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Panthers Win Consolation at Meridian Tournament



CONSOLATION WINNERS - (Front left to right) - Adan Rodriguez, Robert Seaton, Justin Burleson, and Margorito Sanchez. (Back left to right) - Kris Carlton, Jason Posey, Isreal Rodriguez, William Hagood, and Coach Darin Harley. Jason Posey was named to the 1996 Meridian Tournament "All Tournament Team"

The Gorman Panthers took Consolation at the Meridian Tournament held December 19 thru 21.

In the first game Gorman lost to Evant by a score of 61 to 35. In the second game Gorman won by beating Jonesboro 51 to 36. The third game Gorman beat Aquilla 52 to 36.

In the Consolation game Gorman defeated Bynum by the score of 52 to 46. High scorer for Gorman was Jason Posey with 20 points, Adan Rodriguez had 9 points, Robert Seaton had 7 points, and Justin Burleson had 5 points.

Gorman has won 6 of their last 7 games. "Exception effort from our team. We played a total of 4 games in a little over a period of 24 hours. After the loss to Evant, our team set out to prove we were a much better team that what we showed. We focused on winning the rest of our games, and did," commented Coach Harley.

The Panthers next game will be on January 2 and 3.

Joseph E. Maynard Laid To Rest Thursday

Joseph Eugene Maynard, 89, of Eastland passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 1996 at his residence.

Graveside services were held Thursday in the Center Point Cemetery in southern Eastland County directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Maynard was born on October 22, 1907 in Round Rock, Texas to Walter and Ida Champion Maynard. He moved to Scranton, where he attended school. He helped build Camp Bowie near Brownwood during WWII. He married Claudia Madge Vines on September 1, 1927 under a large oak tree in Okra, Texas. They lived on a farm near Carbon, Texas for 2 years before moving to west Texas and working in oil field for 33 years when they moved back to Eastland, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, several brothers and sisters and a son L. U. (Joe) Maynard.

Joseph is survived by his wife Claudia of Cisco, Texas; two daughters, Marjorie Hogue of Athens, and

Lorene Jay Laid To Rest Monday

Lorene Jay, 95, died Saturday, December 28th in De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhonon officiating. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery.

Mrs. Jay was born in Gorman and was a retired secretary and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mayvis Lasater of Gorman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Doris Bennett of Eastland and Joe Bennett of Gorman attended the Cowboy game at Texas Stadium on Saturday with her son, Joe and Shirley Bennett of Longview.

Barbara Byous of Cisco; one sister, Mabel Reynolds of Gorman; one brother, Truman Maynard of Cisco; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Governor Proclaims January School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Gorman Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Gene Shackelford Gorman ISD superintendent said.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward

the advancement of public education", Mr. Shackelford said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Mr. Shackelford said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving Gorman ISD and their years of service are: Windell Treadway - 11 Years - Pres. Danny Snider - 8 years - Vice Pres. Freddie Gilmore - 13 years - Sec. Glenn Glasson - 6 1/2 years Bobby Rich - 5 years Larry Keith - 5 years Catherine Eaves - 3 years

Darrell V. Fraley Services Held Tuesday Dec. 24

Darrell Vernon Fraley, 64, of Gorman died at his residence on December 23, 1996. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th in the Sand Hill Cemetery with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating.

He was born in Comanche County. He was a Korean War Veteran, U. S. Army and worked for Smith Peanut Co. for several years before retiring. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by two sons, James Fraley of Arlington and Richard Fraley of Balch Springs; three brothers, Garland Fraley, Daniel Fraley and George Fraley all of Gorman; five sisters, Allie Torres of Ranger, Nadean Simmons of Eastland, Louise Rich of Gorman, Faye Richardson of Dublin and Modena Wilson of De Leon; and three grandchildren.

James B. Morris Laid To Rest Wednesday

James Brook Morris, 86, passed away on December 29, 1996 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Craig Rhonon officiating. Burial was in Gorman - Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born in Mannington, W. VA., and was a retired lease operator for Mobil Oil Co. He was a Methodist. He married Lois Anita McNeese in 1934 in Leesville, LA.

Survivors include one son, Larry Leon Morris of Eastland; one daughter, Judy Ann Dever of Sweeney; one brother, Huppy Morris of Gorman; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Bro. Jerry Speers of Ranger, a former interim pastor was the guest speaker. Special music was presented by Sarah Lewis, daughter of Philip and Donna Lewis.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty visited the holiday weekend in Guymon, Oklahoma with his mother-in-law, Alice Bratton. Other visitors were Michelle Wortham of Atlanta, Georgia; Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob of Nashville, Tennessee.

Steven Yardley, son of W. T. and Evelyn Yardley is a patient at the Abilene Regional Hospital following a heart attack.

Judy Lewis of Stephenville, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona visited in Cisco last Sunday with Billy Paul and Judy Lewis. They attended Church at Nimrod Baptist Church.

W. T. and Evelyn Yardley visited recently in South Carolina with their son, Darrell Yardley and family.

Pinker and Betty Selby of Midland, Don Nance of Stephenville, Laura Nance of Sercy, Arkansas visited thru the holidays with Agatha Nance.

LORIN KAY DECKER CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY

Lorin Kaye Decker celebrated her 3rd birthday on Sunday evening, December 22 in the home of her grandparents, Wayne and Karen Eaves in Desdemona. Birthday cake was served to her great grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Angela Creed and Colin, Holly Creed and Belinda Webb. Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Shawn and Heather, Caddell and Kelsey, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and Tanner, all of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Dorothy Roberts.

Johnny and Kathryn Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves, Bobby and Elaine Eaves, Josh, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves, all of Gorman visited on Monday night with Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly Creed and Lorin, Angela Creed and Colin for an early Christmas supper and gift exchanging.

Kandice Martin visited the weekend with her dad, Eddie Martin in Millsap.

Agatha Nance visited Christmas Day in the Stephenville Rest Home with her neice, Billye Richards.

Carlton and Bryan Named To All-Big Country List

The All-Big Country Class A Team has been released and includes two Panthers on this year's list.



Kris Carlton, 6'3", 245 lb. senior was named as an Offensive Lineman. He had previously been named to the Class A All-State list as a First Team Offensive Lineman and as a Second Team Defensive Lineman.

Coach of the Year was Cord Woerner of Cross Plains. We congratulate these fine players.



Jeremy Bryan, 5'9", 175 lb. junior was named as Running Back on Offense.

Carlton was also named to the All-Area Super Teams as a Defensive Lineman

Central Texas Vegetable Short Course

The Comanche County Extension Commercial Horticulture Committee has planned a Central Texas Vegetable Short Course for Thursday, January 16 at the De Leon City Hall Building in De Leon. Registration and exhibit viewing will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the program starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing till approximately 4:00 p.m. The program will include a sponsored lunch and 3 continuing education credits for commercial, non-commercial and private applicators.

The program will focus on several vegetable crops that can be grown commercially in the Central Texas area including production and marketing information for those crops. Drs. Dainello, and Stein, Extension Horticulturists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Dr. Jim Moats with Oklahoma State University will present information about each crop that includes fertility, weed control and varieties. Dr. Moats will discuss some crops grown by producers in Oklahoma that have been successfully in direct markets. Potential markets include hot peppers and herbs for the upscale herbal market.

The afternoon program will feature High Intensity Melon Production as demonstrated by Dr. Jody Worthington, Retired Texas Agricultural Research Service Horticulturist, at the Stephenville Research Station. Dr. Worthington will discuss potential problems growers may face as they move into intense melon production using plastic mulch and drip irrigation. Dr. Worthington has spent a lot of hours in the field with growers and his experiences will help avoid problems. Jennifer Koerner, Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss the success of Trap Crops for insect control. This method of control was used in several melon fields this past year. Dr. Chris Sanson, Extension Entomologist, will present information on insect control in vegetable crops including innovative methods used when chemicals won't work. Dr. Frank Dainello will present information on weed control systems in vegetable production. Weeds significantly lower potential production of any crop and more so in vegetable crops that have shorter season. Dr. Dainello has taken an active role in the IR4 program to get new products registered. Dr. Jerry Cornforth, Extension Economist, will present budget information on several vegetable crops that have the potential for growing in this area. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, will present information on disease control and how crop rotations influence disease development and control. Nematode control through rotation, chemical and biological methods will be discussed.

Make plans to attend the Central Texas Vegetable Short Course, Thursday, January 16, at De Leon City Hall, De Leon, Texas. To preregister call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Comanche at (915) 356-2539 or fax at (915) 356-3710.

School Board Recognition Month

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

School board members exemplify local citizens control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decision affect our children - what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy, and sometimes turbulent, meetings, conferences, and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education; during numerous conversations about the schools; and before the Texas Legislature.

Our school board is one of more than 1,000 such boards across the state.

These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

It's a tradition that began more than 200 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professions they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Gorman ISD who dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision an voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

1997 Poolville Varsity Tournament

JANUARY 2, 3, & 4, 1997

THURSDAY

9:00 POOLVILLE V. GORMAN
10:30 POOLVILLE V. GORMAN
12:00 MIDWAY V. BRYSON
1:30 MIDWAY V. BRYSON
3:00 GORMAN V. LAKE COUNTRY
4:30 GORMAN V. LAKE COUNTRY
6:00 POOLVILLE V. MIDWAY
7:30 POOLVILLE V. MIDWAY

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FRIDAY

11:30 BRYSON V. LAKE COUNTRY
1:00 BRYSON V. LAKE COUNTRY
2:30 GORMAN V. MIDWAY
4:00 GORMAN V. MIDWAY

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6:00 POOLVILLE V. BRYSON
7:30 POOLVILLE V. BRYSON

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SATURDAY

11:00 LAKE COUNTRY V. MIDWAY
1:00 LAKE COUNTRY V. MIDWAY
2:30 GORMAN V. BRYSON
4:00 GORMAN V. BRYSON

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*** THIRTY MINUTE BREAK ***

6:00 POOLVILLE V. LAKE COUNTRY
7:30 POOLVILLE V. LAKE COUNTRY

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sipe Springs Musical will be held on Saturday, January 4th in the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning a 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, especially all musicians.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS - Square Dance Lessons will start at 7:30 p.m. on January 14th at the Dublin City Park in Dublin. For information call 817-734-3308.

AARP is offering the 55 Alive Driving Classroom Course for Seniors 50 or older. Cost is \$8.00 you get 10% off Car Insurance for 3 years. If interested contact Mozelle Rhymes at 817-734-2966 at Senior Center.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. **ATTENTION** PreSchoolers: Storytime At Library will resume on Jan. 7th at 10 a.m.

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.

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. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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.

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 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of Jan. 6th thru 10th
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Egg, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry stix, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, pork-n-beans, peaches, cook-

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Sorting Out Campaign Finance Reform

If I were going to give a title to the campaign finance reform legislation under consideration in the Senate now, I would call it "The Incumbent Protection Act of 1996," because that is what its limitations on expenditures would accomplish.

Campaign finance reform is one of those seemingly simple issues that becomes complicated on closer examination.

We should not limit campaign contributions across the board in the way that currently is being suggested. Any limit of this kind, voluntary or otherwise, would favor incumbents because it would inhibit the right of a challenger to go out and raise more campaign funds than an incumbent who already enjoys greater name recognition. Challengers would have no way of overcoming that very real disadvantage. We want to level the playing field, not tilt it.

That said, there are a number of common-sense principles I believe can be invoked in order to strengthen the current campaign finance law and make it more equitable.

- * I support the idea of requiring that 60 percent of a congressional candidate's campaign funds be raised from individuals within his or her home state. This rule would ensure that the people of each state have the ultimate say in the outcome of their congressional elections.
- * I support limiting the use of personal wealth to finance campaigns. Right now there are no limits on the amount of personal wealth a candidate can spend on his or her own political campaign. Such candidates also are entitled to go out and raise campaign contributions, after the fact, and repay themselves. This is inherently inequitable. I think we can fairly, and constitutionally, set a limit on the amount for which such candidates can be reimbursed for up-front expenditures from their personal pocketbooks.
- * I support limiting political action committee (PAC) donations to the same amount as individuals are entitled to donate to a candidate. The vast majority of PACs are cooperative, grassroots efforts within a specific group, or company, such as a teachers' association, a union or a tax-limitation group. Most people who contribute to PACs give small amounts of money. If someone wants to participate in the process, they should be encouraged.
- * I support the idea of doing away with the congressional franking privilege for mass mailings during election years. I do not use and have never used the franking privilege for mass mailings at any time. It is, "frankly," an advantage for incumbents provided at taxpayer expense which should be canceled.

Campaign finance reform is a work in progress. But this is a plus — not a weakness. The ability to fine tune and improve the political process while preserving our basic democratic institutions is one of the great strengths of America.

CARBON NEWS

Donald Fulbright of Ranger Junior College gave a very interesting talk on

ies and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, apple crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, spanish rice, fruit and cookies, Edi bowes and milk.

THURSDAY - Fish, green beans, corn, banana, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers w/cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, mixed fruit and milk.

the Baptist Student Union at Ranger on Sunday morning at the Carbon Baptist Church. Other visitors were Herbert and Sue Bergstrom of New Mexico, Lindsay Hahn of Victoria and her friend.

Visiting Bernice e Smith over the weekend were her brother Herbert and Sue Bergstrom of New Mexico.

Lindsay Hahn of Victoria has been visiting her grandparents Wade and Allena Pitts of Gorman.

The singing Sunday afternoon did not draw a big crowd at the Baptist Church but we really did have some good singing. Mangum, Harmony, Eastland and Carbon people raised their voices in beautiful singing. Refreshments of Cookies and Punch were served afterwards.

Jim, Mitzi, Lindsey and Allie McGaha had Christmas dinner with his parents Royce and Hope McGaha.

Danny, Debbie, Cory and Cody Cox of Arlington visited her parents Heppy and Jonell Jackson on Christmas day.

Visiting with Truman and Wanda Bryant during Christmas Day were Bobby, Candi, Caleb and Cady Taylor

of Sonora, Wendy Forbus of Stephenville, Dwayne and Angie Clower of Pioneer, Jake Donaldson of Andrews and Chuck Donaldson of Dallas visited on Friday. Caleb and Cady stayed over for a few days with their grandparents.

Doyce and Helen Short of De Leon visited their sister-in-law Ruth Knowles on Friday.

R. Lee McDaniel visited her aunt Pearl Greenwood in Cross Plains on Thursday. She spent Christmas Day with Duane, Nelda and John McDaniel and Shanna and Wayne Davis.

Charles and Mary Jean Sandim of Springtown came by for a short visit on Sunday afternoon with Elizabeth Sandlin.

R. Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles attended the supper given by Ralph and Joyce Berry and Dianna McCaghren of Cisco on Friday evening. Others attending were Mattie Donaldson of Eastland, Ruth Brittan, Mattie and Jackie Burson of Pleasant Hill and Phyllis Graham of Cisco.

THERE WILL BE MORE HOLIDAY NEWS NEXT WEEK!

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Eastland County 4-Hers Qualify For State

Congratulations to Hannah Nicks and Tommy Seay!! Both of these Eastland County 4-Hers won first place at the District 8 4-H Share The Fund Contest in Stephenville on December 14th.

Hannah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicks of Nimrod. Hannah was entered in the vocal/musical instrument category and played a "Medley of American Folk Music" on the piano.

Tommy is known not only in Eastland County, but throughout Texas for his Cowboy Poetry. Tommy has recited cowboy poetry from Chicago to Houston literally! Tommy's winning entry was some of his favorite Cowboy Poetry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Gorman.

Hannah and Tommy will compete in the State 4-H RoundUp Contest at Texas A&M University in June. Good Luck to these very talented young people.

6th Commandment
Thou shalt not kill.

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U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



A Bill of Rights For Crime Victims

If you're the victim of a crime in this country, the scales of justice are tilted away from you. When a conflict occurs between the rights of a criminal and the rights of a victim, the criminal almost always wins. Is this an overstatement? Not at all.

Last year the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Texas Board of Pardons may not consider victims' protest letters at a parole hearing. So if someone is convicted of killing a member of your family, the board is forbidden to listen to your objections to the murderer's early release from prison.

In Florida, the parents of a 15-year-old boy who was beaten and shot to death were never notified of the sentencing of two gang members involved in their son's murder.

In Colorado, defense attorneys subpoenaed the victim's mother as a witness in a murder case, effectively keeping her out of the courtroom during the trial. She was never called to testify.

The American criminal justice system has come to exclude victims from any meaningful participation in the process. Victims are voiceless and powerless. In many cases, they're invisible.

Defendants have the right to a speedy trial, the right to trial by jury, the right to free counsel, the right not to incriminate themselves, the right to subpoena and confront witnesses and the right to due process. But victims have no guaranteed rights whatsoever under the Constitution. Victims and their families often are treated as inconveniences and ignored throughout proceedings. They often learn from the news media when their attacker is released from prison.

For this reason, I am co-sponsoring a Senate bill that would add a victims' rights amendment to the Constitution. Such an amendment would put victims' rights on an equal par with those of criminal defendants. It would guarantee victims:

- The right to be informed of proceedings.
- The right to be heard.
- The right to be notified of the offender's release or escape.
- The right to a final disposition of their case free from unreasonable delay.
- The right to restitution.
- The right to be notified of their rights -- as is every criminal defendant.

Those who argue that we don't need to change the Constitution to accomplish this balance need to reconsider the facts. Laws and statutes haven't worked to restore fairness for victims. American history teaches us that constitutional protections are needed to ensure the basic rights of Americans. Who would be comfortable now if the right to free speech, or a free press, or any of our other major rights were subject to the vagaries of changing legislative or court majorities?

It is right to ensure that those accused of committing crimes receive all the protections they are entitled to under the Constitution. Shouldn't victims of crime have equal standing in the eyes of the law?

Survivors Benefits Lead To A Career With SS

Social Security survivors benefits have helped many people get on with their lives after the loss of a loved one. An example that strikes close to home is Social Security claims representative Grace Kelly (no relation to the late movie star). Grace can personally attest to the value of Social Security survivors benefits.

The sudden death of her husband in a motorcycle accident nine years ago left Grace a widow with two children, wondering how she and her family would manage. Her brother-in-law helped her file for SS survivors benefits. At the time, Grace was amazed that she and her children were entitled to monthly checks based on her husband's work and earnings. Her older son, because he was turning age 18, could receive benefits only for a short time, while benefits for Grace and her younger son continued.

The monthly SS income paid food and household expenses for the family. With some college credits and limited part-time work experience, Grace was keenly aware that any job she might get would not match what her husband had earned. She was also aware that, because of the earning limits on people receiving SS benefits, full-time earnings might cause her benefits as a mother to stop. So she decided to return to college to complete her education.

Grace and her older son were simultaneously in college. Because her benefits as a mother would end when her younger son attained age 16, Grace needed to complete all the credits required for graduation within two months after her benefits ceased. She had to work diligently to meet her goal. After graduating from college and beginning work, Grace saved as much of her younger son's survivors benefits as she could. Her younger son is now a college student. His saved benefits and Grace's income are helping with his expenses.

Grace is grateful for the five years that survivors benefits were paid on her husband's record. "Survivors benefits gave me an amazing opportunity to change my life for the better as well as guide my sons' lives in a positive, fulfilling direction. By giving us a choice, the survivors program allowed three of us to return much more than we ever took."

Several years ago, Grace went to work for SS as a claims representative. Her own experience gives her special compassion for families who file for survivors benefits.

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KOKOMO NEWS

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I trust that everyone had a very good Christmas and will have a very happy New Year with many blessings from our Lord throughout the year.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Program and supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, December 18th. Santa was there to delight the children.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, December 22 were Gary Browning of Graham, Gerald McClearan and Curly Lipson, both of Gorman. The choir rendered the special music.

Our sincere sympathy to the John Ed Grisham family. Mr. Grisham passed away recently. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Bill Joiner of our community.

Our sincere sympathy also to Glynda and Joe Bond and family at the death of her mother, Mrs. Glynn (Mildred) Wilson on December 22. Those from Kokomo attending Mrs. Wilson's funeral at the Bullock Cemetery were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Oren and Norma Webb, Kay Snider, Jimmy and Verna Little, Charles Little, J. W. and Glenna Davis and Wynelle Brown.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were hosts for a family Christmas celebration at their home on Sunday, December 22. Those enjoying the festive occasion were Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody, and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Earl, Debby, Ashton and Heagan Braddock, and Shane, Amy and Taner Shott all of San Angelo and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City.

On December 26th Jimmy and Verna Little, Nelda Fails and Jerry and Lavell Hallmark departed from the Midland Airport for a 3 day holiday trip to Las Vegas, NV. returning home on Sunday, December 29. They report a wonderful time seeing all the very pretty lights.

Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon, Beverly Gates of Houston, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday, December 21.

Christmas Day visitors with Oren and Norma Webb were James and Teresa Webb, Jeremy, Ciji, Jantzen and Chelsea of Granbury and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche.

Those visiting with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on December 21st and enjoying an early Christmas together were Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield, Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, Bill and Paulette Black, D'Ann, Jamie and Meagan of Cleburne, and Jo Ann Gordon of Eastland. Matt and Amy Hawkins of Fort Worth visited with Delmon and Joyce on Tuesday morning.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves in Mansfield and attended the Candlelight Service with them at the Rush Creek Christian Church on Tuesday night. They all had Christmas Dinner with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis in Ennis on Christmas Day. Delmon and Joyce Eaves remained for an overnight visit with the Lewises.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock came for a visit with Zelda Jordan on Sunday before Christmas and they all went to Abilene on Monday for a Christmas visit with Glenda Priest, and Wade and Sheri Daniell and with Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles and Robert, Diane, B. J. and Meagan Miles all of Austin, who were also visiting in the Priest and Daniell homes. A Christmas dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed in the Daniell home on Christmas Eve night.

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon, Shorty Treadway of Snyder and Kenneth Rogers of Eastland also visited in the Zelda Jordan home.

Those gathering at the home of Mrs. Hazel Snider on December 20th for their Christmas gift exchange were La Von Snider of Bronwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider of New Hope, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider, Clay, Susan, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyanne Wheat of Ranger, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Christal Snider, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman.

Those having Christmas Dinner with Mrs. Hazel Snider on Christmas Day were Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Dan, Dianne, Justin,

Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman and La Von Snider of Brownwood.

Hazel and La Von Snider and Jeanne Spencer and Brooke of De Leon had lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider, Sheri and Lisa on Friday.

Visiting with Dean Collins during the Christmas holidays were Judy and Jim West, Jerry, Stacy, Chris, Cory and Kelsey West and Lonnie, Jennifer and Colton Ayers all of McGregor, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scott, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla and Dan Burgess of Gorman, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Beverly Sandlin of Carbon, David, Cheryl, Justin and Jared Dale of Ranger, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Verna Little, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Betty Little, James Collins of Fort Worth and Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Miss.

On December 17, Ann Graham of Rush Springs, OK. was honored with a party in celebration of her 83rd birthday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Darrell and Pat Graham. Those enjoying the festive celebration and wishing Ann a "Happy Birthday" were Benny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland, Doy Graham of Sacramento, CA., Rose Ann and Bobby Shaw of Rush Springs, OK., Delmon and Joyce Eaves. The Birthday cake was decorated with red roses and was served with punch, coffee and nuts.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the Christmas holidays were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Angleton, Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville, Shorty Treadway of Snyder, Kenneth Rogers of Eastland, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

Donna and Gary Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells spent Christmas Day and Thursday with Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary. Gary Browning of Graham is home for an extended Christmas holiday with his parents.

Naoma Morrow accompanied her grandson, Layne Morrow to Plains the week before Christmas for a visit with Larry and Paula Morrow and to attend a family Christmas get-together at the home of Erlene and Mike Blakney and Mike friend of Lubbock, Sherry, Kelly, Cameron and Courtney Warren of Kress, Mildred and Lynn Campbell and Bob and Sharon Campbell of Levelland, Naoma Morrow of Kokomo, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock, and Lance Morrow of Abilene.

Larry and Paula brought Naoma home and Lance, Layne and Lenny

joined them for a Christmas Eve dinner at Naoma's.

Christmas Day visitors with Joe and Glynda Bond were Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Brian Bond of College Station, Glynn Allen, Debbie, Nathan and Adam Wilson of Stephenville, Amy Crew and Kamron of Waco and C. N. Adams of Eastland.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman were Jami and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Karley and Coleta Clearman and baby Ty of Tuscola, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Kyla, Wayne, Caleb and Kaci McIntire of Arlington, Dianne and Kenny Walser of Hereford, Nanetta and Gary Thompson of Plainview, Jo Beth Clearman and Cathy and Jude Selman of Lubbock, Mary Jo and Mike Leonard of Canadian and Kami Leonard of Lubbock.

Saturday visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Cliff and Doris Graham of Monahans, Bruce, Pat, Cassie and Katy Tuxhorn of Marietta, Ohio, Sondra Pierce of Breckenridge and her grandchildren of Andrews; Poss and Teresa Reynolds of Cisco, David Reynolds and friend of San Angelo.

Christmas visitors with Paul and Imogene Norris were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock and Plains, Ronnie, Jeanna and Laci Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jodi and Jason Norris of Desdemona, Jana Norris and Allen Ingram of Denton, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. of Stephenville and Naoma Morrow.

Christmas visitors with Clifford and Lurline Nelson were Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Robert, Teresa and Quinton Findley of Bowie and Zelda Jordan.

Bill Hetrick of Gorman preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, December 29th. Visitors were Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Miss., James and Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman, Tasha Ritter of Gorman. The Ellisons were visiting with Earl and Betty Little. The special music was rendered by the choir. The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Glynda and Joe Bond and Bill Hetrick.

Larry and Betty Strube visited at Lake Brownwood with Billy and Sheron Graham and Doris Neill of Midland who was visiting in the Graham home on December 22nd.

Billy Strube of De Leon visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Christmas Day.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the funeral of her cousin, Price Crawley of Ranger on Friday. We extend sympathy to the Crawley family. Harlan and Rhea Crawley of Arlington visited in the Strube home following the funeral. Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with Larry and Betty on Sunday.



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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Under the National Tree

During this joyful season, I would like all Texans to reflect on all the wonderful, marvelous things we have to enjoy under our national tree.

That large, sparkling package taking up a great deal of room there under our tree is the richest, most powerful nation on earth in which we live. The spiritual and material abundance Americans enjoy is unequalled in the world, and unparalleled in history. It encompasses sparkling beaches, mighty rivers, breathtaking mountains, boundless plains, rich, fertile farmland, wealth-bearing natural resources and many of the world's great cities.

Another package, wrapped in red, white and blue, contains the freedoms we enjoy -- freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, freedom from want. If some of its corners appear a little dented, that is only because of the high standards of perfection we have come to expect from its contents. It remains a precious treasure, one worth fighting and dying for to this day.

The package draped with a large yellow ribbon represents the sacrifices made by all the brave men and women who are serving their country at home and overseas, and all who have served us in the past. At this time there are 237,000 American fighters deployed around the world. They are united by a commitment to defend America and Americans here and abroad. They have given and continue to give their country a gift without price.

The modern-looking, angular present wrapped up in gold and silver contains the gifts of modern science we all enjoy -- not the least among them the most advanced system of medical care in the world. We are blessed with long, healthy and comfortable lives. Many of us are alive today to enjoy the holiday season because of the modern-day miracles science has wrought. Our scientists have taken us to the moon, and into the very substance of life itself, stretching our minds and spirits as well as our grasp.

Yet another present under the tree, the one with mysterious bulges sticking up like church spires through its multicolored paper, reminds us of the numberless endeavors of American volunteers. These are the selfless individuals who labor year-round to make this country a better place to live, to solace the heartbroken and dispirited, to feed the hungry, warm the cold, entertain and cheer us and do the countless other tasks that go toward making a happier life for all.

And finally, under our tree, is a gift we've shared with all the world: freedom. More nations were free societies in 1996 than ever before; 1.25 billion people are living in freedom -- the most appreciated Christmas present anyone could wish.

Our tree is decorated, the stockings are hung and goodwill washes over the land. My wish for you is that this season's spirit of hope and promise allows us all to look forward with confidence toward the future.

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A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Everyone,
Well X-Mas is over and a New Year is fast approaching.

I pray that it will be a good year for all of you, and a happy and healthy one.

We are looking forward to seeing and working with each of you in the coming year. Take Care and God Bless.
Deane Christian McNeill

Happy Birthday Party December 26th

It was Birthday Party time on Thursday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m. Veno Hale was honored for having a December 25th birthday.

Ina Scitern entertained with jokes and reading. She served Christmas Cookies and punch. Those present were the honoree, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Jimmy Morris, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb and Leotis Meadows.

Some of Veno's guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Louise Rich, Jonie and Nathan Ettenter, Vickie and Ashley Rich.

Skinny Lewis Enjoys Christmas Outing

Skinny Lewis spent Christmas Day at Philip and Donna Lewis' home. Other family members who enjoyed the good food and presents were Eloise Lewis, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Carl, Julie and Lauren Burleson of Dallas, Mike, Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Bryon Lowder of Howley.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mary Parter of Georgia, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Jeff Harrison of Abilene, Gina Harris of Mesquite, Brent Carry of Stephenville, Jo Carry of Midlothian, Evert Carden, Fredia Harrison and Christy Carden of Plainview, J. E. Porter, Sarah Porter, Wynogene Smith, Johnnie Howton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks of

Gorman.

Those enjoying the movie on Christmas day was Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Jimmy Morris were Jerry Leon Morris of Eastland, Arlton Smith, Huppy and Lottie Morris, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Mrs. Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Saturday members from the Abundant Life Church brought a beautiful Christmas Program. They were Rev. Howard and Charlotte Howard, Jr. Tara Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lana Howard, Trey Howard, and Lacy Howard. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Ruby Nowlin, and Patty Whitehorn. Guests were Chris Funderburk, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Carol Schmidt and Kathy Jenkins.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Carr, Della Galloway, Durwood Webb and Fred and Joy Rogers.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Some of Lois Cartwright's guests were Shannon and Kathy Williams, Amber and Clayton of Houston, Cecil, Christi and Maddie Funderburg, Jr., Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, Jason and James Hogan, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from Carbon Baptist Church were Dr. Jim and Ann Poe, C. O. Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, R. Lee McDaniels and Jenoise Allison. Mrs. Ollie Halcomb played the piano for singing. Guests were Tim and Gene Earley, Cody, Jake

and Chad of North Richland Hills, Bruce and Dena Tedmore, Beth, Chase and Grand of Midlothian, Shelia Smith, Bre Ann Jameson and Alyssa from Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Stella Smith guests were Glynn Thompson of California, Brenda Terry of Azle, Leon and Billie Tidmore of Bridgeport, Kenneth Thompson of Fort Worth, Jana and Chad Thompson, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Hiram Smith, Judy Morris, Gladys and Jim Grimshaw, Vera Dendy, Milton Smith, Olen and Edith Brownlee, Joe and David Brownlee of De Leon, Rev. Kevin Rockett, Irene West, Bill and Virginia Parr, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, W. C. and Winelle Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Robert Conlee, Arlton Smith, Odie Brightwell, Hank Rainey Family, Durwood and Mary Webb, Fay Huff, Lavoyce Hirst, Sue Keesee, Brenda Boyd, Enice Love, Diane Smith, Era Maupin, Mozelle Rhymes, Estelle Craddock, Clifff Vaughn, Bob Wilkerson, Gene Skaggs, Veda Stephens, Euell Poynor, Doyle and Essie Poynor, Buster and Louise Brown, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Iris Preston, Lora Fay Warren, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich, and Juanita Fuller.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Tim and Gena Earley, Cody, Jake and Chad of North Richland Hills, Bruce and Dena Tidmore, Brett, Chase and Grant of Midlothian, Sheila Smith, Bre Ann Jamison and Alyssa of Garland and Darrell and Pat Graham.

Some of Ava Rodgers's guests were Billie Stacy, Jenoise Allison and Wynell Brown of Carbon, Ben Rollins of Eastland, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat and Howard Hagood and Julie and Malorie May.

On Monday Ina Scitern had BINGO for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

On Friday, those enjoying a Marshmellow Roast with Ina Scitern were Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Sybil Urban, Travis Smith, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown,

Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Vadis Phelps, Inez Rogers and Ava Rodgers.

Those visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Dena Halcomb.

The residents appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files gave.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Ima Reynolds of Carbon, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich.

On Friday Ina Scitern and Judy Cooper had GIFT BINGO for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn (and guest her husband, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn), Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jimmy Morris, Leotis Meadows and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Patty Whitehorn guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Mary Estes of Carbon, Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Vicky and Ashley Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter and Jenoise Allison.

We are happy to report Ruby Jones has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Ima Mae Tarrances guests were Maryles Weatherby, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern read the "Christmas Story" to Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles and Varona Taylor.

Some of Agnes Hodges's guests were Fay Huff, Roy Parker, Jessie Woosley, Mayvis Lasater, Estelle Craddock, Enice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS BRINGS GIFTS!!!

President Pamela Osborne of the Gorman 4-H Club and members delivered residents Christmas gifts that friends had bought and left at Security State Bank on Monday evening. Residents opened the packages on Christmas morning. It was sure nice surprise for everyone. Thanks to 4-H club members, Security State Bank and friends.

Visiting S. D. Gilmore were Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, and Effie Mae Brown.

FIRST FRUITS CHURCH BRINGS PROGRAM

On Monday evening members from the First Fruits Church brought a Sing-

A-Long and Reading. They were Rev. Dane Gressett, Kelly Gourley, Denica Purdom, Kayce Cunningham, La Donna Purdam, Nicole Knowles, Amanda Regian, Amy Regian, Becky Regian, Christian Mullinary, Ricky and Debi Morrison, Linda Jernigan, Janna Mullinax and Christine Lewis. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guest were Lisa Cornwell and Pat Cornwell. Residents were Ola Walker, Dorothy Beaty, Travis Smith, Inez Rogers, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Skinnie Lewis, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Ina Reynolds and Della Galloway and Jenoise Allison visited Iola Johnson.

Some of Skinnie Lewis's guests were Daren and Cindy Adams of Cypress, Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Pat and Howard Hagood, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, and Vicky and Ashley Rich.

On Tuesday afternoon Billie Stacy and Nina Joiner came and played Bill Gathar Christmas Tapes for Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and

Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vicky and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had BINGO for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Jimmy Morris, Leotis Meadows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Rich Bailey and Sue Price of Azle, Fay Huff, Enice Love, David and Dena Halcomb, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Rev. and Mrs. Craig Rhoton, Martha Rainey, Laura Sanders, David Wilkins, Rachel Mayfield, Wes Wilkins, Regean Rhoton, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown, Louise Rich, Vickie and Ashley Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter.

Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinter, Vicky and Ashley Rich visited Eulon Perry, Ola Walker and Ozella Pulley.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Jenoise Allison, Bobby and Fay Tucker, Mitzi McGaha of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Birtie Hogan of Fort Worth, Kelly Carruth of Ranger, Mart and Cindy Tucker and girls of Dover, Oklahoma.

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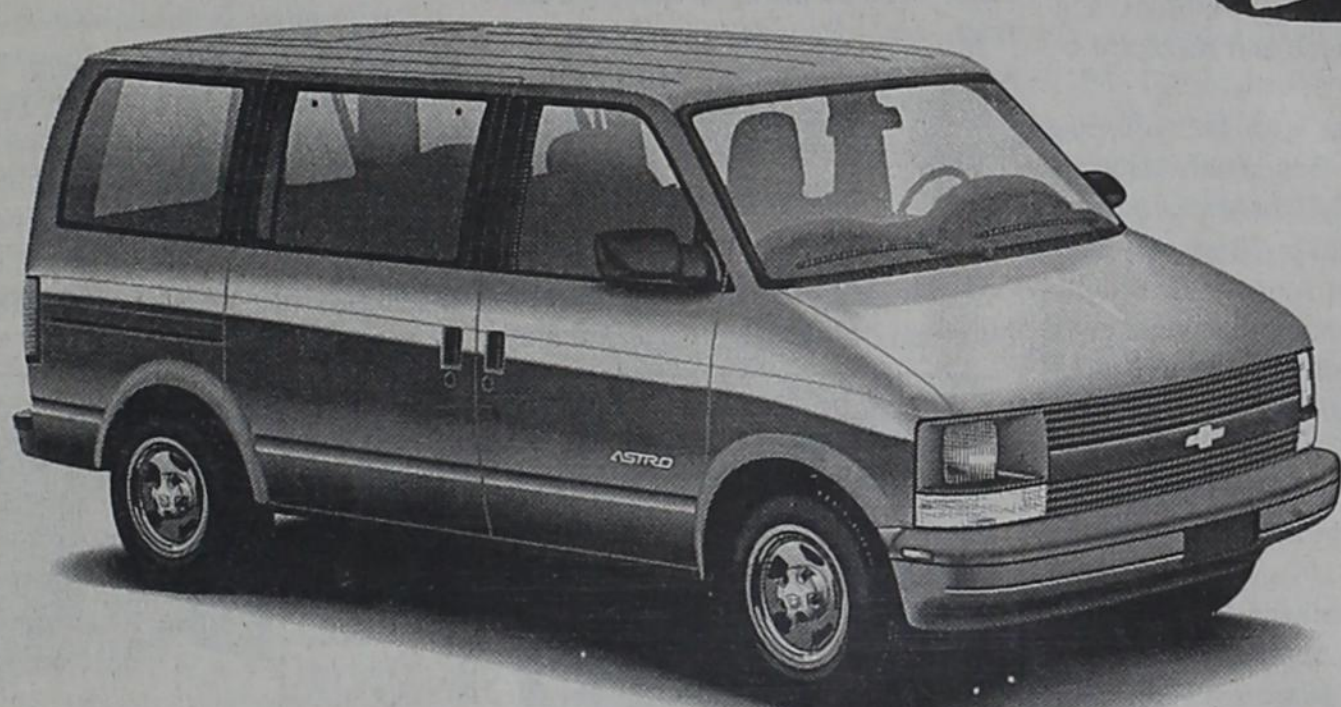
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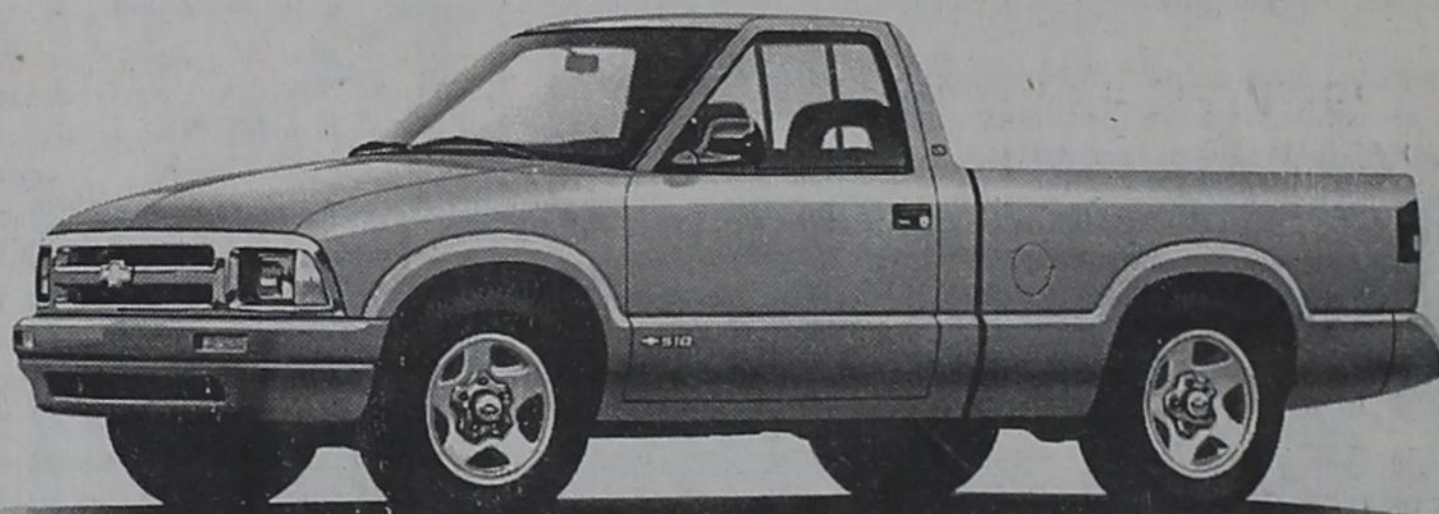
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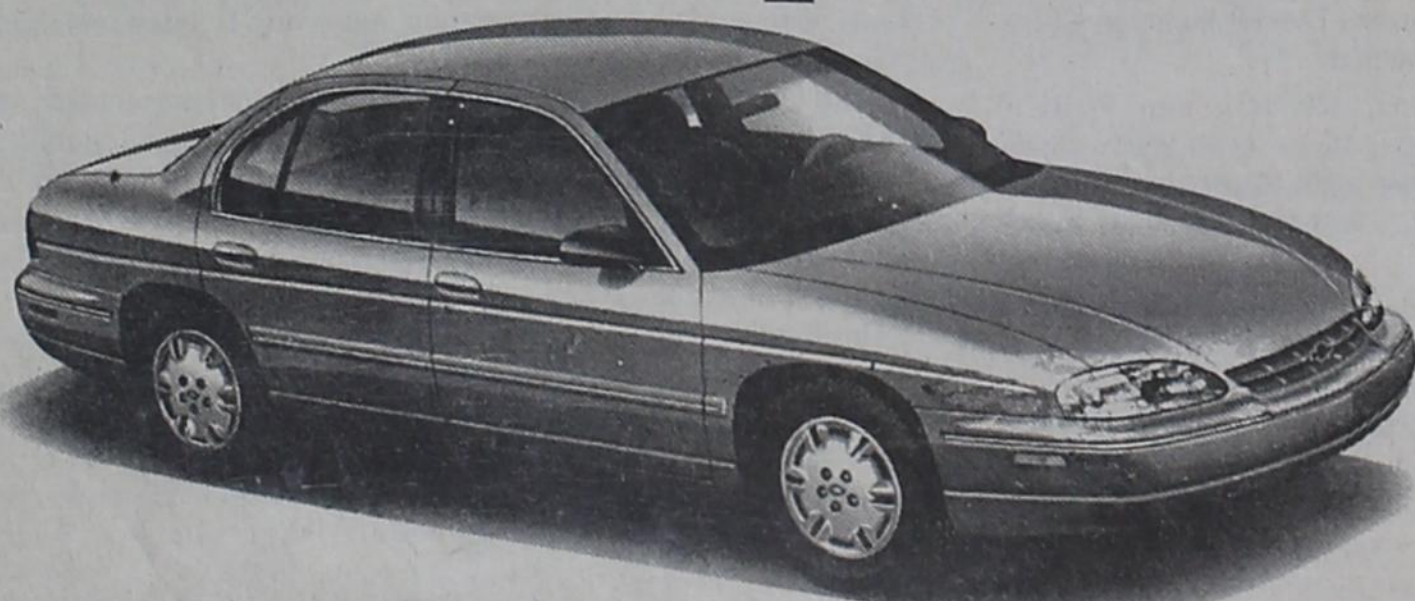
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