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PRICE TEN CENTS

Water Bonds Vote Carries

In an unexpected turnout of voters Tuesday, Matador citizens sanctioned the issuance of \$284,000 in bonds for a new water supply for the city.

A total of 228 property owners voted for, with only 27 against the issue and 25 non-property owners cast a yes vote, bringing the total to 253 votes for the bonds and 27 against. The 280 votes represented more than 60 per cent of the approximately 400 eligible voters in the city's two precincts.

Issuance of the required bonds will make possible a new water system to replace the old system which dates to 1928.

The State Health Department has issued a warning that nitrate levels in the water are slightly over the acceptable mark, and could be harmful to infants.

A copy of the letter from the health department to Mayor Kirby Campbell is reproduced on the back page of this issue of the Tribune.

The newly-formed Matador Water District met Tuesday night after the election, to canvass the votes and the results were conveyed to Plainview to be taken to Dallas by a representative of South Plains Association of

Governors and delivered to HUD for final consideration of a \$100,000 Community Development Block Grant, which had virtually been assured. Deadline for receiving the vote approval is May 15, (today).

AFTON CEMETERY GROUP TO MEET

Afton Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day meeting Monday, May 26, it was announced here by Mrs. Bertrena Williams, Secretary.

The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery for a program and business meeting.

Richard Varnell is president of the association.

IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL

Elbert Seigler is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where he was conveyed Wednesday morning by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seigler, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

BASEBALL PROGRAM TO BE CONSIDERED

All parents and other adults interested in a summer baseball program for youth, are requested to attend a meeting at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Commissioners Court room at the courthouse.

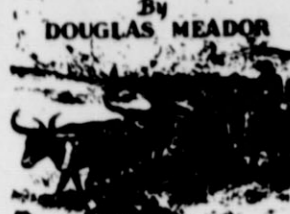
Plans and schedules will be worked out if enough interest is shown in this activity.

New Number For Ambulance Calls

There is a new telephone number for County Ambulance Service calls, it was announced this week.

The new number is 347-2622, the same as that of the Motley General Hospital.

TRAIL DUST



Too much is said without sincerity; silence is frequently mightier than loud words - a sublime prayer.

Looking at the long windrows of my mistakes, it is readily apparent that I planted the drought-resistant, everbearing variety. Some of the stubblefield has produced a prolific second growth.

A beautiful girl must serve an exacting responsibility to escape the reproach of the less attractive, and at the same time prevent her personality from becoming static. If her beauty is reflected from a wholesome character the peccable motives of society spend themselves like arrows aimed at the sky.

Inventors have gone too far like the chemist who perfected the universal solvent without considering the container to hold it. True, they have taken most of the misery out of life, but now they are making my memories appear ridiculous. Some busy little dreamer has produced an electric hoe which requires no more effort than holding the handle and moving it from place to place. When I held the contrivance the years of my childhood suddenly seemed absurd. Long summer days and the hot sand against my feet - the sweat and blistering sun and gnats under the brim of my old straw hat became as futile sacrifices to a degenerate deity.

Bubble gum seems to be the automatic pilot which directs the activities of small boys and girls in the bright and busy kingdom of childhood.

Politics has become a sacrificial altar deprived of glory where servants are clubbed by their masters to appease the greedy gods of frustrations, favoritism, selfishness and prejudice.

Although all the doors to yesterday are securely locked, a secret passage exists through the tunnel of work which permits us to take some unfinished tasks back into the sunlight of the precious hour.

Fear deserves more respect. The human race would have perished from the earth eons ago except for its amazing power.

Crowd Enjoys Senior Play

The Senior Class play, "They Run In Our Family," presented May 9, entertained a large audience under the stage floodlights of Motley County High School.

Directed by Mrs. Reece Timmons, the play centered around a coach trying to win his first game in 20 years against an arch-rival. The coach, his family and his friends got involved in the process of winning the game, during a series of comical misadventures.

Acting and casting in respective roles was accomplished to the delight of the audience.

Dog Vaccination Slated Friday

Dr. J. T. Westbrook of Paducah, will be at Matador City Hall, Friday, May 16, for the purpose of vaccinating dogs. The fee will be \$3.00 each animal.

He will be here from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and all dog owners are urged to have their pets vaccinated as a precaution against rabies.



AWARD WINNERS - Fighting Heart Awards in Basketball were presented to Billy Campbell, left, for boys basketball, and Marilee Martin, center, for girls basketball during the Annual All Sports Banquet held in the Motley County School cafeteria. Pepper Nichols, right, was presented the Dayton Graham Memorial Award.



SPORTING ROYALTY - Steve Stevens and Marilee Martin were crowned king and queen at the Annual All Sports Banquet held Tuesday night in the Motley County School cafeteria.

Basketball Star Is Speaker At Banquet

Royalty crowned at the Annual All Sports Banquet held Tuesday night in the Motley County school cafeteria were Marilee Martin and Steve Stevens. Miss Spirit Award was presented to Ann Barton.

Pepper Nichols was awarded the Dayton Graham Memorial Award presented each year to the outstanding athlete. The award is based on attitude, desire and character. Dayton Graham was once a star athlete in Matador and died suddenly in 1959 following a basketball game in which he had served as a referee. His family began the Memorial Award in 1960 and Pepper is the fifteenth athlete to receive the Award.

In presenting the Fighting Heart Awards in boys and girls basketball, Coach V.V. Scott pointed out that these award winners are selected by the team members on the basis of conscientious concern both on and off the court. Marilee Martin was chosen for the Fighting Heart Award in Girls Basketball and Billy Campbell was chosen for the Fighting Heart Award in Boys Basketball.

Pep Club sponsors, Miss Carrye Burley and Miss Beverly Bridge were presented with gifts of appreciation by the Pep Club members.

Featured speaker for the banquet was Cherril Rapp, a native of Estelline. She was introduced by Coach Kirby Hatley. Miss Rapp has just completed her masters degree at the University of Texas in Austin.

She began a very successful athletic adventure in high school and in Wayland Baptist College on the Flying Queens basketball team.

Among basketball honors she has achieved are All-American Basketball for three years; U. S. Olympic tours to South America, 2 years; World Tournament in Brazil; Pan-Am Games in Chile; World University Games, Moscow; and Captain of the U. S. team which hosted Russia in the United States last summer.

Miss Rapp, who played her first competitive basketball game in Matador gymnasium, said, "We compete in everything we do in life. Athletics give you a chance to learn how to be a good loser, as well as how to be a good winner." Through ath-

letics one learns how to work with people, which is of vital importance in learning to get along in life. Through extensive traveling on basketball tours and games, the star athlete has met people from many countries. She emphasized how all people are the same the world over, with the same needs, desires and activities. "I learned to believe in myself through athletics," Miss Rapp said. "I learned to set goals in life and then work toward them." She challenged the audience to set their own goals and plans for achieving them. She also challenged everyone to build good habits and keep up exercise to keep fit. High school personalities revealed by Lisa Ross and Kellie Green were: Mr. and Miss Motley County High School - Frank Welling and Naomi Simpson; Most Beautiful - Naomi Simpson; Most Handsome - Jim Barnhill;

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Donald Groves

Donald A. Groves, 54, of Hale Center, a native of Matador was dead on arrival at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, following an apparent heart attack on his farm.

He had been a resident of Hale Center since 1952, moving there from Lubbock. A veteran of World War II, Groves served with the U. S. Air Force as a crew chief for fighter aircraft. He was awarded a bronze star, and was discharged in 1945.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church, Hale Center, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Donald Groves was born January 1, 1921 in Matador, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Groves. He was reared here and was a graduate of Matador High School. He married the former Hazel Blount June 23, 1945, at Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald of the home; a daughter, Nancy, a student at West Texas State University, Canyon; and four sisters, Mrs. Velma Fulfer of Matador, Mrs. Fannie Kate Hinson of Plains, Mrs. C. T. Howell (Johnnie) of Amarillo and Mrs. Bernice Kingery of Raymond, Miss.

ATTENDS DINNER IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Fred Risser, the former Elaine Dixon attended a testimonial dinner Friday night in Plainview, honoring Dr. Dorothy McCoy, head of the math department at Wayland Baptist College, who is retiring.

Ribbons Won At N-P Iris Show

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton spent the week end in Amarillo, where they participated in the Sixth Annual Iris Show of the North Plains Iris Society, at the Garden Center.

They received three blue ribbons, two red ribbons, two 3rd place awards and three honorable mentions.

Sunday, they had a visit with former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Castillo Jr., while attending First Holy Communion Guitarr Mass and Confirmation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock, where they had spent 10 days while Mrs. Whitworth received treatments at Methodist Hospital for a back ailment. Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Ethel Payne drove to Lubbock to accompany them home.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perryman and their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Whitefield visited in Dallas and Tyler recently for five days, returning home last Tuesday. They attended a reunion of Mr. Perryman's family, held at Palestine Lake near Tyler.

RECENT SURGERY

J. B. Cooper returned home Monday night from Lubbock, where he had surgery Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital. He entered the hospital last Tuesday. Visiting him Sunday were his wife, and son Jim, and his mother, Mrs. Ivy Cooper, and other relatives and friends.

Greenhouse Destroyed By Recent Fire

A fire of undetermined origin, about 10 a.m. May 3, destroyed the greenhouse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

The loss, including the structure, equipment and contents of shrubs and plants was estimated between \$12,000 and \$14,000. There was no insurance, Mrs. Cross said.

Mrs. Cross had operated the greenhouse, just west of their home in North Matador, for the past several years.

IN ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Lubbock left last week for a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, of Eagle River, Alaska. Their young son, Charles, is staying here with his grandmother, Mrs. John Hamilton.

RECENT VISITOR

Pat Reeves of San Francisco, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves in Plainview last week. They all visited here last week from Tuesday until Thursday, with Mr. Reeves' sister, Miss Verlin Reeves. Pat left Saturday, May 10, to return home.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Lounell Andrews attended graduation of her son, Gregory Lee Holland, May 3, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Her daughter, Shanna Holland of Portales, came on Thursday and accompanied Mrs. Andrews there, and brought her home on Saturday.



SMASHED WINDOW - Plate glass window on the east front side of Bob Stanley Pharmacy was smashed between midnight Thursday and dawn Friday, by vandals who stole an amount of drugs and money.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I've been ranching on this place for 40 years and my best year I only lost \$500!"

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 hired to break horses. He is accompanied by T. J., a waif of about 12 or 13.
 Filming of the contemporary Western dramas, described as a 'good family type movie,' is to begin May 19, with shooting to take three or four weeks, Humphreys said.

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OUR APPRECIATION
 We want to express our appreciation to the people of Matador for the help you have been to us during our move to your city. We are looking forward to meeting and working with each of you. The Isbell Family - Michael, Jimmie, Robbin, and J. Michael (1)

SENIOR PROGRAM
 WEDNESDAY
 MAY 21 AT 11 AM

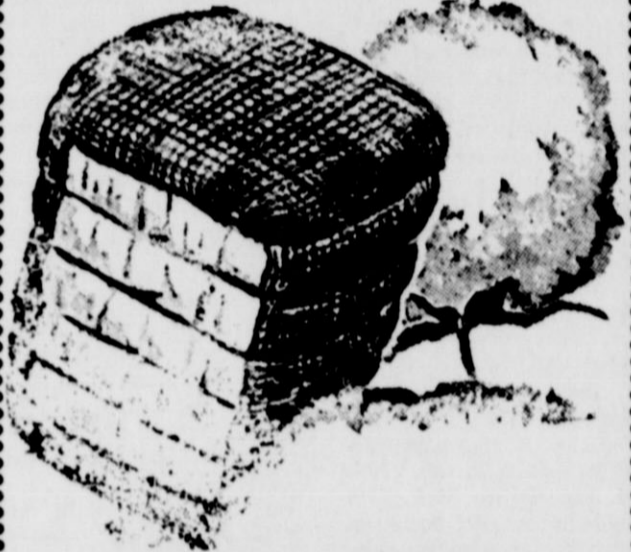
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TEXAS TALK

After the Rough Riding was over, Teddy Roosevelt spent a lot of time making what he hoped would be remembered as profound statements. One of those is proving itself more every year. "We cannot afford to lose that preeminently typical American, the farmer who owns his own land." Many theories abound. Robert Aubrey lists it as a manifestation of what he calls the "Territorial Imperative." Others observe simply that a man will work harder for himself than for someone else. Undoubtedly true, but another, immeasurable factor is involved. American farmers are proud to be able to each produce enough for themselves and 50 others. And they're smart. Smart enough to use the right portions of ecology, mechanization, chemical know-how and management to make the same land produce more every year. In 65 years production per acre has increased more than 620 percent. The Rough Rider was right, we can't afford to lose the family farmer.

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 May 9, 1975
 Honorable Kirby Campbell, Mayor
 City of Matador
 P.O. Box 324
 Matador, Texas 79244
 Subject: Public Drinking Water Supply
 City of Matador
 Motley County, Texas
 Dear Mayor Campbell:
 Recent chemical analyses, Laboratory Nos. 286976, 286977, 296978, and 296979, of samples of water collected from the subject water system indicate that the nitrate content exceeds the limit set by Drinking Water Standards and the Texas State Department of Health of 45 mg/l. The reported values are as follows:

Laboratory No.	mg/l
286976	52
286977	54
286978	50
286979	52

The nitrate content of this water may cause methemoglobinemia in infants and therefore must not be used in infant feeding. We recommend that your customers be notified of this potential hazard.
 In view of the above, this Department would recommend that consideration be given to installing demineralization facilities or to securing an alternate source of supply if possible. Should additional information or clarification be needed, please let us know.
 Very truly yours,
 Thomas D. Tiner, P.E., Chief
 Domestic Water Supply Branch
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 cc: Mrs. Nell Brotherton, City Secretary
 cc: Mr. C. P. Jackson, Jr., Water Supt.
 cc: Region 2
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