

# THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 14TH, 1926

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## FOR YARD CONTEST

Committee composed of Whiteflat, T. A. Flomot, S. L. Bene-... inspected and... every house in... beautiful Yard Con-... put on this year... Department Club... Chamber of Com-... the contest is... slightly different... that it was last... of awarding the... prizes making the... end of the contest... to be given to the... the greatest im-... and that of some... this is considered... plan in that it... a good opportun-... The judges... a single house... a house has been... ary score. Now... one in Matador to... as great an im-... place between... of summer so... of the best trating... contest. Lets... the best and clean-... that the judges... some houses so... ed is urged to... and be certain... was included in... scoring, for if it... it can not be... spring or sum-... transacted bus-... and other points... the first part of... of Flomot was... Wednesday of... of Quitaque was... Tuesday of this... Flomot visited here... Paducah was... here Wed-... lished a Beauty... son's Millinery... ty Shop... Flomot wa there... of this week... and was a Roar-... of this week.

## W. T. PATTON FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

The name of W. T. Patton appears this week in the announcement column, as a candidate for County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of this year. Mr. Patton held the office of County and District Clerly in Motley County for a number of years, and feels that he served the people of the County in a satisfactory way, while in that capacity. He was defeated in the primaries by a very small majority four years ago. Although his many friends urged him to make the race two years ago, he declined, and this year he has been urged so strong by his friends, that he has consented to make the race. Mr. Patton has been a resident of Motley County for 25 years. He has always been a Democrat and a supporter of that ticket. He asks your support and influence in the primaries of this year on his past record as County and District Clerk. Give him your careful consideration.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Students making honor roll for the fourth month are as follows:  
FIRST PRIMARY—  
L. V. New,  
Herman Wagley,  
Oran Parks,  
SECOND GRADE—  
Ola C. Sudduth,  
Selbia Burlison,  
Evelyn Fulkerson,  
Lema Groves,  
Roy Patton,  
THIRD GRADE—  
Fred C. Bourland,  
Hope Clements,  
Dood Damron,  
FOURTH GRADE—  
Miriam Adams,  
Elizabeth McMahan,  
Julian Groves,  
Dick Groves,  
Cecil Pipkin,  
FIFTH GRADE "A"—  
Kenneth Jeffers,  
Viola Fulkerson,  
Hattie Lee Groves,  
Roberta Jameson,  
Elsie Parrish,  
Katheryn Sheats,  
FIFTH GRADE "B"—  
R. C. Cudd,  
SIXTH GRADE—  
Lee Groves,  
Julia Carter,  
SEVENTH GRADE—  
Nolan Fulkerson,  
Mary Campbell,  
Ruth Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner of Flomot visited relatives here this week.

## WHATS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Midland—The Central West District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a strong hold of the West Texas Chamber since the organization first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention. Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened anew \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith County children with the best of educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford Schools.

Clovis N. M.—Sings are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this county who have put in over one hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted to wheat here.

Baird—Apples present a great opportunity for West Texas. This fact has been proven on the Childress farm near Clyde this county. Mr. Childress by inteddigent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The Delicious variety in particular has given great re-national prizes with his apples and declares that West Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

Loraine—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper for a number of years.

Lockney—Prosperity of Floyd County is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled most a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

Memphis—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

San Angelo—Bids opened here Jan. 6 for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. T theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

Brownfield—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

Big Springs. The aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for maintenance of the U. S. Experiment farm here. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas congressmen and senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Springs and Dalhart. Suppor of all West Texans is urged in fighting the proposed measures.

Laredo—The Southwestern Bankers Association will hold their annual convention here on February 19. The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the banker officers to make the meeting a success.

Post—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. Th peaper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and of Garza County and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams well known West Texas News-paper man is editor of the publication.

The Irene Eldredge Missionary Society will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. W. Ford's Millinery and Ladies Ready to Wear Shop. Be sure to see them for cakes, pies, dressed chicken etc, Saturday.

## ENGINEER OF A. & M. TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College is expected to be here Friday and Saturday of this week for smoo terracing and drainage work with County Agent T. P. Mtecalc. Interest in terracing in Motley County has increased greatly in the last three years and it is thought that within the next few years practically every farm in this county will be protected from erosion by terraces and as much as possible for the water that falls held on the land. If all the water that falls as rain in this county could be held where it fell and none allowed to run off there would seldom be a year so dry that a normal crop could not be made.

Mr. Bentley will spend practically the two days that he is working out a terracing and drainage project on the farms of W. L. McWilliams, L. Y. Jameson, J. D. Perkins, Holmes Casey, R. L. Robinson and C. H. Robinson. This project covers practically two sections of land all in one body and are the two sections lying next to the northwest of Whiteflat. It is one of the largest and most difficult problems in that work that will come up this year and for that reason Mr. Bentley will be used there the two days that he is here.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Motley County Farm Bureau held last Saturday in the Court House, R. L. Robinson was re-elected president and H. D. Marshall secretary for 1926. These two men have served the local organization practically ever since its beginning and requested to be relieved but the membership refused to grant their request.

Mr. T. E. Long of Roaring Springs was elected delegate to the Annual Meeting and State Convention to be held in Dallas next week and Mr. A. E. Westmoreland was elected as alternate. The farmers are planning on having a large delegation to represent Motley County at this convention and in addition to a number of farmers expecting to go, several of the merchants in Matador have signified their intention to go if it is possible. The local Farm Bureau is paying the expenses of three automobiles to haul delegates to Dallas and it is felt that there will be at least twelve to represent this county and there may be others in addition to furnishing transportation the delegates will also have their lodging paid and so the only expense local representatives will have is their meals while on the trip.

Motley County has received quite a lot of favorable publicity recently thru the Farm Bureau and stands near the top of the list of counties in the number of bales cotton shipped to cotton association per member and in the number of new members joining for the next five years.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Senior Mother's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Jinkins at her pleasant country home east of town. After a usual devotional service by Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, Maud Dean and C. D. Pipkin was carried out, a delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, B. F. Moore, Homer Sheats, C. D. Pipkin, Scaff, Fuller Smallwood, G. E. Hamilton, F. M. Jinkins, T. T. Jameson, A. Freeman and Claud Feffers, visitors, Mesdames A. W. Ford, L. B. Campbell, Edd Williams, C. N. Shrivner.

## TEACHERS MEETING

The teachers of the Ward School entertained the High School teachers and the trustees and their wives at the High School building Tuesday evening. This was the regular meeting of the faculty and trustees. A very interesting program was given and delicious refreshments served.

## BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Baptist Young Woman's Circle met in regular Bible Study Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Nance. Mrs. Van Wheeler led the devotional. The study for the afternoon was the third and fourth chapters of Genesis and was presented in a very interesting way by Mrs. Eargle.

Next Tuesday the Missionary program will be given by this Circle at the home of Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland.

Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames L. C. Harp, John Moore and A. Watson.

During the social hour delicious refreshments consisting of chick en salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, cherry pie and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Eargle, Jack Edwards, Warren Clements, Ollie Day, Van Wheeler L. C. Harp, John Moore, A. Watson and T. P. Metcalf and Misses Amy Glenn, Irma and Bertha Patton.

## FLOMOT NEWS

Homer Kingery was a business visitor in Roaring Springs Monday.

Mrs. Rosser was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson spent Thursday night in the H. G. Kingery home.

Our Senior Boys met Whiteflat Boys on Whiteflat court last Tuesday afternoon to play the return game. The score was 12 and 13 in favor of Whiteflat. We were delighted but watch out for us in the Tournament.

Quite a few people from neighboring towns came to Flomot Sunday to see the airplane stunts.

Mr. Albert Anderson and family moved into our community. We are glad to have these people.

## J. R. ROCK, DEAD

J. R. Rock, age 65 years, died at his home in Flomot Sunday. Mr. Rock had been a member of the Christian Church for 31 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and 7 children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Pipkin at the Methodist Church in that city Monday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Flomot cemetery.

## THE IRENE ELDREDGE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Irene Eldredge Missionary Society and Members of the T. F. L. Sunday School class met with Mrs. F. G. Simpson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wason, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in a social way. Various games were played and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Simpson ask each member to bring a hen, or the value of a hen. This novel way of raising funds for the new church, brought in eighteen dollars and fifty cents. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa olives and cake were served.

Mrs. A. W. Ford, Mrs. L. F. Davis and Mrs. Pat Sheridan joined the society. Those present were: Mesdames Randall Whitworth, U. L. Willie, J. K. Cruse, Harry Willett, A. J. Daffern, J. W. Lawrence, Bert Edmondson, A. L. Grace, Bill Moore, L. C. Harp, Pat Sheridan, A. W. Ford, L. F. Davis, Tex Litterall, Henry Ford, Marvin Patton, G. C. Mitchell, Miss Mary Keith, and Misses Eleanor Mitchell, Dorothy Gene Harp, Sybill Daffern, and Ruth and Helen Simpson.

Next Wednesday afternoon the meeting will be with Mrs. Smallwood for a bible study lesson.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon, January 9th, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Mrs. T. T. Jameson entertained a number of littl egirls in honor of her little daughter, Roberta's birthday.

Upon arriving, each little guest presented Roberta with a little birthday gift wishing her a happy birthday. After playing a great number of games, delicious refreshments were served to Ruth Moore, Helen Pitts, Kathryn Sheats, Elsie Lee Parrish, Viola Fulkerson, Alice Sudduth, Ruth Simpson, Ruby Grace, Ethel Williams.

After a late hour the guests departed declaring that they had had a very enjoyable time.

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

A letter this week from I. B.  
 Millican formerly of this vicinity  
 requesting us to send his paper  
 hereafter to Eaton, Texas.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses in  
 black case. Finder return to U.  
 L. Willie and receive reward.

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**CHURCHES**

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 Senior League, 6:45.  
 Prayer Meeting and Choir prac-  
 tice Wednesday night 7:30.

**About Your Health**  
 Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

**MY LADY NICOTINE.**

Cancer, one of the most dreaded  
 conditions, may be aroused into ac-  
 tivity by excessive smoking; ulcer  
 of the stomach is aggravated if not  
 caused by excessive chewing; high  
 blood pressure, paralysis, formid-  
 able diseases of the heart, palsied  
 nerves—even insanity—are often  
 attributed to the wiles of my lady  
 Nicotine.

Chewing tobacco drains the saliv-  
 ary glands, causes "acid indig-  
 estion" and invites ulceration of  
 the stomach. If you have sour  
 stomach, quit chewing. The saliva  
 is a valuable corrective of acidity,  
 and should not be wasted. Smoking  
 poisons the olfactory, cardiac,  
 and respiratory nerves. Nicotine  
 is a subtle drug, and will enter the  
 system from any point of contact.  
 A wet tobacco-leaf, held on the sur-  
 face of the body, exerts profound  
 effects upon the nerves beneath.  
 Some of our useful preparations con-  
 tain oil of tobacco, and their use  
 must be practiced with great cau-  
 tion.

Growth in our young people is  
 interfered with, and mentality is  
 dulled, very perceptibly in youthful  
 cigarette-smokers. The man who  
 does not use tobacco in any form,  
 is easier to relieve of his illness  
 than the addict; his system is clean-  
 er, his nervous system more stable,  
 and he responds to treatment more  
 promptly. Any sort of drug ad-  
 diction cannot be too strongly con-  
 demned—for "moderate indulgence"  
 in any seductive thing is so im-  
 possible.

Next Week: "Croup"

**Mr. and Mrs. Sallie**  
 —being the Confessions  
 of a new wife—  
 Illustrated by Paul Robinson  
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**SALLIE AND CURTISS  
 ARRIVE IN PARIS**

A very whimsical coquette is the  
 fair and lovely France. Fascinat-  
 ing in pulchritude and mood,  
 she possesses a variety of induc-  
 ements which keeps an endless  
 throng of pleasureseekers at her  
 beck and call.

As our train sped through the  
 aery freshness of the morning I  
 noticed the artistic touch of the  
 French people, displayed even in  
 their unpertentious farms. The  
 vegetables were planted with pains  
 taking care—each variety all to  
 itself in orderly squares—looking  
 for all the world, like little hand-  
 kerchiefs, laid out in the sun to  
 dry.

Each village we passed was  
 strikingly picturesque. The small  
 est station-yard boasting a pro-  
 fusion of dahlias, giant climbing  
 nasturtiums and hollyhocks, flam-  
 boyant against walls of antique  
 stone.

Then Parris at last. Though  
 it was yet early the buzz of a great  
 metropolis permeated the air. Ac-  
 cording to Continental custom,  
 the luggage was handed through  
 the window to the blue-bloused  
 porter below and off we started  
 through the bustling and famous  
 Gare de Nord.

"Have you made reservations,  
 dearest?" I asked Curtiss when  
 the chauffeur asked in French  
 where we should like to go.

"No, I didn't think it was nec-  
 essary this time of the year so  
 we'll go to the Grand. It's central  
 you know. Tell him, will you  
 dear?"

I gave the direction in my non-

chalfeur began to grow restless  
 and recommended his next direction  
 from me.

"Well, there's only one thing I  
 can think of to do," I finally said,  
 "I have a card with Ellen Daniels'  
 address on it, given to me by Bar-  
 rington Pierce. Right at the mo-  
 ment she is the only person I can  
 think of who might have enough  
 influence to get us in some hotel.  
 Suppose we go there."

"I have several good friends  
 over here, but its too early to hunt  
 them up as I'll have to get their  
 address from the American Ex-  
 press, so as much as I dislike the  
 idea, I guess your Ellen Daniels  
 hunch is the best bet after all."

"Quarante, Rue de Lille," I gave  
 the driver the address and after a  
 long and circuitous route, we ar-  
 rived in front of a charming old  
 house whose side balconies of  
 wrought-iron overlooked a minia-  
 ture park.

"Just the home for a singer," I  
 exclaimed excitedly, beginning to  
 feel the atmosphere of the place.  
 "I'll go up honey, because it's  
 rather early in the morning for a  
 strange man to be making a call,  
 unannounced."

"Right-O," he replied cheerfully  
 "and I was in the knowledge that  
 little upward experiences didn't  
 seem to irritate him in the least  
 or disturb his poise.

I rang the huge bronze benn on  
 the center of the door. It was  
 answered by a verbose French  
 housekeeper who talked with such  
 increasing rapidity that I had to  
 ask her to repeat it all over again.  
 "Mademoiselle est a déjeuner,"  
 she repeated, beginning to be



too perfect French but the taxi  
 started and after an interesting  
 drive through streets with fami-  
 liar names, we arrived in front of  
 an imposing building which was  
 the Grand.

"I'll be right back" Curtiss flung  
 over his shoulder at me as she dis-  
 appeared through the door of the  
 hotel. But it was more than fif-  
 teen minutes before he returned.

"Nothing doing there," he de-  
 clared shaking his head. "And  
 what's worse luck there's not a  
 room in a decent hotel in Paris to  
 be had. Its my fault for not writ-  
 ing ahead but I figured by August  
 the crowd would be going home."

"Have they tried everywhere?" I  
 broke in, "the Claridge, the Ed-  
 wards the Seventh, the Meurice,"  
 I enumerated places with well  
 known names.

"No use" Curtiss declared, "the  
 concierge phoned all of them and  
 they're crowded to their doors."

I thought for a moment. What  
 should we do? It certainly was  
 a forlorn reception to receive in  
 the "gayest city in the world."  
 Curtiss remained standing on the  
 sidewalk looking at the numerous  
 pieces of luggage which crowded  
 the space on top and overflowed  
 into the driver's seat below. The

A girl, who was seated at the end  
 of a daintily appointed breakfast  
 table, almost hidden by yellow  
 roses, came forward to greet me.

"I'm so very, very happy that  
 you came to me," she said. "You  
 must sit down and join me at petit  
 déjeuner," she smiled, "petit, very  
 petit only coffee, marmalade and  
 rolls—and", she added, "some  
 luscious pears." She gave orders  
 for another place to be set beside  
 her own.

"Thank you so much but I have  
 another date for breakfast, I'm  
 afraid. Its with my husband," I  
 explained. "He's out in the taxi!"

She laughed, a delicious, ripply  
 little laugh, like water running  
 over rocks in a cool, clear pool.

"Well at least sit down and tell  
 me your plight."

I told her about the unexpected  
 congestion at the hotels and she  
 was much amused. She insisted,  
 when I finished, that we should  
 stop with her until she could find  
 some suitable place.

"I have tons of room," she ad-  
 ded in answer to my protest, "be-  
 sides you're friends of Barry's and  
 that alone gives you access to my  
 house and heart. Please."

I hesitated. Why shouldn't we  
 accept her hospitality for so short  
 a time? We could certainly find  
 accommodations somewhere later on.  
 Besides there was nothing else  
 to do. She insisted all over again  
 and there was nothing to do but  
 say how we appreciated her kind-  
 ness and that I'd call Curtiss from  
 the car.

"Yes, do," she exclaimed, "and  
 we'll have a bit of breakfast. I  
 know you're most starved after  
 dinner last night on a French  
 train. I'll send Etienne for the  
 bags. Come right back with your  
 husband and I'll have the coffee  
 piping hot."

I carried the picture she had  
 made on my minds eye as I re-  
 turned to the car. First of all she  
 was an unspoiled American girl.  
 She wasn't beautiful as the world  
 counts beauty but there was a  
 sparkling quality about her that is  
 more than mere beauty of face.  
 She exhaled charm and her dark  
 luminous eyes flashed with frank  
 enthusiasm of ambitious work.

Ellie had said that she was in  
 love with Barrington Pierce. If  
 she were how could he help from  
 being in love with her? Perhaps  
 Ellie had exaggerated after all, as  
 was usually the case and maybe it  
 was Barrington Pierce who was  
 himself enamoured with this  
 charming girl.

At first Curtiss flatly refused  
 and then he compromised by say-  
 ing he would go in and thank her  
 and then call another car, Etienne  
 having already carried in the first  
 of the bags, being unable to under-  
 stand Curtiss' protest to wait.

That our hostess was no ordi-  
 nary person was demonstrated by  
 the witty and graceful manner in  
 which she greeted Curtiss at the  
 door.

"So you defied Fate and came on  
 the P. L. M.," she said, "they've

had so many accidents lately that  
 someone has given their line a new  
 name. We now call it 'Pour La  
 Mort' which means, you see, "TO  
 THE DEATH."

We both appreciated the joke as  
 we had heard the unfortunate  
 number of casualties of this partic-  
 ular line discussed all over  
 France. We also felt sure that  
 she was the originator of the  
 clever story, which after the habit  
 of gifted people, she had accredi-  
 ted to someone else.

"Jove, she's a peach," whispered  
 Curtiss as she preceded us out to  
 the little balcony which gave on  
 the park.

I was delighted with his approval  
 for now there was a possibility  
 of him being persuaded to be Miss  
 Daniels' guest and I couldn't im-  
 agine anything more enchanting  
 than living in a celebrated singer's  
 own home.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Miss Julia Carter had the misfor-  
 tune of breaking her arm Wednes-  
 day afternoon at recess. She was  
 playing a game and accidentally  
 fell on her arm and broke it. She  
 was hurried to the doctor who  
 dressed it, and is reported to be  
 doing nicely now.

**The Spec**

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 specialist in the  
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## CAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Moseley of Flomot was business in Matador this week.

made a trip to Flomot.

Northfield was business this week.

Flomot was business in the County Friday.

Whiteflat was visitor and trader last Friday.

Flomot was business here one day.

Northfield was Saturday of the

Flomot was Monday of this

Roaring Springs business Monday.

made a business field Monday.

Roaring Springs visitor Saturday.

Flomot Saturday week.

printed bills this Western Dry Goods putting on a big cash

today and last January 23rd. The bill

in this issue of the real bragains are

every body in Motley take advantage of

Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath visitors Sunday after

Mrs. Noble Groves visits at Dardin Canyon

Monday visitor in

here Mr. Bridges New office to have

name on our list for

City Taxes at The abstract Co office over

Mrs. A. Freeman and over to Flomot

tion and all poll tax as soon as possible

City Taxes at The abstract Co office over

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

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State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day

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#### RESOURCES

discounts, undoubtedly good on per-

collateral security

undoubtedly good

and other securities

(Banking House)

State

Fixtures

proved reserve agents

er banks and bankers, subject to

demand

and Bills of exchange, undoubtedly

ntion)

ances, (Commercial Paper

TOTAL

#### LIABILITIES

plus Fund

fits, net

deposits subject to check on which no

aid

ates of Deposit

School \$ 10,851.83

on Deposit City \$ 363.67 Total

County \$ 7,166.27

Checks Outstanding

TOTAL \$ 478,433.71

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the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge

A. B. ECHOLS, President,

ELMER STEARNS, Cashier.

(SEAL)

HARRY H. CAMPBELL, F. C. BOURLAND, Directors

and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1926

G. E. HAMILTON, Notary Public

Notary Public, Motley County, Texas

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.00 each, pullets 75 cents each. Half and Half Cotton seed. First year from originator \$2.00 bushel. New Baykin Cotton seed \$1.65. Big lint turnout. Special care in ginning to prevent mixture.

Bob Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas

Miss Edna Germany has accepted the position as kindergarten teacher in the Matador school. Miss Germany began teaching Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Ford and daughter, Wynona motored over to Flomot Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell and daughters and Miss Ruth Barrett to view an air circus performed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stearns were Matador visitors Monday of this week.

Algie Groves is staying with his cousin Claud Groves and going to High School since his parents moved to Dardon Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan and son motored to Flomot Sunday afternoon.

Little Eleanor Mitchell has been on the sick list this week. She is smoe better at this time.

Donald Davis our apprentice in the print shop had the misfortune of mashing his hand in the job press last Saturday afternoon while doing some printing. All of his fingers on his right hand were mashed pretty badly, and the middle finger was cut on top length wise exposing the bone from the first to the third joint of his finger. He was immediately rushed to Dr. Traweck's office. He is reported to be getting along fine, but the wound has no doubt been very painful. We are in hopes that he will soon be able to beak with us.

**FOR SALE**—A fresh Jersey cow, also R. I. Red cockerels, See T. T. Jameson, 45 4t

### 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, 35c, 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.



### Quick Relief

All the suffering in the world won't cure disease. Pain makes most diseases worse and sometimes brings on still further disorders.

Stop the pain and give nature a chance to work a cure.

### DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

One or two will bring relief. Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

H. G. Crowley came in from Fort Worth the first part of this week to look after interests here. Mr. Crowley stated that he would return to Matador in the summer

### 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

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Fish & Whitten, Owners

### R. A. SEAY

Insurance, Loans and Real Estate

Office over First State Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

Office Phone 50—Res. 73

### BATTERY STATION

I Repair any and all kinds of Storage Batteries OLD BATTERIES MADE LIKE NEW Presto—Light Rubber Case Batteries for all Makes of Cars and Purposes.

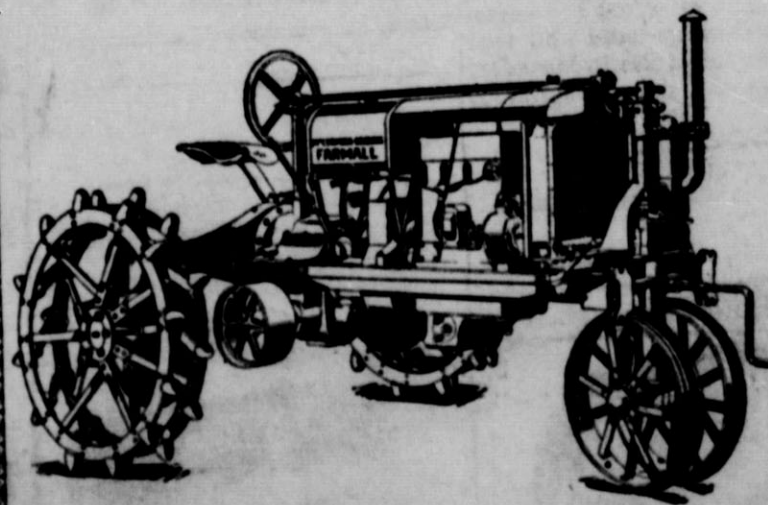
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### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

We have a full and complete Line of P. & O. Farm Implements and repair parts.

### PRACTICAL POWER FOR GENERAL FARM WORK



### McCORMICK DEERING TEXAS FARMALL

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Flomot, Texas

### Marquis Metal & Plumbing Company

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

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Phone 152

Riley Marquis, Mgr.

### MEADOR'S MARKET

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

DOUG MEADOR, Proprietor

Matador, :: :: Texas

### THE CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH MEATS

Always on Hand

L. M. FRIER, Prop.

### MATADOR TRANSFER AND STORAGE

QUICK AND CAREFUL SERVICE, REASONABLE CHARGES OFFICE PHONE 174, RESIDENCE PHONE 183

J. C. MARQUIS, Manager

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NEW and COMPLETE LINE of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches Clocks

Cut Glass and Silver-ware,

PRICED RIGHT

J. H. BRADSHAW

With Simpson Drug, 1st. Door N. 1st. State Bank

### Check These New Advantages

The new Sheetrock has advantages which will make more beautiful, more economical, more rugged walls for you.

Beautiful because a special surface sizing provides a perfect base for decorations.

Economical because the new core insulates with millions of tiny air cells.

Rugged because the new Sheetrock has greater strength and rigidity.

See the IMPROVED Sheetrock. Check these worth-while advantages. The price is the same.

### SHEETROCK The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD

Higginbotham Bartlett Lbr Co

We carry a FULL and COMPLETE Line of

### Drugs

Druggist's Sundries, Toile

Articles, High Grade Cigars

Candies, Cut Glass and

Jewelry

City Drug Store

Phone 140



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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 same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

## 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

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Matador, Texas

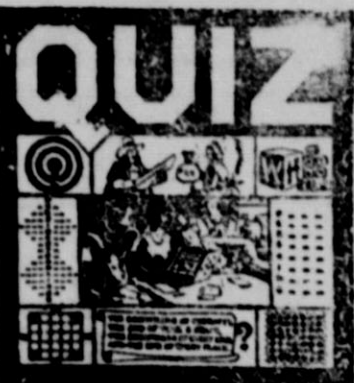
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Practical Instructions in HOME SEWING  
By Ruth Weyette Spears



BOX PLAITS

An exceptionally smart effect is gained in the Jenny model I have sketched here at the left. In this dress pairs of the box plaits are held together near the bottom of the skirt with narrow bands of fur applied as shown at A, thus making a kind of double plait. The plait between each of these pairs is left free.  
Another unusual and decorative treatment of box plaits is shown in the henny silk crepe frock at the right. Here the plaits are arranged in points at the top. To do this lay the plaits in the usual way as shown at B. Cut the tops into points as at C. Then slash down about a half inch between the plaits as shown at D. Turn under the raw edges as at E and the skirt portion is ready to be applied to the upper portion of the dress.



Editor's Note:—Through special arrangement with The Educational Book Co., N. Y., this newspaper now offers its readers this interesting feature, "QUIZ," being extracts from that book, authored by Elizabeth C. Gibney, Director of Extension Activities, New York Board of Education. These puzzles will be found interesting as well as instructive.

Puzzle No. 32  
What is the difference between a gardener and a Chinaman?  
Puzzle No. 33  
What is the first thing a man sets in his garden?  
Puzzle No. 34  
In these United States:  
Which is the most egotistical state?  
The best cereal state?  
The most maidenly state?  
The highest state?  
The impersonal one?

Puzzle No. 35  
C--s. Insert a rule and have a cat's weapon of defense.  
S--t. Insert a jolly sailor boy and have to begin.  
S--k. Insert a small seed food and have to utter.  
S--d. Insert a light brown color and have a small table.  
W--h. Insert a small rodent animal and have anger.  
S--e. Insert a weight and have a rock.  
T--b. Insert a buzz and have a part of the body.

Solutions of Last Week's Puzzles:—  
Puzzle No. 29—28 men and the had \$2.26. Puzzle No. 30. Arrange the numbers thusly: top row—1 2 3 4 middle row—5 22 123 bottom row—256 2 61  
Puzzle No. 31. Remains, Breadth, Discard, Design, Douage, Centre, Whereat, Soak. Credit.

Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each of puzzles will receive ten credits, when such winner has obtained 100 credits he will be entitled to a "QUIZ CLUB" button or pin. 500 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

## Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. D. (Jeff) Morriss.  
J. A. Groves.

For District & County Clerk  
W. T. Patton.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector  
Claud Warren—Re election

## 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.

# A

STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this citation in the county of Motley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE  
No. 174

THE STATE OF TEXAS

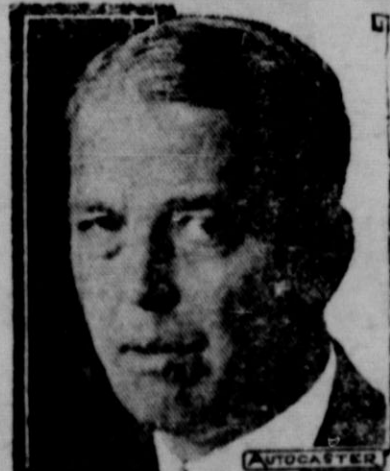
To all persons interested in the estate of Jack Luckett, deceased: Mrs. Lenora Luckett has filed in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, an application for probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Jack Luckett, deceased, same being filed with said application, and for letters testamentary on the estate of said Jack Luckett, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, 1926, same being the 18th day of January, 1926 at the court house of Motley County, Texas, in Matador, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 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 seal of said court at office in Matador, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1926.

JACK CATLIN, Clerk,  
County Court, Motley  
County Texas.

(SEAL)

Million Enough



J. S. Donovan of Boston when a poor boy vowed he would quit work if he ever accumulated a million dollars. He made his million in automobiles and on New Year's Day retired to take life easy. He is

## CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OR ADMINISTRATION

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your County

STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Clarence Martin deceased. Mrs. Kate Martin, has filed in the County Court for Motley County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Clarence Martin, deceased, which 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 Matador, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 Matador, Texas, this the 1st day of January A. D. 1926.

JACK CATLIN, Clerk,  
County Court, Motley

County, Texas,

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,  
Motley County, Texas.

E. W. McKenzie  
Dentist  
Matador, Texas

# R C

## 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

Berlin's Bride



Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, married suddenly by becoming the bride of Irving Berlin, song writer, last week.

## Announcements

We wish to announce to the citizens of Matador and Matador territory, that we have taken over Grocery business of the Jinkins Produce Company, and will continue business at the same old stand. Your business will be appreciated.

## PATTON BROS

### Cash Grocery

PHONE 134

MATADOR, 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

Auto Repairing  
First-Class Work  
Living Prices  
AT  
CHEVROLET GARAGE  
South of Carter Hotel  
Your Patronage Solicited  
Gene Perkins

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

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MATADOR BUICK COMPANY  
DEALERS FOR BUICK  
STAR CARS  
MATADOR, TEXAS



# BIG CASH SALE

AT THE WESTERN DRY GOODS COMPANY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th TO  
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 23rd.

We have more goods than cash. We  
must have more cash to pay for these  
goods; hence the radical reductions  
these ten Days. We mean business  
be on hand early next

THURSDAY MORNING  
JANUARY 14th

Mira!

Pueden Vds  
Comprar Mucho  
A la LaTienda del  
Ponient De Ropa  
Para Parvo  
Del Dine Ro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th TO  
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 23rd.

Cold weather has just begun and you  
have a chance to get a full supply of  
good warm Clothing at the Greatest  
Saving you have seen this season. We  
have something for every member of  
every family. Come and get it next

THURSDAY MORNING  
JANUARY 14th

Below we quote a few prices which should interest all those  
Who wish to stretch their money both far and wide

Dress Suits Regular \$32.50	\$24.35	Ladies Knit Petti-coat, Regular \$1.20, each	.69	Ladies Coats and Winter Dresses at 1/3 reduction	
Dress Suits Regular \$21.00	\$15.75	Girls Knit Princess Slips, regular \$1.20, each	.69	One Lot Ladies and Girls Slippers, Regular	\$1.00
Wool Mens Overcoats, Regular \$16.00	\$12.00	\$6.00 Blankets	\$4.29	\$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair	
Corduroy Suits, Regular \$12.00	\$7.90	\$3.25 Blankets	\$2.30	One Lot Ladies and Girls Slippers, Regular	\$2.00
Submarine Coats, Regular \$5.50	\$3.98	\$4.00 Comforts	\$2.89	\$3.75 to \$7.00 per pair	
Wool Union Suits, Regular \$4.25	\$2.98	36 Inch Heavy Outing	.19	One Lot Young Womans Oxfords	\$2 69
Heavy Fleece Unions, Regular \$2.00	\$1.39	27 Inch Heavy Outing	.14	Regular \$3.75 to \$5.00 per pair	
Lot Mens Dress Shoes, Regular \$7.50	\$5.60	39 Inch Trinity Percale	.18	One Lot Ladies Rib Union Suits, Regular	79
		50 cent Gingham	.39	\$1.20, each	
		90 Inch, Brown Sheeting	.38	One Lot Ladies Rib Union Suits, Regular	.98
		81 Inch Pepperal Bleached	.41	\$1.50, each	
		All Other Staple Goods Greatly Reduced		One Lot Childrens Union Suits, Regular	.69
				\$1.00, each	
				One Lot Boys Union Suits Regular	.49
				75 cent, each	

One Lot of Boys Knee Suits Will Go At Half Price

There is absolutely no Hot Air or Fake about this proposition. We have all goods mentioned herein together  
a still greater number, which we cannot list for lack of space.

Store Will Be Closed All Day January 13th, But We Will Be Wide Open To Receive You Early Thursday Morning

Western Dry Goods Co  
MATADOR, TEXAS



**Bozo Butts  
They Drive  
Him Nuts**

By  
"Rube" Goldberg

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Associated Service  
By H. L. Goldfarb

HERE'S THE RADIO SET,  
MISTER BUTTS - THE  
LITTLE BOOK TELLS  
YOU HOW TO SET  
IT UP - IT'S VERY  
SIMPLE - LITTLE  
CHILDREN TWELVE  
YEARS OLD UNDER-  
STAND ALL ABOUT  
IT



"CONNECT THE  
FINE 1/2 VOLT DRY  
CELLS IN PARALLEL,  
POSITIVE TO POSITIVE  
AND NEGATIVE TO  
NEGATIVE -"



"FIND THE GREEN  
LEAD FROM XYZ CABLE  
WHICH IS TAGGED  
7-20 B. AND CONNECT  
WITH POSITIVE  
TERMINAL OF FIRST  
"B" BATTERY - NOW  
RUN WIRE M.C. OVER  
TO POINT  
WOW AND -"



HE'S READY  
FOR THE  
COO-COO  
KITCHEN



TRY TO  
GET ME -  
I'M  
DISTANCE!



NOW LET  
ME TELL  
FOR WHAT  
KIND OF A  
RADIO  
SET TO  
GET

**FORD NEWS LETTER**

The expansion program carried out by the Ford Motor Company during the year 1925 not only indicates the healthy condition of the company, but also reflects in a general way an optimistic business outlook for the year 1926.

In industrial buildings the company has added 2,200,000 square feet of floor space during the year. This is an increase of more than 10 per cent and gives it a total of 22,700,000 square feet, or slightly more than 520 acres under roof in plants throughout the world exclusive of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., in which to carry on its program of mass production.

The largest expansions as might be expected, came in the Detroit area in which are located the company's great manufacturing units.

At the River Rouge plant, probably the greatest industrial center in the world, the larger motor building was opened early in the year and operations begun which removed a number of departments from Highland Park. Several large buildings were completed at the Rouge during the year, equipment installed and operations started. One of these known as the pressed steel building and used for the manufacture of the pressed steel parts, fenders, etc., has a floor area of 3,755,000 square feet. Another building approximately the same size, devoted to the manufacture of springs, crank cases and steel forgings.

The most notable of the River Rouge buildings, however, is the new still mill and open hearth furnace building with a total floor area of 644,000 square feet, all of one story construction. While the mill will not be in full operation until early in the Spring, rolling of steel in the 14-inch merchant mill has been under way for several weeks.

At Dearborn the new Engineering Laboratory was completed early in the year and already work has begun on an extensive addition to this building, increasing the floor space 60,000 square feet. Additions and alterations also have been made to the power house and heating plant.

While only minor building extension and changes were made at the Highland Park Plant of the company, removal of a number of departments to River Rouge permitted extension of several departments and the introduction of new manufacturing activities.

At the Lincoln division plant of the company a new three-story addition will be completed early in the new year.

Smaller manufacturing plants which went into operation during the last year include a hydro-electric plant at Waterford, Mich., and additions were made and completed during the year at Pequam, Mich., and at Iron Mountain, Mich., where the new wool distillation plant went into operation.

The new plant at the Twin Cities was completed early in the year and assembly and manufacturing operations started.

In the matter of domestic assembly plants the company during 1925 completed branches at Norfolk, Dallas and Louisville and began the assembly of cars, these plants increasing production capacity more than 700 cars and trucks a day.

Two new assembly plants are contemplated for the coming year. Construction work has begun on a plant at Somerville, Mass., which will have a floor space of 306,850 square feet. Site for another plant has been purchased at Chester, Pa., which will comprise four separate buildings. The total floor area of these units will be 395,000 square feet and they will be completed early in the coming year.

Extensive developments have

taken place during the year in foreign countries. In South America extensions were made to the Ford plants at Buenos Aires and San Paulo increasing assembly capacity to 200 cars daily. A new branch was established at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Another extension came with the establishment of a branch in Mexico City, Mexico.

In Europe new plants were acquired in Antwerp, Belgium, and at Paris, France, where building operations are practically completed. Each of these new plants will have an operating capacity of 150 cars daily.

Another important European development during the year, which was only recently completed, was the establishment of a Ford company at Berlin, Germany.

The Company also extended its activities in the Orient during the year. Opening an assembly plant at Yokohama, Japan.

A notable development in the activities of the Ford Motor Company during the year was its entrance into the manufacture of airplanes. The first step in air activities came with the establishment of a line between Detroit and Chicago. This was followed by the opening of another air line between Detroit and Cleveland. Subsequently, the company acquired the Scout Metal Airplane Company and began manufacture of all-metal commercial airplanes at the Ford Airport, Dearborn, Mich. Expansion in this division of the company is seen in contracts which have just been let for an additional hanger at Dearborn and a new Hanger at Cleveland, the two having a total capacity for ten planes and covering an acre of ground.

During the year the company put two ships into coastwise and European service and a big ocean freighter, the East Indian, which has been reconditioned, will go into service early in January. In addition to these the company acquired a number of tugs for towing the fleet of vessels recently purchased from the government for scrapping.

At its Highland Park Plant during the year completed the largest electric locomotive in the world for use on the electrified Detroit and Ironport railroad.

Power development during the year was also a big feature. Two large turbine generators were erected in the River Rouge power house and these together with other power units installed at mines and branches bring the total increase for the year 1925 up

to 170,000 horse power. The close of the year 1925 finds a total of 191,948 employees in the Ford organization throughout the United States, which includes all Ford activities, as compared with 142,352 a year ago, an increase of 49,596 employees.

**CHEVROLET NEWS LETTER**

Many mechanical improvements in the face of price reductions, were displayed on the opening of the New York automobile show Saturday. The numerous mechanical improvements, together with lower prices, coming at this time when high tire costs threaten advanced car prices, concentrated attention on the Chevrolet exhibit.

The price reduction was announced several days ago by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. At that time no mention was made of improvements to the car. These mechanical changes are designed to give even smoother operation, greater engine efficiency and smoother riding. One of the features is an air cleaner, something which only cars of much higher price have been equipped with heretofore.

Among the new improvements are: lighter pistons and pins; engine lubricating system of increased efficiency; special three point motor suspension and redesigned motor head with larger cooling areas around the valve, all of which contribute materially toward smooth operation. The new car is well cushioned by long semi-elliptic springs of special design.

The new piston assembly is about a half pound lighter, decreasing by approximately two pounds the total weight of moving parts in the cylinders. The piston is of the skeleton type, combining lightness with ample strength and large bearing surface.

Constant and complete lubrication is assured by the new oiling system which places the oil pump in the crank case where it is primed the moment the engine starts. It is driven from the cam shaft by noiseless spiral gears. The new motor head with its larger cooling area increases valve efficiency. The generator now is driven from the crank shaft by a silent V-type belt which also operates the fan. The water pump has a new mounting with larger bearings.

Other improvements are: an air cleaner at the intake opening of the air heater; tension springs at

the joints of the spark and throttle control rods; greater rigidity in the dash and an increase of one third in the braking area of the service brakes which are operated by an improved type of brake rod.

**WHITEFLAT MUSINGS**

A. J. Morton of Childress spent the week end here. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who have been visiting in the N. F. Cherry home.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson spent Wednesday night in the Homer Kingery home at Flomot.

Mrs. Sam Houston who has been here for some time left Sunday for her home in Houston.

The Whiteflat Basket Ball boys met the Croatan team Friday evening on the Roaring Springs Court. Croatan won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitaker are the proud parents of a big girl.

Mrs. C. H. Norton has returned from the Floydada sanitarium, where she underwent a very serious operation. She is doing nicely.

Dr. Pardue of Hamlin was a visitor here last week. He was looking after his farm north of here.

The E. C. Elmore family of Quitaque have moved in the rent house on Bud Spray's farm.

A box supper was given Friday evening under the auspices of the Baptist Church.

Victor Smith was a visitor in Flomot Tuesday night.

Arthur Martin got his ankle badly bruised last week when he jumped from a wagon, which was about to turn over.

Misses Jessamae Cornelius and Ida Mae Craig of Matador were week end guests in the Jack Robinson home.

The Fred Herndt family has moved to Abeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cherry and little daughter Addie Virginia spent Sunday in the Leslie Guthrie home in Matador.

**The Whole Kitchen Right At Your**

**Elbow!**

**OLD DOC BIRD**



No. 2

"Anyway, you can have a lot of fun counting your chickens before they are hatched."

That's what it means to own a Kitchen Cabinet. Every housewife should have one of these Cabinets, they are a time and labor saver.

Why not stop in and get yours next time you are in town.

**HOMER SHEATS**  
Matador, Texas

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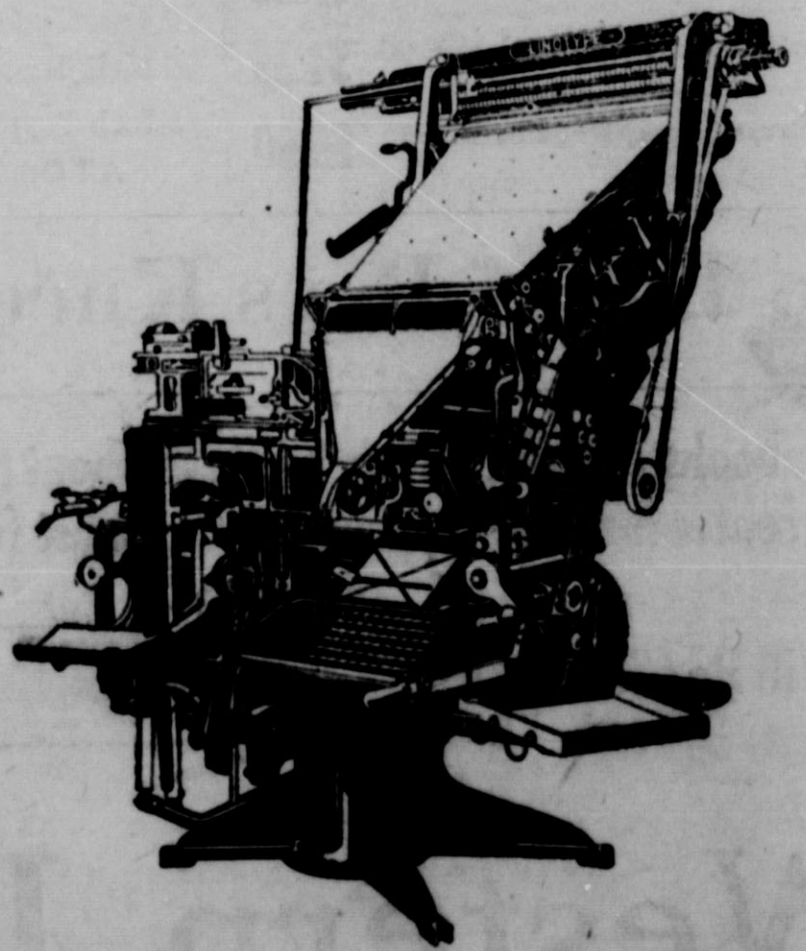
All of Your Chickens and Turkeys.  
We Will Pay the Following Prices  
**MONDAY JANUARY 18th, 1926**

- No. 1 Turkeys ----- 24c
- Hens ----- 18c
- Springs Under 2 1/2 pounds ----- 18c

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DATE**

**L. S. JINKINS, Manager**  
Matador, :: :: Texas

**Motley Co News**



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