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Family Math and Science Night Activities

The Family Math and Science Night held at Maxfield Elementary on Thursday night was very successful. There were 68 students and parents in attendance. The fourth grade teachers, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Torisk, peaked the interest of many with a weight comparison of the 1970 and 1990 penny. Ms. Caraway demonstrated that a vacuum created by burning a candle can result in rising water levels. Ms. Gerhardt and Ms. Reeves demonstrated molecular motion with milk, food coloring and dishwashing detergent. Mrs. Lewis and Ms. Lasater thrilled everyone with slime. Ms. Keith and Ms. O'Dell demonstrated density by the egg floating in water of different salinities. They also had a density layered liquid. Guests were able to make hygrometers. Mrs. Barker and Ms. Hampton demonstrated controlled fire with the "Genie in the Bottle". They also demonstrated several dry ice activities. Thanks to all the families attending Family Math and Science Night and the teachers who volunteered their time. **Remember Family Science Night in Fort Worth at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on October 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. Hope to See You There!!!**

Gorman ISD District Site Based Committee

The Gorman ISD District Site Based Committee met on October 4, 2000 and discussed the following items: 1) District Plan; 2) Staff Development; 3) Budget; 4) Staffing Patterns; 5) Curriculum; 6) 2001-2002 School Calendar. Committee members are Carolyn Wilkerson, Cecilia Hirst, Tootie Campbell, Mike Snider, Harvey Bryan, Sally Saldina, Carlos Herrera, Shanna Lewis, Debbie Burleson, Desere'e Jefferson, Crista Jones, Crystal Snider, Kim Curlee, Linda Warren and Betty Morris.

The Committee discussed providing an adult literacy class and a citizenship preparation class. Next year's calendar was discussed and it was suggested that there be a staff development day designated for parent/teacher conferences. There will be a TAAS II Survey released by TEA and parent/teacher input will be needed. As more information is received, parents, teachers and community members will be informed so everyone who wants to be involved in the survey can participate.

This was a productive meeting with lots of input from a variety of community members. The next meeting will be announced in the paper and we encourage anyone who is interested, to attend. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the committee for supporting education.

De Leon FMC To Hold Harvest Festival

The De Leon First United Methodist Church will host its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 4th at the De Leon City Hall. The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Start your Christmas shopping and decorating early by visiting the Christmas Booth. The County Store, and Greeting Card Shop promise wonderful cards, gift items and crafts. The Frozen Casserole Booth and Country Kitchen will feature delicious one-dish meals and desserts. The ETC Shop promises an eclectic variety of items for sale. Jerry Neely will be sharpening knives for \$1.00 for each knife. Bring your pocket knives, kitchen knives, hunting and fishing knives in for a sharper edge.

Several children's activities are planned including crafts to entertain the young and young at heart.

Lunch will be available at the Sandwich Shop where you can purchase sandwiches, stew, or chili and homemade pie for dessert. The traditional barbeque dinner will begin

Halloween Hayride
Tuesday, October 31st
8:00 p.m. -- City Park

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

ALL EXHIBITORS planning on showing lambs or goats at Major Shows or in the Market Class at Eastland County must validate their animals on Oct. 24th. Validation will be at the County Showbarn beginning at 4:00 p.m. Good Luck to All Exhibitors.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

FFA NEWS

The Gorman FFA is proud to announce the FFA Sweetheart for 2001-2002 is Christina Mauney. Christina is a Senior this year and has spent many years involved in the Gorman Show program.

All exhibitors planning on showing lambs or goats at Major Shows or in the Market Class at Eastland County must validate their animals on October 24th. Validation will be at the County Showbarn beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Good work to all the exhibitors who participated in the Dallas State Fair. Exhibiting pigs were Joshua Carruth, Marc Gillen, Maussa Gillen, and Kaci Seaton. Exhibiting goats was Joshua Carruth. Joshua placed 11th with his goat.

Reporter
Joshua Carruth

Ready, Set, Read

Would parents encourage their children's love of reading if they could? Of course. What's more - they can!

Scholastic Book Fairs comes to Maxfield Elementary on October 16-20 to bring the best books and learning products from more than 150 publishers to readers of all ages. The fair is open to the community.

The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them too. The fair is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A special Family Event on October 19th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. will feature Space Station Read activities, refreshments, and doorprizes. Everyone is welcome.

Building classroom libraries is one goal of the fair: Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

The Book Fair helps Maxfield Elementary promote learning while raising money for school projects.

at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbeque dinner will be sold at the door.

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, ladies of the church have handmade quilts that will once again be featured in the auction.

The proceeds from the Harvest Festival will go to support various outreach and mission projects including the newly begun Jump Start after school program.

We invite you to attend this annual event.

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.

Athletic Boosters to meet Every Saturday Morning starting September 2nd at Gorman School Cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. to view the film from the game. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters for some Coffee and Donuts.

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.

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 OCTOBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Panthers To Host Baird For Start of District Games

The Panthers will begin district play hosting the Baird Bears. This game will be another test for the Big Red Defense and Offense. Make plans to come out to the game and back the Panthers to Victory. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday the 13th.

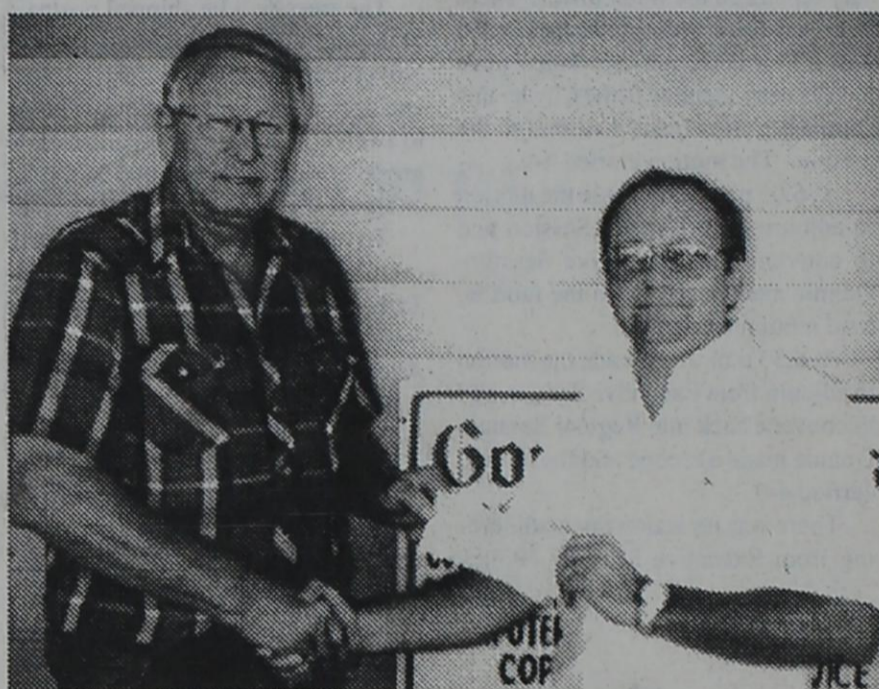
Voting or Fishing

As a candidate for county commissioner I would like to express some of my thoughts on cloud seeding, welfare, indigent care and other issues of county interest. As for cloud seeding, I believe that we should not mess with Mother Nature. I am an active Christian and have been for many years and I feel that God will let it rain in his due time. The commissioner's court is discussing joining the cloud seeding outfit at a cost of \$38,000.00 per year for four years for a total of \$152,000.00 of our money. My opinion is leave it alone.

As for welfare and indigent health care I believe it is a wonderful thing that we are able to help others in a less fortunate situation. However, I also think that this system is being misused and abused and that somehow those that abuse this service should be held accountable. For instance, if a husband leaves his wife and children to this care then he should be found and made to pay for the services provided. Spousal abuse; hang the sucker. I really don't have an answer but I do think the commissioner's court should look into this and see if they can come up with a better solution where the taxpayer does not have to pay all the cost of this care.

As for the jail. A lot of us are very unhappy with the way it was done without a say in what was built. We have it and will have to pay for it. Sheriff Bradford did report to the court the other day that he had an offer from another county to house prisoners for them and the court approved the contract. This, I believe, makes two counties helping pay for the jail.

Cook Insurance Agency Makes Donation To VFD



Shown above is Joe Locke of Cook Insurance Agency in De Leon presenting a check for \$250.00 to Fire Chief Gene Foster. Locke stated that during a recent conversation with Chief Foster he became aware of Fire Department's current project to refurbish one of its trucks at a cost of nearly \$30,000. Most of the money has been raised by the Fire Department. Locke said, "We write a lot of business in and around Gorman and feel like it is our responsibility to make a contribution to this Department. They can use this money any way they want to but I am sure it will go toward the repairs of the equipment Gene told me about. With these dry conditions it is absolutely necessary to have this equipment in the best possible condition".

First Baptist Church Welcomes Pastor Bill



William W. (Bill) and Tootie Campbell

William (Bill) Campbell is the new pastor at First Baptist Church in Gorman. Bill is mar-

I am a nostalgic person and like to preserve the past and historical items. Not only for myself but for future generations. If elected County Commissioner I will support the Eastland County Historical Society.

I mentioned before about finding a marketable farm product by working with the county agent or individual. I also mentioned a forage crop that looked promising. It is supposed to have a protein of 45% and digestibility of 70 to 80%. I have a small farm and will be planting a 20 acre test plot. If it turns out good I will let you know.

In an earlier article I said I needed your help and vote on November 14th. This was wrong. I would like to represent Precinct 3 as your county commissioner. I will

ried to Garie Gayle (Tootie), they have two children, Matthew age 23 and Carrie age 21. Bill came to Gorman on May 7, 2000. He graduate from Howard Payne University with a BA in Practical Theology and Minor in Business and Greek.

Bill was previous ministered at positions in Kermit, May, Jonestown, and Leander. He is active in numerous Memberships and Associations and he has received numerous Awards and Honors.

Sidney Lions Club Fund Raiser Fish Fry
Monday, Oct. 16th - Cooks Fish Barn
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Adults \$2.00 -- Children under 12 - \$1.00
Dessert Included
Money used to assist FFA & 4-H Youth

then need your support and vote on November 7th and before in early voting. Thank you, James New, Candidate for county commissioner.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James New, P. O. Box 42, Rising Star, Texas 76471

Gorman City Commission Minutes

October 05, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present: Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners; Judy Warren, Donnie Rodgers, Alex Granado, and Bill Vaughn. Others present for the meeting were Chief of Police Doug Caffey, City Judge Ron Skiles, and Maintenance Supervisor Glenn Scitern.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Judy made the motion to approve the minutes, with one correction, adding that Doug was present at the meeting. Bill made a second and motion carried 4-0.

There was no action on the Citizens In-Put.

The repair work and painting of the Community Center will be considered at a later date. No action was taken.

Reports were submitted by each department head. There was no action required.

Donnie made the motion to have H 2 O Technologies to make the necessary repairs on the water tower. There work has been very satisfactory in the past and a notebook and video have always been supplied to the City by this company. Alex made a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

At 6:05 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Regular Session and to convene into Executive Session. Donnie made a second to the motion. Said motion carried 4-0.

At 6:35 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and to convene back into Regular Session. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There was no action upon adjourning from Executive Session. Policy

will be followed in accordance with the Employee Handbook.

There being no further business for discussion, Judy made the motion to adjourn. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:45 p.m.

Ten Free Trees Autumn Classics

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2000.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2000.

Miniature roses are also known as fairy roses.

Modell Crawley Celebrates 89th Birthday

Beverly and Bob Phariss of Haskel and their children and grandchildren hosted an 89th 'Birthday Bash' for their mother and grandmother in Brownwood on Sunday, 2 days early.

Modell Crawley as the 89th Birthday Girl. Six boys and girls knelt around Modell on their knees and sang "Happy Birthday." Modell stood in the center of the circle smiling and waving them on. Lots of flowers and balloons, fun and lots of food made the day.

Powder Puff Game Set For October 28

The Powder Puff football game will be held at Brogdon Field on October 28th at 4:00 p.m. At Halftime there will be a Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be given.

Police Report for September 2000

There was 1 arrest made this month for DPS warrants.

There were 47 citations written this month covering 11 violations as follows: 2--no insurance, 1--MIP, 18--speeding, 2--tobacco products, 1--fire works in city, 3--stop sign, 1--seat belt, 1--no driver's license, 5--expired inspection, 11--warning tickets.

Other activities include: 4--animal calls, 1--accident, 2--disturbances, 2--suspicious vehicle/person, 3--medical emergencies, 2--fire assist, 1--prowler, 2--juvenile, 2--welfare checks, 5--funeral escorts, 1--background check, 2--curfew violations, 1--phone threat.

Annual Halloween Parade October 31

Annual Halloween Costume Parade. Ok, everyone, the Peanut Festival is over and Autumn has arrived, so that means it must be time to start making plans for the Annual Halloween Costume Parade. It is time to get your imaginations to rolling and see what you can come up with to surprise your friends and family!!!!

The Costume Parade will be held on Tuesday night, October 31st, Downtown Gorman. Time will be announced at a later date. So come on and get busy and see what or who you can disguise yourself as.

NOTICE: Donations are now being accepted at City Grocery, Smith's Service Station and Bob's Grocery.

Cheerleaders Selling Paw Print

The GHS Cheerleaders are selling PAW Prints at the Stadium to raise money for a new Panther (Mascot) suit. Each paw will be \$10.00. Each paw will hold one name to possibly 6 names. This way persons wish to have the same paw can do so. Business could use it for advertisement, families can show their support, and athletic players could have their name immortalized for the year. Please call Mrs. Jefferson at GHS, 254-734-2614 to purchase a paw. Please leave your name, phone number, and correct spelling of all names involved on a paw.

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Every Other Week

Foster's Home Family Care

"Helping family members help each other"

The Family Care Program is offering an excellent parent/youth skills building class called **Positive Steps™** for youth ages 7-17 and their parents.

The youth learn new skills to help them at home, school and in their free time. Youth learn to increase their level of responsibility. Parents gain new skills in contracting, praise, discipline and communication.

The **Positive Steps™** class meets one night a week from 6 - 8 p.m.
There is no fee for the class.

Discover how you and your child can take Positive Steps™ together!

For more information and to register, call Patty Shannon at 254-629-2737 or 1-888-745-9622. Registration is October 9 - 20. First class is Oct. 23

Foster's Home Family Care Program is a service branch of Sherwood & Myrtle Foster's Home for Children. Funded by TDPRS.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOST RENT HOMES
FOUND FIX BOATS

Part-time Attendants Needed to assist elderly and disabled clients with personal care and light housekeeping in the Gorman area. Must have own transportation. Contact Susan at 877/885-7056. EOE 2-10-19-C

Carry out and delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848 4-11-2-P

DAIRY QUEEN of Cross Plains is accepting applications for mature, friendly, and dependable Assistant Manager. Drug test required. Fax resume to Attention: Tammy 940-549-6106 or call for telephone interview 940-549-5041. 3-10-26-C

For Sale: Red Brangus Bulls. Call 254-734-2345. 2-10-19-P

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Positions available for production, bagging and outside yard laborers. 7 day rotating shifts. Apply in person Golden Peanut Company Comyn Plant.
M/F/V/DV
10-12

GENERAL DIRT WORK. Dump truck, sand rock, top soil. Call Jerry Solomon 254-893-2448 2-8FNC

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority or Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

Care Attendant needed for Gorman area/Carbon area. Please call application at 1-800-671-2369. 1-10-12-C

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2-10-19

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SPIFF IT UP AND FIND A TREASURE! Immediately available 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA home with large yard and pecan trees, garage. 04
ROOM TO ROMP IN! This 4 BR, 3 BA home in Gorman has it all. Water well for yard use, covered patio, 2 fireplaces. Garage w/opener, kitchen built-ins. CH&A. IMMACULATE CONDITION! 010
Lots of Possibilities Here! Come see the potential of this desirable 3 BR home with garage, CH&A and patio. Immediately Available! 09

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Thursday - BBQ Buffet - 5 - 9 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax + drink
Friday - Fish, Steak, Shrimp Buffet - 5 - 9 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax + drink
Saturday - Fish, Steak, Shrimp Buffet - 5 - 9 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax + drink

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GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

Baird Bears

Friday, October 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 1	TOLAR 37 - GORMAN 6		
Sept. 8	MENARD 47 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 15	GORMAN 42 - COVINGTON 21		
Sept. 22	PERRIN-WHITT 28 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 30	THROCKMORTON 17 - GORMAN 14		
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13*	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 20*	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 27*	May	There	7:30
Nov. 3*	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Nov. 10*	Rising Star	There	7:30

* District ** Homecoming

Junior Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 28	Dublin	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	Throckmorton	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 26	TBA		
Nov. 2	TBA		
Nov. 9	TBA		

Junior High

Sept. 28	Throckmorton	There	5:30
Oct. 5	Tolar	There	5:30
Oct. 12	Baird	There	6:00
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	6:00
Oct. 26	May	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	There	6:00
Nov. 9	Rising Star	Here	6:00

GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	RB-SEC	SR.
8	ADRIAN SICHAU	155	REC-SEC	SR.
10	STEPHEN PATEL	160	RB-SEC	JR.
11	BEN LONGORIA	170	QB-LB	JR.
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	REC-SEC	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	145	RB-SEC	SR.
40	JACOB McCULLOUGH	165	RB-LB	SOPH.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	215	OL-DL	SR.
52	CORY STREIFF	170	OL-DE	JR.
55	BILLY GRISSOM	175	OL-LB	JR.
60	BOBBY COX	175	OL-DE	SR.
61	RANDAL DE LA TORRE	260	OL-DL	JR.
72	JEREMY WRIGHT	250	OL-DL	JR.
74	JOSEPH DUVAL	175	OL-DL	SR.
75	COLE DAME	210	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	280	OL-DL	SOPH.
80	T. J. JAY	140	REC-SEC	SR.
82	RYAN HAGOOD	165	REC-DE	JR.
84	MIGUEL CRUZ	200	REC-DL	JR.
88	CHRIS DODD	215	REC-DE	JR.

GORMAN PANTHERS - JU

20	SHAUN ROUNTREE	RB-SEC	SOPH.
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	QB-SEC	FR.
24	ANTHONY RAMIREZ	RB-LB	SOPH.
30	RYAN KELLER	RB-LB	SOPH.
31	CHAD YOUNG	RB-LB	FR.
32	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB-LB	FR.
51	JOE LANDA	OL-DL	SOPH.
55	RUSSELL JAY	OL-DL	SOPH.
70	BRITT HAGOOD	OL-DL	FR.
71	DANIEL PATEL	OL-DL	JR.
72	CHRIS TORRES	OL-DL	SOPH.
75	LANE SHIRLEY	OL-LB	SOPH.
76	ROBERT ABBOTT	OL-DL	JR.
80	CHAD ROBERTSON	TE-DL	SOPH.
82	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE-SEC	SOPH.
84	JOSE CRUZ	SE-DE	SOPH.
88	JOSH CARRUTH	SE-SEC	SOPH.

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Surprise Birthday Party for Jean Murray



On September 24th, the family of Jean Murray gathered at the Gorman Community Center for a surprise birthday party. The party was hosted by her children, Ray and Elisha Blevins and Debra Clark of Gorman, and Cody and Rochelle Murray of Duncanville; grandchildren, Sharla Clark of Stephenville, Christian and Joanna Clark of Carrollton, and Kelly and Sommer Rasmussen of Garland.

Special guests were Jean's brothers and sisters, K.A. and Betty Dennis of Elm Mott, Floyd R. and Sadie Young, and W.C. Dennis of Waco; cousin Kaye Lynn Watson; and niece, Paula Clements.

Of course, we must not forget the special appearances of Jean's newest

grandson, Judah Murray, grandchildren Thomas and Stormy, and great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Rasmussen and Joseph Clark. In April 2001, Jean is anticipating the arrivals of another grandchild and great-grandchild! Wow!

BBQ was served for lunch and the gift table had a beautiful basket cake with flowers on top.

We had a wonderful time and the Community Center sure was buzzing for a few hours as we celebrated such a dear mother. Just a few bumps though—Judah ran into the corner of the table and Kaitlyn fell on her face. Otherwise, all was well. We did miss Uncle Jimmy Dennis of LaVernia who was unable to attend.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

October 9, 2000
Hi Folks,

Isn't this change in the weather nice? It has been a long stretch since the last cold spell and the relief from the heat sure is welcome. Things at the nursing home are going well and we invite each of you to come up and see our new family room, physician's exam room, and library. If you would like a facility tour, please call and let me know. You're always welcome at the nursing home. Have a great week!
Sincerely
s/Brent

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Residents being honored are Irene Heathington and Cynthia Earles. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Daniel, Tresa, Brice and Brodi Fraley, Stacy Fraley, Jo Ann Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday morning Ennis Joiner and Tootie Campbell taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Hazel Wisdom, Stella Files and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Sara Rodgers and A.V. Seay guests were Von and Lucky Ingram of Graham, George Rodgers, Vicki Seay, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, LaJoyce Johnson, Nelda Mauney, Frankie Jo Shipman, and Nina Joiner. Residents were Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale and guest, Pat Graham.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Eunice Love, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self.

Some of Richard Kinser's guests were James Kinser, Rex Kinser, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Some of Purnia Fay Smith's guests were Sue Ross of Ranger, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Wilbur Overstreet, Juanita Files, Durwood Webb, Daisy Slaton, Paul Denton, Jolene Gilliland,

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Ima Brown, Mallory May, Brittney Burns, Max Grice of Stephenville, Jackie and Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Frankie Jarrett, Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rogers and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Mary Williams were Wilbur Overstreet, Juanita Files, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Bro. Paul Denton, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Glasson, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Tootie Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beatty, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles.

Guests visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Amy Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Modess Self, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Clifton Jarrett, Jay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dale Johnson.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Veno Hale and S.D. Gilmore.

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

Some of Iola Johnson and Veno Hale guests were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, David and Denna Halcomb, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and brought chapel for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Muriel Prewitt, Mary Williams, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers and Richard Kinser.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Heidi Webb of Dallas, Owen and Melody Drake of Friona, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wesley Warren.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Concentration for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Richard Kinser, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, and Velma Bennett.

Guests visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday afternoon the Art Class painted pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Residents appreciated the good magazines that Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Guests visiting Dorothy Beatty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence and Nita Ables of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jim Rodgers of Midlothian, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Modess Self, Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Mayvis Lasater and Lou Evelyn Rodgers



Happy 6th Birthday

Stetson McCrae Thompson turned '6' years old August 30, 2000 and he was honored for this special event with a "Cowboy" birthday party on September 16, 2000 at the Gorman Senior Citizen Building.

The Senior Building was decorated with brightly colored balloons, crepe paper and "Cowboy" party decorations by Stetson's mom, Kristi Thompson and his Aunt, Kayla Carlock.

Refreshments served at the party were red slush punch, homemade strawberry and vanilla ice cream made by Stetson's Grandma, Mary Thompson. Stetson's Mamas, Sandy Warren, decorated the birthday cake exactly like the cowboy decorations (seen in picture). She also made cupcakes and cowboy decorated cookies in the shape of cowboys, sheriff badges, boots, horse heads, hats, cactus and horseshoes. Mamas also made Stetson a special 2-tiered cowboy birthday cake just for him.

Aunt Kayla was in charge of games. She had the prizes wrapped in boxes and each winner was allowed to select a box. The winner received a big prize and all of the other kids received smaller versions of the big prize. Aunt Kayla had the kids playing pin the carrot in the horse's mouth. These special carrots had riddles written on them. The child pinning the carrot closest to the horse's mouth won and all the other children had to do the riddle that was written on their carrot. (Example: "What sound does a pig make?") The kids then voted on whom did the best animal impression and the winner got to select a prize. Aunt Kayla had other

of Midlothian, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Dave and Laneta Rodgers, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, V.O. Huff, Christine Self, Donnie Mathison, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had Resident's Council Meeting. Present were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V.

games of musical cowboy walk and horse shoe toss. Prizes given were: sheriff badges, play handcuffs, toy horses, harmonicas, Sixlets candy, Kit Kat candy, Gold Mine Bubble Gum, paint pallets and Reese stick candy. The kids had a lot of fun playing the games.

Stetson's Dad, Larry Thompson had Stetson's horse "Pecos" at the party and the kids got to ride the horse and have their picture taken. These Polaroid pictures were given as party favors—other party favors given were—cowboy loot bags with candy, cowboy blow toys and cowboy straw hats. The kids also got to take home a cowboy balloon with them.

Those helping Stetson celebrate were: Larry, Kristi and Stratton Thompson, Sandy Warren, Kayla and Jim Carlock, Jason and Michael Warren, Mary and S.W. Thompson, Joe Brownlee, Kelley and Dickie Dee Mohon, Lenora Ann Speer and Jacob Marrow, Austin and Kathy Marlow, Lauren, Molly and Terrill Casey, McKenzie and Melissa Osborne, Ally and Shelly Little, Carlie and Deborah Jackson, Rebekah and Deann Powell, Ben Burgess and Amanda Underwood, Rachel and Barbara Tucker, Scott and Melinda Walker, A.J. Vaughn, Stephanie Wilson, Matt Steward, Tanner, Trevor and Lori Jordan, Trent Gibbs and Chelsea Buckley.

Those unable to attend but helping Stetson celebrate by sending a gift were: Courtney Shirley and Hunter Childers, Faye Reynolds, Nathan Etinger and Doris Marshall.

A special "Thank You" to everyone who helped make Stetson's '6th' birthday such a special one.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Crystal and Katey Thackerson would like to wish their little sister Lindsey Thackerson a Handy Dandy Blues Clues Birthday Sunday, October 15th.

His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2

Our thoughts are shaped by what we see, and thoughts affect our soul; so if we'd profit from TV, We must be in control. DJD

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week we will look at what man must do to appropriate that blood to himself. What about you today? Have you been washed clean by the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 1:5; Acts 22:16)?

Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must **HEAR** the word of God (John 5:24) and **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must **REPENT** (Luke 13:3) and **CONFESS** that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament **WATER IMMERSION** for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to **LIVE FAITHFULLY** and **IN OBEDIENCE** to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way. We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to KYOX FM 94.3 Sunday

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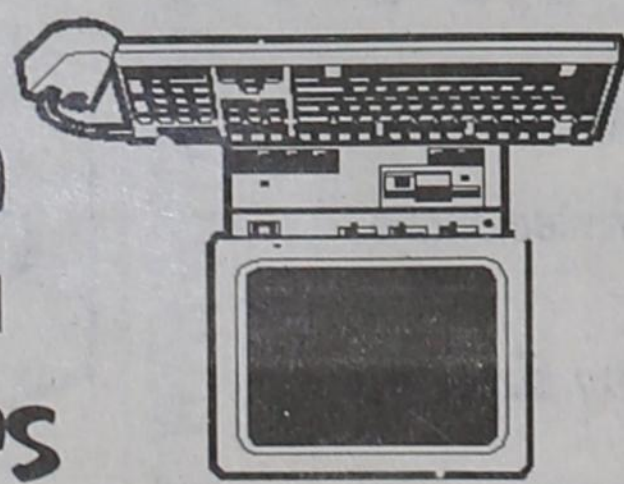
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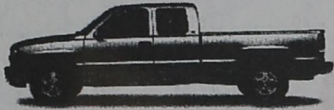
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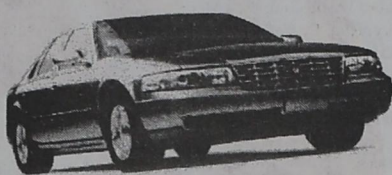
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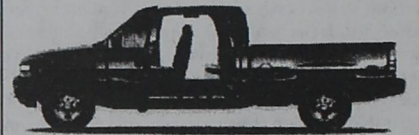
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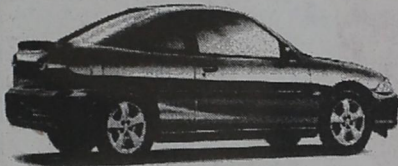
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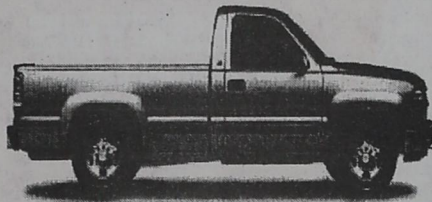
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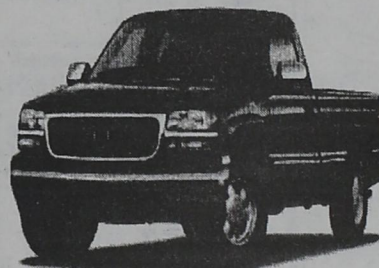
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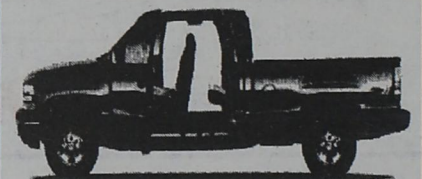
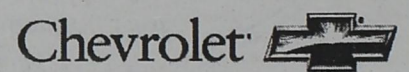
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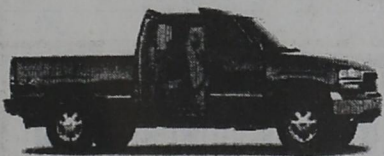
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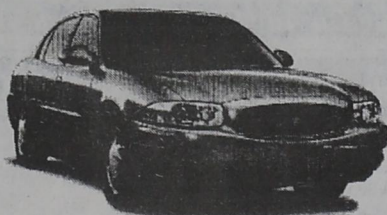
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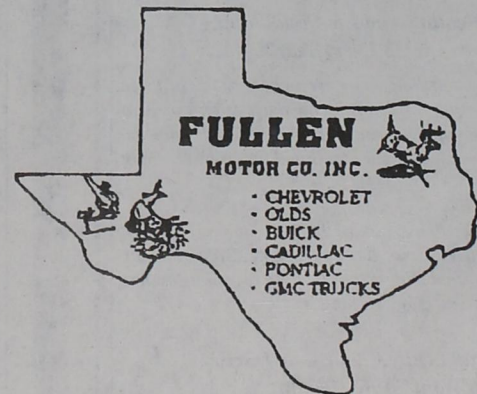
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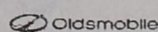
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Pause To Think

The following passage in Romans 8, verses 6-14, lists 6 reasons why we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts. Let's discuss them one at a time.

This week, we are discussing the third reason that we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts, according to the writing of Paul to the Church at Rome.

Romans 8:6-14

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

1. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

2. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

3. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

4. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh, ye shall die:

5. But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

6. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

One of the greatest issues in Christianity, is the issue of sin. In verse 10 of Romans 8, the Apostle Paul declares that if the Spirit of

Christ be in you, that the body is dead to sin, but the spirit is alive to righteousness. It is an impossibility to overcome sin with the flesh. One can overcome certain things, but that is only because in our character, we have strengths in certain areas. But because of the weaknesses of our character, there are certain things that each person is vulnerable to that they can never conquer with the flesh. If we were capable of doing so, there would have been no need for Calvary and the death of Christ.

Paul refers to this in **Romans 8:3-4**. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

There are two things that you must have if you are to realize the full potential of these verses:

1. Desire to seek after the things of the Spirit instead of the flesh, and
2. The Spirit of Christ in you

Otherwise, we find ourselves justifying our actions, and excusing them on the basis of lame theology. Paul wrote to Timothy and declared that in the last days, people would hold to a form of Godliness, but deny the power thereof, **2 Timothy 3:5**.

If we are going to serve in Christ's Kingdom, we should allow the fullness of his Spirit and power to fill our lives. Our nation, states, cities, homes, and especially our youth need to experience the fullness of who God is and what he is capable of doing in the lives of those who yield completely to him

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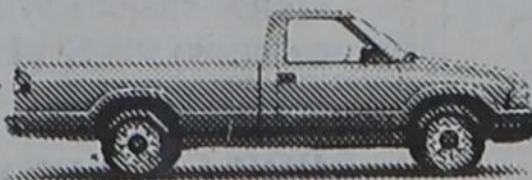
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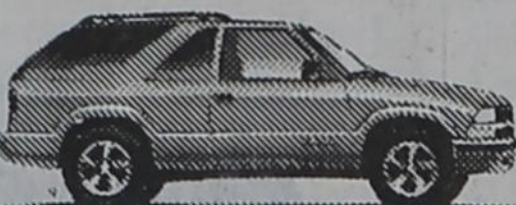
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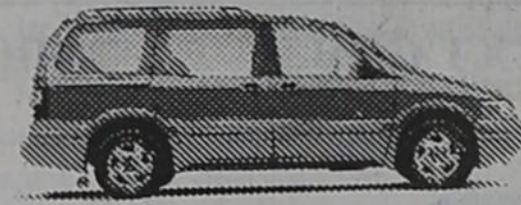
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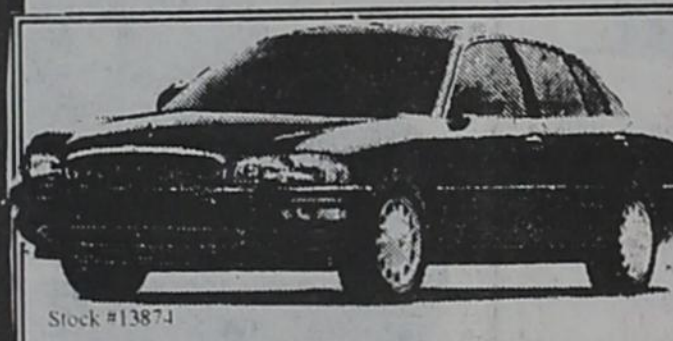
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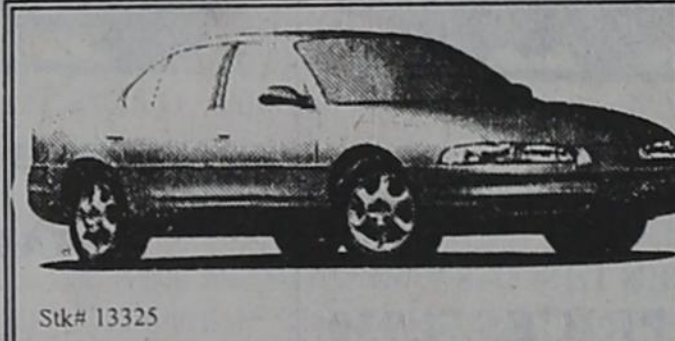


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