

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 14, 1925

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LOOKING GOOD

Conditions of Motley at the present time are very fine, although the crops of the past week did not do so well as in the past. Even at this time the crop prospects are better at this time than for a number of years. All the row crops have been planted, and most of the splendid moisture we had in the latter part of May has been ground in a splendid and under ordinary conditions it will take but few more days to make a bumper crop in this county.

The gardens in this immediate vicinity are also as good as ever seen, and there seems to be plenty of fresh stuff to supply the needs of everyone. And above all, the county is a very productive fruit country. Early peaches are now ripe, and the growers of this section will have peaches that will ripen each month from now on. The large apple orchards of this vicinity are also in good shape. Taking all this into consideration we don't believe conditions in this county are as bright.

At least 20 cents per pound for a good price for feed and almost assured this fall we can see no reason why every farmer in the county should not make a barrel of money this year.

BRIDGE PARTY

Saturday the friends of Mrs. C. Green were invited by her home of her friend Mrs. Green, where they enjoyed a luncheon. After this was played at four tables for several hours. As this was to be Green's last party before her new home in Dallas with reluctance she departed at last. Those who were Mesdames, Fred Frank Eiring, M. J. John Mackenzie of Kansas, E. A. Echols, E. R. Surles of E. A. Nolte, Bert Edmondson, Morris, A. Watson, P. U. L. Willie, D. E. J. Day, Misses Ollie Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. M. C. Green.

ALL TOGETHER

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the church that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people 'round about you,
They can get along without you,
But success will sooner find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress knocker,
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.—Ex

A HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AT COZY MONDAY

Now is the time to show your loyalty to your home town by patronizing a "real show" given at the Cozy Theatre, Monday night June 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies Department Club, the proceeds to be used in installing more conveniences in the school.

This program is rendered by a real high class entertainment, popular artists of Matador and something for everyone to enjoy, including readings, vocal and instrumental solos, dialogues, negro monologue, aesthetic dancing, acrobatic stunts, etc.
Prices 35 and 15 cents.
Department Club.

TO MY FRIENDS

Having been called away to California for the summer, and not having the opportunity to see you all personally, I take this means of expressing my appreciation of the liberal patronage that the people of Matador and Roaring Springs, have given me in my humble efforts to support myself and family since my great bereavement, and to assure you that your many kindnesses and considerations will ever hold a second memory in my heart. May the blessings of Providence be and abide with you all now and forever, is my earnest hope and prayer.

Mrs. G. T. (Jack) James.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

PARTICULARS REGARDING EDITOR ADAMS DEATH

A letter has been received by Mrs. E. Q. Perry, daughter of J. M. Adams, giving the details of her father's death, which took place at Toulon, France, May 10. The letter was written by Madame Helen Wilmot, whose husband was ill and occupied an adjoining room at the Clinique and who spoke and understood the English language.

During the illness of Mr. Adams at the Clinique she acted as interpreter for him and had only been from his room two minutes when death called him.

The letter is most beautiful and sympathetic, giving all the little details of his few days there which means so much to those close to him.

Mr. Adams was taken from the boat Friday suffering from acute pleurisy. Everything was done to alleviate this there being very clever doctors and nurses at the Clinique. He was given an injection and slept well and on Saturday felt much better and was given fresh milk and other nourishment. He expressed himself as feeling quite strong and anxious to know when he would be allowed to travel again. He rested well on Saturday night and the doctors told him Sunday morning he was much better and assured him he would be able to travel in three weeks' time. He was quite cheerful that morning and about two hours after the doctor's visit he sent for Madame Wilmot and said he had a very peculiar feeling and at this time gave her his daughter's address; that should the worst happen to cable her at once, and expressed his desire to be buried at home. He asked for a drink of water which was translated to the nurse. Having had this he lay peacefully back. Madame Wilmot returned to her husband's room and in two minutes the nurse came and told her Mr. Adams was gone. She wrote Mr. Adams had not suffered at all and neither she or the doctors had any idea of his being so near the end.

The American consul at Marseilles was notified at once, also a Mr. Torrence Welch, of Los Angeles who had been traveling with Mr. Adams through India, Egypt and the Holy lands. They had departed at Port Sall on May 3 and were to see each other again in Marseilles. Mr. Welch was to arrive at Toulon Monday and letters are expected from him. Cables from Consul General Woods of Paris and a relative have been received stating that he had also sent details pertaining to Mr. Adams' illness and the return of his body home.

—Plainview News.

H. O. Ward, veteran newspaper man and recognized writer and paragrapher, recently sold his Motley County Newspaper business and has now retired. He sold the business to Grover C. Mitchell formerly of Oklahoma, who is an experienced newspaper man and who has added to and improved the mechanical equipments and is now continuing to give Motley county a first-class newspaper. Mr. Ward does not yet know where he will go or what he will do, but we know that eventually he will get back in the newspaper business, and it is generally recognized that he is big enough for a big paper.—Texas Spur.

VALUATION MOTLEY CO RAILROAD

Washington June 3—The final tentative valuation of the Motley County Railroad as of June 30, 1918, was announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday as \$93,000. The road is eight miles in length, extending from Matador Junction to Matador and is capitalized for \$66,000.

Mrs. W. H. Woodward and son Harold Jr have returned to their home in Alabama.

THINGS ABOUT MATADOR

Matador is the County seat of Motley County, Texas.

It is situated on the Motley County Ry., which is owned and operated by residents of Motley County.

Has a population of approximately 1200 people.

It is represented by three churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Christian.

Has a splendid graded school and a new, modern and up-to-date High school building under construction, at a cost of \$70,000.00.

Has a new, modern and up-to-date, Ice and Light plant.

Has a Chamber of Commerce, comprised of real live wires, who are boosting the town and country from every standpoint, and encouraging the development of the valuable land of the county.

Has one of the finest municipal parks in this section of West Texas.

Has two cotton gins and a new and modern gin under construction.

Has two large, brick banks showing a financial statement far better than the average town of its size in West Texas.

It is represented with about 45 other progressive business houses.

Motley county is comprised of some of the richest farm land in West Texas.

Motley county is comprised of the best true blue American people that can be found in any country.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT PADUCAH

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene in Paducah next Thursday, June 18th. Paducah has made some extensive arrangements to entertain the large crowd that is expected to be present on this occasion, and we are sure our sister town will entertain you in a most hospitable manner. The city of Paducah is a real live wire, up and doing at all times, and this Convention will no doubt add another feather to her bonnet. A large delegation of Matador citizens, including members of the Chamber of Commerce and possibly the band are expecting to attend. The program as scheduled is as follows:

Morning Session
Presiding officer—Geo. Sage of Memphis.
Music—By assembled band.
Invocation—Rev. W. C. Foote, M. E. Church.
Welcome Address—J. Ross Bell.
Response—G. E. Hamilton, Matador.
Committee appointments.
Object of District Conventions
Porter A. Whaley, manager W. T. T. C.

Motion picture—Poultry raising, dairying, hog production, exhibits and Mineral Wells convention.
Toastmaster—R. A. Highsmith, convention manager.
Banquet—Methodist tabernacle.
Song—"America."
Prayer.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation," Turner E. Campe, Haskell.
"Exhibits and Their Value to the West Texas," B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager.
Address—P. W. Horn, president Texas Technological college.
One minute addresses—Representatives of each town.

Afternoon Session
Address—Col C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Co.
"Dairying on the South Plains," B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery Amarillo.
Report of resolutions committee.
Selection of next meeting place.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday 7:00 P. M.

- Topic: Jesus teaches about Preparedness.
Introduction—Grace W. Song—"Let The Lower Lights be Burning".
(1). "Summary of the Story"—Erown Oxford
(2). "As Put by the Poet"—Grace Cammack
(3). "Learn These Lessons"—Raymond Casey
(4). "The Polley of Taking a Chance"—Lois Smart
(5). "Character Revealed by Crises"—Annie Renfro
(6). "Prepare for the Testing Time"—Bill Nelson
(7). Preparedness Must be Personal—Zena Mae Lee
(8). Poem—"Opportunity"—Gertrude Groves
(9). "Send The Light Prayer"
(10). Song: Grace Wood, Velma Gaines, Raymond Casey and Mr. Martin.

BORROW A PAPER?

It is said that a man who won't take his home paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbors chimney. The same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on his contributions and his always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear on his own flesh. Yes, we know him. He is a first cousin to the man who used the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

- June 14th
Set aside for Jesus.
Part 3—Scripture reading Philippians 1. 12-13.
—Judine Watson
Part 4—Abide in Christ—Lottie Carter
Part 6—Set aside for the Masters' service—Bryan Cammack
Part 7—Knowing and doing Gods will—James Renfro
Part 8—Hating the evil and loving the good—Willard Warren
Part 9—Poem, Resolved—Clara Cammack
Part 10—Sword drill "Sanctification" by all the B. Y. P. U. Pres Judine Watson, Secy, Marvin Warren.

Leora Cammack remembered the News family this week with some fine radish and lettuce. They were certainly fine and we are glad we have such a nice little friend who remembered us.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Matador Chapter, No. 66, Order of Eastern Star installed officers for the ensuing year last Thursday night, June 4th. The officers elected and installed are as follows:
W. M. Myrtle Groves,
A. P. Randall Whitworth,
A. M. Bernice Fish,
Secy. Velma Moore,
Treas. Fannie Sheridan,
Cond. Ollie Campbell,
A. Cond. Cecil Keith,
Chap. Hettit Patton,
Marshal Lenora Luckett,
Organist Bess McWilliams,
Adah Mollie Jameson,
Ruth, Lillie Edmondson,
Esther, Cinda Watson,
Martha, Eula Sample,
Electa, Maude Dean,
Warder, Maggie Cook,
Sentinel, J. H. Sample.
On this occasion Miss Erin Campbell, and Miss Julia Luckett were initiated into the order. Matador istis to be congratulated on the splendid Star lodge they have, and the proficient manner in which they handle their respective parts.

After the degree work and the installation of the officers, delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. Everyone present report an enjoyable evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Wednesday afternoon the Irene Eldredge Missionary Society met with Mrs. Tom Tilson for a Bible lesson. A review was given on part of the book, "Training for Service." A real interesting lesson was given.

Mrs. A. A. Harp and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and Miss Butterfield of Childress were welcome visitors.

After the lesson delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and ice tea were served to the following ones: Mesdames:

- Fred Simpson,
- J. W. Lawrence,
- Philip Graves,
- L. B. Smalwood,
- Bert Edmondson,
- Marvin Patton,
- L. L. Willie,
- A. A. Harp,
- Albert Doffern,
- L. C. Harp,
- E. E. Jameson,
- G. C. Mitchell,
- Harry Willett,
- Miss Butterfield and the hostess



The Rewards Of Thrift

The rewards of thrift are measured in terms of Security, Comfort, Influence, Prestige, Power, Character, Independence.

There is scarcely an ambition desired of man, that cannot find fulfillment through the exercise of thrift.

Spend a little less than you earn; work diligently, simply; spend judiciously, borrow wisely save consistently and the rewards of Thrift will eventually be yours.

First National Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

It Is Better To Die Trying Than Sighing.



When the slick salesman of some "Blue Sky" concern approaches you with a surefire investment that pays fabulous prices beware!

If his concern was reliable it would borrow the needed money at 8 per-cent and keep those enormous dividends at home. Go to your banker for advice it is his business to know investments.

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Matador, Texas.

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MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

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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."

A wise man usually takes his wife's advice to avoid trouble.

Why worry about the other fellows troubles, when you have your own affairs to look after.

A Matador boy remarked to us the other day that parking places were getting as scarce as parking places used to be. Another convincing point as to the progress Matador is making.

Next year is election year again, and it is expected to be a pretty warm one too. We expect to see more candidates in the race for county and state offices than has ever been before.

We want to call the attention of our readers to the fine representation of ads carried in our paper. The merchants of Matador are real live wires and have been convinced that advertising is a paying proposition for them.

It is said, "that the early bird catches the worm," but it might be different with president Coolidge, who announces his possible intentions for the 1928 presidential campaign. The worm might catch the fish.

The Grand and Glorious 4th of July is pretty close at hand and we note some of our neighboring towns are advertising some big "donins" to take place on that date. Matador people are already making plans and preparations to visit some of our neighboring towns on this date.

The streets of Matador were full of automobiles and out-of-town people last Saturday, and the merchants of the town were all doing a good business. Matador has a wonderful trade territory, and the people all try to get here on Saturday. Just keep your eye on Matador. She is spreading out pretty extensively at present, and things are looking mighty good for her future.

People who have not visited the city of Matador for the past few months can realize the wonderful growth this town is making. More improvement and building has taken place in the past five or six months than has been done in the past ten years. At the present time, we consider the purchase of business or resident lots in this city a valuable investment.

If you are looking for a location and are wanting an ideal place to live we would advise you to locate in Matador. The climate is fine. The water is 99 per cent pure. We have splendid schools and churches. The soil is very productive and the people are the most hospitable class of people we have ever met. What more could any one seeking a new location ask.

Rev. J. B. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist Church Roaring Springs was a Tuesday visitor in Matador and a pleasant caller at the News office.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce met in regular session in the Baptist Church at noon Thursday June 11th. The luncheon being served by the women of that organization. Following the luncheon adjournment was taken to the auditorium of the church for the business session. The minutes for the last two meetings were read and approved. Elmer Starns reported on arrangements for the Cemetery Clean-up Day made by the committee and after some discussion Fred Simpson was elected manager for the day and Tuesday June 16th selected to be the time of the clean-up.

Mr. Claude Harp reported for the committee on arrangements for the trip to Paducah to attend the District West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. Eight o'clock was set for the hour for leaving for Paducah and enough cars were to be furnished for transporting the band. The following motion was unanimously passed. Motion by Randall Whitworth and 2nd by C. M. Glenn. "That Thursday June 18, be declared a holiday and the town go to Paducah 100 per cent strong and ask for the Convention next year for Matador."

Mrs. D. E. Pitts reported on work being done toward cleaning up the Tourist Camp Ground. Reporting that cleaning had been accomplished and the building partially painted. A bill for \$3.50 for labor was allowed. The Secretary was instructed to draw up a set of rules for the Camp Ground to post same in a conspicuous place about the building. Forty-eight ours was the time limit set for staying in the camp grounds as tourists.

Motion by Faris Fish and 2nd by D. E. Pitts. "That the Agricultural Program as presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce be invited to be given in Matador and that arrangements be made for getting a good crowd to attend same. The time set was Friday afternoon at 2:30, June 19th.

Mr. Maris Fish reported having made a study of the new proposed Band Tax Law and that in his opinion same was legal.

The secretary reported on attending the Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference School at Marlin. A bill for \$28.40 for expenses for the trip was allowed.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An agricultural meeting will be held in Matador, Friday afternoon, June 19th. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is conducting a series of meetings along this line and it is their purpose to hold similar meetings in each and every town in this section of the state. Mr. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards, and Mr. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principle speakers on this occasion. They carry with them motion picture films of Agricultural, Dairy, poultry and hog raising, also a picture of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which convened at Mineral Wells the first week in May. This meeting will be very interesting and educational and every farmer and rancher in Motley County should attend this meeting.

Mr. Homer Sheats and daughter, Miss Katherine, and Lena Mae Davis returned yesterday from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton.

C. B. Groves, who has been attending A. & M. College the past term returned home the first part of the week.

J. M. CoCunts of Roaring Springs was a business visitor in our city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jack Luckett called at the News office this week and was kind enough to bring a hungry editor a sample of the fine apricots raised at her home. They were fine Mrs. Luckett, and we thank you.

Dr. Craven, of the City Drug Store left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Convention, which is in session in that city this week.

COMING

Coming to the Cozy Theatre Friday night, June 12th, Baby Peggy in Helen's Babies. Be sure and see this picture. Baby Peggy is an adorable child and you should see her in this picture. Mysteries of the Lone Ranch, a Western picture will be shown Saturday night.
 Come — Come

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Renfro, of Paducah were Thursday visitors in Matador. Mrs. Renfro spent the day with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, and Wando went to Dickens City, where the Paducah boys played ball with Dickens City. They returned to their home Thursday night.

Mulberry Tree Slow to Leave.
 Here and there in Detroit you may see trees that are not yet in leaf, although all other trees may be in full foliage, remarks the News of that city. These laggards are mulberry trees, probably the slowest of all the more common trees to bud and come to leaf in springtime. As a compensation for this, however, they remain green longer and retain their leaves later in autumn, than their sisters and brothers among the trees. When other trees have been shorn of their leaves by the frost the mulberry is still full-leaved and green. The mulberry fruit, maturing in late summer, is sometimes white, the other variety dark purple, and shaped like the blackberry. Not many housewives make use of them, as they are fat-tasting, alone, and useable only when mixed with another fruit. Birds get most of them, anyway, and robins especially love to feast on them.

King of the Ragpickers.
 Retore is king of the ragpickers of Paris. He is sometimes known as the "Duke of the Morning Sidewalk." The ragpickers delve into the garbage cans lining the walks early in the morning before the crowds are out. Many of them carry lanterns. Pieces of cloth, buttons, bones, wisps of hair, bottles, and lemon peel they pick out of the cans, consigning the articles to bags carried over the shoulder. The lemon peel is sold to be used in the making of sirup. Bones are used in the making of carbon. Bottles are sold to the druggists. Wisps of hair are manufactured into "rats" for millady. Retore, the king, is a czar among the ragpickers. He allots to each a certain number of streets and collects his daily "toll from the profits of his subjects.

Elephants Invade Belgium Congo.
 It is reported that herds of elephants have invaded the region of Lake Leopold, in the Belgian Congo, and are laying waste the plantations there, so that food supplies are endangered. The natives refuse to hunt the elephants, as they do not share the proceeds of the hunting, and people are deserting many villages.

More Fun Than Round Ball.
 A solid rubber ball with ten corners and twelve faces has been made to furnish additional excitement to games usually played with a round ball. Under the same conditions, an ordinary ball will always act in one certain way. The new ball is anything but dependable, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. No matter how carefully the players may endeavor to duplicate a special rebound, the likelihood is that every time it hits the floor, it bounces off in a slightly different direction.

Woman's Responsible Position.
 The managing director of one of the largest machinery supply firms is a woman, who travels all over Europe and America. She is paid a large salary as managing director and gets a commission on all machinery she sells.

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES
 COFFINS, CASKETS
 Always In Stock
 LEONARD CROWELL, Florest, Texas

Kodak Finishing
 Quickest Service
 Best Quality
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Don't forget to see the animals at the Carnival next Tuesday.

The Misses Yarboroughs' of Amarillo are visiting here this week.

Drs. McKenzie & Turner
 Dentists
 Matador Texas



A Few Dollars May Save You Thousands.

Invest a few dollars in Hartford windstorm insurance. Carry this protection regularly. Weather Bureau records show that windstorms may strike any where at any time. Be prepared.

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.

A Phone In the HOME Makes Us All One FAMILY

The Cost of One is Nominal
 SEE US
 Matador Telephone Co

Miss Erin Campbell and Miss Winnie Dean left Sunday for C. I. A. where they will attend summer school.

H. Bolton (colored) called at the News office last week and had us place his name on our list. Mr. Bolton is the only colored person on our list at the present time

We have plenty of ice cream freezers ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$9.00.
 Homer Sheats

Fred Simpson, of the Simpson Drug Store is attending the Texas Pharmaceutical Association Convention in Fort Worth this week.

Ice Ice Ice

I have brought on a ton of ice that I am selling at retail trade at 80c per pound.

F. C. Roaring

Bouldin & B.
 Lawyers

First National Bank
 Matador Texas

Call Up PHONE NO. 140
 For Good Things To Eat---
Groceries, Fresh Vegetables And Fruits

A Clean Stock of Goods
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MATADOR GROCERY COMPANY

We carry a FULL and COMPLETE Line of
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 Druggist's Sundries, Toilet Articles, High Grade Cigars, Candies, Cut Glass and Jewellery
City Drug Store
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We Still Have
 Plenty of Go-devils, and Cultivators
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ACALA and CASH
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 Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.
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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN DALLAS
JUNE 16, 17, 18th.

Texas railroads guarantee of one and a half fares and trip from points in Dallas, all indications the largest gathering of Bible Classworkers in the 16-18th ever held in Texas.

When this Convention year at Wichita Falls attracted of delegates beyond thirteen hundred, its secretary, Mr. Wil Phillips, of Dallas, de- at more than 3000 dele- will be registered during days of this Convention, from Texas but Okla- Kansas and Louisiana. Convention was the first of ever organized in the and has for its objective ation of its delegates to at classes of men in the schools of Baptist Church the study of the Bible them to a personal of Jesus Christ as and Lord.

more than 3000 such some of which have more enrolled in their mem- representing a constit- more than one million. The officers of this Con- this year are gratified to the strongest array of and conference leaders for secured for the program of is organization. Besides many Texas Baptists' strongest and leaders, they have some of America's fore- form artists including am Russell Owen, the ed pastor and orator of Baptist Church, Macon, Lincoln McConnell, lect- morist and pastor of the Baptist Church, Oklahoma a., Dr. David J. Evans, First Baptist Church, City, Mo. who built and er of the largest mens' class in the world, in that ty, having had as many as 2,900 men in attendance on one Sunday. Dr. Evans is rated as e strongest preacher among orthern Baptists; Dr. W. F. owell, Pastor of the First Bap- Church, Nashville, Tenn., and echer of a great class of 1200 en; Dr. H. R. Holcomb of First tiple Church, Mansfield, La., e foremost church build- the South; Dr. I. J. Van- e leader of Southern Bap- day school work; Mr. Ben prominent banker of ort, La., and teacher of a ble Class; Mr. O. B. Webb the President of the Tex- Pacific Ry. formerly of and many others. Prof. Virgil Reynolds of Denton their associates will direct a program which promises e any of like nature of

number of special cars, pull- Interurbans and special will be run to Dallas for asion. Dallas is the pre- onvention city with its d hotel accommodations and ility from all points. The as of this Convention will in the new auditorium of rst Baptist Church which 000. Nine beautiful band trophies are to be a- to class, church and com- deligations. Never in its history has this Convention promise of such a large nce nor offered such a licent program. The local tee on arrangements head- Mr. R. H. Coleman, has per- elaborate plans for enter- record crowds and noth- been overlooked to make happiest occasion and great Conventions.

WEEKLY FARM NEWS

ording to figures actually F. H. Lillerton of Vornon, rger County, the five acres ed that he entered in the Cotton on Fewer Acres" last year produced 2½ as much as the remaining s which he planted in cot-

he same time, this cotton hich missed first place in est by just 52 pounds, was ed without any fertilizer er at a cost of 9.75 cents und, almost three cents r than the crop which won ze, which was raised at a 12.21 cents per pound.

L. F. Mock, Memphis, rais- 9 pounds of line on five without any fertilizer what- a cost of 10.40 cents per

These facts as evidenced by records kept throughout the season are somewhat at variance with the general impression that the West Texas farmer is handicapped in competitive production with the East Texas farmer. Experts say, further, that if Mr. Littleton had used so much as a hatful of Sulphate of Amonia or Nitrate of Soda, the chances are he would have now the prize by an easy margin.

But regardless of who won the prize, he probably got more money out of his five acres of contest cotton than any other man in Texas got out of the same acreage. He missed the prize, but he is a richer man for having cultivated his cotton better.

Both Mr. Littleton and Mr. Mock are again in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest being conducted by The Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News in cooperating with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M., because they know that by the increase of acre yields, the reputation of acreage planted to cotton, and the production of feed and food on the land released from cotton, they can live largely at home and put the money they get from their cotton crop in the —altogether one of the total of \$3900.00 in prizes which they expect to win.

A. L. Stearns, of southeast of town, father of our townsman Elmer Stearns, was a Monday visitor and trader in Matador. Mr. Stearns made it a point to remember the editor and family with a sack of fine peaches raised on his place. They were certainly fine and we want to thank Mr. Stearns for them. While here he also sets his time up another notch on the News.

WEST LEADS IN OUTLOOK FOR COTTON

North and West Texas made a much better showing in condition of cotton than the rest of Texas, according to the Texas bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, Houston, copies of its crop report were received Thursday by Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bulletin supplies cotton crop data up to May 25, showing that the Texas condition at that time was 70 per cent compared to 66 per cent the same date in 1924 and compared to a 10-year average of 72 per cent.

South and Central Texas which last year produced 40 per cent of the crop report a condition of 56 per cent, reads the bulletin, while the condition in other sections averages 80 per cent of normal.

The 1924 and 1925 condition of cotton by states is given as follows:

	1925	1924
	Pct	Pct
Texas	70	66
Oklahoma	86	58
Mississippi	84	69
Arkansas	85	58
Georgia	78	68
Alabama	80	70
North Carolina	74	71
Louisiana	84	70
Tennessee	82	54
Florida	88	77
Virginia	72	62
New Mexico	85	89
Missouri	77	52
Arizona	90	90
California	98	91

Tom L. Kennedy returned Monday from Muleshoe and Clovis, where he has been for the past week on business.

SHOWER

On Thursday of last week a few of the friends of Mrs. M. C. Green met at the Frank Eiring home and honored Mrs. Green with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Green is to leave in a few days for her ne whom in Dallas. After the pretty and useful gifts of cut glass linens and toilet articles were presented all present enjoyed playing bridge until time for luncheon. At this time a delightful two course luncheon was served by Mesdames Eiring, U. L. Willie and Bob Echols to Mesdames M. J. Reilly, Jonn MacKenzie, of Kansas City, L. C. Harp Boyd of Childress, W. C. Crowley, Harry Campbell, O. J. Day, E. R. Surles, of Wichita, Miss Ollie Echols the honoree, Mrs. Green and three hostesses, Mrs. Echols Willie, and Eiring.

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PUZZLE OF WHY



BEGINNING THE DAY

IF A MAN begins the day in a good humor, observed the professor "everything will prosper with him."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Hon. J. H. Milam, Judge of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, and by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of June, 1925, in the case of A. C. Traweck, Jack Luckett, A. B. Echols and F. C. Bourland vs. F. W. Strang, No. 644 on the docket of said court, and to me, Claude Warren, Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales of personal property, on the 23rd day of June, 1925, the following described personal property at the places hereinafter designated, to-wit:-

Twins Strangely Linked. Albert Grierson and Walter Grierson, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and chain in France.

All Depends. "Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas County of Motley Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, of the 6th day of June, 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Eighty & 50-100 (\$1,380.50) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Wm. Chagart Jr. in a certain cause in said Court No. 634 and styled Wm. Chagart Jr. vs M. L. Golightly et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Claude Warren, as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did on the 8th day of June, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff, Motley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Motley Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, of the 6th day of June, 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twenty One Thousand, Two Hundred Five & 60-100 Dollars (\$21,205.60) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. M. Graham, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 642 and styled W. M. Graham, vs Motley County Railway Co, placed in my hands for service, I, Claude Warren, as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did on the 8th day of June, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff, Motley County, Texas.

Table with columns for lot numbers and acreage. Includes entries like '2-6-14-15-24-27-29 73', '15-25-26-27-28 74', '1-11-13-14-15 76', etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, on the 5th day of May 1925, in a certain case wherein First Mortgage Investment Co., plaintiff, and Dallas Irvin, defendant, in which case a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of April, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff, First Mortgage Investment Co., against said defendant Dallas Irvin, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty an' 66-100 (\$250.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1925 it being the 7th day of said month, at Matador Texas, on the Public Square, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Dallas Irvin, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Dallas Irvin, to-wit:

FOR SALE

Maize Heads, \$30.00 per ton at Roaring Springs, Texas. One Oliver lister.— \$60.00 Onas Ferguson. 13 5 The newest styles in ladies shoes at Willett's. The Carnival given by the W. M. U. Ladies of the Baptist church last Tuesday night was well attended. The ladies had arranged the grounds to represent a real carnival, and every one who attended report a splendid time.

WHEN SALADS WERE 'GREENS'

Also Recalling the Days When All Vegetables Were Boiled Before They Were Served. Salad is a peculiar thing. It is only about twenty years old in the corners of America. It is an imported product. The generation just before ours called the same thing "greens."

Might Look Bad.

"See, George, dear," said the young wife. "I baked my first cake today, and I want you to eat some of it."

Tubular Springs.

It was Ernout, the French engineer, who invented a spring formed of a cold-rolled tube, in which it is claimed, are found certain advantages over springs made of solid metal.

FRATERNAL ORDER

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

CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH (L. B. Smallwood, Praying meeting, Wednesday 8:30. Women's Missionary, Irene Eldridge Missing, Official Board meets, Sunday School at Junior League—4 p. m. Senior League—7:45 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Subject, Sunday member all the way. Sunday night: The Special music at the Motley County met in the regular routine of business proposed at this meeting.

Advertisement for RIPOLIN THE ORIGINAL HOLLAND ENAMEL PAINT. Includes an image of a paint can and a person painting a wall. Text describes the product's quality and availability.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names like 'J. H. Hines', 'B. Moore', and 'Homer Sheats'.

NEWS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Moore, who has been in U. at Dallas the returned home the of last week.

Griffin, and family were week end guests

Roaring was a visitor here the of the week.

editor and family to Paducah last Saturday night with Mrs. mother, Mrs. B. T. of that city.

shades in Chiffon silk Willett's

the pleasure of meeting Campbell, the freepart week. Mr. Campbell is and by the way holds the of being the first in Motley County. He us advance his time for year of the dope. We are make his acquaintance sider him a splendid man.

Howland, of Flomot was ing business in the county Saturday of last week.

Jameson, and family of were Saturday visitors in city.

generators ranging in price \$2.50 to \$45.00, 50 to 100 capacity.

Homer Sheats

Homer Seals, of Roaring was a visitor in our city per part of last week.

Calloway, who has been in city, for the past several called at the News office and had his name on the city mailing list, as moved back to make Mat-is home.

J. H. Hines, and family of were in the county seat ay. While in town Mr. called at the News office ad us advance his time on per for another year.

al Society Patterns are sold lett's

B. Moore, of the Matador Co. has us place his name subscription list for a we are adding a few new week, which is pleasing

Opal Estes was operated on last week at Floydada.

H. H. Weimhold and A. L. Stringer of the Odell News, Odell, Tex passed through our city the latter part of last week, while in town they naturally came in to look our plant over.

J. M. Shafer, of Plainview was in Matador last Thursday and made it a point to visit our office. Mr. Shafer is a printer and newspaper man of the old school having spent 65 years of his life in the business. He started the Herald at Plainview some twenty odd years ago. He stated that he installed the first Linotype Machine west of Fort Worth on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. He is a very pleasant gentleman and we were glad to meet him. He is visiting his grand son, Minor Counts, of Roaring Springs.

Get your straw hats at Willett's.

J. H. Bradshaw, Jeweler of Matador underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Floydada hospital on Thursday of the past week.

Trus Patton Jr, underwent an operation in the Floydada hospital Friday of the past week.

Boys long pants, woolens and Kahki at Willett's.

Ward Ratton underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Floydada hospital Sunday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Just received a big shipment of Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators. Homer Sheats

Mrs. T. J. Wood son and daughter, of Thalia, Texas spent the week end with Mrs. Wood sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Steger and children, of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Matador.

Hot CaCampbell is pretty busy now days getting a base ball team organized. Here's hoping the old boy will make a good go if it.

Subscribe for the News.

Genuine Levi straw hats at Willett's

Dr. Hughes, of Roaring Springs was a pleasant caller at the News office the last of last week.

WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

Mesdames J. H. Casey, C. H. Robinson, Misses Lucille and Edra Robinson were visitors in Matador Friday afternoon.

Misses Racrael Patton and Ina Barkley and Bill Tilson were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Vernon Daniels was a visitor in Roaring Springs Friday.

The E. C. Spray family visited in Quitaqua this week.

Georgia Katherine and Tom Bourland have been pleasant visitors in the home of their aunt Mrs. W. L. McWilliams the past week.

Jack Mason, of Roaring Springs was a visitor here Friday.

Work has begun on the new gin. Whiteflat is expecting a big cotton crop and shall have gins to gin this year.

We have a picture show with us this week.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams attended the installation of officers of Eastern Star Thursday.

Emmett Rice has accepted a position with Lynch and Son.

The Earl Elms family of Rails were week end guests in the F. M. Casey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Matador were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Whitacer is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Joe Kimbell was called to the bed side of her sister in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. A. J. Morton and children returned to their home at Childress Sunday.

Miss Alma Jameson is visiting in the Kennedy home at Matador his week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spear left Thursday for Canyon, where they will enter school.

Misses Valla Mae and Jewell-orida Yarbrough of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens and children of Matador were week end visitors.

Arthur Martin was among the visitors from Matador Sunday.

C. D. Pipkin, of Matador was a visitor here Monday morning. Reporter.

His Status.

"That man is a human snake." "Why, he is one of the big copper kings." "Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."

Letter Printing Machine. A new form letter printing machine cuts paper fed from rolls into the proper size, uses three colors of ink when desired and automatically changes the names and addresses for each letter produced.

Flat Dwellers, Take Notice! An eminent professor recently said that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

Just Fancy. "Whatever figuring out, Jimmie?" "I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone if I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shimmy dances."

The Specialist

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why? Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail. Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You? Symptoms: A voice like an angel—and slim little figure. You were crazy to meet him! He gave a lecture on poetry one evening in the Town Hall. He has wonderful eyes, his speech is superlative. He hung around the town for a few weeks—gave you a book of poetry, told you how many places he lectured and where he was going, how much he has been plagued by women inviting him to meals.

"If I went where I was asked I'd be like a stuffed snake at the zoo," he often said.

IN FACT He is in great demand. Prescription to His Bride: Absorb all of contentment when he is off "on a tour." Give him his neck—or he will snap the brid(a)l(e).

Absorb Thier: A TIGHT REIN BOTHERS THE SENSITIVE HORSE (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

I'VE PRAYED FOR YOU

By GRACE E. HALL

Oh, I have prayed—I have prayed for you! Not long-drawn prayers as some might pray—

'Tis not my way: Not words on words sent up to God That He would please to do. My will towards you; No words at all because He knows The current of each shape that flows, And where it goes.

But I have prayed—oh I have prayed for you! In silent tenacity of prayer That you be given strength to bear, That you be given sight to see, That you be prospered bounteously; That health might bless your daily round.

That peace within your heart abound; No gift within His ample store Have I withheld. Aye, even more. (© Dodd, Mead & Company.)

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. SSanders.

T. J. Sanders Attorney At Law

Office over First State Bank Matador Texas

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4 Harts	98.89
5 Milton	97.27
6 Darcy	96.91
7 De Palma	96.85
8 Krovis	95.74
9 Shattuck	95.74
10 Bordino	94.75

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THURSDAY

8:30 P. M., Sermon, Victor Crabtree

FRIDAY

9:30 A. M., Missions and Evangelism
Baptist Obligation and Possibility of Our Association
Twenty Minute Talks

(a.) Obligation, A. P. Stokes
(b.) Possibility, J. O. Tidwell

The Place of Preaching in Evangelism, J. C. Johnson

11:15 A. M., Preaching: Repentance and Faith, A. P. Stokes

1:30 P. M., Board meeting, some special matters to consider.
All members of the Board are requested to be present.

2:00 P. M., Prayer and Evangelism, Rev. Scott

2:40 P. M., Faith and Evangelism, H. L. Burnham

2:40 P. M., Personal Work and Evangelism, W. B. Bennett

3:00 P. M., Music and Evangelism, J. C. Johnson

3:20 Co-operation with our Missionary in Evangelism, H. L. Burnham

8:30 P. M., Preaching, L. S. Bilberry

We are anxious to have a large attendance come, we will take care of you.

J. B. VINSON, Pastor.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"LEOPARD"

NATURAL history has been responsible for many words in common use today, but it is interesting to note that "unnatural history" also has several representatives—a mis-taken idea of the origin or habits of certain insects, birds and animals having given rise to their popular names. Of these, "butterfly"—based upon the notion that these insects are particularly fond of butter—and "leopard" are typical.

To the Greek and Latin students of zoology, the leopard was not considered to be a species by itself, but a mongrel birth, a cross between the male panther or "pard" and the lioness. In its name, "leopard," this assumed double descent is clearly expressed, and that the error persisted into comparatively modern times is apparent from Fuller's "A Pictorial Sight of Palestine," where we find the statement that "leopards and mules are properly no creatures at all."

WISE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A PART OF ENGAGEMENT

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry, and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

The girl who permits and encourages her escort to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly upon her will seldom make a good wife. Good wives are economical, careful of expenditure and capable of making the dollar go a long way. Girls who do not have this trait before marriage seldom develop it after marriage. Marriage is a partnership, and a badly managed partnership is seldom a happy one. The young man who does not save, who is not building up a reserve fund, but who is "throwing his money at the birds" will seldom do any better after marriage.

Chilean Nitrate Fields.

The nitrate fields, the principal source of Chile's wealth, are limited to a narrow strip of arid desert located on the eastern slope of the coastal range, west of the cordillera of the Andes, at an altitude of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and inland a distance varying from 16 miles in the northern part of the zone to 90 miles in the southern part.

Fellow Artists.

Mr. Pedalbas—I am a musician. I give recitals on the pipe organ.
Mr. Proudfather—That so? I wish you could meet my son. He plays the mouth organ in vaudeville. You organists might be able to help each other.—Columbia State.

Accounting for the Blue.

Mrs. Bacon—They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ton of water.
Mr. Bacon—Do you suppose that is why the milk is so blue this morning, dear?

Cigarette Smoking.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1919 39,000,000 "cotton balls" were smoked in the United States and more than 16,000,000,000 were exported.

DOES IT PAY

Advertising as made the Victoria dog famous.
It has made the cash register a big brother to retailers all over the world.
It has introduced the world to a substitute for sole leather.
It is displacing the truck horse with 40 horsepower trucks.
It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walkover, Douglas, and Glove-Grip shoes.
It has made the hand written letter an oddity in business.
It has put Castoria down your throat, but bristles in your gums and then come along with Rubber set and took them out.
It has put Sozodent, Pebeco, and Pepsodent on your teeth.
It has put Gillette against your haystack.
It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pearls for the bath and Ivory for the tub.
It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersols around your wrist.
It has stuck Robert Burnes cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe-nails.
Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has a hand in it—absolutely.
And then some people ask—"Does it pay to advertise?"

Mrs. V. M. Wilson and daughter Sallie, came in Friday of the past week from Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson has been here with the Simpson Drug Store for several months. Mrs. Sallie will be a Senior in T. W. C. at Fort Worth next year. Mr. Wilson states his family well pleased with our little city and their new home.

Refrigerators ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$45.00, 50 to 100 pound capacity.
Homer Sheats

The B. Y. P. U. of Matador gathered at the Matador ranch last Monday night for a picnic. A good crowd was present and a splendid time reported by all who attended.

Miss Lucille Traweck daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck left Wednesday for S. M. U. where she will attend summer school.

Miss Bertha Patton underwent an operation at Floydada last week.

Glenn Mae Puckett was operated on at Floydada a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elms and family were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the F. M. Casey home.

Miss Mayr Campbell was operated on at the Floydada hospital Tuesday for appendicitis.

payers in the final analysis, approximately \$1,740,000 every year.

In order to lift this tremendous burden from the shoulders of the Postoffice Department and on the pocket books of the American people, the first week in June has been set aside by Postmaster General New as "Better Mailing Week". An active, nation-wide campaign will be conducted during that period for the purpose of impressing on the mailer the necessity from every viewpoint of using more care in the addressing of his mail, not only letters but parcels as well.

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I have a number of choice residence lots for sale, located in the Walton Heights Addition, near the new school building.

Good water and splendid location. Priced right.

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J. L. Lee,
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