

# THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Extension of electric lines between this place and ...  
Contracts to be let for construction of three ga at New Texas Technol-  
City installs radio fire system.  
Seventy-five thousand school bonds approved.  
Crop conditions in vicinity favorable.  
Bennett Production Com-  
\$2,000,000 capital stock permit to operate in Texas.  
Several local streets resurfaced.  
New junior high school \$48,000.  
Hotel and apartment program now under way expenditure of more than 2,000,000.  
Plans under way for Main street.  
Cornerstone laid for 100,000 Methodist Hospital.  
Contract to be let soon for construction of school.  
Building permits for total \$1,577,091.  
Construction work on new bridge across San River at St. Mary's.  
Texas Power and company to erect larger station here.  
Power line to be between here and Bastrop.  
New business under construction at Hildesheim and Salinas.  
Gift of \$10,000 made for erection of girls' dormitory at Wayland College here.  
90-pound rail between here and Fort Worth by Inland Great Northern Railway.  
Fifty thousand dollars issue voted for construction of hard-surfaced road in road district.  
Bond in amount of \$100,000, voted on July 28, for bridge and drainage extension.  
has been placed by the South Oil Company, Shunklin farm, test well now under way.  
Large business building under construction at Elm Street.  
Shipments of Gulf spiny during June 1,033,311 barrels of on page 2.

## GIRL'S CLOTHING CONTEST A SUCCESS

The Girl's Clothing Contest held under the auspices of Miss Edith Wintle, Home Demonstration Agent of Motley County last Saturday, was an unqualified success according to those who saw the style show put on at the Baptist Church after the judging had taken place. Twenty-eight girls from different sections of the county took part in the contest, practically every community in the county being represented. The various articles of clothing to be entered in the contest were brought to Miss Wintle's office early Saturday morning where each article was passed upon by Miss Mable Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd county who acted as judge. Miss Faulkner stated that much of the work exhibited was of outstanding merit and that the matter of selecting winners in each class depended upon some very close points. The garments were divided into two classes, those made by the girls and those made by the girls who were taking the work for the first time. In the first year class the awards were as follows: Ruth Cammack, first; Lora Cammack, second; and Christine Covington, third. In the second class Lucille Robinson, first; Edra Robinson, second; and Connie Ross McWilliams, third.

The Style Show held in the afternoon in the Baptist Church was well attended and the girls received much praise from all present on the quality of their work. Each girl came to the stage announced her name and the community she was from and then told the cost of her dress and the length of time it took to make it. Miss Wintle was highly commended for her efficiency in being able to develop as much interest in this work in so short a time as she has been here only eighteen days.

An effort is being made to send the winning girls to the Short Course at the A. & M. College where they may take part in the State contest.

## TURKEY BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY

A train of several automobiles consisting of citizens of Turkey and the band of that place were in our city Tuesday afternoon passing out bills and boosting the picnic and barbecue they are putting on at that place Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

Nolte has sold all of his interest to C. B. Whitten and Farris and has retired from business. The business has been re-organized and will be in charge of C. L. Cowan after August 1st. Her continued patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Lightning caused a fire Friday afternoon at Tell, in which one of the gins belonging to Wade Jones was burned to the ground. The lightning was not severe nor was there a storm there, but one bolt was enough to start the blaze. Mr. Jones had about completed the work of placing new machinery in the gin, the cost being about \$18,000.

The plant really consists of two gins, both together, but the south gin was the one burned, the north gin not being damaged in the least. The chemical engine of the Childress fire department made the run to Tell and did some work which probably prevented the fire from spreading. The fire was quite a loss and being late in the season and crop conditions not being the best it is not likely the gin will be rebuilt this year.

Mr. Jones has had an unlucky run of fires during the past few years. He has had two gins to burn in Childress, and this year demolished his old gin here and put in an entire new plant. The gin not burned at Tell is in fine condition and will be able to give the farmers there good service.

Mr. Jones carried insurance on the gin destroyed Friday morning.—Childress Index (July 20)

Surveyors of the Santa Fe system have been working out of Lockney for the past week, the first two or three days of their time having been spent in surveying eastward toward the caprock. Several short lines have been run by the surveyors, who are camped at Lockney.

One prominent business man of Lockney stated over the telephone this morning that it was not known there just what the objective of the surveying crew was and whether the company is just gathering information and data or were surveying for possible extensions. It is known, however, that the crew of surveyors are identified with the Santa Fe.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Quana Sanitarium School of Nursing announces the opening of its Fall Term, September 1st, 1925.

Two years and four months course. For information and application write:

Miss Mary E. Harris, Supt., Box 46, Quana, Texas.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Ellen Pitts returned home last week from Amarillo, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Morris and Miss Audrey, are again at home after spending several weeks at Hico and other places.

Boon Pitts returned Monday from a several months visit at different places.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne and son, left Saturday for Hayes, Montana, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson accompanied Ruth, and Fred G. Jr. to Quana Sanitarium Monday, where they had their tonsils re-

## RAILROAD HEARING

The railroad hearing of the Santa Fe, F. W. & D. C. Q. A. & P. and the proposed T. P. & G. roads which is being held at Plainview this week is attracting considerable attention in this section of the country just now. The hearing convened in the city auditorium of that city on Monday of this week. Thousands of people, and delegations from the towns the roads are supposed to run thru were in attendance. The Santa Fe are asking for a permit to build from Plainview to Demmit, and from Plainview to Silverton. The Fort Worth and Deaver from Estelina, on the main line of that road through Turkey, in Hall county, Quitaque in Briscoe county and up on the south plains just over the caprock, where the lines will split, one continuing in a westerly direction to Plainview and thence to Demmit, Texas. The other to run south through Lockney, and Petersburg to Lubbock. The Quana Acme & Pacific have asked for permit to extend their line from Roaring Springs, to Floydada and thence in a westerly direction through Roswell, New Mexico and to El Paso, Texas, and possibly an extension of the Motley County road from Matador to Turkey. The T. P. & G. which is being promoted by Colonel Powell and Ireland Hampton of Fort Worth are also asking for a permit to build a new line from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, N. Mex.

The entire south plains country is represented at this hearing and all are more or less favoring the Fort Worth and Denver and the Quana Acme & Pacific projects. These two roads are situated better and will no doubt serve West Texas and West Texas markets to a much better advantage, and it is right that West Texas should boost her interests. We are in hopes that the I. C. C. will see fit to grant permits for the entire mileage and routes asked for by these two roads.

## LIGHT HOTEL REGISTER THIS WEEK

- J. H. Murray, Dallas, Texas.
- W. C. Pryon, Amarillo, Texas.
- W. T. Strange, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
- T. R. Strange, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
- G. W. McCleary and wife, Honey Grove, Texas.
- Gus M. Bryan, Clovis, New Mexico.
- J. S. Schaw and wife, Lamesa, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. John York, Me-gargle, Texas.
- Mr. John Buntin, Olney, Texas.
- J. SSS. Cook, Dallas, Texas.
- E. E. Everts, Flat Rock, Illinois.
- Miss Hathryn Blatherwick, Altus, Oklahoma.
- Mrs. G. W. Gray, Denton, Texas.
- Miss Ruth Gray, Denton, Texas.
- Guy Bailey, Dayteria, Florida.
- B. W. Gilmore, Dallas, Texas.
- J. J. Green, Amarillo, Texas.
- C. F. Kerr, Demmit, Texas.
- O. H. Reeves, Earth, Texas.
- W. C. Jones, Wellington, Texas.
- C. G. White, Childress, Texas.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Song Service. One verse of three or four favorite songs.
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading—John 3, 16
- Song
- Business—Taking in new members, Reports of committees etc.
- Records
- Group Captain in charge, announces subject of meeting.
- 1. The lost coin—Georgia
- 2. The lost sheep—Elsie Lee
- 3. The Prophet Isaiah—R. C.
- 4. John the Baptist—Wilton
- 5. The good Shepherd—Winifred
- 6. The Shepherd Psalm—Joe
- 7. Poem—The ninety and nine—

## FORMULA FOR POISONING CARELESS WORMS

The Web worm or as it is some times called the "Careless worm" due to the fact that the eggs from which the worms hatch are generally laid on the careless weed and the young worms first live on that weed until the weeds are destroyed and then migrate to the cotton, has appeared in great numbers in the Whiteflat Community and in some other parts of the county and are causing much damage to the cotton of that section. These worms are even more destructive than the ordinary leaf worm and as they have attacked the cotton so early in the season while the plant is so small they are practically killing all the cotton where they appeared. The worms first hatched on small weeds in the field and especially from the fence and turn rows and after destroying them have moved on to the cotton. After the worm becomes about half grown or nearly half an inch in length it begins to spin a web around itself and draw the leaves into this and upon which it feeds. Due to this characteristic it makes them very hard to poison after they have attained any size. When poison is applied in the form of Paris Green to the cotton plant while the worms are small the greater percent of the worms will be killed and in that way the damage to the cotton reduced and the next crop of the moths which come from these worms and which lay the eggs from which the worms are hatched is greatly reduced in numbers.

The poisoned spray should be mixed in the following proportions:

- Paris Green 1 pound.
- Lime 3 pounds.
- Water 75 gallons.

The lime is added for the purpose of making the poisons stick to the plant better and to keep it from burning the foliage of the cotton. Without the lime it may kill the cotton plant. The poison should be applied to the cotton in the form of a spray and as soon as the worms are discovered for after the worms begin to form webs it is very difficult to get the poison to them. For detailed information in regard to mixing and applying spray see County Agent T. P. Metcalf.

J. W. Hobbs and family are visiting friends and relatives at Turkey this week.

Homer Sheats completed a large implement wear house at the rear of his store this week.

## BASE BALL RESULTS

The Matador base ball club and a good bunch of Matador citizens went to Flomot on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The game was somewhat of a one sided affair, to the tune of 19 to 6 in favor of Matador, both of the teams receiving hits equal to the number of scores made on each side. The batteries for Matador were: Stearns and Groves, for Flomot Kingery, Slove, McAttee and Martindale. Flomot will come to Matador Tuesday afternoon July 28th for a re-urn game, and from what we can learn they have their necks bowed, and are going to try to walk off with the grapes. This should be a good game, and a good crowd is expected. Come out and boost for the home boys. Game will be called promptly at 4:30 p. m.

## E. A. NOLTE SELLS INSURANCE BUSINESS

The Insurance business that has been conducted in this city for the past several years by E. A. Nolte was sold last week to C. B. Whitten and Farris Fish, who will continue the business in the First National Bank building. Mr. Nolte informs us that he will establish a new business in the City of Memphis, Texas, and that his only purpose for leaving is the prospects and expectations of a larger volume of business. We regret very much to see Mr. Nolte leave us, but wish him much success in his new field. The ad of the new company over the signature appears in this issue of the News. The office to be in charge of Mrs. G. I. Cowan.

## BAND CONCERT

The Matador Band rendered a splendid concert Sunday afternoon to a large crowd of enthusiastic listeners. The band has made some wonderful improvements in the past few months and the people of Matador are really proud of their band.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Metcalf and Miss Edith Wintle are leaving in the morning by auto for College Station where they will attend the short course at A. & M.

Mrs. A. J. Glover and son, Leonard, of Arlington, Texas came in today to spend a few days with old friends. They are former residents of Matador.

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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."

Last Sunday was in our opinion the hottest day we have had this season. It is reported to us that the thermometer registered 114 in the shade.

After those smart guys down at Dayton, Tenn., get through their argument, we figure there will give to be a lot of caging done. Of course of the evolutionists win out, its going to be a big job, but on the other hand if they lose, there won't be so many monkeys to cage.

The farmers of Motley county are the most optimistic class of farmers we have ever met or know. Regardless of the present dry weather, they are all wearing smiles, and are living in hopes that the rain will come in time to make a good crop. After all that is about the best way to look at it, and usually things turn out better, that have the lease worry attached to them.

From the number of telephone calls from here to Fairview and the desire of some of Matador's citizens to get in communication with that place, we consider it would be advisable to install a switch board at that place. We are not telling things out of school, but we know of one party who spent a whole day trying to get in communication with central at that place.

Motley County has an area of 984 square miles, 50 percent of which is tillable land, and only 18 per cent under cultivation. The principal crops raised in Motley county are cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and corn, also peanuts, oats rye and barley do good here, besides all kinds of vegetables, fruit and the like. It has an exceptionally healthful climate and its undeveloped rich soil resources invite immigration.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce are real boosters for the city of Matador and the progress our little city has made in the past and will make in the future is due to the credit of the Chamber of Commerce. Plans are now under way for the erection of a new auditorium, which should be completed in time for the Motley County Fair, which is to be held in Matador September 25th and 26th.

Talent is something, but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable; tact is all that, and more too. It is not a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell, and the lively touch; it is the interpreter of all difficulties, the remover of all obstacles. It is useful in all cases, and at all times; it is useful in solitude, for it shows a man the way into the world; it is useful in society, for it shows him the way through the world. Talent is power, tact is skill; talent is weight, tact is momentum; talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable, tact will make him respected; talent is wealth, tact is ready money.

### WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

(Contd from page 1)  
refined products.  
Gilmer—New post office building under construction.  
Acala—New railroad station to be built here in near future.  
Texarkana—Humble Oil Company start drilling three more test wells in this vicinity.  
Fort Worth—Contract let at \$100,000 for construction of new building for Union Gospel Mission.  
Beaumont—New viaduct across Mariposa Street opened.  
Port Arthur—Extension of gas mains completed between Houston and Fort Worth avenues.  
Bonham—New reservoir for city waterworks finished.  
Dallas—Thirteen apartment houses under construction in Perry Heights.  
Kaufman—Contract let at \$11,900 for construction of new school.  
Fort Worth—New Hosiery mill established with capital of \$240,000.  
Lubbock—Appropriation of \$500,000 made for construction of two hard-surfaced roads thru county.  
Big Lake—Bunker oil well and property sold to Humble Oil Co. for \$1,400,000.  
Laredo—Twelve-inch pipe line, 73 miles long will carry natural gas to San Antonio.

### MOTLEY COUNTY BOYS ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT VERNON

The Motley County delegation to the Boys Agricultural Education Encampment at Vernon returned Thursday night. This delegation consisted of Lenard Yandell, Hershell Marshall, J. L. Dawson, Clarence Chandler, Henry Clifton and Claude Fletcher. They were accompanied by H. D. Marshall and Fred Dawson of Tee pee Flat and T. P. Metcalf. This encampment was held at Vernon and the County Fair ground was turned over to the boys for three days and the time was enjoyed by every one of them. Reville sounded at six each morning but most of the boys were generally up before that time. Calisthenics were indulged in to get the kinks out of the boys backs on account of sleeping on the ground and then breakfast was served. The entire morning was generally given over to lectures and demonstrations of interesting agricultural subjects, a number of representatives from the A. & M. College being present. The afternoons were taken up by base ball, swimming in the nearby Country Club lake and other sports. The program for the evening consisted of music by the Vernon band and boxing and wrestling matches. Two of the Motley boys demonstrated that they could take care of themselves in a creditable manner with the boxing gloves. The boys expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed the trip and feel that they got some good from the association with the other boys and the talks that they heard.

### WRITERS' CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Session of the Texas Agricultural Writers' Conference will be held at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course, July 27-August 1. The sessions will be held in the conference room of the Extension Building every afternoon of the Short Course week. The forenoons are left open to enable the press people to attend the several meetings of the Short Course proper. The Writers and School Superintendents will dine together as heretofore and social entertainment will be provided at the open and evening meals under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Bentley, of Bryan, and Miss Violet Short of College Station. The program will allow liberal time to each member to give opportunity for all who attend to take part in the discussions.  
Henry Edwards, Pres.  
Fletcher Davis, Secy.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ruth Moore entertained a number of her friends with a birthday party, Friday July 17, in honor of her eleventh birthday. After enjoying various games refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Helen Pitts, Alice Sudduth, Nellie Rhea Higgins, Katherine Sheats, Ruth Simpson, Ruby Hobbs, Effie Campbell, Gladys Carpenter and Lorabell Seigler. Mrs. Moore and the honoree. Each guest presented Ruth with a nice gift, wishing her many happy returns. At a late hour we departed declaring her a most delightful hostess.

W. M. Graham who has been attending the railroad hearing at Plainview for the past few days returned home this morning.



### Even Churches Are Destroyed

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### FIGURES ON THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF METAL STATICS

The figures of the American Bureau of Metal Statitics show total stocks of copper metal in hands of North and South American producers of 339,600 tons, compared with 382,814 tons, a 31 is of significance to American business generally as well as the copper metal trade, because of the questionable position of our favorable foreign trade. James J. Godfrey president of the Key Copper Corporation points out in a statement recently.

Of the total supplies on refined copper is only 91,000 or about 182,000,000 pounds is less than thirty days at the present rate of consumption.

The Treasury Department has estimated the favorable balance for the year ending 30 at one billion dollars.

Mr. Godfrey says, "more \$400,000,000 of which was exports of wheat and wheat and it now likely that our crop will not admit of any exportable surplus. Cotton counted for one billion and this is hardly likely to exceed this year. Nor do increase in the \$100,000,000 meats seem impossible. Metal, petroleum, iron and their manufactures and motive machinery seem likely to be depended upon to maintain a favorable position in world.

"The small supplies of in Europe with the necessary coming to this country for as evidenced by the British inquiry last week for 27,

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## FOR THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF METAL STATICS

figures of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics showing a continued increase since the war, Mr. Godfrey pointed out, as shown by the figures of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. "France used 7.84 pounds per capita last year" Mr. Godfrey says "compared with 6.50 pounds the previous year and an average of 5.33 pounds in the three pre war years 1912-13 and 1914. Germany used 4.49 pounds last year against 3.40 pounds in the previous year and an average of 7.01 pounds in the pre-war years. Great Britain used 6.65 pounds last year compared with 4.89 pounds in 1923 and an average of 7.25 in the three pre-war years.

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Our domestic consumption was 13.33 pounds compared with 13.11 in 1923 and an average of 10.85 pounds for the three pre-war years. Manifestly there is a sustained increase in consumption indicated and with the many new electrification projects under way abroad the demand must show a substantial gain this year. In addition, it should be remembered that 32 per cent of the metal used by France has been reclaimed metal and these supplies are about exhausted.

"World consumption of the red metal last year was about three billion pounds. And the indications are that consumption this year will exceed that by one half billion pounds. Remembering that there is no substitute for copper or its derivatives, bronze and brass, we see some of the reasons for anticipating a substantially higher price for the metal this fall.

## DENVER READY TO BUILD ITS PROPOSED LINE

"The Burlington system has the cash on hand ready to begin construction of the proposed railroad extension of the Fort Worth & Denver City lines through West Texas as soon as the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission is given," said C. G. Burnham, executive vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad who arrived Saturday on his way to attend the rial hearing beginning in Plainview, Hale County Monday. He was accompanied by F. E. Clarity, vice president of the Denver road. After conferring with T. V. Murray Jr. general agent of the Denver line, and with officials of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, they left for Plainview.

"The testimony of the Dallas men in the hearing at Plainview will be one of the most important factors for the Denver line," Mr. Burnham said. "The Burlington system of which the Denver line is a part, expects, with the support of the Dallas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce and the approval of all the cities in the affected territory, to be granted the privilege of extending its main lines as proposed."

M. J. Norrell, Albert Reed, Seth

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Tate and Charles Saville expect to leave Sunday afternoon for Plainview to attend the rail hearing as representatives of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. It has been decided that they will give their full support to the project of the Burlington system because it will give direct connection to Dallas and Fort Worth via the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. They agree, however,

that more than one of the proposed extensions would be desirable. —Dallas News.

## THE PINK BOLLWORM SITUATION

Efforts to eradicate the pink bollworm in the cotton belt proper apparently have been successful, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, but a serious danger exists in Western Texas and New Mexico, where the nearness to infested lands across the border and other factors have made successful eradication measures impossible. Because of this danger the Federal Horticultural Board of the department recently held a conference at El Paso, Texas, with State officials, planters, and others.

In the Big Bend district of western Texas there has been such an increase in infestation that nearly every boll of the 1924 crop contained one or more insects. The department thinks it likely that similar increases in infestation will later be found in other districts in that western region.

Because of danger to other parts of the country, the department finds it necessary to take measures against spread of the pest. It is proposed to further revise Quarantine No. 52 in several important respects. The revised regulations will not permit interstate shipment of cotton seed from a quarantined territory except from such a territory in one State to a contiguous quarantined area in another. They will also prohibit the interstate shipment of lint from infested regions unless it has been given vacuum fumigation, after which it may be moved without restriction. The department hopes that its restrictions will be supplemented by state regulations which will not allow the seed from infested territories to move to other parts of the state nor shipments of lint to be made before having been fumigated. Unless such precautions are taken says the department, there is dan-

ger of the State from Federal restriction, but scouting the fields will continue and the communities concerned have pledged themselves to take whatever steps are necessary in case insect is found again.

In New Mexico the counties of Curry, Roosevelt, Lea, Quay and Union are to be released from quarantine. They were quarantined originally because of the possibility that infested seed had been brought in from other parts of the State, but continued scouting has shown no infestations whatever.

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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.

Grace Cammack returned home from Canyon, where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

W. D. Starcher and wife of Spur spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Nance, who has been at Hereford, for the past few months is visiting here.

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the pink bollworm was indorsed at the conference of the quarantine officers of the southern States, New Orleans, on June 6.

In Louisiana good results have been obtained in eradicating the insect. In one formerly infested area it has not been found for four years and in another not for five. This seems to justify re-

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Fort Sam Houston, July 16. Word has gone out from the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters that recruiting for the 1925 CMT Camps to be held at Fort Sill, Okla; Crockett, Texas; Fort Huachuca, Ariz; and Fort Logan, Colorado will be suspended. The quotas for these camps have all been filled.

At Fort Houston, Texas and Fort Bliss, Texas a few vacancies still exist and young men desiring to attend these camps are urged to submit their applications at once. If they will be to late to take advantage of the training this year.

The complete success of the 1925 campaign is entirely attributed, civilian and military, in the corps Area. This the Commanding General fully realizes, and he gratification and appreciation at the remarkable record made this year.

Recruiting agencies are urged to still receive the names of applicants for this training; that they may be looked upon as prospects for the camps next year.

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

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.

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FORD NEWS

Upholstery of attractive appearance is desirable in any closed car, but unless the cloth combines beauty with wearing quality it isn't apt to prove so pleasing to the car owner after all.

Trimming the interior of a car with cloth that delights the eye is one thing, but making certain that the fabric is going to give good service is quite another matter. Nowhere is this more strikingly illustrated than in the way the Ford Motor company tests the cloth it buys for upholstering closed cars.

The woman shopper, however sharp and shrewd, ever thought of going to such pains in examining cloth she was about to buy as does the Ford Motor Company when they purchase upholstery materials. It always keeps an eye out for attractive appearance and in so doing considers shades that will not easily show the dust and dirt. Of even more importance are the numerous tests devised to determine the wearing qualities of the materials. The Ford car usually is subjected to harder usage than any other cars that have been for years attests to the thoroughness of the company tests.

To begin with there's the "rubbing test, a simple, but highly effective way in which the company finds out the wearing quality of all new cloth submitted as possible material for trimming.

In this test two seat cushions are automatically rubbed together in making the test a standard cushion is taken at random from stock and is placed in an electrical controlled device against a cushion trimmed with the cloth to be tested. When both are in place, firmly pressed together, a switch is pulled and the rubbing match is on.

The mechanism of the machine permits a two and a half inch stroke, and except for occasional inspections the rubbing process continues until the cloth on one or both of the cushions are worn out. Standard Ford cloth usually stands up for approximately 140 hours before it gives way under this extreme treatment. If the new cloth lasts as long or longer than the standard article it is passed on to other tests that disclose the exact tensile strength, the density of its weave, weight and distribution of its wool and cotton contents.

As all cloth used in trimming Ford closed cars has what is known as an "up and down" wave (the same number of fibers in the warp as there are in the woof) the tensile strength both crosswise and lengthwise must be the same. To test this one-inch strips of cloth are placed in a machine that pulls them until they break. A dial indicator registers the pressure at the breaking point, and all cloth must come up to the high standard set by the company.

Then it leaves the looms all Ford cloth is 72 inches wide, but intensive shrinking brings it down to 56 inches, and a yard of the finished article must not weigh less than 18 ounces. A high percentage of wool is required and in order to ascertain whether or not this standard is being maintained, samples of every shipment of cloth are sent to the laboratories for chemical test. The samples are treated in a solution which dissolves the wool but does not effect the cotton. If the distribution has been uniform a complete, but very thin, piece of cotton cloth will remain after the wool has disappeared, revealing any defect in weaving.

All these tests are applied to every shipment of cloth that comes to the company and the samples must prove up to standard in every instance before delivery of the goods is accepted. And it is only by rigidly carrying out this program that the quality of Ford upholstery is maintained from day to day, and from year to year.

Mr. C. D. Bird and wife are business visitors in Hereford this week.

Miss Mary Cudd, returned Sunday from Floydada, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

F. Y. Springer and wife returned home the latter part of last week from a two weeks tour of New Mexico.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing convicts to work upon the streets and alleys and other public works, for the purpose of paying their fines and costs; defining what constitutes a days work; providing for the payment of offced's fees in such cases; making it an offense for them to escape or attempt to escape and making it an offense and prescribing an emergency clause.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of The City of Matador:

Section 1. Hereafter, any person or persons convicted in the city court of the City of Matador for any offense and fined, and who shall fail or refuse to pay such fine as prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for said court to order the City Marshal to compel said convict to labor on the streets and alleys of said city or on any public works of said city or county. Said convict shall be entitled to \$2.00 per day to be applied on his fine and costs for each day he so labors; providing that ten hours shall be deemed to constitute one day's labor.

Section 2. In case wherein a person or persons are convicted and fined, and the fine is satisfied in accordance with section 1 of this ordinance, the officers entitled to fees in such cases shall only receive one-half of the regular fees as now provided by State Law, to be paid out of the general fund of the City.

Section 3. Any person who is ordered to labor upon the streets or alleys or any public works for the purpose of satisfying a fine and cost as is outlined in Section 1 of this ordinance and who escapes or attempts to escape, or refuses to work when so assigned, shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction therefor be punished by fine not less than \$5.00 or more than \$200.00.

Because there is no ordinance on the ordinance books of the City of Matador, authorizing fines and costs to be paid as outlined, creates a public necessity that the reading of this ordinance three several times is hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its publication, and it is so enacted.

Past July 16th, 1925

B. M. SUDDUTH  
Mayor of the City of Matador,  
Texas  
(SEAL)  
Attest: E. A. NOLTE, Secy.

J. W. L. HALL OF TEXAS  
FARM BUREAU TO SPEAK  
FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. J. W. L. Hall, Secretary and fieldman for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be in Matador next Friday night and will speak at the Court House at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Hall has had as much to do with the development of this cotton marketing association of the farmers of Texas as any other one man and is probably the best informed of any of its executive officers and any one interested in cooperative marketing of any kind should be out and hear what Mr. Hall has to say. Mr. Hall is on an extensive tour at this time going directly to the members of this state wide organization and making a report on what has been done during the past four years. Every member of the Texas Bureau Cotton Association should be out to hear what he has to say and to ask any questions they may have and every farmer and business man in the county who are not members of this organization should be present to find out what is being done. Every one is dependent upon the farmer and anything that affects his prosperity affects every one else. If the farmers cooperative organization is a good thing it should be encouraged and every farmer who possibly can should get into it and support it and if it is not we should know it. Lets every one get out Friday night and hear what Mr. Hall has to say.

Mrs. T. B. Cudd and children were Floydada visitors last Friday.

Ned Martin and family of Flenot were visitors in our city the latter part of last week.

T. Kennedy the Cozy Theatre man was a Saturday visitor at Plainview.



THE DIFFERENCE

"I SAW you coming up the street and standing at the gate with Mr. Honeybug and Mr. Playfair," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "All three of you were laughing so the whole neighborhood could hear you. I wonder why you do all the laughing with your friends, and do nothing but grumble and scowl at home. I haven't seen you laugh in the house in five years, as you laughed out there with those men."



"There's nothing in this house to laugh at," replied Jamesworthy. "Jim Honeybug is a good story-teller, and he was telling us a bully yarn, and for a brief season we forgot the burlesque laid upon us, which are greater than we can bear. If you could tell a story as well as Honeybug does, I'd fill these ancestral halls with silver laughter, but you never try to say anything amusing, Mrs. Jamesworthy. You do tell stories, but they are of a gloomy and tragic character."

"Last night, when I came home, you told a dramatic story to the effect that you had callers all afternoon, and hadn't a chance to cook anything for me, and so I had to eat canned salmon and soda crackers, and wash them down with water, and I insist that when a husband comes home from his arduous labors in the clanging mart, so empty that his watch chain makes a clanking sound when it flaps against his spine, he should have warm victuals, something he can consume with pleasure and pride. The fact that you had an invasion of callers is a cheap excuse."

"My sainted mother never would have permitted any callers to interfere with her management of the cook stove. She realized that her old man kept the shelong going, and that he should have the right way. If any old hens happened to be in the house when grub time approached, my mother would request them, firmly but respectfully, to chase themselves, and if they didn't like it they could jump it. When my father came home from his work, the bay was always in the manger for him, and he never had to wait five minutes for a meal."

"The day before yesterday, when I came staggering home, faint and weary from my herculean efforts to make both ends meet, you told me another story. It was to the effect that you had been downtown sizing up a shipment of new spring hats, just received at the millinery foundry, and you were so interested you forgot the lapse of time, and didn't get home in time to cook anything. But you flashed a winning smile at me, and said it wouldn't take you ten minutes to warm up a can of beans, and there was some cold coffee left from breakfast, and you had plenty of smoked herrings on hand."

"Doubtless I should have burst forth into hysterical laughter over this entertaining anecdote, but somehow it didn't appeal to my sense of humor. I was so busy that day I hadn't time to eat anything at noon, and all the way home I was hoping you would have a porterhouse steak about three inches thick, and a raft of boiled potatoes, and perhaps a slab of mince pie as an epilogue."

"The day before that, when I came home as hollow as a bass drum, and fairly gnashing my teeth with hunger, you related a humorous story to the effect that your club didn't adjourn on time that afternoon, and you didn't get home until late, so I would have to get along with a pickled-up supper. If I would be patient a few minutes, you said, to make the story seem more spicy, you would boil an egg for me, and there was cold corn bread in the cupboard."

"Such stories, Mrs. Jamesworthy, may seem highly amusing to an innocent bystander, and I have no doubt they would make a great hit if written up and printed in London Punch, but there is something wrong with my sense of humor, or I am at the wrong end of the stories. Anyhow, I can't gurgie over them as I do over Honeybug's yarns."

Miss Mary Moore is visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah and various places. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Northfield.

Mr. Alexander, of Amarillo was a Tuesday visitor in Matador in the interest of the Tri-State Exposition which is to be held in that city September 26 to October 1st inclusive.

Miss Maggie Bryan left Sunday for the plains where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Dr. E. W. McKinzie motored to Plainview Monday morning returning Monday night. He reports a large crowd in attendance at the railroad hearing that is in session at that place.

Miss Inez Walker of Paducah, Texas visited in Matador last week, the guest of Mrs. Roy Burleson, and also to visit Miss Chalk and Miss Parton of Dallas who are also guests in the Burleson home.

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**LOCALS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

Thelma Thornton was a visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Eargle left for a week or ten days to the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Finis Bourland were here last week.

Mrs. Bill Moore visited here last Sunday.

Williams made a number to Whiteflat last week.

Beacham of Quanah was for visitor Tuesday.

Smith of Flomot visits here last Saturday.

Martin was in Lockney last week on business.

C. Traweck made a bus to Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harp, who have been enjoying the past two weeks in cool Colorado, came by on their way home and spent Saturday afternoon and night with their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp. They left for their home at Kirkland, Texas Sunday morning.

The Baptist people are building an addition onto, and rearranging their church at an expenditure of about \$12,000.00. They are starting a revival meeting along about the middle of August and everything will be in readiness by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and son returned home last Monday morning after having spent several weeks in Colorado, enjoying the cool climate, fishing, swimming and having an all around vacation. They report a fine time, but are glad to be home again, and ready for real work, and we are glad to see them back.

Alta Cadell and Madell of Flomot were Matador last week.

Person of Roaring Springs on business Tuesday of last week.

Little Martin of Flomot visits here on Monday at Travlers.

Smallwood is conducting this week near Asper-

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Nebletz of Roaring as a visitor in Matador today.

Person returned Saturday from a trip to Siamrock. He reports in that vicinity Saturday.

Person called at the News latter part of last week, the editors heart by his subscription for another year.

Jenny cow, 5 years 4 gallons milk. Call Mrs. Williams, Matador.

Mrs. J. E. Sample left riding in their car for few minutes. They expect to return in a few days.

Person was taken to San Antonio Sunday, underwent an operation. She is recovering rapidly.

Person and Miss Nance, of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy de week. Miss Clark of Mrs. Johnson.

Person family returned from San Antonio here. Johnson has been here.

Person and family returned from visiting in San Antonio. Mrs. G. I. Johnson is a sis-

Judge Hamilton is in attendance at the railroad hearing at Plainview this week in the interest of the Q. A. & P. for which he is attorney.

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

C. W. Ellison and family of Rosebud, Texas are visiting with the W. W. Moore family this week. Mr. Ellison reports things pretty dry in that vicinity.

J. G. Kimbell and mother of the Whiteflat vicinity were trading in Matador Monday of this week. While here they made it a point to call at the News office for a pleasant visit. They state that they have had plenty of rain in that section and the crops are looking fine. Mr. Kimbell also informed us that he run this paper some 20 odd years ago.

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Miss Opal Barton, of Flomot, was visiting friends here the fore part of the week.

Bert Emdondson and wife returned the first of the week from a ten day trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Fannie Griffin and daughter Marie, of Flomot, were shopping here Saturday.

Grover Price was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

F. C. King of Roaring Springs, was looking after business here the first of the week.

Lilla Hobart spent last week with her mother at Whiteflat.

Miss Jessie Rattan, of the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Rattan.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie left today for Abernathy, where she will visit her mother.

T. B. Edmondson and family returned the fore part of the week from a several day vacation trip to Mexico.

Mr. Jim Dillard and children of Dumont passed through our city Wednesday enroute for home after spending several days with relatives on the Plains.

Mr. Webb Cammack and family of Lubbock were week end visitors in our city. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. M. Teal and little daughter of Dallas, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School honored Miss Amy Glenn with a handkerchief shower last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vennie Dean, and Miss Erin Campbell who have been attending Summer school at C. I. A. at Denton returned home the latter part of last week.

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L. B. Archer called at the News office this afternoon and hands us cash to apply on his subscription for another year.

Mr. A. W. Ford was transacting business in Paducah, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Tom Nance, who has been at Hereford, for the past few months is visiting here.

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\$27.50 " "	\$19.95	\$4.00 mens imported sailors	\$3.67
\$22.50 " "	\$15.00	\$2.50 mens straw sailors	\$1.70
\$11.00 " "	\$7.65	\$1.25 value work shirts	\$1.00
\$8.50 " "	\$6.25	75 c childrens sox	.59c
\$6.00 " "	\$4.50	50 c " "	.39c
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In the sepia of movieland, you laugh at Merton's uncouthness while your heart contracts with pity for his youthful ambition—burning, searing him—that seems destined never to come true.

James Cruze, who made "The Covered Wagon" directed "Merton of the Movies." The story by Harry Leon Wilson has been followed in every detail and combined with the play which was one of New York's sensations last year.

Glen Hunter, whose stage portrayal of "Merton" made him an overnight favorite, plays the leading role in the picture version. Viola Dana, star of first magnitude, is featured in the leading feminine role.

"Merton of the Movies," due at the COZY on FRIDAY July 24, is a story of an awkward country youth who is consumed with a desire to become a famous motion picture star. His idol is Harold Parmelee, darling of the Holden Studios in Hollywood.

In his spare moments, "Merton" practices the well known Parmelee technique on the clothing dummies of the Gashwiler general store in Simsbury, Illinois, where he is a clerk. He buys a mail-order cowboy outfit and uses the patient Dexter, ancient Gashwiler delivery horse, as his dashing pinto pony.

His dreams are his secret until the fateful Sunday morning when Merton mounts Dexter in the backyard of the store to have some pictures taken and Dexter, suddenly imbued with new life, dashes down the village street and leaves Merton in the dust in front of the church as the congregation is coming forth. Gashwiler discharges him and Merton goes to Hollywood.

Life for an "extra" in Hollywood is not always a garden of sweet-smelling posies. Especially an untrained, uncouth, ungainly "extra." For weeks on end Merton tramps the streets from studio to studio, meeting rebuffs. He has camped for days in the outer office of the Holden Studios when Sally Montague, known to Hollywood as "Flips," take pity upon him.

"Flips" is a comedienne. Merton loathes comedies. His heart is set upon becoming a great bronzed hero from the wide open spaces where men are men. But he is induced to borrow her make-up box, powder his face, and thus stalks by the studio gateman.

he is the wise, hardened man of the world, strolling nonchalantly here and there to see that everything is in order. At nights he is a lonely boy, sleeping in a deserted, half roofless hut that was once a motion picture set. Sally Montague continues to minister to him, although to her he plays the role of a blase gentleman of leisure.

She is not deceived, and smuggles food to him when opportunity affords. But he finds no opportunity to work, his clothing is in rags and he is weak from hunger—and still he will not leave the studio in fear that he may never be permitted to reenter.

The conclusion of the story has an unusual twist that will amaze audiences. Others in the remarkable cast are De Witt Jennings, Elliott Roth, Luke Cosgrave and Gale Henry.

### WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

Floyd Rottan is very ill at this writing.

Little Vernon Smith of Flomot is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery of Flomot passed through our little City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hall and Lewis Williams of Matador visited here Sunday afternoon.

The Jess McWilliams family of Waco were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Woodward of Spur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Casey this week.

Mrs. N. F. Cherry was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Vane Cherry left last Saturday for Denton, where she will be in school the last half of the term.

Mrs. Lawrence, daughters, Emma and Lucille left Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

The Welfare Club was well attended Saturday evening the play "Miss Prim's Kindergarten" presented under the direction of Mrs. Malcolm Morris was a very entertaining comedy and greatly enjoyed by the entire audience.

Alma and Creed Jameson attended the supper given at the Dr. Smith's of Floydada, Tuesday evening with the Matador Ranch wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morton and children, Uynell and Noll Glynn, of Childress were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Robinson, son Frank and Clovis, and B. F. Casey all of Paducah were visitors here Sunday.

In the girl's clothing contest, Miss Lucille Robinson won first place. She won first place last year and we are proud she goes to Bryan again. Whiteflat feels she has been honored quite extensively this year. Mrs. C. E. Holladay winning first place in the Kitchen Contest in the district. Mrs. L. Y. Jameson, second Mrs. E. D. Smith third place in

ning second and third places in clothing contest.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Irene Eldredge Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Bourland Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

This being the afternoon for Bible lesson a real interesting lesson was given.

Mrs. Tom Nance was a very pleasant visitor. She expressed her views as thinking this a great study course we are studying.

At a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches potato chips, cake and ice cream were served to the following:

- Mesdames Albert Daffern,
- E. E. Jameson,
- Tom Nance,
- E. A. Nolte,
- A. A. Harp,
- G. C. Mitchell,
- A. Watson,
- Harry Willett,
- Philip Graves,
- A. L. Fryar,

Mrs. A. Watson invited us all to meet with her next Wednesday for a business meeting.

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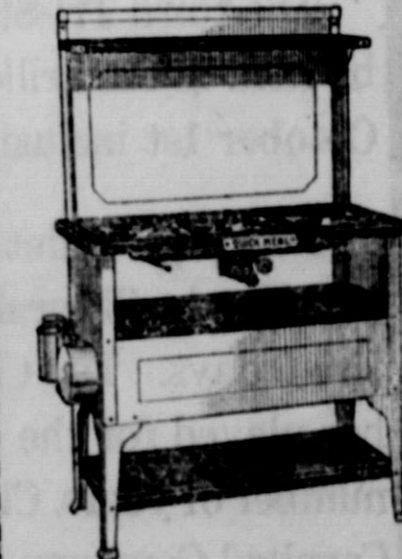
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