

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DEC 10, 1925

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Matador Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Cafe. President W. M. Martin presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Clammack, chairman of the day committee reported that the Trades Day had been held on Monday and arrangements had been made for the following Monday. Several merchants reported increased business for

Whitworth reported that the committee had been taken up with the railroad and that the committee had promised better and more service.

Kuykendall of Loraine reported that upon the request of the committee to talk on the benefits of a chicken hatch and the probable number of questions and much interest. The committee was considered further consideration following motion by C. and 2nd by Dr. E. W. That ten more members be appointed to this poultry committee that they be as far as farmers interested in the industry. Motion carried to be appointed later.

Secretary reported that Cotnam was about completed reports would be asked on as the contestants and work and report.

TRADES DAY PROGRAM

Monday the first of the Trades Day Programs that conducted by the various of Matador to continue the months of December, was remarkably were people in town parts of the country, and reports all report a decrease in their business on some of them selling out on the articles they bring at special prices. The prices offered by the merchants in their "ads" weeks issue of the News attract more attention, which larger attendance is expected next Monday. Be watch the "ads" in the week to week during and January and make

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Matador your trading post.

The winners in the athletic events for the first Trades Day were as follows:

Free for all 100 yard dash—Pat Sheridan and Cecil Rose tied.

Fat Man race—Welby Carpenter 1st. Old Man Race—Henry Ford 2nd. Wideman Joe Campbell.

The premium awarded to the parties bringing in the heaviest turkeys for sale on Trades Day was awarded to Wilby Carpenter a thirty-four pound turkey, second L. A. Stearns, on a thirty-one pound bird.

JUNIOR B Y P U PROGRAM

December 13th, 1925
Subject—Be Ye Kind.
President in charge.

1. Silent prayer—For Gods Blessing on our meeting.
2. Song—"Help Somebody Today."
3. Business and Records.
4. Song—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."
5. Oirl on Memory work by the Leader.
6. Song—"Rescue the Perishing."
7. Group in Charge.

1. Introduction—by Group—Captain.
2. We should be kind at home—H. V. Bosley.
3. We should be kind at school—Louise Warren.
4. We should be kind to our teachers—Georgia Westmoreland.
5. We should be kind to the poor—Clarence Guthrie.
6. We should be kind to those who mistreat us—Vernell Gresham.
7. We should be kind to help less things—Wilton Seigler.
8. Poem—Kindness rewarded—Ruth Cammack.
9. Scripture—Ephesians 4:31, 32—Evelyn Fulkerson, Leader ten minutes.

Mr. Gaskins left Tuesday for the Plains He is seeking a new location.

W. M. Martin formerly of this place but now of Dallas was here Monday.

James Neblett of Roaring Springs was here on business this week.

Ivan Gates of Flomot was here Monday.

J. N. Scrivner made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Matador High School News

SENIORS—The Seniors are in the lead again! At the last report the "dignity" were leading the under classmen in the beauty contest. No question about the Senior beauty will be crowned queen of the High School. How do you vote? Why there are two ways for that. Number one: you buy an annual for three dollars and get three hundred votes, pay two dollars as part payment and receive one hundred and fifty votes. A chance to kill two birds with one stone! Number two: put in one penny and vote is yours. Two pennies means two votes. Dollars will be gladly accepted. Vote for Opal Dean! Whose time is it for the program? The Seniors! If you are looking for first class entertainment come to chapel next Friday morning at 10:15. The Seniors will have it ready for you. All visitors will be appreciated! Come!

JUNIORS—The Junior representative in the beauty contest is Flossie Irwin. Of all the beauties the Juniors feel sure that their candidate will be victorious. Watch for the date of the coronation!

On Friday, December 4th, the Junior Class gave a program in chapel. Clara Cammack played a beautiful violin solo, the Junior class sang a song of welcome, Wynona Ford and Algie Groves gave readings. Another interesting feature on the program was the dialogue by Percy and Helen. Evangeline Williams and Flossie Irwin impersonated these two interesting characters. The dialogue consisted of student and faculty jokes ending in a very clever song. Last and much appreciated was the trio composed of Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Orvil Dirickson and Mrs. A. Watson. The High School is always pleased to have them come and hope that they will be back again soon.

SOPHOMORES—Are you interested in seeing the Matador High School make a success? If you are buy an annual. We are having a beauty contest this week for every annual that is sold some of our candidates receive 300 votes, if you are interested buy an annual to help us out. Vote for Pearl Renfro, the Sophomore beauty.

The Sophomores have plenty of pep because they tell us we can make more noise than anyone. "Prof. Jones" tells us we have the best class in attendance too, so watch out for the "Sophs".

The F. U. N. girls gave the teachers a lunch the other day. Mr. Spangler was the male guest we had. After we had eaten we called on him for a speech, but he declined and said, "I am used to talking with girls and it embarrasses me to talk before so many". We think he enjoyed our company anyway we were glad to have him.

FRESHMEN—Stop and really consider the girls of Matador. That is exactly what this Freshmen Class did and they should select none better than Faye Marquis for their representative. Now really don't you agree? School has been running so

smoothly of late that there is very little to tell. We are now beginning on the fifth week of the second six weeks period. Next week is exam week, therefore this week means study.

Look at the honor roll and see who leads in the high grades. The Freshmen were ahead last time and intend to stay ahead.

Modern European History Class
The Modern European History Class met Monday afternoon. An entertaining program was presented as follows:

The American Clock Fathers—Mary Hamilton, Franklin Discoverer Many Things we call Modern—Allie Traweck.

The Land of "The Delight Makers"—Pearl Renfro.

A Poem (Selected)—Fred Patton

Jokes—Ethel Jameson

Current Events of Interest—Members of Class.

Riddles—Dick Sanford

The excellent program prepared by this club are quite commendable because they are both instructive and entertaining.

Reporter, Helen McCaghren, Instructor, Miss Canon.

GLEE CLUB
Miss Hightower is preparing her Glee Club for its second performance which is to be given on the evening of December 16th in the High School Auditorium. Miss Germany's class and the music department are to have two recitals before the Christmas Holidays; one for the Grammar school and the other for the High School. Remember the two dates, December 16 and 18. Be sure and come!

The Glee Club is learning so fast now that you really can't recognize it as the same organization. All the girls come or practice and even visitors come to listen. That is an unusually fine reputation! There are now twenty one girls in the club, and each one sings for the joy they get out of it. On December 16 we shall try to impart our joy to you. Won't you come?

F. U. N. Girls Luncheon
Who does not remember the F. U. N. girls of last year? They have reorganized with even more pep than before.

On Wednesday December 2 the girls planned a luncheon to be given in one of the vacant rooms at the school. The following old members were present: Wynona Ford, President; Pearl Renfro, Annie Laura Groves, Josephine Moore, Evangeline Williams, Glen nie Wallace, Mary Hamilton, Allie Traweck, Hazle McCaghren Flossie Irwin, Correne Russell and their sponsor, Miss Montgomery. Tobie Heller was taken in as a new member. Visitors at the luncheon were: Miss Canon, Miss Gartgraves and Mr. Spangler; Mr. Jones slipped off too quickly and missed a good time, leaving Mr. Spangler to hold his own with fifteen young ladies. Frank ie Watson, an old member who is attending Wayland, was missed very much by her fellow club members. Miss Canon's statement that "Action speak louder than words" tells its own story.

F. U. N. Reporter.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Farris Fish entertained the 1925 Bridge Club on their regular meeting with an elaborate three course luncheon served buffet style.

The tables were indeed attractive with all appointments in Christmas design. Pink and white chrysanthemums filled pretty bowls charmingly arranged.

At Bridge Mrs. Frank Eiring received high score, Mrs. Bob Echols and Mrs. Harry Campbell the cut.

Two new members were cordially welcomed into the club, Mesdames E. L. Malsby and J. R. Whitworth. Others who enjoyed this lovely party of Mrs. Fish were: Mesdames J. R. Moore, Roy Burlison, E. C. Stearns, A. A. Harp, F. M. Eiring, Harry Yillett, U. L. Willie, Harry Campbell, L. C. Harp, T. P. Metcalf, Bob Echols, and Miss Ollie Echols.

Contributed.

WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

The box supper under the auspices of the school was well attended.

The E. D. McAlester family have returned from Commerce. Edith's many friends will be glad to know she is improving rapidly from her operation. Mr. McAlester is suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redwine leave this week for Trinity, Texas.

Miss Alma Jameson returned home Sunday from the Quannah Sanitarium.

Miss Ida Mae Craig and Rachel Roberts spent Saturday night with the C. H. Robinson family.

Mrs. Sam Houston of Dallas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRE CONTEST

All contestants in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest" should turn in their reports as soon as they have completed the gathering of the cotton from their contest five acre block. The state contest committee has set December 31st as the last day upon which reports will be received and in order for the local contest committee to check over the reports and award the local prize the reports should be in at once. In order to get these reports in the committee is asking that all reports be in their hands by the 15 of December. If and contestant can not complete his report by that time please see the committee and the time will be extended.

The local county prize amounts to \$125.00 altogether and the large est amount one party can win is \$75.00 but this is worth while. The committee requests that every contestant turn in his report even though they feel they can not win as a large number of reports is desired in order that as much information be available as possible. Please turn in reports to County Agent T. P. Metcalf as soon as possible.

ANOTHER 42 DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clements royally entertained some of their friends with a 42 dinner last Thursday evening.

The guests arrived at seven o'clock, were given their cards, found their table and partner then were served with dressed chicken, cranberries fruit salad and celery, followed by a second course consisting of date pudding with whipped cream. Then followed a few hours of progressive 42. The highest score going to Mrs. Claud Warren, and Mrs. Wayburn, with Eddie Russell second. Those who were fortunate enough to enjoy this party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frier, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Seigler, Mrs. Charlie Barton and Mr. Henry Pipkin and Bill Groves.

Each one left declaring Mr. nd Mrs. Clements the very best of entertainers.

A Guest.

All kinds of New Year's Greetings and Christmas in fact every thing you want at the Motley County News.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas are importing hogs and pork from other states. In cooperation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversifying and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T. P. Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He speaks in Winters December 8th and later plans a tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

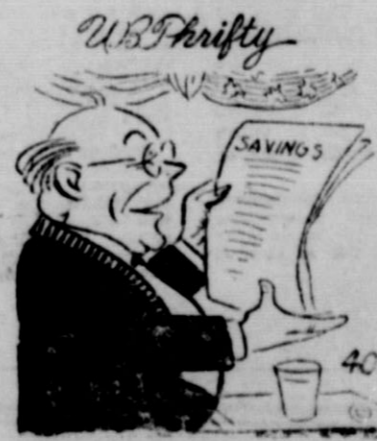
Amarillo—The new Amarillo eight story Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to west Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

Lubbock—The Santa Fe made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

Big Springs—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard county is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Springs noted for its quality of cotton.

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BE AN OPPORTUNIST



An opportunist is one who makes the "right now" take care of the "after awhile". You can do this if you start—

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

—and add to it at regular intervals. In a short time you will not only have the money you will have saved up, but also the interest on it as well.

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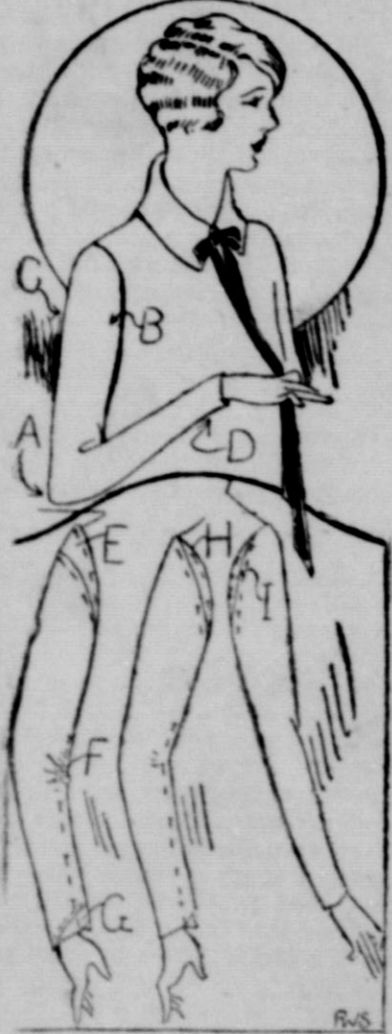
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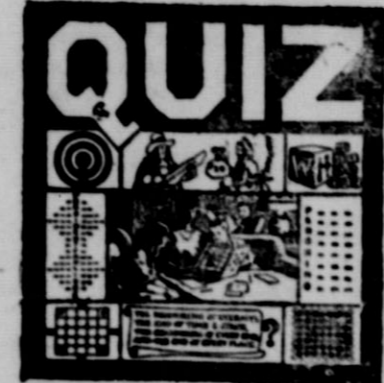
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Practical Instructions in HOME SEWING
By Ruth Wyeth Spears



FITTING SLEEVE PATTERNS
The points marked A, B, C and D on the pattern should be noticed first in fitting. If, when the elbow is bent, the sleeve seems to pull from the shoulder, a section should be added at the top as shown at D. If this does not entirely remedy the fault, make a few tiny gathers at the seam as at F. This may make it necessary to add a small section at the bottom as at G. If the sleeve seems to draw from the front of the armhole a section added at H will help it. I show the alteration to be made when the sleeve draws from the back of the armhole.

READERS—If you have dressmaking problems let Ruth Wyeth Spears advise them for you. Address her in care of this newspaper.



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, endorsed by Eugene C. Gibney, Director of Extension Activities, New York Board of Education. These puzzles will be found intellectual as well as instructive.

Puzzle No. 18
A Christmas Rhyme
Sing a song of
A season full of
Four-and-twenty happy
Soon they will be
When your stockings
Oh, what fun there'll
All the gifts and pretty
You will love to

Puzzle No. 19
What is the difference between an old penny and a new dime?

Puzzle No. 20
RIDDLE-ME-REE.
My first is in mother—a name we hold dear;
My next is in coward—a word full of fear;
My third is in lovely—in beautiful too;
My fourth is in morning mist, never in dew.
My next is in desert, so dreary and wild;
My sixth's in the laughter of each little child.
My seventh was lost in yesterday's flight;
My last is in summer days, never in night.
My whole's a great delight to all,
The young, the old, the big and small.

Solutions of Last Week's Puzzles—Puzzle No. 15, Madam; Pup; Pin; Dood; Pop; Nook. Puzzle No. 16, "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, in the quietest way you can. As long as ever you can." Puzzle No. 17, Men, Ten, Ben, Hen, Pen, Ken, Den. All easy, aren't they?

Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each set of puzzles will receive ten credits; when each 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 a so have his name printed on the honor roll.

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FROM TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

So many inquiries are being received at the office of the Internal Revenue Department here whether money subscribed for Christmas Seals may be deducted from income taxes, that Jas. W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue, gave out a public statement today calling attention to the provision of the law permitting such deduction to be made.

"The Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis comes under the class of permissible deductions described as "Contributions to religious, educational and charitable institutions." The work in Texas as being carried on by the Texas Public Health Association is considered by this office to be a charitable enterprise. So that movement for tuberculosis Christmas Seals is not subject to the income tax.

"When making deduction for such sums of money, or for money given to any religious or educational campaign, it is very desirable that the person making a return specify to whom the money was given and for what purpose. Four out of five returns which include charitable donations fail to state these important facts.

TEXAS AUTO HEADLIGHT LAW

(State Highway Department)

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station with-

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in thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, in other words, headlights are tested at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Through out the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

I. O. O. F. MEET

The I. O. O. F. met in F. L. & T. at seven o'clock Tuesday night. About 20 members were present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Oscar Calloway, Noble Grand, L. M. Guthrie, Vice Grand, C. Y. Guthrie, Secretary, J. C. McBride, Treas., W. Y. Higgins, W. J. Whitworth, E. W. Whitworth, Trustees. All appointive stations and offices to be filled next Tuesday night. A very liberal offering was made for the Home at Corsicana. We expect a real meeting next Tuesday night.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clowers and daughter, Miss Bertha were shopping in Matador Saturday.

The F. H. D. Club met with Mrs. C. T. Jenkins Tuesday afternoon. Had a splendid Christmas Program. Then a demonstration in candy making by Miss Wintle. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and doughnuts and six different candies were served to Mesdames.

J. W. Lawrence, J. O. Davis, Jim Lancaster, Clint Duty, J. A. Groves, F. M. Jenkins, W. E. Ellithorp, R. N. Scrivner, and Misses Edith Wintle, Winfred Groves, Allie Ellithorp, Jewell Smallwood and Gertrude Hickson.

Miss Jonnie Groves, who is teaching at Espula spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. R. N. Scrivner was shopping in Matador Monday.

Miss Bertha Clower has been on the sick list this week.

Buy's Whole Town



When the government decided to abandon Nitro, W. Va., Hamilton G. Scott bought the entire town and turned it into a flourishing industrial center.

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SHIVER

Decrees Paris



If the daughters of Eve follow fashion's latest extreme, they will be a little chilly, for the smartest in underthings for mademoiselle this winter is the "Breath of Roses Ensemble," pictured above.



This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

A golden opportunity now presents itself to fill the hearts of those you love with Christmas happiness.

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

Come in today to insure delivery of the model you desire. We will leave it, standing proudly at your curb, early Christmas morning.

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

Mrs. M. C. Washington of Flo-mot purchased a new Star car last week.

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Storm Center



Here is the latest photo of Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, just named by Governor Sorlie to succeed the late Senator Edwin F. Ladd. Nye's political policies have caused many Senators to vigorously oppose his being seated.

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The people of Whiteflat are to a great extent dissatisfied with the mail service they are receiving and we don't blame them. With the mail leaving here at 8:00 a m they are getting their mail one day late. A rural route out of Matador to that country should be asked for.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce hit the nail on the head when they adopted the Trades day proposition. Matador is proud of their Chamber of Commerce, because of the things they are doing for the town and community.

T. P. Metcalf, County Agent has been carrying a series of articles in the News for the past three weeks on terrace farming and irrigation, which should interest every farmer in Motley County. Irrigation would prove a great benefit to our farmers in the way of early planting and maturity, and should be given more consideration. It is our suggestion that a mass meeting among the farmers be called and arrangements made for some kind of an irrigation proposition before it is granted to some other county.

CHURCHES

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IRRIGATION IN MOTLEY COUNTY
 By T. P. Metcalf
 County Agent

Irrigation is one of the oldest sciences known to man. The earliest civilization was built up in the irrigated valleys of Asia and Africa. The highest civilized people found in America at the time of its discovery by Europeans were found in the irrigated sections of Mexico and South America. Irrigation has always been connected with the highest type of development and civilization.

For general farming we have not considered that we need irrigation in Motley County but experiences of recent years have shown that we often make an almost complete crop failure on account of lack of moisture in the soil and there is rarely a year when at some time during the year our crops do not suffer for lack of moisture. Our near crop failures in 1922 and 1923 were almost entirely due to drought. The reason our crops were caught by the freeze this year is because we could not plant at the proper time due to drought and then the crop was retarded later on by still more lack of moisture. Had we had the moisture when we wanted it our crops would have matured before the freeze.

With irrigation we could not only assure regular and greatly increased crops, but the variety of crops produced in the county could be enlarged, for in addition to the regular field crops we now produce we could grow all kinds of fruit and truck as well as insure regular pastures and the production of hogs and dairying could be increased.

But how an dwhere can we get irrigation water that would be both practical and economical in use? There are two sources. First from shallow wells located along some of our numerous streams where the water is reasonably free from salt, such as the Dutchman and some others. The second and much larger source available is the damming up of many dry canyons and creeks that run across the county which during heavy rain carry off millions of acre feet of water that should be retained in our county and used to increase our wealth in place of going down in the lower part of the state and doing damage by flooding that country.

For damming up streams and using the water for irrigation the laws of the state gives the water of the water shed to the man who makes the first application and puts in his irrigation plant. If you have a stream or canyon running thru your place and do not take advantage of it and some other fellow lower down does so your chances of using it is gone forever.

Is it practical? Will it pay? Can it be done? It is practical and is being done other places. It is paying big returns in crops and money. Why can we not do it in Motley County?

Some examples: Mr. J. E. Murphy of Roaring Springs has had a small plant on the Dutchman near Roaring Springs. In one year he produced over six hundred dollars worth of produce on about four acres of land.

Mr. R. E. Hendrix of Flag Springs irrigated about one acre with a large windmill and sold over two hundred dollars worth of farm products from that small plot.

In the Wichita Falls district the irrigated cotton is producing two to eight times as much per acre as the unirrigated cotton by its side and averaging about one bale to the acre. Irrigated milo made two tons of heads to the acre while unirrigated milo by its side was not cut.

In the San Angelo country a large area is irrigated and general field crops such as cotton, grain sorghums, wheat, oats and alfalfa grown. Irrigated cotton generally produced from one to two bales to the acre while the unirrigated cotton averaged about one fourth bale to the acre.

Irrigation is paying elsewhere and will pay in Motley County if properly developed and handled afterward. Motley County has a wonderful opportunity but it may be taken away from us at any time. Let us study our local conditions. The County Agent will be glad to assist in obtaining any information along the lines mentioned in these articles. If you are interested in saving the water that falls on your land or getting more water to put on it he will be glad to help in any way possible.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Motley

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, of the 8th day of December, 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Ninety Five and \$1100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of State of Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 656 and Styled State of Texas vs E. V. Gordon, placed in my hands for service, I, Claud Warren, as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of December, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows to wit:

Lots No's 1-2-4-5 & 6 in Block 132 the city of Matador, Motley County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. V. Gordon, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County, in the town of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, or cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. V. Gordon.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Motley County News, a newspaper published in Motley County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December 1925.

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
 Motley County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Motley

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, of the 8th day of December, 1925, by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Forty Five and 74 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 658 and styled State of Texas vs H. M. Bomar, placed in my hands for service, I, Claud Warren as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19 in Block 102, Lot 28, in Block 107, Lot 30, in Block 108, Lot 14, in Block 60, Lots 16 and 25 in Block 60, Lot 6 in Block 80, Lots 5 & 6, in Block 122, Lot 3, in Block 133, Lots 2 & 3, in Block 143, all in the city of Matador Motley County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. M. Bomar, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County, in the town of Matador, Texas, between the 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of H. M. Bomar. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Motley County News, a newspaper published in Motley County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December 1925.

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
 Motley County, Texas

The Specialist

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

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WHATS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(Contd from page 1)

Claude—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Snyder—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equip printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

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MATADOR, ::::: TEXAS

Your Birthday
 is it this week?

DECEMBER 13 - 19.

If your birthday is this week you have an active, keen and a charming, magnetic personality, which wins for you many friends. You are proud and high-spirited—you are fond of show, splendor, and like to appear well in the eyes of your friends. You are nervous and quick tempered—and have a tendency to come unduly excited and angry over mere trifles. You are sensitive, and while you never harbor ill-will, you forget an injury.

You are a bright and brilliant conversationalist—are fond of relaxation and outdoor amusements.

Women born during these dates find their greatest happiness in marriage. They make wonderful entertainers and their assistance contribute much to their husband's success. They are adapted to any position where executive ability is required—become leaders in politics.

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, receives attention, first, last, and all the time. In insurance I sell only as good as there is, and try to write for you. I 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 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, and let us talk it over.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Lucille Frier visited relatives in Flomota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frier made a business trip to Flomota City this week.

Mrs. Philip Graves visited relatives in Flomota Sunday.

Warren visited relatives in Flomota last week.

Mr. C. Washington of Flomota purchased a new Star car last week.

Mr. R. Derrickson and Mrs. M. M. visited in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitmore visited Flomota visitors last week.

Mr. Vincent of near Whiteflat visited here one day last week.

Mr. Williams of Whiteflat visited here one day last week.

Mr. Crowell of Flomota was in business one day last week.

Mr. Clements of Flomota was in business one day last week.

Mr. O. J. Day, small son of Mr. O. J. Day who has been in the hospital with pneumonia for the last week is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barton are in the hospital this week, while Mrs. Barton is under the treatment of Dr. Dickey.

Mr. Spangler, Supt. of the Matador School called at the News office the latter part of last week to place the name of his son, C. B. Spangler, of Kansas on our list.

Mr. Keltz of Whiteflat was a visitor in our city. While in our city he made it a point to visit the News to extend his thanks for another year.

LOW RATES TO SUCESSVILLE

139 Texas business firms sked for Draughon-trained bookkeepers and stenographers in November—many more calls this month. Low Holiday Rates on scholarships insuring positions or your money back. Courses indorsed by more bankers than all others. Write TODAY. Draughon's College, Box H., Abilene, Texas.

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

Mrs. W. M. New called at the News one day the latter part of last week, having us place her name on our rapidly growing subscription list.

C. E. Mathis called at the News office on Wednesday of this week to square himself.

T. T. Jameson hands us cash on the street one day this week and instructed us to keep the News coming to his address.

Mr. J. H. Birchfield of Folmot sends in cash this week to keep the News coming to his address for another year.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is Thursday December 24th. There is considerable business to attend to and as many members as possible are earnestly requested to be present.

FOR SALE—Dining table, Phone 125.

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

Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts was painfully burned when he fell against the stove Wednesday.

The Ward school girls beat in a game of basket ball with the High School girls Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Residence Property close to High School, will take \$1,100.00 cash, or \$1,200.00, half down and balance on payments. J. R. Gakins, 40 21

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

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle size 24 Inquire at the News office.

Save now for a Chevrolet

We Pay You 6%

Get ready to drive a new Chevrolet. It's easy to do the Certificate way. Come in tomorrow and choose the model you prefer. Make the first down payment—say \$5—and we issue to you a Chevrolet Purchase Certificate that pays you 6%. Weekly or monthly you keep adding to your Certificate savings. When your payments plus this 6% interest equal the cash delivery payment, you drive the car away and take care of the balance in regular monthly installments on the lowest time payment plan in existence.

All money which you pay on your Certificate is deposited in a trust fund at a bank. In addition to this safeguard for your Certificate payments, both the bank and we ourselves are insured by a strong, well-known insurance company so that absolute protection for your funds is assured. If you now own a car, we will credit your Certificate with an additional 6% on all service, repairs, and accessories which you buy from us. This is in addition to the 6% interest earned on the money you invest in your Certificate.

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Terms of sale: 1/5 cash, balance in Ten annual payments, 7 per cent interest.
PRICE \$25.00 and \$30.00 PER ACRE
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AGENTS



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you say



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The habit of putting money away is reflex in its accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed through 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 DECEMBER 14th

- 1 gallon can catsup65c
- 1 gallon can blackberries65
- 1 gallon can apricots65c
- 1 gallon can kraut50c
- 10 pound Arm & Hammer Soda75c
- 4 pound Market day Special Raisin50
- 5 large boxes Silver Flake Oat meal\$1.00
- 6 cans table apricots\$1.00
- 6 pounds dried apples\$1.00
- 6 cans No 3 Sweet Potatoes\$1.00

SPOT CASH GROCERY

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

- 20 per cent off on all Hot Blast Stoves. 20 per cent off on all Iron beds.
- \$.00 sale on various articles, values up to \$2.00.
- \$150.00 Living Room Suite\$125.00

SEE WINDOW

MATADOR HDW & FURN CO

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

1/4 off on all Ladies Dresses and Coats and Childrens Coats

HARRY WILLETT & CO

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

10 per cent off on Rockie Horses, Japanese Pottery, Imported Toilet Sets, Artificial Pot Flowers

SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

15 cent size axle grease, 3 for 25 cents

F. F. F. FILLING STATION

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

10 per cent off on all cash sales beef steaks

DOUG MEADOR

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

75 cent can patch cement60c

MATADOR AUTO CO

MONDAY SPECIALS

10 Per Cent off on All Cash Sales Trades Day

MATADOR MEAT MARKET

CITY BARBER SHOP

Open day and night. We want your Business

PIPKIN and CLEMENTS

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 ow the other Counties interprises.

PROGRAM

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the merchants of Matador in these Bargain Days and for Monday December 14th offers the following prizes which will be awarded in the manner and at the time specified.

\$5.00 will be given party purchasing largest bill. Take your tickets to First State Bank by Four o'clock.

2:30 o'clock, Two turkeys will be turned loose from the Matador Mercantile Building. Person catching same will be owners.

4:00 O'clock, 500 pennies will be thrown from top of Matador Mercantile building for children under the age of ten years.

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

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J. H. BRADSHAW, Jeweler

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

10 per cent off on all Cash Sales Tradesday

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

Big Lot \$4.00 & \$5.00 Oxfords at\$2.79 & \$3.45

\$16.00 Horse Hide Coats at\$12.80

Sweaters, Lumberjacks, Etc, at 20 per cent discount

WESTERN DRY GOODS CO

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

- 6 Dining Chairs, regular price, Special\$12.35
- 6 Dining Chairs, regular price \$22.50, Special\$18.35
- 9x12 Axminster Wool rugs \$50.00 value, Special\$42.75
- 9x12 Axminster Wool rugs \$42.50 value, Special\$37.50
- 9x12 Tap Rugs \$18.00 value, Special\$16.85
- 4 pec sets of Japanese cooking ware regular \$4.00, special \$1.00

HOMER SHEATS

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

- \$5.50 Wool Shirts\$4.90
- \$3.50 Wool Shirts\$3.15
- \$2.50 Wool Shirts\$2.25
- \$5.00 Quilts\$4.35
- \$3.50 Quilts\$3.00
- \$11.50 Blanket, all Wool\$10.00

MATADOR MERCANTILE CO

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

Maglac tooth paste 1 tube 50 c, 1 tooth brush free

Special discount on perfume sets.

CITY DRUG STORE

MONDAY SPECIALS

Ladies Dresses, Cleaning and Pressing 75cents and \$1.00

A. WATSON

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

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MONDAY SPECIALS

ALL WHIZ PRODUCTS SOLD AT COST
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Next Week: The Stomach's Rest Hours

And The Story Was Never Told

By "Rube" Goldberg



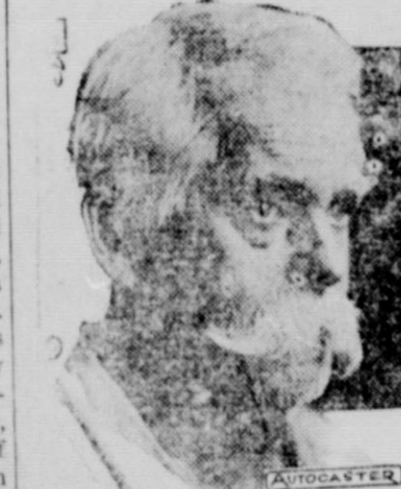
SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Motley
 Notice is hereby given that by order of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, of the 8th day of December, 1925, of Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, the sum of Eighteen Hundred and thirty and 33/100 (\$1,868.33) and costs of suit, under a certain cause in said County, Texas, styled T. T. Leckie vs. T. E. Leckie, placed in service, I, Claud Warren, Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1925, levy on Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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 17-18-19-20-21-22-6-7
 as shown by the official plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Motley County, Texas, in Vol. 1, page 183, reference to which is hereby made and levied upon as the property of T. E. Leckie and that on the first Tuesday in January 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County, in the town of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. H. Daugherty. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Motley County News, a newspaper published in Motley County.
 Witness my hand, this 7th day of December 1925.
 CLAUD WARREN,
 Sheriff Motley County, Texas

123 136. Lot 15 in Block 139. Lot 16, in Block 139, all in the city of Matador, Motley County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of N. T. Daugherty, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926 the same being the 5th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County, in the town of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. H. Daugherty. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Motley County News, a newspaper published in Motley County.
 Witness my hand, this 8th day of December 1925.
 CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff, Motley County, Texas
 For Sale—One and quarter H. P. Monitor gasoline engine. Inquire at the News office.

Champ Fiddler



Near Norway, Maine, lives "Fiddle" Dunham, seventy, who won silver cup for being state's best fiddler. He also claims distinction of having made snow shoes Peary when he discovered North

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 Nights Each Tuesday
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 Motley County News.

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 Satisfaction Guaranteed
WE HANDLE PRESTO—LIGHT RUBBER CASE BATTERIES.
 C. C. HUTTO, Prop.

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By A. B. Chapin



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SATURDAY and MONDAY
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\$10.50 Silk and Wool Dresses	-----	\$7.45
\$16.50 Silk and Wool Dresses	-----	\$12.35
\$19.75 Silk and Wool Dresses	-----	\$14.80
\$ 5.50 Childrens Coats	-----	\$4.35
\$ 7.50 Misses Coats	-----	\$5.65
\$10.50 Ladies Coats	-----	\$7.85
\$15.00 Ladies Coats	-----	\$11.25
\$22.50 Ladies Coats	-----	\$16.85

1/4 off All Ready to Wear For Cash, Two Days Only.
 BIG STOCK — COME AND SEE
Harry Willett & Co

COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF Mrs. Lizzie Archer

COMMISSIONER'S COURT Of Motley County Texas

November Term, 1925

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Motley County, and the Hon. C. L. Glenn, County Judge of said Motley County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of November A. D. 1925, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lizzie Archer, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1925, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1925, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of October A. D. 1925, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Motley County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of November A. D. 1925 and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$6 083 70	
To amount received since said date	41 25	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$101 18
By amount to balance		6 023 82
Total	\$ 6 124 93	
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing this report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$6 023 82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$5 245 65	
To amount received since said date	303 75	
By amount disbursed since said date (transferred)	1 254 55	\$ 8 517 20
By amount to balance	1 713 25	
Total	\$ 8 517 20	
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		OD \$1 713 25

GENERAL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$9 356 18	
To amount received since said date	113 75	
By amount disbursed since said date		3 539 09
By amount to balance		5 930 84
Total	\$9 469 93	\$9 469 93
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$5 930 84

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$3 909 06	
To amount received since said date	98	
By amount disbursed since said date		399 47
By amount to balance		3 510 57
Total	\$3 910 04	\$3 910 04
Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$3 510 57

COURT HOUSE SPL SINK FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$1 360 94	
To amount received since said date	51	
By amount disbursed since said date		33
By amount to balance		1 361 12
Total	\$1 361 45	\$1 361 45
Balance to credit of said Court House Spl Sink Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$1 361 12

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1 FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$ 627 01	
To amount received since said date	66	
By amount disbursed since said date		92
By amount to balance		627 65
Total	\$ 627 67	\$ 627 67
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$ 627 65

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2 FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$ 1 556 31	
To amount received since said date	6 25	
By amount disbursed since said date		2 120 62
By amount to balance		558 06
Total	\$ 2 120 62	\$ 2 120 62
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		(OD) \$ 558 06

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$1 088 68	
To amount received since said date	166 64	
By amount disbursed and transferred		1 255 32
Total	\$ 1 255 32	\$ 1 255 32
Balance to credit of said State Highway Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of		NONE

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1925	\$1 335 78	
To amount received since said date	1 62	
By amount disbursed since said date		720 57
By amount to balance		616 83
Total	\$ 1 336 40	\$ 1 337 40
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Warrant Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October 1925, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 31 day of October 1925, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$ 616 83

Witness our Hands, officially, this 9th day of November A D 1925.
 C. L. GLENN, County Judge.
 C. D. BIRD, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 W. E. ASHFORD, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 A. L. HAVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by C. L. GLENN, County Judge, and C. D. BIRD, W. E. ASHFORD and A. L. HAVIS, County Commissioners of said Motley County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of November A. D. 1925.
 JACK CATLIN, County Clerk, Motley County Texas.

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