

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DEC 17, 1925

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Fire Destroys Portion of South Side

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Wells—Plans are going for a million dollar hotel at the Gray Hotel destroy early in the year. The for sale of \$150,000 local citizens and the will finance the

R. Q. Lee, President West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed a joint meeting of the Chamber and Chamber here Tuesday. A of farmers were present

Mr. Lee spoke of the campaign for diversification farming. Three hundred Dallas men attended the chamber of commerce

A report of the activities was made by Secretary Guin. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West chamber of commerce made

A dairy school will be December 14th in charge of Thomas A. & M. and M. B. Oats of the

A demonstration of and judging dairy will be given. Prizes will be in butter making contest for

This territory is to be tested for oil. One on PITCH FORK The Texas Company is a 3500 foot test on the 24

Material and men are here to put down the

Brady is going strong to the convention of the Chamber of Commerce

men December 18th. Chamber of Commerce band will accompany however, Brady for the next conven-

A Campaign looking to movement of cotton seed is launched here. The Chamber of Commerce Club

Great interest is being in this county in ter-

racings. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machinery for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.

Amarillo—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall county won first place with 568 points, Tarrant second with 286 points, Randall third with 213 points and Wichita Falls fourth with 197 points.

Stamford—The teachers of Central West Texas will hold annual institute in Stamford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

Brownwood—The turkey season is on in full blast in this section of Texas and turkeys by the hundreds are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around thirty cents per pound.

Snyder—Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

Littlefield—The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet here December 15. Homer D. Wade will be the principal speaker.

We are revising our subscription list and it is necessary that all be delinquents be paid up by January 1st. Those who are behind after that will be discontinued. Call at the News office or before that date, or mail us your check to cover your subscription.

Lewis Newman of Whiteflat was transacting business in Matador on Thursday of the past week.

Matador High School News

SENIORS—It was the Seniors time to "strut their stuff" last Friday in Chapel and believe me they did it to perfection. The very best program that has been given this year was witnessed by the students and a number of visitors last chapel. The program was as follows:

Address by president Brown—Oxford.

Trio—G. N. Fulfur, Roy Reeves and Cecil Cammack.

Reading—John Hamilton Song Opal Dean, Opal Estes, Roy Reeves and Josephine Moore Duet—Grace Wood and Velma Gaines.

Class spirits—Senior Class

In between each number of the program jokes about the students and teachers were made public. Miss Hightower was very kind and assisted the Seniors in their program, playing all the accompaniments.

The Seniors are very proud of their sponsor, Mr. Jones who is always ready and willing to help in all school activities.

Have you heard the latest in Basket ball? The Bull-fighters scored over Whiteflat to the tune of eight to three. All of you watch for the next game and come out! Give us your support!

Class Reporter

Juniors—Our work for the past week has been studying for exams, which of course, everyone knows the "Juniors" are fond of "Ha—" "Bring on another joke", some one has said.

Our beauty candidate is running a good race among the other three which we are very proud of. We feel sure that she will win.

As for our social activities—they have been rather few, but Earl has promised us a party soon to which we are all looking forward. This you will hear about in the near future.

Several parties and serenades have been planned for the Christmas Holidays and we are all expecting to have lost O'fun even if we do only have two days of vacation. This seems rather unjust to us but as we're not to be the "Judges", guess we'll "do as directions say"

Class Reporter

SOPHOMORES—This is just to remind you that the Sophomore Class is still one of the most important and the "pepiest" classes in school. One of the big reasons

why we are so good is because Miss Canon is our Sponsor and is helping us reach the goal.

Class Reporter

FRESHMAN—The most exciting event in the lives of the Freshman of late was that Algebra Contest. The leaders chose sides and the contest began. The race was indeed a close one and at the end of the two weeks when the contest closed all were so excited that they could hardly wait for the decision. The losing side is giving the winners a banquet at the Carter Hotel next Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Hooray for Mr. Jones and his Freshman Algebra Class.

Class Reporter

F. U. N. CLUB

During the months of summer, the most of us at one time or another sallied fourth to the north or to the south, to the mountains or city to have a good time. Hence the F. U. N. Girls had very few grand times in common. But now we are back in school together, and you will hear from us more than once. There is no organization in High School that has more pep than these F. U. N. Girls—er that is, that the girls know anything, and the club girls will challenge any one who thinks differently, is that not right girls?

The club has re-organized and has made many plans for the remainder of the year. The new uniform dress has been decided upon and ordered. The F. U. N. Club does not take a frolicsome good time as its sole purpose of organization but it intends to help in every other way possible. After the grades are out this six weeks term, watch for the honor roll in the F. U. N. Club.

Reporter

"ORATORY CLUB"

Our Oratory Club this year is the first that M. H. S. has ever known. We have been doing fine work under the direction of Miss Edna Germany, so fine that we are now ready to present a recital. The Oratory and Music will be combined and with the aid of the "Glee Club", we are going to be able to present a splendid entertainment. We want you all to come, it will be a pleasure for you and it will help us wonderfully. You can all see it is hard to empty seats if you have ever tried it once.

BUTTER CONTEST

In the Butter Show held in Matador at the Court House last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Morris was awarded first prize on her pound of butter and Mrs. D. C. Keith second. The first prize was two dollars in cash given by Mr. L. B. Archer and the second was one dollar in cash.

Seventeen samples of butter were exhibited and practically every community in the county was represented in the exhibit.

Every sample was excellent in quality and showed that the housewives of Motley County are as excellent butter makers as they are in other activities pertaining to household arts. The first prize pound of butter scored 92 points with the second just one half point behind it, in fact there was only a very little difference between the lowest and highest scoring sample. The highest ten scores are given below:

Mrs. C. W. Morris	92.0
Mrs. D. C. Keith	91.0
Mrs. B. F. Moore	91.0
Mrs. Homer Sheats	91.0
Mrs. Martin Kingery	91.5
Mrs. Ed Cammack	90.5
Mrs. T. F. Payne	90.0
Mrs. D. C. Keith	90.0
Mrs. W. L. McWilliams	89.5
Mrs. Jack Luckett	89.5

Mr. J. L. Thomas, Dairy Specialist for the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College scored the butter and stated that he considered the exhibit one of the best exhibits of its kind that he had had the pleasure of judging and that he congratulated the women of the county on the excellency of their product. In the scoring, Mr. Thomas fully explained the points to be considered in judging butter and the reasons for each fault and how it might be avoided. A few remarks were also made along production lines and the best methods to follow in producing good milk and butter were mentioned.

Mr. John R. Edmonds, District Agent for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College was present and spoke briefly on the advantages of the dairy business and urged the younger people present to seriously consider the advantages of dairy work in selecting their life work.

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About 5:30 Monday morning the people of Matador were aroused by a fire alarm, which proved to be in the business district on the south side of the square. The fire was started in Barney's Cafe, which was occupying the R. P. Moore building, and is supposed to have started from an oil burner in a range cook stove. The entire building and the contents were destroyed, also the Masonic building and lodge furniture. The furniture and fixtures of the Matador Transfer Company, and other furniture stored on the ground floor of the Masonic building were saved. With no fire protection what so ever and a strong northwest wind the fire was greatly aided and spread across two vacant lots to the Duncan residence property, which was completely destroyed with the exceptions of the contents, and for a while it looked as though it would be impossible to save the Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Yards, Dr. E. W. McKenzie's office and the News office which occupies the block just across the street east. Should the fire have spread to the lumber yard there is no question but what the entire east side of the town would have been consumed. The A. W. Ford home a block and half southeast, and the Barton property, one block south east, occupied by the News family were caught several times by burning shingles dropping on the two houses, but by the strenuous efforts on the part of the occupants were extinguished. With the assistance of the wind and the splendid work of the citizens the fire was kept from spreading to the west, which would have resulted in the destruction of the entire south side of the square, and possibly all the buildings for a block or more south. The estimated loss is supposed to be in the neighborhood of from \$10,000 to \$12,000, which was partially covered by insurance. At this Matador should consider herself mighty lucky, but some action should be taken at once toward the securing of a water system and some means of fighting fire, thus avoiding a more costly fire hazard in the future. Matador is bound to make a good town, and

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Why Let The Other Fellow BANK YOUR MONEY

Instead of spending all your income, why not deposit a part of it in a bank, and see how soon small amounts will grow into large ones? Try and be convinced. Our conservatism shown by the reserve we carry. Look our statements and see the quick results.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

First National Bank
MATADOR, TEXAS

A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. U. L. Willie entertained with a very elaborate Christmas Luncheon Friday. The guests arrived at one o'clock to find the house beautifully decorated with flowers and holly wreaths in all the windows. Graceful brass baskets of hot house carnations in shades of pink and white with lovely ferns were profusely and tastefully arranged. A miniature Christmas Tree in the center of table gayly decked in tinsel, red candles and colored beads was very beautiful.

Place cards, tallies, nut cups, favors and other decorations were all unusually beautiful in the Christmas designs.

A delicious turkey luncheon was daintily served in three courses. After which bridge was played. Mrs. F. M. Eiring receiving high score and Mrs. L. C. Harp low score.

Those who enjoyed this lovely party of Mrs. Willie were: Messrs. J. F. Hubges of Roaring Springs, E. C. Stearns, Bob Echols, T. P. Metcalf, E. L. Malsby, F. M. Eiring, J. R. Whitworth, M. J. Reilly, O. J. Day, L. C. Harp, Faris Fish, Harry Willett, F. C. Bourland, A. A. Harp, D. E. Pitts and Miss Ollie Echols. Contributed.

ANOTHER FIRE TUESDAY

Tuesday morning about 10:30 fire broke out in the Negro hut in the back yard of the W. Y. Higgins property, which caused considerable excitement. The fire started in some way from a heating stove in the building. The building was completely destroyed. Owing to a strong wind from the north Mr. Higgins home was in considerable danger, but through the splendid word of a number of our citizens, and the aid of fire extinguishers, the house was kept from burning.

FORMER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Keith Kelsey Tudor was suddenly stricken with paralysis while driving down the street in his car Tuesday December 16th, and passed away about 9 p. m., the same day, never being able to speak after the attack. He made his home on Whiteflat and in Matador for several years, and leaves many friends here who will mourn his departure. He leaves a wife and two grown sons, Val and K. C. He was a member of the Baptist Church, being converted and joining the Baptist church at Whiteflat in 1907.

PREPAREDNESS



der The man who waits until the last minute to order coal sometimes has a chilly time before it arrives.

Likewise the fellow who puts off banking has money is generally in for a harder time than the man who starts his account early in life.

Be prepared for the Future Start YOUR account today.

FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY."

KEEP MOTLEY COUNTIES MONEY IN MOTLEY COUNTY

IT'S SURPRISING!

You'll be agreeably surprised at the rapid growth of your Savings Account, once it is started.

Because it isn't so much in depositing larger accounts as depositing often that piles up your dollars here at our bank.

We will start your account with any sum at our bank.

May we work with you in making your future SAFE?

"There is No Substitute for Safety"

FIRST STATE BANK

"How Foolish!"
~ you say



THE FIRST LESSON

A man is given to learn when he rolls in the school which qualifies success is to put by part of his at every week.

The truest friend in time of adversity is the bank account, and surest foundation upon which to build a fortune is the accumulation saving of months and years.

The habit of putting money away reflex in its accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed by this habit makes for ultimate success.

FIRST NATL BANK

The Grass Is Just As Green In Our Own Pasture
Lets All Boost For Matador

For Monday December 21st
AT
SPOT CASH GROCERY

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

6 pounds Stick Candy	\$1.00
5 pounds Fancy Mixed Candy	\$1.00
4 pounds Chocolate Candy	\$1.00
3 pound Fancy Box Chocolate Candy	\$1.00

For Monday December 21st

\$60.00, 9 x 12 Velvet Rugs	\$52.50
\$45.00, 9 x 21 Velvet Rugs	\$37.50
\$25.00, 9 x 12 Tapestry Rugs	\$21.50
All other Floor Coverings 10 per cent Discount. 20 per cent off on all stock tanks. See Window for Special prices articles	

MATADOR HDW & FURN CO

For Monday December 21st

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

HARRY WILLETT & CO

For Monday December 21st

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

SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

For Monday December 21st

25 per cent off on Motor meters 25 per cent off on Bumpers

F. F. F. FILLING STATION

FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

10 per cent off on all cash sales beef steaks

DOUG MEADOR

For Monday December 21st

75 cent can Warner Radiator Cement for 60 cent

MATADOR AUTO CO

MONDAY SPECIALS

10 Per Cent off on All Cash Sales Trades Day

MATADOR MEAT MARKET

CITY BARBER SHOP

Open day and night. We want your Business
PIPKIN and CLEMENTS

**Keep
Motley County
Money
IN
Motley County**

The Merchants whose "ads" appear on this sheet are offering Special Values in almost every character of goods. These Special prices will be given on each and every Monday during the Months of December and January.

They believe it is right and profitable to "Keep Motley Counties Money in Motley County" and to carry out that idea they have resolved to let no other merchants under sell them, no matter what the price may be.

Come to Matador! Lets build up our own Town, Country, Schools, Churches, Roads, etc. instead ow the other Counties interprises.

SPECIAL ON JEWELRY

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

With Simpson's Drug

J. H. BRADSHAW, Jeweler

For Monday December 21st

10 per cent off on all Cash Sales
Tradesday

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO

For Monday December 21st

Big Lot \$4.00 & \$5.00 Oxfords at	\$2.79 & \$3.45
\$32.50 to \$16.00 Over Coats at	\$12.80 to \$26.00

Sweaters, Lumberjacks, Etc, at 20 per cent discount

WESTERN DRY GOODS CO

For Monday December 21st

4 piece Living Room Suite, Reg \$225.00	\$198.00
4 piece Living Room Suite, Reg \$190.00	\$173.00
Dining Room Buffets Reg \$60.00	\$42.50
White Kitchen Cabinet Reg \$50.00	\$41.50
6 cups and saucers, reg \$1.25	75c
6 cups and saucers reg \$1.50	\$1.00
6 plates reg \$1.50	\$1.10

HOMER SHEATS

For Monday December 21st

4 pounds Market Day Raisins	90c
7 cans No. 2 Corn	\$1.00
10 cans P & B	\$1.00
13 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
25 bars Van Camp Soap	\$1.00
3 bars Palm Olive Soap	50c

Matador Grocery

For Monday December 21st

\$5.50 Wool Shirts	\$4.50
\$3.50 Wool Shirts	\$3.10
\$2.50 Wool Shirts	\$2.20
\$5.00 Quilts	\$4.30
\$3.50 Quilts	\$3.00
\$11.50 Blanket, all Wool	\$10.00

MATADOR MERCANTILE CO

For Monday December 21st

We have a Full and Complete Line of Holiday goods Come in and see our line. Special 10 per cent Discount on Dolls and Toilet Sets.

CITY DRUG STORE

MONDAY SPECIALS

Mens Suits Pressed 50 cents

A. WATSON

MONDAY SPECIALS

"T" Bone Steaks, Regular 40 c for 30 c.

TEXAN CAFE

MONDAY SPECIALS

One set Anti Rattlers for 25 cents with each box Justa Patch

RED TRI-ANGLE FILLING STN

MONDAY SPECIALS

ALL WHIZ PRODUCTS SOLD AT COST
Matador Chevrolet Co

KEEP MOTLEY COUNTIES MONEY IN MOTLEY COUNTY

TEXAS

Next Week - The Stomach's Best Hours

THE MONEY

Bozo Butts
They Drive
Him Nuts

By
"Rube" Goldberg



SHERIFF'S SALE
OF TEXAS
Whereby Given that by certain order of sale of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, of December 1925, by the Clerk of said Court of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Three (\$1,868.33) costs of suit, under a certain cause in said County, styled T. T. E. Leekie, placed in for service, I, Claud Warren, Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December 1925, levy on the Real Estate, situated in Matador, Texas, described as follows:

BLOCK
9
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45-16-30-31-32
50
56
72
46
57
83

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Our reporter has been sick for several weeks, hence we've not been heard from but we've been busy just the same. Tuesday Nov. 24th we met at the M. E. Parsonage and packed a box of bed linen and clothing for the Wesley House at Fort Worth.

Tuesday December 1st we met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Traweck for mission study. Tuesday December 8th, we met at the church for the regular monthly program and was assisted by Mesdames Sheats and Freeman. Then the President, Mrs. Jameson took charge and called for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were duly elected.

President, Mrs. T. E. Williams, V-pres, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Corresponding Secy, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Recording Secy, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, Auxiliary Treas, Mrs. Homer Sheats, Local Treas, Mrs. Lute Davis, Supt of Young People, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Supt of Children, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, Supt of Study and publicity, Mrs. A. Freeman, Supt of Social Service, Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Supt of Supplies, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Supt of Local Work, Mrs. Maud Dean, Voice Agent, Mrs. Tom Jameson

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF TEXAS
Whereby Given That by certain order of sale of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, of December, 1925, by the Clerk of said Court of One Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and under a judgment,

in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 657 and styled State of Texas, vs N. H. Daugherty, placed in my hands for service, I, Claud Warren, as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of December, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No 24 in Block 72; Lot 5, in Block 81. Lot 22, in Block 83. Lot 17 in Block 92. Lot 4 in Block 103. Lot 6, in Block 108. Lot 7 Block 108, Lots 13 & 14, Block 109, Lot 18 in Block 118. Lot 1, in Block 136. Lot 15 in Block 139. Lot 16, in Block 139, all in the city of Matador, Motley County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of N. T. Daugherty, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926 the same being the 5th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County, in the town of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. H. Daugherty.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December 1925.
CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
Motley County, Texas

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Motley County, on the 24th, day of December, 1925, in a certain cause wherein J. D. Lawrence, plaintiff, and J. P. Howard, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered in the 23rd, day of December, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff, J. D. Lawrence, against said defendant J. P. Howard, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eight Nine & 01/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1926 it being the 5th, day of said month, Mules and feed at J. D. Lawrence farm. Cotton will be sold at the cotton yard in Matador, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. P. Howard, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of J. P. Howard, to-wit:

1 red mare mule, 8 years old, 15-2 hands high;
1 gray mare mule, 7 years old, 15-2 hands high;
1 gray horse mule, 6 years old, 15-2 hands high, all unbranded.
1 bale of cotton gin No. 813,
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 832,
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 873,
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 852
1 bale of cotton, gin No. 890.
5 tons of feteretta.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and 01/100 dollars, in favor of J. D. Lawrence, with the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
Motley County, Texas,
Matador, Texas, December 15th, 1925.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS No 160
COUNTY OF MOTLEY
To The Sheriff or any Constable Of Motley County—Greeting:
Whereas, C. E. Mathis, administrator of the estate of M. L. Garrison, deceased, having failed in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with his application to be discharged as such administrator;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Motley County, Texas, said publication to be made for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said M. L. Garrison, deceased, and in said final account, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Matador, Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1926, when said account and application will be heard by this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Matador, Texas, this 14th day of December, 1925.
(SEAL) JACK CATLIN,
Clerk, County Court, Motley County Texas

A true copy I hereby certify,
Claud Warren, Sheriff,
Motley County, Texas
For Sale—One and quarter H. P. Monitor gasoline engine. Inquire at the News office.

FRATERNAL ORDERS
MATADOR LODGE
No. 824
Visiting Masons Welcome
FRANK ERING W. M.

I. O. O. F.
Subordinate Lodge, Meeting Nights Each Tuesday
L. E. Patterson, N. G.
C. Y. Guthrie, Secy.
ENCAMPMENT: Meeting nights Second and Fourth Thursday of each month.
C. E. Cudd, C. P.
C. Y. Guthrie, Scrib.

TAN-NO-MORE
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Protects, Improves, Beautifies
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal.
Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.
10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.
Baker Laboratories, Inc.
31 Linden Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

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

FOR SALE—Dining table. Phone 125.

W. E. Ellithorp called at the News office Saturday of the past week having us place his name on our subscription list.

E. W. McKenzie
Dentist
Matador, Texas
FOR SALE—7x11 Pearl Job Press, also 15 inch stand paper cutter.
Motley County News.

HOMER SHEATS
Undertaker
Motor Ambulance and Hearse SERVICE NIGHT OR DAY
Office Phone 194 Res 13.
LICENSED EMBALMER
Matador Texas

Picked As Almost 100% Perfect

Ford
Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase
The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

THE FORDOR SEDAN
\$660

Runabout - \$260 Touring Car \$290 Coupe - \$520 Tudor Sedan \$580
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

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THE AMERICAN CREED

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

MONDAYS FIRE

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All good towns have water systems
and a means of fighting fire.
Why not receive the benefit now?
Let's all get behind it and put it
across. Immediate plans will be
made for the construction of a
modern fire proof Masonic home
and it is hoped that the other
buildings will be replaced with
some kind of brick structures.

If a bond election for a water
system could have been held last
Monday morning after the big
fire we don't think there would
have been any question about it
carrying. Wonder what the peo-
ple of Matador will do with it
when it does come up.

DARDON CANYON NEWS

We are intending to have a
Christmas tree. We would be
glad to have all the children of
our community that are out of
school picking cotton to come.
We will be very glad to have any
one who can to come.

Our "Good English Drive" has
proven to be successful. Idell Val-
entine made the best record in the
race last week. We run this race
with cars. We are each one rep-
resented in this race with paper
cars.

We are still running our "Hot
Lunch System" in our school. It
has been a success so far, and
we expect to have our one hot
lunch per day through January and
February.

We have joined the Interschol-
astic League and expect to hold
the cup another year if it can be
done.

We hear the Millican family is
moving. We regret to hear that
these good friends are leaving.
But we wish them good luck and
hope they will some time come
back to visit with us.
The Seventh Grade.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject: Bringing Christmas to
children in Holland.

Leader—
Song— Silent Night,
Sentence prayer by Juniors,
Playlet—
Characters—
Little Rich Girl— Nettie Rhet-
Higgins.

Spirit of Christmas—
Adel Burleson,
Orphan Girl— Sibyl Daffern,
Orphan Boy, Norris Ford,
News Boy, Ben H. Clements,
Wash Woman's Girl, Lena Mae
—Davis,
Chinese Girl, Sibilia Burleson,
The Junior Missionary Society
will sell home made candy and
pop corn balls next Saturday
afternoon.

TAKE PRIZE AT FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

Early last Thursday morn-
ing Rev. L. B. Smallwood loaded
up twenty of his best standard
bred Rhode Island Red Chickens
and took them to Floydada and
entered them in the Floyd County
Poultry Show. And though Mrs.
Smallwood had the only chickens
entered from Motley County yet
he convinced the people of that
section that when the people of
Motley County wanted to they
could raise as good chickens as
any one. The competition in the
Rhode Island Red section was
very severe, there not only being
chickens from all over Floyd
County but a number of breeders
from other parts of the state had
entries. Some of the best breed-
ers of the state located at Ama-
rillo, Crowell, Byers and other
points had their best birds in the
show but with all this stiff com-
petition, Mr. Smallwood's entries
took the following premiums:
1st, Rhode Island Red hen.
2nd Rhode Island Red cock.
4th Rhode Island Red cock.
5th Rhode Island Red old pen.
Mr. Smallwood took more prizes
and more money than any other
one breeder in the show.

Mr. Smallwood is an accom-
plished poultryman and has some
chickens that will show in any
fair. He has already sold a few
chickens around Matador and
they are showing up exceedingly
well. He could have sold quite a
bit of stock at Floydada but he
so, saying that he preferred to
sell at home if the people wanted
it and he has offered to cooperate
with the County and Home Demon-
stration Agents this year in their
poultry work and will furnish
such poultry as the boys and girls
want at premium prices.

We hope other people of this
county will follow Mr. Small-
wood's example in securing the
best poultry possible, for Motley
County seems to be ideally situat-
ed for the production of poultry
of the very highest type and it is
only a matter of a short time un-
til a big chicken hatchery will be
located in the county and when
that time comes there will be a
great demand for all kinds of
high grade chickens.

If every farm in Motley County
had two hundred good hens and
they were properly taken care of
the living of the whole family
could be made from them and
then a ruin cotton crop would not
hurt so much and when a good
crop was made the money could be
used for other things than pay-
ing debts contracted for to pro-
duce that and former crops.
Motley County needs good chick-
ens.

FAIRVIEW NOTES

Most everyone have their crops
gathered, hogs killed and the
wheat crops are looking fine. We
think every body is going to have
a very Merry Christmas.

We are going to have a Christ-
mas program and a tree at the
school house Wednesday night
the 23rd. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ethel Lawrence was Christ-
mas shopping in Matador Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ellithorp and Mrs.
F. M. Jinkins visited in Lubbock
and Crosbyton Sunday and Mon-
day.

Mrs. W. Hickson and daughter
Miss Gertrude were shopping in
Matador Wednesday.

J. W. Lawrence and family are
the proud owners of a new Ford
Coupe.

We failed to mention last week
that Grandma Hickson was a wel-
come and much appreciated guest
in our Club meeting.

We understand that J. W. Staf-
ford has bought quarter section
farm from Mr. F. M. Jinkins. We
welcome you good folks in our
community. You'll find it a
mighty good place to live.

The student recital of the pup-
ils of Miss Hightower and Miss
Germany representing the Ward
school given at the High School
Auditorium last night was well
attended and a splendid program
was rendered. The recital of their
pupils from the High School will
be rendered tomorrow, and your
attendance will be appreciated by
the pupils as well as Miss High-
tower and Miss Germany.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Motley
Notice is Hereby Given That by
virtue of a certain order of sale,
issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Motley County, of
the 8th day of December, 1925, by
Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court
for the sum of Ninety Five and
81/100 Dollars and costs of suit,
under a Judgment, in favor of
State of Texas, in a certain cause
in said Court, No. 656 and Styled
State of Texas vs E. V. Gordon,
placed in my hands for service, I,
Claud Warren, as Sheriff of Mot-
ley County, Texas, did, on the 8th
day of December, 1925, levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Motley County, Texas, described
as follows to wit:

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

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

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

CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
Motley County, Texas

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trict Court of Motley County, of
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Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court
for the sum of One Hundred For-
ty Five and 74/100 Dollars and
costs of suit, under a judgment,
in favor of State of Texas in a
certain cause in said Court, No.
658 and styled State of Texas vs
H. M. Bomar, placed in my hands
for service, I, Claud Warren as
Sheriff of Motley County, Texas,
did on the 8th day of December
1925, levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Motley County, Texas,
described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19 in Block 102,
Lot 28, in Block 107, Lot 39, in
Block 108, Lot 14, in Block 60,
Lots 16 and 25 in Block 60, Lot 6
in Block 80, Lots 5 & 6, in Block
122, Lot 3, in Block 133, Lots 2
& 3, in Block 143, all in the city of
Matador Motley County, Texas,
and levied upon as the property
of H. M. Bomar, and that on the
first Tuesday in January 1926,
the same being the 5th day of said
month, at the Court House door,
of Motley County, in the town of
Matador, Texas, between the
10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue
of said levy and said Order of Sale,
I will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of H. M. Bomar.

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Witness my hand, this 8th day of
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CLAUD WARREN, Sheriff,
Motley County, Texas

The Specialist

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to
be published once a week, for
ten days, exclusive of the first
day of publication, before the re-
turn day hereof, in some news-
paper of general circulation
published in said county, which
has been continuously and regular-
ly published in said county for a
period of not less than one year,
the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the
welfare of Levi Wilkinson and
Corine Wilkinson, Minors.
R. S. Wilkinson has filed in the
County Court of Motley County,
an application for letter of Guard-
ianship under the persons and
Estate of said Minors, which said
application will be heard at the
next term of said Court, com-
mencing on the 3rd Monday in
January A. D. 1926, the same be-
ing the 18th day of January A. D.
1926 at the Court House thereof,
in Motley County, at which time
all persons interested in the wel-
fare of said Minors, may appear
and contest said application, if
they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
before said Court, on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court, at office in
Motley County, this 10th day
of December A. D. 1925.

JACK CATLIN, Clerk
County Court, Motley
County Texas

Account shortage of space this
week the News is forced to leave
out a great deal of news that came
in late.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

near Gasoline... He purchased... bearing car while in...

Philipp Graves... Flomot and near... day.

Turkey was... business in Matador... week.

Kennedy had the... falling at the Thea... last week, cutting... wound on his face.

White of White... contracting business in... Friday.

Whiteflat was... Thursday of the... week.

Flomot was... Matador one... week.

Whiteflat was a... last Saturday.

Northfield... visitor on Satur... day.

Morris' and child... Thursday of last... week.

Flomot was here... Saturday.

Gates of Flomot... Matador last... week.

Whiteflat was... business in Matador... week.

Roaring Springs... business Saturday of... week.

near Flomot... day visitor and trader... week.

Morris of Whiteflat... Saturday.

Tree of Turkey was... business in Matador... week.

Flomot was here... Monday.

has purchased a new... week.

near Flomot... business in Mat... week.

Flomot was... business in Matador... week.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, or light house keeping rooms.

Mrs. T. E. Williams.
Mrs. Tom Nance called at the News office yesterday having us change the address of her paper from Hereford to Matador, also advancing her time for another year.

The Ward School closes tomorrow for the Christmas Holidays. Account the High School being late in starting this year only two days during the Holidays will be taken.

Miss Ruth Barrett is leaving tomorrow to spend the Holidays with her parents at Pampa.

Miss Lorraine Mullenix who has been employed at Willett's for the past few months left for her home in Sherman, Texas Sunday morning, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

C. W. Pistol of near Northfield was a Tuesday visitor in Matador. While in town Mr. Pistol made it a point to call at the News office for a pleasant visit. He stated that he was moving to Childress county in the near future.

A number of the Floydada League will be here and give a League program next Sunday evening at 6:30. They will also have charge of the music at the church services at 7:15. Our young people will give a return program after the holidays. Be sure and be on hand Sunday night.

Jno. Hamilton, President, Malele Jameson, Secy.

MOTHERS CULTURE CLUB

Mother's Culture Club met on December 10th. Good program and twelve members present. Officers of the club are as follows.

President, Mrs. Simpson,
1st V-Pres, Mrs. Marvin Patton,
2nd V-Pres, Mrs. O. J. Day,
Rec Secy, Mrs. Claud Warren,
Cor Secy, Mrs. A. J. Daffern,
Treas, Mrs. Harry Willett,
Amusement Committee—
Mrs. A. J. Daffern,
Mrs. G. C. Mitchell,
Mrs. Elmer Jameson,
Welfare Committee—
Mrs. Harry Willett,
Mrs. Fred Bourland,
Mrs. Earl Cowart,
Civic Improvement Committee—
Mrs. H. H. Scheuritzer,
W. W. Clements,
Mrs. D. E. Pitts.
The club will have their next meeting December 31 1925.

WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey spent the week end at Ralls.

T. M. Dixon has purchased the store at Four Corners from Mr. McCary.

W. L. McWilliams and wife were visitors on the plains Sunday.

J. C. Robinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casey of Paducah visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Jameson of Memphis visited his brothers here last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Browning died last Tuesday morning and was laid to rest in the Whiteflat cemetery. We extend to this family our sympathy.

Miss Beatrice Jameson entertained with singing Sunday night.

Miss Ellen Jameson was a Quilt aqua visitor Saturday night.

Mr. Morris and family from East Texas have moved into our community. We welcome these good people.

Mrs. Washington has purchased a new Star Coupster.

The farmers are almost through gathering their crops around Flomot.

Mr. Mease has relatives visiting him.

Homer Kingery was a Quilt aqua visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore spent the week end with home folks at Turkey.

Rev. Aulick filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Robeson the presiding elder preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
(L. B. Smallwood, Pastor)
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FROM TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Is your Christmas shopping finished? Did you buy the pretty platinum bar pin for mother that she so much wanted and the extra fine fountain pen for Father? Is little Betty to have the finest doll ever, and will Bobby waken to find a small motor car so much like father's that he will look for the real gas tank? Is Santa's pack all ready so that he will have no trouble getting down the city chimneys?
 If you have finished your gift getting there may be one thing you have forgotten. Have you purchased some of the Tuberculosis Christmas seals that are sold by the Texas Public Health Association to secure funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, the disease that is so easily spread and which reaps such large harvests each year.
 The money raised by the sale of seals will be used in 1926 to fight preventable diseases, especially tuberculosis. Unsold seals save no lives and the larger the sale the more effective will be the health work of this organization during the coming year.

THE CALL OF THE OUTDOORS
 (BY Izaak Walton League)

Perhaps you have heard of the value of protecting watersheds. Do you really know what that means? It came forcefully to me the other night when I was reading of China. The Yellow River of China comes from a region denuded of forests, (the forests once there were cut down) thus in the springs it floods—killing millions of people, sometimes, as you know—then it dries up. This is because there are no trees to hold moisture with their roots and

being assembled to hear the address.

A special collection will be taken in the majority of the Baptist churches of the State either December 20 or December 27 to raise the necessary funds for the liquidation of the debt. The collection has been indorsed by the officials of Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas, to which the special offerings in December are usually given. It was the judgment of the Home officials that the special missionary offering would not effect the usual gifts to the Dallas institution. All special offerings missions will be sent by the churches to the Baptist headquarters in Dallas and remitted from there to the Foreign Mission Board.

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Mayor Joseph W. Young



At the recent election of officials in Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Florida, Mr. Joseph W. Young had the honor of being appointed the first Mayor of this new city.

A R C

humous, conserve it, feed it to the river through the summer. They tried to build railways into the Yellow River country to bring wood supplies to the people, to carry on reforestation. They gave it up. There was no wood for railroad ties: That country was once like Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania.

THE COLAKAN
 Remember the ditty about the policeman?—"A funny old bird is the policeman, his bill holds more than his belly can." There's a fish in the northern part of the continent called the colakan. The only similarity is in the name. But the colakan is also an odd sort of a thing. It is very oily, ascends the rivers from the ocean in shoals, and is caught by the natives, dried, and used as candles: Can you make a rhyme about him?

Speaking of Strange Fish
 The climbing fish of India, is six inches long, and can travel on land, can climb trees. It is enabled to crawl on the land by retaining water in its gill interstices, especially adapted for storage. It climbs trees by means of its spiny gill covering. And it looks just like any other fish. Don't believe it? Look it up in the dictionary or encyclopedia. It's listed under climbing-fish or climbing perch.

BAPTIST ASK FOR MISSION OFFERING

An active effort to obtain special funds to liquidate the debt of nearly \$2,000,000 on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is in progress in Texas under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Salle, for many years missionaries in interior China. The campaign for mission funds has been indorsed by the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Convention, as well as the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, all having taken the matter under consideration at their recent meetings in Mineral Wells.
 A tour of the state is being made by Dr. and Mrs. Salle, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Truett, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, the Corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union and Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, President of the Southwestern Theological Seminary. At each place that the speakers visit large congregations are

Practical Instructions in HOME SEWING
 by Ruth Wyeth Spears



ADJUSTING GATHERS
 When the band is cut, turn and measure all its edges. Divide it first into halves, then quarters, eighths, and sixteenths and mark these divisions with pins as I have shown in sketch A.
 The next step is to divide the material to be gathered onto the same number of divisions and also mark with pins. Then run in your gathering thread and draw the material up so that its markings exactly match those of the belt as shown at B.
 When the gathers are pulled down, stretch and basted to the belt, remove the pins and fold the belt over, being sure to crease it exactly through the centre as at C. Then stitch as shown at D.

SEND—RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each set of puzzles will receive ten credits; when such winner has obtained 100 credits he will be entitled to a "QUIZ CLUB" button or pin. 500 credits will entitle the winner to receive an attractive prize and also have his name printed on the honor roll.

QUIZ



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

Puzzle No. 21
 A Mental Cold Shower.

Re-arrange these figures, so that each line totals 45.

12	24	15	2	36
8	32	4	38	34
22	46	4	30	23
14	20	10		

Puzzle No. 22
 Easy to Memorize

A duel was fought in Texas by Alex Shott and John S. Nott. It is reported that Nott was shot and Shott was not.
 No doubt it is better to be Shott than Nott.
 There is a rumor, however, that Nott was not shot, though Shott admits he shot Nott, which suggests either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding.

It may appear when the trial comes on that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with firearms are not uncommon, it is quite possible that the shot Shott shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot, and Nott would be not.

We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott, though it is still hard to be certain who was shot and who was not.

Solutions of Last Week's Puzzles—Puzzle No. 18, Sing a song of Christmas, A season full of cheer. Four-and-twenty happy hours—when they will be here. When your stockings are opened, Oh what fun there will be. All the gifts and pretty things, You will love to see. Puzzle No. 19, Nine cents. Puzzle No. 20, Holders.

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| (1) TARANTELLA | Mary Hamilton | (Heller) |
| (2) THE ROSARY | Allie Traweck | (Barclay) |
| (3) AN MATIN | Mary Higgins | (Godard) |
| (4) CREATION | Vivian Estes | (Cooke) |
| (5) THE SEAGULL | Clara Cammack | (Venino) |
| (6) IN FLANDERS FIELD | Dick Sondford | (McCare) |
| (7) ARBUTUS | Mabel Jameson | (Davis) |
| (8) a. SIMPLE THINGS | | (Guest) |
| b. LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT | | (Guest) |
| SHE POWDERS HER NOSE | | (Guest) |
| (9) a. GROW LITTLE VIOLET BLUE | John Hamilton | (Elliott) |
| b. CURIOUS STORY | Glee Club | (Kieserling) |
| (10) APPLE BLOSSOMS | Marrion Warren | (Cox) |
| (11) VALSE MIGNONNE | Opal Dean | (Mullen) |
| (12) FOR GOODNESS SAK' | Hazel McCaghren | (Daly) |
| (13) THE BEETLES DANCE | Allie Traweck, Mary Hamilton | (Holst) |
| (14) THE FIDDLE TOLD | Algie Groves | (Franklin) |
| (15) a. MOON OF THE SPRINGTIME | | (Woodcock) |
| b. STRUMMING | Glee Club | (Woods) |
| (16) THE SWING SONG | Dorine Russell | (Wichs) |
| (17) THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE | Earl Tilson | (Riley) |
| (18) THE ROSERY | Allie Traweck | (Nevin) |
| (19) COUNTING DAISY PETALS | Mary Hamilton | (Cox) |
| (20) LIEBESTRAUME | Josephine Moore | (Liszt) |
| (21) MISS KATE PENOYIA | Evangelina Williams | (Anon) |
| (22) CONCERT STUDY IN D MAJOR | Lottie Carter | (Wright) |
| (23) THE SYMBOL OF OUR NATION | Donald Davis | (Beecher) |
| (24) MARCHE HONGROISE | Mabel Jameson, Josephine Moore | (Jackson) |
| (25) SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT | Wynona Ford | (Reed) |
| (26) THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER | Marrion Warren | (Anon) |
| (27) TEXAS (A TOAST) | Glee Club | (Waghorne) |

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited relatives in Amarill this week.

Homery Kingery of Flomot was here on business one day this week.

C. R. Graves of Lubbock was a Matador visitor Tuesday.

G. W. Seigler of Northfield was transacting business in Matador Tuesday.

Bill Moore Mare a trip to Roaring Springs Tuesday.

James Neblett of Roaring Springs was here on business Wednesday.

We are revising our subscription list and it is necessary that all be delinquents be paid up by January 1st. Those who are behind after that will be discontinued. Call at the News office on or before that date, or mail us your check.

A. L. Fryre hands us cash this week to keep the News coming to his home for another year.

Mrs. E. M. Cooper, of Flomot was a Wednesday visitor in town and a pleasant visitor at the News office, renewing her subscription also for her daughter Mrs. Minnie Barton of Clarendon and her son W. W. Cooper of Fresno, California.

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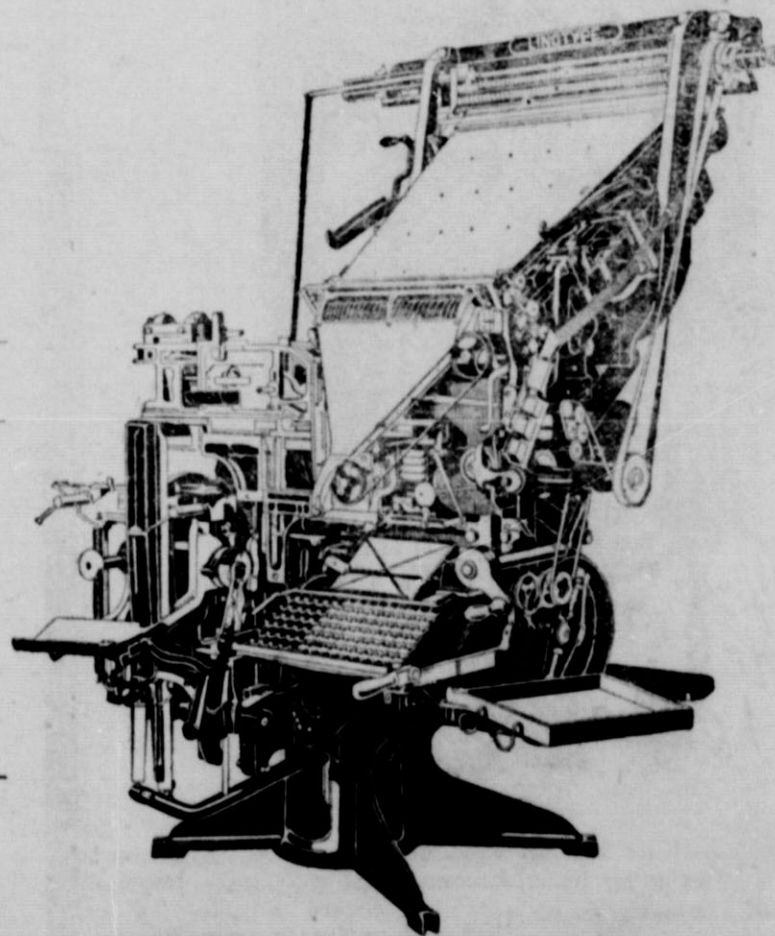
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Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—
 Illustrated by Paul Robinson
 Gladys Baker

INTRODUCTION

A modern chronicle of the bewildering situation which confronts the young married contingent of every village, hamlet and town—a straightforward record of the flirtations, problems, adventures and romance that colour the crowded hours of American's youth.

The heroine is Sallie and through the fearlessness of youthful eyes she will bring to you the vivid experiences which daily beset her group of interesting young friends—interesting because among her laughter-loving comrades you will meet personalities with whom you are familiar in everyday life. In Sallie's coterie of friends you will recognize the characters and mental equipment of your own daughter perhaps, or again you will see the moral battles which at one time embarrassed some very dear friend or, who knows but what as you follow Sallie's confession of events, you will come face to face with some inherent remissness of your very own.

"Sallie!"

No answer.

"Better put a little pep in it or you'll have a forlorn bridegroom waiting at the church."

I gave one last look into the long cheval mirror and caught my breath. I had not had a chance to see the whole effect of my wedding gown on account of the many girls who had crowded my room in their friendly little efforts to assist the bride. Now I had asked them to leave. Only Marjorie Chenworth, who was to be my matron-of-honor, remained.

I couldn't for the life of me, believe the tall, slender figure reflected in the glass. The slim,

when you're a bride, I s'pose. There's a sort of whiteness and cleanness and purity that makes you wish you'd lived in a convent all your life."

"Rats, Sallie," comforted Marj. "to hear you talk one would think you'd been a wild woman with a lured past and you've never done anything real bad at all."

"I know, but that isn't the point. I just wish now with all my might that I'd never taken a cocktail or smoked a cigarette or let anybody kiss me but Curtiss. Oh, Marj! if you just knew how much I'd give to come to him fresh and unspotted, even the least little bit, by the world." My voice quivered.

"Bless its heart, Curtiss doesn't want a saint. Some of the most perfect idols have feet of clay. Besides he wants you just as you are, Sillie. So come on now your father has sent up a dozen times for you to come down. He's dying to see his Sallie. And I can't blame him, for honestly, I've never seen a brider bride."

My wedding night. Before me stretched the crimson aisle of historic old St. Johns. The rich notes of the organ were filling the hushed immensity of the church with the ever-thrilling notes of Lohengrin's immortal march. The wedding procession had wended its way before me up the unusually long aisle. The bridesmaids were lovely in their period gowns of pastel tinted chiffon, their arms laden with summer blossoms of every hue. I placed my hand on my father's arm with nervous fingers held fast to the huge bouquet of orchids whose dainty lavender petals fell in graceful cascades to the hem of my gown.

I had often wondered what were the thoughts of a bride as she

go to cut any word from that rite.

"I will, I replied, so softly that only my lips moved. I had always pictured myself speaking out bravely when it came my turn. I had intended that my voice should carry to the farthest end of the church. It should be unwavering and firm.

Curtiss was saying "I will" and his response there was just the right amount of proud content and and decisive solemnity that sent little thrills of joyousness through my entire being.

Now side by side, we were returning down the long, long aisle. The murmur of the guests had risen to an excited buzz. I thought for the many times I had been a bridesmaid and how we had all walked back from the altar wreathed in smiles. This was also I remembered, an established custom of the bride. But somehow I couldn't smile. There are some happinesses too big for emotional expression. Too enveloping to permit any outward sign. Such was mine.

The reception at home. More flowers, more music, more chatter, and endless congratulations coaxed in the same sentiments were expressed at the wedding of Cana in Galilee, I haven't a doubt. How much more sacred, I thought, is a small wedding where one is surrounded only by friends. Here also were acquaintances, who came merely to appraise the decorations, the bridal equipment and even the groom!

"Sallie, I've never seen you so reserved. Why you look perfectly like a saint," giggled one friend of the family, as she passed gushingly by, but never mind," she threw back at Curtiss by my side, "that Holier-than-thou attitude with Sallie won't last."

"Don't worry about her" Curtiss whispered as he squeezed my hand, "the exuberance on my face will make up for any bit of wistfulness in yours, Little Saint!"

We exchanged a glance of magic meaning before the next guest came down in line.

"You'll return from your European trip with a dozen scalps of titles foreigners at your slender waist-line," predicted a little man who had lost his youth but was determined to play the part of the gay gallant. As if I would flirt on my honeymoon! I, who loved Curtiss so. What did they mean?

"Just because I've been more or less frivolous all my life am I never to leave the butterfly?" I returned.

"Ah, that's just it the butterfly type!" the little man replied. "Exactly, ma chérie. Its something that's incapable of change. Either one IS or one ISN'T. So don't think for an instant that matrimony is going to mak yeou over temperamentally, my dear. In your case it will just add piquancy and charm."

I hated him. Oh, if it were all over and Curtiss and I were quietly alone. I was so utterly weary of it all. As usually the case, there had also been endless parties up to the very eve of my wedding day. A custom I am quite sure is a relic of barbarous days.

Just then Ted Billings came reeling by. Too much champagne. Only that feeling of charity which forgives all past grievances when happiness fills the heart, prompted me to invite Ted. Now I was sorry that I had. He pointed to the orchids that formed my exquisite bouquet.

"What-ho! A touch of lavender. Why, Sallie", he thought he was funny because he laughed uproariously and staggered out of sight.

"He doesn't mean any harm," Marj whispered, seeing the blush which had suffused my cheeks at his reference to the well-known joke. "Nobody's serious about anything any more," she declared.

Just the same I was praying for the free and easy camaraderie which had existed among my friends.

The hours, with leaded wings, passed by and when, at last, I was dressed in my traveling costume, I sent for my father to bid him good-bye-away from the guests.

"Father I have changed haven't I? And yet they'll never believe I intend to be anything but a flapper wife. I adore Curtiss and I'll never, never look at anybody else."

I poured out my heart.

"There, there," he patted my hand, "a bride shouldn't worry about anything in the world and certainly she didn't mind the harmless raillery of her friends. That always follows a girl who has been unquestionably a belle."

But I worshiped my husband and I'll always be true to him, even in my thoughts," I replied vehemently.

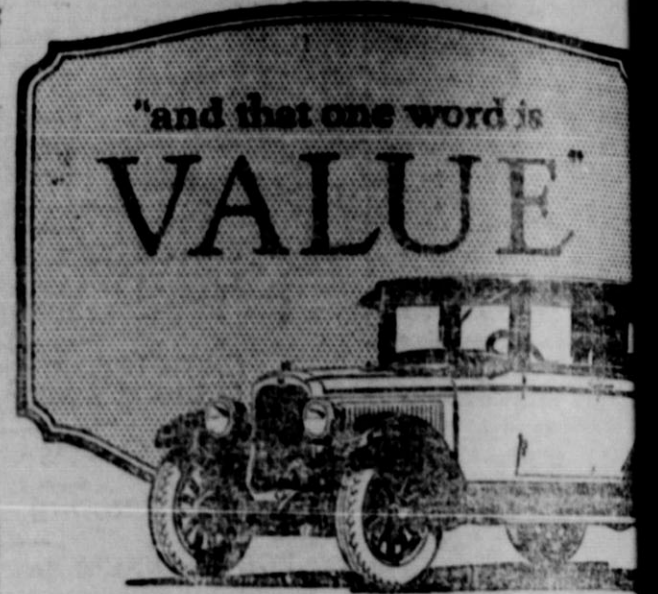
"Your mtoher said those very

words to me, Sallie, on her wedding night." A shadow of sadness clouded my father's eyes and entirely removed the smile from his face. I wondered what meant. (To be continued)

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ivory-tinted gown with its myriad rhinestones twinkling under lengths of misty tulle, gave me an almost courtly air. I, who had been many things, but never courtly, in all my life. The veil, with its coronet of soft orange-blossoms framed my face and helped my hair. And then I noticed my eyes. There was a new graveness about them—a sort of hushed reverence that I now recalled in the eyes of every bride.

"Well, don't you think you've admired yourself enough, 'old thing'?" persisted Marj coming up to me and looking me over from the top of my filmy veil to the white satin slippers with their buckles of Rosepoint lace.

"No, Marj, honestly I'm not doing that. I was just thinking, that's all."

"What about?" gently.

"Oh, just wishing I were exactly what I seem to be in the glass. I don't know how to express it—it's something you feel

walks down the aisle. Mine were disconnected. Strange. Impressionistic. There came to me a thousand perfumes from flowers which banked the altar and transformed the entire church into a bower of unbroken white. Innumerable candles, in tall candelabra, sent their flickering glow over wait-filled pews and on all sides were murmurs of approval which herald the bride. The heavy odor of valley-lilies broke in upon my thoughts.

Would I ever see Curtiss in all that crowd? Why hadn't I chosen the Church of the Good Shepherd which was friendly and small—His eyes met mine. My heart leaped and I looked quickly down. Now the minister, in the sumptuous robes of the Episcopal church repeating the same questions we had discussed among ourselves each time there was a possibility of any of us becoming a bride, "—obey." I had always maintained that I would leave that out. Now it would have been a sacril-

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