

McWilliams Elected Mayor in 2 to 1 Victory

SPECTACULAR voting in Matador Tuesday swept W. L. McWilliams, Motley county pioneer, into the office of mayor with an almost two to one victory over Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune.

The landslide vote which ousted the "non-political" incumbent Meador, was the second largest balloting ever recorded in Matador. A total of 323 votes were polled (two ballots were nullified and could not be counted).

McWilliams received 210 votes to Meador's 109. Billy Wason received the largest vote among the four councilmen candidates with a total of 196. Second in the councilmen race was incumbent Jack Norman with 167 votes. With two places to fill the two top candidates were elected. R. L. Brandon received 140 votes and T. B. Alsop 97. A. L. Calk (unopposed) received 321 votes for city marshal. Only time Matador has

ever turned out a larger vote was in 1952 when 380 ballots were registered. As soon as the election returns were canvassed by the council at the regular meeting, the new officials were sworn into office and assumed their duties. **Served Six Years** Meador had served as mayor of his native Matador for six years without pay. He announced at the beginning of the campaign that he would not seek the

office again, but that he would file his name in the last position on the ballot, and if elected, would serve again. He made no solicitation for re-election. Mayor McWilliams, who declared in his announcement, that he would expect compensation commensurate with services rendered, which will be subject to the decision of the city council and whatever is meted out I will cheerfully accept. Conducted an active campaign. The mayor's salary was abolished by the council six years ago at Meador's request. "Matador deserves a better mayor than I have been," Meador said, "and I am proud that the citizens of Matador have sufficient interest in their city's government to vote as they did in Tuesday's election. The vote clearly indicated that they wanted a change. Six years is enough time for any man to hold public office, and I was tired. I had felt

for several weeks that I would be defeated, but I expected the majority to be smaller. "I want to congratulate Mayor McWilliams on his campaign. It was conducted on a high plane, absolutely free of any "smear" tactics. He worked tirelessly for the office and he deserved it. I have always considered him my friend and hope to continue the same relationship. I am now just a private citizen of Matador but I want to help my community by cooperating with its elected officials." **Ex-Mayor Leaves Hat** A man felt his way along the wall for a light switch in the darkened city hall about 11 PM Tuesday night. The man was ex-mayor Meador who sought his hat. After swearing in Mayor McWilliams the defeated official left so hurriedly that he forgot his old brown hat hanging on its customary hook.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR
A modest church contribution will sometimes relieve an acute case of conscience hiccup.

Stars streamed down the cheeks of night and there was a soft sob in the ebb tide that kissed the shore and hurried away. The frail girl shivered as she sat on a rock that overlooked the Pacific and waited for the dream to die in her heart. She had surrendered to the irony that had brought gifts of fame and fortune to others less beautiful and talented than herself, and now the hope was flickering like the wick of a consumed candle. Her pitiful, cheap luggage was packed in the unfriendly room a few blocks away and the folded ticket was in her purse. She thought of the plains of Kansas with a shudder. Long rows of corn rushed past the window in her memory; the heat and blistering winds touched her face. The sea, old and weary, continued to whisper its soothing words and peace flooded her thoughts. A hunger rose in her heart for her parents' embrace and she remembered the cool house and the serene world that seemed to extend endlessly from the window of her room. Her spirit was tranquil now as she hurried to sleep out the remaining hours. Ambition has driven many slaves away from the things they wanted, and sealed the frontier of years with frustration.

Disappointment is a catalyst which is capable of yielding pure joy in an incredible short measure of time.

When a man turns his face from a friend he may look again to find that he has departed.

Impression of the dreamer's sandals are covered quickly by the sands of time, but the day is a little brighter which knew the shadows of his passing.

There must be some simple explanation to the plumbing arrangement which affects the draining behavior of bath tubs. Often the tub in a 17th story hotel room will gurgle a few times and decide against further cooperation. On the other hand a ground-level tub may respond with such violent willingness as to threaten to siphon the cats out of the room.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bourland of Calgary, Canada, visited here during the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland, Sr. They are on vacation, and will return here after a trip to Louisiana. Joining them here Sunday are other children of the Bourlands: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and son, Al, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and son, Mike, of Carlsbad, N. M. Jamie McCarty, who has been visiting her grandparents here, returned home with her parents and brother.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lee Nelson returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where she recently underwent surgery at West Texas Hospital. Mr. Nelson spent the week-end in Lubbock and accompanied his wife home.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Delegates Home From Capital Trip

Two delegates for the Motley County Farmers Union, Ben Edwards and Curtis Graham, returned Monday night from Washington, D. C. The two local men were encouraged with the reception the organization received among Texas leaders in Washington, but returned in a cloud of sulphurous blasts at Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

One spokesman for the 30 Texans who made the trip to Washington by bus told a Waynesboro, Virginia newspaper reporter: "Benson is trying to turn his back on the farmer, he doesn't realize that the economy of the nation depends on the prosperity of agriculture. Following is a report of the delegates' objects as released in Washington April 1, by the National Farmers Union: A delegation of 32 Texas farmers and ranchers here this week expressed disappointment in the attitude of Dept. of Agriculture officials toward farm price support policies and emergency relief measures to control the critical dust storm damage. Members of the group attended hearings of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, where officers of the National Farmers Union proposed a comprehensive "package" farm program as an alternative to the Eisenhower Administration's plan to cut price support levels under the sliding scale.

Proposals Listed
The Farmers Union proposal included (1) adoption of a food allotment or stamp plan program to expand food consumption among the aged, dependent children, in welfare institutions, the blind, and other low-income families; (2) extension of mandatory price supports at not less than 90% of parity for the basic (Continued on back page)

P-T. A. To Install Incoming Officers

Matador Parent-Teacher Association will install officers for the coming year, when it meets Tuesday, April 13, it was announced this week. The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM in the high school auditorium, and Superintendent Bert Ezzell will speak. His subject will be, "How our school tax money is spent!" An executive meeting of present officers will be held at 7:00 p. m., according to Mrs. Gerald Wayburn, president. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the program, and attendance of parents is especially urged.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. Billy Dan Thomas and small son, Aaron, of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Saturday, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp. Mrs. Harp is still a patient in Stanley Hospital, and also with her has been another daughter, Mrs. Rhenard McCarty of Littlefield. Mrs. Doris Jones, who has been companion and nurse to Mrs. Harp, returned to her home in Houston for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited in Amarillo Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and sisters, Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Ann Gaines. They were joined there by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., and baby of Lubbock.



RATTLESNAKE FILLETS ON "THE HOOK"

"The hook" being held by Bill Slover (top) as he sold about 300 pounds of live snakes to the Okeene, Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce at 50c per pound. The rattlers were placed in tow sacks and hauled in two automobiles. About 100 lbs. of rattlesnakes will be butchered and served at a banquet Sunday when the board of directors of the International Association of Rattlesnake Hunters meet in Okeene.

In the picture at the right Bill Marcoux, left, and Joe Durham, both of Okeene prepare to sack the largest rattler in Slover's collection. It was caught on the Doc Burleson ranch and measured six feet, 3 inches.—Douglas Meador photos.

DAY DESIGNATED FOR COMMODITIES

Relief commodities will be delivered only one day each week. Friday is the designated day. Application is to be made at the county agent's office any day in the week (until noon Saturdays) but delivery will be confined to Fridays.

Flomot Homecoming Pictures Solicited

The Flomot Homecoming Association would like to borrow school pictures from the year 1893 through 1939, and they will be taken care of and returned to owners. Those having old school pictures which they will lend the association are requested to hand them to Mrs. Bernice Gates or Eliza Jones, both of Flomot.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham were their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary of Odessa. Mr. Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary were Sunday guests in the Graham home, and also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and sons, Joe and Jeff of Memphis. The Jeffers also visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers, and other relatives here.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. C. L. Edgar of Cleburne is visiting here in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, whom she accompanied home Monday night, after they had visited in her home since Friday.

E. W. Blackburn visited recently in Albuquerque, N. M. with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lundy.

Shivers Replies To Lions Club Letters

RED CROSS FUND HAS \$636 TOTAL

Motley county annual Red Cross fund drive late yesterday had a total of \$636.21 in contributions, according to Mrs. C. Warren, secretary. Flomot contributions were \$135.81 from 32 contributors. Whiteflat total was \$84.50 from 25 contributors, and Bird community \$4 from three contributors. Matador contributions were \$347.50 from 95 contributors, Roaring Springs \$50.50 from 17 contributors and Union Corner \$7.75 from six contributors. Reports from Northfield community has not been received.

School Elections Bring Strong Vote

Results of four county school trustee elections brought out a strong vote Saturday, and more interest was shown than in previous years, observers declared. In the Matador Independent school district trustee election, N. B. McMahan and Bill McCaughren were returned to office out of the five candidates. McMahan received 77 votes and McCaughren 76. Marvin Vaughn received 51, Freddie Welling 49 and Mrs. Bill Wayburn 48. Flomot elected Howard Rogers (27 votes) and Harry Polley (25 votes) out of four candidates. O. D. Calvert received 23 and J. C. Franks 16.

The Northfield district named A. B. Simpson (16 votes). Delmont Hays received 13 votes and A. C. Nimmo received 8 votes. A. B. Simpson was named as a member to the county board with 23 votes. In Roaring Springs district three unopposed trustees were returned as follows: Alfred Dye (44 votes), M. S. Thacker (43 votes) and Clyde Williams (43 votes). S. J. Braselton was elected as a member of the county board with 28 votes. J. N. Fletcher received 21 votes.

Alcoholism To Be Service Topic At Methodist Church

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls will speak at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock, in a special service on alcoholism, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Johnson comes highly recommended. She is secretary of Christian Social Relations of North Texas Conference of W. S. C. S. and has held 132 workshops on the alcohol and narcotics question. She taught in a school of missions last summer in Lubbock, is a school teacher and lawyer, and active in her own city as well as over the state, and has also served as delegate to the United Nations. The service is in conjunction with a study which the W. S. C. S. recently launched on, "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility," and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

50-Year Member Is Honored By Lodge

T. A. Bailey of Girard, a member of the Matador IOOF lodge for over half a century, Sunday was honored by a group of officials from the local chapter of the fraternal order. The group visited Brother Bailey in his home at Girard and presented him with a special 50-year membership pin, and a pot plant. Those attending the ceremony from the Matador-Lodge were Noble Grand Earl McBride, Vice-Grand Earl Thompson, Secretary Ralph Nichols, Henry Thompson and Bruce Martin. Representatives of the Spur and Floydada chapters also visited the home of the half-century member. Cake and coffee were served the visitors.

Drouth Assistance Projects Named in Answer To Members

GRAVE CONCERN of Gov. Allap Shivers in the drought-stricken area of West Texas is expressed through a letter received last week by Tribune editor Douglas Meador. Gov. Shivers asked the Tribune to publish a summary of efforts being made in behalf of the stricken area by the state and federal government, as reply to the "mass-letters" sent March 15 by approximately 60 members of the Matador Lions club. Members of the club had asked for road projects and other means of alleviating distress resulting from the drought condition. The letter from Gov. Shivers is as follows: "Dear Douglas: Thank you so much for your letter of March 15. It was very kind of you to write to me as you did. "In view of the number of letters I received concerning conditions in Motley county, I find that I am unable to personally acknowledge everyone of them. Therefore, I would appreciate it very much if you will do me the personal favor of passing along to your readers the attached information which I have furnished Mr. N. L. Moss, President of the Matador Lions Club. With kindest personal regards, I am Sincerely yours, Allan."

Theft Discovered 30 Hours Too Late

Theft of a 1949 Pontiac from Campbell Chevrolet company here Monday was not detected until about 30 hours later. The blue and gray 4-door automobile (bearing 1953 license plates) was on display beside a lineup of new Chevroleets, pickups and other vehicles. The cars are displayed on the south side of the Chevrolet building facing US Highway 70. Since the used Pontiac was frequently loaned to customers having cars repaired, each member of the firm assumed another member had loaned the automobile. The theft was discovered Tuesday afternoon. Jack Prather, Campbell Chevrolet mechanic was returning to Matador about 11 o'clock Monday and met someone driving the Pontiac, going east on US Highway 70, at an excessive rate of speed. He assumed it was a prospective customer "trying out" the car and failed to mention it to associates until after the loss was discovered.

"Grass Built Matador," Club Speaker Declares

"Grass built Matador and has sustained it with every other community on the earth," O. F. Armstrong of the State Board of Soil Conservation, told the Matador Lions Club at the regular Tuesday meeting.

In one of the most thought-provoking addresses ever delivered to the civic club, the seemingly inspired leader in conservation, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by James E. Taylor, chairman of the Upper Pease Soil Conservation District. Many members declared after the meeting that Mr. Armstrong's address was like a sermon. "We try to keep the word 'must' out of our way of life in America," he said, "but I am going to use it. We must return more to the soil or this nation will pass out of existence. Farming, stockraising and its associated industries are the greatest business in Texas. I do not intend to underestimate oil for it is truly the friend of the farmer. "Grass is the challenge today to the stockman and farmer," Mr. Armstrong said, "and we must understand its value. Everything depends on it for existence. The soil is a storehouse for the growth of grass. For too many years we have been taking more out of the soil than we have returned. It is exhausted, depleted. Mesquite crowds out Grass. Today the mesquite crowds out the starved grass and fewer cattle can be produced than in the period when grass was abundant. We are troubled about rainfall, yet we save only 1/4-inch from every five inches that fall. Man should be a good steward. The nation is beginning to realize the great buying power of the farmer and rancher. Over 50% of the tonnage hauled on the highways and railroads is the products of ranches and farms. "The land is the Lord's," he said, "and nature is the working law of God. The earth is a great storehouse of wealth; the sun is a great power machine. The amount and quality of grass is a measure of this nation's true value. The most precious thing (continued on back page)

BOARD MEET POSTPONED

Meeting of the Matador Independent School District board was postponed from regular date of April 6, to Monday evening, April 12, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent Bert Ezzell. The meeting will be held in the high school building and is open to the public.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. Jack Norman returned late Tuesday from Dallas market where she made extensive purchases in new merchandise for Gabriel's Department store. Mrs. Norman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of Spur on the trip.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Friday, April 9, is the date for the next forty-two party sponsored by Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club. The social will be held in the club room, with an admittance of 35c per person. Refreshments will be served, and games will start at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Matador District Interscholastic League Scheduled Friday And Saturday At Turkey

Annual District Interscholastic League will be held at High School on Friday, Saturday, April 9-10.

High School from Matador. High School from Turkey. Senior Declamation: Senior Division, Bette Montgomery, Senior Girls Boys Division, Jimmy Graham, Slide James Sturdivant and Neal Spewrting. Stanley Vaughn, Lonnie Lynn, C. H. Hamilton, Tom Hamilton, La NELLE RATTAN, Sara and Martha Jones, Ready Neal Pipkin, Lucretia and La NELLE RATTAN, Tom Sense, Joe Fair, Tom Senes, Extremoparaneous, Joe Fair.

120-yard high hurdles, Cartwright, C. H. Murphy and Garland Cartwright; 220-yard dash, Harold Martin, Stanley McDonough; 1-mile relay, Harold Martin, Donald and Chester Cooper; 180-yard hurdles, Wayne Cartwright; 220-yard dash, Cartwright, Harold Martin, Stanley McDonough; 440-yard dash, Harold Martin, Tom Hamilton and W. Russell; 1-mile relay, Lonnie Lynn, Tom Hamilton, Charles and W. E. Russell; 440-yard dash, Harold Martin, C. H. Garland Cartwright.

Pole Vault, Neal Pipkin, Lonnie Lynn and Clay; Running broad jump, Lynn, Harold Martin, Tom Hamilton; Running

high jump, Lonnie Lynn, Garland Cartwright and A. B. Simpson; twenty-pound shot put, Dewayne Martin, Wayne Cartwright and Stanley McDonough; discus throw, Dewayne Martin, Stanley McDonough and Wayne Cartwright. Track and field for Junior Boys 50-yard dash, Arvin Ellithorp and Alvin Lynn. 100-yard dash: Arvin Ellithorp and Alvin Lynn. 440-yard relay: Arvin Ellithorp, Alvin Lynn, Norman Beauchamp and Johnny Shanks. Running high jump: Arvin Ellithorp and Alvin Lynn. Pull up (chinning bar): Spencer Dixon. Running broad jump: Arvin Ellithorp and Alvin Lynn.

Senior Tennis: Boys Singles, Lonnie Lynn and alternate Joe Fair; doubles: Neal Pipkin and Cecil Irwin with alternate Joe Fair. Girls Singles: Martha Jones and alternate Lucretia Edwards. Doubles, Lois Hughes and Barbara Neighbors and alternate La Rece Lawrence. Junior Tennis: Boys Singles: Arvin Ellithorp, Girls, Singles: Lucille Nolen and alternate Barbara Waybourn. Doubles: Joanne Darsey, Raynita Green. Boys Golf: Singles: Neal Pipkin, Cecil Irwin and Joe Fair. Volleyball and softball: Girls: Reba Bain, Sara Carson, Dortha Donovan, Joanne Darsey, Rose Donovan, Raynita Dunning, Lucretia Edwards, Sandra Follis, Christine Green, Lois Hughes, Martha Jones, La Rece Lawrence, Sue McCaghen, Lena Madewell, Barbara Neighbors, Betty Neighbors, Lucille Nolen, Janey Norman, Frances Strick-

land, Pina Sturdivant, Mary Watkins, Barbara Waybourn, Alice Martin, Carolyn Thrasher. Boys: Garland and Wayne Cartwright, Arvin Ellithorp, C. H. Murphy, Stanley McDonough, Lonnie Lynn, Charles Renfro, A. B. Simpson, James Taylor, Jimmy Watson, Alvin Lynn, Stanley Neighbors, W. E. Russell, Tom Hamilton, Joe Fair, Clay Jameson, Richard Hamilton, Donald Green.

The Grade School Interscholastic League will be held at Turkey Grade School on May 3rd.
 —M. H. S. B.—

WINNERS NAMED IN POSTER CONTEST

In cooperation with the State Fire Prevention Poster Contest, the local fire department gave twenty (\$20.00) dollars worth of prizes to Matador students. The contestants were in four divisions: I—grades 1, 2, and 3; II—grades 4, 5 and 6; III—grades 7, 8 and 9 and IV—10, 11, 12. To the first place winner, a prize of \$3.00 was given and to the second place winner in each division a prize of \$2.00 was given. A committee from the Fire Department headed by Chief Freddie Welling picked the following posters as winners: In division I, first place went to Jack Luckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luckett and second place to Sheryl Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chambers. In division 2, first place went to Carol Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, jr., and second place to Sandra Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens. In division 3, first place went to La Rece Lawrence, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and second place to Patti Craven Craven. In division 4, first place went to Tom Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton, and second place to Frank Traweck, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, Jr.

These posters are on display in the window of West Texas Utilities office. You are urged to go by to see them.
 —M. H. S. B.—

RECENT CLOTHING DRIVE IS DECLARED SUCCESSFUL

We mentioned not long ago that we were having a clothing drive for underprivileged children over seas. The Matador Schools have sent fifteen sacks and expect at least six more in the next week.

Vaughn And Irwin To Compete At WTSC

We are proud to congratulate the Seniors on their wonderful performance of the 1954 Senior play. About one hundred dollars was received from the proceeds. Nancy Vaughn and Cecil Irwin have been elected to go to Canyon to the annual West Texas Plains Personality Pageant, which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.
 —M. H. S. B.—

Did You See?

(By Lucretia Edwards)
 Sara Carson's rhinestone drop earrings.
 Royce Kirby's brown corduroy sport shirt.
 Carolyn Tidmore's chandelier earrings.
 Frank Traweck's blue sweater vest.
 Nancy Vaughn's blue angora dress.
 Charles Renfro's brown checked western style shirt.
 Mickie Steen's gray jersey dress.
 Dean Martin's brown western shirt.
 Frances Strickland's gray straight skirt.
 —M. H. S. B.—

Meet A Teacher

Name—Mrs. A. L. Fair
 Age—Same as Jack Benny's
 Height—5' 9"; Weight—150
 Color of Hair—Brown
 Color of Eyes—Brown
 Favorite Food—Ham
 Favorite Book—Bible
 Favorite Movie—Greatest Show on Earth
 Favorite Sport—Basketball
 Favorite Song—The Lord's Prayer
 Favorite Color—Navy Blue
 Favorite Study—Sewing
 Favorite Comic Strip—Pogo
 Pet Likes—Honest People
 Pet Dislikes—Deceitful People
 Pastime—Reading
 Hobbies—Talking to People
 Ambition—Retire on a chicken farm
 When Finished College—1933
 Where—Oklahoma A&M
 When Joined Faculty—1951.
 —M. H. S. B.—

KAMPUS KLATTER

Hi There!
 My, but wasn't the Senior play a whing dinger!!! Everything went off just as it should have; Reba Bain succeeded in dropping ice down Barbara Neighbors collar and stuffing an ice cube in Cecil's mouth; Neal Pipkin made the perfect butler who was "Hat your service ma'am... Then there was dear old Uncle

Podger (Bill Spray) who brought in a side of hog meat for his niece "Maggie" (Bette Montgomery). Martha Jones had her meek husband, James Sturdivant, hopping to the music, that is for awhile. It is always funny to me, to have a romance on the stage, and Dewayne Martin and Cecil Irwin sure played the part! I wonder if poor Nancy is "still" nervous? As I said: everything was perfect, "except" La NELLE RATTAN and the maid, Jimmy Graham, they walked out on the stage and laughed at each other for about five minutes. It was just a little embarrassing when the audience laughed and clapped, wasn't it? By the way, Lonnie Lynn made a good chauffeur and Jerry Swearingen and James Taylor didn't do so bad with the TV set either. All in all the play was lots of fun and years and years from now we'll still remember the good ole days, won't we, Seniors??

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Church and Society

Mrs. Cora Shirer, A. L. Curry Marry

Mrs. Cora Shirer of Cleburne, Texas and Mr. A. L. Curry of Matador were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the home of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves, in Cleburne.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the Anglin Street Methodist Church performed the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the family. The bride wore navy blue trimmed with rhinestones, and navy blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Curry have returned to his home east of Matador, where they will live. Mr. Curry is a retired rancher.

A supper given by the Stiles Bible Class of the Anglin Street Methodist Church of Cleburne last Tuesday, was in honor of Mrs. Curry. A program was given, and the honoree was presented with a lamp as a gift from the class.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Ceretha Kay, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs. who was born Tuesday, April 6, at 12:30 a. m. at Stanley Hospital. The mother is the former Kathryn Martin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin visited in Amarillo Wednesday of last week, with her sister, Mrs. John Slater of Panhandle, who was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Ruth Stanley In Concert Choir On South Texas Tour

Miss Ruth Marie Stanley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, is one of 75 girls, members of the Hockaday Concert Choir, on a concert tour to South Texas.

Accompanied by an adult retinue including their director, Thomas Merriman, the Hockaday School, Dallas, group left today for Houston, where they will present their first out-of-town concert Friday morning at the Kinkaid School. Later that morning, they will be presented in concert at a luncheon meeting of the Houston Chapter of the Hockaday Alumnae Association, at the Pine Forest Country Club.

From Houston they will go to Galveston, for a day of recreation. Entertainment will include swimming, a tour of the San Jacinto Battlegrounds, and dinner in the San Jacinto Inn, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnston of Houston, parents of Miss Jerry Johnston, a choir member.

Sunday morning the young carolers will do a program as part of the Youth Service at the St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston. Enroute home from Houston, the choir will stop in Huntsville for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Cunningham, parents of Miss Judy Cunningham, choir president.

Gamma Eta Chapter Meeting To Be At Roaring Springs

"Pageant of Russian History" by Seeger will be reviewed by Mrs. Fred Mullings, Rails, when Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational society for women teachers, meets in Roaring Springs, Saturday, April 10, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. J. B. Bell, Crosbyton, will lead in the Founders' Day observance. Mrs. Deva King and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Roaring Springs; Mrs. John Belaska, Glenn, and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Afton, will be hostesses for the occasion.

Chapter members will come from faculties of schools in six counties: King, Kent, Crosby, Cottle, Motley and Dickens. Last-minute plans will be completed for several members to attend the state convention to be held in Austin, April 30 to May 2. Late contributions to the state White Elephant scholarship fund will be acceptable if gifts were not mailed earlier, stated Miss Delia Cowans, president.

San Antonio Rite Of Local Interest

The recent marriage in San Antonio, Texas, of Miss Peggy James and Lawrence M. York, which was solemnized in the First Baptist Chapel with Rev. Perry F. Webb officiating, was of local interest.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. James, jr. of Staples, Texas, and a niece of W. W. Waybourn, Matador. Her maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Metcalf of Franklin, and a niece of C. M. Glenn, Misses Sue and Amy Glenn, and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, all of Matador.

Miss Metcalf and Mrs. York were roommates at Baylor University. Miss Metcalf is well-known here, having visited her relatives on a number of occasions. She is presently teaching in the public schools of Fort Worth. The James family also have been Matador visitors, in the Waybourn home. Mrs. James is Mr. Waybourn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children of Wellington, visited here during the week-end with their parents, Mrs. N. M. Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HEAR BIBLE LESSON

First Baptist Church W. M. U. circles met Monday, and each heard a Bible lesson on "Women of Destiny". Mrs. Edgar Lee taught "Women of the New Testament" at the Henrietta Shuck circle meeting held at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. At the conclusion, hot rolls and coffee were served to Mesdames Bill McCaghen, Forrest Campbell, Dan Barton, Bob Ham and Fred Clowers and Mrs. Lee.

Dorcas Circle, meeting in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cammack, heard a lesson on "Women of the Old Testament", taught by Rev. Bruce Oliver. Others present were, Mesdames A. A. Harp, Louis Poteet, A. B. Fulkerson, Bertha Garrison and Alfred Barton and Miss Maggie Bryan.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Ben Keltz, the lesson was taught by Miss Amy Glenn, for members of the Bursleson circle. Present were, Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Sr., H. S. Watson, C. P. Waybourn, H. D. Marshall, J. R. Moore, Leonora Luckett and Margaret Newman.

HD CLUB MEETING IN LIPSCOMB HOME

Matador Home Demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb in regular meeting, at which time Mrs. Sterling Price gave a report of the THDA district meeting held recently at Seymour.

Recreation was led by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with those attending attired in "tacky" clothes. Mrs. Ralph Stapleton received the prize for being the tackiest dressed.

Others present were, Mesdames Bill McCaghen, A. K. Wilkinson, A. W. Ford, F. B. Henderson, C. P. Waybourn, F. Z. Martin, Vance Gilbreath and W. L. McWilliams, and the latter's guest, Mrs. T. W. Dalton of Plainview.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served. The club will hold its next regular meeting on April 15, in the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hough, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is a sister of Mrs. Smallwood, and Mrs. Bray is a niece.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
Phone 361, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonin left Wednesday for Houston to make their home.

Mrs. A. J. Brawley and son, Archie of Hale Center, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mrs. Clark Forbes visited recently in Carlsbad, N. M. with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and children of Quitaque, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Whitarral spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

Miss Boss Medlen returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lefors, Canyon and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freeman have moved to Lubbock, where he has employment with Moss Lint Cleaning plant.

O. L. Bell of Quanah was here Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadham Conway returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Kenneth Marshall of Plainview visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall. His parents, the Corby Lee Marshalls came and accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dillard and son, Billy spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas.

Mrs. James Lynch and son, Hugh Bennet of Amarillo, and Mrs. Larry Crouch and son, Jeff of Lubbock were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks spent the week-end in Brownfield visiting their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glenn. They were enroute to the Eastern states.

Mrs. Lee of New Mexico is here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rute Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freudenreich visited recently with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenreich in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and sons, Lester and Bobby of Bovina spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape of Whiteflat were here Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Rotan, looked after business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lefevre made a business trip to Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman of Lubbock visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin.

Bud Hall of Dougherty, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall.

Mrs. John Shirley, Mrs. S. J. Braselton and daughter, Sandra, and Barbara Havis shopped and visited in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ridener of Amarillo, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith drove to Dallas, Sunday where they attended the Ginners' Convention.

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We, the council and I, would appreciate a visit from you at any time to our monthly meetings and would welcome any suggestions for the welfare of our city.

I, indeed, consider my election as mayor of Matador the greatest honor that has ever been bestowed upon me by the citizens with whom I have associated for the past 47 years. I am made to feel that it might have been more through friendship than qualification I was chosen as mayor.

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Spring Springs News

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills children of Lubbock visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bridge, Sunday. Mrs. Bridge accompanied them home for a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowrance of Fort Worth, visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and daughter, Frazier Watson, attended a church service in Paducah recently.

Mrs. Bateman Middlebrooks and daughter, and Mrs. Bob Clemm and daughter shopped in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard were called to Childress, Sunday by the death of Mrs. Ruthie Robinson, a cousin of Mr. Dillard. They attended the funeral and interment at Quitaque, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Casey of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Suchu and daughters, Wanda Rhea and Nickie Carrol of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Matador and Cecil Godfrey of Spur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey. G. L.

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Godfrey remained over Monday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rainbolt have purchased the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker, who have made no definite plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada visited here Friday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Gary and Gale Campbell accompanied their grandparents home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Donna Payne and her son, Avery were called to Hobbs, N. M. Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Carman.

Mrs. Buz Thacker and sons, Joey, Johnie and Jeff and Mrs. David Campbell and son, Greg visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with the Clyde Mitchells and the Don Wasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and children, Mike and Janice of Midland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore. Sunday guests in the Moore home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lankford and children of Matador.

Mrs. W. E. Brown returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she had been to accompany her grandson, Billy Jud Neighbors home, after a visit here and at Matador.

Billy J. Cooper left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to visit his friend, W. B. (Mac) Macdonald. He will be employed through the summer with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Anson visited here Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson of Whiteflat, visited here Saturday with his daughter, Mrs.

Home Kingery and Mr. Kingery.

Mrs. Lottie Lee and son, Rufus Lee of Baileyboro, visited here Monday with relatives. They were enroute to Grandbury, on business.

Mrs. Joe Rice, who is ill, is slowly recovering. Relatives who visited with her during the week-end were her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarrett and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and daughter, Lurene of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Rice and daughter, Sheila of Ft. Sumner, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Prent Rice and son Wayne of Floydada. Other relatives and friends who called Sunday were: Mrs. Claud Brandon, Mrs. Freddie (Banty) Brandon, Mrs. J. L. Farris, John and Ida Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Sue.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Faulkner of 1841 1/2 Front Street, San Diego Calif., are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 22. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was named Ronda, Shawnee. The mother is the former Wanda McMahon, and maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon of Perryton, former Matador residents. The father is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the many beautiful cards and letters I received while in the hospital. Thanks to each and every one.

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ATTEND SENIOR PLAY

A group from Petersburg drove down last Tuesday night to attend the senior play, in which Dewayne Martin was cast as one of the characters. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shurbet and family, Mack Mike and Judy, Misses Elwanda Martin and Maxine Myers, Jack Fulgham, Mike Bailey and Rhett Randolph.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Jr., this week, were his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Sr., of Crowell, and his sister, Mrs. A. V. McCombs of Las Cruces, N. M.

Matador & Tribune

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Why an Opponent?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is an editorial which appeared in the Longview Sunday News and Journal (Carl L. Estes, Publisher) issue of March 28. The Tribune endorses this forthright public expression asking the people of Texas to honor their outstanding statesman with an overwhelming vote of appreciation and confidence. Texas newspapers generally are asking the same question: "Why an opponent?"

Every so often Texas produces a statesman of such stature that he towers above the crowd. Like the cream in a fresh bottle of milk, he possesses those inherent qualities which just naturally causes him to rise to the top.

Texas today has one of those leaders occupying the highest office which a political party not in power can bestow, and we think that he is the cream of the cream.

Lyndon Johnson's selection by the Democratic members of the Senate as their leader was a fine and merited tribute to those qualities of outstanding leadership which became so well known to his colleagues before he was halfway through his first term in the Senate.

In our book, by any yardstick you want to use, Lyndon Johnson is the best United States Senator Texas ever produced. He has shown an astounding capacity for hard work and a keenness of insight into problems of government—and their solutions—which is unmatched by anyone in our time.

His leadership has been of such a high order that it has transcended mere party lines and has become a really vital factor in implementing those phases of the administration's program which have been good for the nation as a whole. Lyndon Johnson is not one of those "my party, right or wrong" men and he never has been. He is about as near to a non-partisan leader in his thinking and in his fight for honest, progressive and efficient government as any of us in Texas have observed in the last half century.

Senator Johnson has stayed aloof from intra-party fights without dodging issues and has maintained good relations with all elements of the Democratic party. That is why, after the bitter, internecine struggle within the party at the national convention and later during the campaign, the Democratic members of the Senate turned to Lyndon Johnson as their leader.

Senator Johnson has accomplished things as Democratic leader which have bordered on the impossible. To those of us who saw the bitterness of the struggle among the three or four factions at the 1952 convention in Chicago's stockyards it seems impossible that anybody in two years or two decades could have unified the party. The liberal elements led by men like Minnesota's Hubert Humphrey and the conservatives of Dick Russell's political persuasion seemed as far apart as the poles. Yet in almost as little time as it takes to write about it, Lyndon Johnson as Senate Democratic leader actually had those two men working together on a farm measure which the Minnesota had drafted.

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Senator Johnson's selection as Democratic leader was accomplished when Senator Russell went to work in his behalf. The Georgian, one of the ablest men in the Senate, knew the Texan's qualifications: His keenness of purpose in fighting for those things which will make America strong and vigorous, and his tremendous capacity for work. This faith of Senator Russell in our senior senator from Texas has been further accentuated by the fact that such other Democratic powers in the chamber as Senator Symington of Missouri, Senator Byrd of Virginia and others are agreed that he is doing a masterful job of bringing all elements of the party back together.

Senator Johnson, in addition to supporting those phases of the administration's program which he believes best serve the interests of the nation as a whole, has also spent these last six years in working and fighting for other constructive programs. His efforts to get America ready to battle her enemies by strengthening the Air Force to 70 groups antedate even his Senate service, and here again he showed that party lines are subordinate to the nation's welfare. He was a member of the armed services committee of the House in those days, and when he believed the Democratic president wrong in holding out for a smaller air arm he did not hesitate to lock horns with the chief executive.

His speech over a statewide network on the oil depletion tax has drawn warm praise from all the right-thinking elements of the oil industry who have told him that his views simply make sense. And his efforts in behalf of a sound agricultural program for the nation's farmers and ranchers have brought praise from the rural elements of the state's economy.

We don't think there's a man in Texas who can beat Lyndon Johnson today, tomorrow or next summer, whether they're running for money, marbles or chalk. He has simply done too good a job at everything he has undertaken, and he has served the people of the state and the nation far too well to be removed from office.

We think he is due a big vote of confidence from the people of Texas, and we believe that end can best be accomplished by his having no opposition. If there is still any opposition lingering around when summer arrives and the chips go down, we think it should just quietly withdraw from the race and go fish-

ing or something. As we see it, there is no use in drawing our senior senator away from his duties and making him go through the motions of running a race that he will win hands down anyway.

Every Christian labors to live in such a manner that, at the end of the journey, he will deserve a "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" from the Master. And in the Navy, which Lyndon Johnson served so long and so ably, the highest tribute which can be earned by an officer, a man or a ship's company is a "Well done" from the skipper.

We think Lyndon Johnson rates a hearty "Well done!" from the people of Texas.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Eubanks
Correspondent
Phone 3674, Turkey Line

Mrs. W. F. McGann, Virginia and Carolyn, visited in the Wade Martin home Sunday.

Trula Dell Martin spent the week at Vernon with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, who is in a hospital there. She is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart and children of Paducah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Amonek and family of Sundown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amieck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White and family of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Monk and family of Quitaque, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Sunday.

Those attending Senior Day at Wayland College, Plainview last Friday were, Ben Tanner, Benjie Beth Tanner, Charles Whitaker, Ray Nell Tanner and Cora Gail Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn and Carolyn Tanner visited in Plainview Thursday. Carolyn remained there for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Anna Beth visited in Plainview with the Frank Garretts, Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Morris visited in Flomot with the Harley Gunn and Austin Tanner families Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and boys of Morton, attended the funeral of Jimmie Nell at Turkey, Thursday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Z. D. Starkey and family of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Friday through Sunday. They also visited in the Bill Slover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Friday, and on Sunday all visited Mrs. H. S. Gilbert in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and children visited from Wednesday through Saturday with her parents at Sweetwater and his parents at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dunigan of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Mrs. Maudie Marler visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler of Amarillo, during the week-end. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Vickie, whose mother had been in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speer and grandchildren and Mrs. Horace Hunter and children of Quitaque spent Sunday with the former's son, Raymond Speer at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival which is in progress at the First Baptist Church will continue through Sunday, April 10, and everyone is invited to attend the remaining services, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Out-of-town visitors during the meeting have included Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Withrow, pastor and wife of the First Baptist Church, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Amonek and family of Sundown, and Mike and Gregory Lee Stapleton of Midland.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDowell of Sunray, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainwater of Carey were Sunday visitors in the home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary of Odessa visited his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simpson left Monday for Littlefield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Florence of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebren and children of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston and family of Hereford, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holiman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children visited in Childress Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain visited in the Claud McDonald home Sunday.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and sons and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Timmons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timmons and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope were in Wellington on business Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Moore has returned home from Quana Hospital, where she underwent recent surgery. She is reported doing nicely.

Ana Lois Martin visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox over the week-end.

Virgie Holiman accompanied Faye Bell Carnes to the latter's

home in Matador, for end visit.


Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Martin Butler of Odessa visited their mother, Mrs. Tipton, over the week-end.

FIELD DAY ANNOUNCEMENT
The fourth annual Field Day Improvement Field Day Tested Bull Sale will be held April 15 at PanTech Northeast of Amarillo on Highway 60. The experiment of beef cattle, representing different herd sires and sires, tested beef cattle breeders on a uniform basis, days to check the ability of the different animals progeny of the different sires. Some very useful results have been obtained during the four years with this project of beef cattle improvement. The project has been conducted by PanTech as Technological Experiment U.S.D.A. and cooperating cattle breeders in the

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