



The Weight of Glory

“Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.” (2 Corinthians 4:17)

The words “weight of glory” conjure up images of the ancient pan scale. Remember the blindfolded lady of justice? She holds a pan scale- two pans, one on either side of the needle. The weight of a purchase would be determined by placing weights on one side and the purchase on the other.

God does the same with your struggles. On one side he stacks all your burdens. Famines. Firings. Parents who forgot you. Bosses who ignored you. Bad breaks, bad health, bad days. Stack them up, and watch one side of the pan scale plummet.

Now witness God’s response. Does he remove

them? Eliminate the burdens? No, rather than take them, he offsets them. He

Pee Wee Trojans win a squeaker with 78-yard pass



The Central Holmes Pee Wee Trojans won against Oak Hill Academy, 14-12, on Thursday, August 23, in West Point. With a few seconds left in game, John Wyatt Langford threw a 78-yard touchdown pass to Cardell Mitchell. They advance to play against Manchester Academy on Thursday, August 30 in Yazoo City. Team members are pictured above, Row 1: John Wyatt Langford, Brandon Byrd, Cooper Logan, Bennett Word, Jax Tate, William Thomas Clark and Cardell Mitchell; Row 2: Wilkes Rutledge, Joseph Walbert, Logan Engle, Kade Ward, Stephen Thomas Holder, Hayes Hester, Preston Carnathan and Reid Logan; Row 3: Coach Justin Harrell and Coach Chuck Edwards. (Photo by Lamb’s Photography)

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(Continued from page 1.) officials for more cooperation with Deltech or risk the company pulling out of the county and damaging the county’s reputation as not being industry friendly.

Several in attendance had voiced their intentions to attend the August 21 board of aldermen meeting.

On the twenty-first, the conference room was packed full by 6 p.m. ahead of the 6:30 p.m. start time. Young, Griffin and Ellis all addressed the Durant Mayor Henry Robinson and Aldermen Carolyn Riley, Bo Patterson, Ricky Fletcher, Freida Johnson and Linda McDonald.

“After discussing with several people from this area the reliability of power (in

Durant) is a deal-breaker,” said Griffin. “There’s manufacturing involved here, so if your producing a product, and suddenly the lights go out, it’s not just flip the lights back on and get started back up. What happens is you end up producing a fair amount of scrap, that has to be thrown away, that affects profitability, and it’s something Bob (Elefante) is very concerned with.”

The process of allowing Deltech to use Entergy for its electricity needs would require the city of Durant to sell its rights or utility access to Entergy.

Young reaffirmed with Griffin to the board that another option for Elefante, other than not housing the company’s production facility in Durant and just using the space for storage, would

places an eternal weight of glory on the other side. Endless joy. Measureless peace. An eternity of him. Watch what happens as he sets eternity on your scale. Everything changes! The burdens lift. The heavy becomes light when weighed against eternity. If life is

“just a moment,” can’t we endure any challenge for a moment? We can be sick for just a moment. We can be lonely for just a moment. We can be persecuted for just a moment. We can struggle for just a

moment. Can’t we wait for our peace? It’s not about us anyway. And it’s certainly now about now.

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Foster Ellis, Jr. (pictured standing), Holmes County economic developer, addressed Durant citizens at the August 15 town hall style meeting that was held at Durant M.B. Church. Citizens expressed their concerns on the possibility of the county’s newest industry, Deltech Corporation, not housing its production facility in Durant or either leaving the county. Deltech is requesting to source its electricity from Entergy instead of the city of Durant. A meeting was scheduled with Deltech CEO Robert Elefante and city officials on Wednesday, August 29 to further discuss the request. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

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