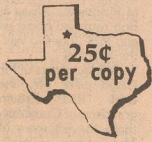




Remember the Hostages



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## Local Cage Teams Do Well At Memphis

Motley County varsity and junior varsity basketball teams traveled to Memphis Tuesday night and won three of the four games played.

The varsity girls won 61-39 but got off to a slow start and trailed 12-18 at the end of the first quarter. They led 32-25 at halftime, and 49-35 at the end of the third quarter.

Jeanette Moore was leading scorer with 20 points, followed by Shelly Jackson and Bunni Zabielski each with 13.

Others scoring were Derinda Cruse with eight, Darla Dempsey with four

and Cindy Johnson with three.

The varsity boys also won over Memphis varsity boys 65-49 with Harve Lee getting 24 points, Dwight Campbell with 22, and Charlie Campbell 12. Others scoring were Glen Calvert four, Tim Shannon two, and Steve Long, one.

The Junior Varsity boys lost by one point in their game after a see-saw battle most of the game. Memphis J.V. led 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, but Motley County JV boys fought back to tie the game 15 to 15 at the half.

Motley County JV pulled ahead 29-24 at the end of the third quarter. Darrell Moore scored 20 points in the contest and Roy Thompson pumped in 11 points, but it wasn't enough to ward off the shooting of Memphis JV. They slipped by MC 43-44.

The Junior Varsity girls had an equally hard time but managed to out-last Memphis and win 30-22. The local girls scored only one point in the first quarter to Memphis' six. The score was tied 10-10 at halftime and MC began to pull away in the third

quarter to lead 19-15 and go on to win by eight points.

Sims scored eight points, Holly Hobbs seven points, Varlena Lee four, Carlene Luckett three and Deanne Phillips two.

On January 3, the varsity teams traveled to Jayton and the boys won 93-66 with Harvey Lee scoring 36 points and Dwight Campbell 21.

The girls beat Jayton 34-29 after trailing in the game until the fourth quarter. Bunni Zabielski scored 13 points and Shelly Jackson had 10.

## Kindergarten Scheduled To Begin Next Week

School doors will open, bells will ring, tears will flow, and smiles will dazzle Thursday, January 15, as the 1981 Kindergarten class comes to school for the first time.

Mrs. Larry (Donna) Hoyle will be waiting for the 19 new Motley County students as the teacher who will guide them through the next exciting weeks.

ABC's, colons, and a new routine will keep these

students tired and busy until the close of school.

The 19 new students will be Burr Barton, Noel Guerrero, Bradley Jameson, Mark Marshall, James Martin, Jarrod Martin, Andy Renfro, Leslie Taylor, Wendi Beshirs, Robin Long, Thiry Long, Adriana Moreno, Lacey Parks, Christy Potts, Amy Pipkin, Lyndee Spray, Matthew Linson, Sherman Edwards and Kim Edwards.

## School Calendar

**Monday, Jan. 12**-Jr. High Basketball vs Guthrie- there-5:30-2 games.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 13**-1st Semester Tests begin at 12:35 for students grades 9-12.  
**H.S. Basketball vs Memphis**-here-4:00-4

games.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 14**-1st Semester Tests. Last day of 1st Semester.  
**Thursday, Jan. 15**-Kindergarten begins.  
**Friday, Jan. 16**-H.S. Basketball vs Hedley- there-6:30-2 games.

## Screening Clinic Planned

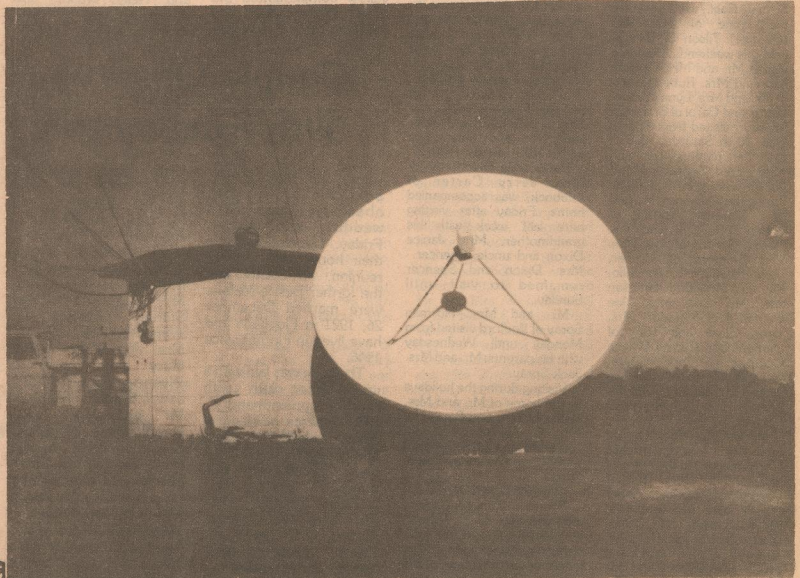
The Texas Department of Health will hold a Multiphasic Screening Clinic at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on January 26, 1981. The time for the clinic will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Preventive health services available to adults will include blood pressure check, vision and hearing check, diabetes screening, blood test, Pap test, and others. All screening services will be given without charge.

## Immunization Clinic Set

The Motley County Immunization Clinic will be held at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on January 27, 1981, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Immunizations given in this clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be available to persons of all ages without

charge. Individuals under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A Well Child Clinic will also be held at the same time and place. Preventive health services in the Well Child Clinic will be available to ages from birth through 18 years of age.



**NEW SATELLITE DISH:** The "receiving dish" for the new channels to be received by Matador Cablevision viewers was installed last week. The new system is scheduled to be in operation by February 1st if weather permits the electronic equipment to be changed over to the new system.

## Satellite Installed By Matador Cablevision

Work has begun by Matador Cablevision to replace the electronic equipment in Matador in preparation for receiving cable TV via satellite.

The satellite "receiving dish" was installed last week south of Matador next to the cable tower and is receiving TV from the satellite. However, new stations will not be added until the electronic equipment is changed all over the city. D. H. Pope, of Paducah said, "Hopefully we will have the equipment ready by February 1st. If the

weather stays nice so we can get the equipment changed.

Working with Mr. Pope changing the equipment is Bobby Tomison, also of Paducah.

Channels to be received with the satellite are 11, 13 and 28 from Lubbock; Channel 17 (a 24-hour sports channel) out of Atlanta, Ga., ESPN (24-hour sports channel) and CBN (24-hour religious channel). Home Box Office (HBO) will be available for an additional fee.

## Seminar Scheduled For January 19th

By Jerry Cummins

The energy crisis has produced an increased interest in the exploration of oil and gas in the Rolling Plains of Texas. Properties that were once considered of only marginal productivity are now being sought by industry for commercial production. To the landowners this may mean that he is facing the possibility of oil or gas production on his land. With the legal nature of leasing arrangement, the landowner is often at a disadvantage when dealing with experienced representatives of oil companies.

The purpose of a seminar on January 19, planned by the Wichita County Program Committee, will be to discuss several topics that should be of interest to area landowners. Topics to be discussed will be outlook for oil and gas leases, the rights, privileges and obligations of the landowner during exploration and possible production of oil and gas on his land. Many of the

problem areas facing leaseowners will be discussed to assist in understanding the legal implications of many of the provisions in the common lease arrangement.

This will be a unique opportunity for landowners to receive information from two experts in the field. Speakers for the seminar will be Dr. Tom Hayward, Vice President of North Texas Oil and Gas Association, and Judon Fambrough, an attorney on the staff of the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the lower banquet room in the Community Activity Center, 10th and Indiana in Wichita Falls. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door to cover expenses of the meeting.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting please contact your local county Extension agent or Don Decker, 817/766-0131.



**CHANGING EQUIPMENT:** Bobby Tomison of Paducah is shown changing electronic equipment on the Matador Cablevision TV system in preparation to receiving TV channels via satellite.

## Fire Department Elects New Officers

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department held its regular meeting Monday, January 5, 1981 at Matador City Hall. The major item of business was the election of officers for 1981.

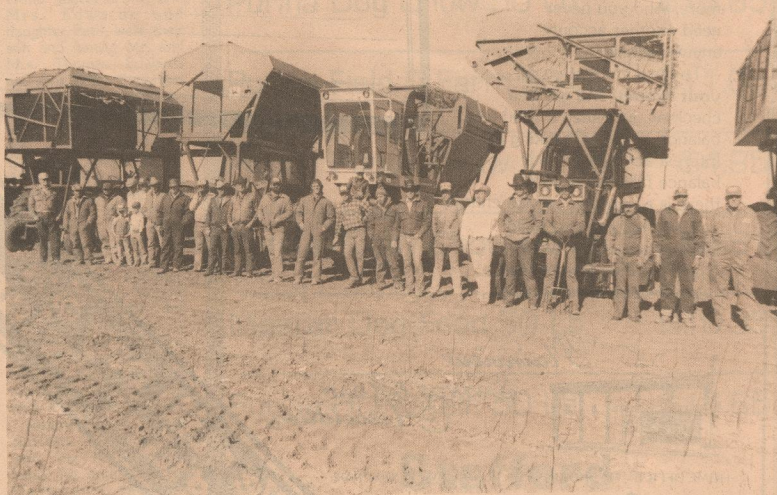
Those officers elected were Rodney Williams, Chief; Dude Speed, 1st Assistant Chief; Pete Williams, 2nd Assistant Chief; Alan Bingham,

President; Kelly Jackson, Vice-President; James Gillespie, Secretary-Treasurer; Vaden Hays, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Dude Speed, Training Officer; Gary Simpson, Reporter; Don Warren, Fire Marshall; Pete Williams, Assistant Fire Marshall; Donnie Jackson, Tail Twister; and Kelly Meyer, Assistant Tail Twister.

## EMT Association To Meet Tonight

The Motley County EMT Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00

p.m. at the Community Room of the Matador Branch Plainview Savings and Loan.



**WEST TEXANS** have always been known for their generosity and friendliness, and this time was no exception. Following the death of Mike Barton, friends and neighbors brought their cotton strippers and trailers to gather his cotton crop. Thirteen strippers were used to pull the cotton in about two hours. Ginning was donated by Donnie Turner, owner of Caprock Gin at Flomot.



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## Whiteflat News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barton last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and daughters of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton of Floydada.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson and her sister, Mrs. Alice Todd of Sylmar, Calif., were guests in the home of Mrs. Bill (Georgie) Tilson of Brownfield this weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ince and Mrs. Ruby Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Sheryl and Carol of St. Louis, Missouri visited from Friday, Dec. 26 to Saturday, Jan. 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Other guests visiting in their home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, Vana Bradford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador, Mrs. Terry Oliver and Toby of Dumont and Carroll Wayne Cooper of Las Vegas, Nevada. Carroll Wayne also visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert were guests Christmas day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey in Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas, Mack Jacobs of Houston, Laura Jacobs of Farwell and Mrs. Vivian Jacobs and Joe Fair of Matador. The Tuesday before Christmas, the Darseys visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Clayton Bridge and her guests, Mrs. Tommy Tinsley of Odessa and Dumont Bridge of Afton. The Friday after Christmas, they were guests at a family luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Carter, Okla., and her

grandchildren, Cary Rippetoe of Cordell, Okla., and Chad Rippetoe of Carter, Okla., visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Chad and Cary remained to visit until this weekend when their mother, Mrs. Linda Rippetoe of Cordell, Okla., came to accompany them home.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson and her houseguest, Mrs. Alice Todd of Sylmar, Calif., visited in Plainview, Tuesday with Mrs. Don Crawford and in Roaring Springs, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bethard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabalski and family. David Dale Dixon, son of Mrs. Jerry Carter of Lubbock, was accompanied home, Friday after visiting here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Janice Dixon and uncle, Spencer. Mrs. Dixon and Spencer remained to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford visited from Monday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray. Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert were Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Afton.

**ATTEND WEDDING**  
Shannon Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, attended the rehearsal dinner and wedding ceremony of Miss Anna Teresa Ballard and Reny Belmont Laughlin in Arlington this weekend.

Miss Ballard, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas T. Ballard and Mr. Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland, former Motley County residents, were united in marriage, Saturday, the third of January at seven o'clock p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Arlington.

## Holiday Courtesies

Holiday festivities included the annual Christmas dinner for the 1925 Bridge Club given by Mrs. R. E. Donovan, whose sister, the late Mrs. U. L. (Virginia) Wille was one of the charter members.

The traditional Christmas tree was resplendent with ornaments ranging from old - dating back to the 1938 angel atop the tree - to new silver and gold ornaments, and including many unique, hand-made miniature stuffed toys.

The glow from tree lights and numerous lighted candles complemented other room decorations. A window over the bookcase framed angels of various sizes fashioned of crystal and glass, and silver "snowflakes" were suspended from the ceiling. Christmas cards

from friends framed the doorways into the hall and kitchen.

Votive candles in a bed of greenery formed the centerpiece for the dining table where the guests were seated. The sumptuous dinner was served from the buffet.

Bridge prizes were received by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin for high score, Mrs. Lillie Barkley for second high and Mrs. L. M. Miller for bingo. Others present were Mesdames Alvin Stearns, Douglas Meador, Robert Darsey and M. S. Thacker. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Mrs. Donovan was hostess also on December 23 at a morning coffee for members of the Women's Golf Association. Coffee and wassail were served with an assortment of canapes, cookies, cake, candy and nuts.

## 50th Anniversary Observed By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Matador observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Savings and Loan Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were in business in Matador for 18 years. Host for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Watson, Chris and Darren.

The table was decorated with the 50th anniversary colors of gold and white. A white lace cloth over yellow complimented the table. White candles and yellow silk flowers

decorated the table with a three tiered cake as the centerpiece. Cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served by Dorothy Watson, June Wason, Elsie Thacker and Jerry Watson.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and Karen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson of Plainview, Mrs. Retha Smith and Cindy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, all of Floydada, and Kelly Wason and Susan Linesay of Plainview.

## Couple Observe 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey of Flomot observed their 59th wedding anniversary, Friday, December 26 in their home with a family reunion. Mr. Starkey and the former Bessie Malone were married December 26, 1921 in Floydada and have lived in Flomot since 1946.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth with crystal appointments. Refreshments of wedding cake, assorted cookies and candy, mints and nuts were served with fruit punch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cybert, Jerry Cybert, and Daniel, Gene Cybert, Tiffany and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Monty of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs.

Clifton Reid, T. C. and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Starkey and Michael Starkey of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Warren of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey, Vanessa and Wendy of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Clifton, Mary and Charlie of Wynnewood, Okla.; Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna, Diane, Debra and Robert of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson, Tonya, Amber and Rhonda of Austin; Vickie Weber, Neal and Misty and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon of Fritch; the Rev. J. E. Lee of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, local residents.

## Arrivals Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Barnhill of Odessa are parents of a daughter born December 11 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. The baby weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was named Elizabeth Ann.

Paternal grandparents are John Barnhill of Matador and Mrs. Billie Barnhill of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carter from Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay of Flomot announce the birth of a son, Ty Shannon, born

Tuesday, December 30 at 7:55 p.m. in the General Hospital in Lockney. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Ty Shannon has two brothers, Lance, 10 and Cody, 4.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington of Flomot and Mrs. and Mr. Sol Barclay of Lockney. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot and paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Sue Arrick of Plainview and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Lockney.

## Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. C. W. Starkey honored her husband, C. W. Starkey, on his eighty first birthday with a birthday luncheon in their home, Thursday, January 1. He was presented gifts and a beautiful birthday cake decorated with the New Year symbols. Family members attend-

ing the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and children of Wichita, Kansas, Christi and T. C. Reid of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, local residents.



Pamela Morton and Kevin Radabaugh

## Morton -- Radabaugh Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton of Cleveland, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Joyce, to Kevin Michael Radabaugh, son of Mrs. Jo Anne Radabaugh and Mr. Doug Radabaugh, both of Houston, Texas.

The bride-elect is a senior at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, where

she is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Her fiancé is also a senior at Sam Houston State University, with a major in Law Enforcement. Both will graduate in May 1981.

A May 30, wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Cleveland, Texas.

Pam is the granddaughter of local resident, Mrs. L. L. Lynn.

### Gary L. Lancaster

Certified Public Accountant  
Announces the Opening of His  
Office for the Practice Of  
**Public Accountancy**

**December 29, 1980**

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In Stanley Pharmacy Building  
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Matador

## Flomot News

### GAME NIGHT PLANNED

There will be a game night Saturday, January 10, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center for Dan and Jean Kingston, who will be moving to Brownwood. Everyone is invited to attend.

### FAMILY REUNION NEW YEAR'S DAY

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris celebrated their annual New Year's family reunion, Thursday, January 1 in the home of Mrs. Harley (Bertie Morris) Gunn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. (Annie Morris) Dick Washington and daughter, Mrs. Zelma Radney of Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. (Dillie Morris) Frank Garrett and Bob Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Tulia and Mrs. Bud (Doris Washington) Morris, local resident. Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D. Stapleton visited the family, Thursday afternoon.

### NEW BUSINESS IN FLOMOT

The Flomot Cash Grocery Store opened for business, Saturday, January 3 at the former location of the Harrison George Grocery Store. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd, new owners, announced the store will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday with the best of food values. You are invited to come in and register throughout the week for a \$20 dollar grocery certificate to be given away at a drawing, Saturday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. You do not have to beat the drawing to win.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Cogdill was conveyed by ambulance, Wednesday, Dec. 24 to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she received emergency treatment for insulin shock. She has returned home and is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimland of Amarillo were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bert Cloyd, Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner and Mrs. Doris Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in Paducah, Christmas Eve day and celebrated her brother's, Luther Turner, birthday, who is a resident in the Paducah Nursing Home.

They were guests Christmas day in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt, Roxie Turner and Bob Morris of Plainview, Alissa and Jim Bob returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones to visit during the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Bert Cloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Lyall "Red" Brown and grandson of Canyon, joining them to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, local residents.

T. C. and Christi Reid of Amarillo visited during the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Leon Elliott was a recent patient in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. His wife and daughter and grandson, Mrs. Jerry Carter and David Dale of Lubbock were with him during his hospitalization.

Mrs. Willard Merrell of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Monday. Visiting during the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickinson of Lubbock, Mrs. Jean Richardson of Snyder, Mrs. Willie Womack of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada, Mrs. Charles Dunn and Cathy of Tucuman, N.M., Mrs. Lula Edmondson of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bynum and twins, Jacquelyn and Douglas of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bert the Saturday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullin of Houston visited from Monday until Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley. The families also visited in Dimmitt with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Other visitors in the Moseley home were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Julie and Jill of Lamesa.

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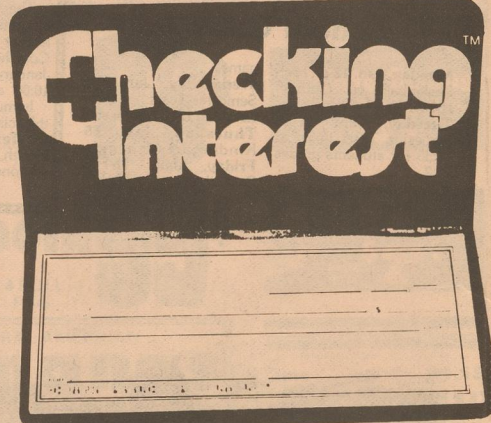
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# People In The News

Mrs. Lillie Barkley returned home Monday from Lubbock, after accompanying her daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner to Yuma, Ariz., where they spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Baumgardner.

Visiting here last week with Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and at the Stearns farm were Claud Stearns with his son, Richard and the latter's daughter and son, Kimberly and David all of Temple, and his son-in-law, John C. West and daughter and son, Ann and Chuck of Orange Grove, Florida.

Arriving Dec. 26 for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Linda, Heather Diane and Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix (Leslie) and baby son, Laynce Michael, all of Freeport. Joining them here were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and their daughter and son, Lisa and Scott of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann, local residents who spent Christmas day with her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., spent the weekend before Christmas in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson, joining her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, Sherry, Jana and Rebekah of Nacogdoches for a short visit before Richard left Dec. 28 for Calcutta, India as a member of an evangelistic team. The Richardsons with daughters, Amy and Susan came here Dec. 26, and continued to Santa Fe, N.M. where they were joined by their other children, Mitch and Charlyn for a skiing trip. Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean also visited her parents and sister during their visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Robert Darsey were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and small son, Bert, also Joe Fair, local residents.

Visiting Mrs. W. F. Jacobs during the holidays were her son and daughter, Mack Jacobs of Houston and Laura Jacobs of Farwell.

Mrs. Loren Leullor of Abilene visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Monday.

Mrs. Vinie Keltz of Lubbock visited here during the holidays with her children, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Harold Campbell and Bennie Keltz and their families.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter Patti, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and sons, Scott, Steve and Grant of Houston. Guests in the Campbell home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and children, Annette and Aaron of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown of Levelland. The Keltz visitors included her mother, Mrs. C. M. Barton Sr., of Paducah, and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz and daughter, Leah Kay of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz and daughter, Kaci of Lockney, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz and son, Kevin.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell were her brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gunn and daughter Stephanie of Hawaii. Mrs. Campbell and children, Shawna, Shannon and Heath accompanied them to Stephenville, for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gunn, where they

were joined by Mr. Campbell for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley left Monday morning to return to their home in Grand Junction, Colo., after visiting here last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors home from Granbury where the latter visited their son, Bill Neighbors and family after spending Christmas with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman "Speedy" Neighbors of Plano.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent the recent holidays at the home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Robert Lee, having accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green spent the Christmas holidays in Lawton, Okla., with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Carita) Hutchinson, Ty, Sabre, Chandra and Rachel. Mrs. Green's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Jean) Tucker Jr., of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on their return trip from Abilene where they spent Christmas with their son, Tommy and his friend, Russ Neihbur, and Mrs. Tucker's and Mrs. Green's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Buster and Betty) Mize and their daughters, Sharon and Pat.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. R. E. Donovan were former Matador residents, Mrs. Tom Agnew of Ballinger and her son, Dr. James Agnew of Vernon. Dr. Agnew was a small child when his parents lived here in 1927 until 1929. Mr. Agnew was associated

with the Humble Oil Co., in the exploration division.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp have returned to their residence in Zapata, after spending the holidays at their home here. Their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnhill and baby son, Bill Scott Jr., of Dallas visited them while here.

Charles Robert Keith of Los Angeles spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, and was joined here by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gougen and Joshua of Richardson. They all visited the Keith's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan, Mike and Tye of Afton.

Mrs. Jack Knox of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Joy Keith of Whiteface were visitors last week end with relatives, including Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Payne of Texarkana, visited here last Tuesday with Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill included his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnhill and small son, Scott of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and family all of Lubbock; Mrs. Ione Reeves of Hereford and Joe Gipson of Roaring Springs. Other family members present were Mrs. Barnhill's children, local residents Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Brian and Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Watson, Chris and Darren of Casper, Wyo., were visiting over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Williams and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons. They returned to their home in Casper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pitts of Austin visited during the New Years week end with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin of Slaton spent Friday and Saturday during the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Visiting Mrs. L. L. Lynn on Christmas day and during the week end were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn and Mrs. Glenda Burdett and Becky of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Jolley and Stephen of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Trey, Tony and Charley of Boys Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland, Aaron and Jennifer of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fugit and daughter Deborah spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooper during the holidays were five of their seven children, several grandchildren and friends. Included were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and David, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McMahan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor, Lisa and Lorne, Salmon, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis, Mike and Susan of Irving; Mrs. Doris Corkins, Arvada, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munger, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eubanks, Holton, Kansas; Lowell Russler, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker, Norman, Okla.

The Buddy Davis family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and his brothers and sister and other relatives.

## "Dude" Barton To Appear On TV, January 10th

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot will appear on "The Best Of The American Trails, 1980" that will be telecast Saturday, January 10 at 5:00 p.m. on KCBD, channel 11 in Lubbock. She appeared on KVII, channel 7 in Amarillo, Saturday, January 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Barton who appeared at the featured guest on the nation wide television presentation this summer, was notified by

Smeloff Teleproductions of Lincoln, Nebraska that her appearance was chosen as one of the best 1980 T.V. productions. "The American Trail" is a television series about American Heritage and your American neighbor across the United States.

### Roaring Springs News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates during the Christmas holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates, Andrea and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace Yeates and Prentiss from Lubbock. The group attended the traditional Christmas Day dinner with the Mrs. Yeates' mother and brother, Mrs. Belle Hughes and Buck in the Duncan Flat community.

There were fifty-three family members present and according to Mrs. Hughes' remembrances, one less than the year before. Scott remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Marshall Vinson of Clovis, N.M., visited with his cousin, Mrs. Tom Yeates recently and returned home after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mae Vinson in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley of Knox City spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and Mrs. Audrey Jones spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hurt in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey had early Christmas Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey at Dumont. Wednesday they drove to Hereford where they spent Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon McCleskey.

Saturday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathen McCleskey of Macon came for Christmas.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Ross Odell were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Mrs. Bessie Saucy of Hereford, Mrs. Billie Odell and Kelly of Lubbock, Bobby and Mark Mullins of Wichita Falls, Todd Mullins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darron, April and Justin of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and children and Johnnie Lee of Snyder and local resident, Bess Ferguson.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher spent Christmas with her sisters in Lubbock, Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Pecos visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perryman at Lake Brownwood. Those that joined them were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dumas and Kenny of Tyler, Steve Byrd of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Ross Byrd of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traywick and Amber of Rising Star.

Visiting Mrs. Edith Brooks during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood and Nissa of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs of Abilene, Jeff Zuyres of Abilene, Ruby Whitaker and June Reid, both of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Avara and Stacey of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Avara and Amber of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Findley, Wade and Mitchell of Wolforth, Scott Price of San Diego, Cal., Todd Bridwell of Boulder, Colo., Audrey Price of Matador, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Randall of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Heather of Ranger, Michelle Henson and Brandi of Ranger, Suzanne Sharp of Strown, Terry and Phyllis Edwards of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Timmy and Mickey, local residents.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the Elbert Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell of Ely, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goss and children, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lester and Christy of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Mark von Berg of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Case of Yellville, Ark., Mrs. Veda McCauley and Clell of Jayton, Mrs. Larry Burks and Angie of Afton and Mr. Ray Webb and Fannie Watkins of Matador.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker during the Christmas holidays were her son and wife, Max and Jane, Chris and Todd of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hosslev of El Paso and Mrs.

Wilma Wood of Alamogordo, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith recently. Visiting Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Amy Havis of Slaton and Mrs. Delbert Robbins and daughter of Idalou.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Plainview accompanied Miss Lula Swim to Plano during the holidays to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alderson and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. The group visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby, Miss Freda Keahey accompanied them home after a visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrell and Mrs. Veta Winn.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and Dawn of Lubbock.


Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart of Floydada, Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Mrs. Nelda Tomison of Matador were Christmas day guests of Verbie Faulkner, Beno Wilson and Jake Goodson.

Mrs. Retha Smith and Cindy of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson.


Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Bradford, Vara Lee and Jody of Groover.

Mrs. Trudy Stevens of Lubbock visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberley Sunday afternoon returning her daughter Kristie home after she had spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton, Lanie and Jason from Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand and Katie, Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Kristi, and James H. Gage, all of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim during the Christmas holidays.



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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
1981 Recommended Resolutions for Business and Government Agencies and Employers

Chamber of Commerce inviting business owners from Flomot, Roaring Springs and Matador.  
2. All business owners should strive to purchase all their needs from one

another. Do not go out of the county if what you are looking for can be purchased in the county, even if it cost a little more.  
The more money that is spent in the county, the

more money that is available to the governmental taxing agencies within the county.

3. Since governmental agencies receive tax money from the county taxpayers and most people that work for these agencies live in the county, these agencies should spend their money within the county for all their needs. If the item you are looking for is not readily available, contact one of the business owners and he will be able to get it for you. Buy from a traveling salesman only when a local business can not provide the product of service.

4. Employers strive to pay minimum wage. Many of the graduating class would like to live in this community but they need jobs and income that will pay for the necessities of life. If we do not make the community attractive we will lose people. This can be verified by just checking the census figures for the past thirty years.

5. In the Lubbock A-J, I read where the auto worker receives \$17.50 per hour, that is an extreme and it looks like they are pricing themselves out of jobs. If we all work together, we can keep Motley County on the map.

6. I see where the business man wants the population of the county to buy at home. But, I believe that business must set leadership example by buying from the other business owners what ever they need.

7. My resolution for the New Year was to write this letter to the editor. We must work together and maybe a Chamber of Commerce might be a step in the right direction to meet this ECONOMIC EMERGENCY NEED.

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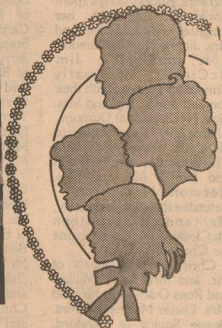


ED. SMITH

Former Matador resident, Ed Smith is currently associated with Sewell Ford Inc., in Odessa, according to a recent announcement in the Odessa American.

Before moving to Odessa, Mr. Smith and his wife, Lou were owners and managers of Smith's Steak House here.

## Novels By The 100's



## At The Matador Tribune



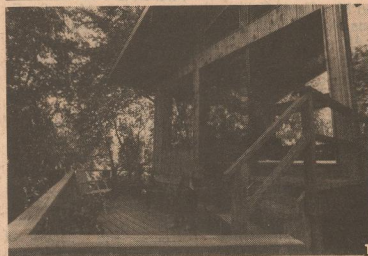
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## Eternas Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Eternas Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Larry Hoyle, December 18 at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party. Special guests were the husbands of the members.

A delicious meal featuring mexican food was enjoyed by all. Christmas presents were exchanged and games were played.

Those attending were Mrs. Kate Hurt, Mrs. Maggie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hillyard, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

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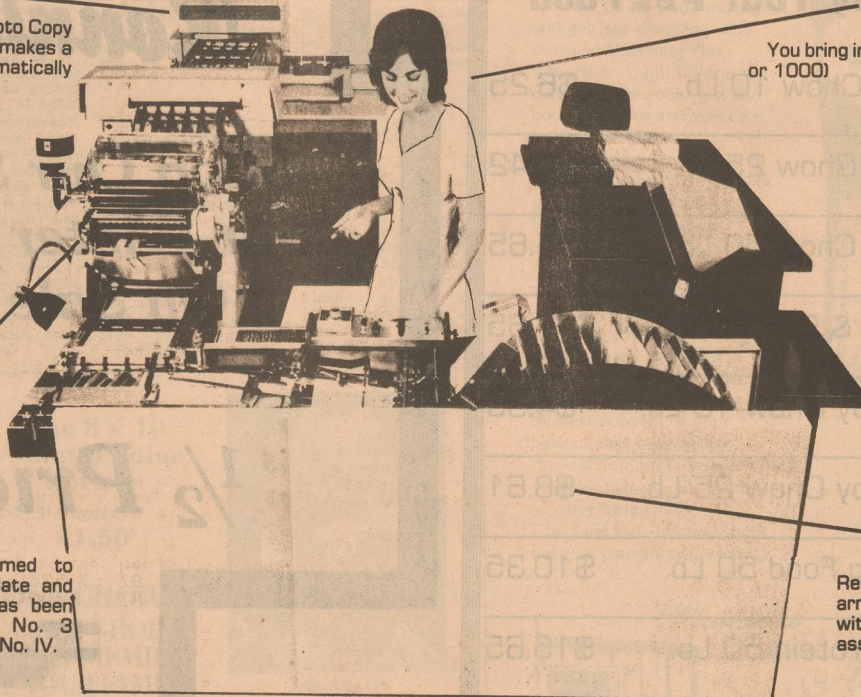
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## Former County Clerk Dies In San Antonio

Former Motley County Clerk Mrs. Mary E. Jones Martin died December 27, 1980 in San Antonio. She was 89. Services were conducted Wednesday, December 31, at 11:00 a.m. at the Northside Baptist Church of San Antonio, where she had been a member for over 25 years. Officiating were Rev. Sam Sowder and Rev. Tallie Williams. Graveside services and interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park under direction of Roy Akers Funeral Chapel. The former Mary Elizabeth Williams, known by family and early friends as "Mamie" was born October 16, 1891 on Dutchman Creek northeast of the present town of Roaring Springs, before the town was organized. She was the eldest daughter of Sarah and Harrison Williams, pioneers of Motley County, and grew to womanhood here. She graduated from Matador High School in 1911 and attended West Texas State College in Canyon

and later finished a course at Draughon's Business School in Amarillo.

She was employed by the War Department in Washington, D.C. during World War I and was county clerk of Motley County from 1929 until 1934. She was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Matador Chapter 66. She had transferred her membership to Paducah Chapter 506 during a brief residence there and received her 50-year pin from that chapter.

Mrs. Martin had been an interviewer for 25 years with the Texas Employment Commission.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Amos and Mary Helen Jones of San Antonio; a grandson, David P. Jones, student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Sanders, Lubbock, Mrs. Ed Bishop (Beryl) of Dalhart and Mrs. Tom Harris (Mabel) of San Antonio and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Services Held Sunday For Florence Lee Cox

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Lee (Ma) Cox, 79, were conducted on Sunday, January 4, 1981, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox, a native of Oklahoma, died Friday evening, following a lengthy illness in the Memphis Convalescent Center.

The former Florence Lee Ashcraft was married to T. F. (Frank) (Pa) Cox on July 14, 1924 in Seymour. They moved to Matador in 1942 and lived here for a few years and then moved to Crowell. In

1974 they returned to Matador and have lived here until their move to Memphis.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the First Baptist Church in Truscott.

She is survived by her husband, T. F. Cox, Sr., two sons, T. F. Cox, Jr. of Gaymont, West Virginia and C. W. (Pick) Cox of Clarendon; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell of Matador; one brother, Clarence Ashcraft of Friona; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Hawkins of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marion Martin, Charlie Layton, Joe Pool, Bobby Thompson, Rosie Deaton, and J. B. Cooper.

## Family Together For First Christmas In Fourteen Years

For the first time in 14 years the J. D. Craven family celebrated Christmas together during the past holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton (Patti) of Eagle River, Alaska, arrived a week before Christmas and were joined here by their daughter, Suzan, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nix (Cora Ann) of Chautau, Okla., were joined by her son, Scott Nichols of Floydada, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry (Kelly) and their new baby daughter, Casey of Denver City.

Coming from Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison (Rachel Aline) and son, Kyle, and completing the family group were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green

(Francine) and children, Angie and Traci, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green of Lubbock. Other guests were Mrs. Craven's sisters, Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Miss Rachel Patton.

The Richard Hamiltons, who left Sunday to return to their home in Eagle River, divided their time while here and spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton and her other children. These included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter (Jane) and children, Scott and Christi of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and children, Charles and Keri of Lubbock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, local residents.

## YOUR prescription and you

By Sue Boe, Assistant Vice President, Consumer Affairs, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

Q. My memory is slipping and I can't always remember whether I've already taken my medicine at a certain hour. Any tips?

A. It's a problem all of us face at one time or another, but it's important to find a solution because, with some medicines, double

dosing—or missed dosing—can be dangerous.

One answer is to count out the total number of capsules or tablets you're supposed to take during the whole day. Do this when

you first get up in the morning. Put these counted dosage units in a separate container of the same type as the original vial (white plastic, amber clear plastic, brown glass, whatever) and be sure to put the name of the medicine on the separate

container, too. (If you're taking more than one type of medicine during the day, you must be sure to take the right one at the right hour, so labeling is important.)

Now, if you can't remember whether you've taken your medicine, just count the remaining dosage units in the container. If you are supposed to take four a day and only three are still in the vial, obviously you've already taken your first dose.

One final precaution. Always be sure to replace the lid on each container. Air can make some

medicines lose potency. For other tips on how to make the best use of your medicines, write for our free pamphlet, "The Medicines Your Doctor Prescribes—A Guide for Consumers." Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PMA, 1155 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Rabbits and cats both wash their faces with their paws, but a rabbit uses both paws at once and the cat only uses one paw at a time.

## Services Held Saturday For Former Flomot Teacher

Funeral services for Francis "Billy" Wise, 70, of Plainview were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Mike Grebenik, pastor, officiating.

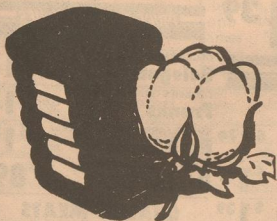
Burial was at the Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wise died at noon, Thursday at Heritage Home in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

The Las Cruces, N.M. native married Earl Wise on July 21, 1939 and was

the Home Economics teacher at Flomot High School until 1962. She taught at Quitaque High School and when the district was consolidated with Turkey, she taught there until retirement in 1975. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a son, John Earl "Cappy" Wise of Plainview; a daughter, Dottie Joe Ray of Canyon; a stepdaughter, Susan Walbe of North Hollywood, Calif.; and four grandchildren.



## Mr. Farmer Do You Know About Life In The Soil - Soil Micro-Organisms



In order to understand the need for Planterra, it is necessary to understand the functions of micro-organisms in the soil.

To the farmer, life on the soil is well understood, but not so well understood is "life in the soil." It is the tiny little plant-like creatures called "micro-organisms," the organic life which activates substances in our soil and makes things happen (when you are generous in your treatment of them, they serve you well).

Of the soil organisms, bacteria are the most numerous. Bacteria have been defined as tiny plants that break down organic matter and minerals into forms that can be used by crops. The time has come when farmers will need to know the job micro-organisms do so that he can provide food for them and manage them. He will also need to know which strains of beneficial organisms it will take to do a super job of decomposing organic matter and releasing food elements. He will need to know which strains of organisms will do the best job in breaking down minerals and work with enzymes and hormones for plants to use and which strains will best condition soils for plant utilization.

To begin to understand what soil micro-organisms do, here briefly is their function -- they are the most vital force in the decay of dead plant material. Feeding on these dead plant materials, the micro-organisms break down the sugars, starches, cellulose, lignin, proteins, and fatty substances of plant tissues and excrete as waste products the carbon dioxide, ammonia (N) and minerals needed by plants for growth and production.

Farmers also know that minerals and/or fertilizers are not always available to plants. Again, it takes the action of soil micro-organisms and other forces to release nutrients as they are needed by the plants.

As straw or other organic materials are decomposed, large quantities of carbonic acid is produced. This acid has a solvent effect on soil minerals, and these acids change materials from insoluble to a soluble form for plants to use.

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Micro-organisms produce growth regulation substances such as hormones, auxins, and others that function directly in the plants much like vitamins in our nutrition.

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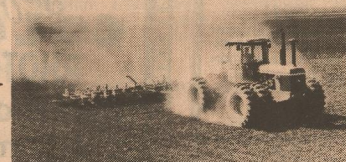
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By Ace Reid

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For every phone call, flowers, for the food at home and for the meal that was served to the family. Also for the beautiful memorial services.

To those who sat with us at the hospital. But above all, we thank you for your prayers and love.

May God bless you all.  
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Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Smith and Family  
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We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our loved one, Raymond Smallwood. The flowers were beautiful and the delicious food was thoughtful and much appreciated. It meant so much to have caring friends and family like all of you, at our time of bereavement.

Your concern touched us all deeply. God bless each of you.  
The Family Of  
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Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my son Sidney's open heart surgery in San Antonio and my hospitalization in Paducah.  
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The "preferred area" for site consideration is bounded on the north by Walnut Avenue, on the east by railroad tracks, on the south by Poplar Avenue, and on the west by Fifth Street. Minimum site size needed is 15,000 sq. ft., or a lot with dimensions of 100 ft. by 150 ft. Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings not later than January 19, 1981 to Kenneth W. Wood, realty management and acquisition specialist, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, TX 75221.

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