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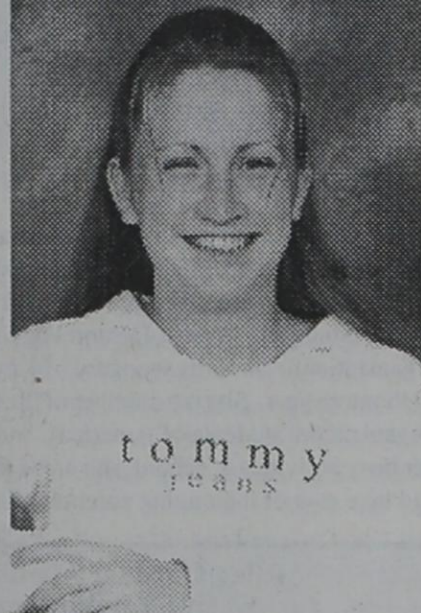
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NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

JUNE 8, 2000

Dodd - Howard - Maupin Miss Gorman Contestants



Hi! My name is Andrea Dodd. I am the 15 year-old daughter of Robert and Lori Dodd. I have three sisters and one brother. Even though I am sort of new to Gorman I really love living here. I am being sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club for the Miss Gorman Contest.

My favorite hobby is to spend time with my 18-month old baby sister, Kayce. I also love to cook, read, ride horses, and spend time with William and my friends.

I have just finished my freshman year at Gorman High School, where I enjoyed participating in volleyball and track. My main focus is to stay active in sports and graduate high school then attend college. I hope to be a teacher someday.

I would like to thank the Gorman Lions Club for asking me to represent them. I would enjoy representing Gorman at area parades and festivities. Thank you for all your support.

My name is Lana Gayle Howard. I am 16 years old. I was born November 25, 1983 in Wichita Falls, Texas. My parents are John & Charlotte Howard. My Grandparents are Leroy & Wanda Routh of Kamay, Texas and the late John & Gay Nell Howard of the Gorman area. I am a Pastor's daughter. My Dad pastors Abundant Life Church. I have three sisters and one brother; Tara, Lacy, K'ann, and Trey Howard.

I would like to say thank you to the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring me in the Miss Gorman 2000 pageant.

I attend the Gorman High School and will be a junior in the 2000-2001 school year. I will be participating in the GHS band, the newly formed GHS choir, Texas Music Educator's Association, UIL solo ensemble, and the National Honor Society.

In the 1999-2000 year, I was privileged to compete in the TMEA, UIL solo and ensemble, and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

I enjoy singing, shopping, babysitting, playing the pi-

Hello,
My name is Ashley Maupin and I am a contestant for Miss Gorman. I would really like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me.

My hobbies are swimming and walking.

I will be a Junior this year and I am looking forward to Softball, Powerlifting and Volleyball.

ano, going to church, and spending time with my friends and family. I love kids.

My goal is to graduate from Gorman High School in the top ranking of my class. I will then go to college, get a basic education, and major in instrumental music. Ultimately, I want to get married, have children, and be a homemaker. I might teach private music lessons from my home.

I would like to express in advance my gratitude to all that contribute to my campaign.

Thank you!

Little Miss Gorman Contestant



My name is Rachel Tucker and I am five years old. My parents are James and Ellen Tucker and we live in the Duster Community. I will begin kindergarten at Maxfield Elementary in August. I am active in Mission Friends and I play T-Ball for the Sluggers.

My grandmother is Barbara Tucker and my Gramps is Dalton Taylor, both of Gorman.

I like to play with my kittens and my Barbie dolls, but my favorite hobby of all is riding my horse, Peachie.

I am very proud to be sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for Little Miss Gorman.

TAAS and TEAMS Tests To Be Taken July 11-13

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

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman registration packets will be available in the High School Office. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than June 9, 2000.

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

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diploma, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today.

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

Treadway - Campbell To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Allison Treadway and Wes Campbell.

Allison is a 1997 graduate of Gorman High School. She is a senior Elementary Education major at Texas Tech and is employed by Academic Computing Services at Texas Tech.

Wes is a 1994 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. He is senior Computer Science major at Texas Tech and is employed as a System Administrator by Academic Computing Services at Texas Tech.

Allison is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marjorie Treadway of Gorman, Norman Park of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Price of Baird. Wes is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton of Odessa.

Allison and Wes have planned their wedding for July 22, 2000 at First Baptist Church, Gorman, with the reception following at New Hope Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to join them for this celebration.

Ninth Annual Set For June 10th at 10 P.M.

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will have their Ninth Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 10th at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center at 10:00 a.m. Make plans to attend and bring a covered dish for lunch. Immediately after lunch a business meeting will be conducted. A financial report will be given at the meeting.

We appreciate each one who has participated and who has shown an interest in the Association in any manner.

Donations, memorials or estate planning may be made to:

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C/O Aline Garrett
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Gorman, Texas 76454
or
Mary Waller
RR 1 Box 40
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SUMMER TAAS

Gorman High School
Exit Level TAAS
All testing will begin at 9
Report to Library
Writing - Tuesday, July 11
Math - Wednesday, July 12
Reading, Thursday, July 13
In you have any questions
contact Ms. Snider
at
254-734-2616.

Underwood - Scitern To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Angela Underwood and Mrs. Tami Underwood are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chasta to Scott Scitern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Kathy Scitern. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the Kokomo Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

IMPORTANT!

Peanut Festival Meeting
Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m.
at the Senior Citizens Center.



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Technology

Classes Set

At Gorman ISD

Gorman ISD is offering Technology Classes again this summer. This program is a self-paced interactive tutorial. There are over 34 categories with each category having anywhere from 3 to 12 courses. The program started June 5, but we still have some spots open. Since this is a self-paced program it is not to late to start. Please contact us by June 12 at 6:00. You pick any time between 3:00 to 5:00 or 6:00 to 9:00 to attend and stay for as long during that time as you want. The classes will be Monday - Thursday during the month of June. Anyone interested, please call (254) 734-2617 or come by the Elementary Computer Lab on Monday, June 12th, between 3:00 and 9:00.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, 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.

Foster Cousins Reunion

The Foster Cousins Annual Reunion was well attended again this year, even though the Lord blessed us with a good rain and we could not have it at M.D. Ranch as usual. It was moved to the home of Velda Baze in Gorman.

We always have lots of fun and plenty to eat. We meet at 2:00 p.m. on the first Saturday in June for fishing,

horseshoes, dominoes, guitar picking and singing. We also have a cookie making contest and prizes for all events. This is followed by an auction with Lyndall Underwood as auctioneer. It is worlds of fun and brings in money for worthy projects.

Sunday morning breakfast is cooked and served by Dolores Underwood for the ones that want to come

early. This is followed by lunch of brisket, by Chef Ron Childers, beans and potato salad with all the trimmings.

This is an event the cousins look forward to every year. Those attending were: Jack, Peggy and Misti Foster of College Station; Melanie, Brandie and Zachary Brown of Austin; Thomas, Sherry, Emily and Blain Saldana, Bill and Linda Nicks, Janean, Lindsay and Kelsey and Frances Wilson of Houston; Damon, J.D. and Brenda Foster and Valorie Winters of Andrews; Don and Dolores Underwood of Crane; Lyndall, Cassandra and Jody Underwood, Tara Conn and Kenny of Roscoe, Daryl Underwood of Dallas; Greg, Dawn, Jessica and Dakota Underwood of Clifton; Tammy and Cody Foster of Cisco; Jason and Megan Posey of Fort Worth; Velda Baze, Annie Fay Foster, Martha, Jennifer and Sara Overstreet, Jill Nabors, Ron and Pam Childers, Ronson, Tiffany, Cortney and Hunter Childers of Gorman; Jonray Childers of Stephenville; Vernon and Becky Smith of Cross Plains; and Frankie Morris of DeLeon.

"Speaking the Truth in Love"

(Eph.4:15)

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In previous articles we have seen that Jesus has ALL authority over His church because of what He DID for His church; (1) JESUS FOUNDED HIS CHURCH; (2) JESUS BUILT HIS CHURCH; and (3) JESUS PURCHASED HIS CHURCH. 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. (1) JESUS IS STILL THE HEAD OF HIS CHURCH. And He is the only One authorized to be the Head of it. No man or group of men on this earth can assume the authority of Jesus Christ and call it their own. Jesus is still reigning as King over His kingdom, His church (Mark 9:1; Acts 2:1-47; Col. 1:13; 1 Cor. 15:23-26). Notice what the Bible records, "Which he worked in Christ, when he raised Him from the dead, and set Him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come: And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is His body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1:20-23). Notice that Jesus was put into this position of power by God, the Father, and no man today has or has been given this position of authority. No man or group of men (pastors, preachers, religious councils, conferences, or conventions) can supersede the authority of Jesus Christ found within His Word. "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence" (Col. 1:18). Jesus is still The Head of the church and is to have first place (which means without pier or rival). Jesus Christ is the Head of the church and The Saviour of that same group of people. It is that group of people who have placed themselves under His authority. "For...even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the Saviour of the body.the church is subject unto Christ,in every thing" (Eph. 5:23-24).

Have you personally placed yourself under the authority of Jesus Christ? Are you a member of His body, His church (Col. 1:34)? Have you obeyed the Gospel of Christ? If not, listen to the warning from the Word of God. ".....the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." (2 Thess. 1:7-9). God doesn't want this to happen (2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4), but it will if one does not wash their sins away with the blood of Jesus by being totally submerged into the waters of New Testament water baptism (Matt. 7:13-14; Rev. 1:5; Acts 8:35-39; 22:16). Call or write if we can help you in any way.

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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Pittman Featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students



Heavenly Lee Pittman of Gorman and who goes to school in Denton has been an honor student since her elementary grades. She will be a senior this coming school year. She is featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students. While at Denton High School, she participated in a variety of organizations. She was secretary of Key Club and was elected president in her sophomore year. She is a member of the Debate Team, Pep Club, HOSA (Health Organization Students of America), and plays violin in Orchestra. In spite of her busy activities at school, she and a younger brother, Christian Eduard, help and take care of their aging parents, Murl and Lilia Pittman.

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OBITUARIES

Services Held for P.D. Rhyne

P.D. Rhyne passed away May 19, 2000 in Baptist St. Anthony Hospice, Amarillo, Texas. Graveside rites were held with only immediate family 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2000, Rev. Brad Foster, officiating. Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m., May 22, 2000, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Dumas, Texas with Rev. Bill Austin of Amarillo and Rev. Brad Foster, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Dumas, of which P.D. was a charter member.

P.D. was born to Phillip Marvin Rhyne and Mary Velma (Bennett) Rhyne, October 17, 1925 at Carbon, Texas. He graduated from Carbon High School with his class of 1942. He attended college at Ranger Jr. College, Ranger, Texas. He married Gladys Stacy on June 5, 1943 at Carbon. After working 35 years for Phillips Petroleum Co., he retired at Dumas Gasoline Plant on May 1, 1982. He was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church, Dumas, Texas.

P.D. is survived by his wife, Gladys, one daughter, Darlene Rhyne, one son, Zandie Rhyne, all of the home, one brother, Dale Rhyne, two sisters-in-law, Mary Rhyne and Para Lee Grisham, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters. Preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Zalina LaShay Rhyne.

Memorials may be made to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, Texas 79106-1794, or BSA Hospice, 600 N. Tyler,

Services Thursday for Clifford Nelson

Clifford "Red" Nelson, age 77 passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at his home in Carbon.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, June 8, 2000 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Nelson officiating, assisted by Young Houston and Lester Swan. Burial will be in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Nelson was born December 1, 1922 in Eastland County to James Edgar Nelson and Ollie Jane (Barnett) Nelson. He married Mildred Lurline Jordan on August 22, 1942 in Carbon. She preceded him in death on January 20, 1998. Mr. Nelson was a rancher and member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

The family request donations be made to Hospice of the Big Country or Rainforest preservation Foundation, 1-800-rainforest.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth; one daughter, Cassie Brasher of Carbon; two sisters-in-law, Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo Community and Dell Nelson of Andrews; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three children.

Amarillo, Texas 79107, Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 1315 Zauk, Dumas, Texas 79029 or your favorite charity.

Comanche Vets to Learn About Benefits

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by Henry R. Spalding Chapter No. 43. It will be presented at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2000, at the Old Van Dyke School House, Highway 16, Comanche, Texas.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Waco office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV national Adjutant, in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to the seminar.

That's important, he said, because, "So many disabled veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know... and so many changes from one year to the next."

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service.

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We are rejoicing over the good rains we received during the weekend. I heard reports from 2.9 to 5 inches. I also heard of stock takes being filled. That is wonderful, and I hope that the lakes received a lot of run-off too. We are so thankful that God blessed us with the rain.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service of Kokomo Baptist Church. Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham were visitors.

Teresa and Richard Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Joe Fields of Carbon were Memorial Day visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields. Bobby Gene and Bessie Long of Weatherford, Joe Fields of Carbon and Jamie Thomas of Brownwood were Saturday visitors with the Fields.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were John and Troy Scitern, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

The annual Wharton Family Reunion will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 10th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Bring your favorite covered dish for the lunch.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton of Gorman were in Abilene on Tuesday and visited with Sunny Black, Glenda Black, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited during the weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited with his mother, Hope Joiner.

Visitors with Clifford Nelson were Howard and Laneta Smith of Granbury, Jack Nelson, Dell Nelson and Scotty Nelson all of Andres, Leao McDaniel of Abilene, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Mike Myers of Eastland, Duane McDaniel, Kenneth McDaniel and Raymond Lane all of Carbon, L.D. and Carol Westbrook of Azle, Mike Grider of Olden, Dalton and Monie Faye Craddock of Stephenville, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson, Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley all of Fort Worth, Tena, Caleb, Haley and Jordan Danley of Boise, Idaho, and Chris, Candy and Mary Ann of Fort worth, and Cassie and David Brasher of Carbon.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the Crawley Family Reunion at the First United Methodist Basement Meeting Room.

Chad Griffith of Midland visited with his grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Jimmy and Verna Little and Emily Little of Eastland spent the weekend in Arlington with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Failes and attended church with them on Sunday. Jarad was baptized during the service. Cody and Jarad are visiting with the Jimmy Littles and James Littles for a few days.

4-H Horse Judgers Finish Busy Season

Eastland County 4-H Horse Judging Program finished a busy season with the District contest on April 8th, in Stephenville.

The junior team placing fifth at this contest were Meagan Reynolds, Candi Ross, Eric Whitlock, and Ashley Cobb, Brittany Whitlock and Jacquelynn Schuman also judged in the invitational contest.

Eight members attended 19 instructional meetings, a workshop with Ken Johnson District 4-H Specialist, a clinic at Texas A&M University, and 5 judging contests during the year.

Contests were judged in Palestine, Cleburne, Wichita Falls, Weatherford, and Stephenville.

The following 8 members maintained an impressive 93% attendance rate—Meagan Reynolds, Candi Ross, Eric Whitlock, Kirsten Dove, Sarah King, Brittany Whitlock, Jacquelynn Schuman, and Ashley Cobb.

First year active members are presented monogrammed jackets which encourage attendance and also promote Eastland County at judging contests which are held throughout the state. Members who have been active for more than one year are presented patches for their jackets and engraved trophies or plaques.

The 2001 season will begin in September.



Jacquelynn Schuman of Eastland earned her 1st year jacket during the 1999-2000 season.



Meagan Reynolds, Eastland, was presented an engraved plaque for 4 years membership with the horse judging team.



Sarah King, Eastland, was the Senior 4-H horse judger during the 1999-2000 season and has judged for 2 years.



Ashley Cobb of Rising Star earned her monogrammed 1st year jacket for judging.



Candi Ross, Eastland, earned a plaque for 3 years in the horse judging program.



Kirsten Dove, Eastland, had 2 successful years in judging and has earned individual awards both years.

Ranger College CJC Announces Degrees Awarded

Ranger college held commencement exercises Friday, May 12, 2000. Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, and Associate of Applied Science Degrees were awarded. Certificates were awarded in Microcomputer Applications, Secretarial/Office Occupations, Automotive Mechanics, and Welding Technology.

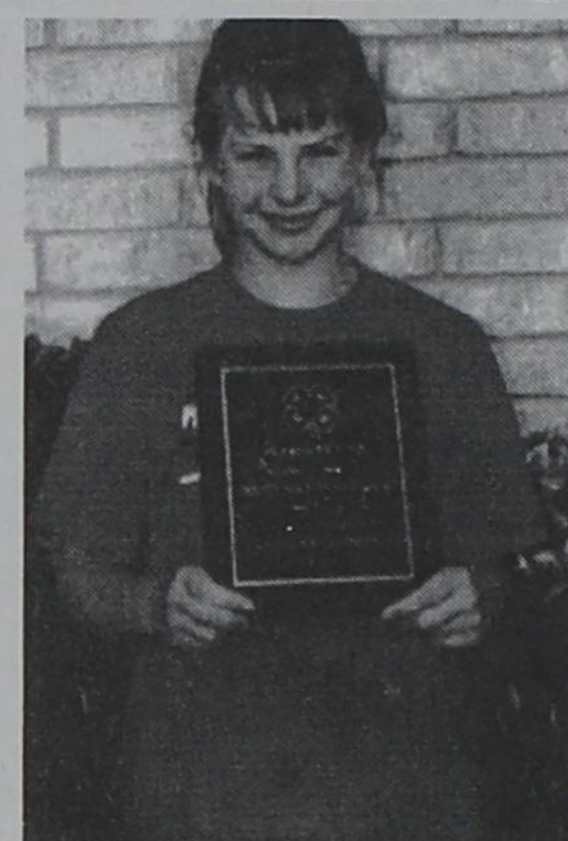
Local students receiving the degrees or certificates were:

Donna J. Majors-Microcomputer Applications, Entry Level

Eric Cruz-Automotive Mechanics

Ranger College would like to congratulate each student for their accomplishments and wish them continued success.

A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.



Brother and sister team of Eric and Brittany Whitlock, Eastland, have been active for 2 years in the Eastland County 4-H Horse Program.

Treadway on Texas Tech Dean's List

Allison Treadway of Gorman was among students on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Students must have earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 to qualify for this honor.

Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway of Gorman.

Pause to Think

How does Christ's spirit take up residence in our hearts?

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?

Christ enters and takes up residence in our hearts, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, or Holy Ghost. It is the opinion of the majority of ecumenical members, that this is an automatic occurrence. If so, exactly when does this occur? Are there any phenomenoms that occur? If not, how do we know Christ's Spirit has entered our lives?

Let's examine last week's question; did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit in John 20:22, or at a later date?

According to the scriptures, the disciples did not receive the Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost in John 20:22. The only testimony that the disciples had afterward, they told Thomas in verse 25, "We have seen the Lord."

So, when did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit? What occurred when they did?

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Marsha (Wisdom) Johnson and son, Chris of Lovington, New Mexico recently moved to Desdemona to be near her parents, Bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom. Her oldest son, Billy, is attending college in new Mexico. Marsha is glad to be back "home" again. We are proud to have this family back in our little town once again.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will host Vacation Bible School, June 11th through June 15th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Children from Kindergarten through 6th grades are invited to attend for Bible study, crafts, music, refreshments and fun. Make plans to attend.

Get well wishes goes to Joe Lewis who had back surgery last Tuesday at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Omata Clark has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Joe and Ruby (Lewis) Stewart in Olden.

Inez (Northcutt) Luker, 80, of Eastland was buried on Friday, June 2 in the Eastland City Cemetery. Survivors include one son, Jimmy Luker of Eastland. A former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. Preceded in death by her husband, L.V. Luker, her parents, Roy and Carrie Northcutt, one brother, Elmer Northcutt. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Steve and Trina Nance of Meridian visited last Saturday with his mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance. Steve is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Meridian.

Dorothy Roberts was in Granbury last Sunday to attend the 3rd birthday for her great-granddaughter, Kena. The party was hosted by Kena's parents, Mark and Emily (Horan) Williams.

Clyde (Wilhite) Paul recently moved to Carbondale, Kansas to live with her daughter, Jo Ann (Paul) Good and family. Clyde graduated from Desdemona High School with the

Class of 1928 and her daughter, Jo Ann attended school here with the Class of 1949. Best Wishes to Clyde as she adjusts to her new 'home'.

Belinda Webb hosted a birthday party for her daughter, Kandice, who celebrated her 16th birthday on Sunday, June 4. Those attending were Wayne and Karen Eaves and granddaughter, Lorin; Angela Garcia and children, Cobin and Kaley; Pug and Vonnie Guthery; Sonja Martin all of Desdemona. Other visitor was Eddie Martin of Millsap. Note from this reporter-- "it would be great to be 16 again!!!"

Thought for Today:

A hug is a perfect gift—one size fits all and nobody minds if you give it back.

Have a nice day.

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

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

I hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day. Tony, the girls and I along with David Files and Robbie and Julie May went to the Bend camping this past weekend. We did get stormed on one night. We had a great time swimming, fishing, and repelling.

Drive carefully in residential areas. School is out for the summer so there will be lots of playing going on the next couple of months. Please drive carefully. Thank you.

Happy Birthday on June 1st. to Buddy Notgrass

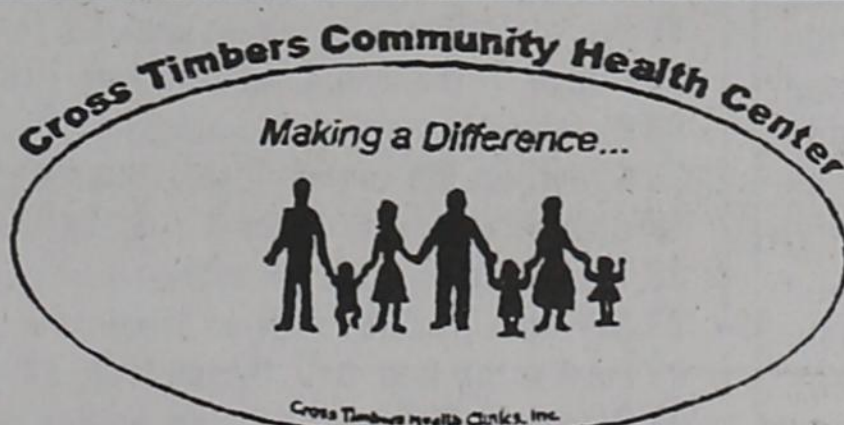
Happy Birthday to Tasha Ritter Friday, June 9th.

Happy Birthday to JoAnn Notgrass Saturday, June 10th.

Pray for rain. Isn't the rain a blessing. I believe we've received a little over 4 in. this past week. Thank the Lord for it and to keep on sending more to fill up our tanks and lakes.

For answered prayer we thank You, Lord, We know You're always there to hear us when we call on You; We're grateful for Your care -JDB

Have a good week and God Bless.



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

This past week the Nursing Home had our first annual Health Fair. There were 30 booths. Every half-hour three prizes were given away. In all, it was estimated that 120 people visited our Health Fair. Denzel Ables won the \$2200.0 scooter drawing from Scooter Mart in Eastland. Many businesses in Gorman, Eastland, Stephenville, DeLeon, and Brownwood donated prizes. Ray Blevins and Kathy Torres provided lunch. In all, it was a wonderful day. It was 'hot', yet all things considered was a great day. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible. You did a great job! See you at the Nursing Home.

/s/ Jeff

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Deanna Chupp of Houston, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Hallie Clark, Jack Bellows and Violet Richardson.

On Saturday, the Continental II, Daryl and Glenda gave a one-hour concert of Gospel Songs.

Guests were Daisy Slaton, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Cynthia Ears and Modess Self were Bobby and Imogene Burns of Fort worth, Alene Lawless, Dora Casey, Frank Scott, Christine Self, Ronald Lawless, Patricia Howard, Dale Howard, Andy Lawless, Mich Parris of Fort Worth, Jessie Woosley, V.O. Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Denzel Cozart, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, and Iola Johnson.

Some of Veno Hale and Iola Johnson guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Denzel Cozart, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, and Amy Fraley.

On Monday, those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Audrey Pond, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

S.D. Gilmore guests were Durwood Webb, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Linda and Wesley Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Ann Warren Karen Guthery.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona played the electric organ and harp and led singing for Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Mae Eison, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beatty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Modess Self.

Visitors of Mary Williams were Kathleen Warren of Carlsbad, N.M., Kassady, Voncelle, Bobby and Alene, Juanita Files, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Irene West, Ina Reynolds, Maxine Frasier of

DeLeon, Virginia Turner.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Zedie Terry, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Idell Warren guests were Bertha Bryant, Whitney Page, Jerry and Linda Warren, Ann Warren, Wesley and Linda Warren, Joe and Jill Womack, Kay Womack of Dallas.

Hallie Clark guests were Stacey Fraley, Joan Fraley, Dixie Ryon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Page Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Bro. Paul Denton from Church of Christ had chapel for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Muriel Prewitt, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Denzel Cozart, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett.

Visiting Buddy Win and Ed Johnson were Vernon Fields, Harvey Winn, Fay Johnson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Vicki Seay, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Baseball" for Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison. June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Fowler.

Visiting Zedie Terry were Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beatty were Joe Beatty of Dallas, Juanita Spence and Nita Jane Cardinal of Little Elm. David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bob, Jan and Elizabeth Collins of Anchorage, Alaska, Vada Collins and Helen Denton of San Angelo.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Zedie Terry, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore and A.V. Seay.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Bill Johnson and Kay Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Audrey Pond, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had Council Meeting for Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Zedie Terry and Frankie Jarrett. Ina served delicious snow cones to everyone in the Rest Home.

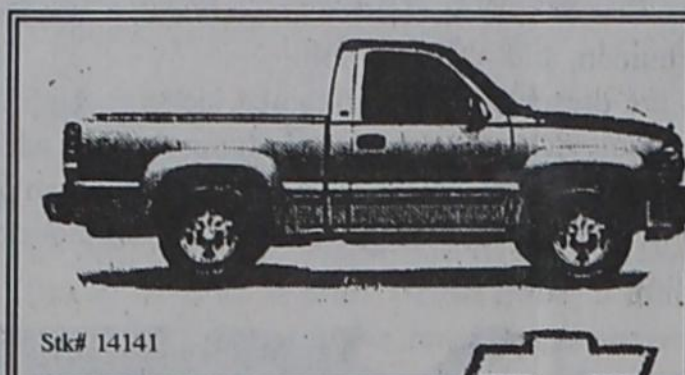
Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Nell Files of Carbon, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Inez Rogers, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Mae Eison's guests were Lee and Dianne Harrison, Leo Harrison of Granbury, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Elizabeth Mander and son, Stella Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

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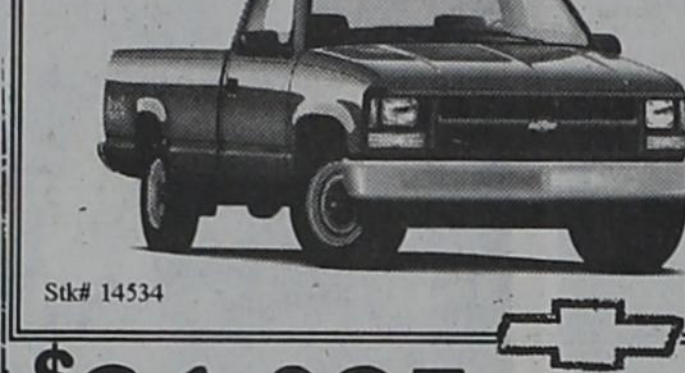
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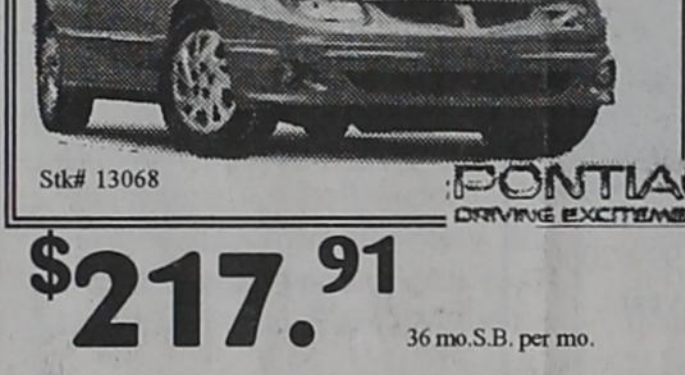
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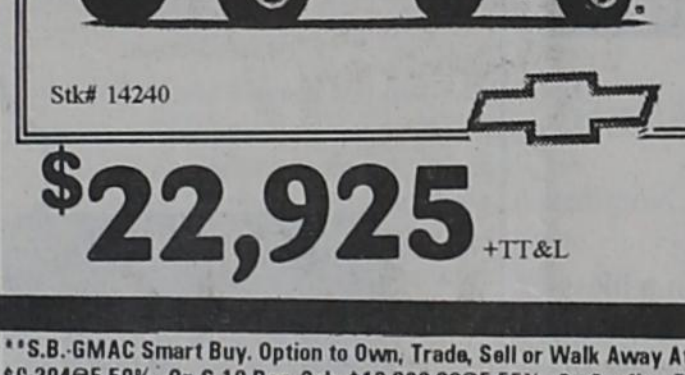
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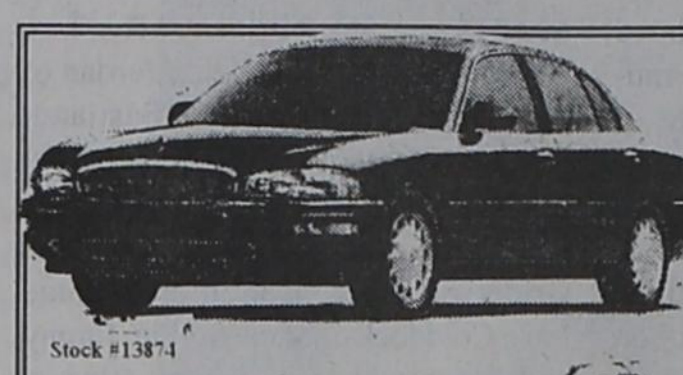
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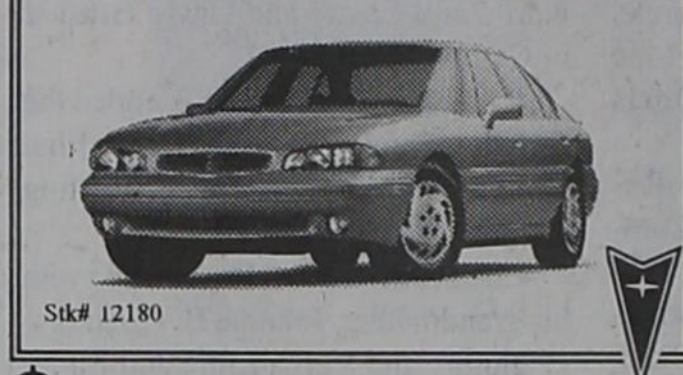
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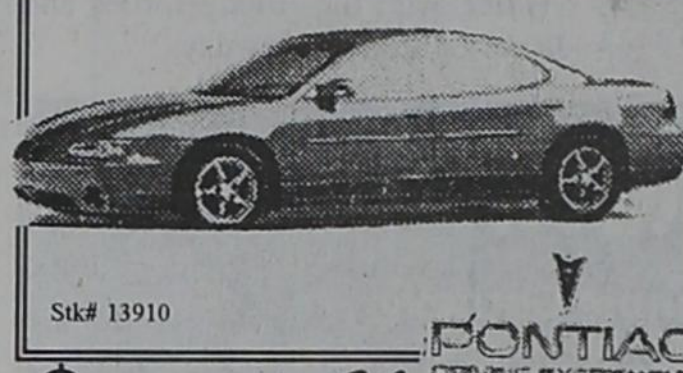
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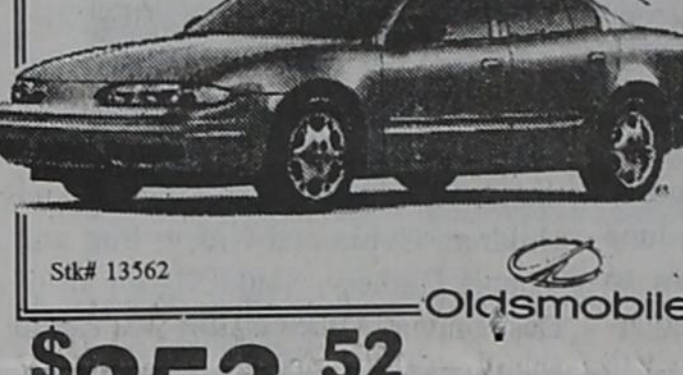
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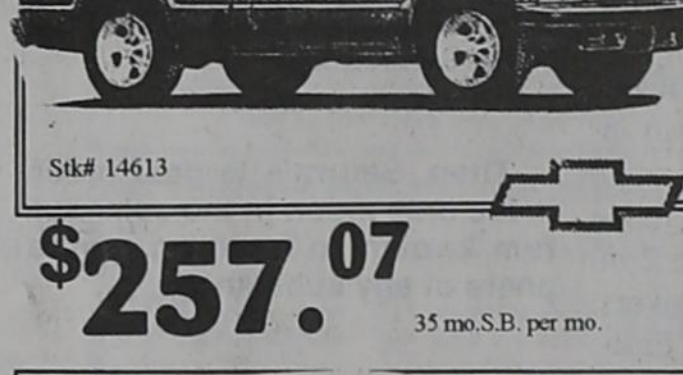
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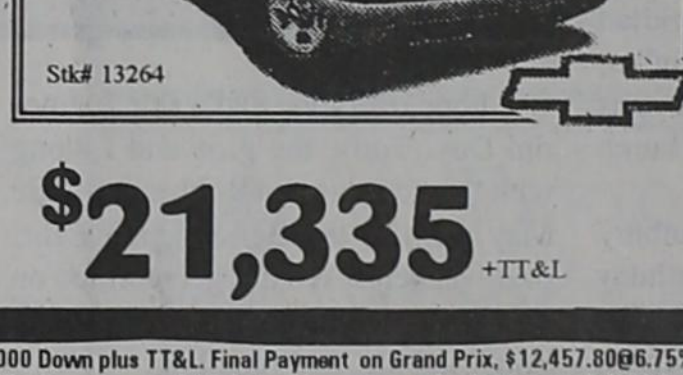
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'95 Oldsmobile 98 Elite, V-6, auto, loaded, 44K	\$11,500
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