

# THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS,

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## DOING WEST TEXAS

We trust you had a merry Xmas and that you are all enjoying a Happy New Year. More than five years ago you were producing our weekly paper. What is being in West Texas is designed to show the progress of West Texas week to week and to furnish a story it reads.

heard much of California, a whole lot about the Florida boom, but the substantial, honest to God West Texas is greater than either of the two. It has not been heretofore, nor has it been a few great railroad corporations. It is the corporate and effort of thousands of human beings working for the development of the fairest region in the United States.

an actual land settlement in California, four have done the same in Texas, and this shall be many years to come, the thickest settled in West Texas counties only thinly populated in West Texas are values, cost of production, land fertility. In the land values are based on promises and are West Texas is a

ization, the West Chamber of Commerce eighth year on the 18th last and it has been as an exponent of land fundamental progress Texas. It has concluded determinedly fought speculative conditions, but everything would have been had enthusiastic support. Today West Texas man and woman for of the most prosperous in the world and it is of sound and substantial conditions. 1926 is the biggest year West ever known.

you for the support given, and wishing you in 1926, we are fully yours,  
Q. Lee, President.

## ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. J. D. Morris, of the White-flat community for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the elections of this year.

Mr. Morris is an old-timer in Motley county, having come to the county in 1891, and unlike many other early arrivals he stayed through the trying vicissitudes of frontier hardships that have followed his coming.

In fact we learn that Mr. Morris has been in Northwest Texas since 1879, beginning his career in the west in Baylor county, and working westward through Knox, Cottle and King into his permanent location in Motley. During these years his whole interest has been in this country; his whole life has been identified with the west, and most of it has been spent in this county. He has worked on the ranches as a cow hand; has farmed, merchandised, run the hotel in Matador in earlier days of the town's history; he has also been a blacksmith here, and in fact has been called at various times, the most accomplished citizen of Matador in that he could do and did do more kinds of work than any other man in or about the town.

Mr. Morris has reared a large family of children in this county, has always been a poor man, and hard working man. He has never been a chronic office seeker, but he did make the race for Assessor four years ago, but was not elected, and gracefully accepted the verdict of the people and permitted his successful competitor for the place to hold the office for two years later. He is now 63 years old, is beginning to feel the effect of hard labor and exposure incident to early hardships of the new country in which his life has been spent, and he says, and we feel that if his friends will elect him to this office, his vast experience, native good judgment and unquestioned integrity will be a safe guarantee that he will fill the office with ability, fidelity and satisfaction to the people. Give him your careful consideration before you vote in the coming primaries.

The Irene Eldredge Missionary society and The Woman's Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon for a social meeting in honor of Mrs. Irene Eldredge who is visiting here. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Eug. Sanford and children are visiting in Plainview, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ford and daughter, Miss Wynona who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Roswell, New Mexico, and Midland, Texas returned home Monday night.

Miss Craig returned Sunday from her Christmas vacation to take up her school duties.

Re'v. and Mrs. Eldredge of Tahoka former pastor of the M. E. Church at this place are visiting old friends here this week.

M. E. Rice spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at McLain, Texas.

Miss Hettie Patton who has been visiting her parents and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays returned to C. I. A. Monday to finish out the school term.

## Matador High School News

All of the Christmas Holidays are a thing of the past now, but the events of those few days will live in memory for years to come. School only lasted for two and a half days so news is somewhat scarce.

But did you hear about Santa Claus's visit to the High School? Yes indeed he came and brought a pack brimming full with the nicest things. Every one enjoyed his visit very much and are already beginning to look forward to his next year's visit.

The High School had the best Lyceum number last December 10th, the "Apollo Duo". It was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in several years. On January 11th the third number is to be given, known as the "Wilma Vance Entertainers". This program will be similar to the one previously given on December 10th. Don't miss it!

Always remember that you are welcome at any time to come to our school.

**MATADOR LYCEUM NO. 3.**  
One of the most charming musical entertainments of the season will be given in the High School Auditorium on the evening of January 11th, by the Wilma Vance Entertainers, a trio of gifted young artists who are extremely popular with Lyceum audiences.

The trio is headed by Miss Wilma Vance, a young artist of achievement who deserves the success which has come to her. The organization is a trio of experienced professional artists, and their program is exceedingly interesting from the double standpoint of artists worth and musical variety. It is a distinctively worthwhile program.

Characterist and trumpeter is a graduate of Kinks' School or Oratory, Pittsburg, and post-graduate at a large dramatic school in Boston. She has also studied with Grant Connell, director of the College Institute.

of Music. She has given recitals in New York, Boston and Pittsburg, as well as innumerable other smaller cities and towns throughout the east. She is extremely gifted in dramatic lines, is a thorough musician, and possesses a fine platform of personality.

Mr. Glenwood H. Thayer is the violinist with the Wilma Vance Entertainers. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music and also the Dana's Institute of Music at Warren, Ohio. He has enjoyed extensive concert work throughout the east and middle west and last season made a special concert tour in Cuba, where his work won instant favor.

Miss June Gertrude Groff, pianist and contraltoist, has voice under Professor William Stevenson, the leading instructor of voice at Pittsburg. Her piano work was done under Professor Schmidt of Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburg. She has a most pleasing personality and is also an experienced concert soloist.

The following students have made an average of 85 and are entitled to be placed on the honor roll.

### SENIORS—

Casey, Inez,  
Gaines, Velma,  
Moore, Josephine,  
Miller, Ella Mae,  
Rushing, Jessie.

### JUNIORS—

Cox Bonnie,  
Cammack, Clara,  
Seigler, Alton,  
SOPHOMORE—  
Renfor, Pearl,  
Traweck, Allie,  
Higgins, Mary.

### FRESHMAN—

Brandon, Claudia,  
Frayar, Lorene,  
Jenkins, Mary,  
Plemmons, Ruth,  
Patton, Opal,  
Wagley, Varda.

### PITTLER—MARTIN

Miss Pearl Pittler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pittler, of Flomot and Reldo Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Flomot were united in holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin, who performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this section and their many friends wish them much happiness through life together.

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### New Cue Champ



Here is Edward Horomans, Belgian cue sensation whose skill wrested the World's Billiard Crown from the brow of young Jake Shaeffer. This is the same crown that Willie Hoppe held for so many years.

### KITCHEN RESOLUTIONS FOR 1926

- Begin the New Year right! Take an inventory of your kitchen and resolve to:
1. Discard worn out tools.
  2. Mend those that are out of order.
  3. Take from the kitchen all things that are not used a great deal.
  4. Group your utensils and supplies according to the kind of work in which they are used.
  5. Arrange your equipment so that you will pass, without retracing your steps, by the shortest route possible from your storage center (pantry, refrigerator, etc.) to your preparation center (cabinet or work table) to your cooking center, to your sewing center, to your dishwashing center, to your cupboard or china closet.
  6. Correct the heights of your working surfaces, table, stove, sink, wood box, so that you will not stoop to your work.
  7. Install a high stool or a comfortable kitchen chair so that you may sit at as much of your work as possible instead of standing.
  8. Get running pater piped into the house and waste water piped out.
  9. In order to get your home demonstration agents help on these, enroll in Improved Kitchen contest

### \$3,500 JOB

"While clerking at \$25 a month, I took Draughon's Home-Study Bookkeeping Course. On completing it I accepted a position as bookkeeper at \$100 a month. I have just accepted a position with a large manufacturing concern at a salary of \$300 a month and expenses. I never fail to boost Draughon's," writes B. H. Wilkinson. The Draughon Training will bring similar opportunities to you. Phone, call or mail the coupon to Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Henry Ford is the proud possessor of a new Ford Coupe.

Miss Thresa Johnson who has been visiting her friends and relatives of Matador has returned to her school.

## BUICK BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

The recent announcement that the national automobile Chamber of Commerce has awarded the place at the national automobile show to Buick is probably as great an indirect tribute to the value of newspaper advertising as can be found.

Since the inauguration of a nation-wide newspaper advertising campaign several years ago this company has achieved a volume of business which has become steadily greater.

About 4,400 dailies and weeklies are used by Buick in the normal advertising year and in addition there are 333 metropolitan dailies which carry Buick factory branch and distributor advertising. The total circulation of all these papers is close to forty million. The advertising last year amounted to four million inches and all this space cost over two million dollars.

The result of this immense volume of newspaper advertising attended as it has over a period of several years, has been amazing and has been largely instrumental in helping establish Buick in first place at the big shows for eight straight years, a feat that is unique in the motor industry as it means that this company's sales have totaled higher in dollars and cents than any other manufacturer belonging to the national organization.

In the face of this showing it is but natural that the coming year should show larger volume of Buick advertising in the newspaper than ever before in the history of the company.

While in Paducah last Saturday we made it a point to visit for a few minutes with our old friend E. A. Carlock, editor of the Post at that place. The Post has just recently moved into a new and modern brick home, and a new model 14 Linotype machine and other modern machinery has been installed, which puts the Post on an equal, if not better than anything in this part of West Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness extended us at the sudden death of our husband, father, and brother. We especially thank those who remembered us with beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Jack Luckett and family  
Miss Julia Luckett,  
Mrs. Will Kelly and daughter

## ANOTHER FIRE IN MATADOR

Last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock a fire alarm spread over the city of Matador, which proved to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren, in the west part of the city. The family with the exception of their youngest daughter, Louise had retired, and she was requested by her parents to turn out the gas lamp before going to bed. It is supposed that she turned the valve the wrong way by mistake, which caused the light to blaze up. This evidently frightened her and she ran out of doors. The lamp then exploded, scattering the flames to all parts of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, daughter Marrion, and sons Willard and Claud C. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were occupying the second floor. After the explosion Mr. Warren rushed down stairs, thinking that their daughter, Louise was still in the blazing room, rushed in, in an endeavor to rescue her, he was severely burned. Mrs. Warren in trying to persuade and prevent her husband from entering the room was also painfully burned. Marrion, Willard and Claude C. Jr. escaped by jumping from the up-stairs window, alighting on the top of a Ford car which was setting beside the house. Mr. and Mrs. George Warren by jumping to the roof of the porch. The house, the contents and even the clothing of the occupants were completely destroyed. The estimated value of the property is in the neighborhood of \$5000 or \$6000, which was partially covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have the sympathy of the town and entire community.

LOST—Key ring with two or three pad lock keys, three door keys. Finder please return to M. M. McBride.

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## Friend That Will Never Fail You

### IS A BANK ACCOUNT

Small as well as the large always find a welcome. We cordially invite you to join the large number of careful people who, for a number of years, have found banking relations with us to be both agreeable and

### BANKING BUSINESS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

## First National Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

## A Speeding car makes the Grade— And Often the Grave



It takes a lifetime to save what you could lose in a poor investment in a single day.

It is easy enough to spend money but not always easy to find a good investment for your money.

Our bank offers you safe, sound advice in the matter of securities. It is cheerfully given as a part of our service.

## FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY."

# Willetts Big January Sale

Begins Friday, January 1st,

Eight Days of Bargains -- Big Reductions In All Lines

To Close out winter goods and reduce our Stock for inventory, we must sell a large quantity of goods at once in order to do this we will make radical reductions in prices for a few days. We list here only a few prices but remember everything is on Sale at bargain prices

## BLANKETS

\$2.50 Cotton Blankets .....	\$1.85
\$4.00 Heavy Cotton Blankets ...	\$2.95
\$3.50 Plaid Cotton Blankets ....	\$2.45
\$5.50 Cotton Blankets .....	\$4.15
\$6.00 Mixed Blankets .....	\$4.35
\$10.00 Wool Blankets .....	\$7.35
\$12.00 Wool Blankets .....	\$8.75

81 Ince Premium Sheeting .....	.45
81 ince Home Craft Sheeting .....	.35
90 inch Premium sheeting .....	.49
81x90 Inch Premium Sheets .....	\$1.20
Premium pillow cases per pair .....	.65
36 inch heavy outing .....	.20
27 inch heavy outing .....	.15
Ladies \$1.25 thread silk hose .....	.95
Ladies \$7.50 sweaters .....	\$5.00

One Lot Mens, &  
Boys Suits to be  
Sold at  
HALF PRICE

## SHOES

Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes  
Will Be Sold at Big Reductions Dur-  
ing This Sale.

Wool Shirts  
and  
Sweaters at  
Bargain Prices

## WOOL AND SILK DRESSES

\$10.50 dresses .....	\$5.25
\$16.50 dresses .....	\$8.25
\$19.50 dresses .....	\$9.75
\$26.50 dresses .....	\$13.25

## LADIES HATS

\$4.00 hats .....	\$2.00
\$5.00 hats .....	\$2.50
\$6.00 hats .....	\$3.00

## LADIES AND CHILDRENS COATS

\$5.50 childs coat .....	\$3.65
\$7.50 childs coat .....	\$4.95
\$10.50 coats .....	\$6.95
\$12.50 coats .....	\$8.35
\$15.00 coats .....	\$9.95
\$16.50 coats .....	\$10.95
\$22.50 coats .....	\$14.95

Goods All Strictly First Class, We Have No Junk To Offer You

STRICTY CASH - NO RETURNS

THIS IS THE SALE YOU HAVE WAITED FOR  
BUY NOW AND SAVE

Remember The Date, January 1st, And Come

HARRY WILLETT & CO

**Bozo Butts**  
They Drive  
Him Nuts

By  
"Rube" Goldberg

Autocaster Service  
By R. L. Goldberg



**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Motley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, dated December 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars and 33/100 (\$186.33) and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in favor of T. T. Leckie, styled T. T. Leckie, plaintiff, against N. T. Daugherty, styled N. T. Daugherty, defendant, in a certain cause in said County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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Witness my hand, this 7th day of December 1925.  
CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,  
Motley County, Texas

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Motley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, dated December 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars and 33/100 (\$186.33) and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in favor of T. T. Leckie, styled T. T. Leckie, plaintiff, against N. T. Daugherty, styled N. T. Daugherty, defendant, in a certain cause in said County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,  
Motley County, Texas

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Motley County, on the 24th day of December, 1925, in a certain cause wherein J. D. Lawrence, plaintiff, and J. P. Howard, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered in the 23rd day of December, 1925, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. D. Lawrence, against said defendant J. P. Howard, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Nine & 01/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1926 it being the 5th day of said month, Mules and feed at J. D. Lawrence farm. Cotton will be sold at the cotton yard in Matador, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. P. Howard, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of J. P. Howard, to-wit:

1 red mare mule, 8 years old, 15-2 hands high;  
1 gray mare mule, 7 years old, 15-2 hands high;  
1 gray horse mule, 6 years old, 15-2 hands high, all unbranded.  
1 bale of cotton gin No. 813,  
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 832,  
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 873,  
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 852  
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 890.  
5 tons of feteretta.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and 01/100 dollars, in favor of J. D. Lawrence, with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,  
Motley County, Texas,  
Matador, Texas, December 15th, 1925.

**NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS No 160  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

To The Sheriff or any Constable Of Motley County—Greeting:

Whereas, C. E. Mathis, administrator of the estate of M. L. Garrison, deceased, having failed in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with his application to be discharged as such administrator; Therefore, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Motley County, Texas, said publication to be made for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said M. L. Garrison, deceased, and in said final account, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Matador, Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1926, when said account and application will be heard by this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Matador, Texas, this 14th day of December, 1925.  
(SEAL) JACK CATLIN,  
Clerk, County Court, Motley County Texas

A true copy I hereby certify.  
Claud Warren, Sheriff,  
Motley County, Texas

For Sale—One and quarter H. P. Monitor gasoline engine. Inquire at the News office.

**FRATERNAL ORDERS**  
MATADOR LODGE  
No. 824

Visiting Masons Welcome  
FRANK ERING W. M.

I. O. O. F.  
Subordinate Lodge, Meeting—  
Nights Each Tuesday  
L. B. Patterson, N. G.  
C. Y. Guthrie, Secy.

ENCAMPMENT: Meeting nights  
Second and Fourth Thursday of each month.  
C. B. Cudd, C. P.  
C. Y. Guthrie, Scrib.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Mrs. Jack Luckett and family  
Miss Julia Luckett,  
Mrs. Will Kelly and daughter

**E. W. McKenzie**  
Dentist  
Matador, Texas

FOR SALE—7x11 Pearl Job Press, also 15 inch stand paper cutter.  
Motley County News.

FOR SALE—Good reid baby buggy, in first class condition and almost new. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Five burner Red Star Oil Stove in good condition. Price \$12.50.  
Mrs. Claud Warren.

**TAN NO MORE**  
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Protects, Improves, Beautifies  
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal. Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes: 3/4, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.  
10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.  
Baker Laboratories, Inc.,  
31 Linden Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale—Practically new coal heater, cheap, Phone 135.  
O. J. Day.

FOR SALE—Dining table. Phone 125.

**HOMER SHEATS**  
Undertaker

Motor Ambulance and Hearse SERVICE NIGHT OR DAY  
Office Phone 194 Res 13.  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Matador Texas

**DODGE SERVICE STATION**

I have taken charge of the Garage at L. M Guthrie's Filling Station, and am in position to handle any and all kinds of Auto Repairing  
YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED AND SOLICITED  
CECIL SHELTON

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at Public Auction, on the G. W Blackshear place 1 mile East and 1/4 mile South of Flomot on  
**Thursday, Jan. 7, 1926**  
The Following Described Property

**14—Horses & Mules—14**

2-Mare Mules, 8 yrs old, wt 1000-1100.  
2-Horse Mules, 12 yrs old, wt 1050-1250  
2-Mares, 8 yrs old, wt 900-1000.  
1-Horse, 7 yrs old, wt 1350.  
1-Sorrel Horse, 8 yrs old, wt 1350.  
1-Paint Pony, 2 years old.  
3-Three year old horses.  
2-Mules, 4 years old.

**8-Head Cattle—8**

2-Cows, calf by side, giving milk, good ones.  
4-Cows, will freshen soon, good ones.

**12-Head Hogs—12**

4-Good shoats, wt about 100 each.  
8-Fat hogs, ranging from 200 to 400 pounds.

**Farming Implements**

1-McCormick row binder, in good shape.  
1-2 row P & O lister.  
2-One row P & O listers.

**Feed and Seed**

About 200 bushels good Mebain Cotton seed for planting.  
5-Tons headed maize.  
Several hundred bushels kaffir corn.

**Household Goods**

1-Majestic Cook stove.  
1-Four hole Batchler and drum stove.  
1-Good heating stove.  
1-Flour and Meal bin.  
Several sets of bed-steards and springs  
1-Dresser.  
1-Kitchen cabinet.  
1-Dining table.  
1-Wash pot.  
1-Scalding vat.  
Some Meat and Lard.  
Other articles too numerous to mention.

**Free Lunch at Noon—Sale Begins at 10:00 a. m. Sharp.**

**Terms** Sums under \$20.00 cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser on good Bankable note. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

**O. H. MOSELEY, Owner**

**NASH and SEALS Auctioneers. FIRST NATL BANK Clerk**

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"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."

We look for some great development for Matador and Motley County during the coming year of 1926.

New Year resolutions are now in order, let us resolve to have a water system in Matador before the close of 1926.

The cold spell of the past few days has put the people of Matador to carrying water. Another reason why we need an up-to-date water system in the town.

A few more fires like Matador has witnessed in the past few weeks and we want need a means of fighting fire unless it should be a prairie fire and a furrow down the middle of main street might protect what few houses were left.

There are a number of our subscribers who are still behind on their subscription, and January 1st is almost here. We would like to keep every name we have on our list for the coming year, but will be forced to cut those that are not paid up off at that time. If you want the home paper during 1926 call at the office or mail us your check before the next issue.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIANSHIP STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Motley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the welfare of Levi Wilkinson and Corine Wilkinson, Minors.

R. S. Wilkinson has filed in the County Court of Motley County, an application for letter of Guardianship under the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Motley County, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Motley County, this 10th, day of December A. D. 1925.

JACK CATLIN, Clerk County Court, Motley County Texas

**Mr. and Mrs. Sallie**  
—being the Confessions of a new wife—  
Illustrated by Paul Robinson  
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What was the color? Black or red?  
For the briefest part of a second I closed my eyes.  
If I won how thrilling it would be telling of my good fortune at home. If I lost it would be more or less awkward admitting to Curtis that I had thrown away three times the amount that I had declared would be my limit at the wheel.  
The croupier was announcing the result of the play. I looked quickly at the ball.  
Number 17.  
"Nora," avowed the woman on the right who had urged me on.  
I smiled sheepishly for by some vague intuition I had known all along that it was not red.  
"See, I have lost, aussi," she continued, lapsing into her own tongue.  
"Yes, but how much? Combien, I inquired.  
Cent francs," she replied.  
"About five dollars. Rather less than 200." I could not help but wonder why she encouraged me to stake my entire pile. "Oh well, c'est ne fait rien," I added, preparing to leave.  
Instantly new bets were made and my loss was utterly forgotten by the other players whose attention was given to the next turn of the wheel.  
I had never in all my life been treated with such absolute indifference and indignantly, I pushed back my chair.  
"Sallie!" I heard my name called in a familiar voice. I looked up.  
"Ellie, darling!" I exclaimed. And regardless of the unbroken

What's the matter. Aren't you happy, dear? Noticing the unmistakable look of disappointment in his eyes.  
"Naturally, expected I had rather hoped we'd have a little party all by ourselves, out there," he pointed to the Cafe de Paris with its many little tables gleaming white under the stars. "It's too lovely a night to stay indoors."  
"But, honey, you don't seem to realize that I'm seeing Ellie, my very best friend in all the world."  
"I'm sorry. I didn't mean to crab the party," he apologized, "my wanting you to myself is the penalty you pay for making me love you so," he explained.  
And then Ellie arrived with a party of friends.  
"Mr. and Mrs. Lowell DeWight." She introduced a stunning couple whom she explained, were originally from Boston but had resided long enough in Paris to "live it down."  
"Mrs. DeWight was prematurely gray, the sort of snowy grayness caused by a terrific and sudden shock. Her faultless coiffure framed a young and interestingly pretty face.  
She was gowned in tones of amethyst with earrings and other precious stones to match her costume. Mr. DeWight, a typical cosmopolitan, was bending low over my hand.  
"And this—this is Barrington Pierce."  
In the flickering light of the open doorway, I looked up to greet the newcomer and as his gaze met mine I found myself stumbling over the polite sentence I had me-



quiet of the room we continued our exclamations of delight as we greeted each other in a foud embrace.  
"Where on earth did you come from? How long are you going to stay? Where are you stopping? And where's Curtis?" All in one breath Ellie asked. Only the last question brought me back to my every-day mind.  
"Over there!" I answered, "and secretly I think he's frightfully bored. He doesn't approve of all this," nodding towards the players and the roulette wheels, "Come along, you'll pep him up. Oh, here he is."  
Curtiss had made his way across the room to meet us and we stood still for a moment to chat.  
"This is luck!" Ellie declared, "we're just dashing over to Ciro's for a little frisk. Get of course you'll come along. So your cape Sallie and we'll meet you outside." She was gone.  
"Well!" Curtis inquired with his enigmatic smile, "as far as the rest of the evening is concerned it doesn't seem as if we had much choice."  
"Mine would be to go away. I adore Ellie you know and we haven't had half a chance to talk

enically framed. As his hand met mine, in a firm handclasp, I merely smiled.  
I think the reason for my sudden embarrassment was that I was conscious of looking into the face of a man whose features and expression were of such unearthly beauty that they were almost Byronic.  
"He's marvelous," whispered Ellie, walking by my side, "you know he's just thirty and is already headed towards international fame."  
"American?" I asked.  
"Yes, at one time, but he's lived on the continent so long—that is, for ten years—that he has absorbed a lot of foreign poise. Speaks five languages my dear and is a slave to his career. But he's a lamb-pie really, and thoroughly unspoiled."  
There was no further chance to ask her the nature of his absorbing career. We had reached Ciro's and wound a table in the smart supper room where romances, tragedies, adventures, bold robberies and even suicides are concocted over its famous hors d'ouvers.  
Mr. DeWight ordered wine. But when it was served, Barrington Pierce silently pushed his glass

aside.  
"One could tell you were not recently from the States," I said, "we don't often have a chance to refuse champagne."  
"I prefer Evian," he replied, raising his water goblet and quaffing half the glass.  
"What are you two finding in common?" demanded Ellie who was having her second glass of wine.  
"There're only two things Americans discuss over here. Prohibition and—more prohibition," I declared. They all laughed.  
"Some friends of mine were saying the other day in Paris that if I should return to the States that it would be impossible for me to go out and not take a lot to drink. That's absurd," Mr. Pierce affirmed, "I don't here where one can have fine cognac and wine—then why should I where I am told the favorite cocktail is made of orange juice and alcohol."  
"But you would, Barry, mon cher," Ellie laughingly replied "because if you went on parties over there and ordered water they'd say you were a sad bird and never ask you again."  
"Well you'll see Ellie, because I am coming to America next year. I won't drink though because I couldn't and work."  
"Work!" There's a wealth of meaning in the word.—The way he said it made it perfectly clear that his was no ordinary job. One of the arts perhaps. I was consumed with curiosity. I wanted to ask more about this extraordinarily handsome youth with his clear, olive complexion and quiet, unassuming air.  
I gave him a swift glance.  
Ellie evidently say approval in my eyes.  
"Uh-huh, I think so too," she said out loud.  
"Shall we dance?" he asked, suddenly raising his eyes and meeting my gaze. I hesitated for a moment.  
Curtiss and I had a sort of unwritten agreement that we would always dance the first time together when out at a supper or dance. But there was a strange, unfathomable command in the dark,

luminous eyes of the man at my side.  
Why shouldn't I tease Curtis a little? He had been most negligent about complimenting my gown and I would make him jealous before the night at Monte Carlo had gone. Besides, I recalled the reasoning of some of my friends that it was necessary for one's husband to know that his wife was still desirable in the eyes of other men.  
Curtiss was looking across the table from where he sat, signaling to me to rise. I did. But it was to accept the invitation of Barrington Pierce.  
The News printed sale bills for O. H. Moseley this week which is to be held at his place January 7. Mr. Moseley has a good bunch of stuff listed and we hope that his sale turns out as well as expected.

**The Specialist**  
Whether in the commercial or professional specialist is the one mostly in demand. Because he has mastered particular line in every detail. Naturally those whose defective consult an specialist.  
The Optometrists the recognized specialist. We keep your glasses adjusted.  
Dr. Wilson Kimble  
Eyesight Specialist  
Floydada, Tex

**LAND FOR SALE**

We have Four Quarter sections of land 10 Miles SE of Roaring Springs in Dickens County, we will sell for \$27.50 per acre, with liberal terms and small cash payment.

See  
**JOHN C. RUSSELL**  
Matador, Texas  
Or

**JAMES H. NEBLETT**  
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS.

**MONUMENTS**  
Direct From Factory To Cemetery, No Local Agents Commission To Pay. As We Sell Direct To You, Write Us For Prices.  
Clarendon Monument Works  
CLARENDON TEXAS  
J. C. McCARLEY, Owner

**Greetings**

We want all of our customers and friends to know that we appreciate the nice business given us this year and hope that the New year will be the greatest year in all their life

We have a car load of P & O Listers and Implementations on the road.

"We Have It, Will Get It, or It is Not Made"  
**Matador Hdw & FURN CO.**  
L. C. HARP, Manager.  
MATADOR, TEXAS

TEXAS  
Next Week  
The Stomach's Best Hope

**IT'S SURPRISING!**

You'll be agreeably surprised at the growth of your Savings Account, as it is started.

Because it isn't so much in deposit-larger accounts as depositing often piles up your dollars here at our bank.

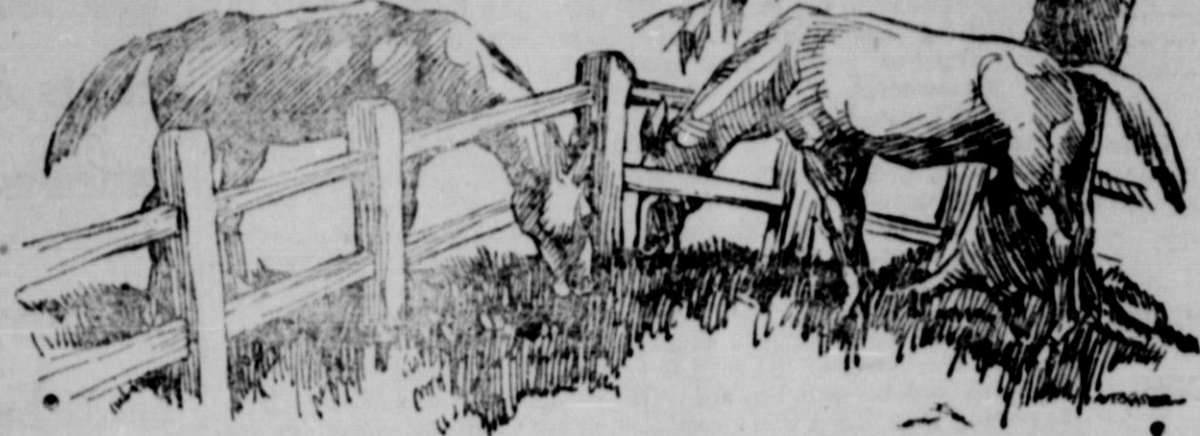
We will start your account with any amount at our bank.

May we work with you in making your future SAFE?

There is No Substitute for Safety.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

*"How Foolish!"  
~ you say*



**THE FIRST LESSON**

A man is given to learn when he enrolls in the school which qualifies for success is to put by part of his salary every week.

The truest friend in time of adversity is the bank account, and the surest foundation upon which to build a fortune is the accumulation savings of months and years.

The habit of putting money away is reflex in its accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed thru this habit makes for ultimate success.

**FIRST NATL BANK**

The Grass Is Just As Green In Our Own Pasture  
**Lets All Boost For Matador**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

AT  
**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

Large size Oats	\$1.00
Cans No. 2 P and Beans	\$1.00
Cans No. 3 Sweet potatoes	\$1.00
Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.00
Cans Hooker Lye	\$1.00
Pkg Limit Starch	\$1.00
Cans No. 2 corn	\$1.00
Pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

10 per cent off on all Dining Tables  
15 per cent off on all Iron Beds, 15 per cent off on all Rugs  
10 per cent off on all stock tanks.

**MATADOR HDW & FURN CO**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

Big Sale on all lines at Willett's  
See our ad in this issue of the paper

**HARRY WILLETT & CO**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

40 Per Cent off on all Holiday Goods  
**SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

10 per cent off on Motor meters 25 per cent off on Bumpers  
**F. F. F. FILLING STATION**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

10 per cent off on all cash sales beef steaks  
**DOUG MEADOR**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

1/4 off Wonderlock Radiator Caps  
**MATADOR AUTO CO**

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

10 Per Cent off on All Cash Sales Trades Day  
**MATADOR MEAT MARKET**

**CITY BARBER SHOP**

Get your New Year's Haircut  
**PIPKIN and CLEMENTS**

**Keep  
Motley County  
Money  
IN  
Motley County**

The Merchants whose "ads" appear on this sheet are offering Special Values in almost every character of goods. These Special prices will be given on each and every Monday during the Months of December and January.

They believe it is right and profitable to "Keep Motley Counties Money in Motley County" and to carry out that idea they have resolved to let no other merchants under sell them, no matter what the price may be.

Come to Matador! Lets build up our own Town, Country, Schools, Churches, Roads, etc. instead of the other Counties interprises.

**SPECIAL ON JEWELRY**

I have a complete Line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, and Jewelry, get my Special Prices before Buying.

With Simpson's Drug

**J. H. BRADSHAW, Jeweler**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

Windmills, Pipe, Tanks, Post, Wire Paint and Building Material.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

\$16.00 to \$32.50 Overcoat	\$12.80 to \$26.00
\$5.50 to \$16.00 Boys Suits	\$4.40 to \$12.80
\$3.75 to \$7.00 Morart Corsets	\$2.95 to \$5.60
\$3.25 Blankets	\$2.90

**WESTERN DRY GOODS CO**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

12 per cent discount on all furniture and Rugs.  
20 per cent off on all Heating Stoves.

**HOMER SHEATS**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

4 pounds Market Day Raisins	40c
7 cans No. 2 Corn	\$1.00
10 cans P & B	\$1.00
18 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
25 bars Van Camp Soap	\$1.00
3 bars Palm Olive Soap	25c

**Matador Grocery**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

25 per cent of on mens suits  
20 per cent off on Ladie's and childrens Coats.  
15 per cent off on all Quilts and Blankets  
10 per cent discount on all bills above \$10.00

**MATADOR MERCANTILE CO**

FOR MONDAY JANUARY 4th

Special discount on all toilet sets

**CITY DRUG STORE**

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

"T" Bone Steaks, Regular 40 c for 30 c.  
**TEXAN CAFE**

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

One set Anti Rattlers for 25 cents with each box Justa Patch  
**RED TRI-ANGLE FILLING STN**

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

10 per cent off on spark plugs and light bulbs  
**Matador Chevrolet Co**

KEEP MOTLEY COUNTIES MONEY IN MOTLEY COUNTY

# S

T. J. Sanders

A Attorney At Law  
Office over First State Bank  
Matador, Texas

## FEED, GRAIN AND COAL

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

I Will treat you right while selling for cash.

L. B. ARCHER

Monteith's Old Stand.  
Matador, Texas

FOUND A bunch of Yale lock keys. Owner can have save by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Practical Instructions in HOME SEWING  
By Ruth Wyeth Spears



### MAKING NEGLIGEEES

They are so simple you will not need a pattern. The dainty model at the upper left should be made of crepe de Chine or other soft fabric trimmed in lace about an inch and a half wide. It is held in place at the waist with double folded satin ribbon of harmonizing tones. As shown at the right, two lengths of material are all that is needed to make it.

Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each set of puzzles will receive ten credits; when such winner has obtained 100 credits he will be entitled to a "QUIZ CLUB" button or pin. 200 credits will entitle the winner to receive an attractive prize and also have his name printed on the honor roll.

## Call Up PHONE NO. 26

For Good Things To Eat---  
Groceries, Fresh Vegetables,  
And Fruits

A Clean Stock of Goods  
Prices in Accordance with the  
Pocketbook and Present Conditions

### MATADOR GROCERY COMPANY

## UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES

COFFINS and CASKETS  
ALWAYS IN STOCK

Leonard Crowell  
FLOMOT, TEXAS

## CITY BAKERY

THE PLACE TO GET FRESH BREAD, HOME MADE CANDIES, JELLY ROLLS AND ALL KIND OF COOKIES

WEST OF FIRST NATL BANK  
Matador, Texas

# T

## MOTLEY COUNTY CATTLE TAKES PRIZES

A recent issue of the Breeders Gazette has the following to say about some Motley County cattle: "John G. Imboden & Son's superb load of Matador cattle was first in the 2-year-old Hereford class, without serious competition. They were the posthumous contribution of one of America's master-feeders to the International, eliciting unusual interest. Superbly finished, well-matched and the development of many years of constructive breeding by that veteran of the industry Murdo Mackenzie, they presented in the open air exhibit. Perfection may not have been attained by these Matador cattle, but there is scant room for improvement. Their feed lot performance is an open chapter. In the hands of the John G. Imboden and his son Edward P. Imboden, they have made cattle history at the International these many years past, representing a type that gives maximum results in the feedlot."

As every one knows the International Live Stock Show that is held annually at Chicago is the greatest live stock show in the world and honors won there are the highest that can be obtained in the live stock world. It is quite a distinction for the worlds best two year old steers to come from Motley County and the Majority of the cattle in the county are as good as those on the Matador Ranch. We understand that these cattle are the ones that were awarded first prize last year on feeder steers and were fed by Mr. Imboden and shown again this year to championship honors in the fat class. If our cattle were properly known through out the corn belt section of the country we would have more demand for our calves every year than could be supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morton of Childress spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rhea and daughter, Winell, of Chickasha, Okla. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casey of Paducah are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Don Cherry of Wichita Falls were visitors in the N. F. Cherry home Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Lawrence and daughter Lucille spent the holidays with relatives at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery of Turkey spent Christmas with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. L. Y. Scott.

Mrs. N. F. Cherry entertained Saturday with a dinner. Those enjoying the delicious spread were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holliday, Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, Mrs. L. Y. Jameson, Misses Jerusha Mae Scott, Edna Lawrence, Ellen Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morton, of Childress, Messrs Arthur Martin and Thelma Casey, Mrs. Don Cherry and children of Wichita Falls.

Roscoe McWilliams who is attending school at Lubbock spent Christmas with home folks.

We call attention to the large "ad" of Harry Willett and Co., which appears on another page in this issue of the News. Mr. Willett is putting special prices on his entire stock in order to reduce for inventory and some extraordinary bargains are quoted in his "ad". Be sure and attend this sale. The opening day is Friday January 1st, 1926, and lasts for eight days.

We are revising our subscription list and it is necessary that all be delinquents be paid up by January 1st. Those who are behind after that will be discontinued. Call at the News office on or before that date, or mail us your check to cover your subscription.

# A

## FLOMOT NEWS

Miss Clack left Thursday morning for Canyon, Texas, where she will visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Hensarling was a Matador visitor Wednesday.

J. B. Grundy who is attending school in Memphis is spending the holidays with his mother and father here.

The school entertained us with a splendid program last Wednesday evening.

Preston Brown has gone back to his home in New Mexico.

Mr. Tom Barbee and Miss Daugherty were united in marriage last Saturday evening. Everyone wishes these young people much joy and happiness through life.

Miss Yuba Breckenridge who is in the State Sanatorium is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. McAtee attended the show at Matador Christmas evening.

James Breckenridge of Northfield is visiting here this week.

Jim Orr and family are spending the holidays in Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Roy Hyatt and little son of Wichita Falls visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McAtee are spending the week end with relatives at Tahoka.

Floyd and Carl Gilmore and their wives are spending the holidays with relatives at Tuxley.

Rev. C. E. Jameson of Memphis visited his niece, Mrs. Kinkery, last week.

## WHITEFLAT MUSSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis spent Christmas at Lamesa with Mr. Lewis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCasy are visiting at Olney.

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# C

"Kid Mayor"



Washburn, Wis., has the youngest Mayor of any municipality in America. Paul Ungrodt was elected to reform the town when hardly more than a boy. Now, at the age of 23, he has made a great success of his administration, handling the city's affairs with rare judgment for one of so limited experience.

## JUST RECEIVED

### Car load of Emerson Farm Implements, and have a car load of P. & O. parts

### We carry a full and complete line of both Emerson and P. & O. parts

### Good credit terms, or a liberal count for cash.

## LEONARD CROWELL

Flomot, Texas

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

This store strives in every way to merit your trade. Not only do we have a registered Pharmacist to compound your prescriptions, we also carry a complete assortment of all the merchandise you expect to find in any modern store.

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## SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

# A

Genius



Billie Hill, only seven years of age, lives in Los Angeles and is predicted to be the "coming genius of the violin" by Efreim Zimbalist. Such words coming from so great a master is praise indeed.

Kodak Finishes  
Quickest Service  
Best Quality  
Wisons Studio  
Floydada Texas

# R

MATADOR BUICK CO.  
DEALERS FOR BUICK  
STAR CARS  
MATADOR, TEXAS

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

and family made beach one day last week.

They were here one day last week.

and family visited A Childress last week.

Y. I. Giles of Floreat on business Monday.

Raldo Mhrin of transacting business.

Philip Graves stays at Flomot weekdays.

Flomot business last week.

Whiteflat was a in Matador one week.

Flomot was here one day last week.

Northfield was business in Matador week.

who is attending London is spending with relatives here.

younger set of the ring a dance to be Friday night. They are the old year out in.

week is on the sick. It is hoped that able to be out.

called at the News last week having time on the paper.

one of our many will continue to re- during the year of

ter called at the one day last week, up on the News

ady of Flomot was in our town, called at the News as a 1926 reader.

Grover C. Mitchell spent a few days in and near Pad holidays.

east of town was and trader in

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ford and daughter, Wynona spent the holidays with relatives at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Kirkland.

TO TRADE—Improved farm also 700 acres choice Plains land. What have you. Address Box 366, Littlefield, Texas.

J. B. Grunoy is visiting home folks near Flomot during the holidays.

All Eastern Star ladies meet at Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday week. All be there please.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and children of Texico visited Claud Warren and family from Wednesday until Sunday. C. B. Groves made a trip to Spur Monday.

Miss Avis Groves spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Matador. She returned to her school Monday morning.

Mr. W. B. Barton and daughter Opal of near Flomot were shopping in Matador Tuesday afternoon.

LOST—Babys tan lace shoe somewhere in Matador, finder please return to the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wit Springer came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

**CHURCHES**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(L. B. Smallwood, Pastor)  
Services 11:00 and 7:30 Sunday.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Junior League, 3:30 p. m.  
Senior League, 6:45.  
Prayer Meeting and Choir practice Wednesday night 7:30.

**Auto Repairing**

**First-Class Work**

**Living Prices**

AT

**CHEVROLET GARAGE**

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**Your Patronage Solicited**

**Gene Perkins**

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for Sheet Metal and Plumbing fixtures. Galvanized Tanks, Well repairing, Supplies and pipe repairing. All kinds of tin and Metal Work.

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**Riley Marquis, Mgr.**



Miss Ruth Barrett who has been visiting relatives and friends in Plainview and Pampa came in Sunday afternoon.

**INSURANCE**

Our Insurance and Abstract Business is Well established and permanent. We know how and are in position to properly take care of all your needs in these lines. All business coming to our office receives the closest personal attention. See or phone us for the right service at the right price.

**Matador Abstract Company**

FIRST NATL BANK BLDG  
PHONE 49

**Fish & Whitten, Owners**

**Strong Nerves**

You can't be healthy, happy or even good when you're nervous and irritable.

Every organ of the body is controlled by the nerves.

When they're out of order you're liable to have a nervous or physical break down.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

soothes irritated nerves and gives nature a chance to restore them to their normal functions.

Sold at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

**INSURANCE, LOANS, REAL ESTATE**

No, it is not a "SIDE LINE" with me, it is my BUSINESS and receives my full time and attention. Business in these lines entrusted to me, receive MY attention, first, last, and all the time. In insurance, I sell only as good as there is, and try to write it and keep it so it can be collected if you have a loss. I have good connections for loans. If you have Real Estate for sale, I will spend time and money trying to sell it for you and it costs you nothing if I am unable to make a satisfactory sale.

It will cost you nothing to patronize me. Come and let us talk it over.

**R. A. SEAY.**

Office Over First State Bank  
**MATADOR, ::::: TEXAS**

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An extraordinary announcement to the citizens of Matador and Matador trade territory and a thing that will be of interest to every citizen is the fact that you can secure GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS with every purchase you make from the firms listed on this page. By confining your purchases to the firms who give GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS you save a discount you can not afford to miss; so why not save them. These stamps are absolutely free and the cost taken care of by the extra volume it brings the giver.

On account of negligence with the store people at times they will forget to ask you to take the stamps, but at the same time it's the desire of the management of the store's that you get the stamps on each and every purchase, so please for them. This merchandise will be on display at Willett's Store at all times, and you are requested to come and inspect it when possible.

**Banks Pay Dividends on What You Save — Gold Bond Saving Stamps Pay Dividends on What You Spend**  
Below you will see listed a few items that will give an idea of the Quality Merchandise you can secure with GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS.

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Harry Willett & Co
City Drug Store
Matador Buick Garage  
Commercial Grocery
Matador Hardware Co

**BOLTON-MONTGOMERY**  
Miss Orise Opal Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Turkey and R. I. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of the north part of the county were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin in this city December 22nd

**Announcements**  
We are authorized to announce the following candidates Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
J. D. (Jeff) Morriss.

**About Your Health**  
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

**FACIAL ERUPTIONS**  
The most common facial skin-disease is acne. It does not depend upon a blood-condition for its origin. Therefore "blood-medicines" do not cure it.  
This disease varies in severity, from a few small pustules to many large ones, the latter often leaving disfiguring pits or scars. A certain germ, the acne bacillus, may be found with the microscope, and may rather accompany than cause the eruption. We know that a rich, highly-seasoned diet will lend color to the picture; cheese and the like, including mince pies and fried foods are to be avoided. They overload certain glands of the skin which are already choked and inactive. A plain diet of coarse bread, fresh vegetables, plenty of fruits and drinking-water is to be commended. Young people do not need coffee or tea.  
The pustules should never be squeezed. They may be carefully punctured with a clean needle dipped in a solution of carbolic acid before using, and then swabbed with cotton wet with peroxide of hydrogen. If hot wet packs are applied to the face, be sure to follow with cold packs; a minute or two after. Leave the special medication to your physician.  
The acne patient should use his own towels and pillow-linen. The face should not be dabbed with ointments or cheap lotions that stop up the pores. A good lotion for the face is made by adding boric acid to water, in any strength desired, for it is harmless. Lemon-juice lightly applied cleanses the tiny grooves in the skin, but should be rinsed lightly after the application. Use no face-powders containing lead or turpentine coloring ingredients.

**NEXT WEEK—**  
"DOUGHY FOODS"

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