

# Black Dusters' Cast Gloom on Crop Prospects

## TRAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



Washing with the jewels dreams swung at the dawn. A ribbon of lace was laced through the waiting the new day peckingbird was practicing amid white blossoms the pear tree. Some beyond the eastern horizon of the sun were racing, to bring a sleep from its repose to the portals of reality.

by the highway power cars raced heedless grim old automobile shed its last mile. Van removed the headlights the black shells; they the empty sockets ows had pecked in the man fallen by the road.

is written with a the lake's surface and quickly. The fealty of will not sustain with the dismal parade days. Still the trees air leaves; green sprigs rise through the earth's. They have no fear of their roots are in the close to God.

twisted the braids of girl's sandy hair. A looked out from one and the patch of a from her tattered the tragedy of life was in eyes; the unspoken terror lips. A massive hand from the ancient car's and showed her to the without looking back she the first stranger shed the cigar box of colored pencils. A few were dropped into her and. Around the corner and more slowly and pause at a window of new clothes; trying to wistful eyes, and the heart beating beneath

my natural respect for and the revolting of eating its flesh, I present the intrusion of at on the tables of Texas have eaten our share of and beef to deserve a that could not be mis horse fillets.

fabric, woven so long from the hurrying of the years. Even the hills are changed in the Panhandle where I member the low, blue a Northern on the horizon rocks remain on the the lean-to homestead food with its back to the First pictures in my memory were made drier afternoons when I by my mother's hand I cow-chips for fuel, I re me to her bosom to y chilled face. Only The knew that beneath our the greatest storehouse of the world has known; hless natural gas.

## WEDDING MASON'S CONSISTORY

and Mrs. Claude Harp, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Dr. J. S. Stanley and Woodruff of Matador and Mrs. Tom Spears were in Dallas this were the men were candidates for Scottish degree in Masonry.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here this week by friends, advising of the death of John D. Carpenter, sr., of El Paso, Monday, March 27.

## Brotherhoods Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brotherton, Jr. and daughter Paula Ann of Guthrie, Colo., visited here this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, and Mrs. E. B. Robinson and son, Robin, Mr. Robinson and son, Robin, Mr. Myrl, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Cabe, all of Electra.

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## Scene Set For Census Of Nation

Counting of an estimated more than 150-million people in these United States will start Saturday morning. The "king size" job is expected to be completed in about four weeks. Saturday has been designated as "C Day". Enumerators will make a "trial run" today and report to their instructors with the results. Further briefing will be held Friday and Saturday the actual work will get underway.

Urban areas of Motley county will be worked by Mrs. Bill Pipkin and Mrs. James Meador. Rural areas will be worked by Mrs. Jack Spray, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Vernie Beauchamp.

Plans have been made for rapid counting of the nation's population as soon as the reports of the enumerators are received. This, the 17th Decennial census will benefit from past experience in the huge task.

## To Speak Here



ALTAVENE CLARK

SERVING in Washington as secretary to Congressman Marvin Jones and Eugene Worley for 17 years, and now a candidate for the office herself, Mrs. Altavene Clark, above, of Amarillo, will speak here Thursday, April 6th.

Mrs. Clark has been invited to speak at the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Council (Dist. 3) which convenes at 10 a. m. and continues until 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

In a telephone conversation last night she declared she had accepted the invitation and would be here when the meeting opens.

## Rural Telephone Meeting To Be Held In Turkey

Everyone interested in improved rural telephone service is invited to attend a meeting scheduled Thursday, April 6th, at 10 a. m. in the Turkey City Hall.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Memphis REA, and announced by Motley county directors of the organization, Joe Bloodworth and Sam Ross.

The entire meeting will be devoted to improved rural telephone service and methods of procuring it.

Former resident dies. Word was received here this week by friends, advising of the death of John D. Carpenter, sr., of El Paso, Monday, March 27.

Mr. Carpenter was an early-day resident of this community and was fireman on the branch railroad between Matador and Roaring Springs. He moved to El Paso about 25 years ago.

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HOLDING HANDS again after 60 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, above, cut a great wedding cake commemorating the long span of years they have shared life together. The celebration was held here March 19th, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton. Seven of the couple's eight children were present and scores of other relatives and friends attended. The pioneers have been residents of Motley county since 1900. They were married in Earth County, October 13, 1889.

## Heavy City Balloting Is Expected

Heaviest voting in the history of Matador is expected in the Tuesday, April 4th municipal election. Altho only one office has more than one candidate; that of city secretary, heavy voting is anticipated.

One woman, Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth, and two World War II veterans, L. M. Cox and Don Atkins seek the top city office (and modern apartment which goes with it). The race has advanced on strictly ethical basis and without any unusual campaign tactics.

Candidates without opponents are: Douglas Meador for Mayor; O. V. Johnson and Albert Rattan for Councilmen (two to be elected) and A. L. Calk for city Marshal.

Voting will be at the city hall, with Mrs. Frank Pohl as election judge. It will be the first city election in which the new "double, secret ballot boxes" are used, as required by the recent election laws of Texas. A small square bearing the voters' signature and number, is torn from his ballot and placed in the second ballot box. The marked ballot is placed in one box and the numbered square is placed in the second box.

## 1950 Schedule For Matador Matadors Are Announced

Seven conference clashes and two non-conference games are listed on the 1950 Matador High school football schedule announced by Coach Rafe Nabors. Matador which next fall will drop from "A" to "B" classification in the Texas Interscholastic league program, will meet Paducah and Floydada, two Class A teams in non-conference tilts early next season.

At present, Sept. 15 is an open date on the Matadors slate and Coach Nabors has expressed a desire to arrange a game with a suitable opponent, preferably Class 'B' or a small Class 'A' school, on that date.

The Matadors 1950 schedule includes: Sept. 22, Matador at Paducah; Sept. 29, Matador at Floydada; Oct. 6, Turkey at Matador; Oct. 13, Matador at Quitaque; Oct. 20, Matador at Matador; Oct. 27, Matador at Kress; Nov. 3, Matador at Estelline; Nov. 10, Silvertown at Matador; Nov. 17, Matador at Lakeview.

## Soap Show Has Changed Name Of New Mexico City

If some time in the near future you receive a letter post-marked Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, don't avoid your friends until you can see a doctor. You may be normal.

Today there is an attractive little resort town in New Mexico with an attractive name, Hot Springs. After Saturday that town will officially become Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. If you think the new name is attractive, then you agree with the Hot Springs city council and enough Hot Springs to make it legal.

During the Saturday night broadcast of one of the radio soap shows (broadcast will be made from Hot Springs) the announcement will be made to the world. Reason for changing the name, according to an El Paso newspaper, is because no other city in the United States is named Truth or Consequences (several are named Hot Springs) and also because "advertising which the town will receive because of the new name."

J. M. Jackson who currently is living in Hot Springs but also maintains a home here, is alarmed over the situation and has warned Mayor Douglas Meador against a similar offer to change the name of Matador. He has been assured there is no basis for him claim.

## LaMASTER IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Lefroy "Pete" LaMaster of Perryton, authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy this week for Congressman of the 18 District subject to action in the forthcoming special election or Democratic Primary, whichever Governor Shivers sets as the election.

In announcing Mr. LaMaster stated "I would like all the people in your area to know that I have come out with the platform 'Honest Representation For All the People' and will assure them that I am sincere in this desire."

Mr. LaMaster recently voiced his opinion on several current political questions in answer to a questionnaire from Ben Ezzell of the Canadian Record. The questions and his answers follow.

Taft-Hartley Act. Do you favor the "Taft-Hartley Act"?—I feel there is a definite need for adequate labor laws to protect both labor and

(continued on back page)

## Mrs. Harold Allen Is Selected Lions Queen

THREE IMPARTIAL out-of-town judges Monday night named Mrs. Harold Allen, wife of groceryman Harold Allen, and mother of two children, as the most beautiful and charming of 20 entries in the Matador Lions Club queen contest. Another young married woman, Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, was awarded second place, while third place honors went to Miss Doris Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss.

## SENIORS SCORE COMEDY SUCCESS

From the opening lines of the play until the final curtain there was scarcely a lull in laughter as Matador High school seniors unfolded the plot of their 3-act mystery comedy, "Me and My Shadow" to a capacity-filled auditorium Tuesday evening.

Declared one of the largest gate receipts ever received for a home talent play, the class realized almost an even hundred dollars after expenses in the neighborhood of \$35.00 were paid. The proceeds will be used toward defraying expenses of the annual senior trip.

Excellent casting and directing would make selection for best acting difficult.

Although only ten days of rehearsal were used in preparation of the play, little prompting was necessary on the part of class sponsor-director Vance Gilbreath, who shares honors with embryo actors R. L. (Sappo) Giescke, Joy Martin, Garland Rattan, Sybil Jackson, Wanda Graham, Pauline Blevins, Wayland Moore, June Neighbors and Joaquin Hays.

June Neighbors and Joaquin Hays deserve honorable mention for their good performances after joining the cast in substitution for Joyce Reynolds and Albert Morris when rehearsals were well underway.

## Candidates Announced

Saturday is election day. Motley county schools will elect new trustees or augment present boards, Saturday, April 1.

Names of candidates who will qualify and serve, if elected, appear on the tickets. The county school board will elect two members, one from Northfield Precinct No. 3 and one from Roaring Springs Precinct No. 4. Names of the Northfield candidate is A. B. Simpson and name of the Roaring Springs candidate is E. E. Moss.

In the Northfield local school election, one trustee is to be elected. Names on the ticket are John Patterson and Theodore Bain.

Matador Independent School district will elect two members to the board. Names to appear on the ticket are: George Gray, Dr. J. S. Stanley and Forrest Campbell.

Roaring Springs Rural High school will elect two members to the board. Names to appear on the ballot are: Mervin Green and W. L. Marshall.

Flomot Rural High school will elect two members to the board. Names to appear on the ballot are: Harry Folley, W. A. Rattan, Jr., Art Green, Ford Johnson, Carl Taylor, Malcolm Turner and Lelder Bulcom.

SNOW IN COLORADO. There was snow Sunday at Springfield, Colorado, where Mrs. Albert Rattan and baby son, Tony Ed were visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes. They accompanied Air Cadet Wayne Doby of Wichita Falls there Thursday and Mr. Rattan drove up Saturday night to accompany his family home Sunday night.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## PRAIRIE FIRES AND CAR ACCIDENTS IN SANDSTORMS' WAKE

ROLLING "black-dusters" and months without rainfall have suspended a shadow of gloom on 1950 crop prospects. In the wheat country west and north of Motley county, immediate rain could not produce more than a 50% average crop, according to estimates.

While Motley county is not considered wheat country many thousands of acres are planted annually. In some sections the wheat is still "holding up" while other farmers have discarded hopes of pasturage. County Agent J. R. Emmons said last week that the last inch-or-more rain recorded here was in October. Several showers have aided the moisture situation.

On the high north plains in the vicinity of Amarillo plans are being considered to produce rainfall by artificial means. The irrigation districts wells are being run at capacity to moisten the dried earth.

Severe sandstorms swept a large part of the central United States over the week-end, reported as far west as California. West Texas received its share with great erosion damage in many sections. An out-of-the-west sandstorm struck Matador about midnight Saturday, blowing sand and small pebbles with the same remembered havoc of the "dirty thirties." Fair weather prevailed here Monday while Lubbock and a large area of country south of here was again whipped by sand and wind.

Over the week-end more prairie fires broke out in the ranch country north of Amarillo to be followed by a series of automobile accidents caused by blinding dust in the areas of both Lubbock and Amarillo. Four persons were reported dead and a score injured in the pile-up of cars on the windswept highways.

## Flomot Girls Take First Places In Dress Review Here

Two Flomot girls took top honors at the Motley County 4-H girls annual dress review held here Saturday afternoon in the Matador High school auditorium.

Alma Reed of the Flomot club won first place in the "dressty" class, and Waydette Martin, also of Flomot, took first place in the "school dress" class.

Miss Reed's dress was aqua waffle pique, worn with white accessories. She received a sewing case and a trip to A. & M. for the annual Round-up to be held in June.

Second place in the "dressty" class went to Myra Nan Whitaker of Flomot for her navy blue dress and third place went to Carolyn Havis of Roaring Springs for a brown and white checked cotton dress. Both received hem markers for awards.

In the "school dress" class, tracing wheels and dress markers carbon were awarded to the winners. Carolyn McGann of Folley won second place and Nova Dell Martin of Flomot placed third in this division.

Tracing wheels were also awarded to Ray Nell Tanner of Flomot, Roba F. Bain of Northfield and Ray Dell Thomas of Northfield.

The 25 girls who entered the dress review made their dresses in connection with their 4-H club work and were judged on a basis of workmanship, poise, and fit, by Mrs. Loyd Latimer and Mrs. Willis Cooper of Matador and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot.

Following the program, punch and cookies were served to the girls, mothers and friends who attended.

## "Trail Dust" Quote To Be Published In National Magazine

A quotation from the column, "Trail Dust" by editor Douglas Meador, which has appeared with a fair degree of regularity in the Matador Tribune for 16 years, is to be published in "slick" magazine of national circulation.

The "quote" will appear in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, under the heading "Main Street", a page devoted to the sayings of newspaper columnists in America's small towns, as compiled by John M. Henry.



## SMITH, LUBBOCK SOLON, UNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR

Smith, 38-year-old business man, entered arena last week for his candidacy for Lt. Governor.



Preston Smith

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1919 to represent District 119.

In this service in the House he has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a member in the application of business methods in the operation of the state government.

On a Williams County farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith he stayed with farm life for 21 years. He is the seventh in a family of 13 and has three brothers and six sisters.

As many needed improvements as possible, along with other necessary and important legislation, Smith also authored the bill, in the House, which would require all boards, bureaus and state agencies that spend state tax money to hold open meetings and to advise the press in advance of such meetings. The measure passed the House but did not get through the Senate.

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Smith's hospital plan, Smith said, "This measure will go a long way toward solving the shortage in small communities. If the counties will contribute for hospitals and to some of the young men just out of college who financial means to build hospitals, the younger men will not be so inclined to go to the larger towns where hospitals are available."

menting on his race for Lt. Governor, Smith said of Texas' population is concentrated in rural areas and communities. Unless you live on a farm or in one of the very small towns, there are many in the state you can't realize how needed in the way of legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services of the rural population. The rural population better facilities for day-touring. As Lieutenant Governor I will continue my efforts that this important segment of our population receives

as many needed improvements as possible, along with other necessary and important legislation."

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Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in the theatre business since 1936.

His schooling includes a diploma from the Lamesa High school and a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ina Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She also is a Texas Tech graduate, born and reared in the state. The Smiths have two children, Pres-

ton Michael, 9, and Jan Lauren, five.

A member of the Methodist Church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

## Premeasurement Of Cotton Is Offered

Cotton growers of Motley county can arrange for official measurement of their 1950 cotton acreage allotment prior to planting.

To get the premeasurement service a farmer must file a written request with the county PMA office and pay the cost of

the service at the time the request is made. This service will be made available from April 1 through April 30, 1950.

The rates for this service was established at \$6. per farm plus \$1.25 per plot to be planted, plus 3¢ per acre in the allotment.

The premeasurement is purely optional and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide. All cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton is planted to determine compliance with the acreage allotment marketing quota program.

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## Cherri Ann Barton Has Birthday Party

The first day of spring, March 21, was an eventful day for Cherri Ann Barton, who celebrated her sixth birthday, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

An Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations, where the birthday cake was served. Outdoor games were played by the young guests, and Cracker-jacks were given as favors to Mary Lel Groves, Dixie and Mike Barton, Larry, Mac and Beth Browning, Peggy and Richard Davidson, Bobby Young, Kenny Barton, Carroll

Lynn Campbell, Jan Barton and the honoree. Gifts were sent by several others.

Mesdames Dick Groves, Alfred Barton, Robert Young and Jay Browning assisted Mrs. Barton in entertaining the children.

Gordon Jackson of San Francisco, Calif., visited here last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives.

Mrs. Tede Blackshire of Turkey visited here from Saturday night until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs attended market in Dallas from Sunday until today.



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### Club Has Program On International Relations; Peace

For a program on International Relations, and "Mobilizing for Peace" as aim, El Progresso Club met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Daffern Thursday, March 23.

Mrs. U. L. Willie was leader of the program, which included a paper on "Building Peace in the Twentieth Century" by Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr., and "The World Today and Tomorrow" by Mrs. Robert Darsey. Mrs. Willie brought the club pertinent facts concerning countries she visited on a recent trip to South America, and displayed several photographs made of her group on the trip.

A skit, "On The Parliamentary

Beam", comprised a parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. John A. Hamilton, with officers of the club as participants. They were, Mesdames Frank Pohl, L. C. Harp, J. R. Emmons and Ben Meador, also Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, Dick Groves, A. J. Daffern and J. R. Whitworth, who demonstrated how not to conduct a club meeting.

Others present were: Mesdames L. B. Campbell, Forrest Campbell, G. E. Hamilton, W. N. Pipkin, Harry Willett, A. B. Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, and Misses Amy Glenn and Mary Keith.

#### THANKS TO FRIENDS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the cards, letters, and flowers sent us during both of our recent hospitalizations. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

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### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL COURSE HELD LAST WEEK

A "schedule of planning" conference for vacation Church schools for Methodist churches of the Lubbock, Plainview and Vernon districts was held here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with approximately thirty workers in attendance.

Instructors were from out of town and included Mrs. Uel D. Crosby of Lubbock, who outlined the text, "The Vacation Church School" for the directors and also her own text, "We Would Follow Jesus" (Opal Bailey Crosby) for Junior leaders. Mrs. John English of Clarendon outlined "Stories About Jesus" for Kindergarten workers; Mrs. J. Clark Matthew of Midland, outlined "Jesus, The Friend" for Primary workers and Rev. C. A. McBrayer discussed the text "God's World and Ours", which will be used by Intermediates.

Age-group workshops for special instructions to each departmental leader, were held during the conference.

#### Home Demonstration Club Has Meetings

The Darden Canyon and Tee Pee Flat H. D. Club met on Wednesday, March 8 in the home of Mrs. Lee Marshall.

An interesting demonstration on preparing and storing the mix master was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Deeb.

Three members and one visitor were present at the meeting in which Mrs. Othel Rigby was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Secretary-Treasurer from which Mrs. Alfred Dye resigned.

The club again met on Wednesday, March 22 in the home

of Mrs. Elbert Mitchell. A demonstration was given on making plain bread muffins and Mrs. James Edd Russell gave a report on her trip to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames W. J. Hicks, Bill Morris, Rudolph Moore, Othel Rigby, Elmo Kingery, James Russell, Bob Seay and the hostess.

### Frank Traweck Piano Recital Is Held Friday

Frank Traweck, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr., was the third of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton's music pupils to be presented in a piano recital, and the program was held in her home Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The class opened the program singing "In The Garden". Two piano selections were then played by young Traweck, being (a) "La Zingana", by Bohm and (b) "Carneval de Venise" by Schubert. "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" was presented by Gall and Glynda McWilliams, followed by piano selections, "Song of the Robin" by Warren and "Minuet" by Paderewski. "Where The River Shannon Flows" by Bette Montgomery preceded the concluding piano selections, "Johnsons Rag" by Hall and "Valse" by Durand, played by Traweck.

A St. Patrick's motif was used in table decorations when refreshments of decorated cup cakes and green lemonade were served following the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morriss, Jr. and son Jerry of Dallas spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning and at Whiteflat in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morriss, sr.

### Mrs. Bill Moss Is Hostess To Club

A regular meeting of the Torador Home Demonstration club was held Friday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Bill Moss.

The business session included plans for the district meet, and also for a club picnic.

Those present to enjoy delicious refreshments of pear and peach halves, cake and coffee

were: Mesdames James Moss, Bert Schweitzer, James Meador, Benny Keltz, Lon Cameron, R. L. Young, David Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Eldon Reedy, Mutt Berryman, D. E. Pitts, Jr., and L. M. Cox; the hostess and one new member, Mrs. Jonny Russell.

Next meeting of the club will be held April 28, in the home of Mrs. Benny Keltz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dalton of Plainview visited here Wednesday

day of last week in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.

Mrs. George Springer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. King visited in Abilene, the home of the former's mother and the latter's son, Mr. Mrs. Claude Morrison and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Enid, Okla., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Earl Thompson.

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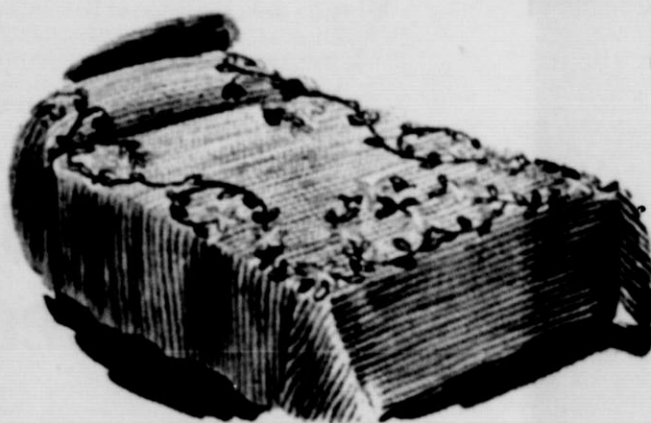
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### ITEMS CONCERNING Former Residents

#### WORM RANCHER

Former resident C. A. Pitts is now a rancher. He is riding herd on the Pitts' Worm Ranch at Mason, Texas. Advertising declares: "Wholesale and retail. We ship worms any place any time. Breeders of the Red Wiggler fish worms in the heart of good fishing." An article in San Angelo Standard regarding former Matador Lions president, says, in part: "Pitts, a lively Texan, age 44, began his business activities by purchasing 61,000 breeder worms from a dealer in Georgia, paying an average of \$1.60 per 100 worms. . . . worms on the Pitts' market today sell for 50¢ per 100. Red Wiggler are the main crop at present; however, there are some bronze garden worms selling for 75¢ per 100. . . . worms are boxed and shipped in large pasteboard containers and bedded in damp peat moss, carrying a guarantee of live delivery. . . ."

upkeep of the worm business is comparatively low but hours of work go into making these thousands of worms now hatching in the backyard of this well-known Mason man. . . . one of the main essentials in worm raising is keeping the sun off the worms as they lay eggs close to the surface. As many as 20 worms can develop from one small egg. . . . When it's round-up time in Texas on the Pitts' ranch. . . .

#### NO MORE COACHING

Former Matador Coach Harvey Stanford, now of 1058 Franklin Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, has resigned as an athletic coach. In a letter to J. R. Whitworth, Coach Stanford said he had resigned his coaching activities. In his letter of resignation he requested to be retained as a class-room teacher. In accepting his resignation the board expressed appreciation for the fine work accomplished in Las Vegas and granted the request for class-room work. When the letter was written, February 7, no coach had been employed to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Stanford's resignation. . . .

#### NEW 3-YEAR CONTRACT

B. F. (Brunie) Harbour, former Matador high school principal, now superintendent of the Ganado Independent school district at Ganado, Texas, last week was unanimously re-elected with a three-year contract. The wealthy south Texas community recently approved by a large majority, a new building program which includes the erection of a new high school building, football stadium and additional rooms to the already outgrown 2-year-old elementary school building.

Mr. Harbour received the highest compliments of his board which offered no criticism whatever of his services, methods and policy.

### WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROGRESS CITED

COLLEGE STATION, March 16—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, addressed the banquet session of the Texas Water & Sewage Works Association's Short School at Texas A. & M. College Wednesday night, citing progress in water supply

and sewage disposal during the last year.

Dr. Cox announced the State Health Department's honor roll, giving recognition to cities which have made "outstanding achievements in the improvement of their waterworks and sewage facilities."

Post was recognized as the city having the greatest ratio of sewer connections completed during the year, while Lubbock received recognition for making the best use of its sewage plant effluent by using it for irrigation. Big Spring was mentioned for making industrial use of its sewage effluent by giving such efficient treatment of its sewage that the plant effluent is used as cooling water by industry.

Denton was recognized with a cup for having the sewage treatment plant producing the best sewage plant effluent, and a plaque went to Henrietta, the city completing the greatest improvements to its sewage treatment plant during 1949.

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR TWO

A covered dish dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Sunday, March 26, honoring Mr. Green and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Art Green of

Flomot both of whom observed birthdays this month.

Games of "42" and dominoes were played and pictures of the group were taken during the day.

The chicken and dressing dinner was served buffet style to the following guests: Mr. and

Mrs. Luther Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and family and Miss June Dirickson.



From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

### "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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## GOOD-BY and THANKS . . .

My building is to be torn down, and Saturday, April 1st, is my last day to operate the Matador Produce. I will at least be temporarily "out of business".

I want to express my appreciation for the patronage and good-will of my customers. I hope to be able to serve you again at some future time.

Charlie's Grocery has purchased my line of feeds. Please see him for your needs. Those owing accounts to the Matador Produce will please see me or leave money at Charlie's Grocery.

W. B. Wason

## The Talk of the Plains

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## E. T. BURK FOR CONGRESS

18th Texas District

SCENE: A store in an 18th Congressional District Town. A Farmer comes in for a little shopping.

MERCHANT: "What do you hear about the Congressional race?"

FARMER: "Quite a bit of talk. Hear a lot of people say they're for this man E. T. Burk of Amarillo. He's got a good platform and lots of common sense."

MERCHANT: "I hear the same thing. Looks like Burk's got something on the ball. We need common sense. I'm for Burk."

### WHY ARE SO MANY VOTERS TALKING ABOUT BURK?

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- Burk believes in economical government.
- Burk is for private enterprise; against socialism.
- Burk will fight for world peace.
- Burk is the COMMON SENSE Candidate for everybody.

(Every citizen of the 18th Congressional District is invited to write E. T. Burk, candidate for Congress, Amarillo, for a copy of his platform).

Get in the Swing—

## BACK BURK FOR CONGRESS

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

# RAIN

Will be falling one of these days!

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## Grade School Honor Students Are Named

The First grade had eight students to make the Distinguished List. They are: Kern Cooper, Sharon Middlebrooks, Jon Johnson, Jane Scaff, Roy Hobbs, Carroll Lynn Campbell, Sandra Gray and Carolyn Price. Those making the Honor Roll were: Guy Campbell, Bobby Mize, Carroll Potts, Dink Wilson, Jane Waybourn, Clarence Davis, Earl Davis, Lonnie Doran, George Jameson, Jimmie Welling, Eddie Reese, Unibeth Johnson and Linda Thompson.

Second Grade, Distinguished List: Jeff Jeffers, Ed D. Smith, Nancy Kitchens, Dophene Lynn, Carolyn Pohl, Linda Beth Seigler, Kay Stanley and Verna Watkins. Honor Roll: Bundy Campbell, Clinton Burns, Hal Dean Hines, Thomas Edwards, Leonard Glascock, Jan Barton and Patsy Boner.

Third Grade, Distinguished List: Ronald Bailey, Charlotte Campbell, Ann Ruhmann and Peggy Welling. Honor Roll: Bobbie Cross, Harry Campbell, Karmen Jenkins, Gerald Pipkin, Pat Seigler, Ernest Lee Smith, Jane Markham, Jerry Markham and Bobby Williams.

Fourth Grade, Distinguished List: Anne Lee, Patricia Smelser, Frances McMahan, Joyce Lynn, Roger Scaff and Martha Lynch. Honor Roll: Patsy McDonel, Ida Mae Simpson, Charlene Waybourn, Frances Lancaster, Ray Aker, Tommy Harbin, W. C. Kitchens, Pat Green, Dayton Graham and Wayne Bowen.

Fifth Grade Distinguished List: Joanne Darsey and Glynda McWilliams. Honor Roll: Larry Allen, Garland Cartwright, Arvin Ellithorp, Charles Renfro, Raynita Dunning, Christine Green, Sue McCaghren, Myrna Voy Moore, Betty Jean Neighbors, Mary Lois Watkins and Barbara

Waybourn. Sixth Grade Distinguished list: Lucretia Edwards. Honor Roll: Jeannie Bearden, Barbara Casey, Richard Hamilton, Alvin Lynn, Gail McWilliams, Frank Traweck, Stanley Neighbors and Mickey Steen.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: David Keith, Stanley McDonough and La Royce Mitchell. Tom Hamilton was the only one to make the Distinguished list.

Eighth Grade Distinguished List: Bette Montgomery. Honor Roll: Cecil Irvin, Dwayne Martin, Neal Pipkin, James Sturdivant, Jerry Swaringen, Wanda McMahan and Joy Bowen.

## The Chatter Box

Goodness, how things do happen. You should ask some of those seniors about some of these parties that were pulled here lately. Also about some of those play practices. More fun did you say?

That Garland drives a long way for Melba. At least he did the other night. What about this MELBA?

Jimmie has been driving a green pickup around lately. What's up? And what's gonna happen next? Jerry W. sure gets around. Have you heard about the Child-

ress deal? Well, get him to tell you about these things. Pretty interesting.

Joy seemed to have had a swell time this past week-end. Now Leo, I know that you had something to do with this.

Marlene and Denise were seen gallivanting about last Friday night. Also the following night. My did you see who Doris was with last Friday night? My Doris, you must like these Buicks, or is it Heavy. Anyway Doris sure seemed to have had a good time from the things she said. What about it Doris?

Have you noticed the class ring that Wanda is wearing? Bet it is the good looking man's ring that was down here last week. Driving that big Dodge Convertible around. Wanda also drove his car around for a while too. My, Wanda, we all think he is a swell guy.

Guess Marge will be going to the post office real often now. Yes, we will all miss Cookie, then Marge says "Especially Me". We do hate to lose him tho. He was a swell student in M. H. S.

## BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS APRIL 4th

The boys are beginning to limber up for baseball season during their noon period. The Matador Matadors baseball team will play in the south half of the district. It was decided that each half play a double round-robin and the winners of each half play three games to denote the district champions.

With spring training in process, the boys will have very few workouts before the first game of the season, the fourth of April. Twelve new baseball suits have been ordered for the squad.

The diamond is to be in the same place as in the previous years, just north of Spear's Gin in north Matador. There is no admission charge and you are invited to drop by and help the Matadors with their second season of baseball.

1950 Baseball Schedule  
April 4, Spur at Spur; April 7, Ralls at Ralls; April 14, Paducah at Matador; April 19, Spur at Matador; April 24, Ralls here; May 2, Paducah at Paducah; May 5, Crosbyton at Matador.

## Tennis Team Will Play Spur Tuesday

The first tennis match will be played with Spur teams there, April 4th. The winners of these matches will play at a later date the winners of the Ralls-Crosbyton games.

Senior doubles boy team is composed of Kenneth Dunning and Roy Taylor. The junior double team is Gary Laughlin and Ronald Hobbs. The senior and junior singles entrants are R. L. Giesecke and Pat Reeves, respectively. Joyce Reynolds and Pauline Blevins make the girls senior doubles team. Susie Hughes and Frances Traweck are the girls junior double team. Daisy Bird will play in the girls senior singles division and Marlene Bailey, girls junior singles.

## Interscholastic League Events To Be Held Friday At Floydada

The literary events for the Interscholastic League will be held at Floydada on the 31 of March. Wanda Graham and Tresa McDonough will represent M. H. S. in the typing contest. Calvin Cooper and Dorothy Rattan make up the spelling

team, and will try their spelling mastery against other teams from the district. Susie Hughes will enter the ready writers contest.

Saturday, April 1 will bring boys to Floydada from all the district to participate in the field and track events. The Matador High school entrants and specialty are as follows:

Senior division: 100 yard dash, Garland Rattan, Watson Townsend, Board Jump; Grady Phillips, Mile, Speedy Neighbors; 440 yard dash, Watson Townsend, Sappo Giesecke, 440 yard send, Garland Rattan, Watson Townsend, Sappo Giesecke, R. Townsend, Sappo Phillips, Shot Put: Garland Rattan, Watson Townsend, Discus: Garland Rattan.

Junior division: 50 yard, Pat Reeves, Gary Laughlin, 100 yds, James Ketchersid, Pat Reeves, Gary Laughlin.

## Matador Girls Have Victorious Season

The Matador Girls Basketball team had a victorious season by placing first in the district tournament at Spur, and first in the county.

During the basketball season the Matador Girls' Basketball team played 24 games, losing only seven games. They ran up a total of 633 points to their opponents score of 489 points. Joyce Reynolds scored the most points of the season with 285 points, and Bonnie Hughes was runner up with 173 points. Carlene Lynn scored 144 of the Matador points.

Of the 24 games Wanda Graham played in 93 quarters, which was three less than all of the quarters. Margie Timmons, Bonnie Hughes and Joyce Reynolds, each missed but 4 quarters in the 24 games.

Bonnie Hughes, Joyce Reynolds, Pauline Blevins and Wanda Graham wound up their high school basketball days with an excellent record. Each of the girls was elected as co-captain for the year.

"A" Jacket awards went to forwards Bonnie Hughes, 53; Joyce Reynolds, 58; Carlene Lynn, 59; Marlene Bailey, 21; Guards Pauline Blevins, 52; Wanda Graham, 50; Margie Timmons, 51; Tresa McDonough, 54.

"B" awards went to Frances Traweck, Georgia Martin, Rita Wilkinson, Daisy Bird, Marie Timmons, Susie Hughes and Barbara Spray.

Melba Jane Kimble and Joy Martin, who served faithfully as managers were awarded Manager Jackets.

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## Colors and What They Mean

Yellow—I like a boy and he likes me.  
Blue—A boy likes me, but I don't like him.  
Pink—I like a boy but he doesn't like me.  
Black—We've broken up.  
Orange—Jealousy.  
Purple—Loyalty, steady dating.  
Brown—Don't like any of the boys.  
White—We're engaged.  
Green—I like a boy, he likes me but another girl likes him too.  
Red—Can't make up my mind.

## Ideal Students of the Week

Personality—Sappo  
Smile—Wanda  
Hair—Nevada  
Teeth—Roma Jo  
Nose—Frances  
Wit—Jerry W.  
Walk—Joyce  
Hands—Barbara  
Physique—Dean  
Manners—Jimmie  
Character—Speedy  
General Appearance—Bonnie

## RECENT PARTIES

Senior Class: The P.T.A. sponsored a domino and card party for the senior class in the Economic's room. Those attending thoroughly enjoyed selves.

Following the P.T.A. party the girls were invited to Martin's home for a Senior Party. Candy making, pin fights, and the battle to keep awake ensued. Morning hours sleepy but happy bunch of girls.

Junior Class: The Junior class sponsored a hay ride for the girls one night last week. They had a cold weather hay in a wagon made with a memorable one for the girls.

—M. H. S.—  
"Those spoons Aunt Kate gave us for a wedding present are quite pretty, but they're not silver," declared the bridegroom. "Do you know what?" "How can you tell?" asked the groom. "No, I don't but I know Aunt Kate."

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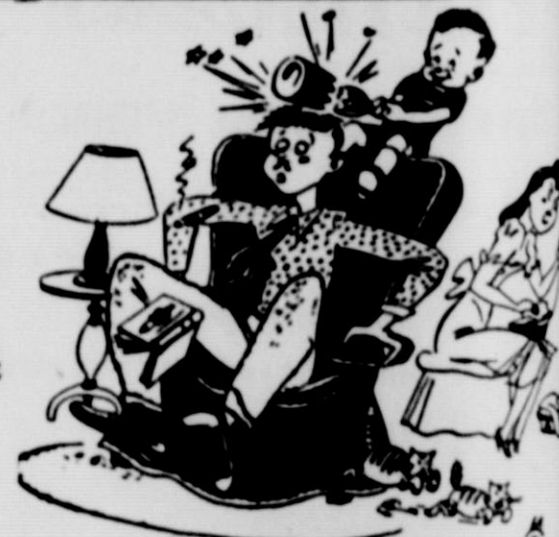
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**Spring News**

L. E. Cooper)  
Mrs. Turner Hunter  
of Floydada visit  
Sunday in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D.  
Duty is in Soper,  
at the bedside of her  
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a business trip to  
Friday.  
Mrs. Wesley Burt re-

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**DAY and FRIDAY**  
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Olivia DeHavilland

**AY and WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 4 and 5**

Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu  
—in—  
**"White Savage"**

**SDAY and FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 6 and 7**

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—starring—  
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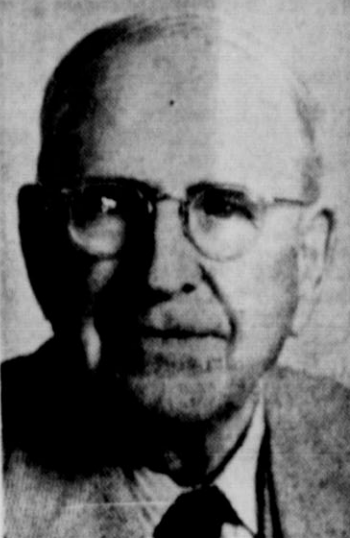
turned Friday from a visit with relatives in Chickasha, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston and children of Sudan visited here Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Smith is in Paducah this week visiting with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wright. Doc Duncan of New Mexico is here visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson were called to Uvalde, Wednesday to the bedside of their son, Donald Ray. They returned Sunday with their son who is recuperating at his home. Brown Henson of Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Bettie Henson over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran were called to Memphis, Friday by the death of his sister. Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Danny left Monday for Hearne where they will visit with her mother, Mrs. Jim Stanley. Miss Charlotte Havis of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis. Mrs. R. E. Spangler and her sister, Mrs. Tida Elam of Fabens are in Glen Rose for medical treatment. Harold Castevens of Dallas was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Casey Jones. Claudis Nichols of Quanah spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Fred Dawson entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her husband. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ladian Warren, Marr Dawson and Barbara Jo of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Freudenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges, sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonham.

Gordon Jackson of San Francisco, Calif., was here Friday visiting with friends and attending to business. Mrs. Vada Gibson returned Thursday from a visit in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and Lee Dale of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gasdin of Oton, visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Watson and daughter, Oma Sue made a

**MANY VOTERS ASK BURK FOR HIS PLATFORM**



**E. T. BURK**  
E. T. Burk, candidate for congress in the 18th district, offered through newspaper advertising to send any voter who wanted it, a copy of his platform. And the mail has poured in. "It seems to me," he said this

week, "that the newspapers of this district are extremely effective. During the remainder of the congressional campaign, I intend to use as much newspaper space as possible to discuss the problem of this district. I intend to tell the voters that honest and efficient representation is what they need. So often I have heard people say, in pleading tones, that they wish they had public officials who didn't play selfish politics all the time. I am running for Congress without the backing of any selfish group. I will be in position to represent all the people of this district. When I go to Congress, there won't be a single citizen in this district who doesn't have a ready and reliable friend in Washington. As often as possible, I will use newspaper space to tell the truth of the congressional campaign. "I appreciate the response I have had to my advertising. Hundreds of citizens have become voluntary workers for Burk for Congress." Burk said that within the next few weeks he would visit all parts of the 28-county district.

**Aggie Classes Are Masters Of Poultry**  
Member of the Matador Vocational Agriculture classes recently were instructed in killing, cleaning and dismembering fryers. The instruction was conducted with forty chickens purchased for consumption in the school lunchroom. Preparing chicken for the skillet is part of the training required of all Aggie classes in preparation for future life. The classes have completed instruction on the proper slaughter of hogs and steers. The school report declares some girls from the Home Economics classes look with favor on boys skilled in proper methods of preparing fryers.

**ATTEND FELLOWSHIP MEET AT CHILDRSS**

Attending a Sub-district Youth Fellowship meeting at Kings Memorial Methodist Church at Childress, Monday night, was the following group from Matador: Neal Pipkin, Billie Mack Phillips, Nelda Spray, Tom and Dick Hamilton, June Dirickson, Elwanda Green, Mickey Steen, W. E. Russell and Jimmy Graham, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and Mrs. Ted Steen. Next meeting of the organization will be held here in May.

**COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**WALTER ROGERS**  
of  
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for  
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**POLITICAL Announcements**

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

- FOR CONGRESS**  
18th Congressional District  
LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster
- For State Representative,**  
121st District:  
A. J. Rogers (re-election)
- For District Attorney,**  
110th Judicial District:  
John B. Stapleton (re-election)
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:**  
C. W. Giesecke (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector:**  
John Stotts (re-election)  
H. Blevins
- For District and County Clerk:**  
Pat Sheridan (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Velma Fuller (re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
T. F. (Tom) Berryman (re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
J. E. Monk (re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
T. B. (Boone) Simpson  
Newell Timmons
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)

**CITY ELECTION**

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for City of Matador offices, subject to the election at the City Hall, Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

- For Mayor:**  
Douglas Meador (re-election)
- For City Secretary:**  
L. M. Cox  
Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth  
Don Atkins



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## Matador Garden Club Has Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of Matador Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon, March 16, in the district court room at the courthouse.

Following roll call which was answered by the members giving helpful hints for gardening this month, the group heard a paper on "Annuals for Spring and Fall Beauty" by Mrs. Herman Stanfield.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker, president, conducted a business session, in which she appointed the following scrap-book committee:

Dr. Fred Gess  
OPTOMETRIST

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Mrs. Bill Waybourn, Mrs. B. M. Eubank and Mrs. Bill McCaghen. She also announced that the fourth annual convention of District 1 would be held in Midland, April 14-15, and urged all members who could do so, to attend.

Present were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Marvin Brotherton, R. E. Campbell, Jr., W. W. Clements, Robert Darsey, R. E. Donovan, B. M. Eubank, Claude Harp, W. F. Jacobs, W. F. McCaghen, W. L. McWilliams, Ben Meador, Bessie Patton, W. N. Pipkin, V. J. Skaggs, Herman Stanfield, Ralph Stapleton, W. W. Waybourn, Alvin Stearns, C. P. Waybourn, Freeman Thacker, Freddie Welling and U. L. Willie and Misses Mary Keith and Clotele Willie.

### Alice Martin Honored With Birthday Party

A party honoring Alice Faye Martin on her 12th birthday was given in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Whitaker, Thursday, March 16.

A number of games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: W. E. Russell,

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### Candidate



Case March of Waco has resigned his position as professor of law at Baylor University to make his third consecutive race for Governor of Texas. The Waco lawyer has announced that he will open his campaign headquarters in Waco and hit the campaign trail in early June and stay on the road until the election, 1950. March's platform calls for the redistribution of the tax burden in Texas from the small home owner and farmer to certain natural resources; \$50 a month old age pensions, rural roads, aid to institutions for the mentally sick, veterans bonus, assumption by the State of the local bond indebtedness of school districts and the preservation of local self government in Texas.

David Keith, A. B. Simpson, Raynita Dunning, Charles Renfro, Sue McCaghen, Arvin Ellithorpe, Larry Allen, LaRoyce Mitchell, Betty Neighbors, Tom Hamilton, Nelda Spray, Jeanie Bearden, Mickey Steen, Donald Daniels, Billy Phillips, Cecil Lawson, Clifford Britton, Donald Green, Jimmy Watson, Neal Pipkin, C. H. Murphy, Jess Larlington, Gail and Glynda McWilliams, Christine and Elwanda Green, Joanne Darsey, Carroll Cooper, Clay Jameson, Kenneth Baker, Jerry Swearingen, June Dirickson, Betty Webb, Harold and Georgia Martin and Lucretia Edwards.

### Royal Service Program Given At WMS Meeting

(delayed)  
A Royal Service program, led by Mrs. Lee Burns, was given Tuesday night at general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. following a covered dish supper with the Brotherhood, in the church basement.

Program subject was "Am I My Brother's Keeper" and members of Henrietta Shuck circle presented the parts, as follows: Mesdames C. M. Barton, Jr., Bill McCaghen, Dick Groves, Fred Clowers, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Don Cameron.

Others present were: Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Sr., C. P. Waybourn, Ed Cammack, Ben Meador, Colquet Warren, Velma Pulfer, Clarence Kifer, Gertrude Bloodworth, J. Farris Fish, V. J. Skaggs and Cecil Shelton; Misses Rachel Patton and Maggie Bryan.

Mrs. Cammack presided at a business meeting in the absence

of the president, Mrs. Forrest Campbell.

Following their program, the women joined the Brotherhood in viewing a film, "Jarius Daughter". Men present were: H. S. Watson, R. L. Browning, Don Atkins, Forrest Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Jr., V. J. Skaggs, Bill McCaghen, Farris Fish, Lee Burns, Dick Groves and Rev. Clifford Potts.

### MRS. R. L. YOUNG IS SHOWER HONOREE

(Delayed)  
Members of the Winsome Sunday School class of the Baptist Church complimented a member, Mrs. Robert Young with a layette shower in the J. R. Moore home Monday night, with class teacher, Mrs. J. Farris Fish as hostess.

Pink candles in crystal centerpieces, and a stork for the centerpiece, were used for table decorations. Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mrs. Thomas Allen poured, and assisting with the serving were Mrs. Dick Groves and Mrs. Harold Allen. Refreshments were sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, cookies, cake and coffee.

Carrie Collins, local colored resident, presented the gifts to the honoree and sang, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Mesdames Forrest Campbell, Lee Burns and Bill McCaghen greeted the guests who were: Mesdames Manly Thompson, C. R. Davis, Rusty Birchfield, Bill Dunning, Lillie Lacy, Don Atkins, Curtis Davidson, Loyd Latimer, Freddie Welling, Robert Darsey, McElton Skaggs, Howe

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### H. S. CIRCLE HAS MISSION PROGRAM AND INDUSTRIAL DAY

Members of Henrietta Shuck circle of the Baptist W. M. S. enjoyed an "Industrial Day" of work Friday, March 17 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr., following a "Community Missions" program on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Forrest Campbell.

Mrs. Dick Groves conducted the program on community missions and acquainted the group with the needs of local colored school children, and Friday was set as a day to meet and get clothing together for the needy youngsters.

Attending the Tuesday night program were: Mesdames Dick Campbell, Ober Johnson, Dick Groves, Cecil Shelton, C. M. Barton, Jr., Bill McCaghen, Lee Burns, Howe Hines, Robert Darsey, Robert Young, Don Cam-



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### MATADOR TRIBUNE

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and two visitors, Mrs. Annie Tudor of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Richard Alexander of Paducah.

A box of clothing for Buckner's Home in Dallas was prepared by the circle Friday, in addition to the clothing they fixed for the colored children.

Attending the all-day meeting which included a covered dish luncheon, were: Mesdames Lee Burns, Robert Young, Bill McCaghen, Dick Groves, J. Farris Fish, Fred Clowers, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Harold Campbell, and Don Cameron, with one guest present, Mrs. Turner Campbell, and Miss Clotele Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kammson Charles visited in Matador Sunday with their son, brother, Johnny Bert Kammson, patient in the Scottish Rite hospital. They were accompanied by Bonner Nelson, who stayed for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

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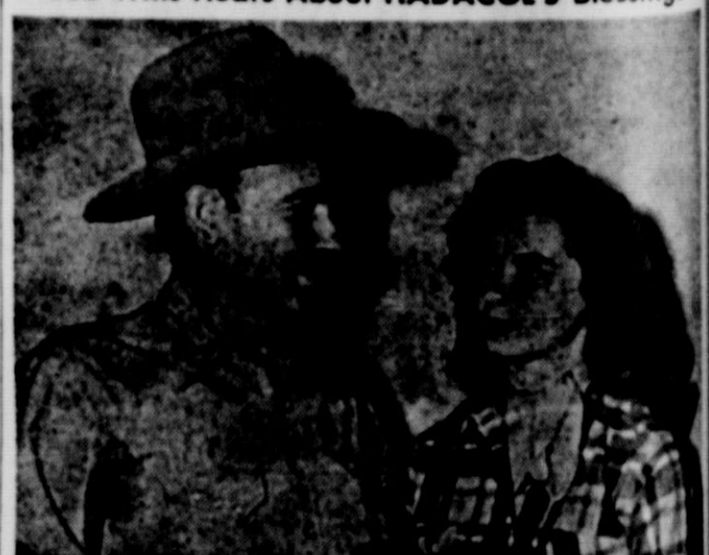
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## La Master . . .

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management and that the Taft-Hartley Act to date is the best law for both interests. I will favor a repeal of the Taft-Hartley only when a more acceptable plan, both by labor and management is drawn up. I would favor Government Control of coal mines when the economy of the Nation is endangered and being operated by Government forces and not by forced labor of men on strike.

Would you favor President Truman's Civil Rights Program?—No.

Do you favor compulsory National Health Insurance (Socialized Medicine)?—No.

Do you approve the present Federal Farm Program in general? The basic idea of the farm program (control of production) is sound, however, I feel the manner in which the administration has tried to administer the program has been poor. I also feel the control program should have been put into effect before our surpluses were allowed to become so large. I favor price supports only with control of production.

REA Expansion

Do you favor expansion of R. E. A.?—Yes, when private enterprise will not serve these areas. Rural telephones, co-ops?—Yes, when private enterprise will not serve these areas. Do you favor such regional federal projects as T.V.A.?—Yes, there is no private capital available to undertake such an enormous project.

Do you favor Federal support for Education?—No, I feel that federal support without control is impossible.

Do you favor a Veterans Bonus Plan?—Yes, on the basis of equalizing benefits received by all Veterans.

Do you favor reducing Government Costs by reducing Military expenses? Yes, but not to the extent of crippling our defense but on the basis of more effi-

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cient organization. No, I do not feel there is a need for increasing National Defense expenditures.

Do you favor the Marshall Plan and E.R.P.?—While I am in doubt as to the ultimate benefits these plans will bring us, I do feel we should assist these countries in recovery.  
LeRoy LaMaster.

### Paducah Stockshow Boosters' Caravan Coming To Matador

A caravan of boosters advertising the eighth annual Cottle-King counties horse and colt show and 4-H & FFA calf and pig show, to be held in Paducah April 14-15, is scheduled to arrive in Matador at 9:45 a. m. Friday morning, April 7th.

The caravan will remain here for 30 minutes of entertainment and to distribute advertising. While here a group of girls will sell tickets on a saddle contest, a means of financing the stockshow.

The two-day stockshow starts with registration Friday morning, April 14 (8:10 o'clock) and includes western parade, chuckwagon dinner, judging of quarter horses in the arena (halter classes), Yearling filly, two-year-olds, aged mares, yearling horse colts, two-year-old horse colts, aged stallion, champion mare and champion stallion.

Grand entry is at the arena, 2:30 p. m. Events are: Children's saddle horse, girls' saddle horse, boys' saddle horse, cowgirls sponsor contest, reining contests and cutting horse contests. Square dance festival at Veterans' Memorial building 8 p. m.

Saturday program will include judging of 4-H and FFA swine classes and beef cattle classes. Final arena events will be held at 1:30 p. m. followed by awarding of registered Hereford heifer to exhibitor of grand champion steer, and naming winner of saddle to be given away by the association.

### Palm Beach Suit



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### Whiteflat H. D. Club To Start Work On Club Room

The Whiteflat H. D. Club met Friday, March 17 in the home of Mrs. Tom Edwards.

Oatmeal hurry-ups and muffins were made by Mrs. Marvin Barton and Mrs. Wilson Barton and were served with butter, jam and jelly. Cookies and spiced tea were also served to the following: Mesdames Bob Martin, J. C. Scruggs, L. W. Baker, Ed Whitaker, Maud Dean, Roy Mitchell, J. W. Pritchett, Wilson Barton, Malcolm Morris, C. H. Norton, Varner McWilliams, L. A. Carlisle, Marvin Dixon, G. T. Edwards, Miss Melba Jameson and the hostess.

It was voted by the club to begin work on the club room in the Whiteflat school building and every member was urged to bring a dish and help serve for the T. H. D. A. meeting April 6 in the basement of the Matador Baptist Church.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
Just a word of thanks to the many friends who were so thoughtful in sending flowers and cards, and came to visit, which lightened the burden of my illness, while a patient in Stanley Clinic.  
Joe E. Campbell.

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