

Council to Call for Street Paving Election

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Property-Owners to Make Decision Within 30 Days

Highway Department Will Pave 7 Blocks

Street Improvement At Small Tax Cost

LIKE A GIFT from the blue, Texas Highway Department has designated a "Spur" from Highway 70 near east city limits (Dundee street, east and west south side of courthouse square) to Highway 62 on west side of city limits. The state will build and maintain the paving which will include more than seven blocks in addition to the two blocks of paving now in use.

Information was received early this week by County Judge Wm. R. Cammack from J. B. Nabors, district engineer. Application for the spur was made by the commissioners court on February 14, 1947.

Exact wording of the minute is as follows:

"In Motley county, in the city of Matador, a spur is hereby designated beginning on State Highway 70 at Dundee street and extending along Dundee street easterly approximately 4,200 feet to intersection with U. S. Highway 62 and 70 at Willow street. The designation is conditioned on all required right-of-way clear of obstructions being furnished free of cost to the state. The city of Matador will be required to pass such resolutions and ordinances in accordance with standard forms of the Highway Department to indemnify the state during and after construction against any and all liability or damage growing out of such construction, regulate traffic, parking and to prevent encroachment on the right-of-way. Upon fulfillment of conditions of the designation the State Highway engineer is directed to proceed with construction, and an appropriation of \$4,000 is hereby made to cover cost of the work."

Ordinance for the right-of-way was approved by the city council in meeting Tuesday night and is published in this issue of the Tribune.

MOST progressive move in 20 years was made by the Matador city council in regular meeting Tuesday night. Property owners will have an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to vote bonds to pave approximately 20 blocks (Schedule B), including storm sewer under Highway 70 (near Motley hotel) to drain south side. Contract for legal services essential in the bond election has been signed. Election will be for \$60,000 20 year bonds and interest rate will not exceed 4 1/2%. Interest rate may be less than 4%. If voted, bonds will be offered for sale at best rate possible.

Bond representative C. R. Hendricks (Wm. N. Edwards firm of Ft. Worth) declared interest rates on street improvement issues are rising rapidly. His firm will receive 2 1/2% on the project which includes all legal and election expense and sale of bonds, if issue is voted (bonds may be sold to any buyer on competitive bids if city desires). In event election defeats the plan the city is under no obligation and out no cost.

Paving schedule B will include 24-foot ribbon from Spears gin south to present paving, paving on two sides (north and east) of courthouse square, south from Stanley clinic with full width street, including curbing to Baptist church, thence south two blocks with 24-foot ribbon, west to grade school then north to Methodist church with 24-foot ribbon, and curbing.

Cost, the most important item to property owners, is small. It will not exceed 20c on the \$100 valuation (present rate is \$1.15). It is simple to figure. If the average home is valued at \$3,000 it will cost the property owner \$6 additional per year. If the property owner pays taxes on \$200 his cost will be 40c per year. If tax bill is on \$10,000 worth of Matador property, additional tax cost will be \$20. The cost will not exceed 20c per \$100 valuation—it may be less.

Representative of Price and Hawk, Lubbock engineers, said that engineering plans could be ready in two weeks. Hendricks declared that legal forms for election will be prepared rapidly and election will be called as soon as they are received. Election date is expected to be within 30 days (notice must be published two weeks in advance of election). In event the election carries actual construction may start by early summer and paving completed by the time school opens next fall.

Any "property-owning taxpayer" (with poll tax) may vote. It is not necessary to own real estate. Any qualified voter of Matador, who pays taxes on a cow, automobile or other property, is eligible.

Estimated cost of grading, drainage, curbing and paving, is included in the Schedule B which is for \$57,000 plus. No curbing is included in estimate for north of Main street bridge.

Motion to call the election was made by councilman W. N. Pipkin and seconded by M. S. Patton. The vote was unanimous.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Little Man of India, death has written a more sublime eulogy, all that your life was is cut on the deathless bronze of immortality; millions grieve with the weight of this prosaic star on their hearts. Your faith is greater than death; your goodness more lasting than the sun. Your spirit will live and grow in the heart of India and your work needed no more than its roots planted in soil nourished by your precious life blood. Without fear of life you were prepared for transition into eternity. It is fitting that you should forgive the stupid mortal, the man with blundering animal brain, whose strength was no more than a trigger, while yours, with your last breath gone, is enough to shake the world.

Look Little Man of India, even the cold ashes from your pyre are more eloquent than the voices of a million men who will not perceive that words can not be as eternal as to live and die in truth and faith.

No records are kept this side of paradise to verify the assumption that the truly great seldom reach the heights. Many on the peaks have found a success in the steep cliffs that guard the upward trail or through some whimsy of fate, have been thrown beyond the barrier. Nor is it recorded the multitudes whose hands almost touch the baluster of security, only to fail, so tired and discouraged they never look upward again. No man's position is so secure that another does not live who can surpass him.

There is little purpose in being successful if you do not appear it, but there can be definite purpose in appearing successful before attaining it. Fitting apparel and a well-groomed appearance have almost the equal strength of education in the race for achievement, however, both are essential. When opportunity knocks she is more susceptible to a man who has managed to keep on speaking terms with his tailor and barber.

Russia evidently has never taken into consideration the attractiveness a bear rug might present on the floor of world peace.

It is not an easy frame of mind to develop but I try to assume the same attitude when a debt is due as possessed me when it was made.

Greatest mistake the fashion designers have made in recent times is packing the "new look" dresses with Cupid's luggage for leap year. Of course it will neither hinder nor advance the primary purpose of millions who keep hearing the pealing of wedding bells in their dreams. Men are oxen with their eyes on distant vistas and never a thought of deadfalls beneath their wandering feet.

Love travels far and watches death come to many illusions. Then lights little candles of memory on the secret graves, and proceeds.

The flame of selfishness makes the earth sterile within its reach; the seeds of pity die except when they fall on soil moist with compassion.

Miss Office Employee

Miss Altha Lambert of Chillicothe recently assumed duties in the Motley county Agricultural Conservation Administration office here.

Miss Lambert has had five years' experience in AAA work at the Childers office.

She is residing here in the home of Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Red Cross Quota Set At \$860

Motley county's 1948 American Red Cross annual roll call quota is set at \$860, according to Matador Lions Club president, C. W. Giesecke.

Ben Keltz, county chapter roll call chairman, said that plans for the drive are being shaped and that names of chairmen and committeemen for the various county communities will be announced within the next week or ten days.

Giesecke said the quota is in the neighborhood of the amount set for Motley county in 1947, and that members of the chapter were optimistic in opinion that the goal would be achieved through concentrated efforts of the committees and the usual cooperation of the citizenship.

Poll Taxes Total 1321

Residents of Motley county paid a total of 1,321 poll taxes and 36 exemptions were issued according to Miss Rachel Patton, Deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts, and Collector John Stotts. (All poll tax receipts are dated 1947 but permit voting in 1948. Poll taxes are paid as property taxes, in arrears).

Total for last year (off election year) was 1,016. For the year previous the number of poll taxes paid totaled 1,172.

License Plates Placed On Cars

New 1948 Texas automobile license plates are now on sale and may be placed on vehicles immediately. Miss Rachel Patton, Deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts, declared yesterday that sales have been brisk considering the change in license law from previous years. Until this year tags could not be placed on cars until the first of March.

Miss Patton said 25 licenses had been sold up to noon yesterday. Colors this year are black with gold letters and numbers. Control letters AJ have not been changed from last year. Price is the same as last year. Motley county numbers start with AJ 3250.

All motor vehicle owners are warned by Miss Patton to bring certificate of title and 1947 registration receipt when applying for new license. They are required by law and no exception can be made.

Lloyd Stafford In Race For Office Of Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Lloyd Stafford of Roaring Springs for the office of Motley county commissioner, precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Stafford declared, "I have been a resident of Motley county for 31 years. I feel that I am familiar with the duties of the office to which I seek election and that I am fully qualified in every respect for the position.

"During this campaign if sufficient number of voters nominate me to office I pledge my time, efforts and ability to the best interests of all the people in my precinct. I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of everyone who finds it possible to support me during the campaign."

Mrs. Jeff Daffern left Monday for Fort Worth, where she is at the bedside of a sister who is ill.

PASSES MILESTONE



W. J. Whitworth, above, was looking pleased when this photo was taken the occasion being his 88th birthday which fell on December 12. The night before he had been visited by the IOOF Lodge, with a Birthday cake in his honor, and his friend, "Shorty" Bearden had presented him with a decorated cake, that day.

Mr. Whitworth is a pioneer of the county, having come here in 1891 from Bell County, filing on a claim at Flomot. He was one of the organizers of Motley County Singing Convention, the oldest organization in the county, and was also one of the builders of the Flomot Methodist Church. He also served as an early deputy sheriff.

Mr. Whitworth returned home Saturday from Tennessee, where he has been visiting a sister. He also visited in Tyler with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles. He has two sons, Noble, of Amarillo, and Randall, of Matador.

Poke Bonnetts Have Large Family; Move To Town To Give Children An Education

When Mrs. Poke Bonnett makes the principal address at the tenth annual Mother-Daughter banquet here next week, her subject will be one on which she is well qualified to speak, namely, "Why Have Husbands", (or "Why Have Fathers", since it is usually one individual anyhow, she points out).

MRS. POKE BONNETT SAYS

"When we lived on the farm, it never seemed like we had so many kids. But now that we have moved to town to get them an education, Law Me! It is plumb embarrassin' when we all sit down in church and take up a whole pew."

You can't very well go around to each one and whisper that you wanted ever one of them and really meant to have one more. It is even goin' out of style at Prairie View to have more than two.

So I just sit there and feel hot and fussed, with the baby grabbin' hunks out of the lady's fur in front of me, and the orange juice bottle rollin' down under her feet. And Butch nearly drops the collection plate, and him bein' shy, tries to crawl behind me to hide.

Poke, he sits up straight with his arms folded like we was all strangers to him, except his ears is red. Much good it does, for him and his kids are as alike as a pair of blackeyed peas.

By the time service is over, I've got cookie crumbs down my neck, a puddle in my lap, and that hat and veil turned sideways, like as not.

But I don't care. When I get put back together again and start out, folks I never seen before begin smilin', and say, "What a precious baby! Such lovely eyes! What is her name?" And Poke comes steamin' up, fit to kill, showin' his lovely eyes to prove she is his.

FREEDOM TRAIN TO STOP IN AMARILLO

The "Freedom Train" bearing the great historical documents associated with the founding of our nation, will be in Amarillo May 16, open to the public from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Except for Congressman Eugene Worley, the train, which is often drawing greater crowds than can be accommodated, would not have stopped in the Panhandle.

In a letter to editor Douglas Meador of the Tribune, Congressman Worley declared: "After weeks of urging, arguing and pleading, The American Heritage Foundation finally agreed to send the Freedom Train to our section of the country. They changed their itinerary so that the train will be in Amarillo on May 16. I would personally like to see it stop in every town in my Congressional district and every town in the country for that matter, but the most I was able to secure was that one stop which the Foundation said was the most central point.

"Frankly, I did not know there was so much interest until I received such a multitude of letters and wires from all over the Panhandle from school children, patriotic and civic organizations and others. I am mighty happy our section will be visited and hope the exhibit will meet all expectations. In fact if Congressional duties will permit, I'd like to be there myself."

Our family, the way it is, was against Poke's better judgment. Before we had any younguns, Poke says, "We really ain't got the money to be startin' a family. Besides, what if something should happen to you?" But here come Sis after a spell, anyhow.

Then Poke tells me, "We had better wait a bit about havin' any more. Sis is just a baby yet". But it wasn't no time till Sally come along.

A talkin' about our family, I tells Poke, "The girls really need a little brother. Just think how nice it would be for you to have a son to help out with the chores some day."

But Poke he couldn't bring himself to even think about any more family. "It might be another girl," he says. "And then what would we do?"

"Why, if she was as sweet as these other two, I'd be so tickled to have her." Howsomever, (Continued On Back Page)

SLOW RAINS SOAK AREA

Starting about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, heavy mist changed into slow rains about dark which continued throughout the night and had not ceased at dawn this morning.

Nature of the rainfall indicates that it is general over the Panhandle area with possible snow or sleet on the north plains. Radio broadcasts said the rain would probably continue throughout today.

Estimates are that between one and two inches have fallen, thoroughly soaking the soil and resulting in great benefit to both farmers and ranchers. Temperature throughout the night has remained well above the freezing point.

Election To Name Five

Five Matador city offices are open in the election called for Tuesday, April 6th. The election was called at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Offices open for election include mayor, city secretary, two councilmen and city marshal. The two council members subject to replacement or reelection are W. N. Pipkin and Marvin Patton. City secretary Howard Edmondson said names of candidates must be on ticket 30 days before election. No announcements for city offices have been made.

Polio Fund Over \$1,500

Motley county's annual drive for contributions to National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, now has a total of between \$1500 and \$1600, according to U. L. Willie, who has taken leadership and done major part of solicitation. He said that \$200 had been received from Roaring Springs and that other contributions are still coming in.

Lions Hear Talk By Vet Ag Teacher

Principal address Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club was made by Varner McWilliams of Whiteflat, Motley county veteran's agriculture teacher. He said that only 12 students are enrolled at present but two or three classes are expected to be started in the near future.

McWilliams, who was introduced by program sponsor D. C. Bradley, explained that any returned World War II veteran who is engaged in farming, is entitled to the training, which operates through the Veterans Administration. Each student enrolled must complete a minimum of 10 1/2 hours training each. The government pays each veteran enrolled \$75 per month single and \$110 per month for married students (rate of pay ment was until this week \$65 and \$90 per month). No text books are required but year's plan of study of each student must be submitted. Mr. McWilliams said he would be glad to provide full information to any veteran interested.

County agent J. R. Emmons announced that the annual Motley county calf and pig show would be held about the 15th of April (definite date to be announced later). He said conditions are favorable for the county to stage the best 4-H fat stock show in history.

Approval was made of request for the Lions to sponsor an independent basketball tournament. Details were placed in the hands of the Lions athletic committee.

Calvin Frank of Flomot, a visitor, commended the Matador Lions Club for the spirit of service shown by its record and for the high standard of fellowship displayed at meetings. Other visitors (names not secured) included Matador schools honor students.

Lion Henry Ford, deputy Tail Twister, officiated during the meeting (with unusual zeal and daring) while duly elected and retained Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton partook of the excellent luncheon prepared by the Methodist ladies. Finally, too weak from hunger to continue his work, TT Ford sank into a chair and ate, after the regular Tail Twister and the remainder of the members had finished.

Missionary To Speak Here At Methodist Church

Rev. Lloyd Snider, recently returned Missionary from Korea, will speak here at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30, according to an announcement made this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Snider will come here from Childers, their former home, where they are visiting during their leave. Both are Missionaries on the Korean field.

AMARILLO MEN HERE

Douglas Smyth and Roy Quinn both of Amarillo, are here this week servicing accounts for income tax renditions. Mr. Smyth is well known in this area having been a regular visitor for many years.

Slick Curve Wrecks Car

Slick, wet pavement on a sharp U. S. Highway 70 curve about 15 miles west of Matador Tuesday night, resulted in Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hudspech of Abernathy becoming patients of Stanley Clinic here and their 1948 Ford being damaged to the extent of about \$400.

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Farm Bureau Aims Guns at Government Blundering

FARMERS are going to have a voice in the development and administration of farm programs. They are weary of federal blundering, duplication and confusion resulting from overlapping of Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service and conservation programs branch of Production and Marketing administration. It is no longer the voices of a few men speaking amid the noisy grind of Washington's ponderous machinery. Instead it is the voice of an organized group of 1,275,180 farmers members of the American Farm Bureau Federation (27,820 in Texas), who seek fair play for the American farmer.

Four Motley county delegates of the organization, Ben Edwards, W. Pritchett, E. S. Jones and Ben Keltz, attended the 29th annual convention held in Chicago December 14-18. Approximately 500 delegates from 43 states and Porto Rico registered. Dynamic president Edward O'Neal made the final address at the opening of the convention in which he urged farmers to make a fight to obtain that which rightfully belongs to them and also retain that which they have gained.

During the first day conferences were held on dairying, field crops, fruits and vegetables, livestock, organization, poultry, rural youth, service cooperatives and legislation.

Farmers were urged to harvest their crops as soon as possible in order to obtain the best quality production. To help balance the demand with production, it was urged that export commodities be set at definite levels. Better storage facilities were urged to provide better products for the consumer.

Present high livestock prices face a possible less favorable position in the future and farmers were urged to keep the production of beef, pork and mutton as flexible as possible. Declines are not expected to be of a depression magnitude, probably 85% to 95% of parity. Time of lower prices was not predicted.

Better distribution of the tax dollar is sought by the Farm Bureau. Special attention was called to highway and school taxes. It was reported that no tax-paying group was represented on the planning boards of highways. Delegates were warned, "If you don't watch closely you will be left in a mud hole with higher gasoline taxes."

It was pointed out that specification for government highways are too rigid for counties to participate, resulting in smaller aid on farm to market roads.

Farmers are paying too much federal excise tax on automobiles according to the Federation. He pays \$4 and receive \$1 in return through government aid. Super highways and toll roads were targets for criticism. The government sponsored projects are not returning profits claimed when they were built (it is frequently necessary to travel 10 to 15 miles to enter or leave one of these superroads. Many farmers have suffered because their property has been served with no access to isolated areas. States have been warned not to be caught in the super-highway expansion plan program.

Farm taxes are unequal, according to claims made at the convention. Comparing earnings and production, farmers pay \$17.50 against industry's 44¢. Delegates were urged to advocate reassessment on manufacturing valuation, and on the farmers according to land classification, improvements and age and type of equipment.

Shown Atomic Farming
In an address and demonstration by David E. Lillienthal on the power and potentialities of atomic energy, the delegates were shown that the great new

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mittees for administration and that no practice be included for payment unless approved by the state farmer committee and land grant college representatives. It was insisted that government agencies serving agriculture and their employees confine their activities to the administration of the duties and refrain from engaging in political or lobbying activities.

Seek More Benefits
American Farm Bureau Federation seeks more benefits for the American farmer, including REA facilities for the remaining 40% of the farm homes not served with electricity. It also recommends that all farm credit systems become farmer-owned and controlled; and removal of limitations as to the amount that may be loaned by the Federal Land Banks to any one borrower.

All branches of the government were asked to cooperate in waging an unrelenting campaign on the control and eradication of the foot and mouth disease.

Influenza Season Requires Extreme Health Precaution

This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza or what

ever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

ENROLLS AT HARDIN
Hal Courtney enrolled last week in Hardin College at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Courtney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Courtney.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM
Joe Peck of Levelland visited here the past week. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Gladys Peck, who visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey visited in Fort Worth the past week in the homes of his two brothers and their families.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper during the past week and week-end, were all of their children: Mrs. J. P. Moss and family of Floydada, Lawrance Cooper of Eagle Pass, Cpl. Jerry Cooper and family, Billy Jo Cooper of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Cpl. Cooper is being sent to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols Sunday. Mrs. A. H. Mize returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Tom Swim and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and sons made a trip to Quanah last week and continued to Vernon where they spent the week-end.

College students home between semesters were John W. Smith, Hoyle Moss, Beryl Nichols and Louis Nichols of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and also Billy Joe Cooper and Bill McDonald.

Sam and John Ray Hunter of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and Barbara Ann visited in Floydada and Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson made a business trip to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair of Abernathy, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and daughter left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where Mrs.

Thacker will visit, while Mr. Thacker continues to Mineral Wells for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Davis and Ronnie returned home Monday night from Franklin, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer of Lubbock visited here last week between Tech semesters with their respective parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

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- Red And White**
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- CORN** "Our Darling" No. 2 19c
- LETTUCE**, Firm Head 15c
- APRICOTS**, Any Brand, No. 2 1/2, in syrup 30c
- TOMATOES** Del Rio, No. 2 Can 16c



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POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin

For State Representative, 121st District:
A. J. Rogers (Veteran)
Clarence L. Darter

For County Judge and Ex. Office County Superintendent:
C. W. Giesecke

District and County Clerk:
Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Velma Fulfer

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
John Stotts (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Ben Keltz
George Birchfield

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
Ben Edwards

M. D. (Malcolm) Morris
G. D. (George) Pope

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
Marvin Leary (re-election)
J. D. Spray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)
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Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. M.

Whenever we run out of anything to argue about at our house, there's always the unfinished matter of a dining room.

Mr. M. unwittingly caused the subject to be introduced this time, when he observed that he sure would like to have one of these new recording devices, which uses rolls of wire instead of discs; whereupon I charged with the reminder that what I wanted was a dining room. The Head began a hasty retreat by suggesting that we probably have as much use for a recording device as we do for a dining room, indicating that he was ready to forget the whole thing.

Admitting that about the only time we have enough people at our house at one time, to warrant a dining room is on family occasions, I pointed out that it isn't altogether the lack of space that is irksome. It's the matter of infrequent no-too-well-known guests that one must invite into the breakfast alcove when the meal is ready to serve.

"Anybody who eats at our house is no better than we are," Mr. M. holds forth. "Maybe not; but there is the cabinet and sink full of dirty dishes that we have to look at all the time we're eating," is my rejoinder. "Well, why don't you keep the pots and pans washed as you empty them?" is his next point, which leaves me speechless with indignation, since he knows well enough everything would be stone cold if we held the meal that long. So I try another attack. "I might as well be a scullery maid, having to stay in the kitchen all the time."

I guess I cinched the argument for this session, because he practically admitted I was right when he replied: "Well I sure do hate the way you have to slave over an electric toaster and electric percolator fixing our meals."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jameson and baby daughter, Jo Ann, of Paducah were visitors Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson, and with his grand-mother, Mrs. H. B. Stephens who is ill.

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The Scout Citizen at Work

...IN HIS HOME
...IN HIS COMMUNITY
...IN HIS NATION
...IN HIS WORLD

Thirty-Eighth Anniversary
BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-ups. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

FLOYDADA MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Dr. Wilson Kimble, resident of Floydada for 32 years, was found unconscious in his yard Wednesday afternoon by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, victim of a heart attack. He was dead by the time a physician reached the scene. Funeral rites were held Saturday.

Dr. Kimble had practiced optometry during the 32 years period he had lived in Floydada. He was 63.

He had many friends and patients in this area.

Rats found in Texas are the Norway, or common rat, and Alexandrine or roof rat. The Norway rat lives on the ground, under buildings, heaps of rubbish or in burrows, while the Alexandrine rat lives in attics, lofts, under roofs and eaves and in double walls.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Thursday night
Noble Grand
Theodore Bain
Secretary,
Ralph Nichols

All visitors and brothers welcome.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp and daughter Ann, spent the week-end visiting in Littlefield with their other daughter, Mrs. Rhena McCary, and family.

Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns visited in Hale Center Sunday in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton.

Miss Alma Sturges of Lubbock visited here Sunday as guest of Keith Patton, Texas University, Austin, student, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton between semesters.

Bonner Nelson and Miss Annette McWilliams were week-end visitors in Lovington, N. M., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth who attends Draughtons at Lubbock, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

Home between semesters from Baylor University, Waco, was Miss Dorothy Woodruff, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

USDA's State Crop Insurance office reports that 3,993 cotton claims for indemnity have been received under the 1947 program and final payments in Texas will amount to approximately \$1,180,000.

MATADOR TRIBUNE

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ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER OF ANY PERSON OR FIRM APPEARING IN THESE COLUMNS WILL BE BLAUNTLY AND PROMPTLY CORRECTED UPON BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MANAGEMENT.

MEMBER 1947
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Rowe Sams of Waco, was a business visitor in Matador this week.

BEAR SYSTEM SERVICE

CAMPBELL
Chevrolet Company
MATADOR, TEXAS

Return From Service

Elwyn Fulfer, son of Mrs. Velma Fulfer arrived home Saturday from San Diego, Calif., where he has been in the Navy. Also home is Murrell Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer, who arrived Sunday from San Diego where he has been stationed in the Naval hospital. Both have received discharges from the Navy.

First National Bank

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Planning Some Changes?

Are you planning some changes in your home? Would you like a new and modern bathroom, kitchen, bed room or other improvements? Perhaps you are planning a new home.

We have all types of materials for building, improving and repairing. No charge to give you an estimate of the cost of materials.

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YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HAVE ARRIVED. PLEASE COME TO SEE THEM

South Plains Monument Co.
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OUR 32nd YEAR

FOR GOODNESS SAKE . . .

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At Your Grocery

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YOU HAVE SEEN DREAMS BURNING

Your home and business property is a realization of yesterday's dreams . . . dreams materialized through saving and hard work . . . the fulfillment of years of careful planning.

FIRE can strike without warning. You have witnessed the dreams of others burning. We can only URGE and urge that you be prepared for such emergencies.

Don't Take A Chance — Take Insurance
MOTLEY COUNTY INSURANCE CO.
J. R. Whitworth W. N. Pipkin Elmer Stearns

"Kitchen Breeze" Range Hood Ventilator

Blow away kitchen fumes and smoke with

- Solid Aluminum Construction
- White Ice Box Lacquer Finish
- Chrome Trim
- Fluorescent Light
- Venturi Fan
- Silent Booster Blower
- Grease Collecting Pan

\$88.50
Installation Extra

Complete freedom from grease-stained walls, smuts and odors. No more grease-stained walls and woodwork with the KITCHEN BREEZE at work in your kitchen. Grease rises with the fumes—catches and underdrains odors—settles into an easily accessible and easily cleaned grease pan, which opens downward within reach of the average person.

The booster blower is operated by a conveniently placed toggle switch. The resistor in the KITCHEN BREEZE, by its fan-like effect, allows the fumes, odors and smoke to escape from the kitchen without the use of the blower. Keeps kitchen warmth inside in winter, without use of blower . . . cooler in summer, with blower.

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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY COMPANY

On Valentine's Day, show some affection Oil-Plate your car for extra protection!

Is your car a new "sweetheart" or a steady "old beau"? It makes no difference which, if you're in "the know."

For cars can be human—like a sweetheart or wife, Can be loved with great pleasure or with struggle and strife!

Yes—an Oil-PLATED engine is known for its "pepper."

You'll find that you're driving a "mighty high-stepper!"

Less acids, less carbon—less sludge due to wear. When you start any trip you know you'll get there.

So, be kind to your car—show some affection, Buy Conoco N^o for "extra protection!"

So, as a special reminder this Valentine's Day, Prove to your car that you still feel "that way!" See your Mileage Merchant and set up a date; Treat your good friend to a thorough "Oil-PLATE."

Your Conoco Mileage Merchant

W. F. "Bill" McCaghren, Wholesale Agent

COMPLETE LINE OF CONOCO PRODUCTS
NOW LOCATED AT JAMESON MACHINERY

DAY PHONE 196 NIGHT PHONE 78-J

Municipal Ordinance

Construction, Reconstruction Maintenance)
 An Ordinance providing for Construction and Maintenance of Dundee Street in the City of Matador, Texas, from Highway 70 East to U. S. Highway 62 and 70 at Willow Street. Hereinafter referred to as "The Street Project" and authorizing the Mayor of the City to execute and the city secretary to affix the corporate seal to the same, a certain contract between the City and the State of Texas providing for the installation, construction, maintenance, existence and use of the said street project; for the maintenance of the State of Texas, by the City, against all

damages to adjoining, abutting and other property, and for expenses in connection with any claim or suit therefor; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.
 WHEREAS, the public convenience, safety and necessity of the city, and the people of the city require that the portion of Dundee Street be constructed. Since the existing street constitutes a danger and serious inconvenience to the public, it is urgently required to be remedied; and
 WHEREAS, the city has requested the State of Texas to contribute financially in the street project; and
 WHEREAS, the State of Texas has made it known to the city

that it will assist the city in the street project by furnishing the necessary funds for actual construction, reconstruction and maintenance; and by supervising construction, providing the city approves the plans, grades and alignment for said project; and
 WHEREAS, the city, in consideration of the providing of said project, agrees to indemnify the State of Texas against all damages or claims for damage to adjoining, abutting or other property for which the State is liable, arising out of, incident to, and in any way connected with the installation, the construction, the existence, the use and maintenance of the street project or the passage and enforcement of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. That since the public convenience, safety and necessity of the city and the people of the city require it, said street shall be constructed.

SECTION 2. That the State of Texas be and is hereby authorized to enter upon construct and maintain the street project at the location and in the manner shown on the plans, attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof in all respects.

SECTION 3. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to obligate the State of Texas to pay any direct, incidental, or consequential damages to adjoining, abutting or other property in enforcement of this ordinance or by reason of the installation, construction, existence, use and maintenance of the street project authorized herein.

SECTION 4. For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the city does hereby agree to indemnify the State of Texas against all damages and claims for damages to adjoining, abutting, or other property for which the State of Texas is liable, arising out of, incident to, or in any way connected with the installation, the construction, the existence, the use and maintenance of the street project or the passage and enforcement of this ordinance.

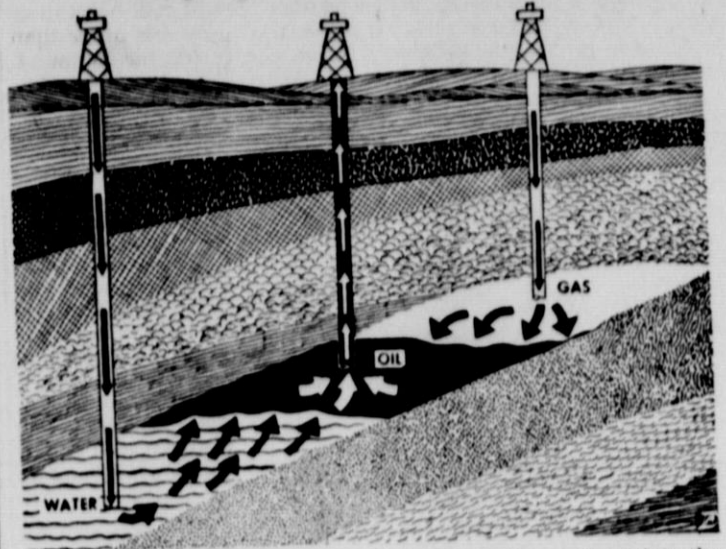
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SECTION 6. The Mayor of the city be and is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the city an agreement and contract with the State of Texas in accordance with and for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of this ordinance, in the form attached hereto and marked "Exhibit B". The City Secretary is hereby directed to attest the agreement and contract and to affix the proper seal of the city hereto.

SECTION 7. The Mayor of the city, having requested in writing that this ordinance take effect forthwith and there being in fact an emergency and imperative necessity that the work herein provided for be begun and carried out promptly and with expedition and that the contract aforesaid shall be immediately made, executed and delivered to the end that such work herein provided for may be begun and carried out promptly and with expedition. The reading of the ordinance on three several days is hereby dispensed with and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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Pumping Oil Fields in Reverse



PITTSBURGH, PA.—By pumping water and natural gas into the depths of the oil fields, modern science is bringing 10 to 50 per cent more oil to the surface. This typical cross section shows one way it's done. Here gas is pumped in above the oil pool, and water underneath it. These artificial pressures, from above and below, force the oil to flow thru the sand or rock in which it is imbedded and up the well shaft. Sketch is based on an explanation by Gulf Oil.

connected with the installation, the construction, existence, use and maintenance of said street project and does hereby agree to indemnify the State of Texas against all court costs, attorneys' fees and all expenses in connection with suits for such damages, and shall, if requested to do so in writing, assist or relieve the State of Texas from defending any such suits brought against it.

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appointed, qualified and acting city secretary of the City of Matador, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council at a meeting held on February 3rd, A. D., 1948, at 9 o'clock p. m. To certify which, witness my hand and seal of the City of Matador Texas, this 3 day of February, 1948, at Matador, Texas.

H. B. Edmondson,
 (seal) City Secretary of the
 City of Matador, Texas

Returns From Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and a sister, Mrs. Ed Whitaker returned from California Saturday where they have been visiting for the past three weeks. They visited in San Diego with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy and family and in Turlock, California with another son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and family and a sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnham and family. They returned from California by El Paso where they visited with another son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy and family.

NEW SIGN INSTALLED

One of the largest neon signs in Matador was installed this week at Waybourn's cafe. The new sign, intended to attract travelers on U. S. Highway 70, is "L" shaped equipped with two colors of neon lights. The sign was made and erected by a Vernon firm.

Goods News

At Willett's

Bad weather, says the weather man, but crocheting and embroidering weather say our customers. Drop in and see our pamphlets on needle work instructions.

Plaids, checks, and solid taf-fetas for Gibson Girl blouses, petticoats, children's dresses and cummerbunds.

Also a welcome addition to the piece goods section is cambray in stripes and solids.

Does your home have the New Look? Pretty new woven bed spreads in white, pink, blue, and beige.

New ready made house dresses, too, to wear around home and for shopping.

Dame Fashion dictates skirts, skirts. We have a full size and color range in Ballerinas at \$7.95. Considering the four yards around the bottom it really pays to buy them ready made. For those of you who like them slim, we have a straight skirt with a belted waist.

Good Housekeeping for February has three pages of "Shoes We'd Like to See You Wear"—most of them colored. Come in and see our red and green shoes.

The men, too, have been remembered. A new shipment of suits has just arrived.

What woman hasn't, in the years past, looked longingly at pictures of Gibson Girls? To all of us this symbolized the era of romance when women were their prettiest. Fortunately, this day has come again. In planning your wardrobe, don't overlook the importance of blouses in taf-feta and soft lace trimmed bastite. The ever popular shirt waist blouse has also been modified for added femininity. We have a nice selection of blouses and more are arriving daily.

Buy's Tailor Shop

A deal was consummated in Roaring Springs February 1 whereby Troy Vaughn, employed by Braselton Implement Co., purchased the City Cleaners shop from Paul Enloe. Amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed. Services of the shop include cleaning and pressing, alterations, garment dyeing and cleaning and blocking of hats. No change will be made in the personnel, Mr. Vaughn declared.

Operation of the shop will be continued by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston while Mr. Vaughn will retain his position with the implement company.

The business now located in the old bank building, will be moved to the new Thacker building under construction across the street. It is expected that the new building will be ready within 30 days.

Mrs. Forrest Campbell and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., were Lubbock visitors Monday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practicing on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

Joe Marsh

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Pull up to the orange-and-black "66" shield and get a tankful... you'll see what we mean!

VOLATILITY CONTROLLED TO GIVE YOU FAST STARTS!



Phillips '66' ROY ROBERTS, WHOLESALE AGENT

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If the COST OF LIVING is causing you worry, why not try buying your next bill of groceries at IKE'S,

THE FRIENDLY, CONVENIENT LITTLE GROCERY

No rent, low overhead, low cost

The finest, freshest foods that money can buy, at prices surprisingly low.

You will like our friendly service.

You will return when you figure the saving!

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IKE RUSHING, Manager

QUICK RELIEF
 from that STUFFY FEELING
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 SEE YOUR DRUGGIST

Give it a Whirl

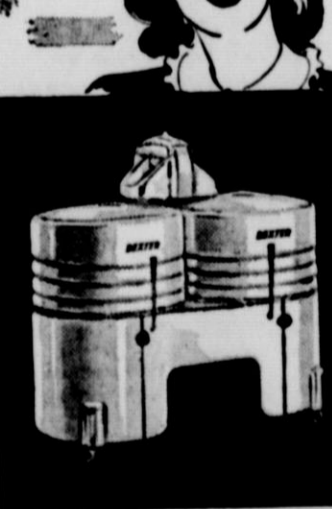


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DEXTER TWIN TUB

Washes My Clothes SO CLEAN and BRIGHT!



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Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

EL MATADOR

NORMAN SPRAY EDITOR
PATTIE PIPKIN ASST. EDITOR

Matadors To Try Bulldogs On Home Court Friday

The Matador Matadors will undertake to defeat the Spur Bulldogs—present leaders in the district basketball race—on the home court tomorrow night (Friday, Feb. 6) in a clash which is expected to draw many fans.

Though the Bulldogs are rated as the better team, the Matadors have remained unpredictable all season and sometimes break loose when it is least expected, according to fans. It is probable that the games tomorrow night will be tight thrillers.

Three games will be played during the evening, including a boys "B" a girl "A" and the final game will be the cage tilt of the boys "A".

The boys "B" will start at approximately 6:30 p. m.; the girls "A" at 7:30 p. m. and the boys "A" at 8:30 p. m.

week these couples were seen together: Don W. & June S., Sappo & Shirley P., Norman Seigler & Wanda G., and Leo A. & Sue L. Must have been some party!!

And guess who was seen with Albert and Clara M. Thursday night. Wayne W. and Melva; and Norman Spray and Oleta! This looks mighty interestin'!! Cute kids!!

Speakin' about interestin' things—Sappo seems to have an eye on a certain Junior gal! Couldn't be Shirley Pope, could it? They were seen together Friday night.

Say! Wasn't that Frances Casey seen with Bobby T. Friday night? Cute couple, don't you think? They were seen with Truman G. and Mary Green at Roaring Springs!

Joyce R. and Leroy Roberts have been together quite a bit lately!! They were seen together Sunday night!

See ya next week.
Miss El Matador.

School Shown Twelve "Extra" Films At Cost Of Nine Cents

Students of Matador public schools were shown twelve films last week at the very nominal cost of only 9¢ per student, which was necessary to pay for the pictures.

The first six were shown last Thursday morning, Jan. 29 at 11 o'clock. There were three comedies and three entertaining but educational films.

The last six were shown Monday, Feb. 2, at 1 p. m. Three comedies, "Mary's Little Lamb", "The Big Bad Wolf" and "Little Black Sambo" were featured as well as two very good films on safety and one entitled "How Do You Do", which was instructive in the proper procedure and manners to use when meeting people.

Both "show hours" were very enjoyable and all students felt they had gotten their money's worth.

Miss Earlene Laughlin of Lubbock was a week-end visitor in the home of her father, Earl Laughlin.

Hypnotist To Be Featured Here

Prof Fayssoux (you pronounce it a widely known hypnotist, and master of telepathy as well as magical tricks is to be sponsored here as part of the six chapel programs bought for the school by the seniors, today, Thursday) Feb. 5, at 3 p. m.

According to his circulars, Professor Fayssoux will not only demonstrate his powers of hypnosis and telepathy but will also explain the science of these arts.

"The senior class wishes to invite everyone at the standard admission price of 20¢ for both students and adults" class sponsor, Vance Gilbreath said.

Kampus Klatter

Hiya you guys and gals! Looks like everybody's been having a swell time this week, so we're gonna have to catch up on all of these dates.

Let's see now
At the party of the Soph's last

Your Week

FEBRUARY 2-8

WEEKSCOPE

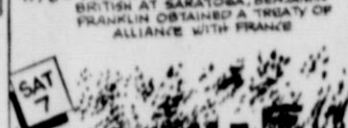
YOU ARE WILLING TO GIVE A GREAT DEAL OF YOURSELF AND USUALLY RECEIVE A GREAT DEAL IN RETURN



1776 - FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH AT SARATOGA, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OBTAINED A TREATY OF ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

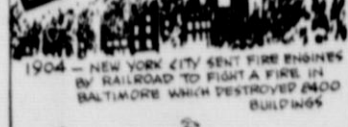
MON 2

CANDLEMAS DAY... HOBBO KNOWS THE ORIGIN OF THE CUSTOM OF PUTTING CANDLES ON BIRTHDAY CAKES



TUE 3

HINT - WONDER WHAT SHE'S GOING TO CALL IT



WED 4

1913 - THE INCOME TAX AGENCIES WERE ESTABLISHED WITH WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION. WAS WIDELY DEPLORED AS OPPRESSION AND SOCIALISM



THUR 5

1901 - MAJOR WILLIAM C. BOWEN U.S.A. STARTED THE CAMPAIGN TO WIRE OUT YELLOW FEVER IN HAWAII BY ELIMINATING THE MOST MOSQUITO



1903 - THE FIRST AUTOMAT OPENED ON BROADWAY, MANHATTAN



1910 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ORGANIZED



DAN CURIO SPEAKING VALENTINE'S DAY WILL SOON BE HERE. BE SURE TO SEND GAY VALENTINES TO FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES



P.S. REMEMBER IT'S LEAP YEAR



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County Championship Games Set For Girls

The Matador Matador girls 'A' team will meet the Flomot beauties here Monday night, Feb. 9 at 7 p. m. in the first of a "best two out of three games" play-off for the county basketball championship.

Following the game Monday night will be a clash at Flomot on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 10. If either team has not won both games, a third game will be played, presumably at Matador, to determine the champions.

The Matador girls have lost two games to Flomot previously by very tight scores.

Social Security Representative Will Be Here Feb. 11

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Matador at the First State Bank at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 11, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Every day last year an average of 700 people qualified for retirement benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program, but the record

IN CORRECTION

Upon re-checking the scholastic averages for the third 6-weeks, school officials find they made the following errors in the placement of honor students for that period:

Pattie Pipkin and Ann Harp, juniors who were placed on the distinguished list for the last six weeks should have been listed on the honor roll.

Doris Ann Doss, freshman who was placed on the honor roll has one grade below 80 and should therefore not have been listed.

This list appeared in last week's issue of El Matador.

ENTERS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Miss June Pope left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will enroll at Draughons Business College. Miss Pope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS NOTICE

FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP

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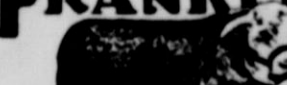
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MATADOR DRUG



Where would you look for a lonely farm?

City folks used to think farm life was a lonely life.

Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.

Low-cost, dependable, electric service turns dark into day, pumps water, milks cows, grinds feed—does dozens of other chores—brings entertainment and market reports.

Who brought electric service to the farms?

The business-managed, self-supporting electric companies began the job some 60 years ago. They did the pioneering... developed new methods and equipment... learned to meet the problems of weather and distance... and continued to bring better and cheaper electric service to more and more farms and ranches.

In 1936 the Rural Electrification Administration was born. With Rural co-operatives, it joined in the job.

Today, electric service is available to more than three-quarters of American farms. The majority of those farms are being served by business-managed, tax-paying electric companies.

It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live... but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits... and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.

West Texas Utilities Company

shows that one out of every six could have qualified sooner and saved some monthly payments that were lost because of the delay. If you are one of the two and a half million people over 65 who have social security cards, it's a good idea to check with the nearest social security office about benefits, even if you expect to keep on working. The nearest social security office is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

WAYLAND COLLEGE CHANGES SYMBOL

After 38 years as the Jackrabbits, Wayland College has finally decided to change the name of the school motif.

It's now the Wayland College Pioneers, and plans are underway to build a concrete covered

wagon on the corner of the campus and outfit the pep squad with suitable piobeer regalia.

The surprise move occurred in chapel last Tuesday in a move sponsored by the varsity basketball squad. According to Dr. J. W. Marshall, the change is in keeping with Wayland's plan to become a "pioneer in the field of international education."

The Jackrabbit, which has stood as the symbol of the college will be immortalized in some suitable memorial, it was stated.

STANLEY CLINIC

New arrivals at the Clinic include: A son, Barry Cleve, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lave of Turkey on January 25, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton of Quitaque are parents of a son,

Walter Ray, born at the Clinic on January 27, he weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

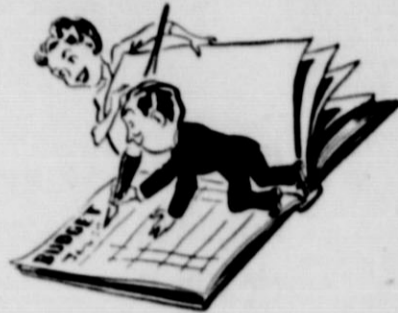
Marvin V., Patsy J., and Betty Lou, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Crafton of Spur, all underwent tonsilectomies at the Clinic on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gafford of Turkey are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Carol Waynette, born at the Clinic January 31, she weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Linda Elaine, was the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles at the Clinic February 2. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Miss Betty Adkins of Quitaque underwent tonsilectomy at the Clinic January 30.

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Miss Chareen Ketchersid accompanied by her roommate, Miss Barbara Moss of Floydada. Tech students, were week-end visitors in the home of Miss Ketchersid's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid.



V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

Springs Firemen Schedule Tourney

An "outsiders" basket ball tournament will be held at the Roaring Springs gymnasium, February 11, 12 and 13, under the sponsorship of the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department, it was announced yesterday.

Cage fans are urged to attend the tourney with assurance of witnessing some of the best games of the season. Proceeds will go to the department's general fund.

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Interesting Lesson Given At W.S.C.S.

An interesting lesson on the subject, "Great Prayers of the Bible", was given at regular meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service, at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Ripley conducted the lesson.

Others present were: Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, Eldon Reedy, H. H. Schweitzer, Harry Willett, Joe Wason Annie Tudor R. P. Moore, Nora Berry, F. C. Bourland, Ted Steen, W. F. Jacobs, W. R. Cammack, Homer Sheets, W. Y. Higgins, F. M. Jinkins, C. D. Pipkin, Oscar Bruce and James Meador.

Nebraska Visitors

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nanke and daughter, Annadell, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Nanke and Mr. Pohl were "buddies" through two year association in the U. S. Navy during the war. They spent approximately one year of service together in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Pohl Monday drove to Amarillo to meet his guests where they arrived by rail. Mr. Nanke is impressed with this section of Texas and declared he was viewing it with possibility of location.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calk and Mrs. Ted Steen went to Mangrum, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Calk's father, W. C. Jones, who passed away January 26, and was buried January 30. He was 81 years of age.

Miss Barbara Springer was accompanied to Denton, by her mother, Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. Cecil Shelton Monday where she enrolled for the spring semester at T.S.C.W. Miss Springer has been employed at the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the past several months as assistant student dietitian.

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FOR SALE: A roll top office desk, Matador National Farm Loan Association. 3tc

WANTED: A three or more room house for rent. F. L. Burns. 2tp

WANTED: Maytag washing machines models 30 to 32. H. S. Ward. 3tc

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business in Cottle County where consumers received good service. 800 families. Products sold 40 years. Hustler can expect good profits from start. Write at once Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-310-207A, Memphis, Tenn. or see W. Rogers, Matador, Texas. 1-29; 2-5-12

FOR SALE: Stalk Cutters—5-row Power-lift, \$130; 5-row Drag-type \$120; 4-row Power-lift \$105; 4-row Drag type \$97.50. Go-Devis: 4-row Power-lift \$120; 4-row Drag type \$110; 9-row Sand Fighters \$95. The above are All Steel and guaranteed. We built the first All Steel Stalk Cutters and first All Steel Go-Devis that were built. Phares & Wilkins, 2209 Ave. H., Lubbock, Texas

FOR SALE: 2 chicken houses with sheet iron tops, one 12 ft. by 16 ft. and one 8 ft. by 18 ft. 125 posts; 6 spools of barbed wire; Elwood wire 60 ft. long and 6 ft. high; 2 two-row go-devils; 1 iron wheel wagon; 2 big chicken coops with wood floors; 1 number 110 John deere feed mill with traveling bundle attachment and 30 ft. endless belt. Charlie Scaff. 3tp. 22, 29, 5.

Alabama is a Creek Indian word meaning "place of rest". Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "at the long tidal river". Hartford, Conn., is known as the largest insurance center in the world, with forty insurance companies located there. Delaware takes its name from Lord De La Warr, who was Captain General over the Atlantic Seaboard possessions in the early days. But he never set foot on Delaware soil.

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FEBRUARY 10 and 11
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Billy De Wolfe, Edward Arnold,
Mona Freeman

Floyd County Man Buys Echols Ranch

A part of one of the famous early day ranches of this area recently was bought by Charlie Lewis, Floydada cattleman, who acquired the seven-section layout of Bob Echols east of Floydada and northwest of Matador on the Whiteflat road, together with the ranch headquarters home.

The Echols ranch is considered a part of the "best cattle country" in all of Texas. The Lewis's are making their plans to occupy the place as soon as the Echols' can give possession.

Bob Echols, who was born and reared on the ranch, had not made any definite plans for a future location last week—Floyd County Hesperian.

Fred C. Bourland, student at Texas University, was a between semester visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Tech students home include: Patsy Sheridan, Charles Ray Cox, Don Paul Keith, L. C. Gleeseck, and Miss Dorothy Nelson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsup include their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Alsup and Jerry; a daughter Mrs. G. E. Boring and daughter, Linda, all of Albuquerque, N. M., and also another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Canadian, Texas.

Poke Bonnets . . .

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It wasn't a girl. It was Bud, and he is sweet, too. Poke was still protesting when Butch got here. Now the baby was plumb a shock to Poke. He had thought four was a right round number

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to quit on, but I notice she sits in his lap the oftenest now that she is here.

It was this mornin', though, that like to have finished Poke off. He come by whilst I was sortin' over the old baby diapers and booties and blankets, took

one long look and says, "Heck! turnin' pale."

For a minute I thought about punishin' Poke and just let him suffer. Then I says, "I'm just goin' over these things for the Red Cross."

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