

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

THURSDAY JULY 16, 1925

NUMBER 20

RAILROAD PROSPECTS

ent trip of a couple of railroad promoters... the live stock and other... as well as the general... before the work is done... rapid development of... as and New Mexico as a... and cotton raising... a hurrying th matter... time is ripe for greater... and there is going to... railroad building done... the proposed T. P. & G... through our city? There... a means of getting the... crops of this country... t by a quicker and... route. Matador is located... idat of this great agri... area and the road will... alking of our town and... The settlement of con... this country have just... Railroads and other im... are coming and we... advise our people to be in... a to make and accept... along developments of... re.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

July 16th, 1925
w whom when we say
"Jesus is God"
Sallie Rattan
Nos. 77, 74
No. 228
Leader
C. B. Groves
Hettie Patton
G. N. Fulfer
Rebecca Fulkerson
Song No. 223
Clyde Herring
Annie Laurie Groves
No. 241.

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER YOUR BABY'S BIRTH

Birth registration is an aid in the prevention of infant blindness. Birth registration proves the child's age, an essential point in admission to school and leaving school, marriage, voting, jury or military service, admission to and practice of professions and many public offices. Birth Registration proves the child's identity, an essential point in administration of property, settlement of inheritances, settlement of insurance and pensions and right to enter into contract, various matters in the criminal code, passports to and residence in foreign countries, readmission to the United States after residence abroad, in illegitimacy proceedings, and age of consent, as evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to civil service examinations. The widows' and orphans' pension law, which has just been enacted has created a new demand for certificates of birth. Doctors and midwives are required by law to register births: Some times they forget. Be sure that your children are properly registered. It is essential that the child's full name is reported for registration. It costs nothing to register a birth.

Reasons Why Deaths Should be Recorded

Settlement of estates, life insurance policies pensions and war claims, damage suits, and death due to criminal negligence. Proof of dissolution of martial relation in case of disappearance and desertion. An aid to life insurance companies in the disposition of border line cases. Aid in sanitation and prevention of occupation al and communicable diseases. Location of endemic disease area, and detection of epidemic diseases and indications for the adoption of hygienic measures and establishment of quarantine measures. The state would be the recipient of financial benefit and other funds available under different Federal acts. Cranking privileges of the mail of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. A complete mortality report of the state will operate as an aid in the unification of the federal mortality experience.

J. C. LISENBY, DEAD

J. C. Lisenby an old pioneer settler of Motley, and well known by all in this county died at his home in Corpus Christi, Texas July 14th. Mr. Lisenby was 83 years of age. He is the father of Mrs. A. B. Echols of this city.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Dallas, Tex July 11.— A plan to develop State foreign advertising for weekly newspapers was discussed at the first meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Weeklies, Inc. here Saturday.

Under a program outlined, it will be the duty of a field man to sell Texas weeklies to Texans as well as to foreign advertisers. One of the talking points will be that these newspapers which have agreed to join in an advertising league, have a combined circulation of 250,000.

It was found last week while working on the wells for the city water supply at Tongue river that two of the wells proved to be "dusters" as the boys would say in the oil fields. In other words the water failed to come. The first well that was made is also not so strong as was anticipated at the beginning. The city council, as well as the citizens are now very uneasy about a supply of water at that point. In fact construction work on the pipe line has been temporarily discontinued and they are trying out other points to see if a better supply can be found. While hope is not yet been given up, yet new locations are being looked after. A test of the supply on the W. A. Bobbitt place is being made this week. It may be that Paducah will yet have to look to a location where a large reservoir can be built in order to get a water supply for the city.—Paducah Post.

The mystery of the baby found on the highway on Tuesday of last week was cleared last Friday when Sheriff Edmonson placed a young man living north of town under arrest. A day or so after the baby was found a man claiming to be a fortune teller, who was here sent word to the sheriff he could locate the mother of the babe if he was paid \$50. The officers already were working on the case and were about ready to close in so paid no attention to the man. However he kept sending word to the officers until they went down and got him and started out to the home of the girl. On the way out County Attorney McCurdy asked the man how he got fortune telling out of it when the girl had visited him. Th man then told the officers that the girl came to him first and later her father visited his tent to consult with him on what to do with the infant. It is alleged that the father of the girl and a brother took the baby and placed it by the side of the road and when they saw it was found called the officers. The young man placed under arrest was released to await the action of the grand jury.

The first of the week the fortune teller decided a change in climate would benefit him and left Vernon.—Vernon Times.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject Prayer
July 19, 1925
1. Song—Sweet hour of prayer.
 2. Silent Prayer.
 3. Song—What a friend we have in Jesus.
 4. Business and Records.
 5. Drill on Memory work.
 6. Song—Special, By two Juniors — "I'm praying for you."
 7. Group in charge.
 - (1). Introduction by group captain.
 - (2). What is prayer—Clyde Renfro.
 - (3). When should we pray—Evelyn Guthrie.
 - (4). Poem— Did you think to pray—Clarence Guthrie.
 - (5). For whom should you pray—Ruth Cammack
 - (6). God answers prayer—Paul Fulfer.
 - (7). Poem—Weldon Seigler
 - (8). Illustration, Elsie Lee Parrish.
 - (9). Golden Keys, Ray Patton
 - (10). Leaders ten minutes.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Amherst—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "Husky Colt." A big barbecue and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

Albany—Arrangements are under way whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

Eden—The West Texas Sheriffs Association met here this week. A large number of sheriffs from this District attended, and report a very successful meeting.

Crosbyton—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

Del Rio—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Stamford—Contract has been let here by Dr. Bunkley, Southard & Hudson for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

Comanche—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the lark turkey crop this season.

Brady—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future, according to announce made here by Senator Robert A. Stuart, of Fort Worth. This distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

Plainview—The Herald Publishing Company has let a contract to Harrison & Snyder for a new building. The new improvements and machinery will represent an expenditure of \$30,000.

Hereford—A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce Company for a 12,000 egg mammoth Buckeye incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry of this section.

Lamesa—Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theatre. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

Rising Star—The Phillips Petroleum Company is erecting a big booster station in the Crosscut field for the purpose of pumping the gas to the plants at and adjacent to Pioneer. 75 men will begin work immediately.

Midland—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

Anton—A contract has been closed here for the erection of a \$50,000 school building. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care of part of the students from the Littlefield district.

1926 WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 7, 8 AND 9

Amarillo, July 11. The 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held June 7, 8 and 9. These dates a month later than the Mineral Well meeting this year, were picked Friday at a conference between President Lee and General Manager Whaley of the chamber on the one hand and the Amarillo entertainment committee on the other. The conference was held in Amarillo. Plans are already being made by Amarillo for the meeting, which contemplate the most elaborate program ever offered to the chamber members.

LETTER FROM ONE OF THE CRAFT

Paducah, Texas, July 14
Editor Mitchell,
Matador, Texas.

When a fellow is doing a good job of anything I always like to tell him so—give flowers to the living in other words. You certainly are making that old Country Campbell do some printing. You are getting the best print of any paper that has been published in Matador for many years. The people ought to appreciate it, and I believe they will. I note your advertising patronage is running fine. Keep it up. Matador deserves a good paper, and I'll be frank to say you are giving it to them. Best Luck.

E. A. Carlock.
We thank you Mr. Carlock for the comment you have paid this newspaper. It is our desire and intention to keep our paper up to the present standard, if not better than it has been under our management in the past, and with the continuation of the nice business and encouragement we are receiving from the good people of Matador, we can see no good reason why we should not continue to improve. We have always always tried to do our best at any thing we start, even if it is pumping a hand car, and we are sure that the people of Matador appreciate our efforts in trying to publish them a neat newsy newspaper.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Motley County Farm Bureau will meet in the District Court room in the Court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 July 18th. A number of important items are to come up, including discussion of arrangements for the meeting next week at which officials of the state organization from Dallas will be present. Every member in the county is urged to be present.

R. L. Robinson, Pres.

The Commissioners Court of Motley County met in regular session on Monday of this week. The regular business of the court was transacted on this date.

Leonard Crowell, of Flomot was a visitor in Matador Wednesday of this week.

See the Border Legion at the Cozy Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

BASE BALL RESULTS

The base ball game of last Friday afternoon between Paducah and Matador, was indeed the fastest and most interesting game that has been played on the home diamond this season. The game started off with lots of pep and ginger, and some big league stuff was manifest by both sides. The home boys succeeded in scoring one man in the first and also one man in the third. The Paducah boys did not score until the first half of the third, when they succeeded in scoring two men. After this it was a one, two, three proposition for both sides until the last half of the sixth, when Matador made their final score. Through a couple of phenomenal bounces over our short and second and a couple of good hits, Paducah managed to score 4 runs in the first of the seventh inning. The game thus closing with a score of 6 to 3 in favor of the visiting team. The Batteries for Paducah were Biddy, C. Lively and Bridwell, for Matador, Tilson and Groves.

A return game was played at Paducah yesterday which resulted in a 11 to 3 victory for Paducah.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES SHOWER

The Senior mothers Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. B. F. Moore entertained Mrs. Mary L. Jones, who is the senior member of the Home Department of the Sunday school, with a shower on June 29. The plan suggested and carried out was to have the name of the one contributing each gift on the pack ages, also date on which they wished it opened. In this way the pleasant entertainment extended over a period of ten days. A nice box was filled to overflowing with dainty as well as useful presents. In the bottom of the box was an envelope containing a substantial remembrance from Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Others outside the class who helped to make this little affair a success were Mrs. Walter Ford, Mrs. Jack McCully and Rev. Smallwood. Mrs. Claud Jeffers, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis B. Smith and son, B. L. came in yesterday to spend a few days with the News family.

Green is said to quite the nerves—especially the long green



Can You Follow Up Your Opportunities?

You can if you are doing business with your home bank which is right on the ground with you and can understand your proposition.

But living in one town and banking in another makes it hard for the other bank, hard on the customer who wants immediate service.

FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

"There is no substitute for Safety"

Become a Patron

Being purely a home institution, we solicit your banking business, promising careful attention to all business entrusted to our care and granting accommodations to our patrons.

First National Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

GROVER C. MITCHELL, Editor and Publisher

Published Thursday each week

Subscription Rates \$1.50—Straw \$1.00 Advance

Entered as second class matter at the post office, Matador, Texas, a 3rd class of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Four Weeks constitute an advertising month. Where advertisements are inserted and no instructions given same will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

At the rate Miram Ferguson is pardoning these prisoners she ought to poll another good vote next year.

It is said that fashion repeats itself, we wonder which will come first the hoop skirt or the garb mother Eve wore? Probably the latter, as it might seem more graceful.

Many people have strong feeling against these modern dances, believing that they incite young people to rough and unmannerly conduct. But that is because of the temperament of the people rather than anything inherent in the steps.

Practically every town in this section of the country are expecting to have representatives at the railroad hearing at Plainview July 20th. This is a thing of importance to this section of the country and Matador and Motley county should be represented on this occasion.

Getting news for a newspaper is similar to eating green apples in one respect—"If you have the newspaper you must get the news, and on the other hand, if you eat the green apples you must have the belly-ache"—providing the apples are big enough and you eat enough of them.

The constant advertiser in the News columns are helping to show up the advantages of our town and country. Don't think for a minute that the advertisements in these columns are not read as well as the news items, for they are. People are looking for just such "ads" as appear in this paper.

Notwithstanding the dry weather we are having at the present time crop conditions in this section are still looking good. In fact they are looking better just now than they did at the same time last year. Some of the cotton is in full bloom, and is continuing to grow each day. Local showers in various parts of the country have been of much benefit, and should we fail to get a general rain before August 1st, the cotton will make a fairly good crop.

There are vacant lots in Matador that should be sold to people who are desirous and willing to build in the town. From what we can learn owners of these vacant lots are ready and willing to dispose of them until some one comes along and tries to buy them, or makes an offer. They refuse to accept the offer because they think a big boom is going to take place, and are holding in hopes that the other fellow will sell and they can get a big profit for their lots. How can we expect to build up our little city with this kind of business going on. A start must be made somewhere and disposing of lots to people who are desirous of building is a sure way to boom the town.

Two ladies gay met a boy one day; his legs were brier-scratched, his clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue marked the place where his pants were patched. They bubbled with joy at the blue-clad boy with his spot of nut-brown hue. "Why didn't you patch with a color to match?" they chuckled. "Why not with blue? Come, don't be cov, my blue-brown boy; speak out!" and they laughed with glee. And he blushed rose red, while he bashfully said, "That ain't no patch—that's me!"

AN APPRECIATION

To the ladies of the Sunday School and other friends, words fail me to express my feelings, gratitude and appreciation for the kind remembrance you sent me last Sabbath. I was certainly agreeably surprised. It made me realize that old age has its compensations after all. I realize that your actions were prompted by love and kindness. I will not be able to compensate you, but the giver of all good will. All I ask is that you realize my appreciation and I pray blessings on you all.

Mary L. Jones.

Mrs. Homer Kingery, of Roaring Springs, was a guest in our city today.

Miss Myra King suffered a severe cut on the fore finger of the left hand the first of the week.

Mrs. Lois Smart has accepted a position at the Texan Cafe.

Rev. Dewey Ratton is suffering from an attack of fever.

Sheriff Warren has been quite sick the past week but seems to be improving.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Roaring Springs, State of Texas at close of business on the 30 day of June, 1925, published in the Motley Co. News a newspaper printed and published at Matador, State of Texas, on the 18th day of July 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$67,942.10
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	5,791.50
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,520.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities, Fed Res. Bank Stock	1,200.00
Real Estate, (Banking House)	6,516.50
Other Real Estate	5,051.26
Furniture and Fixtures	4,643.51
Cash on hand	5,462.97
Due from approved reserve agents	6,601.90
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	11,988.19
Assessment Depositors' Guarantee Fund	5,273.80
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange undoubtedly good	1,916.68
Other Resources, Loans on Real Estate worth less than twice amount loaned	10,472.00
TOTAL	\$ 134,381.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,926.91
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	\$2,748.17
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	4,819.90
Public Funds on Deposit (School)	\$3,202.29
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	10,683.79
TOTAL	\$ 134,381.06

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Motley We G. M. Yowell, as president and Geo. W. Britton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. M. YOWELL, President,
Geo. W. BRITTON, Cashier,

CORRECT ATTEST:

P. CHANDLER,

J. F. WOMOCK,

S. W. WEATHERALL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July A. D. 1925

JAMES H. NEBLETT, Notary Public Motley County Texas

WHY BE PESTERED?

Friends tell us that agents, canvassers, and doorbell ringers are getting so thick that some days they keep one running to the door every few minutes—and usually they come the thickest when one is the busiest.

Why Encourage This Type of Selling?

Every time you admit a peddler to your home or make a purchase from one you are encouraging him—and more like him—to come again.

Take Silk Hosiery for Example

You always pay more to the peddler for a medium or fair quality hose than we charge for one of good quality. We are prepared to prove this if you will come in and ask us to do so.

When you buy hosiery from us

You see it before you pay for it.

You don't have to buy more than one pair at a time, in order to get a fair price.

If you're not satisfied we're here to make things right.

We carry a larger assortment of styles, sizes and colors than any peddler.

We'll prove that we can give you better hosiery for less money, and we don't pester around your door.

Compare Our Values with the Peddler's Offerings!

Rollins, Phoenix and Humming Bird Silk Hosiery

HARRY WILLETT & COMPANY

Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action!

CITY DRUG STORE

FOR SALE

Maize Heads, \$30.00 per ton at Roaring Springs, Texas.
One Oliver Hyster.— \$60.00
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Even Churches Are Destroyed

Windstorms ruin substantial brick buildings as well as frame dwellings. This church was torn to pieces until it was a complete wreck. Public buildings, schools and churches should be insured.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against wind-storm losses. Call, write or phone today.

E. A. NOLTE, Agent

Matador Texas.

Want—To sell or trade for Matador property, two different houses and lots in Anson, Jones County, Texas, approximate value of \$6,000.00. See me over First State Bank.

T. J. Sanders.

A Phone In the HOME Makes Us All One FAMILY

The Cost of One is Nominal

SEE US

Matador Telephone Co

Don't Scratch! **DANDRUFF**
CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT AND THE HEAD TO ITCH

Dandruff is a germ disease and a form of Tetter or Eczema. The scaly substance of the skin and the proper nourishment, causing it to lead to become bald. Get rid of it now! Wash the scalp with a soft towel and soap. (Don't Scratch!), rubbing it in well with hot towels. Ask your hairdresser for Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. It is positively guaranteed for all scalp ailments. 75c and \$1.50. Sold and returned.

CITY DRUG STORE

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

If you want a good position, a big salary and opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Training in this "City of Opportunity". Ten positions as graduates. Mail Coupon today for Position Contract, and Special Offer.

Name _____ Address _____

Floor Coverings

Just arrived a number of new patterns
RUGS and LINOLEUMS—
Let us show you these Rugs.

Refrigerators and Freezers

We still have plenty of REFRIGERATORS and ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Canning Time

Fruit canning time is now here. We have plenty of FRUIT JARS, CAPS and RINGS.

Homer Sheats.

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CHEVROLET RECORDS

The Chevrolet Motor Company having established successful production records for April, May and June, will exceed by August 30 the total production for the entire year of 1924, it is announced by R. H. Grant, general sales manager.

The Chevrolet production during 1924 was 305,303, or only 59,222 under aggregate for the preceding year.

The company produced 54,944 motor cars and trucks during June, exceeding any previous month in its history. The total for the month was exceeded by only one month of Chevrolet production, October of 1923. Sales to dealers during June were 54,725. At the end of June there still remained 24,654 unfilled retail orders in the hands of dealers.

"I stated recently that the motor car industry was becoming stabilized that the undesirable peaks and depressions of productions of were being flattened out," said Mr. Grant. "This statement is substantiated by the Chevrolet production figures for the last three months.

"In April we produced 52,236 cars and trucks; in May 52,853 and in June 54,944. Thus we have a variation of only 2,708 units between the lowest and the highest of the three months. And of even greater significance in the fact that our production crept up instead of down during a period in which past experience has led manufacturers to expect a decided decrease.

"Another significant figure is contained in the statement of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that the May Chevrolet sales were 238.6 per cent of the

May 1924 sales and that the truck sales for the same month were 297.6 per cent of those for May 1924.

AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

The American Legion believes it is best for little children to have their own mother's care. So, if it can the Legion prevents the separation when a war veteran dies.

The Legion did this for Mrs. D. O'Neill. Her story illustrates one phase of Legion service for which a national endowment fund is being created. Leading citizens are now working to raise this state's share of the fund, which will provide a permanent income. The money will be used exclusively

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to help cure disabled veterans and care for the helpless orphans of former service men.

The Legion had a long battle with government agencies before they were finally convinced that the death of Mrs. O'Neill's husband was caused by the war.

O'Neill committed suicide while mentally deranged. He had suffered the disorder since the war. Legion officials discovered when the plight of the widow and two babies was investigated. O'Neill had been a hard working, thrifty, cheerful workman before he went into the service. When he returned to civilian life he received his old job on the elevated in Chicago. On pay day his money went to his family.

But O'Neill couldn't hold down the job any more. He was sent to the company's doctor. They recommended that he apply for hospitalization by the Veterans'

Bureau.

Approximately three years after he was discharged from the army, O'Neill's name went on the folders of the Bureau files. His application was approved. He was given a rating of ten per cent disability, dated back fifteen months which means that the government paid him \$150 which he turned over to his wife. He also was given a temporary, total disability rating, which means \$100 a month while in the hospital.

Then O'Neill was sent to the U. S. Naval hospital at Great Lakes to be treated for psycho-neurosis hysteria. It was ten days later that he eluded the guard and jumped off the naval station pier.

The government said his death was not due to war service and, in effort, the widow and children must shift for themselves.

It was sixteen months before the Legion convinced the government agencies that the man would not have committed suicide if he had not been deranged as a result of his service, and also if he had been guarded well he could not have committed suicide. Then Mrs. O'Neill was awarded compensation at the rate of \$46 a month. It is not much to some people. To Mrs. O'Neill it means she can give a real mother's attention to her babies.

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RANDALL COUNTY CROPS ARE GOOD

by Mrs. T. V. Reeves

Canyon, Texas, July 11. Cotton and row crops such as maize, kafir corn, feterita, and Indian corn are in splendid condition in Randall county as a result of the abundant rains and hot weather which have visited this section during the past week. Parts of this county have had as much as

four inches of rain while the entire county has had a good soaking. All crops are in better condition than at any time last year.

Farmers are optimistic, and are working to justify their optimism by having on their farms a greater variety of products than ever before. Chickens, eggs dairy products, and kitchen gardens are doing more to bring prosperity to the farms of this county than in any previous year.

PICNIC

On Thursday July 9th at six o'clock a crowd of little boys and girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton to help Master C. M. Jr., celebrate his seventh birthday. After the presentation of many beautiful little presents some kodak pictures were taken in remembrance of the happy occasion. At about seven o'clock Mrs. Barton, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Craven, Mrs. Jack Catlin and Mrs. Warren Clements conveyed the merry little crowd to a shady nook near the Matador Ranch, where around the big white birthday cake and feed lemonade were served to the following: Vernon Craven.

Adela Burleson, Marjorie Moore, LaCreia Estes, Clotelle Willie, Mary Ernest Echols, R. V. Heller, Margaren Cornett, Selbia Burleson, Dorothy Echols, Modena Graves, Sammy Catlin, Louise Warren, Winfield Estes, Little Stanley Dan Level, Marion Louise Clements and the host.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday afternoon from four until six o'clock little Dorothy Willett entertained with a birthday party. A number of little folks were present to help Dorothy celebrate her sixth birthday. A number of games were played

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on the lawn, and quite a bit of music was given on the phonograph of quaint child selections, until the children were called to the dining room, where each found their places at the table with a dainty place card. The center decoration was the large

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white cake and its six pink candles arranged to make the initial "D" for Dorothy. Each child's plate was accompanied with a beautiful baby doll for favors. The plates were heaped with ice cold punch and cake. Many lovely gifts and best wishes were presented by: Earnest and Dorothy Echols, Syble Daffern, Marjorie Moore.



RIPOLIN
THE ORIGINAL HOLLAND ENAMEL PAINT

Ripolin is the finest enamel paint in the world. It beautifies and protects both exteriors and interiors. It decorates thousands of homes, clubs, hotels, hospitals, etc.

Ask any architect or painter what he thinks of Ripolin Enamel. His endorsement is the best proof of Ripolin's unusual quality.

RIPOLIN
AN ENAMEL PAINT READY FOR USE

On Wood or Metal

REGISTERED TRADE MARK

This design is the international identification mark of genuine Ripolin Enamel. All Europe knows this famous Ripolin trade-mark. The secret process of making Ripolin was discovered in Holland over thirty years ago. Since that time Ripolin has been used throughout the civilized world.

FOR SALE BY

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PAINTS and VARNISHES

The Motley County News

A Home Newspaper, For Home people. Devoted to the Best Interest of Matador and Motley County.

Local, Society And Church News Furnished Will Be Appreciated

FANCY JOB WORK A SPECIALTY
"Satisfaction Our Motto"

GIVE US A TRIAL

The Motley County News

Groceries

We carry at all times a complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

When you do your trading here you choose Groceries of the highest quality food, as to economy our prices are convincing.

Commercial Grocery Co.

Helen Simpson, Gorgia Burleson, Modena Graves, Adele & Sallie Burleson, Ola Clotis and Alace Suddeth, Clotely Willie, Hope Clements, Allie Frye Williams and Boyd Willett.

OPENING OF WENDOVER CUT-OFF

The Wendover Cut-off is a high way which has just been completed across the mud flats and salt beds of the Great Salt Lake Desert between Salt Lake City and the Nevada line. The completion of the road opens the way for transcontinental and interstate

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travel between Salt Lake City and Northern and Central California, and brings to a successful conclusion a five-year effort to bridge the old-age obstacle of the salt desert.

The construction of the road, which involved many unique features and was carried out in the face of serious engineering difficulties, was made possible only by the close cooperation of the State of Utah, the Federal Government, and civic, highway, and automobile associations of Utah, Nevada and California. The road is a Federal-aid highway, and the cost was born jointly by the state of Utah and the Federal Government supplemented by contributions from groups of interested citizens.

While motor travel started on May 10 the official opening of the highway did not take place until June 10th.

PICNIC

The Wemona Missionary society, The Irene Eldridge Missionary Society and the Junior League enjoyed an all day picnic at Roaring Springs on Tuesday of this week. Fried chicken, and every thing that goes with it to make a lovely picnic dinner was served. In the Afternoon the Junior League gave an entertaining program which was enjoyed by all. Everyone enjoyed the day immensely and are all looking forward to another picnic.

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DID YOU KNOW

That 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office this year. That 803,000 parcels did likewise? That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes? That \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes? That \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion? That \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners? That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office. That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail? That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and— That this vast sum could be saved and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with string cord? Moral: Every man knows his own address of post that of his correspondent. Put it in the upper left hand corner.

FORD NEWS LETTER

With schools and colleges closed and vacation time here, young folks are getting out onto the road and to all appearances they seem to be going in for motoring more than ever before. Any observing person can see it in the traffic along the streets and on the country highways—at the picnics, in the parks, at the summer resorts. The number of young men and women driving cars in everywhere showing a surprising increase. Among these youthful motorists the small, light open car seems to have the preference by a wide margin and the Ford runabout is by far the most popular of all, judging from the number seen on the streets. There are of course, a number of reasons for this Ford popularity. First of all, the price is low. This gives those in a moderate circumstances an opportunity to enjoy a car, while those of more means may easily provide the younger members of the family with a runabout of their own at a small outlay and thus retain the higher priced cars for use of others in the family. Even before the vacation arrived there were indications that Ford runabouts had come into increased favor, for more of them have appeared on the streets during the early spring months this year than in previous years. It is just about impossible now to turn onto any street or road without meeting the familiar Ford runabout with top down, more than likely in a khaki colored boot with windings on the windshield and other accessories according to the owner's individual taste. Now with the host of young men and young women home for vacation the number of Ford runabout drivers promises to take a decided increase, judging at least from the early season popularity of the car.

WRESTLING MATCH AT PLAINVIEW AGU 20

On August 20th at Plainview the Couch will clash with the inland Polar Bear. The wrestling to be conducted by the Modern Woodmen of this place. The Modern Woodmen are staging a big log rolling in Plainview on the above date and this wrestling match will be one of the main events. Thousands of people will be in view to witness the fun, contests and partake in the big feed the Woodmen expect to have. Tom Patton, of Falls, was a guest in our city the first of the week. Tom Tilson, of Whiteflat was a business visitor in the county seat last night. See the Border Legion at the Theatre Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Russell of Plainview is spending the week with relatives and friends here. H. Black, Brother of Mrs. L. Smallwood is visiting in Clovis, Mexico this week.

BIG CREAM SUPPER

Friday evening July 17th, on the flat High School Lawn everyone invited.

PROGRAM TO OFFER TEACHERS ATTENDING INSTITUTE

Canyon, Texas, July 11, 1925—When the Panhandle Counties Institute opens in Canyon on September 7, 125, it will have an unusual program to offer the thousands of teachers who will be in attendance, for four well-known college presidents will appear on the five-day program. President George W. Fraiser, of the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado, is one of the big men on this program. The Teachers College at Greeley has been a leader in its field of work for the past twenty years, and Mr. Fraiser is said to be the greatest educator identified with it. R. B. Cousins, president of the Teachers College at Kingsville and former president of the college at Canyon, will bring a message of great importance and will be greeted with enthusiasm by hundreds of teachers who have known him for many years. H. W. Morelock, formerly head of the music department at Canyon, and now president of the Teachers College at Alpine will conduct the intermediate grade section and deliver several lectures before the general sections. President J. A. Hill, very much at home in this Institute, will lecture before the general sections, probably discussing phases of the recent Survey Report on Education in Texas. R. P. Jarrett, conductor of the Institute feels, that he has the strongest program lined up for this year that he has been able to arrange in the years he has had charge of this Institute.

PEOPLE GENERALLY BECOME OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES

David F. Houston, former president of the University of Texas, later secretary of the treasury of the United States, writes recently for a magazine, discussed the investment of savings by millions of workers in the securities of industrial companies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Mr. Houston pointed out that large corporations do not now arouse the apprehension that a few years ago despite the agitation that still is heard from demagogues. He gives some of the reasons: First, the public has clearer perception of the advantages of large scale production, properly controlled. Second, public regulation on a large scale has come into being; regulatory bodies have found themselves, have abated the crude abuses complained of in the earlier period, and are co-operating with the business under their jurisdiction to serve the public; and the intelligent managers of industry, themselves, have come to have an appreciation of the need and meaning of regulation and to accept it instead of fighting it. Third, there has been an uplift not only in the public conscience but also generally in the thinking, standards, and practices of the management of big enterprises. Finally, and most important for present purpose, the character of ownership has changed. "Herein lies the fundamental solution of the problem of the relation of labor-capital. It is the real solution of the problem of the partnership of labor in industry. Intelligent labor knows that, while there may be defects in capitalism it can, have no quarrel with capitalism as a system. It recognizes that capital is the result of work, of self-denial, and saving and that its destruction, as demanded by some deluded persons here and abroad would cause a reversion to primitive and futile industrial processes and results—that, in short, it would cause economic and social suicide."

EXTRA SPECIAL

For a limited time the Motley County News will print 50 Autocraft Vellum, panel calling cards for 75 cents, give us your order.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME BY MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

REGRETS, ACCEPTANCES

IN REGRETTING a formal invitation all that is usually given as an excuse is a "previous engagement." It is not in good form to go into explanations concerning the nature of this engagement. For instance it would appear rather absurd if we did always say, "I just can't get away from my previous engagements." Then we might say something like this: "Mr. John Smith regrets very much that as Mrs. Henry Brown's dance occurs on the thirtieth of this month he will be unable to accept because that is the time when the payroll is being made up at the office where he works and he always has to work nights to get through with it." or "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee regret that, owing to their recent bereavement, they will be unable," etc.

Such and similar obligations are best grouped as "previous engagements." However, when a person is to be out of town, it should be mentioned, or where there is a death in the family. Thus we would say "Mr. John Smith regrets that, owing to his absence from town, he will be unable to accept," etc., or "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee regret that, owing to their recent bereavement, they will be unable," etc.

If one finds that an invitation that has been accepted has to be declined at the eleventh hour no time should be lost in sending this message. If it is a formal invitation the name of the sender or of the host should be mentioned. If it is a telegraphed message it should be telegraphed rather than sent by mail. It should be telegraphed in a courteous and considerate manner and may be written in the third person if the invitation was formal, and would regret exceedingly that, owing to a not serious injury to an automobile accident, he will be unable to be present at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones." But usually it is more convenient even if the invitation came by mail to have the telegram written in the first person, as: "I regret exceedingly that, owing to an automobile accident, in which I received a slight injury, I will be unable to have the honor of dining with you this evening." For such a telegram one should not begrudge a few words over the ten allowed in order to make the wording polite. In making a last minute regret, no matter how formal the invitation, full explanation should be given as to the occasion for not being present. To accept an invitation and then not to be present without sending a special note of regret is, of course, unparliamentary.

An Intellectual

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Gilthery has all the brains in the Gilthery family." "But Mr. Gilthery is a successful business man." "Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Gilthery can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Gilthery twins than any other woman in her set."—Birmingham Age-Herald

Blocks Easily Removed

A prominent tradesman in south-west London expostulated with a gang of road-repairers regarding a small front of his premises. The protest being ignored, he surreptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one," on the offending heap. The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

Want—To sell or trade for Matador property, two different houses and lots in Anson, Jones County, Texas, approximate value of \$6,000.00. See me over First State Bank.

T. J. Sanders.

FOR SALE

Maize Heads, \$30.00 per ton at Roaring Springs, Texas. One Oliver lister.—\$60.00 Onas Ferguson. 13 St

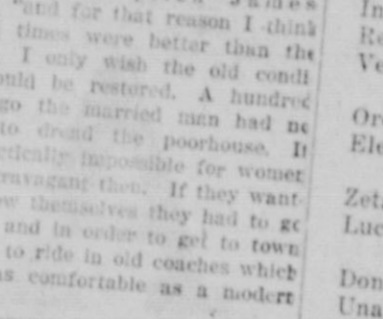
Miss Birdie Watson of Fort Worth is a guest in the H. S. Watson home this week.

James Holiday of Whiteflat was a business visitor here Saturday.



GOOD OLD TIMES

PROF. VINDYAPHEL delivered a fine lecture last evening. Mrs. Jamesworthy, "he held up the world isn't getting better, and described conditions as they were a hundred years ago. Then people traveled on foot or on horseback and a short journey was a serious matter; there were no telephones, no electric lights, and none of the conveniences we are used to."



"The woman of a hundred years ago couldn't lean back in an easy chair and order a hundred dollars' worth of junk by phone. If she ordered by letter, it took the letter three weeks to get anywhere, and by the time the goods arrived they were out of date and she had to send them back. It would be a great blessing if things were that way now. "But the modern married woman has the softest snap ever invented. Mrs. Jamesworthy. If she happens to be too lazy to put on her brass-mounted harness and go downtown to do her shopping, she has that great modern convenience at her elbow. It isn't necessary to make herself presentable with an old wrapper on, and her top-knot undone, and her mouth full of baker and candlestick maker, and orders everything they have in their band.

"As your sway-backed professor said, a short journey was a serious business in the old days, and as a result people stayed home and attended to their knitting. If a woman journeyed nine miles in one of the old time coaches she had a backache for three weeks, and so the idea of going away from home didn't fill her with enthusiasm. But nowadays traveling is a luxury. All a woman has to do is to hold up her husband for the fare, and then the urban railway people do the rest, and make everything so comfortable for her that she hates the idea of ever returning home. And because of this luxury, women are forever hunting up excuses for a trip somewhere. Kersmith told me the other day that his wife traveled three hundred miles and back to match a ribbon, the local stores not having the exact shade she wanted. Kersmith is just about three cubits ahead of the sheriff, and his wife knows it, but she wouldn't let a small matter like that interfere with her trip.

"In the halcyon days people used to tallow candles and were all the better for it. There was no satisfaction in blowing in their substance for food books and magazines. The candles kicked up such a smell that they were extinguished as early as possible, and so no money was wasted. Now we have the electric light, which is a great convenience. It is such a thundering convenience, Mrs. Jamesworthy, that it is innumerable heartick husbands. The average citizen finds it impossible to convince his wife and daughters and other female relatives that one electric juice costs money, and so his home is illuminated from basement to garret every night. Few women remember to turn off the light after having it turned on. If I drop dead of heart failure one of these days, it will be when looking over the electric light bill. In the old days—"

"Oh, bother the old days, and the young days, and the middle-aged days!" cried Mrs. Jamesworthy.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church next Friday afternoon. If you belong to the league be sure and come. If you are a visitor you are welcome.

For Sale—Ford Sedan, just been over hauled and in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and buffet, see Mrs. Lizzie Clements.

GIRL'S CLOTHING CONTEST

The Girl's Clothing Contest will be held Saturday July 18th. Girls will please bring their garments to the Home Demonstration Agent's office in the Court House by 11:00 a. m. on that day. The style show will be held in the Baptist Church at 4:30 p. m. Those enrolled in the contest from the various communities are:

- Matador: Leora Barton, Kathren Barton, Irene Knight, Wynona Ford, Mary Higgins, Opal Patton, Ruth Cammack, Lora Cammack. Whiteflat: Edra Robinson, Lucille Robinson, Connie Ross McWilliams, Letha Watson. Follie: Johnnie Waldrup, Christina Covington, Roaring Springs: Evelyn Gullidge, Ina Mae Franklin, Reva Franklin, Verda D. Daniels, Montgomery: Orena Montgomery, Electra Lisenby, Flomot: Zeta Clements, Lucille Tanner, Northfield: Dona Bain, Una Matlock, Peggy Johnson, Darden Canyon: Ruby Kingery, Sarah Campbell, Cecil Millican, Eunice Millican, Fairview: Winifred Groves, Bertha Cower, Lorena Louell, Jewell Youndell, Tee Pee Flat: Opal Marshall, Nora Plumlee.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood and small daughter were visitors at Vernon this week. They returned to Matador Wednesday.

For Sale—Ford Sedan, just been over hauled and in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves, daughter Miss Verlin, and son Ray left the first of the week for Boulder, Colorado, where Miss Verlin will enter school. Mrs. Reeves and Miss Maizy and Elbert who have been attending school there.

FRATERNAL

Regular Meeting July 4th, 1925. Visiting Masons FRANK ERING I. O. O. F. Subordinate Lodge Nights Each Tuesday L. B. Patterson, Secy. C. Y. Guthrie, Secy. ENCAMPMENT: Meeting Second and Fourth Tuesday each month. C. B. Cudd, C. P. C. Y. Guthrie, Secy.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH (L. B. Smallwood, Pastor) Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8:30. Women's Missionary, Tuesday 3 p. m. Irene Eldredge Missionary Society, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Official Board meets the first day evening of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. (T. T. Jameson, Superintendent) Junior League—4 p. m. Senior League—7:45 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m.

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PERSONAL INTEREST

daughter...
 B. H. Warren, of Wayland college of Plainview was transacting business in our city Tuesday afternoon.
 E. A. Day of Clovis N. M. sends us cash to apply on his subscription for another year.
 We want to say that we are proud of our correspondent in the Whiteflat community. She has been furnishing us with news of interest and we appreciate her efforts and interest very much. There is no reason why other communities should not be as well represented in this newspaper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mc Williams of Whiteflat were in Matador Saturday.
 Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Northfield were here Saturday.
 J. N. Serinner visited relatives in Flomot Sunday.
 A. D. Beacham of Quanah was a Matador visitor this week.
 Pete Knight was in Whiteflat Tuesday.
 R. A. Seay, of Silverton sends us cash this week with instructions to place his name on our list. We are glad to get you on our list Mr. Seay, and we hope that our paper will please you.
 Elmer Stearns of the First State Bank was transacting business in Wichita Falls Saturday.
 FOR SALE—185 acre farm in Cottle county, well improved, 140 acres in cultivation. Consideration \$35.00 per acre. One half down, balance to suit purchaser. For particulars inquire at News office.
 Bill Pipkin and Mitchell Glen left Tuesday morning for a two weeks vacation in the mountains of Colorado.
 Charter No. 11002 Reserve District No. 11

Sam Ross of Flomot was here on business Tuesday.
 W. M. Martin was in Roaring Springs the first of the week.
 Finis Bourland of Flomot was transacting business here Wednesday.
 Miss Evelin Doolin, of Paducah was visiting friends here Tuesday evening.
 G. W. Seigler of Northfield was here on business the latter part of last week.
 Fred Bourland and Family who have been out in New Mexico and Colorado returned home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. White of Whiteflat were Shopping in Matador Friday afternoon.
 Derrick Carpenter of McLain is here this week on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett went to Lorenzo on business Wednesday.
 Gene Martin of the Flomot Hotel was looking after business here Wednesday afternoon. He expects to add an addition of several more rooms to his hotel in the near future to take care of the fall business.
 Church services at Flomot were well attended last Sunday morning and evening.
 Mr. Morris of Flomot was in town Wednesday afternoon. He reports crop conditions in that vicinity fine and a good rain last Sunday morning.
 Miss Wintle County Home Demonstration Agent gave a salad demonstration at Flomot, Wednesday evening. A good crowd was present, and a great deal of interest was shown.

Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 at Matador, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1925

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsements of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$116,864.34	
2. Total Loans		\$116,864.34	
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$524.28		524.28
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.			1,050.00
5. Furniture and fixtures	\$2,000.00		2,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house			11,200.00
7. Lawful reserve with Fed. Reserve Bank			14,245.62
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			79,857.28
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)			73.00
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)			2,204.96
11. Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$2,135.24		
12. b Miscellaneous cash items	1.92	1.92	
Total		228,021.40	
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		\$30,000.00	
18. Surplus fund		5,000.00	
19. a Undivided profits	2,700.35		2,700.35
20. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		17,500.00	
21. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,666.98	
22. Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$25,166.98		
23. Individual deposits subject to check		157,258.08	
24. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		140.00	
25. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$157,398.08		
26. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		7,755.99	
27. Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$7,755.99		
Total		228,021.40	

State of Texas, County of Motley, ss:
 I EUG. SANFORD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 EUG. SANFORD, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.
 (SEAL) C. Y. GUTHRIE, Notary Public.
 Correst—Attest: W. W. Moore, J. R. Moore, Farris Fish Directors.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, just been over hauled and in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and buffet, see Mrs. Lizzie Clements.

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Mrs. A. W. Ford called at the News office this morning and had us enroll her name as a reader for a year.

Miss Edith Wintle County Home Demonstration Agent becomes a reader of the News with this issue.

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Miss Rebecca Fulkerson has been added to the force at Harry Willetts' store during the sale.

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Friday and Saturday Nights
The Border Legion by Zane Grey
A romance of the "Old West" lives again in Zane Grey's "The Border Legion," a Paramount picture with a featured cast headed by Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick.

Moreno, as a cowpuncher, is in love with a beautiful daughter of the West, played by Helene Chadwick—so much so, in fact, that he neglects his work to visit her and is discharged by Charles Ogle playing the part of a cattle owner. The girl taunts Moreno and he rides away to join "The Border Legion," a band of conscienceless outlaws headed by Rockliffe Fellowes and Gibson Gowland.

Later the girl repents and takes Ogle to ride with her to find Moreno and bring him back. They are intercepted by Fellowes who kills Ogle and steals the girl. In the lonely cabin where she is Fellowes' prisoner, the girl is found by Moreno when he comes to join The Legion. They plan to escape but are frustrated. Moreno finds a wandering preacher and he and the girl are married, she leaning from the window of her bedroom prison.

The Legion goes to raid a gold camp but is betrayed. Fellowes, Gowland and two other bandits alone escape from a street fight during which Moreno has rescued the girl and is fleeing with her on the gold coach. The remnants of the band hold up the coach, wound Moreno and again capture the girl.

In a game of cards in another cabin, the girl is won by Gowland, but at the crucial moment Moreno staggers in and stands swaying in the doorway. Then ensues one of the most dramatic points in the picture in a scene fraught with stirring action. William Howard directed.

Monday and Tuesday Nights
Gloria Swanson in "Manhandle"

The story starts with Gloria, as Tessie McGuire, a little fun-thrifty, nana-winking, slangy, but innocent shop girl in a big New York department store, punching a clock with the rest of the girls at the close of the day. She plunges through the subway jam and uptown to her dingy furnished room. Johnny Hogan, a garage mechanic by day and a chauffeur by night, loves her and wants her to marry him. But he is poor, though he hopes to get rich some day through an invention. She won't marry him. She wants a good time first.

"Chip" Thorndyke, partner in where Tessie works, and his list, spot her and flirt with her and her counter mate, Pinkie, a wise little gold digger. They go to a wild party in the studio of Brandt, a sculptor, where Tess makes a hit with her imitation of Chaplin and of a Russian princess. The men flock around all anxious to attract her. Riccardi, proprietor of a swell Fifth Ave. modiste shop, crashes into the party and is so taken with Tessie's charms and her imitation of the Russian that he offers her a job masquerading as the princess in his shop and pouring tea for the Rolls-Royce trade. She accepts. She also accepts Brandt's request that she pose for him.

She poses for Brandt in a nifty ballet costume, and he tries

to grab her, and she runs away. She works for Riccardi, and he tries the same thing. Johnny Hogan is quite disgusted with her. He goes to Detroit about his carburetor, and she hits the high life for all it is worth. Just a kid out for a good time.

Tessie attends a swift party in Riccardi's apartment and it gets very fast. She is frightened, sick of the tinsel-life. She urges Thorndyke to take her away in a taxi, and he consents. He seizes her in the taxi and proceeds to flirt with her. But she jumps out and runs home as fast as she can. And there in the hall of her boarding house is Hogan, home from Detroit, awaiting for her.

He takes one look at her tumbled hair and clothes and walks away disgusted. "I ask you to stay good and you didn't," he says bitterly. She pleads, but he is firm. Till he goes to his room and finds marked on his calendar, "I love you, Tessie." "Every day I miss you more," Tessie, and lots more evidences that she's pure and all his. And finally he breaks down and takes her in his arms.

"Manhandled" is a simple, human story of a young girl behind the bargain counter in a big department store. She comes to the realization that just as prices from over handling so do women pay the price in reputation for the same reason. But with her experience, she reaped a victory.

Every girl when they see "Manhandled" will imagine themselves doing the wild, romantic, exciting things that Gloria Swanson does. And in addition they will find beautiful clothes, beautiful settings, plus a homely heart-interest that will tie up with many of their own experiences.

What a story! What a Star! Gloria at both ends of the fashion ladder. "Manhandle" has it all! Climbing the false social ladder to success, swamped with silks and furs, MANHANDLED, only to find in the end that honesty, even in love, is the best policy.

WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

A nice rain fell Saturday night which refreshed the crops and broadened the smiles of our farmers.

The Taylor family, of Red river country are visiting in the Murphy home.

Miss Connie Ross Mc Williams spent the week end with Miss Sadie Jenkins of Matador.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones is quite ill this week.

Miss Dora Jameson of Matador spent Friday night with her cousin Ellen Jameson.

Miss Inez Casey was a visitor in Matador Friday.

Miss Lucille Robinson visited in Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Casey and son Leon were visitors in Matador Monday.

BIG CREAM SUPPER

Friday evening July 17th, on the Whiteflat High School Lawn. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and son, Homer of Clarendon were visitors here last week. Mr. Speed was working on our school building here. This couple made many friends here, who were glad to welcome them as visitors.

The Lewis Newman family have moved into the residence section of the Lynche's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harendt are the proud parents of a big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin's son gave a singing Sunday night which was greatly enjoyed.

Mesdames Fred Bourland and Tony Freeman of Matador were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins of Matador were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Elmore and children of Quitaque were week end guests here.

Miss Wilma Sparkes, of Floydada is visiting in the R. L. Robinson home this week.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young People's Missionary Society met again Wednesday July 15, several members were present. We had a very interesting lesson. The young people's society are going to have a market Saturday afternoon at the Commercial Grocery, cake, pie and chicken will be sold.

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Meals 40 cents
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Pain interferes with business, spoils pleasure and wrecks the human system.

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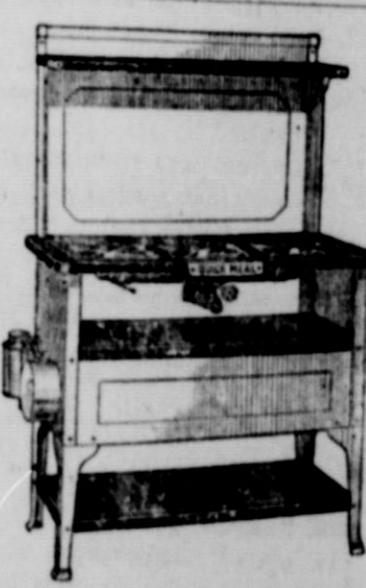
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