

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

November 24th, 1925
 Motley County Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at Matador Cafe, President Sheats presiding. The business of the last meeting were approved.
 Secretary reported that the Commercial Club had agreed to meet at the Beautiful Yard Center for the next year and that arrangements were being made for taking up the work.
 Members of the committee were interviewed by the officials in regard to better service were present so no action was taken.
 C. L. Glenn reported that arrangements had been made for the marking by the Federal Commission of the Lee which seemed to assure permanent location of the high school.
 Spangler reported the Lyceum committee still needed a little money to cover expenses of the Lyceum but believed the future shows would more than make up the difference.
 C. L. Glenn and L. C. Harp that a committee be appointed to make plans for a general sales day for Matador to interview the merchants and make all arrangements for the day. Motion passed.
 Committee, L. C. Harp, W. Cammack, J. H. Sample and Simpson.
 Sixty-five cents for telephone call and two dollars for was allowed.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Bob Echols entertained the Bridge Club with a very nice bridge luncheon on Wednesday.
 Red chrysanthemums, filigree and bowls, pretty arranged throughout the living suite. Also cut glass vases with lovely flower graced each of the three tables where a delicious course luncheon was served.
 Thanksgiving symbols and beautiful place cards, nut and tallies.
 The close of the bridge hour L. C. Harp was awarded high score. Mrs. Roy Burleson low and Mrs. E. C. Stearns the one who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Echols on this occasion were: Mesdames E. C.

Stearns, Frank Eiring, D. E. Pitts, U. L. Willie, Harry Willett, Roy Burleson, F. C. Bourland, T. P. Metcalf, M. J. Reilly, Farris Fish, C. Harp, O. P. Day and Miss Ollie Echols.
 Contributed.

THE WELL DRESSED CLUB GIRL

(By Ruth Cammack, 12 year old, Matador, Texas.)
 Louise had joined a club in which she was taught sewing. After two years hard work Louise learned to make clothes she needed. She was able first to judge material on the bolt; second, to tell which color and line best suited the wearer; third to cut the material without wasting any of it, and fourth, to choose material that cost according to her allowance.
 Louise knew the clothing suitable for different occasions. She never wore a sport dress to a reception or party for she knew this kind of dress was not at all suitable for this occasion but for the street and other places. She never wore her old silk dresses to school or in the kitchen, but made them into petticoats and with the money a petticoat would cost, bought a neat, cheap gingham dress.
 Louise had her vacation in the country about fifteen miles from a town or city. She took nice simple dresses to wear, some underwear she had made all the necessities for country life.
 Louise had a certain line of dresses that looked good on her. She always wore these kind.
 She had several purses which matched her dresses. These purses all had large handles and she hung them on her arm and carried one with her always.
 Louise wore low heeled shoes to walk in and with her sport dress. She wore medium heeled dress slippers with her party dresses and some other dresses.
 By dressing neat, simple and nice, Louise won the name of being a Well Dressed Club Girl.

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING

On account of the Baptist State Convention at Mineral Wells, Dec. 2nd, and quite a number of us will be in attendance there Sunday Dec. 6th, I have decided not to attend the 5th Sunday meeting. As some matters need our attention and consideration I earnestly request all members present Sunday at all our meetings.
 J. C. Johnson, Pastor.

Matador High School News

Did you ever feel tired, and still you knew that there were heaps upon heaps of work to do, but some one came along with a cheerful voice, a happy smile and made you forget it all? That is just the experience the Matador High School Faculty had last Tuesday night.
 About nine thirty o'clock a strange noise was heard in front, one car stopped, then another, and another, until the street was lined with cars. Voices for a second; silence; then music as was never heard before in Matador! The teachers cheered but a voice much like that of Hazel Dirickson rose above all the rest. "A little less noise, please; and show yourself!"
 Immediately out came the teachers! Heaped in middle of the front porch were apples, fruit, candy and all sorts of nice things. John Hamilton presented the gifts of the givers to the happiest and proudest bunch of teachers anywhere to be found.
 The teachers of the Matador High School take this means of publicly thanking the students and to let them know that it was indeed appreciated. As in the song, it can be truly said: "Their smiles have gone a long, long way!"
 The Matador High School Faculty
 A. J. Spangler,
 W. C. Jones,
 Ruth Hartgraves,
 Frances Canon,
 Ruth Montgomery,
 Patti Hightower,
 Edna Germany.

SENIORS— You should have seen the Seniors display their pep in chapel last Friday morning. Before anyone else was seated the Seniors were ready with their yells. That just started things off right for the Sophomore program which followed.
 Matador had a game with Childress Friday afternoon. Not much luck as to score but the Matador Coyotes played a good game. The student body gave the team a good send off with yells and songs.
 "The Rattler" staff is beginning to have some sure enough work to do now. Great plans have all been made to make this Rattler the very best that Matador High School has ever published.
 The date for the second Yecum has been changed from December 14 to Thursday December 10th. This number is to be the "Apollo Duo" presenting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, both celebrated musicians. Remember the "Apollo Duo" on December 10th.
 Class Reporter.

JUNIORS— On Friday of this week the Junior Class will give a program in the chapel at 10:15. Let's see lots of visitors. Every class will give one program each month and they are always glad when the "town folks" come up to help enjoy them.
 What do you know about it. Miss Hartgraves has almost finished her lab work. But the peculiar thing about that work down there is this, it has come near making a tailor out of her. She wields a wicked hand when it comes to cleaning things!
 Class Reporter.

SOPHOMORE PROGRAM— On Friday morning the Sophomore class presented an unusually interesting program at chapel. The

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

On Wednesday afternoon the Irene Eldredge Missionary Society met with Mrs. Bill Moore for a Mission Study lesson. A real interesting lesson was given. Mrs. Pat Sheridan and Mrs. Jack Edwards were pleasant visitors. After the lesson delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following ones: Mesdames, Harry Willett, Albert Daffern, Henry Ford, E. E. Jameson, Fred Simpson, Marvin Patton, Tex Litterall, Pat Sheridan, Jack Edwards, J. W. Lawrence, U. L. Willie.

first number was a violin solo rendered in the most pleasing manner by Miss Mary Hamilton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Marion Warren. Donald Davis and Houston Patton gave the second number which consisted of a series of jokes together with clever acting. The third number was a pantomime of "Sir Lock-anaver." Those taking part in pantomime were: George Jeffers, Mary Hamilton, Marion Warren, Allie Traweck, Otho Winter, Fred Rattson, Houston Patton, Jack Bradshaw, Dick Sanford, Mary Higgins, Hazel Dirickson, Curtis Graham and Hazel McCaghren. The interpretation of the poem was in burlesque and a hearty response from the audience was received as a befitting climax to the program. A humorous football act was presented by Houston Patton and Donald Davis. A number of visitors were present to see the program and they voiced their hearty approval of it. The Sophomore class is sponsored by Miss Canon.
 Class Reporter.

FRESHMAN— First let me remind you that the Freshman Class is the very best and is still alive. They had fewest failures and tied with the Junior Class on the Honor Roll.
 Have you heard about the picnic Saturday night? Miss Germany with her oratory club and several visitors took supper out at Tilton's ranch. Every one had a great time, enjoyed the spread, the readings, and the "uke" serenade by two beginners.
 Basket Ball! es, the courts are in progress. Mr. Jones and Miss Hartgraves have labored diligently and the fruits of their labors are soon to be seen. Floyd is already calling for games.
 Class Reporter.

We the teachers of the Matador High School are striving to make this year one of the best school years in the history of the school. We can do little or nothing without the cooperation of each and every parent. In order that you may know those pupils of the highest standing, we are placing their names here. Work with us to make your child's name appear on the honor roll next term. It is not the brilliant child who succeeds, but the one who has a regular study habit.
 The following are names of pupils who have made an average grade of 85 or above during the first six weeks of the school year. These make up the honor roll for the first term.
 Freshman: Claudia Bradton,
 Lorene Fryar,
 Mary Jinkins,
 Myra King,
 Lee Mallie,
 Ruth Plemons,
 Verdine Wagley,
 Judine Watson,
 Juniors: Bonnie Cox,
 Clara Cammack,
 Wynona Ford,
 Newton Fletcher,
 Algie Groves,
 Claud Groves,
 Evangeline Williams,
 Seniors: Inez Casey,
 Nannie Mae Maines,
 Velma Gaines,
 Josephine Moore.

LEAGUE PROGRAM
 November 29 1925
 Leader:— Hope Clements
 Choir Leader:— Alice Sudduth,
 Roll Call
 Music—
 Prayer—
 Scripture, Ruth Simpson,
 Song—The Kingdom Coming.
 Subject— A Flight to South America.
 The Boys and Girls, Helen Pitts, Customs, Lena Mae Davis,
 Music, Ruth Moore, Alice Sudduth
 A Brazilian Festival, Adel Burleson.
 What South America needs—
 —Leona Sample.
 Sentence prayers for the boys and girls of South America.
 Kim Sung Sil Part 2, Nellie Rhea Higgins.
 Benediction—

JUNIOR B Y P U PROGRAM

November 29, 1925
 Subject: A little Russian girl who followed Jesus.
 President in charge.
 1. Silent prayer for God to bless our meeting tonight.
 2. Song.
 3. Song.
 4. Business and records,
 5. Memory work drill by leader.
 6. Song.
 7. Quiz on the Bible readings for the week by the leader.
 8. Song.
 9. Prayer,
 10. Group in charge,
 1. Introduction, Group Captain,
 2. The Land in which Many lives—Louise Warren,
 3. Many's Father, Clarence Guthrie,
 4. An unkind mother, Georgia Westmoorland,
 5. The arrival of strangers, H. V. Bosley,
 6. Many at the Meeting, Evelyn Fulkerson,
 7. The story from the book, Joe Johnson,
 8. Many tries to win her mother, Wilton Seigler,
 9. Many's mother goes to the Meeting, Ruth Cammack,
 10. Many's mother saved, Orville Hindrick,
 11. Leaders 10 minutes.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Delayed
 The friends of Mrs. Frank Eirson were royally entertained with an Armistice Day Luncheon last Wednesday.
 Chrysanthemums in various hues made the rooms bright and attractive. Five tables were beautifully laid with all the necessary appointments. A delicious three course luncheon was served after which bridge and "42" were enjoyed. Lovely gifts going to Mrs. Frank Brock for high score, Mrs. Roy Burleson the cut and Mrs. D. E. Pitts the consolation.
 Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Mesdames Henry Eargle, A. C. Traweck, Jack Luckett, J. H. Sample, E. C. Stearns, T. P. Metcalf, O. J. Day, L. C. Harp, U. L. Willie, Sidney Thomas, Bob Echols, A. A. Harp, Farris Fish, Roy Burleson, Frank Brock, E. L. Malsby, J. R. Whitworth Jr., F. C. Bourland, Harry Willett, D. E. Pitts, Miss Ollie Echols and the hostess.
 A Guest.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Much interest is being shown in the Floyd County Poultry Show, to be held in the city December 10 11 and 12, according to reports from Secretary E. S. Shoaf. Persons residing in Liberal, Kansas, Albuquerque, N. M., Amarillo, Sanger, Ciebourn, Brownwood, Granbury, and numerous other places have requested premium lists, and from all indications the show will coop between 500 and 1000 birds; from ten to twenty-five birds will be exhibited by each individual, it is stated.
 The premium list is now being printed and will be ready for distribution within a few days, and all persons desiring a copy of the premiums offered may obtain one by writing E. S. Shoaf, secretary of Floyd County Poultry Association, either at Floydada or Lockney.— Floyd Co Hesperian.

S. L. Benefield called at the News this week, having us place his name on our mailing list.

Dr. E. W. McKenzie is installing a complete new outfit in his place of business this week.

Most everyone in town takes Thanksgiving off to day but the News force, Thanksgiving seems to always come on Thursday and that is our press day.

Just Like "Teddy"



Little Paulina, daughter of Congressman Nicholas Longworth is just nine months old, and some say they see behind her rosy complexion a likeness to her grandfather, the great "Teddy" Roosevelt.

TO OUR CITIZENS

We solicit you to open an account.
 To The Merchants and Business Men:
 We request you give us your banking business. You will benefit the bank and the bank in turn will help you to enlarge and extend your business. A Bank account is beneficial to the bank and a great convenience and help to the depositor.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

First National Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

It is Better to Die Trying Than Sighing

U. B. Thrifty



As a member Bank we are required to keep a reserve on deposit in the Regional Bank of the Federal Reserve System, of which we are a member.

This membership gives us the advantage of the tremendous resources of the Federal Reserve System.

It insures Strength, Stability and service.

FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY."

An Episode of Silver Bow

By WALTER M. APPEL

THE light was burning late in the Bank of Silver Bow. At his desk sat the bookkeeper, marshaling the columns of figures that danced before his eyes in an interminable procession. With the new month came the usual burden of discounted time-checks from the men who worked in the big mines above the camp. Mel Allen repressed a yawn as he glanced wearily at the clock in front of him. "Ten o'clock, and not half done," he muttered.

As he bent once more to his books, the noise of a key in the latch interrupted his labor. In the dim light he made out the features of Dick Barker, the junior member of the firm of Smith & Barker, his employers, the proprietors of the bank. "Hello—still at it?" was the greeting of the newcomer.

"Yes, there's a lot of them," quietly answered the younger. "It will take till midnight at least."

He resumed his work while Barker slipped into a chair and watched him. The older man was restless and uneasy, and at intervals cleared his throat as though about to speak.

"Say, Mel," he finally ejaculated. A grunt from the bookkeeper showed that he was listening. "I've got my luck with me tonight," Barker resumed. "I could make a big winning if I had the money."

"You're the wheel alone," muttered the man at the desk. "You'll lose like the rest of 'em."

"No, but I'm lucky tonight," persisted the other. Then he went on: "Now look here, Mel. Tomorrow is the first, and I know that you've got plenty of money in the safe. I'm going to take a couple of thousand, double it between now and midnight, and have it back here long before you quit work. Now don't tell me what Bob Smith would say. Of course he'd object. But I'm going to do it, and Bob will never be the wiser, unless you tell him—which of course you won't. I'll have it back by midnight sure, so you needn't bother about it." The other watched him sleepily. "Be sure you shut the front door," he said as he bent over his books again.

The interruption had disturbed his thoughts. The figures would not stand still before his eyes. "I wonder if he closed the door," he thought, as he peered out into the semi-darkness of the outer office. In the shadows his thoughts ran riot. He wondered what they were doing at home—his father and mother and "the kid," as he affectionately termed his younger brother. And Lu—he hadn't heard from her for a week. Was she trying to forget him, to break off their engagement? He pictured that last evening when he had said good-by and she had promised to wait for him. Mel's head drooped lower and lower till it rested on his book. The neglected lamp sputtered feebly and went out, but Mel never stirred.

A rustling noise awoke the sleeper. He realized in an instant that he had been asleep on duty, and a cold breeze warned him that the door was open. He was fully awake now and every nerve was strained to catch some tinkling of a possible intruder's whereabouts. Not daring to make a sound, he reached for his revolver, always handy on the desk before him. In the darkness he missed it, but as he drew his hand away, he felt the weapon. Quickly turning his wrist to grasp it, he knocked it farther away from him and it slipped through his fingers over the edge of the desk. At the same moment came the bark of a pistol shot, and Mel pitched forward to the floor with a low, choking moan.

The Silver Bow Evening Times of August 1 made the following reference to the affair:

"Unable to face the punishment that awaited him for embezzling two thousand dollars of his employers' funds, Melrose H. Allen, the bookkeeper of the Silver Bow bank, shot and instantly killed himself last night while working in the office of the bank. When found this morning Allen was lying on the floor behind his desk with a bullet wound behind the right ear. Besides his revolver, with one chamber empty. The body was fast becoming rigid and life had evidently been extinct for some hours. An examination of the dead man's books reveals a shortage of about two thousand dollars and it was undoubtedly the unavoidable discovery of his crime that led the young man to his rash act. He was twenty-four years of age and unmarried."

"Mr. Dick Barker of the firm of Smith & Barker, by whom Allen was employed, speaks in the highest terms of the dead man. His honesty has been hitherto unquestioned and it is due to this fact that he has had entire control over the funds in the bank's vaults. Mr. Barker telegraphed particulars of the son's death to the aged father in Massachusetts, asking for instructions as to the disposition of the remains. The father, evidently overcome by the disgrace to his family, in reply merely directed Mr. Barker to bury the body in the potter's field at Silver Bow. Mr. Barker, however, who is well known for his many acts of public charity, will at his own expense have the remains decently interred. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow."

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED



a man's Gift

When men buy things for themselves they always come to Willett's. It's a man's store full of beautiful gifts of enduring service to men of all ages. Just glance over the suggestions below and your gift problem will be solved, because here and in our store is a different present for every male name on your list.



SHIRTS

Women are so clever at getting a man's shirt size, without him knowing she's going to give him one of our silk, madras, or broad-cloth shirts.



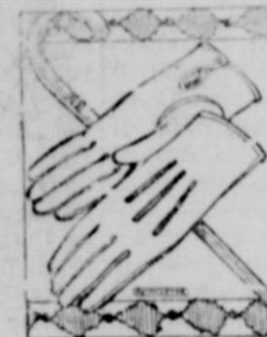
TIES

It isn't a bit too early to select ties for Christmas presents. Heavy silks, foulards, knitted or brocades.



SCARFS

All wool, downy soft or silken. Such lovely scarfs will settle a number of gift problems.



GLOVES

A glove for every need. Dressy kids, suede, or Mocca, tans, grey, or black. Fur-lined ones for driving or motoring.



ROBES

For lounging around home, for traveling or the bath. Useful, practical and bound to be appreciated.



COMFORTS

Slippers of felt, or leather and heavy cloth. Can't beat 'em for comfort and service.



PAJAMAS

Silk ones? Warm fancy ones? Servicable ones of cotton? No matter—we have them in plain white or colors. Surprise him with a pair.



BELTS



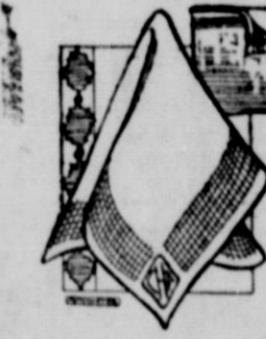
SOCKS

You can't beat a box of socks for being a downright useful gift. Silk, lisle, or wool. They come in beautiful Christmas gift boxes.



SWEATERS

Brushed wool ones, huge collared ones, slip-ons or buttoned ones, for boys and for men. All prices, too.



HANDKERCHIEFS

The old reliable gift. Pure linsens, from Ireland. Silk ones from Japan or the finest cotton grown in Dixie.



JACKETS

"So comfortable and useful," says dad, brother, or hubby; and friend can't say anything—he is so pleased.

HARRY WILLETT & CO
Matador, Texas

Ferguson and His "Beat"

By F. B. BENNETT

EVERY eye in the courtroom was fixed upon Richard Ferguson, reporter for the Morning Post, young journalist stood facing the judge in silence.

It was the second time in a day that Ferguson had emerged conspicuously from the ranks of his profession. The first occasion was the morning when he scored a victory for his paper on the conviction of an accused millionaire. His report so accurate that it made the verdict a foregone conclusion. The judge looked sternly at the reporter, as he had known for years.

"Did you write that article?" the court asked.

"I did, your honor."

"I shall demand a full explanation of you and perhaps of other reporters who object to replying to my questions."

"Not in the least," replied Ferguson. "Mr. Ferguson," the judge knew that you did not guess the verdict?"

"I did not."

"Will you read the marked page of this newspaper clipping as it is these are the words you read?"

Ferguson picked up the paper and read: "The first ballot was for conviction and four for acquittal and two for acquittal; the second ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the third ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the fourth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the fifth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the sixth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the seventh ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the eighth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the ninth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the tenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the eleventh ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twelfth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the thirteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the fourteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the fifteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the sixteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the seventeenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the eighteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the nineteenth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twentieth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-first ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-second ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-third ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-fourth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-fifth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-sixth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-seventh ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-eighth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the twenty-ninth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the thirtieth ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; 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**Yes,
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By
"Rube" Goldberg



WHITFLAT MUSINGS
Rev. H. C. Smith filled his place in the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Whitaker is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casey and Mrs. L. Y. Janson were visitors in Paducah Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murphey of Shreveport, L. A. were visitors in the W. L. McWilliams home this week.

Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and children of Turkey spent the week end with her mother Mrs. L. U. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morton of Childress were visitors in the N. F. Casey home this week.

THE CALL OF THE OUTDOORS
By Will H. Dilg.
President, Izaak Walton League
A moose fell 200 feet from the top of a cliff along the North Shore highway, on Lake Superior recently. The cliff was an artificial one, made a cut through a hill. It is supposed that the moose, following an old familiar trail that was severed by the road cut, didn't see the change until too late. The road was recently completed. The moose, needless to say, was killed.

Where did animals and the Indians get their salt, especially those living in regions where salt was not found? El Comanche says that the salt marshes at the end of Salt Creek, near the present site of Lincoln, Nebraska, furnished salt for Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, part of Kansas and Iowa Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, and parts of Colorado and Wyoming. Sunken trails, worn by the hoofs of centuries, radiate from this marsh in all directions. El Comanche followed one ancient trail more than 200 miles.

WYON CANYON NEWS

has begun once more month given for cotton. We have a fair attend- Before school let out for we started a good drive. There is a notice in the use of "aints" to drop the few remain from our vocabulary in future.

beginning a hot lunch that is, we will have one with our lunch every day winter months. By this we expect to solve that present problem, of cold in our little rural school. We will publish our next time we write. At we claim to be the first work among the rural of Motley County. The ladies are making it possible this work to be carried them we give our thanks.

pickings has progressed all in this section and with the weather, cotton pick- ing's last very much longer

giving a box supper Sat- night November 28 for the of paying for a set of edge books and to help out at hot lunch plan. Every- rited.

EXTRA! EXTRA!!
Campbell has gone into business, and with the assistance of his help mate, A. he expects to make a out of the hog business.

understand J. D. Parsons in- and the eye while cutting wood, but is recovering fast.

ida Fletcher has also been sick list.

E. Kingery has been suf- from rheumatism in his

otton Dye is here visiting Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

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See our line of Christmas cards, All kinds, all prices, with your name, and any verse you want printed on them.

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

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No. 824
Visiting Masons Welcome
FRANK ERING W. M.
I. O. O. F.
Subordinate Lodge, Meeting
Nights Each Tuesday
L. B. Patterson, N. G.
C. Y. Guthrie, Secy.
ENCAMPMENT: Meeting nights
Second and Fourth Thursday of
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C. B. Cudd, C. P.
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AFTER EVERY MEAL
affords benefit as well as pleasure.
Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long- lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.
The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.
SEAL TIGHT KEPT BRIGHT
WRIGLEY'S SWEETMEAT THE PERFECT GUM
MINUTE REFRESHMENT

Anti-Pain Pills
will give you quick relief. A package of these pills in your pocket or in your shopping bag may save you hours of suffering.
Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy pack- age, 125 doses \$1.00.

Oldsmobile sets a new Record on Pikes Peak
You'll want a duplicate of this record-breaking Six! For within a week after one of these latest Oldsmobile Sixes had left the factory—it scaled Pikes Peak in the fastest time ever made by a stock car—28 minutes, 49 seconds!
And the same car had just completed the 57 mile run over Lookout Mountain at the record-breaking speed of 44.91 miles per hour! (Officially timed by Rocky Mountain News and Denver Post).
A car like this will serve the average man for just about as long as he cares to drive it. Drive one—and you'll want it!
Touring \$875 Coach \$950 Sedan \$1025
Prices f. o. b. Lansing, plus tax.

DAVIS SERVICE STATION
Raaring Springs, Texas
OLDSMOBILE
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"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established 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."

Miss Ruth Barrett left Wednesday for Plainview, Texas, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her sister.

Miss Frankie Watson who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, came in Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and other relatives.

The News family, Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Ruth Barrett motored over to Floydada last Sunday afternoon.

Don't fail to be in Matador on Monday December 7th. This is the first day of the big trade day program which lasts through the month of December and January.

The Bicycle we have been advertising for sale in the paper the past few weeks was borrowed the other night, and has not been returned. However, we still want to sell it, as the evidence we have leads us to believe it will be returned. Of course if it is not before long some action will be taken to recover it.

Christmas Holidays and shopping are close at hand, and our merchants are arranging their display of Christmas presents. Almost anything for the occasion can be obtained through the home merchants, and we can see no reason for any one in these parts to order through mail-order concerns.

When you see a man that is always ready to offer his seat to a lady, to drop a coin in a deserving person's hand, to notice little children and old people and help them, you will see a man that is gentlemanly. He may not be worth a million dollars but he has an interest in the world and is living some as well as satisfying the public that he is a man and not a beast.

Somehow or other the life of the city has intense fascination to those on the farm or to a great many of them. Especially is this the case with the young ladies, who often find their way to the large cities, and afterward live only in the memories of their lives in the past. It is our advice for young girls to stay away from the city. A country girl is worth a half dozen city girls.

The Republican political machine is at work with the hopes of transforming the political atmosphere of the solid south by migration. All we ask when they start to slipping them to Texas, is that they are respectable Americans of good sound minds, who are willing to change their minds, when they are convinced, they are wrong which will be a good means of strengthening the solid south in her present affiliations. One thing sure we don't want the overflow of foreign immigration from the north that can't even read or write their own names.

GREATER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN MOTLEY COUNTY

(By T. P. Metcalf, Co Agent)
 This is the first of a series of three articles that will be presented on the uses or need of water in increasing the agricultural production of Motley County. Every farmer and every business man is interested in a greater production of farm crops, as a farmer's income is limited more by the size of the acre production of his farm than any other one thing. Of course such things as quality of the product, the cost of production and other items are of importance, yet with all the quality possible and the cheapest cost obtainable, if we do not have production our income is limited.

In limiting our production there are many things to be considered, such as the equality of the seed planted, the preparation of the land, the fertility of the soil, the method, rate and time of planting, the method of cultivation and the condition under which the crop is harvested but with all these things considered the limiting factor in crop production in Motley County is generally moisture. There is rarely a year that at some time during the year that our crops do not suffer and the production is decreased thereby and many times our production is almost entirely lost by lack of moisture.

By careful experiments our experiment stations have found that it takes about two hundred and seventy pounds of water taken up by the roots of a corn plant and evaporated thru the leaves to make a pound of dry matter in the corn stalk. Our grain sorghums will take about the same amount of water as corn. Two hundred and seventy pounds of water for every pound of dry matter in a milo crop seems like an awful lot of water and when we multiply that by two tons which is a fair amount of both grain and stalk to produce on an acre it seems even larger, making a total of one million and eighty thousand pounds of water needed to produce a normal crop of milo. But an acre is a lot of ground and we find that to make this quantity of water it would only need to be five inches deep over an acre to furnish water sufficient to produce this two ton crop of milo. What then becomes of the twenty-two or more inches of rain fall that we normally get in this section? First a large percent of it runs off without ever soaking into the soil and is lost to us for crop production the same as if it had never fallen. Another large percent is evaporated from the ground and does no good for plant growth. A great amount is often evaporated thru the leaves of weeds and grass in the field and is also lost. Therefore we often have very little of the water that falls available for crop production. If we could make all the water that falls available for field crops we would never have a year so dry that we could not produce a normal crop.

Apparently the greatest problem we have in Motley County in relation to this moisture question is to first get as much as possible of the water that falls absorbed into the soil and eliminate as much as possible any loss of water thru run off. And then after the water is in the soil to save as much as possible for use by field crops. These two questions will be treated in an article next week. A third article will deal with the question of getting water to our crops when all the moisture has been exhausted from the soil and it will not rain—in other words, irrigation. Motley County has one of the greatest fields for work of this nature of any county we know of, but if the opportunity is not taken advantage of soon it may be lost to us forever.

CHURCHES

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 (L. B. Smallwood, Pastor)
 Services 11:00 and 7:30 Sunday.
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About Your Health
 Things You Should Know



By John Joseph O'Brien, M. D.

Controlling Your Weight

There are at least three ways to acquire flesh: to eat too much, to eliminate too little, and to ride everywhere instead of walking. Reverse procedures if you would lose flesh. Eat less and exercise more, and your adipose threatens. Fat people usually drink too much fluid at meals. Fluids ALL aid absorption. There are millions of absorbing glands in the intestine, and they are constantly at work, unless we may imagine the lymph-channels so full that they will hold no more. Fat people absorb too much—more than they can dispose of properly. Since dry food absorbs more slowly and sparingly, your stout lady should drink no fluid at mealtime nor soon after. Note that I say FLUIDS. All diluents must be excluded, tea, milk, coffee, and other prepared beverages are as harmful at meals as water. Excess of sugars and starches should be avoided as well, also white bread. The six o'clock dinner is the foe of long life. Avoid it. Indolent habits dispose one to fatness. OVERFLUSH is sluggish, inactive, weakened tissues. Fat women have toiled, rolling on the floor, enduring hard sweats, submitting to maulings of "massage"—all the while pouring down fluids with meals, and eating six-course, six-o'clock dinners, taking "anti-fat" sure things, and wondering why they do not lose weight. Here I may emphasize that drugs do not remove the CAUSE. Neither will belts, pads, or "supporters"—out-do vigorous absorptive apparatus, when the intake of absorbable foods is pushed beyond all needs of the body.

NEXT WEEK—
 "INFLUENZA".

The Specialist

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why? Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail. Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist. The Optometrist the recognized eyesight specialist. Legally recognized and certified by the state. We keep your glasses properly adjusted.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Commandments" at Theatre last week was indeed a sermon. Those who failed to attend certainly missed a treat.

Waldo Renfro and Mrs. Smith drove over from Tuesday afternoon for a visit with the News family home late that afternoon. Pearl Smith who has been visiting here for the past week returned with them.

W. D. Herring Sale Tuesday well attended and the speaker brought a good deal of business.

SALE OR TRADE—Good filling station at Four Corners will sell for half cash terms. An exceptional business running \$3000.00 Reason for selling according to age.

C. V. McCary, Matador, Tex 38-34

Baptist Ladies will give a Bazaar at Mrs. A. W. Ford's Millinery Store, December 5th.

Day called at the News office one day last week having made his subscription for a year.

Davis gladdens the editor's past week by advancing his subscription for another year.

Gaskins was among the who advanced their time on last week.

Dr. A. C. Traweck called at News office one day last week to place the name of her patient who is attending Medical College at Galveston, and her mother, Lucille, who is attending at Fort Worth on our list, renewing the subscription of daughter Mrs. P. F. Rosentstein.

Ruth Hartgraves, Science in the Matador High called at the News office last week having us place the name of Frank Hartgraves, of Texas on our list.

May Bell Thornton, of our former resident of our city a few days with friends last week.

Jameson of Whiteflat was a day trader and visitor in our city.

might ask the Matador the results of the foot ball game last Saturday. We would like to but don't believe it will look good in print.

W. L. McWilliams of Whiteflat was a Saturday visitor in Matador.

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Mesdames Bob Echols, Frank Eiring and Uell Willie were Roaring Springs visitors Monday.

Mesdames E. L. Malsby and J. R. Moore returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford returned Wednesday from Amarillo, Tex where they have been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton left Wednesday for Lubbock, where they will spend Thanksgiving. Miss Mary Hamilton is staying with Wynona Ford.

Mr. S. L. Benefield called at the News office this week having us place his name on our list for a year.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat visited relatives here last Friday.

Lige Cooper of Roaring Springs was a business visitor here one day last week.

G. W. Tibbetts of Flomot was transacting business in our city one day last week.

J. M. Jackson of Roaring Springs was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dr. R. L. Hamilton who has been in New Mexico for his health for some time has been visiting relatives and friends here, returning to New Mexico last week.

Tom Moore of Lubbock is here on business this week.

W. M. Martin made a business trip to Roaring Springs on Thursday of last week.

B. F. Turner of Flomot was here on business Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Martin of Flomot visited relatives here last Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speers of Whiteflat were here one day last week.

J. N. Groves and family of Silverton visited relatives here Sunday.

Y. T. Giles of Flomot was a business visitor here on Monday of this week.

Miss Stella Stone of Eastland visited friends here this week.

Miss Alta Caden of Flomot was a Matador visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Morris of Whiteflat were here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caros Sanders made a trip to Floydada Sunday.



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Some in those new double-breasted-Oxford Bag Trousers. THEY SAY the big stores are getting THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND A HALF FOR THEM. I SAY NOT A SUIT WILL BE SOLD FOR MORE THAN \$29.50, Some as low as \$22.50.

DONE ANY XMAS EXPLORING YET? ITS TIME!

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Practical Instructions In HOME SEWING
By Ruth Wreth Spears



GRACEFUL TRIMMINGS
In the model that I have sketched here navy blue brocade is used for the body of the dress. The tie, collar, the narrow tie cuffs and the basic drapery are all made of stripes of plain navy blue crepe de chine. The small sketch at the upper right shows the process of adjusting the trimming pieces. The collar and cuffs are made double. The same which cascades in such graceful lines is made of a straight strip of material two yards long and twelve inches wide. The edges of the tunic piece are all pleated. The material is next pinned and then tacked across the front of the costume as shown, allowing only to hang free.

STATION

I have taken charge of the Garage at L. M. Guthrie's Filling Station, and am in position to handle any and all kinds of Auto Repairing

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Editor's Note—Through special arrangement with The Educational Book Co., N. Y., this newspaper now offers its readers this interesting feature, "QUIZ," being abstracts 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 interesting.

PUZZLE NO. 11
WHAT AM I?—I am the middle of England. I am also found in other countries and states, Ireland, Scotland, Delaware, California, North and South Carolina; Every one is indebted to me. Without me you would have no pleasure. I am very friendly; belong to a family of twenty-six and am its tallest member.

Puzzle No. 12
A farmer once owned a field in which 7 trees were planted in the positions as shown in the sketch. He wanted to divide the field into seven portions by drawing three straight lines so that each portion would contain one tree. How did he do it?

Puzzle No. 13
What is the best state in the U. S. in a flood?
Which is the most religious?
The best state in haying time?
Good state for the untidy?
Best state to cure the sick?
The father of states?

PUZZLE NO. 14
A L L O
The four letters shown above represent a simple sentence of three words. Although the sentence is a correct one, it does not refer to anything. What is the sentence?
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" button or pin. 500 credits will entitle the winner to receive an attractive prize and also have his name printed on the honor roll.

Divorce!



Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of wealth and social position, who is suing his wife for divorce, claiming she's colored. The sensational trial has society gasping.

PIANO FOR SALE—\$145.00 Mrs. Eula Gearge, Whiteflat, Texas 31 St.

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Mode of the Moment



Particularly interesting at this season of the year is the fashionable costume. The very smart model pictured is fashioned of green suede-finished cloth, and is trimmed with squirrel. The lining of the same material of which the frock is developed, is of flowery crepe de chine.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Santa Clause has been down a great many chimneys since he started business, and he is intimately acquainted with a large number of people. He knows that the best kind of gifts are those which please the whole family, and which bring the excitement and enjoyment of Christmas every week. That is why he looks so jolly when he receives hundreds of subscriptions to The Youth's Companion with which to fill his pack and, being wise from long experience, he knows that people are likely to overdo things around Christmas, so he chuckles when he sticks a Companion into the top of a stocking. "Be as greedy as you like," he thinks, "the more, the better for you."

The 52 issues of the Youth's Companion for 1926 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts, and fun. Just send your order to the address below and Santa will take care of delivering the paper to your home or to the home of a friend. Subscribers will receive 1. The Youth's Companion 52 issues in 1926, and

There were 148 in attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murphy and little daughter, of Shreveport La., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman returned to their home the latter part of last week.

Everything you want in the way of fancy work at the Bazaar given by the Irene Eldredge Missionary Society.

R

I have moved my office to the new building just north of Thornton's blacksmith chop. Phone No. 24. D. E. Pitts.

There were 102 in attendance at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning.

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Feed, Grain and Coal
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Buyers on the ground that will pay you top prices for your cotton.
There are some knockers at work, but they are bringing us more business, we are next to the high in Motley County and with your assistance we can come out ahead.
We can gin 40 to 50 bales of cotton each day, you don't have to wait long. Our turnout is fine, ask your neighbor what he got at our gin. We will make you money in turnout and sample if we gin your cotton.
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**FARM SHOULD
GROW A FEW JUJUBES**

which is little known, offers interesting possibilities for home use in Texas. These jujubes," says W. Chief Division Horticulture Extension Station. "This fruit has been extensively enough in the State. It will be found in practically all the fence corners and in hedges or in orchards. It also responds to care and to cultivation to increase the size of the fruit. There are many varieties of the jujube fruit from the size of a cherry to that of a plum. To get the best of the fruit, it is necessary to graft or to cross the plants. Small seeds produce small fruit. When green, the fruit is not unlike a plum. As the fruit ripens, it changes from green to yellow, then to orange or red, and when fully ripe, it is a chocolate color. The fruit is deciduous, is very hard during the spring, and in the late fall resembles evergreens in foliage. The tree is erect and the tree grows to extreme size. It is very desirable for the farmstead. Its glossy green foliage and its fruit give it a very attractive appearance. One of its habits of late fall, the jujube escapes damage from the spring frosts and is adapted to a wide range of soil and temperature and to almost every climate. It begins to bear in the second year and no other trees have been noted by us. A few trees have been found and producing fruit for more than 40 years, but they are not of the improved variety that were introduced years ago. The sprouts grow from the roots which are on the surface in the soil of the trees bear fruit, but they are used as they come from the stock used in pro-

pagation. This habit causes the plant springing from surface roots, if unmolested, to form in thickets similar to plum thickets, and it is said that the Japanese get great advantage from these jujube thickets in neglected places by fattening their hogs on the fruits. "Jujube should be planted out in the winter or early spring, the same as any deciduous fruit tree. Their care, especially for the first few years is the same as should be given any young orchard. Because of the certainty of the crop and its hardiness and wide adaptability, the jujube offers a unique opportunity for every one of the 465,000 farm homes in Texas to have some fruit about the place. The fruits are eaten fresh, pickled, and preserved. Candied they are known as Chinese dates for they look and taste much like candied dates. The fruit is not highly flavored and when eaten raw as an apple will be enjoyed though it will not be so readily used as the more highly flavored fruits; but since the more highly flavored fruits are in too many cases entirely absent on Texas farms, it will be a good plan for every farm home to plant a few jujubes. Furthermore, it is probable that the jujube when better known will become more and more popular as a fruit and a food. It compares favorably with the fig and the date in food value. Dried jujubes carry more protein than dried figs or dried dates and more sugar than dried dates and scarcely less than dried dates. Fresh jujubes carry 50 per cent more sugar than fresh figs. "The jujube makes a splendid confection. The process is simple and involves perforating the tough skin and cooking in syrup, draining and packing for use. The skins are conveniently pricked by passing the fruit over sharp tacks which have been driven about a quarter of an inch apart through a thin board, or by slitting with a nest or razor blades. This pricking or slitting of the skins is to prevent explosions as the fruit becomes heated in the syrup. Cooking requires only from 20 to 25 minutes. Delicious sweet pickles are made of jujubes and numerous table delicacies such as jujube cake, jujube cake

filling and jujube mock mince meat can be had easily. "In 1908, the late Frank M. Myers Agricultural Explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture, sent to the United States scions of some large fruited varieties of the jujube which is sometimes called the Japanese date though it is not a date, but belongs to the Buckthorn family of the Genus Ziziphus Mill. In 1916, a number of these improved varieties of jujubes were planted at the Main Experiment Station at College Station and at some of the substations throughout the State. Without exception, the trees have borne crops and the trees at the College this year under the most severe drouth conditions ever experienced in this section produced very heavy crops of fruit as fine in quality as in the most seasonable years. The trees seemed to suffer no hardships whatever because of the drouth nor have they seemed to suffer during the most excessive wet periods."

PROGRAM

Sunset Epworth League will give the following program at Sunset Sunday November 29th. The "Blues will render this program. Leader— Frank Garret. Song and Prayer— Miss Lillie Morris. Minutes by Secretary— Announcements, by President, 1. Address, by the Leader, 2. Special Song— Bruce Martin, 3. Judgment in this world— Thelma Pyron, 4. A Judgment in the world to come. — Mrs. Homer Kingery, 5. The principles of the final Reckoning. Ina Ward, 6. Bible Quiz.— Irma Pyron, Leader— Song and Benediction.

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

Musical "Cinderellas"



Photo shows Miss Marion Tally, left, and Miss Mary Lewis, Metropolitan's new star singers. The rise of these two mid-western girls to stellar roles in America's great shrine of music is a story of courage.

SIXTH GRADE ORGANIZED

The sixth grade organized a "Health and Happiness Club" on Thursday November 12. We first elected our officers. President, Julia Carter, Vice-President, Georgia Westmoorland Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Moore. After we elected the officers the president and secretary chose sides. They are called group 1, and group 2. Each group chose its colors. Group 1, choosing gold. Group 2, choosing red. Each also has its captain and program committee. The club meets every Friday afternoon. The groups take time about giving programs. Group 1 gave the following program Friday Nov. 20th. 1. Reading minutes 2. Business— 3. Song— Special, 4. Reading— Julia Carter, 5. Care of Body— Nemon Birchfield, 6. Jokes and Riddles— Julia Carter, 7. Care of hands and finger nails. — Georgia Westmoorland, 8. Care of eyes and ears— Elmo Winters, 9. Cleanliness of the inside of the Body— Joe Johnson.



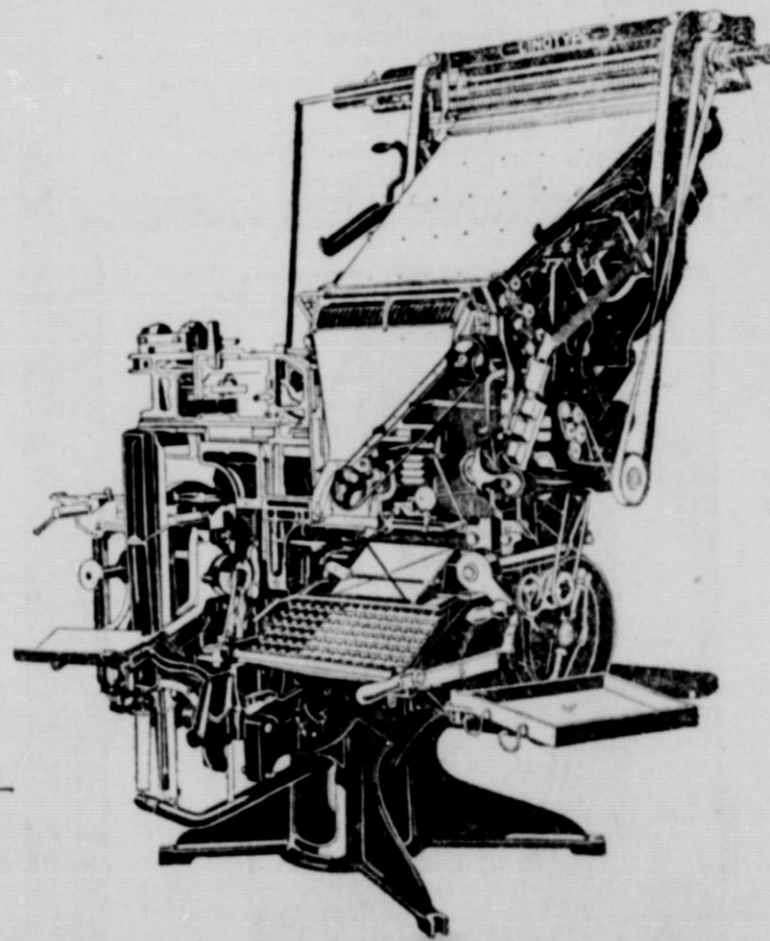
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FORD NEWS LETTER

Present day city traffic congestion has developed an ever increasing demand for easier operation, simpler control, quicker getaway and gear shifting in motor cars. With every metropolitan street and boulevard literally choked with automobiles, drivers are quick to realize that the less complex the control of the car, the greater the element of comfort and safety in driving.

Relieving the driver of exertion and distraction; permitting him to watch the road ahead and keep both hands on the wheel while threading through traffic where frequent gear shifts are necessary have always been outstanding virtues of the control system of Ford cars. In the improved cars, these features have been subjected to a number of refinements calculated to meet the demand of present and future driving.

Driving the Ford car soon becomes automatic action on the part of the operator. The gear-shift is simple in the extreme and because of the fact that all gears are constantly in mesh, it is physically impossible to clash the gears of fail to accomplish the shift. Refinements in the design of the pedals—wider with flanges to prevent any possibility of slipping—contribute further to the simplicity and certainty of operation.

Frequent starting and stopping means more wear on the clutch of the city driven car and the improved Fords are prepared for this strain. Ford clutch disks are not lined with the conventional composition, but instead are operated in oil, the strain of starting the propeller shaft being taken up by the film of lubricant. At points where there was formerly contact steel between steel and cast iron, redesigning has brought steel together with steel insuring unusually long life for the clutch.

Danger of skidding upon applying the brakes is reduced to a maximum because of the fact that the braking action is applied to the rear wheels equally through the drive shaft. Braking units both in the transmission and bringing the car to sudden stops demanded in emergencies.

ORIGIN OF A GREAT IDEA

The cuff on the bottom of men's trousers came in this way. A Scotchman had been out in the rain and had turned up his trousers at the bottom. When he returned home he found he had lost a sixpence. He looked everywhere for it, but in vain. That night, when retiring, the coin fell out of the fold. The next day he had all his trousers "cuffed" and the tailor, discovered the reason, soon built up a big business.

FROM TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

According to D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary, the Texas Public Health Association have received 30,600,000 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which will be sold throughout Texas from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.

These tiny seals, no bigger than postage stamps, would, if placed end to end, reach from Longview nearly to Laredo, or a distance of 483 miles. The design on the stamps this year, printed in green and yellow, shows twin candles lighted in candelabra, with a background of holly, while the double barred cross, insignia of the Tuberculosis movement, hangs between the candles.

Mr. Breed also stated that penny seals finance almost entirely the work of the Texas Public Health Association. During the past year over 170,000 persons were reached personally with a message of health, exclusive of the large centers of population, nearly 8,000 school children were given complete physical examinations, health habits throught the Modern Health Crusade. This is but a part of the work that is made possible by the sale of Tuberculosis seals.

and 45,000 children were taught

Washington's Elm



The tree under which George Washington took command of American Army, July 3rd, 1775, has been cut into small blocks, and sent to Boy Scout Troops all over U. S. Get yours? If not write to City of Cambridge, Mass., for it.

Phillip Graves and the hostess

The local Odd Fellow Lodge gave a reception for the benefit of their members and lady, and a number of visitors last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bill Groves and Miss Lorene Mullinex were Floydada visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Pipkin and Miss Edith Wintle were Floydada visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murphy and little daughter, of Shreveport La., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman returned to their home the latter part of last week.

- PRIMARY GRADE PROGRAM**
Given Wed. November 25th.
The Primary Grades, under the direction of Misses Carnelius, Camptsey, and Moore, rendered a very interesting program in Chapel Wednesday. Those appearing on program were:
- R. V. Heller,
 - Lois Vivian,
 - L. V. New,
 - Berman Wagley,
 - Clotelle Willie,
 - Oren Parks,
 - Inez Parish,
 - Ima Gene Sparks,
 - Tommy Berryman,
 - J. W. Graham,
 - Alfred Barton,
 - Obie Lee,
 - Sylvanell Patton,
 - Charline Jackson,
 - Willie Mae Nelson,
 - Geneva Cooper,
 - Oliphant Boone,
 - G. F. Smallwood,
 - Ruth Carpenter,
 - Sammie Catlin,
 - Margaret Carnet,
 - Harold Campbell,
 - Verlon Ragland,
 - Norris Ford,
 - Preston Worsham,
 - C. M. Barton,
 - Sibyl Daffern,
 - Hardy Berryman,
 - Gordon Pritchett,
 - Wilto Seigler,
 - Mildred Meador,
 - Paul Fulfer,
 - Alford Lee,
 - Lena Groves,
 - Lee Jinkins,
 - Winnie Mae Meador,
 - Ola C. Sudduth,
 - Mary E. Echols,
 - R. C. Jeffers,
 - Silbia Burleson,
 - Thelma Duty,
 - Evelyn Fulkerson,
 - Roy Patton,
 - Helen Simpson,
 - Opal Cudd,
 - Alton Adams,
 - Evelyn Ingle,
 - Vernon Craven,
 - Elwood Rushing,
- FROM THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES**
- Nellie Rhea Higgins,
 - Ruth Simpson,
 - Ida Belle Seigler,

STRAYED—One black mare mule, weight 900 pounds, split in left ear, moon-eyed. Notify B. F. Folley, Turkey, Texas, and receive liberal reward. 38 4t.

Mrs. Sam Pool of Canyon is visiting Mrs. A. W. Ford this week.

Rev. Smallwood came to conference with his band and build a \$20,000.00 church at Ador. Receipts this week Missionary Society \$124. Jameson, \$24. The pastor one dollar to each \$24 from Who will give \$1,000.

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