

Bonnie Lee Ethla Zink Laid To Rest Tuesday

Bonnie Lee Ethla Zink, 70, died Sunday, January 5th at her home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. The body will be cremated at a later date.

Mrs. Zink was born in Nashville, Tenn., and worked for Birdsong Peanut Co., retiring after 16 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Harold Zink in 1965 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include her husband, of Gorman; three daughters, Linda Salas and Louise Riley, both of Abilene, and Rose Alie Salas of Eastland; one son, Allen Potter of Cisco; three stepsons, Ronnie Zink of Bangs, Vernon Zink of Amarillo and Stephen Zink of El Paso;

A. C. Underwood Laid To Rest Tuesday

A. C. Underwood, 80, of Lubbock and formerly of Ranger, died Sunday, January 5th at a Lubbock Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelly Brooks officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Underwood was born in Alameda, where he grew up and farmed until retiring in 1973. He moved to Ranger in 1973 and was a member of the Church of Christ and the Southwest Peanut Growers Association. He married Susie Nance in 1950 in De Leon.

Survivors include his wife, of Lubbock; one son, Randy Underwood of Lubbock; and two grandsons.

11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

M.E. 'Buck' Foster Services Held Monday

M. E. 'Buck' Foster, 80, owner and operator of Foster's Pump Service for 20 years, died Saturday, January 4th in a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Dossey and Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in Gorman - Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Foster was born in De Leon and married Annie Fay Murdock in 1938 in Gorman. He worked for Southern Airways in Mineral Wells and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Gorman; three daughters, Martha Russell and Pam Childers, both of Gorman, and Becky Smith of Cross Plains; one brother, Damon Foster of Andrews; and six grandchildren.

Texas Family Forum Announced

The Texas Agricultural Extension service is sponsoring the annual Texas Family Forum on Wednesday, January 15th at the Waco Convention Center.

The Texas Family Forum's theme is "Totally Texas" and will be held in conjunction with the Blackland Income Growth Convention. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, reports that this is an outstanding conference which is open to the public. The conference is well attended each year, and this year's program will be excellent and of interest to all.

With the theme "Totally Texas", all the concurrent sessions will spotlight Texas commodities. The sessions include:

WILD GAME IN A DUTCH OVEN cookery presented by Joe Taylor, Bexar County Extension Agent-Agriculture. Using old appliances in a modern kitchen to prepare wild game food dishes that you will get to sample. Low in fat, versatile and sometimes economical, wild game has a place on your table.

IT'S LEAN, IT'S EASY, IT'S BEEF will feature Lucinda Pullen, Education, Marketing Coordinator, and Anne Bried, Test Kitchen Coordinator for the Texas Beef Council. This session will present the lean seven cuts of beef as you observe quick and easy recipe preparation with emphasis on nutritional values of red meat.

PEANUTS FROM START TO FINISH will provide participants with knowledge on how peanuts get to the grocery store shelf. Food safety and nutrition of peanuts will increase our appreciation of peanuts in the diet. Presenter of this session is Mrs. Mary Webb, Executive Director for the Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman, Texas. You will learn that peanuts can be used from soup to dessert to enhance family meals!

THE PRIDE OF TEXAS PRODUCE will be presented by Dr. Jerry Parsons, Profession and Estension Horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas grown produce is nutritious and many varieties are available year round.

Following the noon luncheon, there will be a style show featuring "Naturally Texas Fashions". Texas natural fibers - cotton, wool and mohair - provide versatility and many unique characteristics in apparel design. A fashion show featuring delicate fabrics, to southwest attire, to creative one-of-a-kind designs that can create a casual look, establish a professional look or take you to elegant events will be modeled.

Pre-registration is requested. Please mail registration form and fee to: Faith Ballard, District Extension Director, Route 2 Box 1, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Your check in the amount of \$10.00 needs to be made payable to "B.I.G. Family Forum". (Programs and registration forms are available from the Eastland County Extension Service Office, 1st Floor Courthouse.)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone for kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Darrell V. Fraley.

We would also like to thank Rev. Richard Watson and Elder Kenneth Wilson and the New Hope Baptist Church and everyone who brought food, for the flowers, cards, calls and for the prayers.

May God Bless each of You.

James and Richard Fraley
Brothers and Sister of
Darrell V. Fraley

Margaret C. Steele Laid To Rest Wednesday

Margaret Steele, 54, of Alto were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the O.T. Allen and Son Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Odis Bryan, Dr. Michael Stapleton and Dr. Dale Hearell officiating. Graveside services and burial will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Veal's Creek Cemetery in Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Steele died early Friday in Alto. She was born June 11, 1942 in Graham, Texas to Walter Estes and Dahlia Marie Deaton Steele. Mrs. Steele lived in Alton for 3 1/2 years and had lived in Stephenville for many years. She was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and a member of the English Honor Society. She was working as a graduate student teacher at S.F.A. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dahlia Steele, her son, Stephen Yager, and a grandson, James Kelly.

Her survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Charissa and Jim Kelly of Alton, Texas; her father, Walter Steele of Gorman; one sister, Mollie Jones of Gorman; two grandchildren.

The family received visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Kokmo FCE Club To Meet In Bishop Home

The Kokomo Family, Community and Education Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 1997 in the home of Frances Bishop in Eastland. The "Breast Cancer Awareness" Program will be given by Janet Thomas, the Eastland County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter
Norma Webb - President

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Fire Department for their fast response to our call Friday afternoon when we had a grass fire on our place at New Hope. Thank you very much.

Lane and Ernestine Campbell

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett visited in The Colony, Texas on Friday night and over the weekend with Kevin and Deborah Wolfe, Lori and Bethany. Lonnie, Deborah, Lori and Bethany all went shopping in Dallas and surrounding areas on Saturday. He returned home on Sunday afternoon before the cold spell hit Gorman.

Joe Bennett of Gorman and Doris Bennett of Eastland have been visiting

Ladys Panthers Place 2nd At Poolville Tournament

The Lady Panthers came in 2nd place this weekend at the Poolville Varsity Tournament. They won 3 games and lost 1.

In the first game played Thursday, the Lady Panthers played Poolville. The won 49 to 31. In the first quarter, they out scored Poolville twelve to six. Scoring game from Keri Scitem, Sabrina Glasson, Mary Campbell, and Marlena Guthery. The second quarter 13 points were scored while holding Poolville to only 8 points. Keri, Mary and Marlena scored in this quarter to give the Lady Panthers a 25 to 14 half time score. The Lady Panthers were outscored in the 3rd quarter 10 to 6. Points came from Keri, Sabrina and Kaycee Gilmore. With a 31 to 24 lead going into the 4th quarter the Lady Panthers scored 18 more points while holding Poolville to only 7. Keri, Sabrina, Jennifer Shackelford, Jodi Norris, Samantha Stephens, Kaycee and Marlena all scored.

The second game played Thursday saw the Lady Panthers play Fort Worth Lake Country. They won 54 to 37. Keri, Mary and Marlena all worked together to score 10 points. The Lady Panthers led 10 to 3 going into the second quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Panthers scored 14 points. Paty Rodriguez, Sabrina, Mary, and Marlena scored these points. This gave the girls a 24 to 16 halftime lead. Paty, Sabrina, Jodi, Mary and Marlena all helped to score 14 points in the 3rd quarter. They helped to keep Lake Country to 7 points. Going into the 4th quarter the Lady Panthers had a 38 to 23 lead. They would score 16 more points in the 4th. Keri, Jennifer, Jodi, Mary, and Marlena were the scorers in this quarter. The Lady Panthers won 54 to 37.

On Friday the Lady Panthers played Midway. In the first quarter they scored 15 points while Midway scored 22 points. Keri, Mary, Samantha, Kaycee, and Marlena were the ones who scored. In the second quarter, Sabrina, Kaycee, and Marlena scored the 8 points. At halftime Midway led 48 to 23. In the 3rd quarter only 8 points were scored by the Lady Panthers while Midway scored 20. Mary was the player who scored these 8 points. In the final quarter Sabrina and Samantha scored 3 points made by the Lady Panthers. Midway gave the Lady Panthers their only loss by beating them 79 to 34.

The final game played at the Poolville Tournament was Saturday and the Lady Panthers played Bryson. In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 15 points while they held Bryson to only 11 points. Keri, Jodi, Mary, Samantha, Kaycee and Marlena did the scoring. In the second quarter the Lady Panthers scored 18 more points. Scoring was Keri, Mary, Kaycee and Marlena. The score was 36 to 22 going into halftime. 18 more points were scored in the 3rd quarter by the Lady Panthers. These 18 points were scored by Keri, Paty, Mary and Kaycee. The score going into the 4th quarter was 54 to 30. Seven more points were scored in the last quarter. Paty, Sabrina, Kaycee, and Marlena were the ones who scored in this quarter. The Lady Panthers won against Bryson 61 to 40.

Children's Christmas Fund Successful

We would like to thank all of you who made the Children's Christmas Fund a success. There was a little over \$1,200 plus food and a few toys collected. Most of the money was spent on clothes, but there were many toys bought also. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs, and Bruce Gibbs for helping in the sorting and delivery of everything. By everyone pulling together on such a short notice we were able to help 15 families. We would also like to thank the following people, businesses and churches for their support:

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Blaine and Brenda Gibbs

SCHOOL MENU

For Week of January 13th thru 17th
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Rice, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Egg, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon Roll, cereal, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dogs, red beans, spinach, cornbread, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, peach crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, orange, spanish rice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, apple, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY - Steak sandwich, lettuce and tomato, French fries, banana and milk.

In Longview since Tuesday night with Joe Lynn and Shirley Bennett, also visiting in the Bennett home were Joe Lynn's children Terry and Trish. All report having a Happy New Year celebration.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, January 13th - 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist in Gorman.

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.

RETIRED TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATES will meet Monday, January 13th at Jordan's Steak House at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Joel Wright, Stillwell Administrator. It is very important for any School retiree to be a member. Jacque Fick - Public Relations

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 Livestock Show Saturday, January 11th At the School Ag Facility

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.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Guthery family Christmas dinner was on Sunday, December 29 at the Baptist Annex in Desdemona. Those attending were A. V. Seay, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Seay, David and Martha Guthery, Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Deborah Jackson, Olivia and Carlie Jackson, all of Gorman; Larry and Phyllis Autry and boys of Stephenville; Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Lorin Decker, Angela Creed and Colin, Dorothy Roberts all of Desdemona and Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde.

Misty Wortham visited a few days in Tyler with her brother, Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Matilda Shoemaker

Weeks, 88, of Georgetown, formerly of De Leon. She graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1928. She was married to Willis Weeks in Desdemona in 1928. He preceded her in death. Burial as in the Alameda Cemetery on Thursday, December 26th.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John Swint, 41, of Dale. Burial was on Monday, December 30 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Winnie Swint of Dale, two daughters, Telina Swint and Terra Swint both of Cisco, his parents, Walter and Maxine Swint of Desdemona, one brother, Dale Swint of Houston.

Lots of sickness in our area with

Financial Help For Children With Disabilities

A common concern among parents of children with disabilities is whether there will be enough money for their children if something should happen to the parents. The Ss and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs can do much to lessen this concern. These

colds, flu and some recovering from surgery. Remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Callie and Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi spent the holidays in Desdemona with their parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan and grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

Leo and Eloise Williams are in Nashville, Tennessee attending a National Farm Bureau meeting and sightseeing. Leo is a State Director for The Texas Farm Bureau.

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two programs can assure some economic security to disabled children of all ages.

Although there are differences between the programs, both pay monthly cash benefits to people with disabilities. And someone who receives SS or SSI is usually eligible for Medicare or Medicaid which can help pay the costs of health care expenses.

The Social Security program pays benefits to the children of retired or disabled people receiving Social Security benefits. Benefits also can be paid to children of workers who died. Any child under 18 may be eligible for benefits.

A child over 18 may receive bene-

fits if he or she is disabled and the disability began in childhood -- before the age of 22. Benefits can start at any age. For example, suppose Joe James, who has a 40-year-old developmentally disabled son living with him, is planning to retire. Chances are Joe's son probably could collect benefits when Joe retires and probably could get benefits if Joe died or became disabled, too.

The SSI program is somewhat different from SS. It pays monthly benefits to people with disabilities who have limited income and resources. The age at which the disability started has no bearing. Disabled people of any age - young or old - can qualify for SSI benefits.


A disabled child under 18, who lives with his or her parents can qualify for SSI only if the income and resources of the parents are limited. However, once a child turns 18, the parent's income and resources no longer count. If the child has little income and few resources, he or she will likely qualify for SSI.

Sometimes children with disabilities who live in institutions could leave and live outside the institution if they had an income. Often, that needed income could come in the form of SSI.

If you have a child with a disability who may be eligible for either SS or SSI, give us a call at 1-800-772-1213. We'll be glad to give you more information and help you apply.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Program Slated

Breast Cancer Awareness Programs are being presented throughout January in Eastland County!

This program is dedicated to educating women about breast cancer and the importance of early detection. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is using the time to tell women how important it is to use the three tools available: Mammography, an annual clinic breast exam and a monthly breast self exam.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Program is scheduled as follows:

January 9 - 2 p.m. - Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club at the Church of Christ Fellowship Building in Cisco.

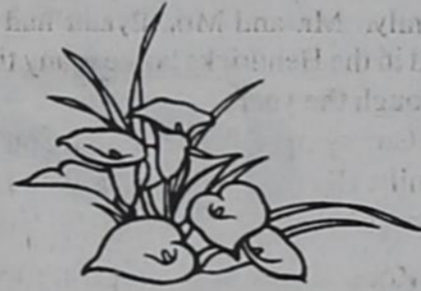
January 13 - 2 p.m. - Kokomo F.C.E. Club

January 14 - 2 p.m. - Olden F.C.E. Club at the Olden Community Center.

The program will include a video from the American Cancer Society on "Self-Breast Exams Technique".

These programs are FREE and open to the public.

The key to successful treatment lies in early detection and for that, every woman must depend on herself and regular breast self-examination. Thomas states that this program is available free upon request for any women's organization, church groups, or senior citizen centers. To request, call the Eastland County Extension Service Office at 817-629-2222.



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy holiday season.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Lorene Jay, and Mr. James Morris, they were two lovely people and they will be missed, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Come to see us and God Bless.

Dean Christian McNiell

Heritage Manor certainly appreciated the beautiful Christmas napkins and delicious Candy Canes Mrs. Juanita Fuller gave for the "Christmas Day Trays." Sure may the trays look pretty.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Eric and Cindy of Florida, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Devin Hallmark, Verl, Nikki and Kathy Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin.

The Next Birthday Party will be Thursday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Sylvia Hodges. Everyone is invited to come and share in the fun.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lona Howard, Tara Howard, Lacy Howard, Brad and Alisha Howard and Holly Howard. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Leotis Meadows and Jess Hallmark.

Lonnie and Grace Turner, Joe Beaty of Waco visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Sunday morning Bro. James Mears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd and Lovene Nowlin of Arlington, John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon.

At 2:30 on Sunday from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Rich-

ard Watson, Steve Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Larry Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Adora and Dawn Roberts. Guests were Louise Hall, Pat Graham, Jim and Ora Mae Campbell of Spingtown. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Patty Spent Christmas in Abilene.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Patty spent Christmas in Abilene visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn. Her guests were Ima Lee Bursleson and Jenoise Allison and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Some of Lous Cartwright's guests were Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr., and Cecil, Christi and Maddie Funderburg of Eastland.

Lorene Jay Passes Away

Lorene Jay passed away on Saturday, December 28th at the De Leon Hospital. Services were December 30th at 10:30 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Craig Rhoton officiated. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery.

Miss Jay, 95, was a Gorman native, a retired secretary and a member of First Baptist Church.

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

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood and Julie Petree of Eastland, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and S. D. Gilmore.

James Morris Laid To Rest

James (Jimmy) Morris, 86, passed away on Sunday, December 29th at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, December 31st at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

He married Lois Anita McNeese in 1934. A retired lease operator for Mobil Oil Co. and he was a Methodist. Survivors include a son Larry Leon

Morris of Eastland; a daughter Judy Ann Dever of Sweeney; a brother Huppy Morris of Gorman; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Visiting Leta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

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

Visiting Agnes Hodge were Roy Parker, Robert and Fran Parker of Granbury, Fay Huff and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Billie Stacy and Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Ben Rollins, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rodney and Ruthie Rodgers of San Antonio, Ima Brown, Julie and Mallary May, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

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

Visiting Richard McDowell were Patsy and Patsy Marie McDowell of Ranger and Tye McDowell of Clyde.

On Friday Ina Scitern had ARTS and CRAFTS for the residents.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Wayne, Angela, Laurene and Jon Huff of Merkel, Sue Price and Rich Bailey of Azle, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruby Vandergriff, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Andrea Files, Holly Abbe, Crystal Williams, Durwood Webb and Fay Huff.

On Monday residents enjoyed a Bible Movie. They were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Ola Walker.

Some of Skinnie Lewis's guests were Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Cindy and Darren Adams of Cypress, Jim and Karen Bursleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Eloise Lewis, all of Desdemona,

Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some Sylvia Hodges guests were Rhonda Johnson, Brandy, Kristy, Sherry and Zachary, Denise Carlton, Rosetta Carlton of Gorman, Dianihia Dennis, Eloise Lewis, Alpha and Glen Thiebaud, Joey and Joyce Dennis of Desdemona.

Some of Stella Smiths guests were Leon and Billie Tidmore of Bridgeport, Maurice and Brenda Terry of Azle, Joe Brownlee, Oland Brownless and David Brownlee, Arlton Smith, Robert Conlee, Howard Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Rev. Kevin Rockett, Faye Huff, and Louise Brown. A grandson, Glenn Thompson of California, unable to come, sent a big basket of beautiful autumn flowers.

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

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Jamison and Alyssia Armstrong of Garland, Chase and Gran Tidmore of Midlothian, Jake Earley of Ft. Worth and Darrell and Pat Graham.

We appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files gave residents.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Della Galloway, Ina Reynolds of De Leon and Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

Varona Taylor enjoyed Christmas with her children, Billy and Janda Taylor. Other guests were Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Brad, Paula, Scotty, Kevin and Megan Lewis of Gorman, Steve, Kerrie and Christopher Taylor of El Pine.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were Richard, Lara and Kevin McDonald, David and Denna Halcomb.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Zelda Jordan, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush and Daisy Slaton. Residents Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Sylvia Hodges, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Ava Rodgers and Dorothy Beaty.

Evette Meadows of De Leon visited her mother Leotis Meadows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Ima Lee Bursleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Jessie and Ruby Lee Atchison, Don Atchison of

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up at the Baptist Church on Sunday. There is still several out with colds and the flu.

Hazel and Collin Campbell have been sick all the week, but seem to be felling some better. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon will meet with R. Lee McDaniel this week. We didn't meet during the holidays.

Terry and Gayla Stacy and Billie Stacy were in Abilene on Thursday on business.

Visiting J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel during Christmas were Betty, Mike, Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin, Kenneth and Jan McDaniel

Fort Worth, Quida Joyce and Casey Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin, Della Galloway and Velma Carr.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair and Ozella Pulley.

We appreciated the nice magazines Sylvia Buchanan gave the home.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Ima Lee Bursleson, Georgie Iley, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Fred and Joy Rogers, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Della Galloway, and Velma Carr.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying "Horse Races" with Ina Scitern were Frank Skiles, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McMuellen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier, Patrick Frasier and Jerry Frasier of Kingsfield, Gary and Levenia Echols of Amarillo, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant and Durwood Webb.

On Thursday Ina Scitern and "Concentration" for Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Rubye Jones were James and Martha Wiseman of Graham, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Daren, Julie, Cameron and Cory Clark, Johnny, Vickie, Josh, Tyler and Seth Johnson and Inez Rogers.

of Athens, and Jeanette Webb, Chris and Danny of Crowley.

Visiting with Gladys Hale on Christmas Eve for a family get together were Patsy and Charles Bryant of Panther Creek, Kevin and Sandy Bryant of Dublin, Kelly Bryant of Abilene, Karen, Jody and Reagan Barr of Coleman, Kristan Bryant of San Angelo, Charlie and Peggy Stephenson, Terry, Tonya, Clay and Kaylea Cox of Fort Worth and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo.

Dorothy Light spent the holidays with Valeria, Tommy and Danielle Duckworth in Ennis and in Garland with Delores Tooke and family.

Visiting with Elizabeth Sandlin on Christmas day were Kathryn and Freddie Coburn of San Angelo, Chad Coburn of Ballinger, Melissa and Steve Killin of Mesquite, Bill, Cathy, Jim and Mae Sandlin of Carbon, Cheryl and David Dale, Justin and Jarred of Ranger, Heather Sandlin of Stephenville.

Coy Jr. and Andrew Mangum and Linda Ritter of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his mother, Jessie Mangum. Others visiting with Jessie that week were Elizabeth Sandling, Nelda McDaniel, Jeanie Shaffer, Madalyn Boles, R. Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles.

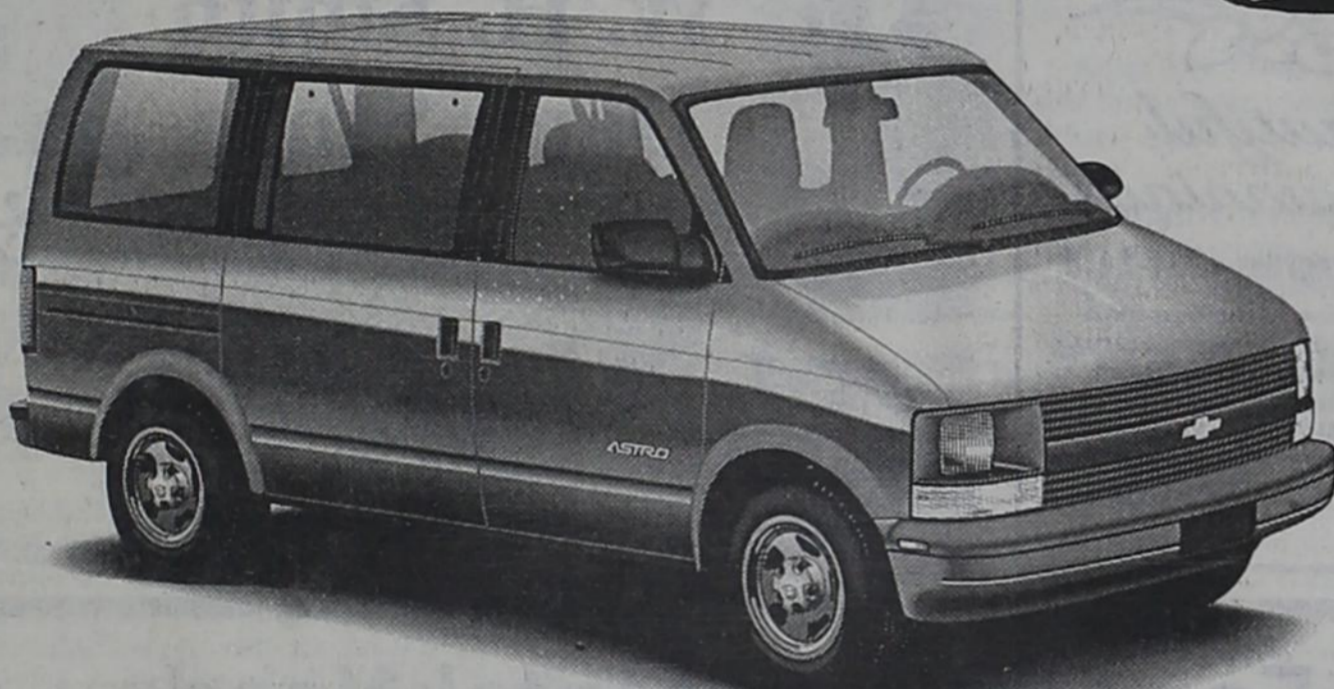
Tim and Greg Stacy of Arlington visited his mother Billie Stacy on Sunday afternoon.

Ande, Marla, Andrea and Austin Paulk visited with Mary Lyerla last Monday. The Paulks have been visiting her parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan during the holidays. They returned to their home in Imperial on Thursday.

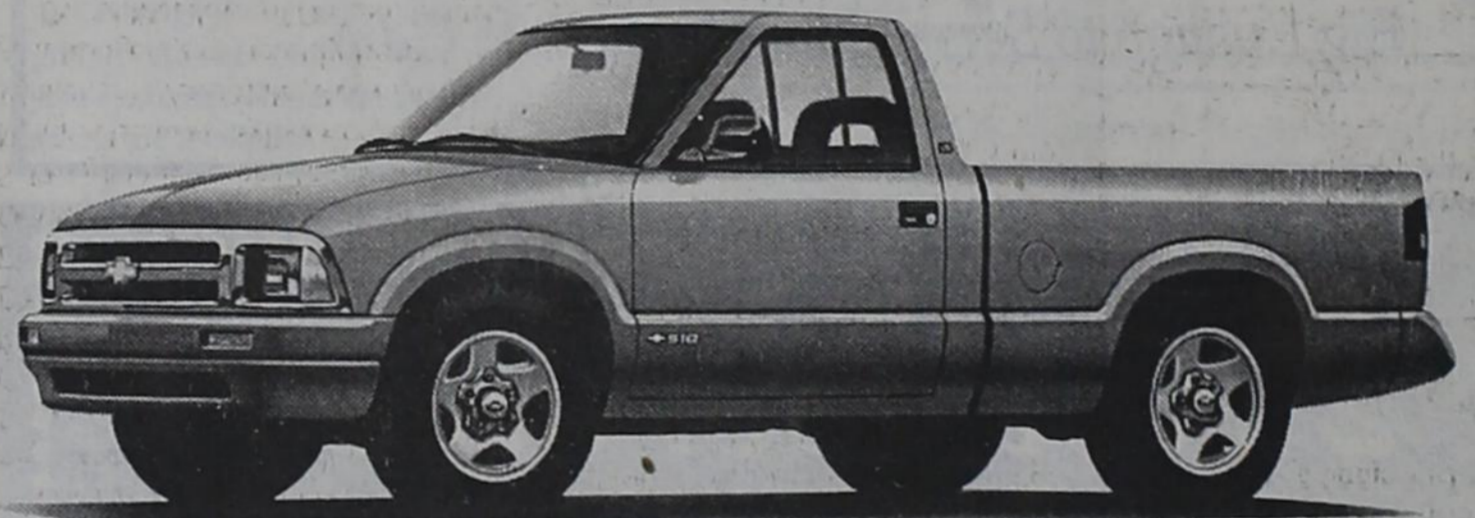
I hope everyone has a Happy New Year.



Keep those saunas and baths shorter in winter. They have a drying effect on your skin.



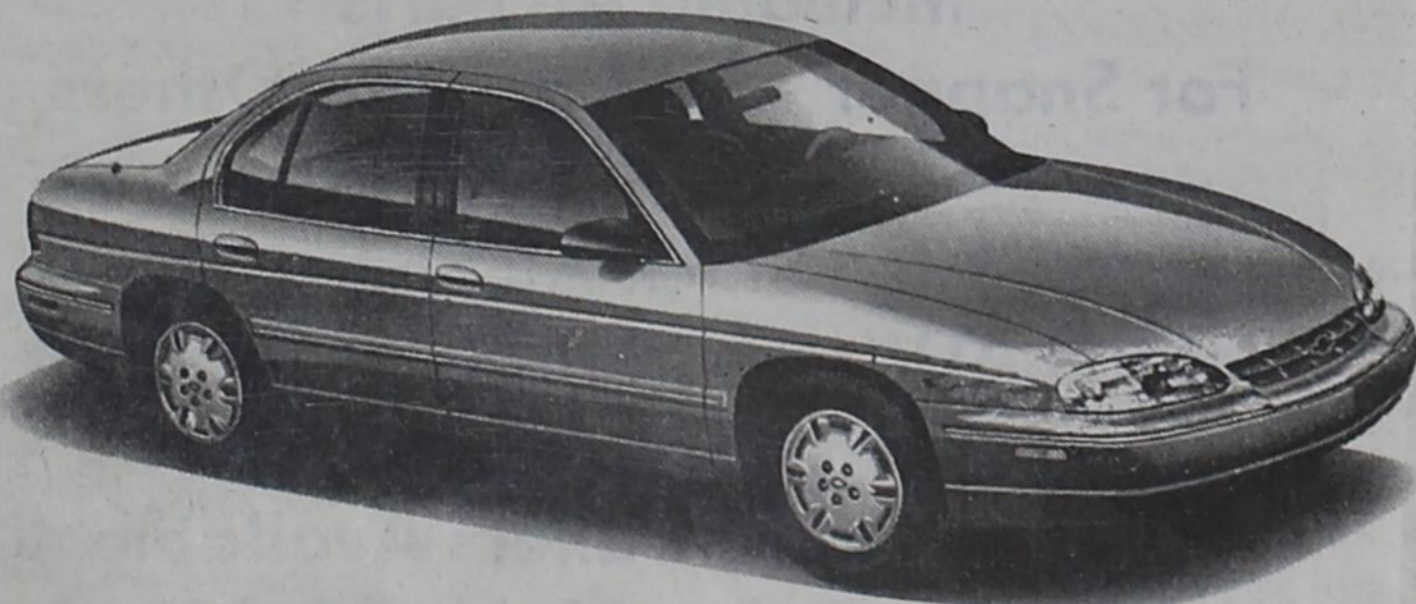
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