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MATADOR SCHOOL CLOSES

One of the most successful terms in the history of Matador school closed Friday afternoon. The graduating class from the High School was one of the largest in this section of the country. There were 31 of them in number, and were as follows:

- Earl Darsey,
- Don Tudor,
- Claude Stearns,
- Roscoe McWilliams,
- Elmo Jeffers,
- J. W. Drake,
- Gilbert Waybourne,
- Edward Seigler,
- Edward Seigler,
- Harmer Fish,
- Ray H. Craven,
- Fredrick Millican,
- Edward Williams,
- Lamar Guthrie,
- Hattie Hutto,
- Hattie Patton,
- Westa Plemmons,
- Sadie Jenkins,
- Charles Ross McWilliams,
- Frankie Meadows,
- Frankie Watson,
- Jessie Lee Archer,
- Mary Moore,
- Lena Barton,
- Owena Montgomery,
- Grace Comback,
- Theresa Johnson,
- Ruth Tilson,
- Eriz Campbell,
- Leola Renfro.

GRADUATES FROM THE SEVENTH GRADE

- Bernie Marquis,
- Vivian Estes,
- Nelson McJahan,
- J. C. Marquis,
- Jim Ward Jeffers,
- Eggsa Comback,
- Ward Ratton,
- Scamper Williams,
- Myra Cind, Myra Kink,
- Lattie Carter, Opal Patton,
- Paul Plemmons, Lorene Fryar,
- Wade Wagley, Mollie Lee,
- Mary Jenkins, Dorene Russell,
- Joshie Watson, Allie Patton,
- Clara Brandon,
- Edward Knight.

FACULTY FOR 1925-26

- Supr. A. J. Spangler,
- Primary, Jessie Mae Cornelius,
- 2nd, Kara Moore,
- 3rd, Ida Mae Craig,
- 4th, Ruth Barrett,
- 5th, Beulah Sheridan,
- 6th, Rachel Robert,
- Spanish, Ruth Montgomery.

ADVERTISING

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high. I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along, and bored me with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents, for this unequalled critter, gent—who will dig the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year, spend fifty cents and advertise your saved off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up the same advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate, one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and rared. And thus by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads, and rests his aching corns, a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys tooting on their horns.—Walt Mason.

A TRIP IN A CAR TO MEMPHIS, TENN.

I feel glad to get back to dear old Texas. Our party of four, Bro. Tidwell of Spud, Bro. Vinson, Pastor, and Deacon, D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs and myself all went together in a car to Memphis, Tenn. where we attended the Southern Baptist Convention last week. We went the southern route and came back the northern, which took us through five states, our mileage totaled was about twelve hundred miles. The main cities visited on our trip was Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas, Hot Springs, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., Arkansas City, Ark., Monroe and Shreveport, La. We saw the country at a beautiful time. To say the country was beautiful would put it mildly.

Our Convention was held in the great city auditorium in Memphis. It is said to be the largest and finest auditorium in the world. Seats thirteen thousand people and cost three million dollars. Our Convention was wonderful, inspiring to all who attended it. Inspiring us to go forward in the great work of winning to Christ. I shall speak Sunday morning about the high hours in this meeting.

J. C. Johnson, Pastor.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Haskell—The Green Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual convention in Paducah, June 13th. The town will compete with a number of towns for the 1926 District Convention of this section.

Cisco—At the State Fireman's Convention at Cisco, the estimate is, that there were more firemen to attend than to any previous convention of this kind held in the state.

Colorado—Bandmaster Goldman, of the Colorado Gold Medal band has proven his efficiency by winning the position as The Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the year 1925.

Fredericksburg—It is estimated that some 75,000 pecan buds will be used this year in budding native pecan trees. This means for Gillespie County farmers, an enormous income for their annual luncheon here recently and pulled a unique stunt by presenting a banker, M. H. Perkins, alleged for treason that he purchased a red neck tie and other gorgeous things in Cisco. He was found guilty.

Post—The farmers of this section are getting the land in shape for a bumper cotton and maize crop. The recent good rains have put in the ground a good season and every indication points to a successful crop year.

Abilene—The races at the West Texas Fair here July 4th, will be one of the largest events in Texas. Prizes amounting to more than 4,000 will be given away that day to the speedsters.

Plainview—This city claims that they have the champion high jumper, Raymond Clifford. Fifteen year old cleared the pole at 6 feet one inch in the interscholastic League track meet at Brownville.

Brady—McCullough county received more than 2 1/2 inches of rain during the past month. This assures a splendid planting season and the outlook for a bumper crop is very flattering.

BAD STORM AT PADUCAH

The storm of last Thursday is reported as doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Paducah. Three houses are reported as being blown down and considerable other damage was done in that vicinity.

Dick Crabtree the rural mail carrier is again on duty after spending a few days with relatives at Vernon.

W. H. Woodward, of Huntsville is visiting in the Marvin Patton home this week.

Miss Velma Johnson called at the News office the latter part of the week and requested their paper sent to Plainview, as they are moving to that place.

Clyde Herring, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. H. M. Wagley remembered the editor and family this week with a nice lot of radish and onions. They were certainly fine ones, and suited our taste exactly. Many thanks.

W. V. Tolbert, of Littlefield was among the out of town guests here last week.

W. R. Tilson, one of the old timers in this section of West Texas was a very pleasant caller at our office on Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. Tilson has been living in town for the past year. He is erecting a new house on his ranch in the White-flat country and as soon as completed will move out. Mr. Tilson states he has 1400 acres under cultivation this year, and is very strong for the development of Motley county along the agricultural line. He is a splendid gentleman and we are glad to make his acquaintance.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

The Cadman Chautauqua Co. of Topeka, Kansas are in our city this week, and the programs so far rendered comes up to the standard, if not better than the average company. The program Wednesday, The Shubate Borthers, Saxophone and Singing all Quartet, playing and singing all classes of music was especially good. Thursday afternoon The Aviana Players, directed by Miss Eagle, presented, "Odds and Ends From the Stage" and Thursday evening a three act comedy "Cross Words" which was well worth the price of admission. Tomorrow afternoon comes The Marine Maids, Four Salt Water Miners in a spicing program, presenting songs and tales of the seven seas. Tomorrow evening they will present Radio Casting from the "Jolly Roger", which is expected to be especially good. Saturday afternoon the Kiddies' Own Circus, will be given by the Junior Chautauqua, and "An Afternoon Frolic", by the Miriam Franklin Players, and Saturday night they will present "Her Temporary Husband".

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Young Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, with Mrs. Ferris Fish. After the reading of the seventh verse of SSI, Matthews, our leader led in prayer.

The afternoon was spent with our fancy work. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Edith Williams and Amy Glenn, Mesdames Darius Fulkerson, O. J. Day, P. V. Springer, Frank Elmer Stearns Price Metcalf, Mann, Frank Patton and the hostess.

FIRE AT ELK CITY, OKLA

A very disastrous fire, Monday morning, May 11th, destroys, the News-Democrat office, the Merchants Belt Factory, Deepers Grocery and the Quality Bakery of Elk City Oklahoma. The estimated loss is in the neighborhood of \$80,000.00.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Young People of Matador will have an ice cream social, probably at the new brick garage, or somewhere on the square, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Matador Band will furnish the music. Everybody invited. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

Judge C. L. Glenn is looking after business in Lubbock today.

F. W. Strang is looking after business in Fort Worth this week.

Sidney Miller of Spar was here on business yesterday.

G. B. Hudson, of Dallas was here yesterday.

J. L. Nisbet and son of Plainview were looking after business here Wednesday.

Bob Ferguson, of Texarkana, was among the out of town guests here this week.

Miss Mary Vaughn, was shopping in Paducah Monday.

The Matador band went to Roaring Springs this morning where they will give a concert in behalf of the Chautauqua.

Alvin Cargille, of Plainview was visiting here the first part of the week.

The Leggett murder trial was put off last Monday on account of a few witnesses not being present. District court adjourned yesterday and will meet again Monday.

Matador is fortunate in having one of the nicest picture shows in the country. Mr. Kennedy is to be commended on the class of pictures he is putting on.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday afternoon The Irene Eldredge Missionary society met with Mrs. Tex Litteral for a Bible lesson. A very interesting lesson was discussed with Mrs. Albert Daffern acting as teacher during Mrs. Willett's absence. She proved a very efficient instructor. After the lesson we had two new members to our Missionary Society, Mrs. H. G. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Mann. Miss Alexander and Mrs. D. E. Pitts also attended as visitors. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice tea, to the following ones: Mesdames, E. E. Jameson, Bert Edmondson, L. E. Smallwood, U. L. Willie, A. L. Fraar, Bill Moore, Marvin Patton, Philip Graves, Albert Daffern, Henry Ford, H. G. Williams, G. W. Mann, D. E. Pitts, Miss Alexander, and the Hostess.

FOOD SPECIALIST TO BE HERE

Miss Lora Blair, Food Specialist for the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College will be in Motley county for two days this week with Miss Grimes Home Demonstration Agent of Motley county. Arrangements for a cake making demonstration have been made to be held in the home of Mrs. Gabe Garrison at Elmot on Friday afternoon. Every one interested in the better preparation of foods in the home are urged to be present at the demonstration. If it is possible to do so other meetings will probably be arranged during Miss Blair's stay in the county.

ARRANGING TANNER

Mr. Ben Tanner, and Miss Ashcraft, of Elmot, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon in this city. The ceremony taking place at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity, and their many friends wish they much happiness through life together.

The News printed programs for the High School graduating class of Roaring Springs this week.

LOOKS GOOD FOR MATADOR

The town of Matador apparently has better prospects ahead of it at the present than it has had for several years. There is quite a bit of building going on in the town, both resident and business houses, and lots of improvements to the already beautiful properties of the town is being made. Nearly everybody who owns property in Matador is doing something to help its appearance. The city of Matador is also a trade center of a vast expanse of trade territory, comprising in its wide scope some of the most fertile and productive lands in West Texas, which have year after year yielded bountiful crops. The present outlook for the advance of property is also greater than it has ever been before, and just now the future is looking pretty bright for the extension for the Motley County Railroad, which will no doubt connect with out of the new branch lines now being surveyed by the Fort Worth and Denver. Railroad rumblings have been heard in this section for the past several years, but until just recently has any definite action been taken. The connection of the Motley County road at some point north on the proposed Lubbock-Silverton branch, will give Matador, a direct marketing outlet to Fort Worth and other eastern points.

BAND CONCERT LAST SUNDAY

The Matador band under the direction of Prof. Hall rendered a splendid program to a large gathering on citizens last Sunday afternoon. Some difficult pieces were played, and the boys handed them in a splendid manner. The Matador band is less than one year old, we they are doing remarkably well off a band older than this. Mr. Hall is proficient in the work as an instructor and that has a whole lot to do with the progress the boys are making.

DANCE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Several of the younger set of the town gathered at the new Buick garage last Friday night for an informal dance. A good crowd was present and a splendid time is reported.



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not to have a banking connection? To pay bills by check? To take advantage of the innumerable services which the bank renders? The moment you make a connection here, you have at your command willing and able service in addition to the safety and security such a connection affords.

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MATADOR, TEXAS

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

Cheer Up-The Less You Have The More There Is To Get

U.B. Prifty



TRY THIS--

Write down all the men in town who do not bank their money. Now write down a corresponding list of the men who do bank their money. Which class would you detail the features of? In length of service? Capacity. Drop in at the office in town.

Fird Crowell
MAIL MERCHANDISE
Texas

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Four Weeks constitute an advertising month. There are advertisements inserted and no instructions given shall be taken unless ordered and charged for advertising.

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 derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of free 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 know its laws; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

It is a fact that man is the only kind of an animal that can be skinned more than once and his hide is not worth anything either.

We haven't heard anything of a baseball team in Matador yet. We should have a ball team, why not get busy and organize.

The recent rains was started he needs to growing, and from appearances the farmers are going to have considerable work before their crop is laid by.

Saturday was a real busy day or Matador, people from all parts of the country were here and the merchants of the town report a good business.

We note by several of our exchanges that a number of our neighboring towns are declaring clean-up week. This is a very good plan, and can be applied right here in Matador as well as any where else.

The News is printing 6 pages is week instead of the usual 4. A large amount of advertising is represented in our paper. We are in hopes of receiving advertising copy each week to enable us to continue the good work.

Culture is the best antidote for poverty. He hears of dancing societies, etc. How many reading circles do the young men of high society maintain? It is not sad that the feet should be shod at the expense of the head and heart.

We were never very strong for hair until we landed in Matador, but the styles they are wearing here are really attractive. We are "kinder" like it. We think that the reason for this is, the girls in Matador are better looking than they are anywhere else.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Fresh Candies for All Kinds of Parties. FRESH ALWAYS. City Meat. L. M. Frie.

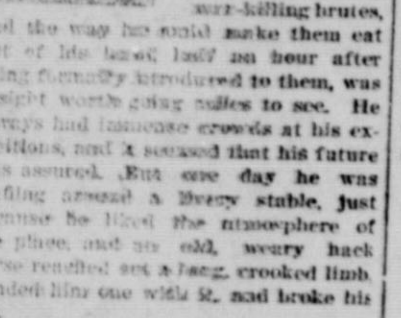
Bank Financing

Loans, Real Estate and Insurance. Vendor's Lien Notes Bought Direct from Owners. JAMES H. NEBLETT, Office at Travelers Hotel. Phone 40. Rising Springs, Texas.

Uncle Walt's Story. Uncle Walt's Story. Uncle Walt's Story.

IRONIES OF LIFE

"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 free 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 know its laws; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."



"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was peace. He was as good as a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old buck horse. You must admit that there was some surfeit intelligence back of such a job as that. If the man had been hauled by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chucked up by an honest warbler, it wouldn't have hurt his name and prestige. But no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business."

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge knew there was some feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the gully parties would be arrested."

"The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole dance gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came rushing down, and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a pointed joke."

"A long time ago I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I craved up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I scribbled it from Boncoe, Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up as my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men were hawking. It seemed funny to everybody but me."

"I thought I knew where the little table was that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, so suddenly as they went out, the audience beheld the silver-tongued orator on his hands and knees, clinging slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape."

"I never saw such a delicious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."

W. D. St. Saver and wife, editor of the Dickens County Times spent the week end with her parents here.

YOUR HAND. How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF AN ARTIST

"If the person whose hand is under examination is to win great distinction in some field of artistic endeavor, and also, perhaps, riches in such life work, inspect carefully the mount of Apollo, at the base of the third or ring finger, for a star. If there is a plainly marked star there, it is a very favorable sign. Some authorities on chiromancy hold that the same distinction is conferred by a star on the mount of Jupiter, at the base of the index finger. When the line of the head, the lower of the two main lines crossing the palm horizontally, ends in a very decided drop, it is a mark of the great imaginative power that is so necessary in many lines of artistic work. The same thing is seen in a well-developed mount of Luna, which lies on the outside of the palm, well down toward the wrist. Sometimes the line of Apollo, which runs up the palm into the mount of Apollo, is strong, clear and well marked. This is an especially favorable indication for an artist. When the line is branched or broken, it shows too much scattering of the energies."

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BAPTIST NOTES

The Baptist Young People's Union of our local Baptist church is growing in interest as well as in numbers. In the three Unions there were 59 young people present last Sunday evening. The Juniors gave a special program in General Assembly which was a splendid program.

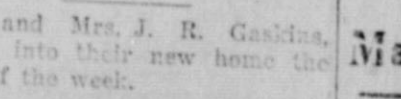
The Seniors will give a play entitled, "Where Shall I Place My Life" at the General Assembly next Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. You are invited to come. The Fidelity Class of the Baptist church is having a Teacher Training class this week in the Sunday School Normal Manual. Miss Amy Glenn is doing the teaching. This class is in a context with the Organized Bible classes of the state for the State Young People's Banner which will be awarded at the Organized Bible class convention in Dallas June 19-18. The Matador class has reached the Standard of Excellence for the class this quarter, and has enlisted practically every young lady who is a possibility for this class. They expect to send delegates to the Convention in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaskins, moved into their new home the first of the week.

Mr. Craddock, a shoe salesman was in our city on Monday of this week.

F. M. Arnold and wife of Fort Worth were here Saturday.

Drs. McKeanzie & Turner Dentists. Matador, Texas.



A Windstorm That Killed Ten People

The blow that tore this brick building apart killed ten injured fifty and wrecked a half million dollars' worth of property. A windstorm may strike anywhere, any time. Have you enough insurance? This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against wind-storm losses. Call, write or phone today. E. A. NOTTE, Agent. Matador, Texas.

Depository Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 1, 1930, the Board of Trustees of the Matador Independent School District of Motley County, Texas, will receive bids from persons and corporations to act as treasurer of said district, said bids will be received by the president of the Board and must be delivered to him sealed before ten o'clock A. M. of said date. B. M. Sudduth, President of Board of Trustees.

The Specialist

Whether in the commercial, financial or artistic 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 Optometrists the recognized eyesight specialist. Legally recognized and certified by the state. We keep your glasses properly adjusted. Dr. Wilson Kimble, Eyesight Specialist, Floydada, Texas. Ice Ice Ice. I have brought on a shipment of ice that I am selling to the retail trade at 80c per hundred pounds. P. C. Kerr, Rising Springs.

A Phone In the HOME Makes Us All One FAMILY

The Cost of One is Nominal SEE US Matador Telephone Co.

R. W. Amick, of Flomot was a Monday visitor and trader in Matador. While in town Mr. Amick made it a point to call at the News office having us advance his time on the paper for another year.

Misses Gna, Ethel and Mabel Jameson attended the singing at Whiteflat last Sunday.

S. A. Geriold, left this week for Dallas where he will attend a Confederate reunion.

Bouldin & Fish, Lawyers. First National Bank Building. Matador, Texas.

"The Old Reliable" Continues to do Business at the Same Old Stand still selling Quality Goods AT Living Prices. The Home of the Celebrated "BELLE of Wichita" FLOUR Few as Good—NONE Better. MATADOR GROCERY COMPANY.

We carry a FULL and COMPLETE Line of Drugs. Druggist's Sundries, Toiletries, Articles, High Grade Cigars, Candies, Cut Glass and Jewellery. City Drug Store. Phone 149.

The Rain Has Come And we are ready for it with a full Line J. I. CASE Farm Implements One and Two Row Lists. We also have a Full Stock of Garden and Field Seed. Acala and Cash Cotton Seed. Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers. Homer Sheats.

CALLS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. L. E. State and family were seen on our Sunday of the past week.

Miss Ruth Groves, left Sunday for Abeline where she will enter a business college.

Grover Frier and family are visiting relatives in Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Leo Reeves who is attending Wayland College spent the week end here.

J. H. Niblett of Roaring Springs was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Miss Thelma Thornton, Willie and Hettie Huffa were shopping in Paducah the latter part of the week.

Granville Cloyd, of Flomot was a County seat visitor Friday.

A. J. Donelson, of Farwell, Texas was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collins, of Grand Rapids, Iowa were visiting in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollinson of Whiteflat were shopping here Saturday.

Bill W. Allen, of Flomot was a business visitor here on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rand, and Mr. N. V. Jones and Miss Letta McMahan, attended the singing at Whiteflat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coir Sanders attended the Baccalaureate Services at Whiteflat last Sunday.

Dora Jameson, spent the week end with relatives at Whiteflat.

Mr. Martin Kingery, who was operated on in the Floydada Sanitarium last week is reported to be doing nicely, and is expected home this week.

Bernice Nelson, of White City, Kansas was in our city the first of the week.

J. E. Johnson, of Tuffa was looking after business here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Brazil, of Lamesa was a visitor in our city Sunday.

V. D. Beard, of Shattuck, Okla. was in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wooldridge of Gainesville were looking after business here the latter part of last week.

Quartely Conferenc will be held at the Methodist Church in Flomot, Sunday the 24th., Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder will preach at 11 o'clock.

R. E. Kuykendall, salesman of the Abilene Typewriter Exchange was in our city the latter part of this week.



JESS COUCH

Couch is recovering very rapidly from the broken arm and other injuries received at the hand of the Russian Lion in Amarillo a few weeks ago, and announces that he will be back in the wrestling game in two or three months stronger than ever, doing his best at all times and not taking any chances getting any limbs broken. He has just recently returned from the east where he has been under a special trainer for the past two or three months, and states that he has some new holds to show the fans and wrestlers of this vicinity, and as soon as his condition permits, will send out sweeping challenges to the wrestling class. So far Jess has managed in handling all of his opponents in a very easy manner, and with the special training he has been taking in the east, has a bright future for the World's Championship, which is now held by Matty Matsuda, of El Paso. He expects to build an arena in the near future, to be used as a wrestling school, which will seat several hundred people, and when in shape Matador will again witness some real wrestling.

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T. J. Sanders
Attorney At Law
Office over First State Bank
Matador Texas

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guar-antee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
CITY DRUG STORE

ORDINANCE
An ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting chickens and other fowls from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Matador prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATA-DOR:
That hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner or custodians of any chicken or chickens of other fowls of any description to permit or allow them to run at large within the corporate limits of the city of Matador. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 and each day that such fowls are enumerated above shall be permitted to run at large in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
The fact that there is no ordinance prohibiting fowls from degrading upon the flowers, garden and yard of the property owners within the city of Matador creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule to be read on three several days be suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and publication and said rule is hereby suspended and so it is enacted. Passed the 4th day of May 1925.
Attest: E. A. NOLTE B. M. SUDBUTH
Secretary Mayor of Matador.

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES
COFFINS, CASKETS
Always In Stock
LEONARD CROWELL Flomot Texas
Mr. R. D. Hendrick's new home which is being constructed on the south side of town is nearing completion.

Auto Repairing
First-Class Work
Living Prices
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CHEVROLET GARAGE
South of Carter Hotel
Your Patronage Solicited
Gene Perkins

Feed, Grain and Coal
The best the market affords
I will treat you right while
waiting for cash.
L. B Archer.
Monteith's Old Stand

JUST RECEIVED
NEW and COMPLETE LINE of
Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches Clocks
Cut Glass and Silver-ware,
PRICED RIGHT
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With Simpson Drug. 1st. Door N. 1st. State Bank

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Official Board meets the last Friday evening of each month.

SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
(T. T. Jameson, Supt.)
Preaching 11 a. m.
Subject: "The unfolding of character."
Junior League—4 p. m.
Senior League—7:45 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Stone the builders rejected."
An invitation to everybody to attend any, or all of these meetings.

ROARING SPRING NEWS

D. A. Davis and Rev. J. B. Vinson returned Monday, from the Baptist Convention held in Memphis, Tenn. last week.

John Huffstater and A. J. Smith, who had been fishing down on the Salt Fork for a week, returned home Sunday.

Our public schools do not close until tomorrow.

Harold Jones, of Spur, was visiting with his parents in this city the first of the week.

Miss H. O. Ward, went to Brownsville yesterday, to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Margaret, formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Gilmore and Robert Menchan were shopping in Spur Monday.

J. M. Jackson made a business trip to Paducah, the first of the week.

James H. Neblett is having a commodious addition built to his residence on Circle street.

Mrs. W. C. King very pleasantly entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Roy Hyatt, who is soon to move to Wichita Falls, last Tuesday night.

S. H. Snodgrass made a business trip to Demmit, Texas last Saturday. Steve is figuring on locating in the growing county seat of Castro county.

D. L. W. Birney, formerly of this city and Matador, has gone to Galveston, and from there will probably embark on the high seas.

Clayborn Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who recently graduated from the Texaco, N. M. High School, came in Tuesday, and will probably make this his home, for the present at least.

The picture, "Fighting in France" presented at the Cozy Theatre last Friday and Saturday night was fine, and most every man, woman and child in the town witnessed it. Mr. Kennedy is a real show man, and is giving the people better service than you will find in town.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

M. W. Mathis, father of C. E. Mathis departed this life May 13. Early Wednesday morning the death angel came and laid his icy hand upon his brow. He had been sick just a short while, and death was unexpected. Deceased was born in Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 4th, 1864, where he made his home until 1906, when he came to Texas. His wife preceded him about 14 years ago. We sympathize with his loved ones, to them we will say weep not, as those who have no hope.

W. T. Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson of Post arrived too late to be at the bed side of their friend, also A. L. Mathis, W. T. Perrin, and Sam Milton of Turkey.

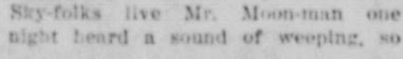
Mr. Shannon and family of Turkey were visitors in the A. J. Middleton home this week.

LOST—A suitcase somewhere between Dickens City and Flo-mot, finder return to me at Flo-mot and receive reward.
John Armstrong.



THE RABBIT STORY

MRS. RABBIT was having a bothersome time with her children. It was time for them to be asleep and here they were wide awake. "If you do not close your eyes and go to sleep you will not be up with the sun for a run in the woods before Mr. Dog is out," she told them, tucking them in once more.



"Oh, Tell Us About It, Mother, Do," he pecked behind a cloud and there he saw pretty little Miss Twilight all curled up in her purple-pink robes crying very hard.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Moon-man kindly. "Have you lost your candles?"

Little Miss Twilight lifted her pretty face. "Oh, no, Father Moon, it isn't that," she said, showing him a basket filled with candles, "I have all of the candles here ready to place in the blue sky."

"But every night now for a week so soon as I place the stars—I mean the candles—all lighted in their places

along come those bad little Rainclouds and put them out.

"I know that all the earth children think I have forgotten to do my work and perhaps they will look for the lights to be placed in the sky again. Oh, dear, I am unhappy."

"Well, well, dry your eyes, Twilight," said Mr. Moon-man. "We will see what can be done about those mischievous Rainclouds. I am rather tired of having them in my way, too. Now you run along home and get your candles lighted, and if I am not very much mistaken you will be able soon to place the candles in the sky, though it is too late for the earth children to watch you at your work."

Mr. Moon-man went sailing along the sky and every Raincloud that he met went scudding away. For they knew Mr. Moon-man would call on old Wind Witch for help and she would come with her broom and sweep them all away if they did not run; and she wasn't very careful where she swept them, once she started clearing the sky.

So off they ran to their home on the top of a high mountain and went to sleep, leaving the sky clear for Mr. Moon-man to shine in.

Pretty soon along came Miss Twilight, though of course she had changed her gown now, and no one could see her as she took the candles from the basket on her arm and tucked them in the deep blue sky until every star, as we call the candles down here on earth, was twinkling in its place.

"Thank you, dear Father Moon," said Miss Twilight as she tripped away and Mr. Moon-man promised her that the next night when she lighted the candles, she could wear her beautiful Twilight robes, and let them trail along the earth below as she ran.

And that was the way Mr. Moon-man sent the rain clouds scudding home once upon a time, and if you are good little bunnies and go to sleep I am sure he will do the same thing tonight and in the morning you will find the sun is shining.

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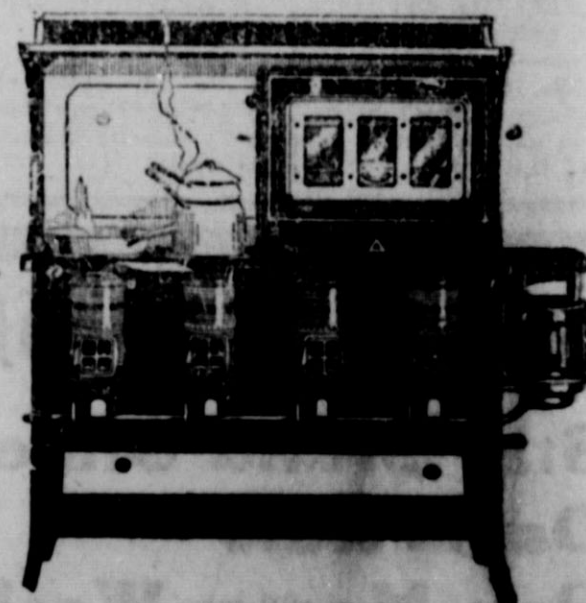
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