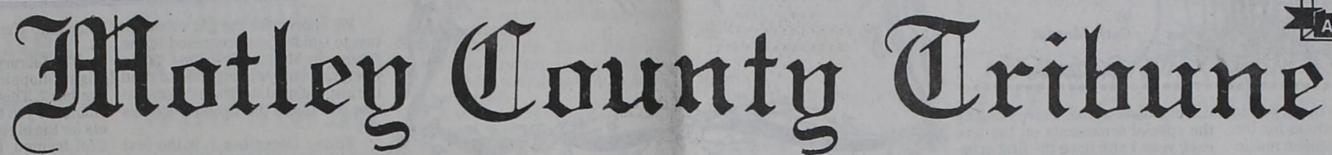
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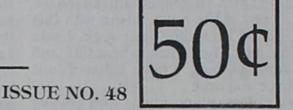
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Around Town News briefs of area events

Men's **Breakfast** Saturday

The County-wide Men's Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Saturday, December 2, at 7:00 a.m. All men of the county, all denominations, are invited to attend.

Motley County ISD

Angel Tree will provide gifts for needy children

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The Angel Tree, which is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, will provide needy children of the County with a Christmas gift. The Roaring Springs organization places the age and gender of the child on the tree, and anyone wishing to help make a child's Christmas brighter may choose an angel to purchase a gift for. The Angel Tree is on display at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs. A hot dog party will be given for the children on Monday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m., at which time Santa will visit with the children and deliver their presents.

Club members, Lea Peacock, Zella Palmer or Pearl Patten, may be contacted for more information or to place a disadvantaged child's name on the tree







to sponsor Holly-day **Blood Drive**

Motley County ISD will sponsor a Holly-Day Blood Drive, Friday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the school.

For an appointment, call 347-2677. A picture ID and a list of medicines is required. All donors will receive a gift.

Kids' Praise Christmas party set for Dec. 6th

The Kids' Praise Christmas Party has been set for Wednesday, December 6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Kids' Praise is for all children in the county, ages 2 years through sixth grade. It is sponsored by the Church's WMU Women's Mission group.

Late Night Shopping set for Dec. 7

The Annual Late Night Shopping event has been set for Thursday, December 7, in Matador. Most Matador business plan to stay open late on this special night for the conve-nience of Christmas shoppers. The festive event will enable shoppers to take advantage of special savings, drawings for gifts, and most importantly to shop at home!

Watch for more details to be printed in the following weeks.

First Baptist Church Choir to present Cantata **December 10**

The Matador First Baptist Church Choir will present their Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 10, at the 11 a.m. morning service.

Matador City Council has monthly meeting

their regular meeting, Thursday,

forum

Minutes from the October 12 meeting were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and paid.

Mayor Williams approached the Council and requested they pay did not appropriate funds on last year's budget. Mr. Hamilton also told Harry Hamilton \$150.00 for his ser-vices on preparation of a deed and filing fees for acquiring the south 1/2 of Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 in Block 38, Town of Matador. This passed.

James Gillespie presented a very

The Matador City Council met for informative report on the Region O Water Plan.

November 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Rodney Williams called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. No one was present for the open questions the Council members had.

Tom Hamilton, Attorney, informed the Council that the lease on the tractor can be broken if the City

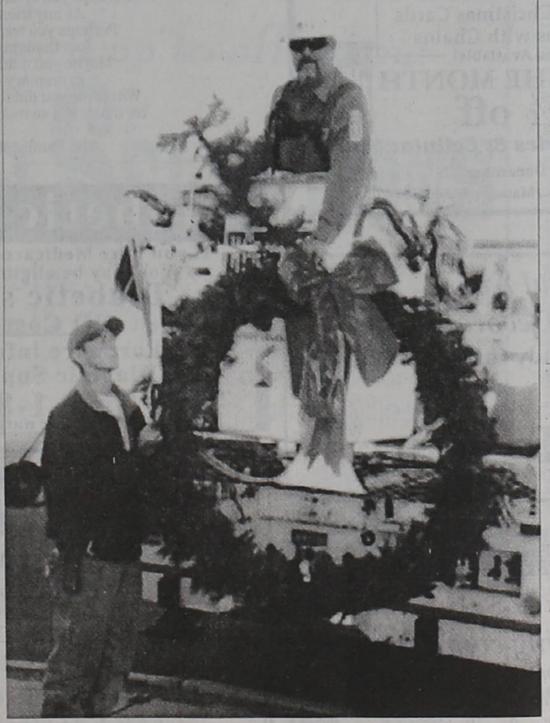
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Santa Claus will make stop in Matador

Eternas Study Club members that he plans to make a stop in Matador, Thursday, December 7, for the annual Late Night Shopping event. Santa told club members that he always enjoys the festive night in Matador and visiting with the children, so he tries to schedule his Matador visit

Santa Claus recently notified each year to coincide with this event.

Santa plans to arrive in Matador around 5:30 p.m. and will visit chil-dren at the office of Diane Washing-ton, CPA, where the Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Kiddie Store. Pic-tures will be available with Santa for only \$2.00 each.





ALL DRESSED UP - Leanne Jameson, left, and Stormy Guerrero, were all dressed up for "Granny's Tea Party," when these pictures were taken at the event last year. The annual fund-raiser, hosted by Joyce Campbell and Janie Campbell, will be held Sunday, December 10.

Annual Library fund-raiser, "Granny's Tea Party" set for December 10th

fund-raiser for the Motley County Library, has been for Sunday, Decem-ber 10. The tea party will be held at the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Campbell

Granny's Tea Party, an annual will be assisted by daughter-in-law, nation. Please RSVP to 347-2793 or Mrs. Janie Campbell and grand-347-2657. daughters, Cassie and Kittie Campbell.

All girls, ages 4 and up are invited will be used to purchase children's to enjoy the afternoon for a \$5.00 do- books for the Library.

All proceeds from the Tea Party

2000 UIL competition draws 55 **Elementary and Jr. High students**

The Motley County ISD elemen-tary and junior high students competed in District 10A-West Zone UIL Competition on November 15 and 16, 2000, at Patton Springs ISD. In addi-tion, several second through eighth grade students competed in the Cre-ative and Ready Writing contest held at Motley County on November 3.

sented at the district meet with fiftyfive students. Those students com- third place, and Number Sense, peting were: Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker, Jay Potts, Dillon Walker, Alyx Andrew D Smith, Ky Christopher, Sam Fletcher, place; Laura Martinez - Music Kaliegh Kerns, Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson, Melissa Flores, Andrew Russell - Music Memory Team, third Davila, Kayla Simpson, Annie Hurt;

Shane'a Russell, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Stacy Perryman, Isiah Archer, Rilley Nordquist, Bradley Brown, Savannah Rose, Magdiel Alvarado, Malcomb O'Daniel, Christy Smith, Danielle Ho-Gland, Casey Fletcher, Mylissa Gilmore, Marc Henzler, Fannin Gwinn, Angelica

Adriann Walker - Storytelling, fourth place; Kyla Simpson - Creative Writing, third place; Sam Fletcher -Music Memory Team, fourth place; Kaleigh Kerns - Music Memory Team, fourth place; Gavin Luckett -Music Memory Team, fourth place; Melissa Flores - Music Memory Team, fourth place; Eric Simpson -Motley County was well repre-nted at the district meet with fifty-Cade Luckett - Music Memory Team,

Andrew Davila - Art Team, fourth Memory Team, third place; Shane'a place; Kayla Simpson - Art Team, fourth place, and Music Memory Team, third place; Casey Fletcher -Music Memory Team, third place; Stacey Perryman - Art Team, fourth

ond place, Dictionary Skills Team, second place, and Maps Graphs & Charts Team, second place;

Marc Henzler - Calculator Appli-cations, sixth place, Calculator Appli-cations Team, second place, Listening, fourth place, Listening Team, third place, and Music Memory Team, third place; Fannin Gwinn -Calculator Applications, fifth place, Calculator Applications team, second place, Listening, first place, Listening Team, third place, Maps, Graphs & Charts, third place, Maps, Graphs

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Letters to Santa must be received by December 7

Letters to Santa must be re-

They will present an encore performance at 4:00 p.m.

The Cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas, A Timeless Story," is a presentation of songs and narrations portraying the wonder of Christmas, found in a story that never grows old. A covered-dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall imme-

diately following the morning service.

Although there will be no nursery provided during the Cantata, children are welcome to attend the services. There will be no evening services that night.

Rev. Royce Jennings and Choir indeed a timeless story.

Director, Beverly Mars, extend an DECORATING THE TOWN - Devin Perryman, left, City of Matador invitation to everyone to attend one employee, and Kennith Marshall, WTU employee, decorated downtown or both of these special presenta- Matador on Tuesday afternoon. The lighted decorations give the look tions. The Wonder of Christmas is of Christmas, bringing the spirit of the season to those passing through Matador.

Mendoza, Beatriz Espinoza, place, and Music Memory Team, Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores; third place;

Crystal Saenz, Gene Salazar, Christy Smith - Maps, Graphs & Racheal Bartlett, Cameron Jeffcoat, Charts Team, third place; Savannah Colton Russell, Chance Bingham, Rose - Dictionary Skills Team, first Sonya Martinez, Jose Martinez, Mat- place; Maps Graphs & Charts, third thew Martin, Ashlee Green, Larissa place, and Map, Graphs & Charts Bethard, John Stevens, Sabrina Team, third place; Rilley Nordquist-Osborn, Annie Green, Clay Cooper, Art Team, fourth pace, and Listening Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, Team, third place; Mylissa Gilmore -Brittany Moore, Kittie Campbell, and Music Memory Team, third place; Bradley Brown - Music Memory Maria Martinez.

This year it was decided at the dis- Team, third place; trict meeting to have the elementary Magdiel Alvarado - Dictionary and junior high district UIL meet in Skills, fifth place, and Dictionary the fall, instead of the spring, as it Skills Team, first place; Isiah Archer usually is. Although that did not leave - Art Team, fourth place, Listening, much time for preparation, the el- fourth place, and Listening Team, ementary and junior high students of third place; Malcomb O'Daniel - Lis-MCISD performed well. Bringing tening, sixth place, and Listening home the medals and ribbons were 'Team, third place; Angelica Mendoza - Calculator Applications Team, secthe following:

ceived at the Motley County Tribune no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, to be included in the Christmas edition. All letters will be mailed to Santa at the North Pole as soon as they are typed.

Letters may be brought by the Tribune office, or mailed to the following address:

Santa Claus c/o Motley County Tribune P.O. Box 490 Matador, TX 79244

The Christmas edition will be published December 21. The Tribune will be selling Christmas card ads for this special edition. To send a special greeting, contact the Tribune office at 347-2400 or come by. Deadline for Christmas greetings will be Monday, December 11.

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I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Jolene Higginbotham for the lovely recording of her piano music, a beautiful rendition of "A Perfect ment Jeremy made, when he was Day." Mrs. Higginbothani mailed me three years old. Each year when I a copy of the music along with this hang it on the tree, the memory of special recording last week. I was that evening when my little boy and thrilled! The music is beautiful and I made ornaments is so comforting. very soothing. I have listened to it over and over.

pianist, but that just wasn't in God's for that.

for a wonderful lift. Your recording away sometime or another. has truly been a blessing to me. ********

hauled out the Christmas decorations. I know there must be some law an awful job, but they always told me of nature, that makes Christmas how beautiful it was. lights quit working between the time you test them and the time you get them hung. What an aggravation! But I must thank my husband, he really showed a lot of patience as we hung lights, and re-hung lights, going back over each light sometimes, to try and find that one little troublemaking bulb that made the rest of the strand not work.

Now, I absolutely love Christmas and decorating. Jim thinks I overdo

it, but I don't agree. I love hanging the special ornaments on the tree each year. I still have the first orna-

That Christmas we were extremely short on money. We made I love piano music and always almost every ornament we had. We dreamed of being a famous concert even made a star for the top of the tree. That cardboard and aluminum plan for me. But He did bless me with foil star was beautiful to us. And we a great love of music and I thank Him used it for several Christmases after that. I really don't remember what Thank you, Mrs. Higginbotham happened to it, I probably threw it

There are so many wonderful Christmas memories I hold in my This past weekend, Jim and I heart. I always loved decorating my grandmother's trees. I probably did

> When we were children, Mama would pop corn and we would string it to hang on the tree. Of course with five kids, we did our share of throwing it at each other. What a mess! But when the stringed popcorn hung on our tree, we thought it was just the right touch.

As you do your decorating this year. I hope your hearts are filled with happiness and warm memories, also.

Predicta Study Club hears important tax program

by L.V. Damron

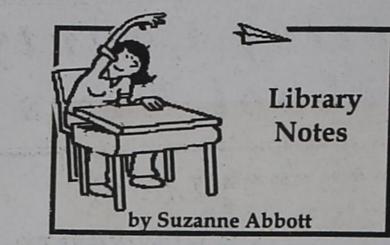
The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met Thursday, November 16 for their regular monthly meeting. with President LaVoe Thacker presiding. Mrs. Thacker also gave the devotional.

Mrs. Diane Washington was the guest speaker. She and her husband, Seab, live in Flomot, have one son, Todd, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Washington grew up in the Roaring Springs area and is a CPA with the Thayer and Washington firm in Matador. She discussed income taxes, who must file reports, tax rates, capital gains, sale of property and the tax involved, laws regarding employment of housekeepers, estate planning, trust funds, wills and probate. She stressed the importance of having a will prepared and stated that when a will has been completed and before it is signed, one should read it carefully to be sure that it says what one wants it to say.

The membership expressed their appreciation for her informative and in-depth discussion of these important matters.

Also a guest at the meeting was Mrs. Donalda Letkeman. She and her husband, Dennis, live in Petersfield, Manitoba, Canada (a 40 minute drive from Winnipeg). They spend winters in the United States. They have a lot in Matador and live in their motor home while spending time in the area. They are a welcome part of the local activities in Matador and Roaring Springs and everyone looks forward to seeing them each winter.

Delicious refreshments prepared by hostesses, Jo Crowder and Lee Cook, were served to the guests and members, LaVoe Thacker, Ossie Lee Brown, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Nona Long, Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim and Grace Zabielski.



tion to Guideposts presented to the 15 Library by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper. Everyone enjoys being able to read Night Shopping on Thursday, Dethe inspirational stories in this maga- cember 7. This night will be the last

gift. day of the Friends of the Library book ments. The drawing will be held at sale. This first day is reserved for 8:30 p.m. on this Late-Night Shopping members of the Friends of the Li- event. brary only. You may pay your 1999 dues, \$4.00 for an individual or \$10.00 attend this first day's sale.

the book sale will be open to the public. This year we have many children's books, many cookbooks, sure to find a bargain at this used you make the rounds that evening.

We appreciate the gift subscrip- book sale. The sale ends December

The Library will be open for Latezine. We thank the Coopers for this chance to you to purchase your tickets for the big give-away of the beau-Friday, December 1, is the first tiful framed Texas Capitol Orna-

Other activities at the Library during Late-Night Shopping will be for a family, and still be allowed to the Used Book Sale and a chance to use the new computers, including the Beginning Monday, December 4, new Gates Computer with all the great children's software. The Friends of the Library will be serving popcorn and cider. Be sure to inand lots of adult fiction. You will be clude the Motley County Library as



The Matador Lions Club will be meeting Tuesday, December 5, at the First United Methodist Church at C.W. Moore at 347-2999.

On Saturday, December 2, at 9:00

naturally, desperate. The family re-sided in Denmark, where they met a Lions Club member. He drove them 12:30. If you are not a Lion, but would to a Lions-sponsored home adapted be interested in attending, please call for disabled people. They soon regarded this as a miracle. Little George became happy with his own a.m., the Matador Lions will be seen room, wheelchair, computer and picking up the accumulated trash kitchen, all conceived for individuals along the two-mile stretch west of with similar physical infirmities. Who The from nda-

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	Thacker Jewelry	Cooking Corner	town. Completely exhausted after this activity, they will retire to the Pipkin's home for a little "R and R." The following is an example of the generosity of the Liens member
	Roaring Springs location	PUMPKIN PIE Pastry for 9-inch pie Roll pastry on floured surface	the generosity of the Lions member- ship to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, and gives clearer mean- ing to our motto, "We Serve." Reminder Extra news flash to all members:
	Will be open each Saturday from now until Christmas, 10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	 1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated skim milk 3 eggs 	"As a baby, George made his par- ents happy and proud. Very soon, unfortunately, it became obvious that to help do our high-
	As usual, year 'round, you can shop one of the THACKER JEWELRY	 5 1/2 teaspoons Equal for Recipes or 18 packets Equal sweetener or 3/4 cup Equal Spoonful Beat pumpkin, evaporated milk and eggs in medium bowl; beat in remaining ingredients. Pour mixture into pastry shell. 	nificant weakness in his muscles. Al- though his intelligence was normal, he rapidly deteriorated physically Remember, it will be cool that early.
	locations during the following times: Roaring Springs location - Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. (Saturday's from Nov. 25 thru Dec. 23 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)	 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg Bake in preheated 425 F oven 15 minutes; reduce heat to 350 F and bake until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 40	until he could not walk or ever hold his head up. His parents were quite t
• • • •	Lubbock location at 82nd and Quaker Avenue Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	1/8 teaspoon ground cloves minutes. Cool on wire rack.	(A Note of Thanks)
• • • • •	THACKER JEWELRY is also available at Serendipity in Childress during their regular business hours six days per week.	Berber & Fleece Jackets	I want to thank all of my dear friends and relatives for the calls
•	SPECIAL PRICING ON MANY	25% off Sale!	from near and far, and all the cards on my 87th birthday. May God bless you all.
•	ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE STORE!	Petticoat Junction	Cora Hall
	See our selection of interchangeable stone rings in Sterling Silver, 14K Gold, and Combination. Also available as pendants.	Devonne Dillard Hwy. 70 & Junct. 1043 - Roaring Springs	I would like to thank friends and relatives for their visits, cards, food and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and return home. A special thank you to Rev. Rex and Angie Kreusel for their visit and words of encouragement. May God bless you all.
•	See our very popular Texas Star-Cut Blue Topaz mounted in pendants, rings and earrings.	6	J.B. Cooper
•	Bring this in and register fora 12MM Texas Star-Cut Blue Topaz	Calico Treasures	Thank You
:	Pendant and Chain to be given away December 16th. NAME:	Decorator's Studio	Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, a plant to our house
•	ADDRESS:	Antiques ~ Collectibles ~ Gifts Interior Design Department	If so, we saw it. Perhaps you brought food to our home Or served it to us on "that" day.
••••	PHONE:	KENNETH WYATT Framed Prints, Christmas Cards	Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend would say;
•	••••••••••••••	Pewter Crosses with Chains Gift Certificates Available!	Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Maybe you made a donation/gift
ſ	"Some Positive Things"	SALE OF THE MONTH	in memory of our MOM, Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.
	We often become so disgusted with	Soft Pleated Shades & Cellular Shades	The Family of Lucille Monk
	some facets of our society that we forget	November 15 - December 15 Corner of Hwy 70 & Fubank St. Matadar = 806 347 9003	

e good positive qualities of our nation with so many freedoms. This might be a good time to remember the words from the Apostle Paul in I Timothy 2: 1-3, "I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men: for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God

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our Savior. Even with our problems and faults, we are blessed to be able to live and work in America in 2000 A.D. That's a positive!

Growing up in America with our freedom to seek the Lord has

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been such a blessing. Would it not a good idea for us adults to share some memories from our childhood years concerning our religious upbringing? It might be a way to show our appreciation for those who mean so much to us now and who in the past had such a great part in shaping our lives. That was then and remains today, a positive thing.

Surely it would be a reasonable for us to spend some time reflecting upon the blessing for the opportunities offered us as we live in a free nation. God's wonderful providence is a positive thing. Don't you think so?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Radio Programs K-96FM Worship - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 10 a.m.





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Motley County School News

What's Cooking?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Combination Pizza (Pepperoni, Cheese), Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Pea Salad, Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon & Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

• Interested in a contest for young entrepreneurs? Visit www.youngbiz.com.

Local students

included in

Who's Who A total of twenty students from Motley County are included in the 34th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000.

Local students selected include: Llan Barkley, Bradley Baxter, Clint Cooper, Brooke Decker, Jermaine Hendrix, Scott Jones, Chantry Meyer, Sean Rose, Tony Salazar, Charity Bartlett, Cassie Campbell, Kayla Copp, Brenda Gillespie, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Brandon Veronica Mendoza. Moore, John Salazar, Ashley Stevens, Andy Anson and Vanessa Easter.

Who's Who, published by Educa- Chantry Meyer. tional Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 34th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. Who's Who students also com-

pete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the

****** HONOR ROLL ****

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Dylan Adams, Christina Moehringer, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor.

First Grade: Brett Fletcher, Danielle Gwinn, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Jonathan Osborn, Nayo Santos.

Second Grade: Leanne Kaleigh Kerns. Jameson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

Third Grade: Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez. Fifth Grade: Rilley Nordquist,

Savannah Rose. Sixth Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza.

Seventh Grade: Chance Bingham.

Eighth Grade: Cody Cooper,

Ninth Grade: Dumont Darsey. Tenth Grade: Brenda Gillespie,

Eleventh Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Tony Salazar.

Twelfth Grade: Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Ashley Stevens.

> HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Hayden Bonds, Juan Flores, Stormy Guerrero, Nea

Tips for Teens Starting Their Own Business

(NU) - So you want to start your own small business. but you don't know where to begin. Maybe you feel intimidated by business people and are afraid to ask? Well, why not take advice from a fellow teen who has already been

Potts. First Grade: Christian Brooks, Chase Buckner, Reagan Elliott, Gabriel Espinoza, Garrett Jenschke, Cody Martin, Pablo Martinez, Mark Quintero, Marti Walker.

Second Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Colby McCleskey, Alyx Smith, Jacob Dilworth.

Third Grade: Sam Fletcher,

Fourth Grade: Kayla Simpson, Dulce Chavez.

Fifth Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Bradley Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, Christy Smith.

Sixth Grade: Griselda Flores, Marc Henzler, Cameron Jeffcoat, Gene Salazar, Michael Brown.

Seventh Grade: Jose Martin, Colton Russell.

Eighth Grade: Clay Cooper, Annie Green, John Stevens, Kittie Campbell, Maria Martinez, Brittany Moore.

Ninth Grade: Susana Mendoza, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Quinten Rose.

Tenth Grade: Clint Cooper, Cassie Campbell.

Eleventh Grade: Brandon Moore, Frank Martinez, Auturo Flores, Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez, Brad Baxter, Sergio Flores, Courtney Hays, Ysef Alvarado.

Twelfth Grade: Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Denise Shannon, Brandon Lee, Ben Ridgley, Jermaine Hendrix, Chris Paul.

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discovered that homes for sale

often sat vacant for months

and that real estate agents of-

ten need someone to maintain

the lawns. So she printed a

flyer about her lawn service

that needed a trim.

Box Tops contest extended to March 1, 2001

students and the community to col- riety and New To You in Matador. In lect as many Box Tops for Education Roaring Springs, LaNita's Cafe and as possible, the PTO is extending the contest deadline to March 1, 2001.

The winning group will receive lunch at Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador.

Don't forget to clip, save and deposit the box tops in collection boxes

In order to allow Motley County at First State Bank, Lowe's, V&S Va-Graham Supply are also supporting additional boxes. Or send them to school with your child.

> Questions/comments contact Mary Ann Potts @ 806-983-3400 or Kim Jenschke @ 347-2023.

UIL Competition

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& Charts Team, second place;

Beatriz Espinoza - Dictionary Skills Team, second place; Crystal Saenz - Listening Team, third place, Music Memory Team, third place; Griselda Flores - Dictionary Skills, fourth place, Dictionary Skills Team, second place; Gene Salazar - Maps, Graphs & Charts Team, second place, Music Memory Team, third place; Matthew Martin - Science I, sixth place; Sonya Martinez - Maps, Graphs & Charts, fourth place;

Ashlee Green - Spelling Team, third place, Spelling, fourth place; Chance Bingham - Oral Reading, sixth place; Larissa Bethard - Spelling Team, third place; Annie Green -Dictionary Skills, fourth place, Dictionary Skills Team, third place, Spelling, third place, and Spelling Team, third place; Clay Cooper - Dic-

tionary Skills Team, third place, Listening, sixth place, Listening Team, third place, Mathematics Team, third place, Oral Reading, first place, Science II, second place, Science II Team, first place;

Veronica Mendoza - Dictionary Skills Team, third place, Mathematics, third place, Mathematics Team, third place, and Number Sense, fourth place; Cody Cooper - Listen-ing Team, third place, Maps, Graphs & Charts, sixth place, Science II, fourth place, Science II Team, first place; Brittany Moore - Listening Team, third place, Science II Team first place; Maria Martinez - Mathematics Team, third place; and Kittie Campbell - Impromptu Speaking, third place.

Congratulations, students!

Basketball Sport Pages will start soon If you would like to show your support for our teams and have your name listed, please call the Tribune office at 347-2400

Want the perfect gift?



Former resident has great enthusiasm for oil industry

"If the oil and gas industry in Southeastern New Mexico had to ability anymore to just open the value choose its most enthusiastic advo- and let it flow. They have to pump it cate, William V. (Will) Palmer would out of the ground just like we do. be on the short list," said a Novem- Eighty-five to ninety percent of the ber 5, 2000, article in the Lovington Daily Leader.

Palmer, who grew up in Roaring seas. Springs and attended Texas Tech on an Air-ROTC scholarship, landed his attractive in the Lea County portion first oilfield job with Amoco in Knox of the Permian Basin. "As we drill City. The oil business was not new to faster and cheaper, we are going to him because his dad had worked at find more reserves. There is plenty oilfield jobs.

After working for Plains Petro-Mexico and West Texas. The com- examples cited. pany drills 12 to 15 wells per year and operates about 200 wells, primarily in here lies in the conversion of this Lea and Eddy counties in New Mexico and Yoakum County in Texas.

According to the Daily Leader, what sets Palmer apart is his unbridled enthusiasm for the industry and the future of Southeastern New Mexico.

a job. If you're not making money sion of salt water does not come right now, you need to find another line of work. The only problem we have right now is trying to find workers...In Lea County we could probably improve our work force that can be reclaimed, he envisions 1,000 jobs easily, if we had the work- creating a lake for storage and recers.'

With wages at \$10 to \$24 an hour self-described "eternal optimist" benomenon.

Relying on his observations and with his trademark enthusiasm. impressions from a Venezuela trip took earlier this year and reported in for the entire Southwest. We ought to the Motley County Tribune, Palmer expects oil to climb to \$34 and natu- is going to blossom out and green up ral gas to \$5.50 an mcf.

"Export nations don't have the pumping units being produced in the United States are being sent over-

This makes things look especially of drilling to be done," he said.

Palmer believes producing methleum for eight years as a supervisor, ods will improve. The enhanced rehe joined Read and Stevens, Inc. as covery methods such as miscible field superintendent. The Roswell- flooding with CO2 and recent adbased independent oil and gas pro- vances in desalinization techniques ducer is active in Southeastern New to reclaim oilfield produced water are

"The future of the oilfield around water into fresh water," he said. "It will decrease our costs and enable us to pump more oil. That will be good for producers, for the farmers, and for the local people."

At a cost of \$13 million for capital "Everyone who wants to work has and \$750,000 for planning, the convercheaply. Yet, Palmer anticipates full funding with the project on-line in a few years. With eight million gallons of water a day in Lea County alone reation.

"I'm excited about Southeastern and investment dollars rolling in, the New Mexico. I'm thrilled to be here. Anybody not here needs to come over lieves that this is a long term phe- and get here because this is where it's going to be happening," he said

> "This is going to be a pivot point call this project Genesis, because it the desert.'

Mike Arrington, a cow-calf producer and fourth generation rancher along the Washita River, south of Canadian, is new to the nature tourism business but is already seeing the endless possibilities that it has to offer, according to The Cattleman, August 2000 issue.

Mike and his wife Debbie own the Arrington Ranch House Lodge. She is the former Debbie Clay, daughter of Ronald and Wayde Clay of Flomot and a 1976 graduate of Motley County High School.

The Ranch House Lodge was open just a week when it was chosen as the backdrop for Tom Hanks' new movie, "Cast Away." This is exposure

that the Arringtons could never buy, but they are cautious about their start as a guest ranch host.

"We redid an old house in hopes that we could have people out here to utilize the ranch and pay us some extra money to stay here at the ranch," Mike was quoted in The Cattleman article.

"We are going to do just about anything anybody wants to do in the country. We will just be friendly to them and let them have a good experience."

The banks of the Washita River are brimming with wildlife and gorgeous natural foliage.

"This is an excellent place for wild-

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Working ranch offers nature tourism

life photography," he said. "We have a three-mile trail down through the creek; it's just gorgeous. Walking through there, you see all sorts of wildlife--bobcats, turkeys, deer, everything we have. You can usually see them on a walk."

The Arringtons are aware that there is a big difference between being a cattle producer and a guest house operator, but Mike sums up some of the reasons why producers might want to look into nature tourism as part of their operation.

"I'm just trying any way I can to make a buck. I have one kid in college and two more in two years. I would like to see this become full time. I have three sons, and if any of

would be another occupation. It would be another source of income. It could be a full-time job.

"It just takes time to build things. If I had money I probably would not be doing this. I'm just trying to diversify," he concluded.

For ranchers looking to improve their bottom line, nature tourism just might be the ticket. It could be a golden opportunity to keep family ranches together and ensure a place there for future generations, while educating people on the western way of life at the same time.

Ropes, wranglers, and cow trails. could soon be replaced or accompanied by bird watching binoculars, them would like to come back, it nature guides and hiking trails.

Matador City Council

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Health are required by the state and report. have to be done every three years to test for minerals, metal, and radia- his appearance at the South Plains tion content.

Council with a TML Interlocal Agreement form that needs to be approved due to the name change. Council voted to approve this.

Mayor Williams informed the Council that he is working on the financial assurance portion of the permit concerning the landfill and is going to use an irrevocable letter of credit and trust agreement.

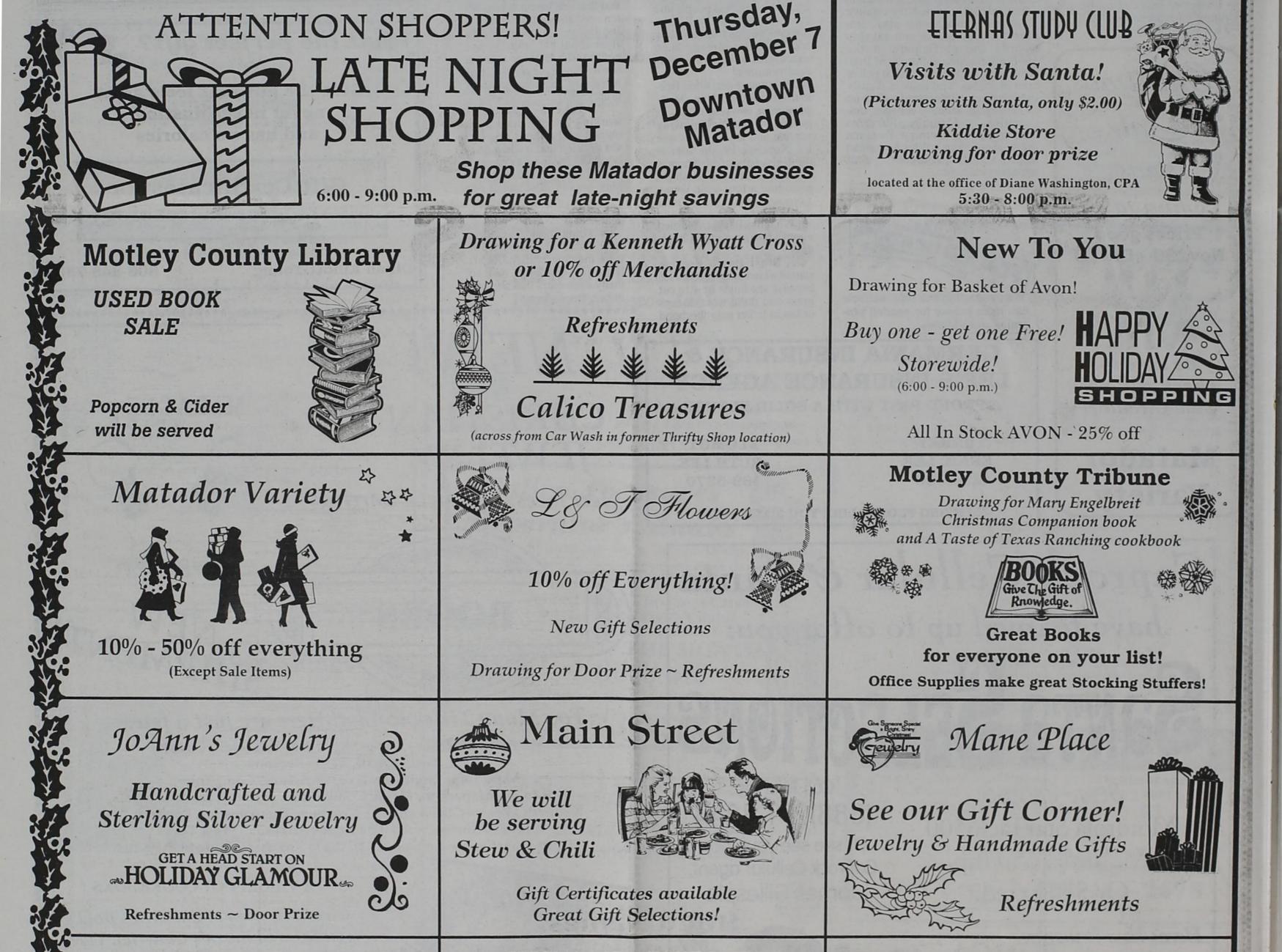
Council reviewed the financial

Mayor Williams gave a report on Association of Governments meeting Mayor Williams presented the uncil with a TML Interlocal Agree-nt form that needs to be approved to the solution of Governments meeting concerning the Water Improvement Grant Application. The City will be notified at a later date, as to how they scored.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton gave his report on renewal of the sewer plant and the landfill permit.

Doyle Rose suggested to the Council that the meeting time be changed to 6:30 p.m. during the win-ter months. After discussion, Council agreed to the time change.

"I will declare thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee." **Psalm 22:22**



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News around the County

Roaring Springs News by Odessa Mullins

Kelly Carson of Lubbock visited his family and enjoyed Thanksgiving with his sister and family, Karen and Hank Mount and Matthew; his father, Forest Carson; his brother, Kit Carson; and friends, Ann Guston and daughter, Autumn.

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee and all kinds of goodies at the Roaring Springs Methodist fellowship hall on Monday, November 26. Those enjoying the morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mr. Buzz Thacker, Mr. Corky Marshall, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mr. J.N. Fletcher, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Rita Groves and the hostess, Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

Miss Lula Swim visited in McKinney with her cousin, Bob Alderson and wife. They were hosts to about 100 cousins for a reunion.

Odessa Mullins visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Roller in Covenant Health System in Lubbock on November 19. Mrs. Roller, who had fallen and broken her hip, had her left hip joint replaced. She is recuperating as well as can be expected.

Celebrating the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shaw of Boyd, and their son, Brandy, who is in the Marines and stationed at Ft. Worth. Mary Lumsden joined them for turkey and dressing and all the trimmings on Thursday.

Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah came for his mother, Vera Mitchell, Thursday morning, accompanying her to his home for Thanksgiving. He returned her to her home on Friday afternoon.

Odessa Mullins drove to Plainview on Wednesday evening spending the Thanksgiving day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins. She returned home late Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington had lunch with his mother on Friday on their way home after spending Thanksgiving with her daughters and families in Lubbock.

Enjoying Thanksgiving and visiting with Zella Palmer were her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer of Matador, Miranda of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth of Matador, and dor. local residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Dylan and Ty.

and other relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving guests during the November holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden and Cindy were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bearden of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bearden, Kelsey and Bryce of Ropes; and Penny Bearden and James Cox of Lubbock.

J.T. Swim spent several days at Covenant Health Systems Hospital in Lubbock last week for tests and medical treatment. His wife Imogene was with him.

Miss Lula Swim had lunch at Main Street Cafe in Matador on Monday with Juanita Cooper of Whiteflat and her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo. *****

For the Thanksgiving holidays, Ray and Grace Zabielski flew to Love Field, Dallas. Their daughter, Beverly Shorter, met them and drove them to Mansfield. Texas, where Thanksgiving dinner was shared with Beverly's husband, Louis, and daughters, Megan Shorter and Jennifer McCoy, and granddaughter, Allison McCoy. Also joining them were other family members, their son Julian Zabielski of Clevleland, Texas, and their daughter and family, Bunni and Jamie Zealinger, Zachary, Brooke, and Blake from Longview, Texas.

On Monday Ray and Grace were visited by Danielle Wittler and Dana Logsdon, grand-daughters, and Avery Logsdon, great-grandson, all from Lexington, Ken.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the Thanksgiving holiday were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagen and Bryce from Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes and Skee from McClean, Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Waddell and Myles from Carlsbad, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes from Afton, Angie Burkes from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Darrin and Jared, and Mrs. Allen, two children and one grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Micah from Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica and Lisa, and also friends, Natalie and Ricky from Boyd. Visiting on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer from Mata-

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nada Starkey was honored on her birthday Monday night, Nov. 20, with gifts, cards and a dinner party at Hattie's Restaurant in Amarillo.

Those attending in addition to her husband, Jack, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and Mrs. Jackie Lynn and Michael Davis of Fritch; Michael Starkey of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moon and Teran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo. ********

Visiting Sunday morning with Mrs. Mollie Burleson, a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney, were Mary Ellen Barton and Mrs. Ronald Clay. Mrs. Burleson was conveyed from Floydada Care Center Saturday morning, Nov. 25, because of an accumulation of fluid in her body and lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper. They celebrated Thanksgiving and the birthdays of Marilee Cooper, Wilburn Martin, and Lindsay Martin of Panhandle, a student at South Plains College in Levelland. Adding to the festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Martin observed their 52nd wedding anniversary. They were married Nov. 24, 1948.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse is visiting in Silverton with daughter and family, Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor, Tori, Teah and new baby daughter, Tali Ashlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones visited during Thanksgiving holidays in Crystal City with her sister and family, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery. Visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones during the weekend were his son, Pepper Jones of Austin, and his granddaughter and grandson, Holly and Steve Kern of Plano. Other guests from Sunday until Tuesday were friends, Terry and Helen McIver of Santa Anna.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Guest of Turkey, and Mrs. James May of Quitague. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the funeral services of his cousin, Wallace Slayton, which were held Friday at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day in the home of son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dicerhous, Jeran and Kalin of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Shawna Degan and

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Montgomery and their exchange student, Katia Becker of Germany; Russell Rhodes, a student at Texas A&M at College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes and Chase of Irving; Salina Shorter of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were guests Thanksgiving Day at a family luncheon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joy Tanner Barham of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah visited in Panhandle Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Joe Calvert and son, Chris of Dumas; Justin Calvert of Amarillo; and Ashley Calvert, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd from Wednesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Lee Ann Robertson and daughter Ashlyn of Center, and Mrs. Amy Robertson of Quinlan. They were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis.

Mary Ellen Barton was a guest in Matador, Saturday at a family luncheon in the home of Mrs. Eugenia Barton. She and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Washington were USAF Captain Bruce and Melynn Hamilton, Luke, Hunter and David of Coweta, Okla.; Laurie and Matt Hathaway of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall of Flomot .

Obituaries

Vera Etta Carpenter Whitten Carmody

Vera Etta Carpenter Whitten Carmody passed from this life Friday, November 17, 2000, after attaining the age of 101 years, five months, and 15 days. She was a resident of Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 20, in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with Chaplain Alan Williamson officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Carmody was born in Matador, Texas, on June 2, 1899, to Motley County pioneer family of William Carpenter and Frances Clardy Carpenter who came to the area in the early 1890's. She was one of 10 children; six brothers and three sis-

She grew up and attended school in Matador. She was a graduate of CIA (College of Industrial Arts), Denton, with a degree in Voice and Education. She received her Masters Degree from West Texas Teachers College, Canyon.

After graduation from CIA, she began a teaching career that spanned 43 years (1922-1965). She first began teaching in the community of Northfield in 1922. Not only did she teach, but took on the added responsibility of driving the school bus, a covered wagon with four mules. After teaching in Northfield for one year, she went to Afton, Post, and Carlsbad, N.M. then to McLean, Lefores, and Dumas, and finally to Amarillo, where she taught for the next 23-25 years.

Growing up in Matador, she enjoyed the fun singing in the Methodist Church. She sang in duets and quartets. She loved horseback riding with brothers, Walter

T.W. "Mr. G." Gaussoin

Lubbock (Special) - Services for T.W. "Mr. G." Gaussoin, 52, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2000, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Father Malcolm Neyland, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Thursday, November 23, 2000, in Lubbock.

He was born January 3, 1948, in Belen, N.M., to the late Clarence Edward Gaussoin and Elwayne Redwine Gaussoin. He graduated from Roswell High School. He attended New Mexico Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes Highlands College, Wayland Baptist Uni-

and Arlie. At times after church, she and other local residents would enjoy a chuckwagon lunch at a Matador Ranch camp.

After moving to Amarillo, she became active in many organizations such as Amarillo Symphony, where she played the string bass and later supported the symphony for many years; Amarillo Federation of Women's Club; Polk Street United Methodist Church; numerous bridge clubs; Amarillo Teachers Association; Texas State Teachers Association; and Amarillo Senior Citizens Association. Mrs. Carmody also taught voice in her early years and also enjoyed playing the violin and piano.

In 1938 she married C.B. Whitten of Matador, who was the Motley County, Judge, 1912-1916, and County Attorney, 1936-1938. Judge Whitten passed away in 1938 after only three months of marriage. In 1945 she married Earl J. Carmody in Amarillo. Mr. Carmody passed away in 1980

Mrs. Carmody had no children; how-ever, she is survived by two nephews, William Robinson of Lockhart, Texas, and Johnny Allsup of Lenapah, Okla.; three nieces, Frances Dugan of Oklahoma City, Okla., Naomi Carpenter of Wichita, Kansas, and Gloria Carpenter of Canon City, Colo.; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and caregivers for the past twenty years, Dahl and Delores Clower of Amarillo

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to East Mound Cemetery Association, Matador, TX 79244, or your favorite charity.

long-time resident of Lubbock. He moved to Floydada but returned to Lubbock in

2000. He married Hope Gibson on December 17, 1982, in Lubbock. He was a science educator at Lubbock and Floydada Independent Schools and then an administrator at Richard Millburn Academy. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Educational Fraternity and First Baptist Church in Floydada. He was a U.S. Marine Sergeant and veteran of Vietnam. He was preceded in death by a son, David Edward Gaussoin, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Hope Gaussoin of Lubbock; stepfather, Harry

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin visited with his mother, Modean Brooks,

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten were

in Lubbock on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Hope Gaussoin whose husband passed away Thanksgiving Day.

News of Local Interest

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Thanksgiving Day in Canyon with a niece and family, Jim, Marilyn and John Blake. They were accompanied there by their son and family, Andy, Gay, and Katye of Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Keller; a daughter, Virginia of Whiteface; Martin of Flomot. and a granddaughter, Jolie of Austin. While at the Blakes they were united with many friends and relatives.

Frances Brandon of Victoria visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Meador for Thanksgiving

Aaryn Brandon of Lubbock underwent minor surgery during Thanksgiving holidays at Covenant Medical Center. He is recovering well.

June Tilson and Thomas spent Thanksgiving with daughter and sister, Deborah in Amarillo. They visited from November 21 through November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cartwright and Mrs. Laverna Price visited recently in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. B.C. "Doc" Cross and their houseguest, J.C. Murphy of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mr. Murphy visited in Ruidoso, N.M., with Mrs. Audry Lee Murphy and family and attended the World Championship Rodeo in Amarillo during his two weeks' visit.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Katheryn Martin were Mike, Sharon and Kristy Davis of Fritch; Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs; and Mrs. Raynita Newman of Spur.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Carolyn Ewing were her children and families, the Rev.

Neighborhood New by Rita Groves

Jennie Lou Murphy of Abilene and Linda Hotchco of Dickens were its rewards are soft music which Thanksgiving visitors in the Algie bring peace to the soul and the ad-Groves home at Roaring Springs.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent Jess and Donna Little, Morgan, Lauren and Landry of Moscow, Idaho; Joely and Larry Beam and son, Jacy, of Nocoma; Clay Ewing of Lubbock; and her sisters,

> Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison during the Thanksgiving holidays were David and Susan Garrison and Kerry Garrison of Childress; Juanita , Sean and Kaylee Jarrill of Memphis; Bryan, Amanda and Kaleb Davis of Sterling City; Richard, Sue, Christy and Jordan Lancaster of Breckenridge; Rex and Devin Owens of Abilene; Jody, Sondra, Justin and Kandice Scott of Dougherty; and Scotty, Shelly, Hayden and Wesley Scott and Mrs. Debra Scott of Matador.

> Lila Meador, longtime Matador resident, remains a resident at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center. She would love hearing from friends. Her address is:

Lila Meador c/o Camp Wood Convalescent Center

P.O. Box 310 Camp Wood, Texas 78833

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Coo-

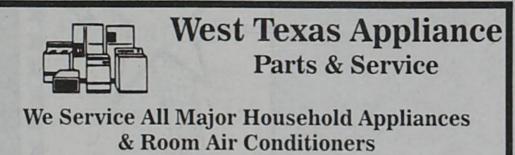
per for the Thanksgiving was their daughter, Nancy of Amber, OK. She also visited her brother and family, Jim and Judy Cooper and sons. She attended to her father's physical therapy needs while home. She returned to her home in Oklahoma on

Mrs. Marge Edwards was recently released from the hospital and is recuperating at her home in Lubbock. Friends

TRAIL DUST By Doug Meador

"Patience takes a lot of time, but miration of contemporaries.'

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Dane Dean of Lubbock. Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their holiday guests, Cara Franks of Dallas, Cory Franks of Bastrop, and Cary Franks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary, Caleb and Mickey of Mata-

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were

Thanksgiving Day were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock ; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Reagen and Tara and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick and their holiday visitors, Leah and Keane Cruse, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were Thanksgiving Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason in Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton of Carson, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Jay Kennedy and Jackie Lee Starkey of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were among the guests at a Thanksgiving Day luncheon in the home of Ronald and Ginger Mullins in Turkey.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We pray that God will give the leaders of our nation the desire for honesty and fairness and that he will also prepare those that are elected for their responsibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and their of Abernathy and Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were guests Thanksgiving Day of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton. Mrs. Turner's brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin joined family members at the Gwinn home in Matador for Thanksgiving luncheon. Those attending were Mrs. Betty Lynch and Ms. Aly Gwinn of Lub-bock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada; and Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Annie of Matador. Visiting that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz and Charles "Chig" Gwinn of Matador

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited during the holidays with her family, Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Christopher and Kristen, in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter and husband, Debra and Joel D. attending an ice hockey game.

Spray of Matador. Other guests were Brandi, Bo, Jade and Bryce Bennett of Ballinger; Mike Graves of Dickens; Lindsey Williams and Randy Westbrook of Lubbock; Glenda and Rodney Williams, Lindy, Leann and Jamie Jameson, and Mrs. Pansy Spray of Matador.

Guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blount Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Annie and Ashlee of Matador, Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador and daughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Guests of Juanita Cooper Thanksgiving Day and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunam and Kourtney and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giacomazzi, Chris, Brad and Natasha of Canyon.

Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle visited in Silverton Friday night with her sister and family, Mrs. Mark Patton, Teah and new baby daughter, Tali Ashlin. Mr. Patton, Tori and Thor were in Lubbock

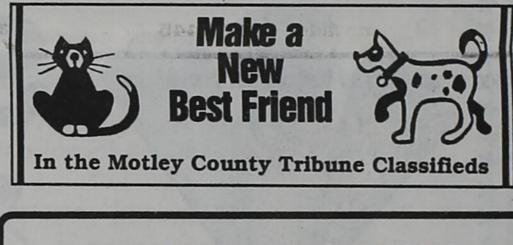


versity, Texas Tech University and re- Reed of Bosque, N.M.; mother-in-law, ceived his BA. He received his Masters Imogene Gibson; one brother, Everett at West Texas A&M University. He was a Gaussoin of Bosque, N.M.

Leora Barton Scrivner

Memorial services are pending for ley and Floyd Counties. Leora Barton Scrivner of El Cajon, California. She was a former resident of Mot- ber 25, 2000

Mrs. Scrivner died Saturday, Novem-



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		Ontober 1, 1998			December 31, 1999			
	GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 36,136.42	\$ 232, 480, 52	\$ 226.943.60	\$ 42.673.34			
	ROAD & BRIDCE # 1	\$ 8,669.42	\$ 18,339.02	\$ 19,226.85	\$ 7,782.59			
*	ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 9,060.93	\$ 23,329.80	8 24, 433.15	\$ 7,957.58			
	RUAD & BRIDCE # 3	8_ 9, 184.70	\$ 29,441.45	\$_28,660.58	6_ 9.965.57			
	KOAD & BRIDCE # 4	8_ 8,614.46	\$ 33,031.78	\$ 30,178.49	\$ 11,467.75			
	LIBRARY	\$_7,617.08	\$	\$_5,880.87	\$_4,782.54			
	LATERAL ROAD	\$ 2,109.36	\$_11,761.36	\$_5,049.70	\$_0.021.02			
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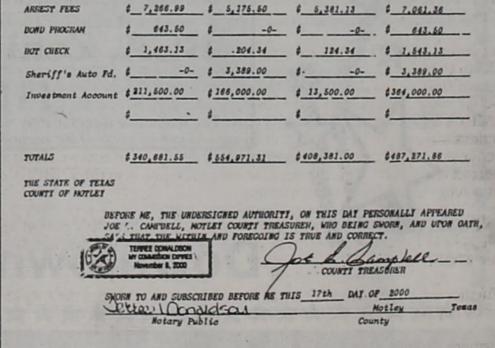
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Farm and Ranch News

Motley County Stock Show validation December 16

The Motley County Junior Live-stock Show directors and advisors Please try to be with your project to will be validating sheep and swine projects on Saturday, December 16, at 8:00 a.m.

project, please let your advisor Jim Cooper or Lonnie Jenschke know where the project is so that we will

Please try to be with your project to assist with the validation process.

ojects on Saturday, December 16, 8:00 a.m. If you have a sheep or swine If you have a sheep or swine **EXCEPTIONS.** The Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be March 10, 2001.

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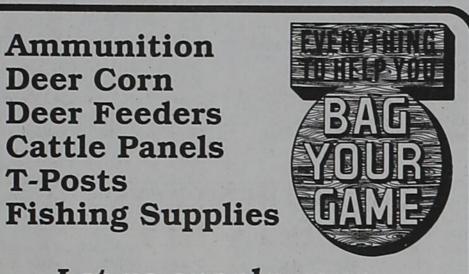
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PROJECT WILL ENABLE RESEARCHERS TO FURTHER

STUDY PHORID FLY The announcement of a new governmental biological control initative is exciting news for the Texas Fire Ant Research and Management Project as Texas researchers further the study the effect of the phorid fly on red imported fire ants.

Plans are to raise and release phorid flies or parasites that decapi-tate imported fire ants. The project is meant to accelerate the evaluation of the fly's value in controlling fire ants.

The red imported fire ant is a native of South America which first arrived in the United States on ships in the 1930's. The pest quickly spread, reaching Texas in the 1950's, and now infests more than 80 million acres. The pest causes billions of dollars in agricultural losses, ecological dam-age and chemical control costs. Its burning sting and aggressive nature make it dangerous to humans, livestock, pets, and wildlife.

In South America, the phorid fly is one of the ant's natural predators. Researchers in the United States have begun to investigate the possibility of using the fly as a control method for the red imported fire ant.

ARS RELEASES NEW PEST-**RESISTANT SWEET POTATO**

Ruddy, a new sweet potato with excellent baking quality and flavor, has been released by the Agricultural Research Service. Ruddy is the first red-skinned, orange-fleshed sweet

insects. Small quantities of foundation seed roots, sprouts and cuttings of Ruddy will be available to researchers for the 200l crop season.

SMALL-GRAIN PASTURE AS A SUPPLEMENT FOR COWS

Some people now have some small-grain pasture. What is the best way to use it for cows, if acreage is limited?

Arkansas researchers compared a 20% protein supplement (fed 3 times a week) with small-grain pasture grazed seven hr/day for either two (2X) or three (3X) days/week. All cows were on dormant bermuda pasture with free-choice 9% protein bermuda hay from early January to mid-April. Breeding commenced in early May.

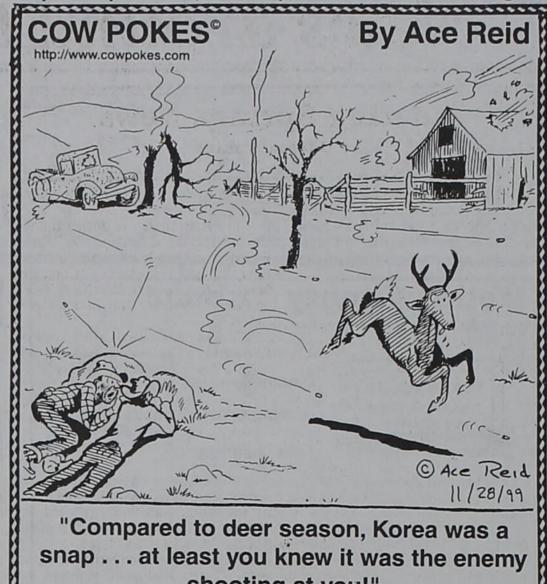
There was no difference in birth weight, conception rate, calf average daily gain, or weaning weight. Limitgrazed cows consumed 15% (2X) and 19% (3X) less hay. Other research has shown that grazing small-grain pasture two hours every day also works well.

IMPLANTING STOCKERS

Should you use a growth implant for stockers? There is some thinking that implanting stockers reduces feedyard performance or carcass merit.

Researchers at Texas A&M-Amarillo implanted 545 lb. steers with Revalor-G and grazed them on dormant native range from mid-January to early April. Implanted steers gained more (1.25 vs. 0.95 lb/day, i.e., were 23 lb. heavier). Steers then were fed to approximately 1200 pounds. There was no significant difference in feed consumption, feed efficiency, or average daily gain. Also, carcass weight, marbling, quality grade, fat thickness, ribeye area, and yield grade did not differ. Other studies generally have confirmed these findings. In addition to Revalor-G, other implants approved for grazing stockers (both steers and heifers) are Ralgro, Compudose, Encore. For heifers only: Component-H, Implus-H, and Synovex-H, all with the same active ingredients. For steers only: Component-S, Implus-S, and Synovex-S, all with the same ingredients. Growth implants are one of the most cost ef-fective technologies available to cattle producers.

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision For a Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment

Proposed Permit No. MSW 549-A

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. The City of Matador has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a permit to amend the existing permit (MSW 549) to authorize a horizontal expansion of the existing municipal solid waste disposal facility from 10 acres to a total of 46.83 acres. The expansion will provide 21.77 acres for additional landfilling purposes. The facility is located 1.2 miles north of the city limits of Matador in Motley County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on January 20, 2000.

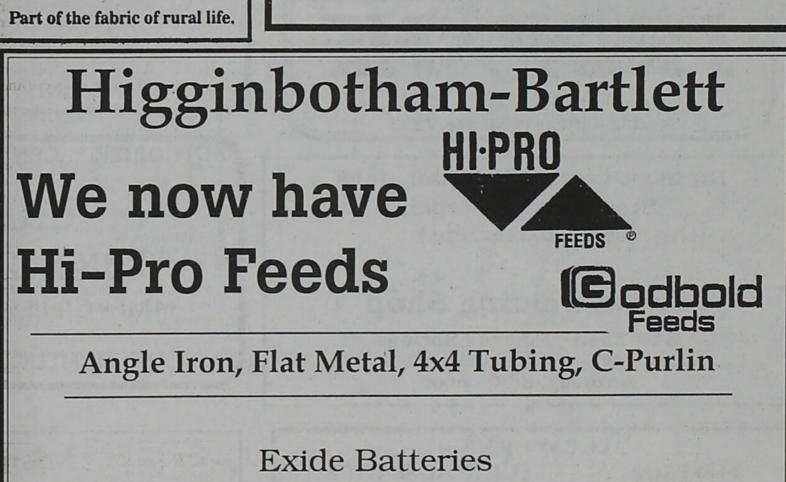
The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to use this draft permit. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall at 706 Dundee Street in the City of Matador, Texas, in Motley County.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will host a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

You may submit additional written public comment to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant pubic comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.



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A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

Further information may also be obtained from City Hall of the City of Matador at the address stated above or by calling the City Offices at (806) 347-2255.

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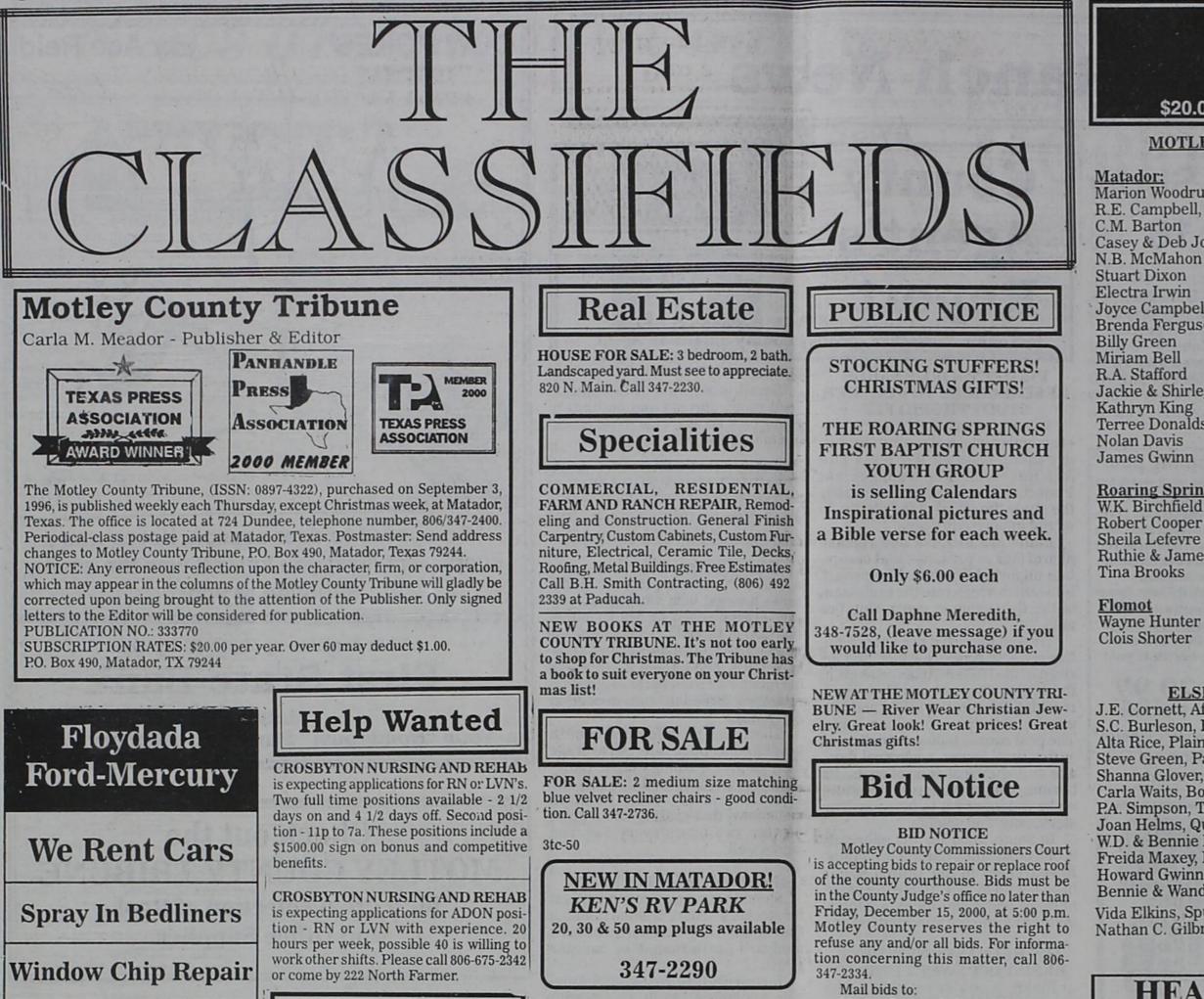


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