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Ed Russell Announces

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

Quite a per cent of the people in any section may not be able to give the name of the member of congress from his district, but who is our representative in the State Senate of Lower Texas, 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 as he has done along. 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 officer he feels that you should support him, but if you don't see your way clear to do it, feels that it is your privilege 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 simply 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 hundred, and now see him riding in a new touring car. The other fellow took our date 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 3rd, in the most inviting attraction known as "The Dixie Trio."

As its title indicates this is a rare combination consisting of lute, clarinet and piano solos, chorographicals and varied imitations.

The artists of the trio consist of Miss Caroline Hanna, reader, character impersona and pianist; G. G. Marte, baritone and lute player; Miss Edna May Long, soprano and accomplished pianist.

On Wednesday night, February 8th, we will have with us Lane Goude, a reader and entertainer of international fame and rare talent.

Both 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 E. 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 also a total loss.

It was with difficulty that 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 returned, and 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 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 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 Homer 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 in turn struck his

rather severe gash to the region of the chin, 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 Burglarized

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 Hulm and daughter, Miss Norma, returned last Friday from a ten days visit to Fort 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.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Authorized Capital Matador, Texas

We want Your Business

Ladies Spring Hats at Willett's

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

Ladies Oxfords, all new, best spring styles at Willett's.

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

The Van Pensen Cellar, the new color at Willett's.

M. H. Thompson, of Quinlan, was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.

Joe S. did, of Pakenburg, was looking after business interests in Matador, Monday.

M. E. Franklin, the Roaring Springs farmer, was here Monday, on business at the court house.

Will Springer, of Spar, was a visitor in Spar, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Plumlee went to Dallas, yesterday, to consult a specialist about an aggravating soreness of the mouth.

Save your case heads. Will pay you \$10.00 per ton for Red Top, Amber, Orange or Scaled Ribbon cane. See A. J. Glover.

Mr. Blackshear and family, of Plomer, were visiting at the home of C. C. Renfro, east of town, the first of the week.

Tadac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in the country. City Drug Store.

Homer Sheats went to Dallas, Monday, to attend the State Hardware & Implement Dealers Association, in session in that city, this week.

If you see two fellows talking confidentially, these days, don't think they are talking about you, unless you are a candidate, or being favorably spoken of along that line.

Thousands of weak, run-down men are getting astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tadac. City Drug Store.

A. Lee Young, the genial manager of the Motley County Lumber Company, returned last Friday, from a business visit of several days, to Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

James Elliott and R. F. Fletcher, of Wichita Falls, visited at the L. A. Stearns home, the latter part of last week. Mr. Elliott is a cousin of Mr. Stearns.

Tadac has been an unfailing source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. If you tried it for your trouble, you will be glad to see it in the City Drug Store.

S. C. Bates, our former town man, who had been living in Wichita Falls the past year, has moved to Mercedes, Texas, and orders the train to follow him there.

T. H. (Boss) Edmond was taken suddenly ill at his place of business, last Monday, and he recovered as soon as the medicine was all hauled.

Gu. Stearns, of Wichita Falls, accompanied by a party of his friends from the same place, were here the first of the week, on a joyous gathering. The guests at the home of Stearns were here.

If you won't feed your case heads, let them pay them for pin money. 50c per cwt., for case heads. See A. J. Glover.

Eggs For Sale. Will have a pen of fine Thoroughbred Reds, for sale at \$1.50 per set. Matador.

Bring your Work to the CASH AUTO REPAIR SHOP

South Side Square

Precipitation At Plomer

The local weather observer at Plomer, reports that during the year 1921, although a record kept by him, shows that the precipitation of rainfall, as taken in a tin 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 in the upper part of the year, the heavy rains came in the year, putting a splash in seas in the ground, which resulted in a fairly good crop being raised.

Accidentally Killed

Lon Rucker was instantly killed Friday afternoon of last week, while working on a windmill at the old White camp of the Stevens ranch, six or seven miles south east of Spar.

He was up on the windmill tower, and assisted by others in the ground, was pulling up the mill with block and tackle, when the rope broke, the wheel striking Lon and knocking him from the tower. The remains were carried to Afton cemetery Saturday for interment.

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

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 prints 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. Chase died at the pest 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, 300 egg capacity. In good condition. Price, \$9.00. Mrs. R. C. Jameson, Whiteflat, 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 Veile 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 lands owned by this company, under penalty of the law.

The Matador Land & Cattle Co. (Ltd.), by J. M. Jackson Supt.

Bilious Headache

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

\$5 Portrait Free

In order to be doing something 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 our business. For postage and boxing and we will send the portrait prepaid, free. Mail your photos, with 95c. Give us a trial. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

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For Sale or Trade

I want to dispose of the following property and will give a surplus for bargain: Oldsmobile Truck. Studebaker Car. Nine head Cattle. Spin of Males. Will trade for notes or town property in Matador or Roaring Springs. Phone 90. T. E. Williams Matador, Texas

Matador Lodge No. 495

Meets every Tuesday night. W. J. YETSWORTH, N. G. JACK CATLIN, Sec'y.

Matador Lodge No. 2, Rebel

meets first Saturday afternoon and third Friday night of each month. HELEN PATTON, N. G. LEMMIE 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. F. Thornton, W. M. Virginia Willie, Sec'y.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

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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. EM: conveyed to John S. Ogilvy as a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure The Matador Land & Cattle Company, Limited, in the payment of a debt the said debt, and

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 payment of said indebtedness and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt 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 four o'clock P. M. I will sell said real estate at 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 grantee.

Witness my hand this 7th day January, 1922.

J. M. Jackson, Substitute Trustee.

PROFESSIONAL CARES

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

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

D. R. L. HAMILTON Physician and Surgeon Office Phone 112 Residence Phone 28 Matador, Texas

E. W. MCKENZIE, D. V. M. Phone 121 Matador, Texas

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CITY BAKERY The place to buy fresh bread, cakes and jelly. Sales have a good supply of home made candies and salted peanuts. W. Y. Higgins, Prop.

TO THE PUBLIC I am now situated to do your horse-shoeing Good work and satisfaction General Blacksmithing. Shuntine Welding Wood & Duty

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Quick and Careful Service Reasonable Charges PHONE 163

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Quickest Service Best Quality Wilson Studio

Floydada Texas

When Man Builds His Home

'tis then, and only then, that he comes into his legal legiacy, 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"

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.
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Springer Drug Company

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A COMPLETE LINE of THE CELEBRATED

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Get your 'dope' to kill Prairie dogs
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Its the Practical that eliminates all
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The Greatest INVENTION
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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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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.

MATADOR TEXAS Jan. 26 1922

One advantage about having the wife learn to drive the car lies 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 "cold checks" in that country should be down to a minimum.

They are trying an Episcopal bishop for publishing a literary effusion in which he doubts the existence of Christ. Heresy?—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 multiple of reasons for it—not one, however, that can be recalled right at this time.

One of the continuing nuisances 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 Dickens county is not slow, with seventeen entries. They are just "a hickory" slow in 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, 12th Dist. 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. PRIER

Some people's idea of keeping a secret is just about as consistent as an e e tric old Oklahsma 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	12,445
Collingsworth	10,242	4,726
Comble	15,448	6,888
Crosby	10,376	5,586
Daws	10,561	2,401
Dickens	14,417	3,007
Fisher	28,014	25,259
Hall	31,421	17,678
Hardeman	14,475	11,935
Haskell	21,494	21,707
Jones	39,898	39,333
Kent	8,853	5,104
Knox	21,202	22,168
Libbeck	13,893	10,639
Lynn	11,072	5,126
Mitchell	22,824	20,678
Motley	6,819	4,667
Nolan	13,125	15,477
Scurry	18,527	12,189
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. Graben stock of jewelry, which I will keep right up-to-date and make no key saving prices on same.
Homer Sheats

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 convenience. 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.

J. H. BRADSHAW THE OLD RELIABLE Jeweler

Is Again Located in Matador
All kinds of Jewelry Repair
Work Guaranteed
At the Old Stand City Drug Store

Ladies Spring Hats, Suits and Dresses

New Goods--Just Received
Also,

Oxfords and Pumps Harry Willett & Co.

PRICE REDUCTION!

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Heating Stoves, and COOK STOVES, including Oil Burners

A Full, New Line of the Celebrated

J. I. CASE

Farm Implements

We carry a Full Complement of
Undertaker Supplies

Homer Sheats

Hardware and Furniture
Matador, Texas.

NOTICE!

We have bought the SMITH BATTERY SERVICE STATION and will keep giving the same good service that Mr. Smith gave in his time here. We will give better service, if possible to do so.

We carry a Complete Stock of the famous EXIDE BATTERIES And Battery Parts

Everybody knows there is none better than EXIDE---if you don't know it come in and let us show you why they are better than others.

We Do All Kinds of
AUTOMOBILE AND GAS ENGINE REPAIR
ALL KINDS of STARTER and GENERATOR REPAIR
COME to SEE US and TELL YOUR
BARTON-DIRICKSON BATTERY CO.
C. M. BARTON, Manager



Another Reduction IN FORD

Prices, f. o. b. Detroit

Touring Car, regular,	-	\$348.00
Run-about, regular,	-	319.00
Chassis	-	285.00
Coupe	-	580.00
Sedan,	-	645.00
Truck	-	430.00
Starter	-	70.00
Demountable Rim	-	25.00
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This is making the lowest prices,
f. o. b. Detroit, ever quoted in the
history of the Company

Matador Auto Co.

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Special care for the comforts of its guests
Nice Pleasant rooms.
A nice line of Candies, Cigars, and soft
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Special dinners each Sunday for town
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We carry a FULL and COM-
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Druggist's Sundries, Toilet
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Telephone In Your Own Home

Fifty days and for ninety nights and for the
FAMILY - Three cheap cigars a day for
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of curling smoke and of the good telephone service
above periods is the same, so it is no wonder
our telephone orders keep coming in.

What about a telephone in YOUR home?

Matador Telephone Co

Whitefish Mustangs

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson gave a singing Sunday evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Little Laura Mae Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William 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 Florida week before last, returned home Sunday. She is doing nicely.

Phineas George had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paane and little 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.

Holmes Casey has a case of grippe 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 Patton, 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—Rachel Patton.

IV. The appeal to the eye—Lila Renfro.

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 following shipments were made:

W. W. Moore, two cars of steers.

C. B. Whitten, car of hogs.

Cook Harris, five cars of cattle.

John Lisenbee, four cars of cattle.

For Sale

100 to 120 acres of land, a good Percheron stallion and 600 bales of good hay. See S. R. Harris.

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I WILL BE IN

Matador, Feb. 1-15

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Prepared to do All Kinds of

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Anyone needing Glasses, either New or Repair work, please call and see me.

Dr. C. Howard,
OPTICIAN

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's
Real good, GINGHAM Dresses--First
prices \$7.50 to \$1-25, now selling at
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Men's \$15.00 Sweaters, now **\$5.00**
Men's 8.50 Sweaters, now **3.50**

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

extra heavy, good styles, were \$5.50 to \$27.50, now
60 per cent off

Good Woolnap Blankets and Comforts at pre-war
prices.

These are a few of the many BARGAINS we
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ALSO; we have JUST opened up a lot of the much
desired GINGHAMS in Sheppard check, 4x4
checks, Baby checks in various colors

You Can Get Your Money's Worth at
Matador Mercantile Co.

FOR TRADE—A good second
hand Dodge car to trade for a
bunch of young cows. See
Webb Cammack.

Notice To Trespassers

Wood chopping and hauling
from any of the undersigned is
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Any trespassers will be vigor-
ously prosecuted. Fair warning
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Matador Land & Cattle, Co. by
J. M. Jackson, Superintendent

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This is a pleasant, safe and reliable
medicine for coughs and colds. It has
been in use for many years and is held
in high esteem in those households
where its good qualities are best
known. It is a favorite with mothers
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Insure your furni-
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