

City Boy Refuses To Let Lame Leg Sideline Him

By Bill Sims, Sports Editor
Wichita Falls Record News

This is the story of a young fighter with indomitable spirit who wouldn't give up just because of a physical disadvantage which would cause many youngsters and most adults to sit back and say, "I just don't think I can do it."

David Patton, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton, 149 Avenue F, faces a series of six or seven major operations on his left leg, including amputation below the knee, but he has boundless courage and de-

termination seldom found in anyone.

The youngster played on the Red Birds team in the Midcot League of the summer baseball program despite the fact that he has to wear a steel brace which hampers him in getting around quite as fast as most of the other boys. He can pitch and plays outfield on the baseball diamond.

One Leg Shorter

David was born with his left leg a couple of inches shorter than his right, but his shorter limb has not grown at the same rate as his right and it now is approximately 12 inches shorter. He learned to walk on a brace when he was 17 months old and has worn one ever since.

The complicated operations probably won't be started for another three or four years be-

cause doctors want to wait until he has finished the major portion of his development in height. Several operations will be necessary to complete the different stages of surgery which need to be done in order to assure success.

The thigh bone, or femur, instead of going into the hip socket in a normal, almost straight angle, extends above the socket and then curves back down into it. This is one of the reasons for the difference in length. The surgeons plan to try to correct this deviation in bone structure, but it probably will take more than one operation in order to do so.

Another phase of the surgery will be to stiffen the present knee joint in the left leg and make portion of the limb into a

thigh. This will be followed by amputation of the leg even with the position of his right knee. Then he will be fitted with the most up-to-date artificial limb, and doctors believe he will be able to walk and run almost as well as any other youngster.

Football Is Favorite

David admits that football is his favorite sport, although he thinks baseball is swell. He is a student in the fifth grade at Alamo School, and is determined that he is going to play football when he's a little older.

At times the youngster stands on his right leg without the brace on his left limb, and in the words of his father, "really slams the ball hard." David has developed an amazing accuracy and surprising distance on place kicking the pigskin and may

have a bright future in this phase of the gridiron activity.

He has learned to ride a bicycle, and that surprised even his parents, although they are becoming used to David's triumph over what could be an obstacle to anyone with less determination. It only took him a few days to learn to ride his bicycle and he figured out how he could do it by himself.

His father put a stirrup affair on the left side of the bike and David puts his brace in that, pulling the pedal around with his right foot in order to keep going. When he wants to get off, he stands on the right pedal, slowing it down by putting on the brake, and swings his left leg over to the right side and hops off.

In playing baseball, David takes his turn at bat and runs to first when he gets a hit or walks before he let's a substitute run the bases for him.

He'd be the last to say he couldn't do something the other fellows could without giving it a try, and chances are he'd end up by doing it just as well or maybe a little better. When you have the kind of courage and determination David has, nothing is impossible.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson and children spent the day Sunday visiting at Dumont with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florence and daughters, Wilda, Nellie Jean and Carolyn of Lubbock, former Matador residents, visited over the week-end with relatives and friends.

West Texas State College, Canyon students home, for the week end were: Charles and J. D. Payne, Charles Ray Cox, Bryon Knight and Charles Bird.

Vernon Doss, who is attending Texas Tech this fall visited over the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Doss and daughter, Doris Ann.

Marvin Vaughn of Sundown visited here over the week-end and accompanied his wife and children, Nancy and Key home after visiting here for the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Northfield visited Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart and children Judy and Buddy of Levelland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barton of Flomot and with other relatives and friends.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan were Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and son Jimmy of Lubbock.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan were: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rattan and daughter Kateva and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter LaDell of Levelland; Miss Velda Mae Rattan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson and family Kelly and Naama of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bud McCarty and daughter Donna Ray of Dallas are here visiting at Whiteflat with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Dixon, who is ill.

Don Paul Keith, Tech student, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and son Anthony of Floydada accompanied by Mrs. B. V. Martin of Comanche visited Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and daughter, Sherilyn of Lubbock visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and at Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector of Des Moines, New Mexico visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lemma Groves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain and daughter, Patricia of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson Mrs. Cain and daughter remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Lovington, New Mexico visited here Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy accompanied by Mrs. F. Z. Martin and Miss Mary Helen Stephens were Lubbock visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin and daughter Carol Jean of Dallas visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty. Mrs. Colvin will be remembered as the former Marietta McCarty.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratcliff.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn left Monday on a ten day trip through East Texas.

Loren Jones, a student at Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week-end visiting with his

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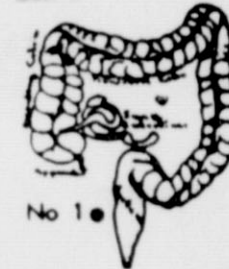
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Coach Rafe Nabors Has Two Brothers Of Grid Star Fame

Mrs. Rafe Nabors, resident of Cheri Casa, who is now cheering for her third football playing son, has been going to watch a member of her family perform on the gridiron for 16 years and expects to do it for 16 more.

Her eldest son, Rafe, Jr., is head coach of the Matador High school team at Matador, where he and his wife, the former Juanita Slenker of York, Penn., have made their home.

Rafe, Jr., married a Yankee, and son number two, Roland "Tuffy" Nabors, is a "Yankee"

their mother said laughingly. Of college ball club renown, the famed Tuffy is playing his first season as one of three centers with the New York Yankees in the American league in New York City. He and "Mrs. Tuffy" who was formerly Willella Nelson, have a little two-year-old daughter named Nancy and are living in a nice apartment just two blocks from Yankee stadium. They have a sportsman's paradise, since they have passes to all of the ball games, hockey tilts and boxing matches held there. They like New York especially because of the interesting places to see.

Bobby Don, the youngest son, is nicknamed "Rusty" (not "Little Tuffy") and is sophomore tackle on the Westerner team this year. His mother describes him by saying, "He's 16 years old, weighs 185 pounds, is six-foot-one-inch tall, wears a size 13 shoe, and I can't keep up with him." She adds that he is just an average American boy who makes his grades when he has to and has a good time other wise. Young Rusty, (and this comes from someone besides his mother) has a bright football future before him with promise

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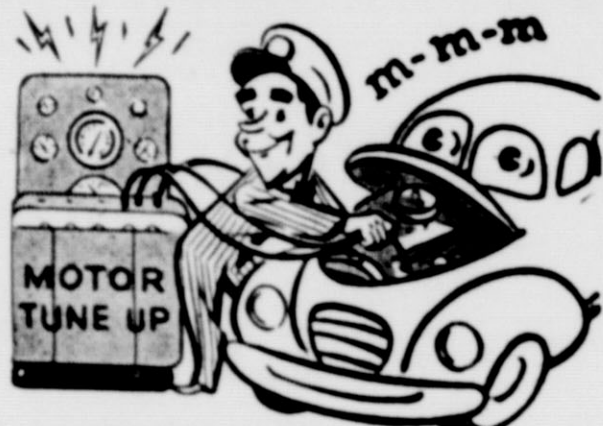
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Judge Cammack Says Amendment 7 Will Help County

There are several conflicting opinions throughout the state as to the merits of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be voted upon at the election on November 2nd. Naturally these various opinions are based upon the effect that would result from its adoption or rejection, to the various interests concerned.

The passage of this amendment would simply mean to abolish the state's 30¢ ad valorem tax levy on property for general revenue purposes, and make it available to the counties for soil conservation or road and bridge purposes.

Some of the larger counties are fighting the passage of this amendment, but they do not need the money for soil conservation or road improvements, because about 40 of them are already getting it through the remission of all or part of their state taxes. Also, some of the officials of educational institutions of not only following in the footsteps of his brothers, but of blazing a trail of his own in football fame.—Lubbock Avalanche.

are opposing the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 7 because of the fact that such institutions are receiving considerable support from the state general fund, but the state makes a special tax levy of 35¢ annually for the benefit of public schools, but have always stood and worked for its advancement. However, if the state needs more funds for educational support it has access to many sources of revenue other than an ad valorem property tax; while the counties are restricted to a property tax and motor vehicle license fees.

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A Royal Service program was presented by Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. with Mrs. Joe E. Campbell as leader, at general monthly meeting held in the church basement Monday night.

The program, which followed a covered dish supper, was on the subject of "Today's Jew", and discussed by Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Fred Clower, Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. Clifford Potts and Mrs. Lee Burns. A duet was sung by Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Harold Campbell. Business was conducted by Mrs. Forrest Campbell, new W. M. S. president.

Others present were: Mesdames Colquet Warren, R. E. Campbell, Sr., D. P. Keith, A. A. Tipton, J. Farris Fish, Kenneth Wheeler, Elbert Reeves, J. L. Woodruff, C. P. Waybourn, J. A. Groves, Velma Fuller, Loyd Fulkerson, Myrtle Campbell, R. H. Alexander, Ben Meador, H. S. Watson and Billy Starky, and a visitor, Miss Jane Porter of Justin, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Starkey.

The state now has a surplus estimated at \$100 million, while nearly every county in Western Texas is in dire need of funds for soil conservation, for road and bridge improvement and for the purchase of necessary road machinery. The consolidation of school districts all over the state in recent years has made it mandatory to transport many school children over long, rough and dangerous roads, sometimes impassable because of mud or snow. Many appeals are made to the commissioners' court for the improvement of public roads and for new bus routes to be opened so that school children might be transported more safely and to shorten bus routes, but the courts are helpless because of the lack of funds. This is the first opportunity that county government has ever had to increase its own revenues without adding to the over-all tax burden of the people.

The amendment in question has been endorsed by the West Texas County Judges and commissioners Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Its passage would mean more than \$16,000,000 annually to Motley county, and it appears to us that this money could be used here to a better advantage for the school children and the general public than lying dormant in the state treasurer. Therefore, we recommend its endorsement. Commissioners' Court, Motley county, by Wm. R. Cammack.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1948

East Texan Says Judges Amendment Will Save Money

ATLANTA (Cass County)—East Texas attorney Hugh Carney of Cass County this week urged Texas voters to adopt the judges retirement amendment.

Carney, a well-known civic leader from the town of Atlanta said a vote for Constitutional Amendment No. 8—last on the ballot—would be a vote for a more efficient court system and also a vote for economy in government.

Amendment No. 8 would authorize the legislature to consider a retirement plan for jurists on the State's appellate and district courts.

"We in small towns know how important it is to have district judges who are able to travel around without the handicaps of age, illness or disability, and to keep their dockets clean," Carney commented.

"If this amendment is endorsed by the voters, it will clear the way for legislative action to retire aged or infirm jurists."

"It will save the taxpayers the high cost of delays and slowness in courts, caused by the inability of some judges to discharge their duties as rapidly as necessary."

Carney said that in addition to saving the taxpayers money through a more efficient court system, the amendment will lead to a decided improvement



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A group of members from the Eastern Star chapter of Matador and Roaring Springs are attending the state wide Grand Chapter meet at Fort Worth this week in the Will Rogers Coliseum. The meeting started Sunday when the members began registering and will hold through until Thursday.

Those attending from Matador and Roaring Springs Chapter were: Mesdames W. W. Camp, M. S. Thacker, Claud Harty, Ralph Stapleton, W. F. Jacobs, W. N. Pipkin, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Harold Jones.

VISIT WITH FAMILY

Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., who is a patient at Abell's Sanitarium, Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her family returning to Lubbock Monday morning.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT LAMAR, COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobs drove to Lamar, Colorado last Wednesday where they attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Mr. Jacobs' aunt, Mrs. Charles Langdon. Mrs. Langdon had been a resident of Lamar for the past 42 years.

VISIT AT LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and children Dixie and Mike accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison and son Dickie Alvin visited in Lovington, New Mexico over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Barton's and Mr. Garrison's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison, former Whiteflat residents.

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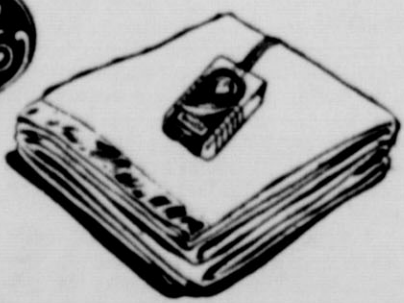
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Of the many duties and activities reposed in the Railroad Commission there is none, in my opinion, which presents a more perplexing and disturbing problem than does our great supply of natural gas.

Texas is the fortunate possessor of approximately 85% of the gas reserves of the United States. The latest estimate being 16,000,000,000,000 cubic feet.

This irreplaceable natural resource is largely the foundation of the chemical industry in Texas. Many products are derived from the process to which it is subject and such products are of both practical and inestimable value to the entire citizenship of the United States.

One of the greatest attractions which Texas offers to industry is the availability to industry of this cheap and economical fuel.

Some three and one-half years ago when the raid upon this great Texas resource was first begun by pipe lines carrying it to the East, there were those of us who called the public's attention to the fact that except and unless the Federal Power Commission should cease the granting of permits for the building of further pipe lines there was imminent danger of our natural gas being exhausted at an early date. Notwithstanding that warning permits have continued to be issued with the result that today alarming volumes of natural gas are being taken from Texas into other areas possessing practically unlimited fuel reserves.

At the present time there are sixteen (16) natural gas pipe lines authorized and operating which are exporting natural gas out of Texas to destinations within the United States. The Federal Power Commission reports that the total capacity of lines already authorized and pending and which export gas from Texas have a total yearly capacity of 1,944,720,000,000 cubic feet of gas. This does not include the pipe lines operating wholly in Texas which last year accounted for the use in Texas of approximately 199,297,000,000 cubic feet.

So long as the Federal Power Commission continues to grant permits for the building of pipe lines it naturally follows that the life expectancy of our re-

serves will be further cut down in proportion to the new capacity of permits granted.

There recently appeared in newspapers in Texas an article commenting upon a release which I gave in New York concerning the natural gas industry which would have the tendency, I believe, to impress the reader with the thought that fair prices were being paid to the producers of gas in Texas; that fair returns were being made by pipe lines taking it out of Texas and that the State of Texas was receiving \$72,000,000 per year taxes from the production of natural gas.

This statement is quite at variance with the figures shown by the Comptroller's report which shows that for the twelve (12) months ending August 31, 1943, there had been collected \$7,328,339.98. The figure carried in this article was nearly 1,000% wrong.

The discussion of taxes is always a disturbing one and I am not one who believes that the remedy for all our economic ills lies wholly in the tax field. The production tax on oil for the twelve (12) months period mentioned above was \$85,800,000.00 approximately. When converted to equivalent heat values it takes 6,000 cubic feet of gas to equal 1 barrel of oil. A quick calculation indicates that to bring these two hydro carbons to an equality on taxes it would be necessary to have a tax on gas that would yield approximately six (6) times as much as was actually collected, which would be approximately \$42,000,000,000, or still less than one-half that has been paid by oil.

While it is not the province of the Railroad Commission to concern itself with taxes, that being the sole prerogative of the Legislature, yet in my capacity as an individual citizen, I would make the observation that until these two closely related natural resources are brought into parity with reference to taxes I do not believe that there should be any talk of increasing the taxes on oil until gas will have been raised to a point where, on the above parity of 6 to 1, it either equals that which is being paid by oil or else the levy on oil be adjusted downward to bring the two into parity. This, I think, is nothing but fair especially when we realize that whatever tax may be levied against natural gas the greater portion of it will be borne by people in other states to whom it is being shipped.

The Gilmer-Aikin Educational Committee in a report released this week strongly recommends adequate salaries for our underpaid school teachers. It aptly points out the fact that if we are to attain and maintain the educational standard to which Texas is entitled commensurate salaries with the ability of the school teachers must be provided.

The bringing of equality in the taxes levied on gas and oil would amply provide the funds necessary for this very important factor in our present economy.

This could be done without any burden to the producers of gas or the pipe line companies themselves. I make this statement because I am reliably informed that in all the contracts which the exporting companies have with gas distributing sys-

tems and industries there is a clause which provides that in event any tax should be levied against the production of the volumes of gas sold under such contracts that the purchasers, that is the Eastern cities and industries, agree to absorb such tax and add same to the contract price agreed upon.

Under the present set-up and the interstate feature of all exported gas we in Texas are helpless to stop the further plundering of this natural resource upon which our own future industrial welfare is so deeply dependent so long as the

Federal Power Commission continues to grant permits it is natural that the promoters of such lines will build them and thus hasten the ultimate exhaustion of this great and God given resource.

I have consistently sought to have the body, of which I am a member, vigorously oppose the granting of any further permits. I shall continue to do so in my individual capacity because I feel that it is to the interest and welfare of my State that nothing be left undone to guard the remaining reserve which we have.

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Baptist W. M. U. To Hold Installation Service Sunday

Candlelight installation services will be held for general officers of the Baptist W.M.U. in a special program at the church Sunday night at the evening worship hour, 7:30 o'clock.

General officers of the W. M. U. will receive their charge to duty, and an outline of the work of the organization will be given. The program will also include special music.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service.

Residents Attend Wedding Anniversary At Turkey Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 3, at their home in Turkey.

Those attending the anniversary celebration from here were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Betty Fran and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and children.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Shaw and son Calvin, Jr. visited here over the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Daffern and with his mother, Mrs. J. S. A. Martin. Mrs. Martin returned home with her son and family for a visit.

VISIT AT QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins visited Sunday in Quanah at the bedside of Mrs. Skaggs' mother, Mrs. M. C. Turner, who is ill.

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It was surprising how many men went to see the picture "Homecoming" which starred Clark Gable—until one remembers that Lana Turner was co-starred.

Mr. G. is still a good actor, and for our money the picture was as good as "Best Years of Our Lives", although we hope Fredrick March doesn't feel slighted since he (with Ronald Coleman) rates second in our private poll of favorites. We detected stifled sniffling in several female quarters during the show and felt moved ourselves during the fighting scenes with wounded soldiers.

Read an article the other day that stated Mr. G. had received as many as 5,000 proposals of marriage since his screen career was launched.

Mr. M. came home the other

day with a Don Juan shirt made in California, which he purchased at a local store, speculating that Mr. G. probably wears that type shirt. "but", he added ruefully, "I'd take more than a Don Juan shirt to put me in the Gable class, most likely." And we said, "Yes, most likely; a mustache for instance."

We hope to see "The Emperor Waltz" which is showing tonight and tomorrow night, because our good friend, Adolph Faylauer is one of the actors. Mr. Faylauer is known by many here, having visited Matador on several occasions. He has warned that he is in costume, "wig and all", and might not be easily picked out of the crowds; we think we'll recognize his though.

Mrs. Bob Echols of Bayfield, Colorado former resident, visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Personal Stationery, Tribune



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RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Brogdon, the former Sue Lancaster, was complimented with a bridal shower last Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Smith. Co-hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Frank Stafford, A. B. Simpson, Earl Stephens, Guy Kimbell, Clarence Kifer and Ray Sims.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and forming the center piece was an arrangement of yellow and red roses. Miss Joy Martin poured punch from the crystal punch bowl and Miss Mary Helen Stephens served white cake squares decorated with red rosebuds to the guests that called during the afternoon.

Miss Melba Jane Kimbell, presided at the white bride's book and those registering were: Mesdames Earl Thompson, F. Z. Martin, Carl Cooper, Joe Campbell, J. W. Stafford, Ethel New, Frank Edwards, Ben Keltz, C. D. Garrison, Jr., Lemma Groves, Jewel Lawrence, Givens Lawrence, Luther Lancaster, Bill Wason, Joe Lancaster, Ward Rattan, Floyd Henderson, Cecil Shelton, Roy Mitchell, Maud Dean, Paul Patton, Curtis Graham, Bernice Knight, G. B. Bostick, Elden L. Reedy, Bob Martin, W. E. Smith, A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett, Bill Dunning, J. E. Jameson, Jr., Bob Jameson, Jr., Fred Huggins, G. E. Hamilton, Ben Edwards, Ed Whitaker, Lizzie Archer, Bobby Echols, Mutt Berryman, H. Blevins, Wilson Barton, John Brogdon and Jim Lancaster. Misses Elwanda Martin, Pauline Blevins, Dorothy Nelson and Wanda Graham.

Many gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Velma Fulfer visited in Quanah Sunday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves who underwent major surgery last Thursday in the hospital there. Following Mrs. Groves' dismissal from the hospital she will visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler at Kirkland.

Billy Dan Thomas, student at Texas Tech, visited here over the week-end with friends and at Northfield with relatives.

John Martin Joins Army After Try At Navy And Marines

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 6—Versatile is the word for Pvt. John H. Martin, 2d Engineers here, who is taking a crack at the Army after four years' service with the Navy and the same period in the Marine corps. Martin's versatility doesn't end with his choice of service. The current Private turned down an opportunity to be a radio operator with the rank of Corporal in favor of being construction chief with the grade of private.

He is one of the few enlisted men that was ever entrusted with the job of building an installation. It all happened during the war when the Marine Corps had to build a temporary camp to house 500 men at the Jefferson County Airport near Beaumont, Texas.

With a dearth of constructive talent among the officers available, the job, and \$32,000 to do it with, was turned over to Martin, at that time a Staff Sergeant with an 80-man detail. Martin, who has carried a card in the Construction Workers' Union since he was sixteen years old, had the new camp completed in a short time.

Enlisting in the Army a few weeks ago, Martin said he didn't know of a job in civilian life where he can retire after twelve more years of working, and have the satisfactions that are found in a career in the service.

Martin is married to the former Zona Ruth Scaff, daughter of J. C. Scaff, Matador, Texas. They have one 17-month-old daughter Erna Stella, who is with her mother in Matador. Martin's mother is Mrs. John J. Weiss of 5705 SE Lexington, Portland, Ore.

He enlisted in the Army from Lubbock, Texas.

Amarillo Writer Helping To Tell Story Of Texas

The Panhandle will be featured in a 4,000-word article in the December issue of Holiday, the third issue of the magazine devoted principally to Texas.

Written by Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaper man, the article traces the region's colorful history and tells of the vast wealth in its modern oil industry, cattle raising and wheat farming.

Lack Of Proper Refrigeration Health Menace

From statistics compiled by the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has disclosed that a lack of proper refrigeration contributes materially to the total disease outbreaks for one year, caused from foods other than milk and milk products.

During the year, there were 299 outbreaks of diseases from contaminated foods, incapacitating 12,526 persons, 17 of whom died.

"The food poisoning was usually caused from contamination through insanitary conditions, infections of food handlers, or of

even more significance, lack of early and adequate refrigeration," Dr. Cox said. "Even when contaminated, foods will seldom develop toxins sufficient to cause poisoning if properly refrigerated promptly after preparation. Outbreaks caused from foods have totaled nearly six times the number caused from water or milk."

The State Health Officer pointed out that the consuming public is, in many areas, protected by proper enforcement of sanitation standards for eating establishments such as are set up in the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code. The public is entitled to a good, clean, safe and wholesome food supply, including milk which has been produced under strict sanitary conditions and properly refrigerated. This is a great protection against dis-

ATTEND FUNERAL AT KIRKLAND

Rev. M. G. Brotherton officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Sammie McDaniels, 60, of Kirkland, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church there. Mrs. McDaniels passed away Saturday afternoon, following a long and extended illness. Mrs. Brotherton accompanied her husband to Kirkland and attended the funeral services.

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DOORS WILL SWING OPEN FRIDAY FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Tonight the Matador High school doors will swing open at 8 o'clock for another annual Halloween carnival. All booths will be open at 7 o'clock and the Amateur hour is scheduled at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The Lunch Room, which will be located in the Home Economics department, will be open at six o'clock to serve the public.

The carnival booths will be located in the following rooms: Bookkeeping room; Bookkeeping room; For Men Only and For Women Only; English room; Dropping dimes and Pitching balls; Chemistry lab; Horse races; Dart throwing; Throwing and Card throwing; all in the Study Hall; Ringing

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The following students made an average of 80 or above in all subjects for the first six weeks: Seniors, Truman Groves, Shirley Pope, June Spray and Dorothy Traweck; Juniors: Gene Hughes, Garland Rattan, and Mary Helen Stephens; Sophomores: R. L. Holt and Bourland Keith; Freshmen class: Daisy Mae Bird.

HONOR STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

Grade school students who were on the Honor Roll and Distinguished list for the first six weeks are the following: Second grade: Distinguished list, Bobby Williams, Pat Siegler, Charlotte Campbell and Kent Gray; Honor roll: Ronald Bailey, Gerald Pipkin, Harry Campbell, Eugene Stephens and Peggy Welling.

Third grade: Distinguished list: Anne Lee, Joyce Lynn and Frances McMahon; Honor roll: Roger Scuff, Wayne Bowen, Lavoy Chambliss, Grant Cooper, James Steel, Frances Lancaster, Marla Leslie, Dorothy Lewis, Martha Lynch, Ida Mae Simpson, Virginia Stephens and Charlene Waybourn. Fourth grade: Distinguished list: Joanne Darsey; Honor roll: Larry Allen, Don Brown, Arvin Ellithorp, Garriett Bean, Gaye Crump, Christine Green, Sue McCaghen, Glynda McWilliams, Myrna Vay Moore, Betty Neighbors, Mary Watkins, Barbara Waybourn and Kathryn Simer.

SIX GIRLS ON THE DISTINGUISHED LIST

The following students made an average of 90 or above in all subjects for the first six weeks of work: Senior class: Rosemary Bloodworth, 94; Frances Casey, 94; Ann Harp, 97; Sarah Springer, 95; Patti Pipkin, 96. In the Freshman class, Rita Wilkinson made an average of 93.

My Ideal Girl

(By Truman Groves)
Complexion—Frances Casey
Hair—Rosemary Bloodworth
Eyes—Ann Harp
Nose—Dorothy Traweck
Smile—Shirley Estes
Teeth—Sarah Springer
Hands—Rosemary Bloodworth
Laugh—Ann Harp
Feet—Ann Harp
Figure—Margaret Reynolds
Intelligence—Patti Pipkin
Wit—Sarah Springer
Manners—Frances Casey
Walk—Billy Martin
Character—Dorothy Traweck
Personality—Rosemary Bloodworth
General Appearance—Sarah Springer

—M. H. S.—
"And do you suggest that he's a thief?" asked the attorney.
"Ah couldn't say he's a thief, Sah," exclaimed the witness.
"But if ah was a rooster, ah'd shore roose high!"

Kampus Klatter

Hiya, all you people! How's every little thing?
Say, have you kids noticed what a stir Coach's brother caused? Wonder who the lucky girl will be? Tune in next week!

Dear old Babe Ruth—the great baseball star drew the crowds again. Some of the Matador gang seen at Roarin' were: Herb and Wanda, Sarah and Truman, June and Don, and Shirley and Sappo!

Say, I'm wonderin' who that good-looker was with Billy Martin last Wednesday nite? Not bad, Billy!

It's rumored around that it was some cute chick that caused Joe Spray his black eye! Tell us more, Joe!

Whew! Has Doris Doss got a FFA ring that isn't her's, or hasn't she? It seems that a certain Floydada Joe is the cause of it all! Hey, you Matadors—what's the matter?

What's this about Albert and Geraldine matchin' it up and goin' to the preview last Saturday nite? Of course I'm sure that is absolutely only a big rumor!

Love, Miss El Matador (Delayed)

Hiya all you Matadors! It shore looks like Boy Scout Hill is just the place to elude a follower, especially if you're packed like a sardine in Daisy Mae's little jeep! Boy, those bumps in the road must have been rough on some gals! It's rumored that some meddlers sure meddled in Don Wason's car last Friday! It would take a Sherlock Holmes to figger that one out! Poor Don, he just didn't realize how much he liked to walk to work in the early morning air!

Looks like Joe and Doris are gettin' along okay again! My, didn't we have fun at Roaring Springs last Saturday?
Does Don Wason have a snazzy jalopy or doesn't he? He and June actually were seen traipsin' their way to Spur last Friday eve! Aren't these newer models of Automobiles just WONDERFUL?

Although many of M.H.S. kids spent a nice week-end without seeing those Matadors on the gridiron, the opinion seems unanimous with all you joes that the best Friday night of all is when the Matador Matadors are out there fightin' for the banner.
Hey, all you kids don't forget that next week is the big week with the carnival comin' up and also the football game! Let's make this another wonderful carnival to go down in history! What 'cha say?
Love, Miss El Matador
—M. H. S.—

Musical Staged For Assembly Program

On Monday, November 1, Charles K. Ramsden will present an interesting musical show at the High school auditorium. The admittance fee is only 20¢.
The assembly programs which have been presented have been interesting and educational not only to the students but also to the adults. A cordial invitation is made to all to come next Monday and see this program.

Carnival Queen Nominees Elected

On Tuesday, October 12, the four classes of M. H. S. elected their candidates for the Carnival Queen of 1948. Rosemary Bloodworth was elected as nominee from the Senior class with Don Wason and Truman Groves as campaign managers. Wanda Graham was elected as nominee from the Junior class with a committee made up of Pauline Blevins, Joyce Reynolds, Melba Kimbell, June Neighbors, Sibyle Jackson. Their job is to prepare boxes for the Junior class. Tresa McDonough, from the Sophomore class was elected with Dean Stotts, Jerry Warren and Clara Belle Jameson as a committee to prepare boxes. Margie Timmons from the Freshman class was elected with Vernell Cooper and Patsy Dewbre as a committee to prepare boxes.

Boxes have been distributed in town for the candidates and the one receiving the most votes will be crowned Queen of the Carnival at the annual High School Carnival Friday night, October 29, 1948.

Meet A Senior

Name—Geraldine Waybourn
Age—16
Height—5' 6 1/2"
Weight—144
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Blue
Favorite subject—P. E.
Favorite movie—Red River
Favorite song—"Tree in the Meadow"
Favorite movie star—Robert Mitchum
Favorite sport—Football
Pet like—Flomot??
Pet dislike—Flirts
Hobbies—Collecting match folders
Pastime—Sleeping and running around
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County Treasurer's Report

QUARTERLY REPORT OF GERTRUDE SMITH, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1948 TO OCTOBER 1, 1948, INCLUSIVE:

Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last Quarter	\$658.83
To Amount received during Quarter	\$470.48
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "A"	\$175.98
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$953.43
Balance	\$1,129.41

Permanent Improvement Fund

Balance last Quarter	\$12,352.99
To Amount received during Quarter	357.99
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "B"	\$28.14
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$12,682.84
Balance	\$12,710.98

General County Fund

Balance last Quarter	\$3,043.38
To Amount received during Quarter	856.55
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "C"	\$8,288.78
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	O.D. \$4,388.85
Balance	\$3,899.93

Road & Bridge Fund, No. 1 Class

Balance last Quarter	\$5,098.15
To Amount received during Quarter	942.91
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "D"	\$1,553.33
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$4,487.73
Balance	\$6,041.06

Road & Bridge Fund, No. 2 Class

Balance last Quarter	\$2,157.88
To Amount received during Quarter	538.65
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "E"	\$2,286.22
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$410.31
Balance	\$2,896.53

Road & Bridge Fund, No. 3 Class

Balance last Quarter	\$4,131.50
To Amount received during Quarter	\$300.55
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "F"	\$2,980.39
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$1,451.66
Balance	\$4,432.05

Road & Bridge Fund, No. 4 Class

Balance last Quarter	\$1,675.91
To Amount received during Quarter	554.52
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "G"	\$1,747.52
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1948	\$482.91
Balance	\$2,230.43

Sinking Fund, No. 1 Class

	July 1	Oct. 1
No. 1	269.14	
No. 2	1,021.07	972.35
No. 3	393.77	396.83
No. 4	970.13	986.99
No. 5	5,028.36	5,035.10
No. 8	2,809.92	2,809.92
No. 9	3,202.50	3,202.50
No. 10	2,265.74	1,374.34

Balance in each fund and its indebtedness.

Recapitulation

	July 1	Oct. 1
Jury Fund, 1st Class	658.83	953.43
Permanent Improvement Fund	12,352.99	12,682.84
General County Fund	3,043.38	O.D. 4,388.85
Road and Bridge Fund, No. 1 Class	5,098.15	4,487.73
Road and Bridge Fund, No. 2 Class	2,157.88	410.31
Road and Bridge Fund, No. 3 Class	4,131.50	1,451.66
Road and Bridge Fund, No. 4 Class	1,675.91	482.91
Sinking Fund, No. 1 Class	269.14	
Sinking Fund, No. 2 Class	1,021.07	972.35
Sinking Fund, No. 3 Class	393.77	396.83
Sinking Fund, No. 4 Class	970.13	986.99
Sinking Fund, No. 5 Class	5,028.36	5,035.10
Sinking Fund, No. 8 Class	2,809.92	2,809.92
Sinking Fund, No. 9 Class	3,202.50	3,202.50
Sinking Fund, No. 10 Class	2,265.74	1,374.34

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Ceremony At Spur Unites Miss Eaton And Richard Green

In a ceremony read at Spur, Texas, Monday night, October 18, Miss Julia Ann Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eaton of Matador, became the bride of Richard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., also local residents.

Rev. Hill, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony in his parsonage home. Miss Betty Ruth Eaton attended her sister as maid of honor, and Joe Pitts served as best man.

The bride wore a suit of pale blue wool, with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Her sister wore a black dress

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Chiffon Cakes, the "Cakes of the Century," now in a gay Halloween party mood. It's two-toned! Half chocolate, half orange. Lavishly iced with creamy orange frosting, top-coated with rich, dark chocolate. As good as it looks!

Clever black plastic witches ride across the top. A decorative centerpiece on your Halloween party table. Ask for your free copy of special Halloween party menus suggested by Betty Crocker of General Mills. Order yours now! Fresh-baked by—

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with matching accessories. Mrs. Green graduated from Stratford High school in 1947, and has been employed at the Matador Drug, since coming to Matador with her parents several months ago. Mr. Green was reared in this community and attended both Whiteflat and Matador schools. He entered the Army in 1944 and served two years, which were spent in Japan. He is engaged in carpenter work with his father and they will continue to make this their home.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN IN THE CLINT HICKS HOME

On Sunday, October 3, Clint Hicks, his father-in-law, Joe Woodruff and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton were complimented with a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Hicks in their home.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff and daughter Othelia and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, parents of Clint, from Roaring Springs and his sister, Mrs. Moore and family of Dickens.

Sunday School Class Has Recent Meeting

Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church installed officers in a meeting held in the church basement last Thursday night.

New officers to serve the coming year will be: Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, first vice-president; Mrs. Freeman Thacker, second vice-president and Mrs. T. J. Daffern, third vice-president. With Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mrs. H. O. Starfield, Mrs. Noble Groves and Mrs. Grover Price as group captains. Re-elected to office were Mrs. Lois Smart, president and Mrs. Raymond Steffey, secretary, with Mrs. Harold Flora as assistant secretary. Mrs. Gerald Waybourn was named as reporter. Mrs. D. C. Bradley is teacher and her assistant is Mrs. Ben Keltz.

Following the business session a Halloween social was enjoyed and refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cake were served to Mesdames W. W. Carpenter, Joe

Bloodworth, Katie James, Eddie Russell, Grover Price, Raymond Steffey, Lois Smart, A. B. Simpson, Ben Keltz, Gerald Waybourn, D. C. Bradley, Harold Flora, Freeman Thacker, Floyd Webb, T. J. Daffern and L. J. Barkley and Miss Rachel Patton.

Auxiliary Party Hilarious Success

The Halloween party given Tuesday night in the American Legion hall for members of the Legion and V.F.W. by the ladies auxiliary organization, was a hilarious success according to all who attended.

Guests were costumed and masked, and first and second prizes were given, based on originality, and concealed identity. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards disguised as a horse, received first place, and Mrs. Ober Johnston, in gypsy attire, was awarded second.

Diversified entertainment included games of dominoes and "42", to the accompaniment of much noise and chatter, and recorded music.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to over 50 guests.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Lee Nelson returned home Sunday from a trip to Portales, New Mexico where she visited a sister, and at Roswell, N. M., where she visited her son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson.

Party Entertains Junior Department

A Halloween party given by teachers of the Junior department of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained the members, Tuesday night in the church basement.

Spooks, goblins and witches mingled with the guests as they played Halloween games. Refreshments of candy, cookies and cocoa were served to the following children and teachers:

Maurice Cox, Charles Renfro, Grant Cooper, Betty and Stanley Neighbors, Arvin Ellithorp, Marlene Bailey, Sue McCaghren Lavada, Ruby Pearl and Gene Bryan, Barbara Waybourn, Jo Anne Potts, Clay Jameson, Hubert Fulkerson, Ranita Dunning, La Reece Lawrence, Carol W. Cooper, Manuel Bridges, Ida Mae and A. B. Simpson, Jr., and Mesdames W. W. Carpenter, Bill McCaghren, Gerald Waybourn, Joe E. Campbell, V. J. Skages, Herman Ellithorp and Clifford Potts.

BAKE SALE AT ROARING SPRINGS

The Methodist Women Society of Christian Service of Roaring Springs will conduct a bake sale at Roaring Springs, Saturday afternoon, October 30.

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Bible Study Given At Circle Meeting

An interesting Bible study stressing the christian home was presented by Mrs. J. Farris Fish at a meeting of Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ben Meador.

Mrs. Joe E. Campbell, recently elected circle chairman presided at the business session and following adjournment, a social hour was spent.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Joe E. Campbell, J. E. Edwards, Farris Fish, Fred Clower, Bill McCaghren, Harold Campbell, Loyd Fulkerson, Dick Groves, Clifford Potts, Howe Hines, Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. D. T. Bryant, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Turkey visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams left Saturday to visit in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning and also with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams. Rusty Nabors of Lubbock visited here over the week-end in the home of his brother, Coach Rafe Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and son Ken of Amarillo, former residents, visited here and friends.

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn visited in Childress Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family visited in Abilene Sunday with their son, John Houston, who is attending ACC. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick are visiting this week at Rotan in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostick.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Want To Join Our Club?

Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: any one can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

Joe Marsh

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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor, Tribune Publishing Co., Matador, Texas, Via Mayor of the City of Matador.

This is not a controversial letter. Several other lawyers have advised me that they have been asked by their clients how to vote on the proposed bond election on Nov. 1, wherein the question is to be answered, in effect, whether we should vote for the Bond issue on the net revenue of the Waterworks system and the Sewer system, for the purpose of buying from the S. W. Sewer Co., their plant in Matador for approximately \$40,000.00 to be paid for out of the net income from the sewer system and the water system. I have spent the afternoon with the City Secretary, Howard Edmondson, who has been very courteous and helpful in finding facts and figures for me, and I commend him very highly for his earnest effort to be of help to any taxpayer of the City of Matador. He was so fair that where I asked questions as to estimates of costs, the attitude of the Mayor and the City Council he declined to commit himself.

Spring Theatre

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New Show Time: 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
CASS TIMBERLANE
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TIMBER STAMPEDE
Saturday Night Preview.
Sunday and Monday
October 31—November 1
SUMMER HOLIDAY
Walter Huston, Mickey Rooney,
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NOVEMBER 2 and 3
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NOVEMBER 4 and 5
Three Daring Daughters
with
Jeanette McDonald, Jose Iturbi,
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and I frankly think the proper thing when he doesn't know what some official is going to do, is to say he doesn't know.

The election to be held Monday, Nov. 1, in substance is, shall we issue bonds against our Water Works system for \$45,000.00 and the sewer system, which the city can buy for \$40,000 for the purchase of the sewer system, a total of \$85,000.00, payable in 30 years at not more than 4 1/2%. It is intended that the \$45,000.00 on the water works can be used for extending and perfecting the sewer system. These shall be revenue bonds, which only obligates the city to pay the net revenue from both water and sewer systems on the bonds. But the net revenue, above actual operating expense must be paid to the holders of the bonds.

Here are a few questions I asked, and the answers by the City Secretary, where he was able to answer them, but no questions and policies he made no answer, leaving that answer up to the Mayor and City Council.

Anticipating the cost of City Government out of taxes and net profit from water:

1. The City Hall and fire truck are fully paid for.
2. It is the opinion of the City Council and Mayor that the facilities are ample to provide space in the City Hall without renovation or extensions for several years.
3. Is our present fire fighting equipment adequate for our present needs. (No opportunity was had to see the Fire Chief about this, but the obvious fact is apparent that if we should have simultaneous fires on opposite sides of town, that one truck could not fight both fires, nor even put out one fire and at the same time prevent other close-by buildings being ignited. So, it appears that, before long, additional equipment will have to be purchased out of tax funds, if it requires all of the revenue from the water works to finance the purchase of the sewer system, which the council and their engineer thinks will not be necessary.
4. The present truck is 10 years old. The average maintenance expense of the fire engine, new equipment, new hose and maintaining fire hydrants is about \$500.00 per year. This amount is paid from the revenue derived from taxes.
5. What is average amount per year spent for maintaining old wells, digging new wells, operating and repairing water pumps, pumper's salary and extensions to new customers? Answer: All available records show well No. 3 cost \$3,399, including casing, but not pump and fixtures. Well No. 4 cost \$1,162.40 for the drilling alone, paid out of water revenue. Documents were not readily available to show cost of wells Nos. 1 & 2, but they were dug out of taxes paid, there being no water system revenue at that time.
6. How much was transferred last year from the water fund to

the general fund for operating City Government costs? Answer \$800.00. These transfers were above the amount required for a sinking fund to retire the bonds and were for the purpose of preventing an increase of general revenue fund.

7. If the City should buy the sewer system it would knock itself out of about \$253.25 in taxes but would pick up in revenue about a net of \$1,169.50 annually.

8. How old is the sewer system? Answer: 19 years.

9. What was the original cost of the installation of the system? (a) estimated to be about \$28,164.72 in 1929, by engineers employed by city. In Aug. 1946 was appraised by engineers at \$32,758.63. They are now asking \$40,000; appraised at \$33,758.63.

10. When does the sewer franchise run out so the city can build their own? Answer: It is not an exclusive franchise. The city may build a sewer system any time it cares to.

11. (omitting the question but giving the answer) Engineers who inspected the system in 1946 estimated that the disposal tank was over-crowded then, and that the tank was 80% worn out and that within 2 years it was liable to fall to pieces. That time has now lapsed, and the disposal plant operator can not safely get on top of it for fear of its collapsing. It is contemplated that the city will have to build a new and larger disposal plant. It is the recollection of the City Secretary that if a new plant has to be built, the cost of such will be \$5,000 or \$6,000.

12. Is it the intention of the council and Mayor that if the city buys the sewer system that they will make any connections requested within the city? Even if it calls for an extension of the sewer main for several hundred feet? (The City Secretary declined to express his opinion, stating that that would be up to the city council).

13. There are about 195 customers on the sewer line now; about 40 or 50 applicants to be placed on the line.

14. The sewer company will not at this time make any extensions to accommodate outlying citizens of the city.

15. There is now sewer system west of the creek that runs just east of Bob's Oil Well. What can be done about that? Engineers say that gravity flow from Bob's Oil Well, Mrs. Wason's, A. J. Daffern's, G. E. Hamilton, D. I. W. Birnie's, Vernon Latimer's, and his street, John Russell's and his street, can all be tied on to a sewer main near J. R. Whitworth's. It is impossible to compute the costs of such a system at this time, nor how long it would take to complete it.

16. The secretary stated that it was within the province of the council and mayor to say whether sewer extensions would be made in the south part of town where they do not now exist, and he could not answer the question; and the same applies to the west side of town.

17. The gross revenue from the sewer system on an average has been a gross of \$5,427.60, less administrative expenses and repairs, bookkeeping, etc., in the amount of \$854.00 per year.

18. The proposed bonds are to be for 30 years with interest at not more than 4 1/2%. The first years interest would be \$3,825, reduced slightly each year thereafter.

19. The present water system bonds outstanding total \$30,000, at 5%, the last maturing in 1967, the tax rate on valuations of property is 45¢ per \$100.00 to retire the water bonds. It is only the revenue from the water system above that fixed charge that can be used to help pay for the sewer system. It is going to call for buying, laying pipe for water and sewer in many places. But apparently with both the sewer and water system bond issue of \$40,000.00 and \$45,000.00 being approved there should be enough money from the sewer system, including the cost of building another disposal tank, to dispose of the bonds and interest (with a little help from

the water system net revenue as the need required) and to make the most essential extensions of both water and sewer lines, without the necessity of raising tax values to make up for the amount of water revenue which the city has heretofore been using for operating the general function of the city.

P. S. I have given the mayor or any councilman authority to show my figures and then to show wherein I have made a mistake. The facts set forth in this letter were hurriedly compiled, without opportunity to talk to the Mayor or Councilmen, but merely reflect the books of the City Secretary. For that reason it will be appreciated if the Mayor or any councilman should add any comment to the above, since this is simply facts to where they can decide how they desire to vote.

(signed) John A. Hamilton.

The Mayor's Reply

If the editor did not hold the office of Mayor this letter would have been edited to about one-third the above amount of wordage. Since this size type is sold at 10¢ per line, the reader will be able to determine the cost of the space devoted to attempting to improve public understanding of an issue.

Because of his dual position the editor has ignored his prerogative to reduce the size of the letter. If barrister Hamilton's investigation of the city's position regarding the Monday election helps any voter in making a decision, then he has performed a public service in devoting his own time to the welfare of the community.

The city of Matador is the property of the people of Matador and the mayor and councilmen are merely six ordinary citizens who attempt to look after the city's business. They weigh every act with the same consideration they would give their private affairs. The principal purpose of their combined efforts is to make Matador a better, more healthful and more efficiently operated town. They are all tax-payers and have no desire to raise the existing tax rate. They feel that it is adequate to take care of the city's future growth and development, except in the event of some emergency.

The city has no secrets. Every interested citizen is invited to inquire into any condition which he does not fully understand and he is also at liberty to offer any suggestion for improvement. The mayor and the council appreciate Mr. Hamilton's interest.

Near the end of the second paragraph of Mr. Hamilton's letter he makes this statement, "... the net revenue above operating expense (of water and sewer system) must be paid to the holders of the bonds." Only sufficient amount of the net revenue to satisfy maturing bonds must be paid to the bondholders. On item 7 Mr. Hamilton says the city would lose \$253.25 in taxes by the sewer system purchase, but would pick up a net amount of \$1,169.50. Later in the letter he says the sewer would gross \$5,427.60 less operation cost of \$854. (It is probable he arrived at the first figure by subtracting the interest (1st year) of \$3,825 altho the figures do not exactly come out even).

On item 12 the answer is no. The city will serve every possible customer, as quickly as possible. First extension lines built will be the lines that will serve the most people at the smallest expense of installation. It is hardly to be expected that the council would spend a thousand or more dollars of the people's money to serve one resident when perhaps half a dozen or more might be served for the same amount. Extensions will be made as rapidly as funds will make them possible and customers make them practical.

VOTE FOR

Judges Retirement Amendment

(The Last on The Ballot)

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3. Keeping competent judges.
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Regarding item 14: The sewer company has refused to make any extensions to the system since it was installed. The council and mayor will give item 15 full consideration. This part of the city seriously needs sewer service as does much of the east part of town.

Item 19: Funds on hand will reduce the outstanding water account by 20% or more. Also in this item: A. Present contract price of sewer lines, placed in the ground is about \$1.50 per running foot.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN SCHEDULED
Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration representative, will be in Matador at the First State Bank, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, November 9, 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church
Marvin Brotherton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
7:50 p. m. M.Y.F. both Senior and Intermediates
Tuesday: W. S. C. S. meets
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
8:15 p. m. Choir Practice
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Baptist Church
Clifford Potts, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Service
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burlison Circle meets
4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service

Assembly of God
Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets
Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Church of Christ
Sunday:
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Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class

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