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Watson - Stone Pledge Nuptials



Leah Karen Watson and Brian Daniel Stone joined in the covenant of marriage on October 23, 1999. The afternoon wedding was performed at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Gorman and the granddaughter of Mrs. Leona Coan of DeLeon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone of Aledo and the grandson of Mrs. Verne Isaacson of Dollar Bay, Michigan.

The altar was decorated with greenery, autumn leaves, and oil lamps in front of a background of ficus trees. Copper pew bows with greenery and hypericum berries decorated the pews for the families of the bride and groom.

The Huntington Brass Quintet performed all of the music including the prelude of various classical selections. "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke heralded the processional of the entire wedding party. "My Spirit be Joyful" Cantata No. 146 by Bach was the recessional music. The hymns "Great is

Thy Faithfulness" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" were played during the ceremony.

Richard Watson, father of the Bride and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, gave a message and officiated over the exchange of vows and rings. He was assisted by David Barton (friend and former employer of both the bride and groom) who oversaw the giving of the bride and gave a charge to the bride and groom. Richard Stone, father of the groom, led the congregation in prayer before the wedding processional.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant ivory crepe gown of an empire design accented with a band of various shaped pearls and a chapel length train. The long veil flowed from a wreath shaped headpiece decorated with pearls and roses. She carried a bouquet of bronze 'Leonidas' and 'Orange Unique' roses with hypericum berries. She wore a simple strand of pearls borrowed from a friend, a garter that belonged to her great-grandmother,

Gorman ISD Tax Office Holidays

The Gorman Independent School District Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on December 18th thru January 2nd.

Please mail payments to P. O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454.

All payments must be postmarked December will be posted as a 1999 payment.

Thanks You
Have a Happy Holiday

4-H Club to Sponsor Christmas Tree For Heritage Manor

The Gorman 4-H club is going to have the Christmas Tree for the residents of Heritage Manor at the American State Bank. Take names from the tree and please leave presents at the bank in preferably a Gift Bag.

The presents will be picked up on December 23rd.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Closed For Holidays

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be closed from December 17th through January 3rd. If you have overdue Books, Please place them in the Drop Box.

and her mother's sixpence that was used in her parent's wedding.

Maid of Honor was Rachel Watson of Gorman, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Vaughn of DeSoto (she became a close friend of the bride when they spent several months in Russia together), Elizabeth McClendon and Melissa Mullens both of Aledo (they are friends and former co-workers of both the bride and groom). They were identically attired in long sleeve, hunter green, crepe gowns of an empire style with a V neck. They each carried six roses tied with a copper ribbon.

Grace Anne Watson, sister of the bride served as the flower girl. She wore a long, full ivory satin gown with lots of sequins and sparkles. A wreath of bronze 'Leonidas', 'Orange Unique' and ivory princess roses crowned her head. She carried an ivory satin and lace basket filled with rose petals.

The groom and all the men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos with charcoal barstripe vests. The Best Man was Jeffrey Stone of Aledo, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Scott Sammons of Aledo (lifelong friend of the groom), Bill Suggs of Benbrook (close friend and former co-worker of both the bride and groom), and Zebulun Pent of Ft. worth (he and the groom enjoy playing hockey together). Stephen Watson, brother of the bride served as the Usher.

Jordan Watson, brother of the bride served as the ring bearer. He carried a satin pillow with a treasure chest style box on top which held the bride and groom's wedding rings. He wore a tux. Continued on Page 3

Peanut Queen To Collect Donations

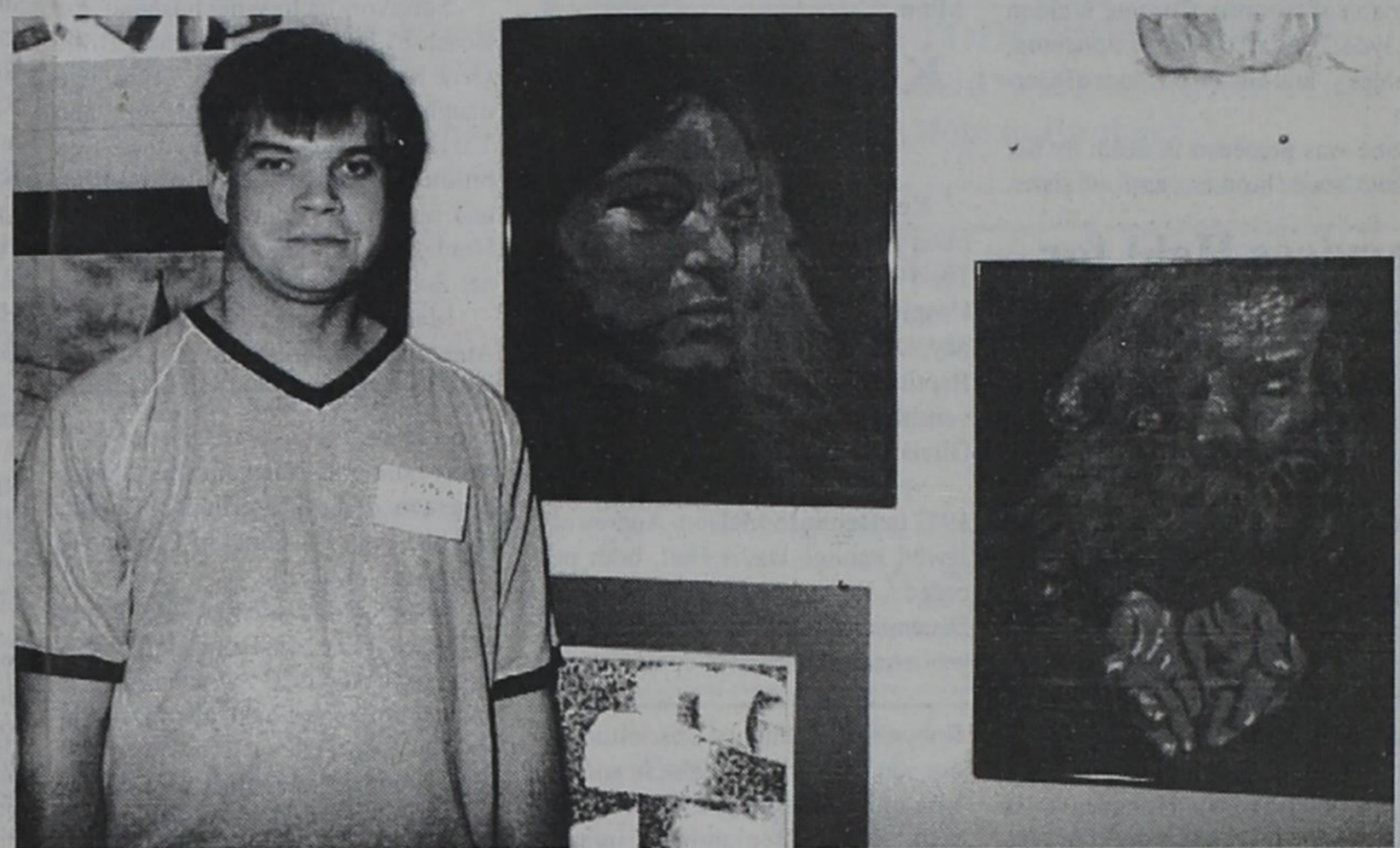
Ashley Jenkins, Gorman Peanut Queen, will be going door to door to various business to collect donations to present to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Texas.

The West Texas Rehab Center is an organization directed to help the physical rehabilitation of all ages regardless of financial status.

CofC To Hold Lighting Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 16th. Judging will be on Friday, December 17th No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$100.00; Second Place - \$75.00; and Third Place - \$50.00

Christian Clark Participats In Art Show in the Galley of Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center



ART SHOW — Christian Clark, an Art major from Gorman, was one of several Tarleton State University student artists who participated in a recent show in the Gallery of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on campus. The exhibit featured paintings and scultures done by the students of Tarleton faculty members Sharon Seelig and Mark Davis.

Eastland County 4-H Horse Judging Team Win Awards



Horse Judging Team Members at Palestine to win awards were: (back row) - Sarah King, Candi Ross, Brittany Whitlock; (front row) - Jacquelynn Schuman, Eric Whitlock and Meagan Reynolds.

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program judging teams traveled to Palestine on November 20th. County judging teams many with multiple teams, from all over the state competed in this contest. The members judged four halter classes and four performance classes consisting of Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Trail.

The junior judging team placed 5th in Junior Teams Halter and 8th in Junior Team Overall Placing. Eric Whitlock placed 10th in Junior Individual Halter and 7th in Junior Individual Overall.

Junior team members judging at this contest was Jacquelynn Schuman, Brittany Whitlock, Candi Ross, Eric Whitlock, and Meagan Reynolds. Senior team member Sarah King also placed well in the contest. All of these members are from Eastland.

Other team members unable to attend were Kirsten Dove of Eastland and Ashley Cobb from Rising Star. Future plans include judging contests in Cleburne, Fort Worth and Stephenville.

On January 4th, Ken Johnson, Extension Specialist, will be in Eastland to critique oral reasons and the judging of halter horses. Everyone is come to attend this meeting.

If you would like to join this program, call Diana Reynolds at 254-629-1873.

Entry Form for Lighting Contest

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Directions to House _____

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 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 Security 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 JANUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

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

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.

OBITUARIES

Virgie Dennis Laid to Rest

Virgie Dennis, 83, passed away Monday, December 13th in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Wednesday, December 15 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born October 17, 1916 in Hasse, Texas to Robert and Susie (Caudle) Buckley. She married E.L. "Jug" Dennis on July 3, 1947 in Eastland. He preceded her in death on November 18, 1982. She worked as a waitress, housekeeper, and owned and operated the "Brown Jug" Cafe for several years. She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She had lived in Gorman more than 50 years.

Survivors include one son, Tim Dennis of Gorman; four sisters, Irene Harrison of Gorman, Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Nelda Towery of Princeton, Kentucky, and Hazel Wisdom of Gorman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers, and one sister.

Services Held for William J. Wright

William J. Wright, 77, passed away Saturday, December 11, 1999 in the Courtyard Nursing Home in Glen Rose.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. December 14 with Rev. Darren Walker officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born April 23, 1922 to Timothy and Lexie (Alexander) Wright in Fort Worth. He married Cherry Sue Hooker December 12, 1947 in Fort Worth. He and his wife owned and operated Sue's Jungle Nursery in Arlington and also in Glen Rose. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Merchant Marines. He was a Methodist and a Mason. He had lived in the Glen Rose area since 1978 moving there from Arlington.

He is survived by one daughter, Dr.

Services Held for Joseph C. Akers

Joseph C. Akers, 83, passed away Monday, December 13 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Wednesday, December 15 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Akers was born on October 28, 1917 in DeLeon to Columbus and Cora (Almond) Akers. He married Lola Pope on July 24, 1956 in Lovington, New Mexico. He was a truck driver for Turks Tooling Co. in Odessa for 32 years. Mr. Akers was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Lola M. Akers of Gorman, one brother, Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth, a sister-in-law, Pauline Payne of Mound, Minn.

Kenneth A. Hall Laid to Rest

Kenneth Audrey Hall, 56, of DeLeon passed away Friday, December 10, 1999 at Comanche Community Hospital. Services were held on Monday, December 13, 1999 at the St. Joe Baptist Church with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born on January 13, 1943 in Dublin to Malcolm Audrey and Jewell Pauline Davis Hall, both preceded. He married Linda Setzler on December 9, 1966 in Comanche. He was a heavy equipment operator and a

truck driver. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He was a member of the St. Joe Baptist Church and had been a resident of Comanche County all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of DeLeon; one son, Brian Hall of DeLeon; one daughter, Amy Cox of Albany; two brothers, Glen Hall of DeLeon and William Hall of Brownwood; two sisters, Carrie McGinnis of DeLeon and Sue Brown of Comanche; four grandchildren, Shane and Sydney Lindsey and Chaston and Quaid Hall. He was also preceded by one daughter, Lacy Pauline Hall.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ray A. Wright and Thomas B. Wright.

Services Held for Linda Jean Beach

Linda Jean Beach, 49, of DeLeon passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were held on Friday, December 10, 1999 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

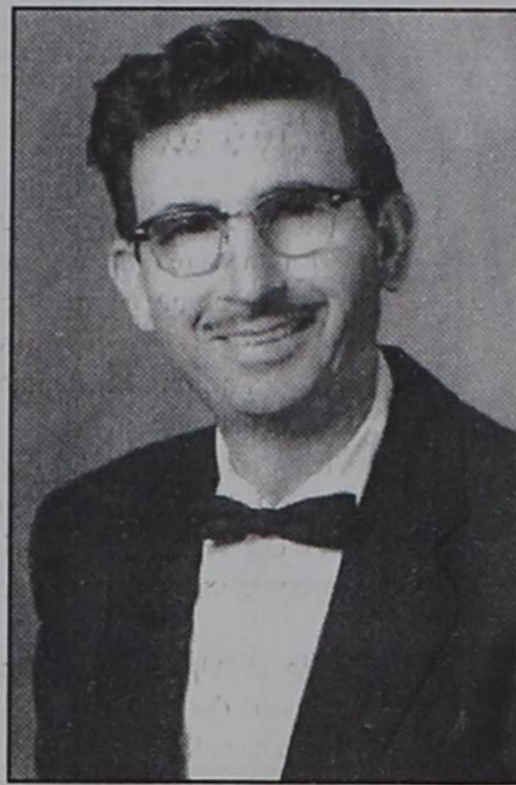
Mrs. Beach was born on April 13, 1950 in Slaton, Texas to E.M. Rudd and Billie Gene Westmoreland Rudd. She married Joe Beach on September 21, 1968 in Kermit, Texas. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since November 1996, coming from Center, Texas. She loved animals and had previously worked as city secretary at New Castle and had worked at Walls Industry in Snyder. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Beach of DeLeon, her mother, Billie Gene Rudd of New Home, Texas; two daughters, Neasha Beach of Azel and Tarla Wallace of Benbrook; one brother, Donald B. Rudd of Bedford and one sister, Laura Smith of New Home, Texas. She was preceded by her father, E.M. Rudd.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda and four children, Steve and Philip of Riverside, Johnny of Mayer and Rhonda Rowe of Mayer; two sisters, Rhea Eaves and Ruby Jo Bayne of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by one son, Gary.

Mr. Popejoy was a much loved man. He leaves children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews who will miss him so very much. He loved life and he lived it to the fullest. He will be sadly missed by his niece and her husband, Jeanne and Jimmie Dorsett of Gorman and by his great-nephew, Jimmie Dee of Gorman and Johnny of DeLeon; also his great-niece and her husband, Jalyne and Ed Cox of Gorman. He loved children and each time he visited Gorman, he made sure his great-great nephews, Bobby, Chris and Joshua, had special treats.



Ross N. Popejoy Passes Away

The angels in heaven rejoiced on Friday, December 10, when Ross Popejoy went to join them.

Ross Nathaniel Popejoy was born on April 17, 1918, fifteen minutes before his paternal twin brother, Rus. He was born to Nora Francis and Johnny Reb Popejoy in Itasca, Texas. Moving to Lubbock when he was a teenager, he met and married Wanda Rutherford in 1940. After a few years, they finally settled in Riverside, California, where he worked for Art Train Radio Repair for many years. He was an avid Ham Radio operator whose call letters were K6ATW. He finally went to work for, and retired from, Sears. He and Wanda celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Riverside. His final years were spent in Mayer, Arizona.

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Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.

He was an exceptional person and made life brighter, not only for his family, but for everyone who knew him. Cancer was his only enemy!



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edo identical to the rest of the men.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Watson wore an ankle length gray, crepe gown with a beaded bodice. She was seated by her son, Stephen. Leah's grandmother, Mrs. Coan, wore a taupe suite with a pleated skirt. She was also seated by her grandson, Stephen.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Stone wore an eggplant crepe dress and was seated by her son, Jeffrey. All of the women had rose corsages and were seated to the music of "Lara's Theme" played by the Huntington Brass.

The guest table was decorated with an arrangement of autumn colored flowers in a brass bowl. Greeting the guests and handing out programs were Deidre Watson, cousin of the bride, and Amaris Curb, friend of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding, family and friends gathered for a reception at New Hope Baptist Church. The fellowship hall was decorated with garlands of autumn leaves, greenery, grapevines and clusters of dark red grapes. The long cake table was skirted in white and covered with ivory and sage cloths. The bride's cake was three tiered iced in ivory and decorated with dozens of copper, orange, and ivory roses. The inside of the cake was alternated with layers of french vanilla and pumpkin. The groom's cake was two tiered and iced in solid chocolate decorated with grape clusters of chocolate icing. The inside was chocolate with caramel filling. The table was decorated with a brass punch bowl, brass and copper samovar, brass mint and nut trays, and brass candelabras. Garlands of autumn leaves were woven throughout the table.

The buffet tables were also skirted in white and covered with ivory and sage cloths. Garlands of autumn leaves and ivory votive candles accented the tables. The center piece for the buffet was a tree of green and red grapes. The buffet held croissants, meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables, as well as several special items including pumpkin dip, pumpkin bread, and pumpkin cookies. Several friends of the bride graciously helped prepare and serve the food on the buffet.

Three round tables to seat guests were also in the room. They were covered with ivory cloths and decorated with a clay pot of mums encircled by a ring of ivory votive candles. Brightly colored real maple leaves were scattered on the tables. They were brought to the wedding from the upper peninsula of Michigan by the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson.

Other tables were set up for guests throughout the church. The decorating was coordinated by Stephanie Hardwick of Dayton, Ohio (friend of the bride).

The bride and groom enjoyed mingling with friends and family during the reception. A special treat was the presence of Rev. C. Kamalakar and his wife Lalitha who traveled from Nellore, India as a surprise to the bride's family.

The couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, California and now reside in Fort Worth where the groom is a systems developer for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

Early Christmas for Frankie Jarrett

Frankie Jarrett was honored with an early Christmas party Thursday when her daughters, nieces, sister and a friend met at Heritage Manor for a visit. After opening the many Christmas gifts, Frankie was taken to lunch at Garza's Restaurant in DeLeon.

Members of her family for the happy occasion were her daughter, Rita Hare of Kerrville and Kay Watson of Gorman and sister Lavelle Crawley of Comfort, one niece Glenda Poe of Boerne and Patsy Clark of Comfort and a friend Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

It was a nice surprise for Frankie and a day she enjoyed so much.

Gorman Students Inducted into Honor Societies at TSU

Two Tarleton State University students from Gorman were inducted into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi during the fall 1999 semester. Alpha Chi is a national collegiate honor society.

Those inducted into Alpha Chi from Gorman were Christian Clark, an Art major at the University; and Sharla J. Clark, majoring in English at the University.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to members of the junior and senior classes who excel academically. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better.

Kimberly Campbell, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was inducted as a member of the Kappa Omicron Nu national honor society in Human Sciences.

Candidates for induction into Kappa Omicron Nu must demonstrate exemplary study and practice related to any of the speciality areas in the field of human sciences including business consumer resource management, family and consumer sciences education, food science and human nutrition, human environment and housing, child and family students, institution/hotel/restaurant management, merchandising management, textiles/apparel and clothing.

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children Uses Old Greeting Cards

Don't trash all those Christmas, birthday and all occasion cards—the children of St. Jude's Ranch in Nevada can use them. Save only the front part because this is the way St. Jude's Ranch likes to receive them.

Money raised from this project is used in several areas at the ranch, one being special group events for the children.

Mail cards to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude, Boulder City, NV 89005

Food Bank Eligibility Guidelines

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If it receive none of the above, a household may still qualify if the in-

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- 1 person \$1271 mo., \$284 wk
- 2 person \$1706 mo., \$394 wk
- 3 person \$2140 mo., \$494 wk (for larger families call for figures)

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The Food Bank is open on the second Thursday of each month, from 2 to 4 p.m. Emergency help is available by calling Becky Smith at 254/734-2951. To make donations or for more information, call Karen Pena at 254/643-1618.

Social Security

A Social Security representative will be at the Eastland Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Second Floor on Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Defensive Driving Available On-Line

Defensive driving is available on-line! The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the first on-line defensive driving course, txdriving.com. After two years of consideration, the TEA has authorized txdriving.com to deliver defensive driving instruction via the Internet. This new method provides convenience to anyone wishing to dismiss a traffic ticket or reduce his or her insurance premium. The 6-hour course is especially convenient for those who work odd hours, are hearing impaired or who live in a community that does not offer defensive driving classes. Log on to txdriving.com. For information on this story call Kyle Collins, (972) 713-9002, or Email us at bkjd@arn.net. IDT #CP333 txdriving.com #1458

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As we continue discussing what Jesus said about the necessity of being baptized to wash away our past sins, it is noticed that the Bible says that salvation is only available "in Christ" (2 Tim. 2:10) and we are "baptized into Christ" (Gal. 3:27). Without baptism we could not get into Christ, the only place salvation can be found (Acts 4:12). No where in the bible does it say we can "believe" into Christ. Yes, without baptism one cannot be saved just as Jesus said (Mark 16:16). The church is where the Lord "placed" the saved (Acts 2:47- those who heard, believed, repented, confessed, and washed their sins away in baptism-Acts 2:36-41). We are baptized into the church (1 Cor. 12:13; Col. 1:18) so without baptism we could not be a member of the church. Is baptism necessary for salvation? Jesus said that it was and that it must come "before" salvation. Notice the word order that Jesus used in Mark 16:16. He that believeth (must come before salvation) and is baptized (must come before salvation) shall be saved (the result of believing and being baptized). Belief + Baptism = Salvation.

It is interesting to note that every New Testament conversion account ended in baptism (Acts 2:41; 8:12; 8:38; 9:18; 10:47-48; 16:15; 16:33; 18:8). Jesus knew what He was talking about when He commanded baptism (Matt. 28:19). Jesus knew that baptism stands between a sinner and (1) the salvation of his soul (Mark 16:16); (2) the remission of his sins (Acts 2:38); (3) becoming a child of God (Gal.3:26-27); (4) having his sins washed away (Acts 22:16); (5) getting into Christ (Rom. 6:3); (6) being forgiven (Col. 2:11-14); (7) becoming a Christian (1 Cor. 1:12-13); (8) entering the body of Christ (1 cor. 12:13); and (9) becoming a "true" believer (Acts 2:41; 8:12). Baptism is the consummating act of ones obedience to the Gospel. Look at the Biblical warning to those who do not obey the Gospel (2 Thess. 1:7-9). Have you obeyed the Gospel? Have you obeyed the words of Jesus?

If we can be of any assistance to you in any way, we encourage you to write or call. An invitation is always extended to any who want to study the Bible or any who want to come visit us as we worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).

- Sunday Services
- Bible class 10:00 a.m.
- A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m.
- P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday
- Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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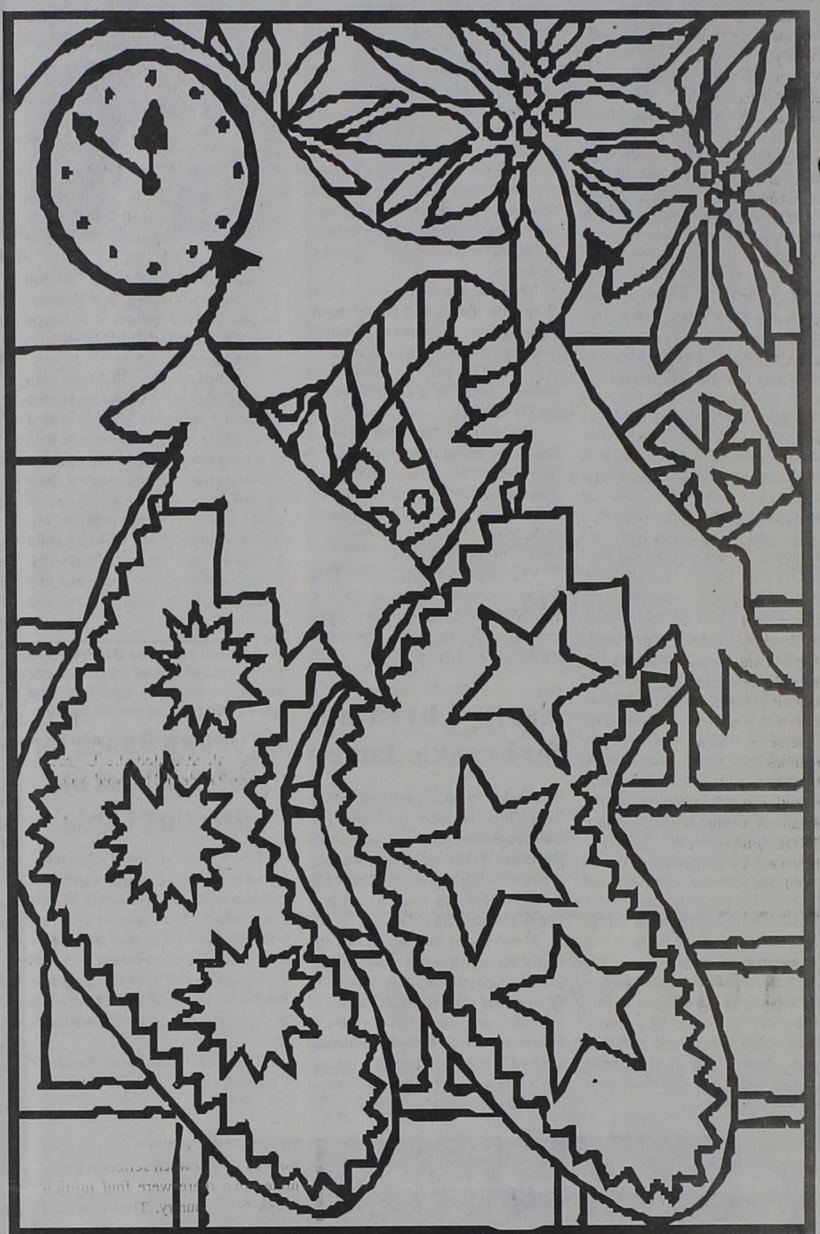
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TXOL Internet will be having beginner class on Windows 98, Thursday, January 6th. This class is designed for new computer users, as it introduces the Windows 98 operating system and the key elements to using it on a daily basis. If you have had a computer for a while, this class will still cover many aspects of Windows that you may be unfamiliar with. All customers who have purchased the "Bryan's Computer Christmas Special" will have free admission, as stated within the special. Others wishing to attend may do so for \$20 dollars per each. The class will start at 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Please e-mail mgross@txol.net for reservations.

The monthly TXOL Internet classes will also be held on January 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending around 8:30 p.m. If you have not been to one of the TXOL Internet classes yet, please try to attend because it will help you tremendously in using the Internet and understanding how it works. The classes are FREE and you are most welcome to bring friends. No reservations required.

On Friday, January 7th, TXOL will also have an advanced level class on using Windows 98. This will cover more of the advanced features of the Windows 98 operating system, and is recommended for anyone who has attended the entry-level class, or is fairly comfortable with the normal daily tasks of using Windows 98. The price for this class is also \$20 per each and will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until 9:00 p.m. Please email mgross@txol.net for reservations.

All Classes will be held at the Eastland location at 925 E. Main. This is the Bryan's Auto Supply and Computers/TXOL Internet building in the southwest entry seminar room.

TXOL Phone 254/629-3278

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

The Christmas Program and dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be this Wednesday night, December 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a musical program and Santa will be there to visit with the children. The dinner in the fellowship hall will follow the program, Santa's visit and the gift exchange. Visitors are welcome.

The church choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ruby Lee Kinser was the organist for the service.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Charles Little underwent a triple heart bypass in the Abilene Regional Hospital on Tuesday, December 7 and is doing well. He came home from the hospital on Sunday.

Those visiting with Charles and Carolyn at the hospital and since he's been home were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, Charla and Danny Burgess, Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman, Joe Bond, Glen and Shirley Clement, Jo Kay Hand, Kim Curley, and Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman, Norman and Kathy Owen of Eastland, Doug and Carole Little of Carlsbad, NM, Pat Caraway. Jim and Judy West of McGregor visited with Charles and Carolyn the weekend before his surgery. We wish Charles a very speedy recovery.

Jimmy Little who recently underwent surgery (insertion of a stint) was doing well, but there has been a problem with one of his legs, so he must keep the leg elevated for a while. Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Glen and Shirley Clement, Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley. We wish Jimmy a speedy recovery.

There are others in our community who have been ill. Hazel Snider has been in the Eastland Hospital and Nancy Hendricks spent one night in the DeLeon Hospital. Glynda Bond was in Houston on Wednesday for medical tests, and Hope Joiner had tests on her eyes in Abilene. Remember all these in your prayers.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Deane Christian McNeill and her family for the passing of her sister-in-law, Bertha Christian Northcutt, of Stephenville. James and Mary Donham visited from Friday until Monday in Kilgore with their daughter and family, Pam, Doug, Sarah and Emily Wintermute. Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene had supper with Zelda Jordan on Friday night and they all attended the Lighted Christmas Parade and the band concert and musical program of the Howard Family and the Continental 2, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest at the Opry House at Gorman. It was an enjoyable night of visiting with friends and hearing the beautiful music, including lots of Christmas songs.

Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance due to sickness and the weather. Special music was presented by Ruth Daffron and her granddaughter, Annette Cummings singing "Silent Night" with her great grandson, Camron Cummings at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville.

First Baptist will present a musical Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. with Annette Cummings leading the choir, Robert Cummings serving as the narrator and Bobby Baker as the sound man. You are invited to attend this special service. Following the service the youth and their leaders will serve lunch at the Annex Fellowship Hall. Donations only--as the proceeds go for the youth to attend camp.

Get well wishes goes to Tom Ervin in Nashville, Tennessee. He spent several days in the hospital ICU after he returned home from his recent visit to Texas. Tom and Lois really enjoys their visits back home (here) in Desdemona. Tom graduated with the Class of 1941 and Lois with the Class of 1942 from Desdemona.

Joiner, Joyce Eaves, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Bill and Wynelle Brown treated Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan to an early Christmas celebration at Catfish Corner at Carbon on Thursday night. It was a good time with good friends.

I wish everyone very happy holidays. Remember that "Jesus Is The Reason for the Season."

Nancy Britt and daughter, Shanna of Odessa visited recently with her parents, Archie and Helen Depwe.

Dorothy Roberts attended the funeral of her cousin, Bertha Northcutt on Tuesday in Stephenville.

This reported received a phone call last Thursday from Evelyn (Joiner) Abel of Jal, New Mexico. She just wanted to "chat," check on Pug's recovery with his surgery and to say "hello" to all their friends in this area. Evelyn graduated with the Class of 1943 from Desdemona.

Jody Walston spent the past ten days in London, England visiting friends and lots of sight-seeing.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen has

moved to Stephenville to the Good Tree Retirement Home, Room 33, 76401--she would enjoy hearing from her friends in this area. Her plans are to stay for the winter and then return to her "home" in Desdemona in the spring 2000.

W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley of Stephenville visited last Saturday with her sister, Ruth Daffron.

Colin Zane Garcia of DeLeon celebrated his 4th birthday December 9 with a party at his home hosted by his parents, George and Angela Garcia and little sister, Kaley. Those attending were his grandparents, Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin of Desdemona, Hogan and Janie Garcia of DeLeon.

Please contact this reporter with your news each week--written on Sunday night and delivered by noon on Monday. If you want this Desdemona News to continue each week, you need to help this reporter.

Thanks, Vonnie

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Isn't the winter weather wonderful. Now it is starting to feel like Christmas. Everyone around Carbon is putting up their Christmas lights and it is looking like Christmas in our little town too. If you get the chance to go look at Christmas lights you need to drive through Carbon and look. Several people have taken a lot of time to put up lights this year. The houses between Carbon and Eastland are also lit up very pretty.

The young adults Sunday school class and the youth Sunday school class of Carbon Community Baptist Church had a wonderful time Saturday night at a surprise birthday party for David

Files. We had snacks, birthday cake and played games. Happy Birthday David.

The younger childrens Sunday School classes went to Mr. Gatti's Pizza and then to Celebration Park to look at the lights. They had a really good time playing all the games. Thank you to Vicky, Terry, Mae and Martha for taking the kids and for all y'all do for the kids at our church.

If you have anything you would like to put in the Carbon News call me at 639-2244.

Have a wonderful week and Holiday Season. Most importantly remember that Jesus is the true reason for the season. God Bless You

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Census 2000

Reapportionment and representation

The United States constitution mandates a census every ten years.

Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson conducted the first census in 1790, and membership in the U.S. House of Representatives then swelled from 65 to 106 when Jefferson determined that there were four million people in the country. The House kept buying more desks until 1911, when Congress fixed their number at 435.

Once the number of representatives was limited to 435, new problems surfaced. Apportionment, the process that determines the distribution of congressional seats to the states, depends on the population in each state. Obviously, states can gain or lose representation in Congress as their populations shift relative to other states. The same thing can happen within a state upon redistricting.

Once the Census Bureau has completed all of its fieldwork and tallying in November 2000, it must deliver the apportionment count to the President

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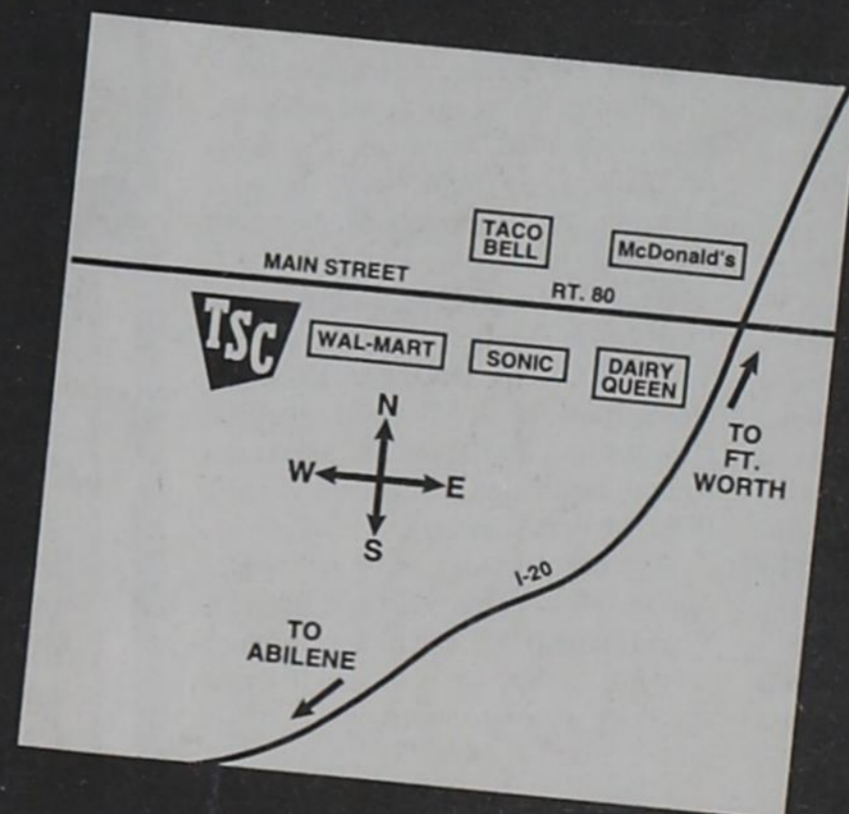
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Yes, the Christmas tree is now decorated. The residents and Ina Smith have spent hours and hours making original decorations. You will just have to see it to believe how beautiful it is!

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Royce Carbell, Lisa Carbell, and Haley Carbell of Amarillo, Michael and Olenda Hale of Corpus Christi, Diana Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Linda Glover, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Richard Kinser, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Estelle Morris, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ola Walker and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Dena Tidmore of Midlothian, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Louise Hall, Juanita Fuller and Ennis and Nina Joiner, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Zadie Terry, Richard Kinser, S.D. Gilmore and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore and Richard Kinser were Patsy Huber of Rising Star, Idell Warren, Linda Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, George Mason, Rex Kinser.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Robert Ervin, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Mary Williams guests have been Irene West, Juanita Files, Georgia Fay Skaggs, Maxine Frasier, Ina Reynolds, Samantha Krause, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, S.D. Gilmore, Audrey Pond, Jerry Brown, Pattie Waters, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ima Lee Burlison, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale guests were Amy Hale of Brownwood, Deanna Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Denton, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Audrey Pond.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ima Lee Burlison, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, S.D. Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Georgia Fay Skaggs, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

Coming for the Sing-A-Long on Monday were Ruby Lee Kinser, Pat Hagood, Sussanne Rankin, Zella Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Richard Kinser, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry and Ava Rodgers.

Some guests of Hallie Clark were Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Thanks to Juanita Files for the good magazines.

Visiting Zadie Terry and Doris Fowler were Leta Loudermilk of Burlison, Iris Preston, June Salik, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the Electric Keyboard and led singing for Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Estelle Morris, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, B.T. Hanna, Richard Kinser, S.D. Gilmore, Ima Lee Burlison, and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Audrey Pond, John Tracey Harris of McAllen, Opal Snider of DeLeon, Ray and Kari Bond, Amy Fraley, Tina Sanders, Nancy Hendricks, Kristy Tamperello of DeLeon, Irene West, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley.

Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Burlison, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were June Storey, Nita Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Audrey Pond.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Richard Kinser, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Muriel Prewitt, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, and Veno Hale.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Jimmy Johnson of San Bernadeno, California, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Harvey Winn.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Dixie (Pack) Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Samantha Krause, Tina Sanders.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith gave a program "Famous People 1920-1929" for S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ima Lee Burlison, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, and Frankie Jarrett.

Some guests visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Audrey Pond, Ina Reynolds, Mark Jarrett, Kay Watson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Clifton Jarrett, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. those coming to make music were David Freeman, Cecil Freeman, Bernice Farley and Laneta Freeman. Residents were Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Richard Kinser, A.V. Seay, Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, and guest Clifton Jarrett.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris guests were Icy Munn, Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Donna Mathison, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Voleta Richardson and Stella Files were Jo Etheredge, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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

On Thursday morning fixed candy packages to give to the sixth grade students.

On Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Hampton and Ms. Chew brought the sixth grade students to Heritage Manor. They went up and down the halls and sang Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed them. They were: (Mrs. Hampton's class) Krista Brown, Blake Gibbs, Timothy Guerra, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley, Summer Olvera, Timothy Patel, James Perez, Sharla Perez, David Wilkins, Justin Willey, Hollyann Wright, Clayton Roman, Tonya Sanders; (Ms. Chew's class) Andy Abbe, Corey Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Ben Hughes, Esteban Leal, Amber Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Kent Long, Samantha Regian, Nathan Ritter, Jesse Simpson, Kendra Swanner, Hank Rainey, Heath Sellers.

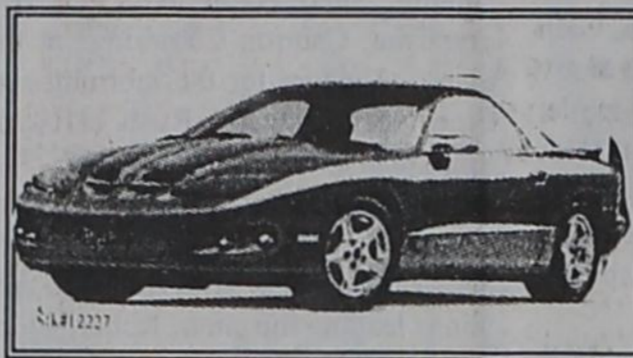
Playing Concentration with Ina Smith were Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Ava Rodgers were Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Samantha Krause, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater.

The next Birthday Party will be December 30 on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Veno Hale and B.T. Hanna are the honor residents. Everyone is invited to come and share with their loved ones.

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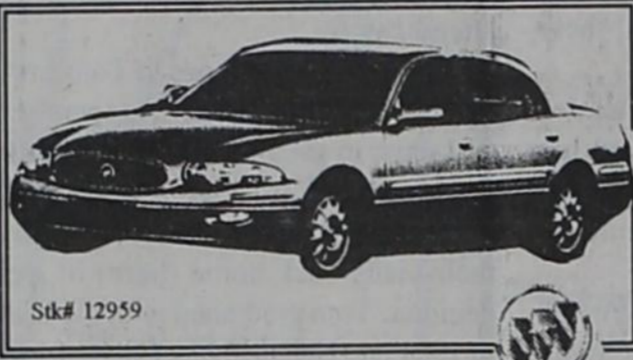
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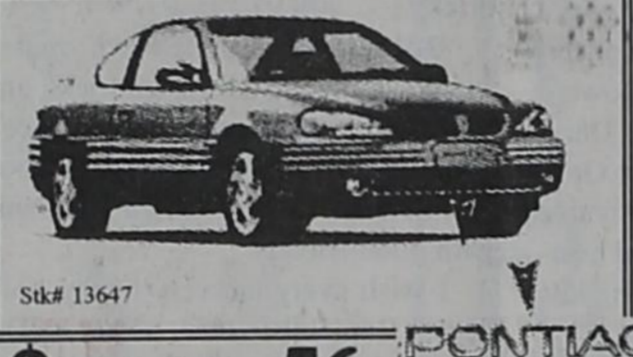
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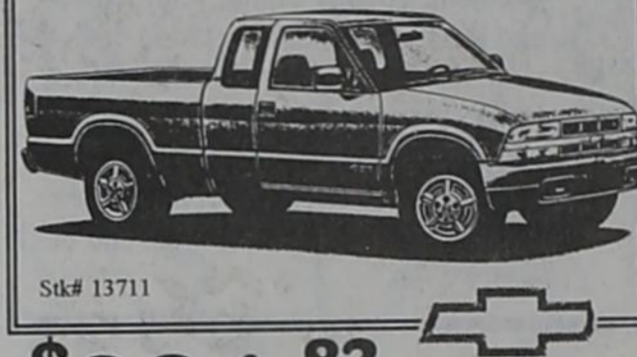
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2000 Chevy S-10 Pickup Ext. Cab

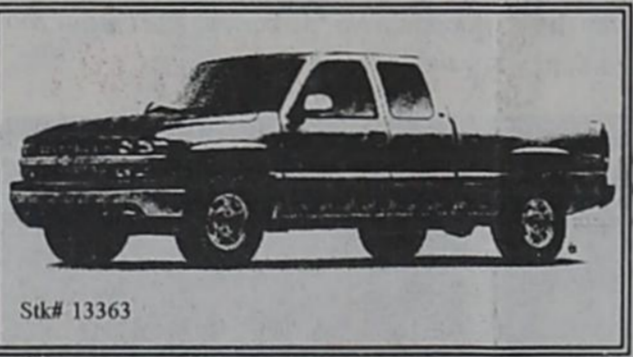
LS trim, air, AM/FM Stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, auxiliary floor mats, Automatic Transmission 4300 V-6 engine

\$221.63 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

MSRP \$16,275

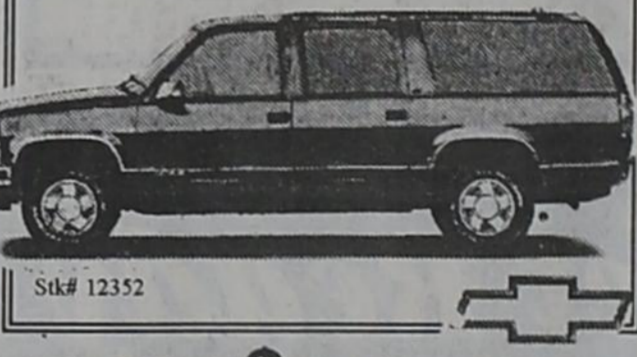
\$193.87 36 mo. S.B. per mo.

MSRP \$20,480



2000 Chevy Silverado

2000 Silverado 1/2 ton extended cab pickup LS, 4300 V-6, auto trans, air, tilt and cruise, AM/FM stereo



1999 Chevy Suburban

1999 Suburban, LS, 5700 V-8, Auto Trans, Air, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Cast Alum. Wheels, Running Boards, AM/FM Stereo w/cassette & CD, Heavy Duty Trailering Equip.

\$20,075 +TT&L

MSRP	\$22,189
Bayer Discount	2,114
Sale Price	\$20,075
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$2,114

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MSRP	\$34,886
Factory Rebate	2,500
Bayer Discount	3,706
Sale Price	\$28,680
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$6,206

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