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Ed Russell Ambassadors

J. E. Russell lets it be known this week, that he will be a candidate to succeed Sam of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Motley county.

Quite a percent of the people in any section may not be able to give the name of the member of congress from his district, but they all know who is sheriff, and there was perhaps never a better known sheriff than Ed Russell.

In seeking this re-nomination, Mr. Russell is doing so on his own accord alone. He feels that it is pronounced enough and should be able to stand the test with the unprejudiced voter. If you think he has made a good and deserving offer he feels that you should support him, but if you don't see your way clear to do it, feels that it is your preference and your own personal affair.

Some people don't like Ed Russell, and there never was a public official, especially a sheriff, that could remain long in office and be active, that he did not incur the opposition of some people. It goes with the game, and he is willing to take his part, believing that he has been right many more times than wrong, and with the consolation that he has always done what he thought was his duty.

That he has made a good sheriff if no one can consistently deny, and it is upon this proposition that he rests his candidacy, leaving it up to the people to judge, and he solemnly promises that his past conduct will be a criterion to judge his future action, which certainly makes the issue open and plain to all.

So, people will no doubt be surprised, in view of the fact that it was stated last week that the editor of the emblem was kept from buying a Ford car, by reason of not having the tax paid, and now see him riding in a new touring car. The other fellow took car rate for the initial payment, after the check was turned down.

Coming Close Together

The next two numbers of the Matador Lyceum Bureau are going to be close together, owing to the long recess occasioned by the holiday season.

The first will be presented Friday night, February 24, in the most exciting attraction known as "The Dixie Trio."

As its title indicates this is a care combination consisting of vocal, dancing and piano solos, choruses and varied impersonations.

The artists of the trio consist of Miss Caroline Hanna, comedienne, character impersonator and pianist; G. G. Martz, baritone and state player; Miss Edna May Lang, soprano and accomplished pianist.

On Wednesday night, February 23rd, we will have with us Lane Goude, a reader and entertainer of international fame and rare talent.

State these numbers are going to be well worth attending.

\$50,000 Fire At Quanah

The city of Quanah was visited by a fire, last Friday night, that for a while threatened the entire business district of the town, and was not checked until damage to the extent of \$50,000 was sustained.

The fire started in the grocery store of F. O. Griffith & Co., which, together with its entire contents, was a total loss.

Another one-story brick business house, occupied by the Model Meat Market was a so a total loss.

It was with difficulty that the fire was kept from spreading to the J. E. Woolbright Drug Store and the Star Rooming House were saved, and they were considerably damaged.

Will Jones lost all of his household furniture and much of his wife's clothes, according to the Tribune Chief, and of course the loss on the last mentioned articles could not be estimated.

About one-half of the losses sustained were covered by insurance.

Mrs. Fred Fuller and child, of Lubbock, are here this week, visiting at the R. H. Hutto home.

Carpenter-Aikens Tragedy

D. C. and Walter Carpenter returned Thursday, from their trip to various points in northern New Mexico, where they had gone to investigate the killing of their brother Clay, and nephew, Frank Aikens, which took place on the 6th inst.

From their account of the undisputed facts and circumstances the following narrative is gleaned and published without presumption or assumption of the guilt or innocence of anyone.

For a short time prior to the killing, the murdered men, Rufus Cooksie, J. D. Gunn, and Price Clements and wife, the latter a daughter of Gunn, all formerly of this county, were stopping at the little town of Cuba, about 120 miles northwest of Santa Fe.

On New Years day, Carpenter, Aikens and Clements started out to establish a trapping camp, to be operated by Aikens and Clements. They first went to the little saw mill town of Elvido, made up mostly of Mexicans, where a camp supply was procured, and they proceeded to a point about ten miles distant, to a deep canyon on which an old shack of a building is located. This is the last seen of either Carpenter or Aikens, alive, by anyone who can be located.

Clay had arranged to return to Cuba in a day or two and go with Cooksie and Gunn to look at government land, with a view to filing on it. When he did not get back by the last of the week the waiting parties started an investigation. Going to Elvido they learned that neither Carpenter

nor Aikens had been seen since that a young man, answering the description of Clements had been there Friday, offering to sell an automobile for almost any price, and failing had abandoned it at the edge of town. The car was located and found to be the one owned by Clay Carpenter. Some personal effects of Clay's including a Navajo blanket and a blood-stained top-coat were also found in possession of Mexican, who said they were bought from the stranger with the car.

A searching party was organized, and going to the camp discovered the evidences of the appalling tragedy. Snow was on the ground and tracks where the bodies had been dragged from the house to the edge of the canyon, a distance of about 50 or 60 yards, and dumped over into it, where they were found, were plainly visible and indicated that the dragging had been done by one man.

The theory of those who visited the scene is that the murderer must have stood just outside the door of the shack and as Carpenter passed out shot him in the back of the head, as the ball entered the back and came out at the top, well to the front of his head. This is borne out by the fact that he evidently had staggered forward five or six steps before he sank dying in the snow.

Aikens must have been inside the house and on hearing the shot started out and was shot through the temple, the top of his head being blown off and brains were found adhering to the door casing.

Before leaving the scene of his gruesome activities the murderer took the precaution to gather all the blood-stained snow in a tin can and threw it in the canyon.

There were no evidences of but the two shots being fired, and a .45 calibre revolver belonging to Carpenter, with two chambers empty, was found in the room in

Jack Catlin For Clerk

We were authorized to make the announcement this week, that Jack Catlin is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for District and County Clerk, of Motley county.

Mr. Catlin has lived in Motley county for twelve years. He is a painter by trade, and made his living by following his trade ever since he came to the county, but this does not imply that he has not the clerical ability to handle the office he seeks, as there are but few men in the community with a more classical and practical education.

So far as his warrant in asking for this nomination is concerned, there is perhaps no more deserving man in the county. He is industrious, honest, courteous, of exemplary habits and has always stood for what was the uplift and moral purification of the community.

Above all, Jack is a friend of his friends, never forgetting a favor or consideration and just as free to bestow as he is to receive.

In brief, he is every way qualified and deserving of the earnest consideration of the voters in making their selection for this office, and if chosen will bear this out by the efficiency with which he is certain to discharge the duties imposed, and the courteous, obliging manner in which he will meet and deal with the public in their relations with the clerk's office.

Voters Get Busy

If you expect to vote in the coming nominating primaries, or at any election held during the year 1922, you will have to have a poll tax receipt. This applies to the women voters as well as the men.

The time for paying the poll tax as well as other taxes expires next Tuesday, the last day in this month, and it is against the law for the collector to issue a poll tax receipt after that date. If you have not paid yours you had better get busy, as it might slip your mind altogether.

If you live in the incorporated town of Matador you are required to pay an additional poll tax of \$1.00.

The husband does not have to have a written order to pay the poll tax of his wife, according to a recent ruling of the attorney general.

Don't neglect this important and essential duty.

Dr. C. Howard, the old reliable optician, will be here on the first and remain until the 15th of the month. Our people are always pleased to learn of Dr. Howard's coming, because they know that he knows his business and they can always get a strictly square deal from him.

The hotel at Elvido, occupied by the suspect, after the killing.

The man under suspicion purchased a new suit of clothes at Elvido, where he exhibited a roll of bills, and then bought a ticket to Pueblo, since which no trace of him has been obtained.

Robbery was the motive of the killing, as Carpenter was known to have had between \$1,200 and \$1,500 on his person, and Aikens supposed to have about \$300.00.

The remains of the unfortunate victims of the awful deed had been buried before their brothers and uncles arrived.

Matador Wins Again

It is the same old monotonous story that is always told when the Matador High School Basketball team goes into a contest--they came out winners in the game with Sand Hill, champions of Floyd county, in the game played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon.

As the score, 22 to 23, will indicate, it was a close and exciting contest, and Matador came near fooling along too long, but this added to the interest, which was made acute by reason of the fairness of all, and particularly by the referee, who came from Floydada.

In the early part of the game, Frank Patton, one of the Matador players, was put out of the game by a minor injury, and Ithmer Kingery, who substituted for him, was put in and made an enviable record, contributing materially to the winning of the game.

Dodges The Car

Dub Martin came near meeting with a serious accident, while starting his "Cole Eight" at the home of Lem Guthrie, on the North side, last Sunday morning.

It seems that Mr. Martin was not aware that the car was in low gear when he cranked it, with the result that it plunged forward. Dub had presence of mind and barely time enough to jump out of the way, but the car struck a post supporting the gallery, which is a burn struck him in the leg.

After severe treatment, however, he is recovering, but nothing serious.

Miss Lillie Guthrie, who was in the car, stopped it as soon as possible, but not until it had broken out a window light and threatened to go into the house.

Mrs. M. W. McCall, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, for several weeks, returned to her home in Oklahoma City, last Friday.

Out For Commissioner

L. M. Frier, who is filling out the unexpired term of Newt Gaines, appointed to succeed G. T. Edwards, who resigned, as commissioner from this, the First District, appears in this issue of the News.

Mr. Frier has lived in Matador for the past fifteen years, coming here, like most of us, with no capital except his grit, integrity, industry and an undying faith in the future of this town and county. He has prospered, practically from the very start, but every dollar he has ever acquired has come to him honestly and by strict application to business. A man who is capable of successfully running his own business has much to commend him to the people when they are choosing a county commissioner, as the commissioner's court is the business end of the county.

One thing sure about L. M. Frier, you always know where he stands and that he never hesitates to say just what he thinks is right on any proposition and there he will stick as long as there is any sticking to be done, and no man ever lived in Matador who is truer to his friends and will go further for them. During his brief occupancy of the position he now seeks he has made a good commissioner and shown a remarkable insight into municipal affairs.

Garage Bargarized

The Quick Service Garage at Spring Springs, was burglarized last night.

An entrance to the office was effected and the cash drawer robbed, about \$50.00 in checks and cash being obtained.

Three youths, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years were arrested and the loot recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks, Mrs. Annie Halm and daughter, Miss Norma, returned last Friday from a ten days visit to Port Worth and Dallas.

SERVICE!

SERVICE is rather a small word, but it is really one of the biggest things in the world.

There is honest, sincere SERVICE back of every success, every friendship, every important movement.

We pride ourselves upon the excellent BANKING SERVICE we can render. SERVICE is what makes our bank the best bank for YOU. If you want prompt, reliable, modern banking service we offer it to you.

We would like for you to investigate, try us out, and we assure you we will not disappoint you.

First National Bank



Are There Any Leaks In Your Business?

A tiny hole beneath the g-line wrecks the largest ship.

Little leaks--the penny and here, the dime wasted there--that will, if not checked, wreck the most powerful business combination.

Banking Is Our Business

We may be able to help you if there are leaks in your business. Come and talk with us.

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Authorized Capital

Matador, Texas

We want Your Business

LOCAL NEWS

...Spring...
Willet's

R. F. Collier, of Spar, was a...
Monday.

...Oxford, all new, best...
styles at Willet's.

R. Y. Lee was over from...
Roaring Springs Tuesday.

The Van Penson Keller, the...
new color at Willet's.

M. B. Thompson, of Quash, was...
a business visit in our city...

Joe S. S. of P. A. C. Trawie, wa...
leaving after business interests...

M. E. Franklin, the Roaring...
Springs farmer, was here Mon...
day, on business at the court...

Wm. Springer, of P. A. C. Trawie, wa...
leaving after business interests...

Dr. S. E. S. of P. A. C. Trawie, wa...
leaving after business interests...

Mrs. Emma Pinner went to...
Dallas, yesterday, to consult a...

Save your face head. Will...
pay you \$10.00 per ton for Red...

Mr. H. C. S. of P. A. C. Trawie, wa...
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To be manufactured in one...
of the largest and most modern...

Home Sheets went to Dallas...
Monday, to attend the State...

If you see two folks talking...
confidentially, three days, don't...

These days of week, run-down...
men and women...

men and women...
astonishing gains in weight...

A. Lee Young, the central man...
ager of the Motley County Lumber...

James Elliott and E. P. Felt...
cher, of Wichita Falls, visited...

Texas has been an unbroken...
source of comfort to millions...

S. C. Bates, our former town...
man, who had been living...

T. R. (Boss) Edmonson was...
taken suddenly ill at his...

Gu. Stearns, of Wichita Falls...
accidentally killed by a...

If you won't for...
cane heads, let them...

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Bring your Work to the CASH AUTO REPAIR SHOP

So. 13
Sid
Square

Precipitation At Plover

The local weather observer at Plover, reports that during the year 1921, although a record kept by him, shows that the precipitation of rainfall, as taken in the can and measured with a pocket rule, was 18 inches.

This makes an average of an inch and a half per month, which is quite sufficient rainfall for any section, if evenly distributed, and while such was not the case...

...the superfluous, or last year's crop, in the heavy rains came in the year, putting a spin it was in the ground, which resulted in a fairly good crop being raised.

Accidentally Killed

Leo Rucker was instantly killed Friday afternoon of last week, while working on a windmill at the old White camp of the S. P. R. R. near or seven miles south east of Spar.

He was up on the windmill tower, and as listed by others in the ground, was pulling up the mill with block and tackle, when the rope broke, the wheel struck his leg and knocking him from the tower. The remains were carried to Afton come cry Saturday for interment.

Leo Rucker was the son of T. E. Rucker, one of the oldest families of the county. He leaves a wife and children.—Texas Sou.

Smallpox At Childress

The city of Childress has been experiencing quite an epidemic of smallpox, but the citizens are showing the proper spirit, in that universal vaccination is being followed, vaccine plants sufficient to supply the entire population having been rushed to the scene of the epidemic.

Up to this time there has been two deaths, the last occurring Thursday morning when a Mr. Clark died at the post house. He gave the physicians information as to where he believed he came in contact with the disease. There are nine cases and only four new cases since Tuesday; three being a family residing in Grandma Chestnut's house and the other a man rooming at Mark Hanna's.

FOR SALE—Mandy Lee Incubator, 500 egg capacity. In good condition. Price, \$9.00. Mrs. R. C. Jameson, Whitehat, Texas.

Maize Wanted

Will pay the highest market price for maize, delivered. Phone or see, J. C. Huffstutler, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Good Car Deal

I have a good second-hand Vette car that I will trade for cattle, hogs, or good notes. See Webb Cammack.

Missing Wheelbarrows

Some one borrowed two wheelbarrows from the depot of the Motley County R. R., a few days ago, and failed to return them. It will be appreciated if they will bring them back. Marvin Patton, Agent.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS and BERMUDA ONION SETS, TOMATO, SWEET POTATO and PEPPER PLANTS

Send for Price List TODAY. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co. CLARENDON, TEXAS

Warning Notice

All parties are warned not to haul any dead animals or other refuse onto the land owned by this company, under penalty of the law. The Matador Land & Cattle Co. (Inc.), by J. M. Jackson Supt.

Billious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will relieve the disorders of the bowels and usually curing the headache. For sale at Springer Drug Store.

\$5 Portrait Free

In order to...
during these dull times, we will make you a 14x20 oval convex \$5.00 portrait FREE. We will show it to your friends and advertise your business. Send us a 2x4 inch photograph and we will send the portrait prepared free. Mail your photos with 65c. Give us a trial. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

PALM ART CO.

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I want to dispose of the following property and will give a special low bargain: Old mobile Truck. Sunbaker Car. New Ford Truck. Span of Mules. Will trade for notes or town property in Matador or Roaring Springs. Phone 90. T. E. Williams Matador, Texas

Will pay you \$100 per ton for your cane heads. See A. J. Glover.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Whereas on the 31st day of May, 1917 by a deed of trust bearing the date of said day and year, W. D. H. conveyed to John S. Ogilvy as a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure to Matador Land & Cattle Company, Limited, in the payment of a debt the certificate of which is filed, and I

Whereas the undersigned has been appointed substituted trustee in the place of said original trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said deed of trust, and

Whereas default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said certificate has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the Seventh day of February, 1922, between ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. I will sell the real estate as the door of the county court house in Motley County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the County of Motley, State of Texas:

Eighty, (80) acres, being subdivision No. Seven, (7) out of survey No. Eight (8), certificate No. 150, W. T. Railway, original grant.

Witness my hand this 7th day January, 1922.

J. M. Jackson, substitute Trustee.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

G. E. HAMILTON Attorney General Law Practice Office in State Bank Building Matador, Texas

P. A. C. TRAWIE Physician and Surgeon First State Bank Building Phone 59 Matador, Texas

DR. G. L. HAMILTON Physician and Surgeon Office Phone 117 Residence Phone 33 Matador, Texas

E. W. MCKENZIE, D. V. M. Phone 123 Matador, Texas

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I am now situated to do your horse-shoeing Good work and satisfaction

General Blacksmithing. Shuntline Welding

Wood & Duty

MATADOR TRANSFER LINE

Quick and Careful Service Reasonable Charges PHONE 183

Jim Marquis, Prop

Kodak Finishing

Quickest Service Best Quality

Wilson Studio

Playaha Texas

CITY BAKERY

The place to buy fresh bread cakes and jelly Cakes Have a good supply of home made candies and salted peanuts.

W. Y. Higgins, Prop.

When Man Builds His Home

'tis then, and only then, that he comes into his legal legicacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit--a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flowers and plants--he experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood--greater efficiency and nobler ideals.

With his home there comes a deeper interest in civic affairs of his community, and a realization of actual citizenship.

Motley County Lb'r. Co.

Phone 163- Matador, Texas "Home Building Service"



Matador Lodge, No. 495. Meets every Tuesday night. W. J. WHITEWORTH, N. G. JACK CATTIN, Sec'y.

Matador Lodge No. 2, Rebel ah meets first Saturday afternoon and third Friday night of each month. HELEN PATTON, N. G. LEMME DAY, Sec'y.

Matador Lodge, No. 824 meets Saturday night on or before the full of the Moon. Farris Fish, W. M. W. D. Starcher, Sec'y

Matador Chapter, of Eastern Star meets Thursday evening on or before the full of the Moon; also, Thursday afternoon two weeks from that meeting. Mrs. R. P. Thornton, W. M. Virginia Willie, Sec'y.

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We Want-

You to feel at home in our store.
 You to meet your friends here; send your children here and know that at all times you are welcome. Your friends and yourself can sit down, visit or rest.
 That your children will receive the same attention as yourself.
 Make our store your store.

Prescription work is a Specialty with us

Springer Drug Company

Phone 67 The New Store

General Merchandise
Dry Goods, Notions,
Groceries

A COMPLETE LINE OF THE CELEBRATED

Emerson
Farm Implements

Get your 'dope' to kill Prairie dogs HERE

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What Is A Service Cushion Tube?

Its the Practical that eliminates all PUNCTURES and BLOWOUTS

The Greatest INVENTION In Auto Service.

Call and Examine them at GUTHRIE & MARTIN, Filling Station

Agent.

December and January SALE On STOVES

Heater priced \$24.50-\$24.00 now \$19
 Heaters priced \$19.00, now - \$15.00
 Heaters priced \$15.50, now 12.50
 4-eye Bachelor Stoves, \$13.00 10.00
 2-eye " " 9.00 7.25
 2-eye " " 7.25 6.00

Also, Discount on All Cook stoves for CASH
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 Everything in Hardware

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Local Advertising—10 cents per line each insertion.

Discounts on above prices where contracts are entered into for three or more months.

Four Weeks: Constitute an advertising month. Where advertisements are inserted and no instructions given same will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

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One advantage about having the wife learn to drive the car is in the fact that she can't talk back to you while so engaged.

Pope Benedict, Judge Landis and the editor of this paper were stricken with severe colds, about the same time, ten days ago. So far all except the Pope have survived.

It is said that seventy out of every hundred people in Jerusalem can neither read or write. The percentage of "bold checks" in that country should be down to a minimum.

They are trying an Episcopal pop for publishing a literary effusion in which he doubts the existence of Christ. Hereby?—well, yes. You might just as consistently deny that John Wesley lived, died and was buried an Episcopalian.

A filling station operator was robbed the other day, and they say he had but \$22.00. If this thing keeps up you need not be surprised to hear of a bank being robbed where the loot consisted of a handful of overdrafts and a few stamped envelopes.

Nine head out of a shipment of twenty-five buffalo, being fed in transit, at Amarillo, got away during Monday's storm. Its not true that five of them froze to death in front of the "Deandi" Theatre, but they did strike out north in search of a warmer climate.

If you really want to get some fellow to run for office, just go to him as a friend and tell him to keep out of the race; that he isn't as strong with the people as he deserves to be, and the he would probably be beaten if he made the race. Then watch for his announcement.

It may yet prove true. I used to think the two biggest of fools were the owner of an Edison and the man who would buy a Ford car on time, and now I am both. But there are reasons, a multitude of reasons for it—no one, however, that can be recalled right at this time.

One of the striking incidents frequently held out by country newspapers when being placed on the market, is that they are a "one man and a boy" proposition—meaning that a man and a boy can do the work. This office has about resolved itself into a one man and girl institution, but its not for sale.

No less than twenty-five candidates have already expressed their willingness to serve the people of Hall county. In last week's issue the Memphis Democrat had nine of them "writ-up" in one article and apparently at one sitting. Hardeman county is a close second with eighteen aspirants and DeWitt county is not slow, with seventeen entries. They are just "a hickory" so far getting under the wire up this way, but it promises to be some race when the gong is sounded.

Announcements

Announcements appearing in this are made subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Primary, to be held July 29, 1922.

For Representative, 121st. Dist.
S. A. BRYAN
 Of Hall County

For Sheriff
CLAUD WARREN
J. E. (Ed.) RUSSELL

For District and County Clerk
W. T. PATTON

JACK CATLIN
 For Tax Assessor

P. B. BARTON
GEORGE BIRCHFIELD

For County Treasurer
Mrs. GEORGIA KINDEL

Mrs. LIZZIE CLEMENS
 For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
L. M. FRYER

Some people's idea of keeping a secret is just about as consistent as an electric Oklahoma recluse who wanted to sell some property and when listing it with a realty firm cautioned the agent to not say a word about it being for sale.

A year or so a Massachusetts young man shocked the most delicate part of the world by refusing a million dollar inheritance. He has reconsidered, taken the money, procured himself a suit for divorce, with a woman in the case and is becoming quite civilized. We are all most human.

Cotton Statistics

The United States Department of Commerce gives the following statistics as to cotton production in selected West Texas counties for the year ending Dec 31, 1921, as compared with the same date for the year 1920:

County—	1921	1920
Childress.....	19,293	12,446
Collingsworth.....	10,242	4,726
Cottle.....	15,448	6,888
Crosby.....	10,376	5,586
Dawson.....	10,164	2,401
Dickens.....	14,417	3,707
Fisher.....	28,014	25,259
Hall.....	31,421	17,078
Hardeman.....	14,475	11,935
Haskell.....	21,404	21,707
Jones.....	39,898	39,333
Kent.....	8,353	5,104
Knox.....	21,202	22,118
Labock.....	18,893	19,039
Lynn.....	11,072	5,126
Mitchell.....	22,824	20,078
Motley.....	6,819	4,607
Nolan.....	13,425	15,477
Scott.....	18,527	12,180
Wilbarger.....	20,010	11,626

While these statistics show the production of Motley county as being comparatively small the percent of increase, which is over fifty per cent, is far above the average of other counties, while some really showed a decrease. This, together with the fact that our county has a comparatively restricted farming area, makes the report decidedly favorable to us.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. For sale by Springer Drug Store.

Jewelry, Jewelry

Have bought the H. C. Grubbs' stock of jewelry, which I will keep right up-to-date and make no key saving prices on same.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been successful in checking their colds in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cold Remedy without delay and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent. For sale at Springer Drug Store.

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 All kinds of Jewelry Repair
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New Goods--Just Received
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We carry a Complete Stock of the famous
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Nice Pleasant rooms.
A nice line of Candies, Cigars, and soft
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Whitehall Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Walker
son gave a singing Sunday even-
ing. Everyone seemed to enjoy
the occasion.

Lillian Lynn Mae Winston,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Winstead, is very sick at
this writing.

Mrs. Guy Cherry, who visited
here last week, returned to her
home in Lubbock, Sunday.
She was accompanied by Van
Cherry.

Mrs. Herman Norton, who
underwent an operation at Flo-
rida week before last, returned
home Sunday. She is doing
nicely.

Phiney George had the mis-
fortune of getting his arm broken
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine and their
son, Vernon, visited in the home
of Mrs. Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Garrett is quite
sick this week.

William Smith is suffering
from blood poison in his hand.

Homes Casey has a case of
acrippe this week.

Miss Annabelle Watson, of
Matador, is visiting relatives
here.

Red Wing

B. Y. P. U. Program

Group 3

Leale - Irene A. Clarke

Scripture - Grace Moore

Prayer - H. S. Watson

B. Y. P. U. progress in the

Southern Baptist Convention

during the past year - Hume

Garrett.

I. Unions should be active in

Missionary work - Bertha Pat-

ton, Johnnie Groves.

II. When the call comes to go

to the uttermost parts of the

earth - Gladys Plumlee.

Reading - Miss Walters.

III. Planning for 1922 - Rach-

el Patton.

IV. The appeal to the eye -

Lilla Renfret.

V. Mission Study Courses -

Carroll Rattan.

Piano Solo - Uarda Gaines.

VI. Giving our money - H. S.

Watson.

VII. Answering the call - By

Members.

Special Song.

Live Stock Shipments

Twelve cars of live stock were
shipped out of Matador, last
Monday all consigned to the
Fort Worth market. The fol-
lowing shipments were made:

W. W. Moore, two cars of

steers.

C. B. Whitten, car of hogs.

Cook Harris, five cars of cat-

tle.

John Lisenbee, four cars of

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100 to 120 acres of land, a
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Good Woolnap Blankets and Comforts at pre-war
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These are a few of the many BARGAINS we
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checks, Baby checks in various colors

You Can Get Your Money's Worth at
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FOR TRADE - A good second
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Webb Cammack.

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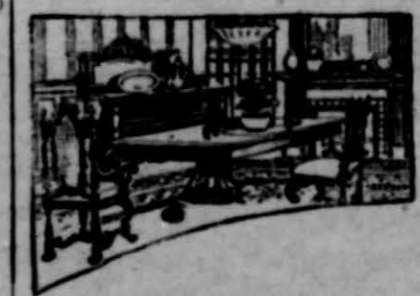
Wood chopping and hauling
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ously prosecuted. Fair warning
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