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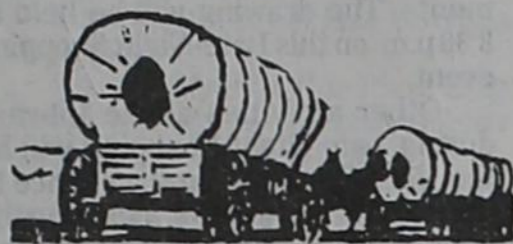
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Around Town

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 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 convenience 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. 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 immediately 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 Director, Beverly Mars, extend an invitation to everyone to attend one or both of these special presentations. The Wonder of Christmas is indeed a timeless story.

Angel Tree will provide gifts for needy children

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.



Matador City Council has monthly meeting

The Matador City Council met for their regular meeting, Thursday, 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 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 Harry Hamilton \$150.00 for his services 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

informative report on the Region O Water Plan.

Foy Pricer, representative of Texas Municipal League Insurance of Lubbock, explained the benefits of the health insurance and answered questions the Council members had.

Tom Hamilton, Attorney, informed the Council that the lease on the tractor can be broken if the City did not appropriate funds on last year's budget. Mr. Hamilton also told the Council that the bill from Texas Department of Health is a legitimate bill and will need to be paid. The tests that were done by the Department of

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Santa Claus will make stop in Matador

Santa Claus recently notified 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

each year to coincide with this event.

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



DECORATING THE TOWN — Devin Perryman, left, City of Matador employee, and Kenneth Marshall, WTU employee, decorated downtown Matador on Tuesday afternoon. The lighted decorations give the look of Christmas, bringing the spirit of the season to those passing through Matador.



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

Granny's Tea Party, an annual fund-raiser for the Motley County Library, has been for Sunday, December 10. The tea party will be held at the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Campbell

will be assisted by daughter-in-law, Mrs. Janie Campbell and granddaughters, Cassie and Kittie Campbell.

All girls, ages 4 and up are invited to enjoy the afternoon for a \$5.00 do-

nation. Please RSVP to 347-2793 or 347-2657.

All proceeds from the Tea Party will be used to purchase children's books for the Library.

2000 UIL competition draws 55 Elementary and Jr. High students

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

Motley County was well represented at the district meet with fifty-five students. Those students competing were: Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker, Jay Potts, Dillon Walker, Alyx Smith, Ky Christopher, Sam Fletcher, Kaleigh Kerns, Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson, Melissa Flores, Andrew Davila, Kayla Simpson, Annie Hurt, Shane'a Russell, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Stacy Perryman, Isiah Archer, Riley Nordquist, Bradley Brown, Savannah Rose, Magdiel Alvarado, Malcomb O'Daniel, Christy Smith, Danielle Ho-Gland, Casey Fletcher, Mylissa Gilmore, Marc Henzler, Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza, Beatriz Espinoza, Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores;

Crystal Saenz, Gene Salazar, Racheal Bartlett, Cameron Jeffcoat, Colton Russell, Chance Bingham, Sonya Martinez, Jose Martinez, Matthew Martin, Ashlee Green, Larissa Bethard, John Stevens, Sabrina Osborn, Annie Green, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Kittie Campbell, and Maria Martinez.

This year it was decided at the district meeting to have the elementary and junior high district UIL meet in the fall, instead of the spring, as it usually is. Although that did not leave much time for preparation, the elementary and junior high students of MCISD performed well. Bringing home the medals and ribbons were the following:

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 - Music Memory Team, fourth place; Cade Luckett - Music Memory Team, third place; and Number Sense, fourth place;

Andrew Davila - Art Team, fourth place; Laura Martinez - Music Memory Team, third place; Shane'a Russell - Music Memory Team, third 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 place, and Music Memory Team, third place; Danielle Ho-Gland - Dictionary Skills Team, first place, Maps and Graphs & Charts Team, third place, and Music Memory Team, third place;

Christy Smith - Maps, Graphs & Charts Team, third place; Savannah Rose - Dictionary Skills Team, first place; Maps Graphs & Charts, third place; Maps Graphs & Charts Team, third place; Riley Nordquist - Art Team, fourth place, and Listening Team, third place; Mylissa Gilmore - Music Memory Team, third place; Bradley Brown - Music Memory Team, third place;

Magdiel Alvarado - Dictionary Skills, fifth place, and Dictionary Skills Team, first place; Isiah Archer - Art Team, fourth place, Listening, fourth place, and Listening Team, third place; Malcomb O'Daniel - Listening, sixth place, and Listening Team, third place; Angelica Mendoza - Calculator Applications Team, sec-

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

Marc Henzler - Calculator Applications, sixth place, Calculator Applications 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 & Charts, third place;

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Letters to Santa must be received by December 7

Letters to Santa must be received 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 will 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.

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.

Christmas Sale starts Thursday!

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Matador Variety

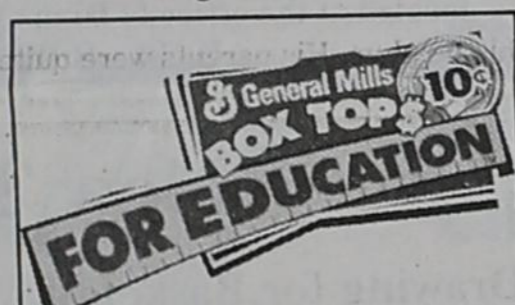
Local students included in Who's Who

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 Moore, John Salazar, Ashley Stevens, Andy Anson and Vanessa Easter. *Who's Who*, published by Educational 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 compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who* American high school students, visit www.honoring.com.



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

Third Grade: Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez.

Fifth Grade: Riley Nordquist, Savannah Rose.

Sixth Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza.

Seventh Grade: Chance Bingham.

Eighth Grade: Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza.

Ninth Grade: Dumont Darsey.

Tenth Grade: Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

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, Neal

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 successful at her own business ventures?

As a youngster, Katie Beeman of Dulluth, Minn., started running two seasonal businesses — a lawn mowing service and a Christmas tree lot. Now age 19, she attends the University of St. Thomas through several scholarships, including a four-year Young Entrepreneurial Business Scholarship.

What has Beeman learned about starting a small business?

1. **Start small.** Beeman started a lawn mowing service because she knew how to cut grass and there were dozens of lawns in her neighborhood

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, Kaleigh Kerns.

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, Arturo 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.

Box Tops contest extended to March 1, 2001

In order to allow Motley County students and the community to collect as many Box Tops for Education 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

at First State Bank, Lowe's, V&S Variety and New To You in Matador. In Roaring Springs, LaNita's Cafe and 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 - Listening 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 ...

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Former resident has great enthusiasm for oil industry

"If the oil and gas industry in Southeastern New Mexico had to choose its most enthusiastic advocate, William V. (Will) Palmer would be on the short list," said a November 5, 2000, article in the *Lovington Daily Leader*.

Palmer, who grew up in Roaring Springs and attended Texas Tech on an Air-ROTC scholarship, landed his first oilfield job with Amoco in Knox City. The oil business was not new to him because his dad had worked at oilfield jobs.

After working for Plains Petroleum for eight years as a supervisor, he joined Read and Stevens, Inc. as field superintendent. The Roswell-based independent oil and gas producer is active in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas. The company drills 12 to 15 wells per year and operates about 200 wells, primarily in 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.

"Everyone who wants to work has a job. If you're not making money 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 1,000 jobs easily, if we had the workers."

With wages at \$10 to \$24 an hour and investment dollars rolling in, the self-described "eternal optimist" believes that this is a long term phenomenon.

Relying on his observations and impressions from a Venezuela trip took earlier this year and reported in the *Motley County Tribune*, Palmer expects oil to climb to \$34 and natural gas to \$5.50 an mcf.

"Export nations don't have the ability anymore to just open the valve and let it flow. They have to pump it out of the ground just like we do. Eighty-five to ninety percent of the pumping units being produced in the United States are being sent overseas."

This makes things look especially attractive in the Lea County portion of the Permian Basin. "As we drill faster and cheaper, we are going to find more reserves. There is plenty of drilling to be done," he said.

Palmer believes producing methods will improve. The enhanced recovery methods such as miscible flooding with CO2 and recent advances in desalinization techniques to reclaim oilfield produced water are examples cited.

"The future of the oilfield around here lies in the conversion of this 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 and \$750,000 for planning, the conversion of salt water does not come cheaply. 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 that can be reclaimed, he envisions creating a lake for storage and recreation.

"I'm excited about Southeastern New Mexico. I'm thrilled to be here. Anybody not here needs to come over and get here because this is where it's going to be happening," he said with his trademark enthusiasm.

"This is going to be a pivot point for the entire Southwest. We ought to call this project Genesis, because it is going to blossom out and green up the desert."

Working ranch offers nature tourism

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-

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 them would like to come back, it

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.

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Matador City Council

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Health are required by the state and have to be done every three years to test for minerals, metal, and radiation content.

Mayor Williams presented the 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

report.

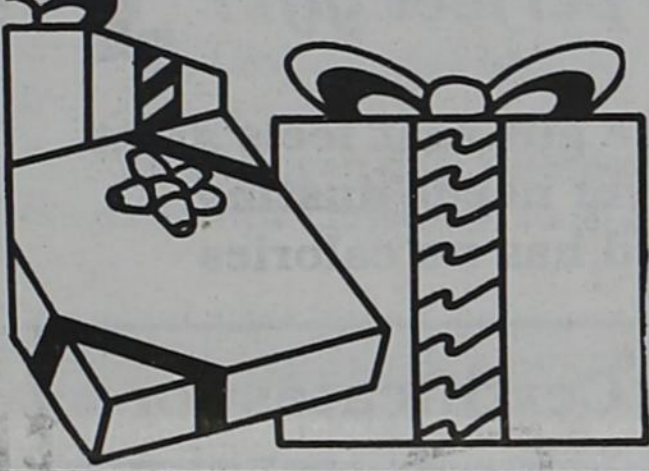
Mayor Williams gave a report on his appearance at the South Plains Association of Governments meeting concerning the Water Improvement Grant Application. The City will be notified at a later date, as to how they scored.

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 winter 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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LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

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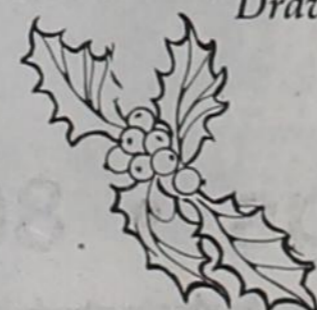
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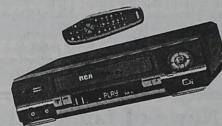
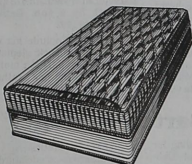
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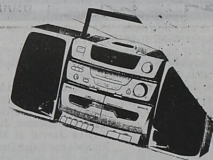
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Farm and Ranch News

Motley County Stock Show validation December 16

The Motley County Junior Livestock Show directors and advisors will be validating sheep and swine projects on Saturday, December 16, at 8:00 a.m.

If you have a sheep or swine project, please let your advisor Jim Cooper or Lonnie Jenschke know where the project is so that we will

validate them on December 16. Please try to be with your project to assist with the validation process.

All Motley County Junior Livestock Show sheep and swine must be validated on this day, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be March 10, 2001.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jenschke - Motley County Extension Agent



PROJECT WILL ENABLE RESEARCHERS TO FURTHER STUDY PHORID FLY

The announcement of a new governmental biological control initiative 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 decapitate 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 damage 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 potato with resistance to multiple pests released from the ARS breeding program.

Medium-orange-fleshed sweet potatoes like Ruddy contain very high levels of the key nutrient beta-carotene, which the body converts into Vitamin A. One medium-sized sweet potato provides more than the Recommended Dietary Allowance of Vitamin A—as well as high levels of fiber, Vitamin C and folic acid. Ruddy produces high yields and keeps well under long-term storage. It is highly resistant to the larvae of several soil

insects.

Small quantities of foundation seed roots, sprouts and cuttings of Ruddy will be available to researchers for the 2001 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. Limit-grazed 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 effective technologies available to cattle producers.

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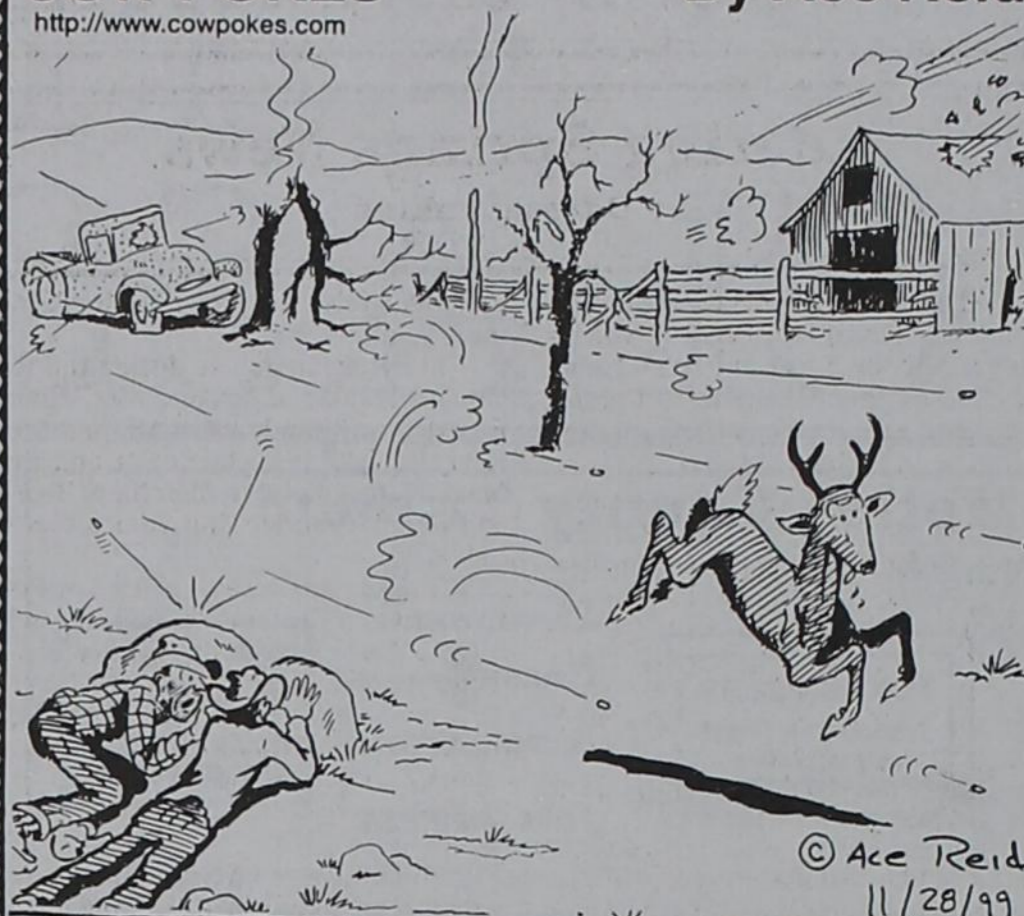


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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission



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 public 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. 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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