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And The Winners

Much interest was manifest in the awarding of the various Christmas prizes given away by some of our local merchants, and it was warranted as the presents were quite desirable.

The following was the result of the awarding.

J. E. Russell won the Music Master, the fine musical instrument offered by the Matador Hardware Company, he holding the key that unlocked the box.

The \$125.00 Wycola, given by Homer Sheats was won by Miss Winnie Patton.

W. E. Ellithorp held the lucky number on the 42-Piece Dinner set given by Mr. Sheate, while Mrs. G. T. Meece, of Flomot, was awarded the fine, big doll, also given by this liberal business house.

Mrs. E. Gaines was the lucky one in winning the beautiful wrist watch, presented by the City Drug Store.

Master Jimmie Bridge was the happy lad who won the Electric train and Miss Margie Moore was the happy winner of the Big Doll, both offered as prizes by the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, Misses Ollie Echols and Mae Montague, John Lewis, Joe Watson and Walker Williams returned last Saturday from a two weeks hunting party in South Texas. They report a fine time and were successful in bringing down three deer.

Misses Bernice, Karo and Grace Moore, who have been attending school at Austin, are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Lovena Guthrie, who has been attending the Canyon Normal, came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

New Post Office Force

The complete change in the Matador post office, occasioned by the resignation of Claud Warren, sheriff-elect, and the appointment of H. O. Ward as acting postmaster, will take place on the first proximo.

Mr. Warren and Miss Elizabeth Payne, who has been assisting him for several months, have been helping out since the acting postmaster qualified, but both sever their connections this week.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who has had several years experience in the office and one of the most efficient clerks ever employed here, has been designated as assistant postmaster, and will have charge of the money order and registry department.

Miss Rachel Patton will assume the duties of general delivery and distribution clerk.

In making these selections but one object has been kept in view, and that is efficiency of the service, which it is hoped will be kept up to the high standard now in mind; and it certainly can not be said that any favoritism was shown, as we owe our temporary designation to no particular, or local influence, and there is absolutely no politics in it.

A Correction

In our article last week, bearing on the Holiday vacation of the Matador Schools, we stated that they would not open until January 3rd, when in fact they will start Monday morning, January 1st.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Spivey, returned from a two day trip to Dallas, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar, and daughter, Lorene, spent Sunday with home folks at Dickens.

The Old And The New

Next Monday morning, January 1st, 1923, will witness the most complete change in the personnel of the official roster of Motley county that has been experienced since its organization. There'll be new faces at the old desks in all the offices except that of County Judge, and two of the Commissioner's Court will step out.

In the sheriff and tax collector's office J. E. (Ed) Russell, who has been a peace officer in this country for fifteen years, will be the oldest retiring officer, and the most familiar figure to be missing. Ed Russell is one of the best officers this, or any other county in West Texas, has ever had, and his record is an enviable one, as he has been fearless, unrelenting, vigorous and efficient in the administration of the duties of the office and there is not a dark spot on his career. It is rare, indeed, that any man has been able to fill this difficult position as long and satisfactorily as has this retiring official.

Claud Warren, the new sheriff and tax collector, has lived here nearly all his life and has been a peace officer for a number of years, during which he made good and gained the confidence of the people and the respect of law breakers. He has been postmaster at Matador for seven years and has given as nearly complete satisfaction as it is possible for anyone to render in this most exacting position. Claud starts out with the best wishes of a host of friends, who have every confidence in the world in him and there is no reason why he should not demonstrate that the confidence placed in him is not well placed.

W. T. (Trus) Patton, as accommodating and efficient a court clerk as ever wielded a seal, will complete six years of the most satisfactory service in this exacting position, and no man ever turned over the robe of office who could do so with a clearer conscience and greater satisfaction as to the manner in which he has discharged the duties, and with the enjoyment of greater confidence on the part of the people.

Jack Catlin steps into this office, that is if he is on hand, and the chances are he will be there. Jack is one of the most affable fellows you ever met, one thoroughly qualified, technically and from clerical experience to fill this important position, and there can be no question about his delivering the goods. He is not only competent, but a polished gentleman, with due consideration for the rights and just deserts of others.

After four years of very satisfactory service as tax assessor, N. F. Cherry turns over the assessment rolls to G. H. Birchfield, with whom he had a merry tussel for the office over four years ago, and he could not surrender the discharge of the arduous duties to one more efficient and deserving. George has probably had a "longer row to hoe" in landing this job than anyone ever elected to office in Motley county. He has been through four different campaigns, having had to conduct two "run offs" and it must be said to his everlasting credit that he conducted each and everyone on his own merits and never once resorted to disparaging the candidacy of his opponents.

Mrs. Lizzie Clements, the new county treasurer, who is now filling out the unexpired term of her predecessor, is a woman of sterling worth and highly deserving

Uncle Dan Passes Away

D. C., familiarly and kindly known as "Uncle Dan" Carpenter, departed this life at his late home, near Dumont, on Christmas day.

Deceased was a pioneer of what is known as the Union Corner neighborhood, in the extreme south eastern part of Motley county, and one of the most highly respected citizens that ever lived in that section. He was a devout Christian gentleman, one of far more than average intelligence, and whose word was sacred. He was hospitable and obliging, and no one ever happened down that way who did not find a welcome under Uncle Dan's roof.

He had been ill for some time, but it was not thought that it would prove fatal until a few hours before the end, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Undergoes An Operation

Curtis Martin was carried to Fort Worth, on the 15th inst., and the next day entered Johnson & Beal's sanitarium, where he submitted to an operation for hernia. In fact, it was found when he was placed upon the operating table that a double operation was necessary. Curtis submitted to both without taking an anaesthetic, and stood the ordeal without flinching.

Quinn Klutts, who was with the young man during the operations, has returned home and said that it was only a question of a few days until he will have fully recovered.

Mrs. Williams' Death

Mrs. Cecil Williams died Sunday December 3rd, at 3 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Crawford, at Silverton. Mrs. Williams died of blood poison and funeral services were held Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Ethel Wood, having been married only about six weeks. She was a sister of Mrs. Eck Bomar, living at the Turtle Hole Camp. Cecil Williams has worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company at this place for the past year and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with him in this hour of bereavement.

Miss Vera Carpenter, of Afton, spent the week end with home folks.

Carrol M. Bourlaug, who is teaching school at Afton, spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Mrs. Jinks Penny and Mrs. Roy Hyatt, of Roaring Springs, were shopping in Matador Saturday.

Miss Virginia Gaines, who has been attending school at Plainview, is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Riley Day, and little daughter Syliva, of Wichita, are visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Wallace W. Rattan, who has been employed in the Fire department at Fort Worth, for a number of years, is visiting with his many friends and relatives.

of the position of honor and trust that has been bestowed upon her, and her greatest ambition is to demonstrate that the same has not been misplaced. Success to all of you.



We wish to extend to our customers and patrons the compliments of the season, and assure them that they will receive the same personal courteous treatment at our hand the coming year that they have received in the past.

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Matador, Texas

Mrs. Ora Roy, of Crobyston, was a recent guest in the T. B. Edmondson home.

Jimmie Townsend visited with home folks at Paducah, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, last

Miss Lila Bird, who is attending the Baptist Wayland College at Plainview, is numbered among the Christmas visitors.

Mrs. M. C. Green and little daughter Maxine, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Quanah.

Mrs. Clyde A. Hunsucker and little daughter, of Dallas, came in last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Miss Jessie Rattan, is home from Dallas, where she has been employed as nurse in the Baptist Sanitarium for the past two years.

Mrs. Fort Payne and baby daughter, of Electra, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins.

Misses Susie Lancaster and Mable Jenkins, who have been attending school at Abilene, are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Gordon Jackson and Howard Hamilton, who are attending school at Bryan, are visiting with home folks this week and look rather dignified in their uniforms.

D. R. Stokes, accompanied by his sister, Miss Petie and niece, Miss Georgia Thornton, motored up on the plain Monday and took Christmas dinner with Mr. Campbell and family, old time friends of theirs.

Dewey Rattan, who has been away from home the past two years, is greeting his many friends and relatives. Dewey has been leading a rather strenuous life, teaching school in the winter and attending school in the summer.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jameson on December 25, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshear, of Flomot, were visiting here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. ... of Stephenville, was visiting friends here the first part of the week.

Miss Josephine Seay, who is attending Clarendon College, is spending the holiday with home folks.

Cliff Bird, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, is spending his vacation with home folks.

O. J. Day has purchased the George Warren residence and expects to occupy it in the near future.

Miss Callie Glenn returned home from Plainview last week, while she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jay and Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, were business visitors in our city last Thursday afternoon.

A large number of the Matador young folks enjoyed a frolic at the home of Jeff Morris, at Whiteflat, last Friday night.

Miss Vera Herring, who is teaching school at Cisco this term, came in last week to be with home folks a few days.

Leopard Glover, a student of the Wayland College, at Plainview, spent the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Fannie Kate Groves who, is teaching at Wellington, is at home, for the holidays.

To School Patrons

I wish to notify the parents and patrons of all the schools of Motley County, that after the holidays the compulsory educational law will be applied and rigidly enforced, and all will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. L. Glenn,
School Superintendent.

To you whose business has helped ours toward success during the year just passing, we express our sincere appreciation.

We
Thank
You



"We like to be the sor' of friend
That you have been to us;
We'd like to be the help that
you've
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Matador Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

(COUNTY 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, on the 4th day of December 1922, by W. T. Patton, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-six and 35-100 (\$796.35) dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment in favor of W. B. Martin and Mrs. W. B. Martin in a certain cause in said Court, No 551 and styled W. B. Martin et al vs. J. W. Baker et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. Russell as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1922, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lying and being situated in Motley County, Texas, and being Survey No 64, Abstract No. 1023, J. W. Martin, Original Grantee, containing 158.3 acres of land; and Survey No. 125, Blk No. 3, Abstract No. 1788, W. B. Martin, Original Grantee, containing 166.7 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Baker, J. S. Kiser, Raymond Sanders, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Vineyard and R. E. Paschall, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd 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 and 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 J. W. Baker, J. S. Kiser, Raymond Sanders, J. R. Vineyard and R. E. Paschall.

And in compliance with the 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 4th day of December, 1922.

J. E. Russell, Sheriff,
Motley County Texas

Warning Notice

All parties are warned not to haul any dead animals or other refuse onto the lands owned by this company, under penalty of the law.

The Matador Land & Cattle Co.
Matador, Texas

Notice

Estate of A. L. Barton,
Deceased. No. 134.

TO THE SHERIFF or ANY CONSTABLE of MOTLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said Motley county, a copy of the following Notice:

TCALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF A. L. BARTON, DECEASED.

Mrs. Addie Barton, administratrix of said estate has filed in the county court of Motley county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the First day of September, 1922, which will be heard by our said county court on the third Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, 1923, at the court house in said county of Motley, in Matador, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit 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.

Witness, W. T. Patton, Clerk of the County Court, of Motley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Matador, this 13th. day of December, 1922.

(Seal) W. T. Patton, Clerk,
County Court, Motley County.

Mrs. Lula Holden, of Childress spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Waybourn.

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MATADOR, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1922

An eminent medical man says
that "making a monkey of one's
self" is a sure way to prolong
life. If his theory is correct
some of us should easily live to
be a hundred.

We saw a considerate father
put fifty dollars in greenbacks
in the pocket book of his son,
who married, on Christmas eve.
Some sense to that kind of a
present.

An Oklahoma man is said to
have listened to seven different
sermons, by means of his radio
equipment. This would not be
so bad if they all ran concurrent,
as do prison sentences, some
times.

The report comes that China
and Sumatra are both practi-
cally immune from appendicitis.
The facts probably are that the
people of those Oriental countries
are too poor to have this popular,
but expensive affliction.

The lieutenant governor of
Texas says, "Let the State run
the Orient." If the state can
not do any better than the pre-
sent management of the road it
would bankrupt this resource-
ful commonwealth.

It is claimed by experts that
this country will be importing
oil within the next ten years.
That makes no difference to the
present car owners, as none of
them will be in the market at
that remote date.

About the latest thing in the
great advancement of surgery is
the supplanting of a pig's eye in
the head of a blind man. It may
make him shortsighted, but he
should sure be a rustler for
something to eat, which is the
main thing, after all.

Lillian Russel, the late stage
beauty, did not always enjoy
life as one of her endowments
would naturally be supposed to
do. In addition to having been
four times married she had a
most rotten cigar named after
her.

We have no all-consuming
desire to live to an extremely old
age, but do want to live long
enough to attend the funeral of
one of those contemptible apolo-
gies for a human being, who in-
sists on burning blinding lights
on his auto and incidentally try-
ing to hold all the road

A man claiming to be the
"State's Rights Democratic"
candidate for the United States
senate, from Texas, in the late
election, threatens to take his
case before the congressional
committee on elections. That
committee will be among the
very first to hear of this candi-
dacy and the very first to see
the candidate.

The prohibition enforcement
department of the government
claims that there is more liquor
sold through the drug stores of
Texas, than any other state in
the union. That is a necessary
following, due to the rigid en-
forcement of the law in this
state, where it is practically im-
possible to procure the medicine
anywhere but at the dispensary.

It would seem that Judge
Creager, Republican State Chair-
man, was right in his stand in
refusing to withdraw his endorse-
ment of E. C. Kingsbury, until
the charges against him had
been proven, as the Civil Service
Commission has re-certified that
gentlemen on the eligible list for
the Fort Worth post office. It
would indeed, be deplorable if it
was found that in a city of this
size they could find but one man
fit to fill the office.

Our idea of real economy, or
frugality, was that displayed by
a considerate father, who wanted
his son to keep the big Christ-
man fire-cracker until they got
home and the whole family
could hear the noise.

A Tuscon young man shot the
waitress in a restaurant for ser-
ving him with a dirty spoon.
The young man may not have been
responsible, but he was not sup-
posed to know all the facts.
This brings up the old story of
"Colonel Carter, of Cartersville,
Georgia," who shot the "yankee
postmaster" for refusing him
credit for a postage stamp.

It is said that the club women
of France are starting an agi-
tation against the use of the guil-
lotine as the means of capital
punishment. The "red widow"
may be a trifle gruesome, but
there is no question about the
victim being dead after submit-
ting to the operation.

Notice To Trespassers

Wood chopping and hauling
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orously prosecuted. Fair warn-
ing is given.
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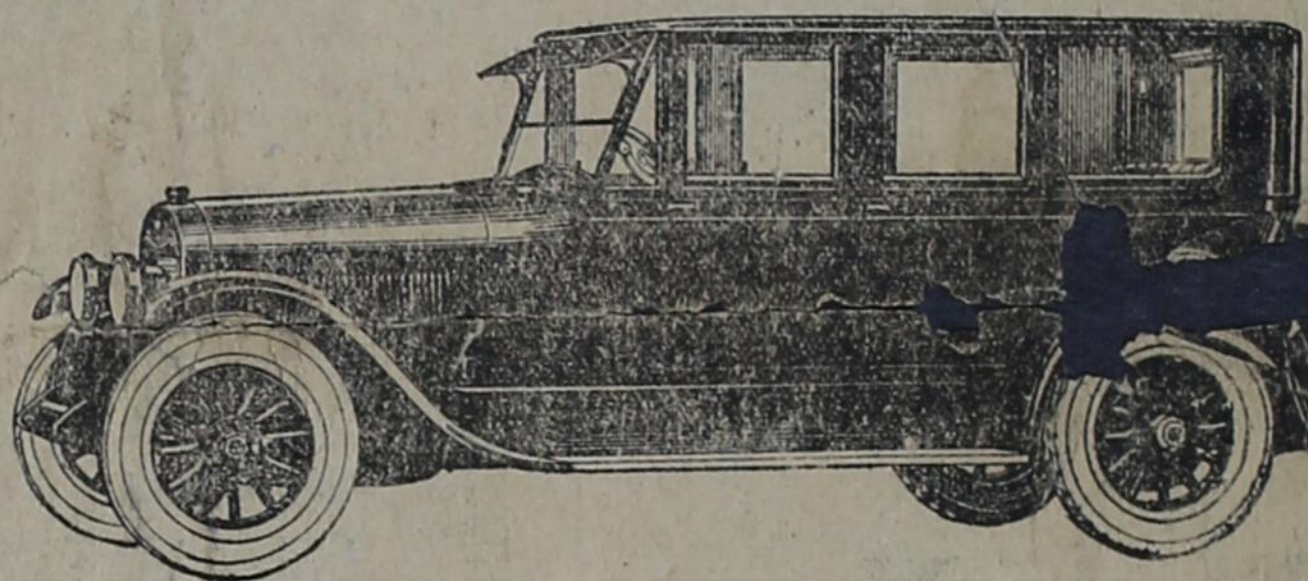
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LOCAL and PERSONALS

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Local Editor

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Tulsa, are visiting with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Raldo Newman, of Grard, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and greeting her many friends.

Clint Herring, an enthusiastic student of wayland College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring.

John Moore, of Sellers, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore. John has been at Sellers for the past year, being employed by the Island Refining Company at that place and is making splendid progress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stearns visited at Abilene, Mrs. Stearns' former home the latter part of last week and including Christmas day.

Mrs. C. P. Julian, of Pueblo, Colorado, a niece of W. E. Reeves, has been visiting at the Reeves home this week.

Miss Doris Montieth is spending the week with friends at Tepee Flat.

We Thank You

To the Farmers, Cotton Growers and Business men of Matador:

We thank one and all for the business you have given us, and while we were not in very good shape to take care of the cotton, we hope to be better fixed next year.

We have become more familiar with the cotton grown in this country and will know better how to handle it next year.

Spears & Smallwood,
Ginners.

Roaring Springs Items

Harold [Casey] Jones, who is attending the state pharmacy school, at Gaveaton, is home for the holidays.

J. A. Goodwin is looking after business interests in east Texas this week.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher spent Christmas with her parents, in Matador.

Mrs. H. O. Ward and son, Ben Lyle Crites, are spending to day at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, in Brownfield.

J. M. Rowland is spending the holidays and looking after business interests in Fort Worth, this week.

Dewey Womack has accepted the position of manager of a big mercantile establishment at Hale Center, and left for that city yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Ward was a Christmas Dinner guest at the home of Mrs. R. Medlen, Sr. Mr. Ward was also invited, but was called to Plainview on business.

Mrs. Paul Barrier, and daughter, Pauline, of Lubbock, were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, of this city.

Joe Campbell, of Matador, was a Christmas eve visitor in Roaring Springs.

The Odd Fellows lodge, of Roaring Springs, is to have a big public installation and banquet, on the night of January 5th.

Cal Montieth and wife, of Abilene, were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Montieth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keahey.

Fred King made a business trip to Matador, last Saturday.

John Hunsstutler officiated as Santa Claus at the Methodist Church Christmas tree, and made a good one. he got his "make-up" at Quanab.

Notice To Public

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