


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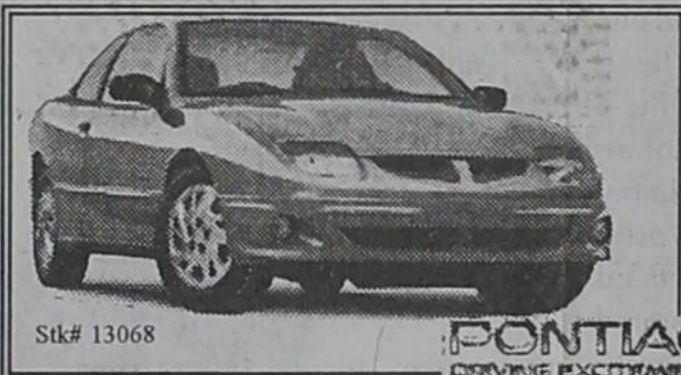


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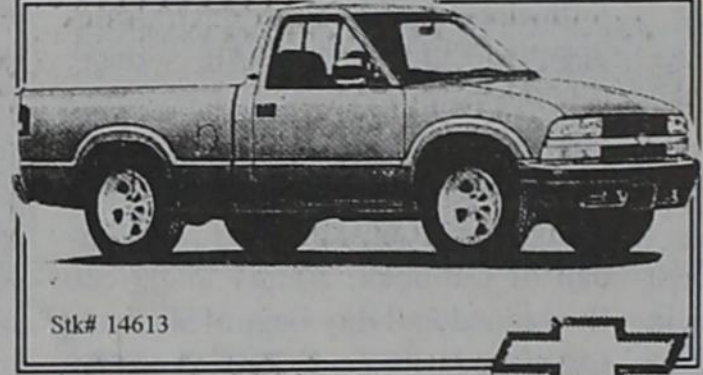


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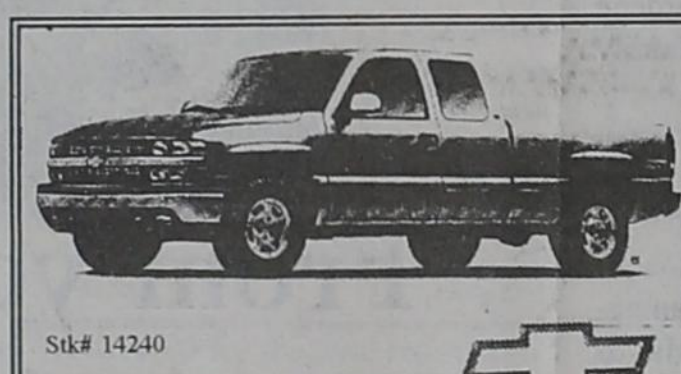


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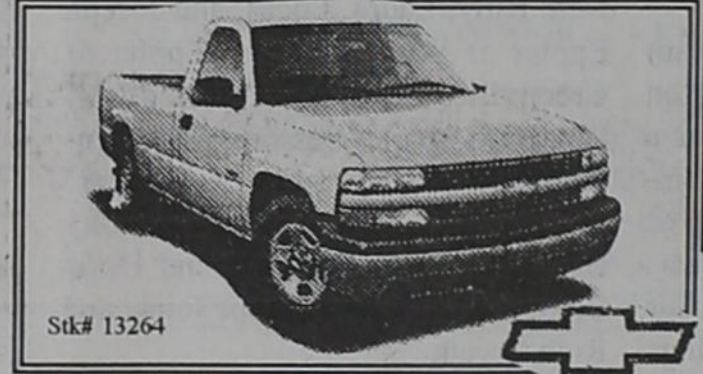


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