



# Matador Tribune

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## Street Levy Is Declared Invalid

### Tax Insufficient For Retirement Of Paving Bond Issue SECOND ELECTION TO BE NECESSARY

Matador's proposed street paving bonds ratified by a practically unanimous opinion of the taxpayers on April 29, has been declared invalid by the Attorney General's office because of the tax levy of 10c per \$100 valuation being insufficient to retire the bond issue of \$6,000, according to a letter received by county attorney Howard Travek late yesterday. The letter signed by Clarence E. Crowe, assistant to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, is quoted in part below:

"It is our opinion that another election will be necessary, particularly with respect to that part of the election ordinance and the election notice which recites 'and to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon by the assessment of a property tax at the rate of ten cents per \$100 property valuation, which said assessment is sufficient for said purpose.' Inasmuch as it is now evident that such is not true, we think it material to the legality of this issue that another election be called, at which time the proposition may properly be submitted.

**Bonds Dated August 1**  
"We might suggest that in your subsequent election proceedings provision be made for levying of a tax sufficient to mature the interest and principal payments as they mature rather than to specify a certain amount for that purpose.

"It occurs to us that inasmuch as you have dated these bonds August 1, 1939, you will have sufficient time between now and then within which to hold another election."

### FIREMEN LEAVE FOR MEETING AT HARLINGEN

Fire Chief Clay Gilbert and Firemen Roy Smith, Charlie Berryman, and Harmon Mills left on Saturday night for Childress, where they boarded a train for Harlingen, Texas, to attend a convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. Dates for the conclave are June 13, 14, and 15th.

Delegates will be handed some of the famous Rio Grande Valley grapefruit when they register, and the ladies will be carried on a sightseeing trip through beautiful orchards, gardens, and points of interest and served luncheon at San Benito.

A unique feature of this year's convention will be a torchlight parade, with all delegates in the line of march, each Texas fire department to be designated by a banner.

Valley cattlemen announced they would serve Texas' fire boys one of the grandest barbecues they have ever tasted.

Dances and sightseeing trips are being offered all delegates, and every one of the 3000 expected to attend the meeting are expected to visit in Old Mexico, or take a swim, boat ride or fishing trip in the nearby Gulf of Mexico.

It is the first trip of many Texas fire boys to the delightful Lower Rio Grande Valley, and many of them are to take their families to make a summer vacation in the land of grapefruit and cool Gulf sea breezes, where a step across a bridge takes one to visit a foreign neighbor, Old Mexico with all its quaint customs and sights.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, at the Bird ranch, last week were, Mrs. Ed Hahn, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Frank Finin and son, Frank Jr., of Houston.

G. W. Fulfer, who is attending Lippert's Business College at Plainview, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.

### Scouts Home From Week Encampment

#### Troop 60 Attains High Advancement And Camp Record

Twenty-one Scouts of Troop 60 and two leaders returned Saturday from Camp Post where the Troop had been encamped for the week. Troop 60 enrolled more scouts in the camp, and achieved more advancement than any of the other troops represented by the 156 boys attending camp.

The campsite, prepared under the direction of Houston Schweitzer, who had direct leadership of the Troop, Elmer Gene Jameson, and Norman Harp, junior leaders was described by camp officials as being the best arranged and most complete of the troop camps set up during the second period.

The following awards were earned by scouts of Troop 60: Lowell Barkley, Swimming and Indian Lore; Billy Bishop, Indian Lore, Grand Coue; Norman Harp, Swimming, Life Saving, Grand Coue, and Order of the Arrow; Mack Jacobs, First Class Swimming; Elmer Gene Jameson, Handicraft, Music, Swimming, Life Saving, Personal Health, Grand Coue, Order of the Arrow; Tom Ed Jameson, Swimming, Grand Coue; Byron Knight, 50 civic service hours; Douglas Pitts, Swimming, Grand Coue; Norman Merie Pitts, Second Class, First Class, Swimming, Grand Coue; James R. Neblett, Swimming, Grand Coue; Bert Schweitzer, Indian Lore, Swimming; Houston Schweitzer, Life Saving, Swimming, Bird Study, Reptile Study, Firemanship, Conservation, Camp rank of the Grand Coue, Woodman rank of the Grand Coue, Order of the Arrow; William Shents, Swimming; McElton Skaggs, Swimming, Second Class, Grand Coue; Billy Tunnell, Swimming, Life Saving, Grand Coue; Billy Wason, Second Class; Floyd Hamilton, Assistant Scoutmaster, received the Order of the Arrow; Paul Eubank, Scoutmaster, was awarded the Conservation merit badge.

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### School Held For Aids In Farm Program

#### Applicants Study For Places; Exams Held Wednesday

Nineteen applicants for positions of plane table and plainmeter operators in the Co. Agricultural Conservation Program attended a three day school of instruction at the courthouse Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The school was conducted by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee assisted by Lowell Sharbutt, AAA Assistant, and Frank A. Buckley, County Agent.

The school included instruction in classification of soil-depleting and non-depleting crops and soil-building practices, filling out the report of performance for the farm, and field practice in the use of the plane table. A written examination was held Wednesday.

Actual measurement of crops will begin as soon as the personnel is selected by Ernest McWilliams, County Performance Supervisor, and the County Committee. It is contemplated that ten plane-table operators and two plainmeter operators will be employed, in addition to the County Supervisor. It is not expected that all of these will begin work immediately, however, two chainmen will be selected by each plane table operator to assist him with the measurements.

Those who attended the school of instruction and took the examination included Forrest Faulkner, Harold Faulkner, Don T. Martin, Tom Newman, T. G. Tilson, and Boyd Willett, Matador; Gus Cooper, Walter Keahy, Bob Meason, and Clyde Smith, Roaring Springs; J. D. Allen, Ernest McWilliams, Troy Perkins, Victor Smith and W. E. Smith, Whiteflat; Louis Amick, Overton McReynolds, and W. H. Webb, Flomot, and W. T. Moore, Northfield.

### DERRICK BECOMES TOWER OF LIGHT

The new steel tower recently erected at Bob's Oil Well filling station here presents an imposing sight by day and becomes a tower of light after darkness. Rising over 20 feet above the former wooden gerrick that attracted travelers from everywhere because of its unique design, the new structure is creating much interest with travelers as well as local residents.

**GENERAL MEETING**  
All circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday at the church, for regular monthly general meeting, it was announced. All women of the church are urged to be present.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### PARADE TO OPEN SPUR ROUND-UP

#### Large Delegation From Matador Is Expected Tomorrow

Spur says, "Howdy, Pardner," to all West Texas this week-end in staging its first Rodeo-Round-up which will begin at 10:00 o'clock on Friday morning with a huge opening parade that will

**GUEST DEPUTY**  
H. H. (Si) Courtney, Deputy Sheriff for Motley county, will attend the Spur rodeo as special guest deputy, to serve in an official capacity during the two-day celebration. He will assist J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff of Dickens County.

include rodeo officials, merchant and out-of-town sponsors, special guests, celebrities, and all riders who can "fork a mount."

Matador was given a preliminary taste of the celebration by a group of Spur boosters who visited the city on Tuesday morning, June 6, and Matador's representative, Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, will be entered in the sponsor's contest.

All performances will be in the Charles Jones Stadium, and the first rodeo performance will begin at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This will be preceded by a grand entry of contestants, sponsors, and others. There will also be a night performance at 8:00.

Dances will be held nightly which will include old timer's square dancing and modern dancing, probably at a local hotel ball room.

**Important Speakers**  
The same schedule of the first day is to be given on Saturday, but interspersed between parade and arena events will be speeches from such outstanding guests as Coke Stevenson, Lieutenant-Governor; Gerald C. Mann, Attorney-General; G. A. Saddler, Railroad Commissioner; and C. L. Harris, state representative.

### Century Note Offered Rider

Some cowpoke at the Fourth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart August 7 and 8 will have a chance to win \$100 with just one steer ride.

Lynn Beutler of Beutler Bros., Elk City, Okla., who has always furnished the stock for the XIT rodeo, this year has a big and particularly tough Brama steer, and offers \$100 to anybody who can contest ride him.

A contest ride requires the cowpoke to hold a loose rope sur-single with one hand; keep the other hand held in the air about even with his head; and with his spurs scratch the steer from neck to flanks. He has to stay on the hurricane deck for eight seconds.

### Nine Seek Job Of Postmaster Flomot Office

Nine applications for the job of postmaster at Flomot, took examinations in Foydada last week with N. W. Williams, clerk of the Civil Service board, in charge.

The applicants would fill the place of postmaster Gates who has resigned. The examination was held following recent announcement that the place would be filled from the list of applicants.

The examination was held in the district court room, Floydada.

### City Water Supply Will Be Augmented

#### Consumption Here Is Doubled During Past Four Years

Following two call meetings of the city council, a contract was made Monday with L. A. Peoples of Lubbock, to dig a new well and further augment the present municipal water department. The new well will be located 1320 feet north of the present well on eight additional lots purchased by the city to expand the water supply. The contract calls for three tests if necessary in order to provide adequate supply, according to Mayor G. T. Edwards.

With the many new homes and new users of water here the consumption has been more than doubled in the last four years according to records kept on the daily pumpings from the present supply. It is expected that in the neighborhood of 30 days will be required to complete the well and install pumping equipment. An air lift pump will probably be installed to develop the well, Mayor Edwards declared. The new supply of water will flow by gravity to the large underground reservoir now in use.

**Much Water Used**  
The present consumption of water in Matador is at a record high, and during one day recently a total of 174,000 gallons was pumped into the system. The present well where the major part of the supply is secured is 277 feet in depth and it is expected that the new well may be slightly deeper. The contract price for the new well is \$2,500.

Besides the expanding demands on the water department making it necessary to enlarge the supply, a safety feature will be the extra protection afforded by the new well in event of failure of the equipment at the present wells.

### Cook Burned In Explosion Of Gas Oven

#### Melvin Jones Has Narrow Escape As Flames Blast Face

Melvin E. Jones, day cook at Bob's Cook Shack suffered severe burns about the face and arms about two o'clock Tuesday when he opened the oven of a gas cook stove to be met by a blast of flames believed to have been caused by a defective burner.

He was treated at the Travek Hospital for burns about the head and face including his left ear and left cheek. His forehead and hands were also burned and his lips were severely blistered. Although the burns about his eyes were painful, it is believed that his eyesight was probably saved due to the fact that he wore glasses.

**Started To Bake Pies**

Mr. Jones had started to place some pies in the oven when he opened the door. The flame and small explosion struck him squarely in the face. When he started to prepare his pies, Mr. Jones had lighted the two burners under the oven and it is believed one of the burners had gone out, causing gas to accumulate and ignite from the other burner when the door was opened. Early yesterday Mr. Jones declared that there was soreness in his throat, probably caused by inhaling the gas.

No property damage resulted.

### Bartletts Go To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and sons left Wednesday for Merkel, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bartlett, manager of the local branch of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company here for the past few years, will assume a similar position with the company in its Merkel yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and family will occupy the residence in south Matador, made vacant by the Bartletts' move.

### Father's Day Is To Be Observed

Special Father's Day services will be held at all of the local churches on Sunday morning, according to the various pastors. Appropriate sermons for the 11:00 o'clock hour are being arranged as well as special music and decorations.

Everyone is cordially welcomed to attend these morning services, and all fathers of the community are especially invited to attend.

### Bus Passenger Searched Here

Following a telephone call from sheriff J. L. Koonsman early yesterday, deputy sheriff H. H. Courtney searched a passenger on the east-bound 9 o'clock bus Wednesday morning. The man, whose name was not available, was suspected in connection with a burglary in Spur Tuesday night.

No evidence was found in his possession to warrant his detention and he was immediately released following the search.

### DR. REEVES ON SIBERIAN TOUR

Dr. Robert Reeves of Durham, North Carolina, son of Mrs. W. E. Reeves of this place, left yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for a visit to Siberia. While the trip was planned primarily for pleasure, Dr. Reeves will take the opportunity to incorporate some research work during the Occidental tour, he advised in communications to his mother before leaving.

Another member of Mrs. Reeves' family, Miss Maisey Reeves, teacher in the Dallas school system, is also enjoying a visit to foreign shores. Miss Reeves left this week on a conducted tour, for the island of Cuba, to engage in scholastic pursuits for the next few weeks.

### Former Resident Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silverton, formerly of Matador, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of this place, is a patient in Lubbock Hospital, where she underwent a major operation on Friday. Mrs. Fogerson is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Her parents and other relatives here have been at her bedside intermittently, during the week.

ant brown ropes dangled at from the white sky as winds sped from the sun the plains where a mirage water shimmered in the heat, horses crunched the dry a few paces from the mo- wagon which shaded a bound dog, dreaming fit- beside a half-filled water tragedy awaited its deliber- reckoning under the moldy sheet which rested as an sail on the wooden bows, breath of wind swept across resting on top of the side- where torn edges of the were raised, and the mother her hand from the child's h brow. The woman sank into her husband's strong and began sobbing. Life had dried out of the small

broken single-tree was into the dry sod to mark ave, like a splinter from the off a wrecked ship of Slowly the wagon moved the water sloshing against sides of the keg; pain with the hurt is so deep that must heal before it can con-

lack of ready cash and op- nity has made it impossible to participate in many money snipe hunts.

ly the shuttle of fate a cloak for the lazzarone tinsel drawn from the loom eted hours. When the gar- is completed and fitted it is be for parade in oblivion.

o my statistics are inade- for an authentic survey, I recall a single instance of iron-haired girl's being un- They bear a certain dilata- titude which might be as- with satiety or the en- assurance of it.

's thunderous tocsins echo vulpine sagacity into every chamber where a cradle

ra-rais had moved their in- plunder into one corner side-room and the paper been torn away from the ed, rough planks in the north The two larger rooms were with cobwebs holding the shells of moths and veins of Half of the lower panel was from the front door.

the side-room had shel- a glorious table loaded with turkey, feathery-white bis- candied yams swimming in thick syrup, red plum jelly, of golden butter; a devout waited patiently until

had been paid the Giver usings. Much laughter and had mellowed the walls of ing rooms as youth accept- commission of joy. Babies atted the floors with soft and chubby feet; a mother prayed often in the room now an empty bottle and a deck of cards lay amid many stubs.

on my Doltish performances charade of life has been ed by hurried exits at points no doors were available. I told a vivacious grass- that her former husband a splendid gentleman and as a consequence, learned from the ence that trouble is fre- tied with a bright ribbon.

the measure of courage is re- when a rainbow empties duty into the sky above the embroglio of life, like the ant of a splendid dream plac- the miscellaneous altar of

ing a black, rawboned horse the well, the gnarled old an dismantled and untied riat. He removed the great ed the shining blade of a flashed in the hot sunlight he slit two holes in the Quickly he passed the rope the openings, placed a heavy in the crown and lowered the bucket into the well. id the hat many times for use to drink and when the had finished, he rolled a with one hand. lit it then mounted and rode

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At which a man does himself dies with him, that which he does his community lives on.

Character of any person or appearing in these columns is gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

There is glory enough any man to live and die a Texan.

Church of Christ Hamilton, Ministering Bible classes, 10 a. m. Evangelical worship with singing, 10:50 a. m. Union, 11:45 a. m.

Afternoon ladies Bible study, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday night song drill and prayer, 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. Are Welcome.

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Stirring Saga Portrayed In Story Of Jail

Lively Narrative Accented By The Numerous Escapes

By KARA HUNSUCKER. A monument and historic landmark to the dramatic saga of West Texas is the Motley County Jail at Matador. Within its four walls is found the exciting story of the era when a jail-break caused a furore and an extensive man-hunt upon the part of each "gun-totin'" cowboy to be found for many miles in all directions.

When Motley County was organized in 1891, immediately it was realized that there was a necessity for a place in which to harbor criminals. For it was in this year that a Mr. McCloud shot Jeff Varner, the first man to be buried in the local cemetery. The shooting occurred at the Matador Ranch; and since there was no jail, cowboys from the ranch had to guard McCloud and the dead Varner until an examining trial could be held.

Of course, there were not many "bad-men" living in such a thinly populated area; and crimes were not very frequent. But the hardy pioneers did believe in being prepared, so construction on the jail was begun.

Work was scarce in the county at that time, and the erection of the new building was to give many men a chance to make a little extra money. The brown limestone that was used for the edifice was hauled in wagons from Salt Creek, five miles west of Matador; and Pat Cornett, father of Mrs. J. E. Russell, served as contractor.

One of the first crimes in the newly organized county was the murder of a Mr. Beamer by Tom Fulcher, who thereby became the county's first visitor in the new jail. Mr. Fulcher, whom many ladies will remember as a handsome sort of fellow, was promptly sentenced to be hung and then promptly broke out of the prison, much to the amazement of the county's citizens. He was promptly captured, however, and then sentenced to life imprisonment.

This time, he decided to escape thru the roof, which he did, and then he reached temporary safety by sliding down to earth by the "bed-sheet" method. Again, Mr. Fulcher was captured; and no time was lost in sending him to the state penitentiary. We doubt if he remained there long, however.

In 1904, the town was again excited by the escape of two Willis boys, who had been accused of cow theft and captured somewhere on the plains. In the early hours of the night, while everyone was attending a revival meeting; them 'whar' the good ole' days, the two young boys made their dash for freedom.

Of course, the preacher was duly interrupted; and an all-night search thru the brakes, canyons, and gullies was begun. The next morning, the two desperados were found sleeping peacefully in a corner of the old gin. They were sent to the penitentiary, also.

Soon after the Motley Co. Railroad was built here in 1913, two negroes murdered a Mexican down by the tracks. This time, escape was made by sawing out a window; but again the criminals were captured and sent on to Huntsville.

Recent Jail Breaks. Then in more recent years, is the story of "Red" Hill, who made an attempt for freedom by trying to dig out the stones from around the bars. By this method, he would have had to remove a whole section of the iron bars; but luckily he was caught in time.

Curley Bailey, a criminal who had jewels, watches, and other stolen articles in his possession when arrested, was recaptured after having broken out that northeast window, which has three escapes credited to its name and numerous other attempts.

And no one could forget the daring daylight escape of Ray Mooney last year. He tore a board from around the shower bath and broke the bars by prizing them with it. After stealing Foster Fulcher's automobile and going to Oklahoma, he was caught. Tribute To Sheriffs. And so we could go on and on. More remarkable, however, is the large amount of criminals who have recently been kept inside the walls of the jail in comparison to the number who have escaped.

WATER AND SALT CONTROL GRAZING



Proper location of stock water ponds and salt licks is doing much to improve grass land in the Southern Great Plains. Livestock will travel as far to reach a salt supply as they will for water. Distribution of water holes over the range and location of salting places in remote spots, as shown in lower picture, result in better utilization of grass and guard against overgrazing. In carrying out the program of better range management in the plains the Soil Conservation Service has aided ranchers and farmers in constructing more than 1,200 ponds similar to that shown at top.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and children, who are spending the summer on their farm near Floydada, were Matador visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Groves and daughters Miss Ruth Groves and Mrs. W. M. Fulcher, accompanied by Miss Ruth Moore, were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Lemmie Day and son James Lee, of Erick, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, are visiting here with friends and relatives, having arrived Sunday.

Bullard, Mr. Whitworth accompanied her to Childress, from which place she continued the remainder of the trip by rail.

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C. D. Bird returned to his ranch home near here, Wednesday night after a business trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daffern, to Dublin, Sunday, where the elder couple remained for a visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Albert Rattan and Garth Close were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Barton and daughter, Mrs. Claud Groves, with her smaller son, Barton, made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

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Messrs L. J. Barkley and A. L. Fryar made a business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, this week.

Claude Wilson, representative of the Sweetwater Sash and Door Co., assisted here at Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., during Tuesday and Wednesday.

Recent guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer, were Mrs. Springer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaver, their daughter Harriett, and sons William and Richard, of Flag Staff, Arizona. They were enroute to Rocine, Minn.

Mrs. Myrtle Pettijohn of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting here with Mrs. C. L. Glenn, spent this week in Plainview as guest of Mrs. D. W. McGlassin.

WANTED—for afternoon rodeo, July 4, Lake Pauline, Quanah, Texas: 10 bucking horses; 10 wild steers; 10 wild cows and 15 goats. Will contract for all or part. See, call or write Herman Brown, chamber of commerce, Quanah, Texas. 6-22

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins and daughter, Kitty Jeanette, of El Paso, former Matador residents arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Alton Gibbs of Dimmitt, visited here as the guest of Kenneth Simpson from Saturday until today, when he returned home.

B. F. Tunnell and son, B. F. Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Paul Eubank, Bert Schweitzer and Houston Schweitzer were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Misses Geraldine and Billie Frank Skaggs returned on Monday from Chillicothe and Vernon where they have been visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Edward, Elsie Faye, and Winell Turner, and Charles Lloyd Reynolds, who returned home on Wednesday.

Dorothy and Bonner, children

of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson, and Wanda and Glenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, left on Tuesday for Midland, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Felix Stonehacker, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson are visiting in Ft. Worth this week, having left on Tuesday morning.

L. C. Groves left on Tuesday for South Texas, where he will visit his family. During his absence, B. F. Tunnell, Jr., will fill his position at the Magnolia Cafe.

E. A. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, is visiting relatives in Silverton during the summer.

Mrs. Albert Trawek, Jr., and children, Dorothy, Frances, and Frank, accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker and daughter, Marie, left last Friday for Dallas, where they will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Mrs. Trawek and children will also attend a family reunion.

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With the settlement of the West, the immense industrial development of the country, and the acquisition of territory beyond the continental limits of the United States following the Spanish War, the necessity for soldiers at frontier posts ceased.

Today, soldiers are stationed from coast to coast in almost every state of the Union, in the Hawaiian Islands, Panama Canal Zone, Alaska, and the Philippines. In most cases the soldiers are stationed near cities. Every effort is

made to provide soldiers with barracks of modern convenience and to promote their welfare, health and comfort.

The enlisted force of the Army is made up of young men of excellent character who have successfully passed the searching entrance examinations. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers, now in civil pursuits, look back with pride and pleasure to their Army service and delight in recalling their varied and interesting experiences. The career of a soldier is crammed with life and activity. There is sufficient work to render him efficient and of value to the Government, and enough spare time to allow him an opportunity to enjoy his pleasures.

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SCOUTS...

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Grand Coue, and the Order of the Arrow; John Merwyn Russell passed First Class tests; Math Barkley, Lane Decker, Pat Sheridan, and Clyde Bartlett, Jr., did work on their second class tests.

LOCAL GOLFERS ENJOY SUCCESS AT FLOYDADA

Sixteen members of the Matador Golf Club drove to Floydada Sunday afternoon, where they played eighteen holes on the greens of the Floydada County Club, as guests of the members of that organization.

In an estimation of the results, it was decided that the local men had won at least ten of the sixteen matches. Definite outcome was indeterminate due to heavy rain that stopped the play of most of the matches before they were finished.

In a reciprocal engagement, the Floydada golfers will come here on Sunday, June 25 to again match prowess with the Matador club, at the latter's invitation.

Several members of the local group will go to Paducah, Sunday, to play at the invitation of that organization, as a return visit, in repayment of one which the Paducah Golf Club made here recently.

Three local golfers, C. M. Glenn, L. C. Harp and Elmer Stearns will probably go to Wichita Falls to participate in the Junior Chamber of Commerce invitation tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday.

According to W. N. (Bill) Pipkin, secretary of the local club the Matador men will be expected to return with a large share of honors.

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Old Fiddlers Will Compete At Stamford

Several fiddlers already are preparing to compete in the annual old fiddlers contest held in Stamford July 5th as part of the program of the Texas Cowboy Reunion which meets July 3, 4 and 5.

The contest will be held this year for the first time at the cowboy bunkhouse on the Reunion grounds, instead of at the downtown auditorium. It is the Reunion's biggest free attraction.

Prizes totalling \$32.50 will be awarded, first prize being \$15, second \$10, third \$5, and fourth, \$2.50. No entry fee is charged.

Each contestant is allowed to play two tunes of his own selection. He may play alone or select a second, but only one accompanist is allowed. Jim Stell of Stamford is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

Among the fiddlers who already have notified Mr. Stell that they will compete this year are C. A. Ward, Welhart, age 65; Aud Dial, Stamford, 67; Sam Meadows, Lueders, 59; Alva Anderson, Stamford, 65, and Jake Evans Denton.

Another feature of the Reunion designed to keep alive pastimes of the old cattle country is the square dance each night which will be held this year at the new Roundup building. Judge C. E. Coombes, secretary of the oldtime cowboys' association, presides over these dances. Admission is charged for this event.

HOSPITAL NOTES Mrs. Louis Bedwell of Gasoline has been a patient in the hospital during the week.

Mr. E. D. Lawrence underwent his second major operation on Tuesday and is now improving.

Mary Ferguson of Roaring Springs received treatment at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Ray Marler of Flomot and Mrs. Curtis Graham of Whiteflat will return to their respective homes this weekend after having undergone major surgeries.

Mr. B. Houston of Turkey was a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Odell Washington Elected To Coach Spearman Athletes

Odell (George) Washington, former Matador grid star, has been elected as Assistant Coach and Industrial Arts teacher in the Spearman school system, according to a communication received by friends here this week.

Washington, whose home is Flomot, attended high school here, graduating in 1935. He was one of the most outstanding football players of the local eleven, comprising the Regional title-holders of that year.

He will receive his degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, in August, having attended that school for the past four years, and winning distinction during that time for grid performances.

Small Grass Fire Is Extinguished

Quite a bit of excitement was caused in Matador yesterday morning, when it was reported that Mac Green's house in south Matador was on fire. It was only a small grass fire on the vacant lot behind the house, however, and it was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

Much credit is certainly due the local fireboys, who reached the scene of the blaze within a few minutes after the alarm was sounded. Had it not been for their prompt assistance, the fire might have spread to other property.

Care should be exercised by all Matador residents in burning trash or grass, especially during the dry, summer months. When the wind is high, fires spread quickly, and serious damage to property will result, unless the fires can be kept under control.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norton and Rev. H. B. Coggins were visitors in Dallas last week.

Misses Ona, Ethel, Mable and Roberta Jameson of Matador spent Sunday afternoon in the J. D. Jameson home.

Arnold Wallace and sons of Crosbyton were visitors here on Sunday.

Albert Spray is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Billie Joe Whitaker underwent a tonsillectomy at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Homer Reynolds of Kermit is visiting in the Graham home.

J. D. Allen has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Frank Jameson and Curtis Murphy of Matador visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alice Elmore and children visited relatives here last week.

Northfield News Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook and Lois and Russel Cook of Matador spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons and sons made a trip to Estelline and Memphis on Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Knipe and grandson, Wayne, of Albuquerque, N. M. are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ashford, this week.

B. F. Simpson made a trip to Quanah on Thursday.

Webb Cammack of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Simpson and O. B. Kincannon were Turkey visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Duncan and daughter, Mozelle, returned home on Thursday after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Guy Ashford and Mrs. Royce Florence were in Matador on Thursday.

Jim Dobbins who has been ill recently is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and Martha Paul visited in Turkey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson, J. B. Cook, R. G. Wilcoxson, Reford Vaughn, W. E. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy were visitors in Childress on Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Etheridge, Mrs. Fay Tipton, D. L. Florence, and Gene Florence visited in Matador on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews made a business trip to Matador last Friday.

Mrs. P. O. Adams, and children, Pinky, Eldrin, and Lillie Mae, were visitors in Turkey on Sunday.

Mrs. Zona Shannon and family and Addis Berry left on Friday for the Rio Grande Valley to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Saturday night.

Mr. J. D. Ring of Wichita Falls visited his daughters, Mrs. Delmont Hayes and Mrs. T. W. Bain, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence and children, Gene and Mae, and W. E. Thomas and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson on Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Bradley of Paducah preached here at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons of Matador spent Sunday with his parents.

Many To Win Santa Fe 4-H Club Prizes

The number of 4-H Club boys and girls winning Santa Fe Railway educational awards will approach the thousand-mark this fall when another group of 61 of these young folks from the Southwest will be given an opportunity to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Announcement that the Santa Fe will continue its support of 4-H Club activities in this manner has been made by President E. J. Engle who says the National Congress is of an educational nature and recognized by the Santa Fe as an excellent medium of encouraging club work in its territory.

The Santa Fe's offer applies to eight states, distribution of awards being as follows: Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; Illinois and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona, 2; and Iowa, 1. With 935 previous winners this will make a total of 996 awards offered by the Santa Fe during the last 17 years.

The National 4-H Club Congress is held in Chicago, in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 boys and girls usually attend representing every state in the Union, the cream of the one and one-quarter million youngsters enrolled in the movement.

Winners of the Santa Fe awards are chosen by the various agricultural colleges on the basis of individual records made in farm club work as conducted by extension departments under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent.

Roaring Springs NEWS

T. E. Long, Jr., Dale King, Earl Vaughn, Gus Cooper, and Charles Shearn spent the weekend fishing at Lake Pauline.

Mrs. Walter Keahey and sons, Walter Warren, Billie, and Joe Jimmy, visited in Dublin last week, returning on Sunday.

Ross Bigham of Lubbock visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Murphy, Miss Virginia Edmondson, Mike Hoyle, Robert Meason, and Freddie Dawson recently enjoyed a picnic at the springs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Misses Lou Ida Fletcher and Juanita Thacker attended a Sunday School meeting in Floydada last Sunday afternoon.

Brown Hinson made a trip to Quanah last Friday where he visited his father, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson and Edd and Buddie Smith were Lockney visitors on Sunday.

D. S. Cargile of Spur visited in Roaring Springs on Monday.

Aubrey Davis made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Mrs. Tom Long visited in Dallas on Saturday. Mrs. Chalk returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen and sons, Henry and Cheyten, visited Mrs. Bowen's sister-in-law, who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clover of Matador visited here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cammack left for Altus, Oklahoma, last Wednesday. They will remain there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Mrs. J. C. Brownlow, and Miss Elizabeth Swim visited in Paducah last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Jones and Miss Lou Ida Fletcher were Spur visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brawley, Mrs. C. W. Geisecke, Mrs. Pete Smiley, and Mrs. Clyde Davis visited in Paducah last Thursday.

any of them) under the firm name of Quannah Cotton Oil Company, was dissolved on May 31, 1939. The business will be continued in the name of Quannah Cotton Oil Company, a Texas corporation. All debts and obligations owing to the partnership should be paid to the partnership at Quannah, Hardeman County, Texas. All debts and obligations owing by the partnership should be presented to the partnership at Quannah, Hardeman County, Texas.

This notice is published once each week for four consecutive weeks in each of the counties where the partnership has a place of business, as required by Article 6132 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Dated at Quannah, Texas, May 31, 1939.

Quannah Cotton Oil Company, a partnership.

By J. W. Simmons, Rebekah Simmons, G. A. Simmons, T. B. Simmons, Surviving Partners.

John B. Wooten, Executor and trustee of the estate of R. K. Wooten, deceased.

Effie Wooten Siddons, Executor and trustee of the estate of R. K. Wooten, deceased, and as executor and trustee of the estate of Effie D. Wooten, deceased.

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