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Library Tenancy In Jeopardy



MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY housed in this American Legion Building subject to limits of temporary status

By Michelle Bearden

On Monday January 6, 1986, the Motley County Library Board members (Marisue Potts, Greer Willis, Pam Thacker, Lisa Wright, and Earylene Jameson) met with M.C. American Legion Commander,

Bruce Marrs regarding the continued occupancy of the Library in the American Legion Building. The present location of the library is ideally situated according to the Library Board due to its downtown location which has increased Library traffic.

A lease agreement presented by the American Legion to the Library Board was discussed with questions regarding insurance policies, longevity of the lease agreement and other issues. Mr. Marrs stated that the American Legion felt that when this lease expired, the Legion would also terminate the occupancy of the library in the American Legion Building.

Marrs hypothesized that if the Library had been charged for the rental of the building as normally charged (\$25.00 per day) then the library would owe around \$7000 per year. Asked how many times per year the

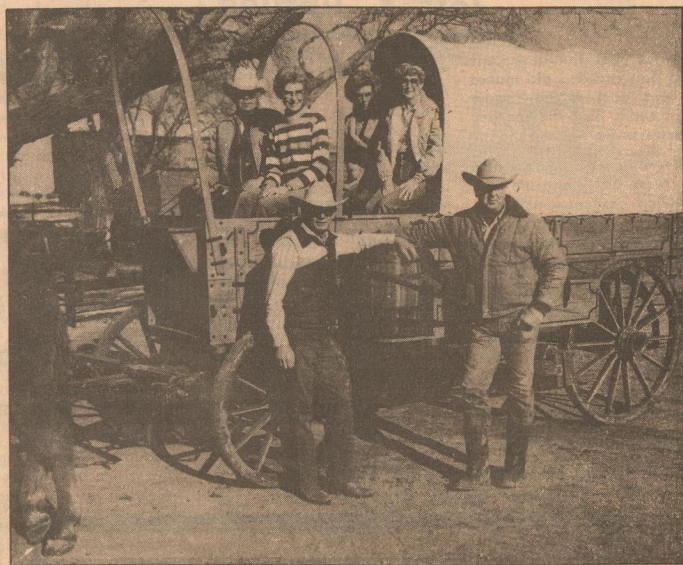
building was rented, Marrs stated "That's not the point." He was also asked if the building normally generated a \$7000 per year income as a rule.....Marrs emphasized that this was not the point. "It is a Veterans Organization, for Veterans, and we will keep it for that purpose."

A Board member inquired about how active the Legion was, to which Marrs replied that he was very proud of the organization. A Board member asked if it would be possible for the Library Board to meet with the American Legion members as a group. Marrs explained that Legion meetings were private and not open to the public.

Marrs suggested several other buildings in Matador in which the Library could move into. However, a Board member noted that these particular avenues had been explored with negative results.

Board President, Marisue Potts, explained to Mr. Marrs and Board members that the lease agreement as written could not be signed legally according to West Texas Library Systems Coordinator, Nancy Hill who stipulated wording of a clause regarding lessor's right to insurance claims must specify exception of building contents. Marrs stated that the lease could not be changed since it had already been signed (by the Legion and the school). Mr. Marrs agreed to contact the attorney in Paducah who drew up the agreement regarding these questions.

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AREA REPRESENTATIVES — Trying out the Adams Ranch chuckwagon before starting with it on the six-month, 3,000-mile Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train are the area's representatives in the event, including Doc Cross (standing, left), Plainview; Dick Ratjen, Happy; Ray and Ann Adams (seated, left), Tulia; Phillis Ratjen and Mary Helen Cross. The drive, which will visit more than 120 communities along its route, leaves Sulphur Springs in northeast Texas on Thursday.

Three couples riding special wagon train

By DOUG McDONOUGH
Herald News Editor

Three area couples will be participating in the six-month, 3,028-mile Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, a circular trip around Texas marking the state's 150th birthday.

The drive, which begins Thursday at Sulphur Springs in northeast Texas, will visit more than 120 cities and towns before reaching its destination, at the Fort Worth Stockyards, on July 3.

Doc and Mary Helen Cross, 1301 Amarillo, will be representing Hale County with Ray and Ann Adams of Tulia representing Swisher County and Dick and Phillis Ratjen of Happy representing Randall County.

"THERE WILL be up to 150 wagons and 300 horseback riders with the wagon train every day," explained Cross. While some of these riders and drivers will be with the train fulltime, many — including the three area couples — will be with the train for lesser amounts of time.

Cross said current plans call for the six to begin the drive Jan. 2 at Sulphur Springs and stay with it for a week to 10 days. They will then rejoin the train in San Antonio about Feb. 28, again riding for about a week to 10 days. The third stretch will be from Dimmitt to Amarillo from May 14-19. They also plan to ride with the train on the final leg of its journey into Fort Worth.

Cross and Ratjen will be "outriders" accompanying Adams on his authentic custom-built chuckwagon. The chuckwagon, which has been used on the Adams Ranch in Swisher County for the past several years during branding season, was custom built for Adams by Murchison Wagon Works in Monte Vista, Colo.

According to Mrs. Cross, while the wagon and wheel hubs were constructed of all new hardwood, the running gear and much of the hardware comes from a chuckwagon that was originally sold by Monte Vista Hardware prior to 1922.

"RAY SPENT TWO days at the Monte Vista Wagon NOTE: Doc and Mary Helen Cross are former residents of Motley County. They made a flying trip home from the wagon train to attend the funeral services of her uncle, Marvin Stephens of Tulia, Monday. They returned to the wagon train Tuesday.

They have received a "Big Texas Welcome" in the towns they have visited. Welcome banners, flags and people lining the rural roads for miles before entering a town have enhanced the excitement of the trip. Mr. Cross bought a mule and said his main objective before the completion of the tour is to have his wife learn to ride the animal. Good Luck, Doc!

Works showing and explaining to them how he wanted the wagon to be built with the actual construction taking about seven months," Mrs. Cross explained.

The chuckwagon has the traditional chuckbox in back to carry staples, a "possum belly" or drawer under the "box" or wagon bed for pots and pans; and a long, narrow "beef box" or side drawer for carrying meat.

While the wagon train won't pass through Plainview, it will be nearby during most of May.

It arrives in Odessa on April 30, Midland May 2; Lamesa May 5-6; O'Donnell May 7; Tahoka May 8; Lubbock May 9; Levelland May 10; Littlefield May 11; Springlake May 12-13; Dimmitt May 14; Hereford May 15; Canyon May 16; Amarillo May 17-19; and Claude May 20. It will be in Turkey May 24-25 before heading east toward Fort Worth.

WHILE THE train will be following many modern roadways and be traveling through towns, participants won't be staying in motels along the route. Instead, they will be sleeping in their wagons, under the stars or in tents at night (unless someone else has an RV waiting for them at the campsite) and they will be cooking outside. And there won't be any motorized vehicles as part of the wagon train.

Organized by the Texas Wagon Train Association, its theme is "Circle Texas for the Past and Future" and it is designed to serve as a living exhibit of the state's western heritage during the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

According to Cross, each rider will carry a Texas flag while passing through each community along the 3,000 route. Cross' flag is to be given to the Llano Estacado Museum at the end of the wagon train's trail.

While an official Sesquicentennial project, each rider will be responsible for their own expenses. Because of that, local and area individuals are invited to donate funds to help offset the expenses of riders and wagon drivers from their area. For the participants from this area they may contact Cross at 1301 Amarillo St. in Plainview.

OVERALL SPONSORS for the wagon train are Copenhagen-Skoal and Skoal Bandits, Billy Bob's Texas, WBAP Radio in Dallas-Fort Worth, Glen's Sporting Goods, Morrison Milling Co., Wrangler, Valley Ranch-Cowboys Center, Grandy's, Marmon Motor Co., Cody Marketing, Coca-Cola, Smith and Wesson, Adkins Seasoning and Dairy Queen.

Campbell Files For Treasurer Office



Joe Campbell,
Motley County Treasurer

Joe Campbell has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce he is running for election as Motley County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1986.

Campbell has served as Treasurer since October 1985 when he was appointed by the Motley County Commissioners Court.

Prior to that appointment, Campbell was assistant cashier at First State Bank of Matador for 10 years before retiring.

"I want to thank all the people for this privilege of serving them and would appreciate their continued support and influence during the coming election," Campbell stated recently.

General Sesqui. Meeting

A general Sesquicentennial meeting has been planned for January 14, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Senior Citizen Building in Matador.

Lucretia Campbell To Seek Re-Election

Lucretia Campbell has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce that she has filed and is running for re-election as Motley County and District Clerk in the May primary.

"I feel like I am better qualified to serve your needs

than ever before," Mrs. Campbell told the Tribune. "This past term I have attended our seminar and area meetings to be better informed of State and local matters, concerning the duties of County and District

Clerk office. If elected, I will continue to serve all of you to the best of my ability, fairly and impartially. I need your support and would appreciate your vote," Mrs. Campbell concluded.

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Mini-Thoughts On Theology

By June Keltz

House plants remind me, somewhat, of Christians. My plants were all facing an east window where the sun had moved away from them. Covering the window, is a shaded acrylic film to filter out the sun's rays. These dormant plants were getting enough light to survive, but not enough to grow.

The ones that were moved to the south window are now in direct sunlight without filter or shade. They are a healthy, dark green color with no yellow leaves hanging from them. They are growing and require frequent watering.

So it is with many Christians. They have received the **Son**. His light has shown upon them, but they have positioned themselves in a place where people around them and the cares of the world have filtered out direct contact with the **Son**. There is just enough prayer, just enough Bible reading, just enough meditating to keep them alive spiritually, but they are puny, pale in color

and have dead parts hanging from their branches. They are not growing.

On the other side, the **Son** is streaming in every hour of the day. This "South Side Christian" is not allowing the circumstances around him to retard his growth. He is being nourished daily by the Word, communion with the Father is fertilizing his soul, his in-depth prayer life is giving life to others, his tithing is planting seeds for his own harvest while supplying the needs of others.

When a harmful insect crawls out of the soil and tries to attach itself to this **Son**-nourished plant, the heat of the **Son** is too much and it falls off; unable to destroy it's intended prey. This plant thirsts for **living water**, and because of its healthy condition, one day it comes into full bloom. It is so beautiful that all come to be near it, just to be blessed by being in its presence. Then it is that the little tender, young, struggling plants can look upon this thing of beauty and say, "If he made it, I can too, if I stay in the **Son**."

Obituaries

Marvin Stephens

Funeral services were held for Marvin Stephens, 84, of Tulia, former Whiteflat resident, at 11:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 6 at Wallace Funeral Chapel with Dr. C.H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

He died at 4:45 a.m., Saturday in Swisher Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Wylie. He married Katherine Kipzler in 1939 in Tucumcari, N.M. He came to Whiteflat with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens in 1907. He began working as a cowboy at age 13 on the Echols Ranch. He worked at the JA Ranch, Upper and Lower Matador Ranch, Mashed O Ranch, the Flag Ranch and the Slaughter Ranch. He moved to Silverton in 1957 and worked at the Burson, the McMurtry and Indian Creek ranches. He moved to Tulia in 1970. He worked on the Ray Adams Ranch and Feed Yards in Tulia until his retirement in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Virginia Maples of Refugio; a son, Gene Stephens of Amarillo; a sister, Beulah Jameson of Dougherty; nine grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Nephews were pallbearers.

During World War II he worked for Lockheed Aviation Company in California, manufacturers of planes for the military. He married Virginia Estes in 1956, in Memphis, and the following year they moved to Big Spring, where he was in the hardware business with a brother-in-law, J.S. Stanley, until they retired in the early 1980's. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Virginia Bertram Estes was born May 12, 1921 in Vernon, Texas and came to Matador in 1923 with her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. She attended Matador schools and graduated from Matador High School with the class of 1939. She was active in the Young People's Department of the local First Baptist Church. She was a member of the choir and was soloist on a number of occasions. She also was a member of a community choral group which was organized in the late 1930's.

Following graduation, she was employed at the West Texas Utilities Company here and at Shamrock, and was later transferred to Memphis, where she met and married her husband. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Mrs. Shankle, 64, suffered a stroke in her home during the day, Friday, December 27 and died that night at Malone-Hogan Hospital. Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Big Spring Trinity Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Patrick officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Shankle are survived by their son, Fritz, of San Angelo. Mr. Shankle also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Zola Gerlach of Dumas.

Mrs. Shankle is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. R.E.

Campbell, all of Matador, and Mrs. Shirley York of Newport News, Virginia.

Richard Campbell of Lubbock joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Mrs. Pipkin and Mrs. Darsey in attending the funeral of their brother-in-law. They returned to join their nephew and cousin, Fritz Shankle in attending their sister's funeral with other family members, including Neal Pipkin and Mrs. Roger (Laura) Wallace of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Freeport, Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas and Carol Allison of Arlington, Texas.

Jo Ann's

Jots & Jingles

I guess that the new year along with growing old makes one look back at how some things used to be. Whether they are better or worse--who knows?

Television and magazines today have such elaborate, sex-appealing, senuous commercials But I wonder if they really cause us to buy more. When I listened on the radio to Jack Armstrong, the all-American boy, I certainly ate Wheaties. I loved the little girl under the umbrella carrying a box of salt, spilling it behind her with Morton Salt's slogan,

"When it rains, it pours." My grandfather agreed that "I'd walk a mile for a Camel." We kids loved to imitate "Call for Phillip Morris!" Arm and Hammer baking soda gave bird

cards for a box top. Maxwell House coffee sold us on "Good to the last drop."

Some things don't change. Sherwin Williams paint still "covers the world." Ivory soap is still "99 & 44/100 pure" and it still floats. Proctor and Gamble's trademark is still the man in the moon. The Campbell soup "kids" are still cute.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that we really don't need all the elaborate, sexy commercials we see on television and in the magazines. As I write this about the only commercials of sensual type that come to my mind is "nothing comes between me and my jeans." My point is that it just seems to me that wholesomeness in advertising is just longer lasting than sexuality in advertising.

Barbara Moseley Holland Graduates From Tech

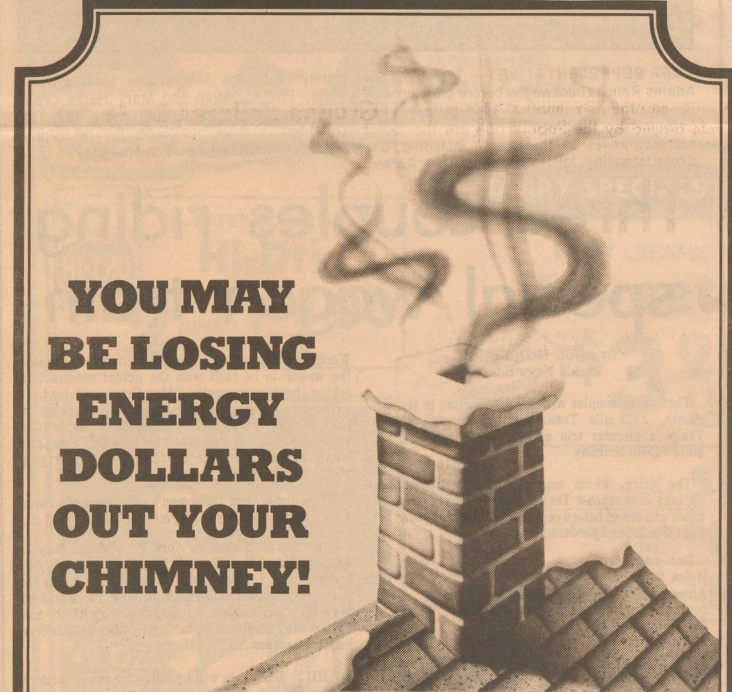
(Contributed By The Valley Tribune)

Barbara (Moseley) Holland graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech in Lubbock Dec. 20 receiving a BA degree in

accounting. The Flomot graduate of 1969 made a grade point average of 3.64 out of a 4.0 basis.

Mrs. Holland is married to Danny Holland who grew up in Turkey and is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey. She is presently employed as an accountant for Williams, Merriwether, Smith and Co., CPAs.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews attended the exercises along with Danny and the three children, who were all "as proud as punch", especially the four year old, who thought everything was "just wonderful", according to report. The Turkey reporter for Valley Tribune feels proud also, as she taught Barbara in the 5th and 6th grades in Flomot when she and Rev. Roy Patterson lived in Matador.



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Engagements Announced



Allen Ray Martin and LaJuana Dee Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall, of Spur are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, LaJuana Dee Marshall to Allen Ray Martin, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin, of Matador. The wedding will be February 1 at the Springs Ranch Chapel.



Kimberly Dawn Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Dawn To Gary Eugene Conklin son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conklin of College Station.

The couple plan to marry here February 1 at 7 p.m. in the First

Baptist Church. Kim is a December graduate of Texas A&M University. Gary is a 1980 graduate of Texas A&M and received his Masters in Mechanical Engineering in 1982.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Bridal Shower Honors Christine Guerrero

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Christine Guerrero, bride-elect of Clay Martin on December 20, 1985 at the Summit Savings and Loan of Matador.

Honored guests at the occasion were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Alex Guerrero, Jr., the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Alvin Martin, and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Raymond Taylor all of Matador.

The bride-elects chosen colors of orchid and pink served as the decor for the refreshment table. A pink tablecloth was placed under a white lace tablecloth to bring out the pink color. Two lovely white doves holding a silver ring in their beaks, served as the centerpiece. Two silver candlesticks with white tapered candles were placed on each side of the doves.

A lovely 3-tiered cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Mark A.

Guerrero, the bride-elect's sister-in-law, was enjoyed by all those attending. To carry out the orchid color, a delicious grape based punch was served.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Keith Patton and Mrs. Joe Guerrero, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Mark A. Guerrero, and Mrs. Clayton Thomas standing in for Mrs. David Taylor.

Registering guests was Margie Guerrero, sister of the bride-elect.

Many friends and relatives of the couple attended the event.

A surprise ending of the happy occasion occurred when the prospective groom made an appearance to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Guerrero, Charles Carlson, Keith Patton, Leslie Taylor, David Taylor, Mark A. Guerrero, Jimmy Wallingsford and Miss Margie Guerrero.

Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt

Memorials received through the Library this week are in memory of Virginia and Homer Shankle given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell.

We thank Clay Jameson and Lori Minkley for their donation of magazines. Also we thank E.B. Jenkins for his cash donation to the Library. We appreciate Freda Keahey's donation of her book TEXAS to the Library.

West Texas Library system has some new films on Texas that the Library can order at no charge to be viewed at the library or checked out. Also the Library has

a 16mm film projector that can be rented.

The films that are available are: **TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE BEGINNINGS**-Upper El-A. Part I. A comprehensive treatment of early Spanish Exploration.

TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE BEGINNINGS Part II. Upper El-A. The film continues through the filibusters and Anglo Colonization of Texas.

TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE RUNAWAY-Upper El-A. A comprehensive look at the varied types of early settlers and

their developing friction with Mexican dominance.

TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE RUNAWAY-Part II. Includes the Fall of the Alamo, Palm Sunday Massacre at Goliad, The Runaway Scrape and finally, Victory at San Jacinto.

TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG-Upper El-A. Part I. A comprehensive evaluation of Sam Houston and events leading to the secession of Texas from the Union.

TEXAS HISTORY SERIES: THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG-Part II. An objective look at Texas' participation in the Civil War, personalities and description of battles fought on Texas soil.

SPURS OF SPINDLETOP-Part I. Upper El-A. This film discusses the death of Indian Nations in



Texas, the growth of the cattle industry in Texas and the personalities that lived in fact and fiction.

SPURS TO SPINDLETOP-Part II. A comprehensive look at Texas and Texas growth from the end of the Civil War to discovery of oil at Spindletop. Included are actual movies made in the wake of the Galveston Storm in 1900.

THE TEJANOS-Part I. Upper El-A. A comprehensive look at the role played by the Spanish and Mexicans in the early development of what is now Texas.

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In The Rough

By Hazel



Thackers Entertain With Holiday Brunch

A South of the Border theme set the stage for an annual holiday brunch in Roaring Springs. Invitations for the colorful affair, designed and made by Jana (Jones) Thacker read: "Please join us for a festive Holiday Brunch--Mi casa su casa (my house is your house) Saturday, December 21, 10-12 noon. La Voe's house--Joyce (Thacker) Smith, Lillian Thacker, La Voe Thacker.

The invitations were decorated with a clever colored sketch of a cactus plant, wearing a sombrero banded with the greeting, "Feliz Navidad."

Luminaries bordered the lawn, as well as at Lillian's and Joyce's yards.

Guests were greeted by the three hostesses, all in attractive holiday attire. Their corsages were made by Michelle (Smith) Smith of Dallas--a bunch of small red peppers, accented with a sprig of holly and red calico print--most attractive.

In the breakfront was a beautiful new porcelain nativity scene. Other decorations included colorful paper flowers and pinatas, stockings hanging from the mantel and a luminous Christmas tree with lights in strawberry and other designs, and many, many beautiful ornaments.

Mexican decorations were on display throughout the house. Two big sombreros were effectively used--one in a bedroom, filled with poinsettias and accented with a Mexican tin tree, and the other on the kitchen bar, filled with chips. In La Voe's bedroom the mural on one wall was lighted with miniature lights and bore the "Feliz Navidad" greeting.

An array of finger foods at the dining table included a variety of canapes, hors d'oeuvres and other appetizers, pigs in blanket, sausage rolls, finger sandwiches, dips, chips, cakes and candies, with coffee and hot punch at a nearby serving table.

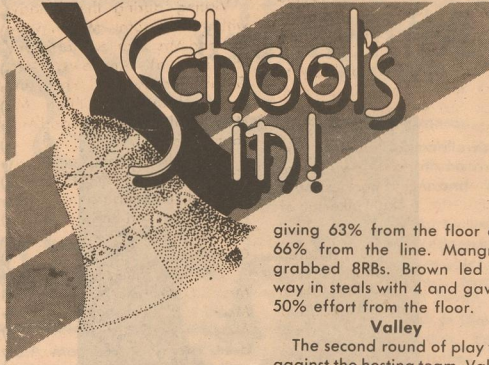
It was so good to see many out of town guests and longtime friends--Amy Havis and Vera Drury of Slaton, Cora Mitchell and daughter, Johnnie Lowrance of Amarillo, Mrs. Delma Meacham of Quanah and her daughter from Dallas, and Opal Pipkin's daughter and granddaughters, Patti Alexander of Freeport and Heather Diane and Linda Williams of Dallas.

ANNUAL COFFEE

By Lila Meador

Hazel had her annual coffee for the golfers, on Monday, Dec. 23. Decorations included some new angels added to her collection, on mantel, book case and tree. Myriad lights in many shapes and colors, including one string of angel lights together with tree ornaments--some handmade and gifts from friends through the years and some new ones decorated the ceiling tall Christmas tree, topped with the white angel that was used on daughter Rose's first tree. Small lights framed the mirror above the mantel, and the centerpiece for the dining table was one cherished by Hazel, as it was made by the late Hortense Sager. Votive candles in a Christmas arrangement nearby added to the holiday setting. Coffee and wassail were served with an array of Christmas goodies.

Luminaries of colored bulbs highlighted a mesquite tree on the lawn, which was covered with strings of miniature white lights, to herald the season.



Spur 9th

The Freshman Ladies played their first game of the season defeating Spur. Jeneile Long led the scores with 18 giving 54% effort from the floor. Tammy Taylor and Jeanette Ortiz cleaned the boards with 7 rebounds each. Tammy also had 5 steals.

Ralls J.V.

The J.V. Ladies hosted Ralls where they fell short 39-37 after giving a tremendous effort. Tammy Taylor was leading scorer and rebounder with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Shannon Campbell followed rebounding with 8. Shanna Lancaster led the team in steals and assists with 6 and 5 respectively.

VARSITY GIRLS

Lockney

The Ladies hosted Lockney for their fourth game against the Lady Longhorns and came up with their fourth victory downing them 80-23. Donna Mangram led all scorers with 23 followed by Kim Hand with 17 and Tammie Brown with 16. Mangram cleaned the boards with 15 rebounds. Hand had 9 steals. Brown had 7 assists. Penny Bearden shot 100% from the floor. Team effort from the floor was 48%.

Valley Tournament

The Varsity teams ended their season before the holiday playing in the Valley Tournament. No trophies were brought home but valuable experience and playing time was gained.

Quanah

In the first round of play the Ladies took Quanah, 53-25, to advance to the winners bracket. Hand led all scores with 26 points

giving 63% from the floor and 66% from the line. Mangram grabbed 8RBs. Brown led the way in steals with 4 and gave a 50% effort from the floor.

Valley

The second round of play was against the hosting team, Valley, where the Ladies were beaten 48-31. Hand led the way in points and RBs with 14 & 11 respectively. Brown led in the stealing department with 3.

Lorenzo

This put the Ladies in for 3rd place against 3A Lorenzo again being beaten 52-35. Leading scorer was Hand with 13 giving an 83% effort from the line. Mangram cleaned the boards with 16 RBs. Shawna Campbell led the team in deflections with 6.

Ralls

The Ladies ended their pre-district season on a good note with a victory over Ralls, 69-33, making the record 9-5. Hand led in scoring with 23 shooting 67% from the floor and line. Mangram was next with 15 and 64% from the floor. Brown followed with 13 and 60% and S. Campbell with 9 and 80%. Also shooting over 50% from the floor was Koree Campbell with 50% and Tanya Cummings with 100%. Brown gave 100% effort from the line. Mangram led rebounders with 12 followed by Hand with 9. Leigh Barton led in assists with 6 followed by Hand with 5 and K. Campbell with 4. The Ladies gave an improving 60% from the floor.

First District Games

Patton

The Ladies opened their district with an impressive 87-32 victory over the Patton Lady Rangers. As a team the Ladies shot 50% from the floor. Individuals shooting over 50% were Mangram--67%, S. Campbell--62%, K. Campbell--56%, and Brown--50%. Leading scorer for the Ladies were

Mangram 21, Hand 17, S. Campbell 16, Brown 14, and K. Campbell 11. Leading rebounder was Hand with 15 followed by Mangram 12, S. Campbell 7 and L. Barton 7. Penny Bearden gave 100% effort from the line. Brown led the way in steals and assists with 7 and 8 respectively. Hand was next in assists with 7. The ladies held their turnovers to 10.

The Motley County teams will be traveling to Spur on Friday (tomorrow) night playing four games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Patton J.V. The J.V. Ladies defeated their first district opponents 34-14. Leading the way in scoring was Paka Barton with 10, followed by Regina Cruse with 8 each shooting 57% from the floor. The highest percentage from the floor came from Jeneile Long with 75%. Leading rebounder was Tammy Taylor with 7 followed by Shannon Campbell with 5. Campbell also had 5 steals accompanied by Marianna Zarate with 4.

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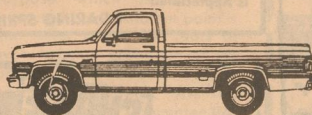
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News Of Local Interest

Mrs. Scott Robbins returned home Dec. 23 from a pre-Christmas visit in Denver, Colo., with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Scottie) Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Sue) Alexander and son, Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren, Jr. and also visited a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff.

Rev. and Mrs. Greer Willis and small daughter, GeNelle spent Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo and Water Valley.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador were her sisters, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jack Crider of Odessa, and the latter's

Bertha Stearns' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Crites of Lubbock, were holiday visitors with Mrs. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens (Joanne) of Dallas spent Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey and visited also with her brother and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and sons.

Ricky Turner of Houston spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, who met his plane in Lubbock, and also accompanied him there for his return trip.

Dr. Frank Traweck of San Francisco arrived here last week and accompanied his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, to Houston, where they spent Christmas holidays with the two Traweck daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanesworth and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and daughters, Leann and Christy of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford, having arrived before Christmas to be here during the holidays.

Mrs. Olive Russell, who has been visiting in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mantooth, was accompanied home last week by them, to spend Christmas at her home here.

B.A. Tipton left Saturday to return to his home in Dayton, Texas after visiting here Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador. Joining him here Friday for a short visit were another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens were for a family Christmas in their home. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson, Michael and Megan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Ron and Shawn, all of Bryan; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Yann Francis, Pam and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Lisa and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and Ashley, local residents.

More Holiday Visitors

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack were children and grandchildren. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cammack from Dallas. On Sunday, Dec. 29 granddaughter Kerri De Wild celebrated her birthdays as well as Christmas with her sister Kathy brother Michael and Dad Kevin.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and children of Andrews, Mrs. Gladys Morris of El Paso and James Meador of Clifton. Mr. Meador also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe.

Mrs. Elsie Lynn, a recent patient in the Childress General Hospital, is recuperating in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie "Buddy" Lynn of Childress.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and daughters of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and sons of Smithville and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and children of Memphis.

Mrs. Gus Bird recently went to Odessa and Midland to visit her son Mr. Bill Jones and family and her sister Loretta Hull who recently had back surgery.

Guests visiting with Cora and Mark Hall for a pre-Christmas visit was her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton. Also her other sister Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin of Slaton. On the Dec. 22 their guests were his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Jimmy and Flora of Borger.

Don and Louise Johnson of Corpus Christi, Albert and Betty Landrum, Lancaster and Joe and Billie Jo Wood of Whitehouse, they were recent visitors with Mrs. Jewel Landrum.

Mrs. Bill Smallwood and Thanie visited last Thursday in Rotan with their cousin Josie Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smallwood and daughter Meriel of Earth visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood and Thanie.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day spent Christmas holidays in El Paso, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie James (Jeanette.) They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Lee returned to Austin last Thursday, after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Frances Ellis of Paris, Texas visited in the homes of Gus and Dorothy Bird and Barbara B. Jameson and Jason during, the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roy Smith spent Christmas holidays in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton. Children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Pipkin spent Christmas holidays here with them. The families included Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Freepport and other daughters, Heather Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Linda) Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix (Leslie) and children, Laynce, Jayson and Lyndsay all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott of Lubbock, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann.

Mary Meason was admitted Monday to Caprock Hospital for medical treatment.

Zola Renfro is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview due to pneumonia.

Home From the Hospital

Mrs. Lemma Rector was accompanied home by her sisters, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Kate Stanley, from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she was a patient during the holidays.

Mrs. Clovis Murphy and Mrs. Dan Barton traveled to Odessa Friday to take Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Molly Price, home.

The ladies visited Saturday and returned to Matador Sunday afternoon.

Sesquicentennial Cookbook

This is the last chance to submit favorite recipes for the 1986 Sesquicentennial Cookbook. Although 300 recipes have now been collected, anyone who would like to have cherished recipes published may do so by giving the recipe to: La Voe Thacker, Betty Simpson, Matador V&S Variety or Diane Washington.

ALSO NEEDED: Identity of person who left Macaroni Cheese Dinner Supreme Recipe.

Ads In Cookbook

Any individual or family who would like to be acknowledged as a sponsor for the cookbook may do so by placing a \$2.00 ad. Also the cookbook committee is interested in publishing a page of Motley County brands. If you would like to submit your brand or family sponsorship, please leave information and money at Thacker Supply or Matador V&S Variety.

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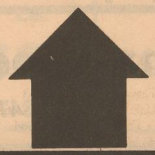
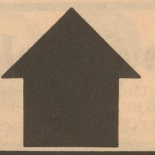
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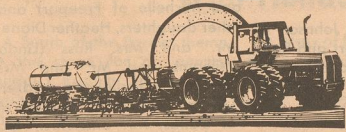
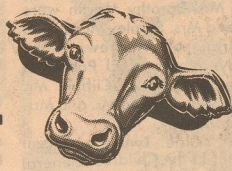
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'Round Motley County



Roaring Springs Review

by Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Selma Meyer of Quitaque was a Friday visitor with Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Weekend visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall, were Tara, Tammy and Traci Futrell.

Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim drove to Asperment Saturday morning, taking Edward and Emily, who had been holiday vacation visitors in the home of their grandparents, the J.T. Swims, also visiting in Miss Lula Swim's home.

Mrs. Ray Webb was a Saturday visitor in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Farming Accident

Rodney Long had a painful accident New Year's Day as he and his brother, Boyd, were moving a cotton stripper out to the Long farm. The stripper caught on a wire in the vicinity of the Bob Cooper home. In an attempt to loosen the wire, Rodney was knocked to the pavement breaking ribs on the left side, left hip and pelvis and a toe on his right foot.

He is a patient in Lubbock General Hospital in Room 322 after a stay in that facilities ICU unit.

James Swim and son, Jason, of Dallas visited their aunt, Miss Lula Swim Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Dillard hosted her family New Year's Day for a

combined celebration of New Year's and Christmas. Those present were J.W. Maritt and Miss Edna Cochran of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillard and Heather of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstrum of Muleshoe and local residents, Billy Joe Dillard and the Bennie D. Dillard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger and sons Joel and Judd of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and grandmother, Mrs. Edna Dillard Friday and Saturday.

Delayed From Last Week

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Alma Spraberry was her children, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Ft. Lupton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell and Mike, Jr. and Larry of San Simon, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fisher and Buffie of Lubbock also visited.

Mrs. Alma Spraberry received word recently of the death of her sister, Edith Hensley of Lubbock. She attended funeral services in that city and burial was in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and Deana of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and sons of White River Ranch spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey.

C.P. Mark Mullins of the U.S. Marines, visited recently with his grandmother, Odessa Mullins. Other guests of Mrs. Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene and Deana and grandchildren, Jonathon and Kisha of Plainview.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer was Jenifer Palmer of Lubbock, Veda Lore and Cleata McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Trisha and Josh of Matador visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belt of Odessa.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Jeff Baker of Amarillo visited New Year's Day with his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Sundown with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Cathy and Susan.

Mrs. Bertha Doran of Dimmitt is visiting her brother, Eddie Doran. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doran of Matador visited them, Sunday. Eddie Doran had medical treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited his sister, Mrs. Liller Garrison, a resident in Shady View Estate in Lubbock, Friday. Mrs. Garrison is improving.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Matador and houseguest, her mother, Mrs. Harry Morris of El Paso and Mrs. W.R. Tilson, local resident were luncheon guests of Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited in Plainview with Jodie Jameson and his houseguest, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty, Sunday. They continued to Tulia and visited Mrs. Katherine Stephens and family. They attended the funeral services of Marvin Stephens held in Tulia, Monday morning. Other relatives attending the services from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Stephens and family.

Library From Pg. 1

Marrs stated that he believed that the Legion had been fair to the Library. The Library Board unanimously expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the generosity of the American Legion in allowing the Library to be housed in the Legion Building. Marrs reiterated that the Library was allowed to come to the American Legion Building in an emergency situation and that when the new school was completed then he would consider that the emergency was over.

After Marrs departure, the Library Board discussed extensively other possibilities for housing the Library. One Board member lamented, "It's a crying shame that there are several empty buildings in Matador and here our Library is in dire need of a permanent home" to no avail.

Several points evident during this meeting were that Mr. Marrs strongly believed that the American Legion must not lose sight of the building's symbolic purpose which is a well-respected point. Another point is that after nearly six years of overwhelming utilization of the Library, it is time it had a permanent home. As the Sesquicentennial Committee has designated the Library as it's community project, perhaps this is the year to make the dream of a permanent library home a reality.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Alissa Hambricht, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, was inducted into the Floydada Chapter of the National Honor Society, November 27, 1985. In order to qualify for this scholastic honor, a student must maintain a 90 or above average.

Alissa, a junior in Floydada High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada. Mrs. Hambricht is the former Frances Jones of Flomot. **Granddaughter in National Honor Society**

Mrs. Bill (Linda) Perryman and daughter, Wendy of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Shannon and Dana of Floydada visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts and Kellan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Joshua and Brandon, local residents.

Christmas eve and day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Richard and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Laura Roberts and Danny Speck of local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Degan and children also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Mrs. and Joe Edd Helms, Kenneth and Robbi were guests Christmas day of his mother, Mrs. Bill Helms of Quitaque. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms and family of Washington, D. C. and Paula Helms of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley of Plainview visited Dec. 25-26 with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and sons. Brandon and Joshua returned home with them Thursday and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie visited Christmas night and Thursday in Amarillo, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall and family.

Art Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Robie and Kenneth joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and family of Vernon, Danny Green and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador,

Paula Helms of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children of Plainview, Sunday for a family luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon visited Christmas day in Dumas with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods and daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George visited during the holidays in Bovina with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and their holiday guests, daughter, Elisa Ross, graduate student at North Texas University in Denton and Ruth Williams of Dallas visited Christmas day and night in Olton with Mrs. Hoyte Paschal. Mrs. Paschal returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Ross to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and sons were hosts of a family dinner, Dec. 26. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Katie and Paula Helms of Lubbock and Mrs. Bill Helms of Quitaque.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were daughters, Lucretia of Vernon and Kayla, student at West Texas University in Canyon and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon visited in Silverton, Christmas day with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Roger, Bengie, Billy and Rickey visited Christmas day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and Mrs. B.F. Hughes.

Family Reunion

The A.S. Morris family held their annual reunion, Wednesday, Jan. 1 in the home of Mrs. Harley (Bertie Morris) Gunn of Flomot. Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Dillie Morris) Garrett, Bob Morris and Mrs. Ardric (Naomi Bynum) Morris of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Lillie Morris Tanner and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tulia; Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie, Mrs. Herb Martin, Cildy Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and John Jones, local residents.

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TO OUR MOTLEY COUNTY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
 You will never know how hard it is to find words to express our
 our gratitude and love for your concern for us at this time in our
 steps of spiritual growth. We feel humble, inadequate and
 grateful to every one who helped in so many ways in gathering
 our crop:

The ladies who served food to so many hungry working men
 and boys and whose labor was in the true pioneer spirit: the
 lesson taught by hard-working men to sons and grandsons. The
 seeds of compassion were planted and these young men of
 tomorrow will never forget this experience of love as they have
 opportunities to use it in years to come.

To all the men who gave so unselfishly of their time and
 machinery and to those who drove out of their own fields of
 unfinished stripping to help in ours was real compassion and
 concern for our needs and we are deeply grateful.

To the news media for coverage of how communities band
 together, showing true meaning of love that our nation was
 founded on, we express our sincere thanks.

It seems that our needs were met in so many ways. Our
 appreciation is boundless and extends to the men who
 graciously delivered our cows to the sale barn.

There were people who helped, who were not listed earlier;
 also folks who spoke words of regrets because they did not
 know of the work being done. We are grateful to these also.

You can travel all over Texas, but will never find finer folks
 than those in our own Motley County.

We know words are inadequate, but, the Lord knows and we
 pray He will bless each of you. Our children join in expressing
 our love to all of you.

Dan Barton
 Jan Hamilton
 Cheri Karr
 Max Barton

I would like to thank all my friends that sent cards, flowers
 you who gave of your time and equipment to harvest Daddy's
 crop.

When I opened the Matador Tribune this morning and saw
 the picture and read the article, I was so blessed and shed tears
 of joy, love, and thanksgiving. God has made you people in
 Matador with such giving hearts.

Jesus said, "If you've done it unto one of the least of these,
 you've done unto Me."

Thank you so much,
 Cheri (Barton) Karr
 Whitney, Texas

I would like to thank all the friends that sent cards, flowers
 and called while I was in Methodist Hospital recently.
 Also thank you for all your prayers, they have helped more
 than you will ever know.

I especially want to thank Barbara Kertichesid Tilson, her
 mother and husband for visiting every day and Glenda Nelson
 Brock that visited or called every day and also Marie Linson.
 May God bless each and every one of you.

Love,
 Lemma Rector

The family of Lois Smart would like to say how much we
 appreciated the many calls, cards flowers, food and memorials
 to our precious little mother and grandmother. She loved the
 people of Motley County so much and now we realize how much
 they loved her.
 May the Lord bless each of you.

Ava C. Crump & Gary D. Whittle
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We would like to express our appreciation for the thoughtful
 calls and offer of condolences after the death of our brother-in-
 law, Homer Shackle, and then our beloved Virginia. Thank you
 so much.

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