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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

During the evening twilights of long summer days when the cowboys garnered a few crumbs of leisure dropped from the table of time, the small, dark man would be sprawled over his bed roll as he plaited quirts and hat bands from various colored horse hair. The older men who had ridden far through the years would grow silent and lean back against their beds to watch the blistered horizon simmer in the rising tide of night, while the younger riders laughed, sang and practiced twirling lariats in the gathering dusk. The small, lone man's artistic fingers were as swift as shuttles in a loom in the creation of a beautiful handwork and the others often watched him in silence, for he was one who did not squint, friendliness and he spoke only in sharp, abrupt sentences. He asked no favors and granted none.

One day two men with Winchester's in scabbards under the sweat-leathers of their saddles, rode up to the wagon and placed hand-cuffs on the cowboy with slender fingers, just as he finished plaiting a black and white quilt. Before he left he asked to be allowed to remove a flour-sack of horse hair from his bed roll and the two men looked at some samples of his work. The small prisoner smiled and said, "It takes a lot of time to do this right."

Most men intend to be good as soon as they get around to it.

Hardships have one thing in common with the more pleasant experiences of a lifetime: they are neither so real as the anticipation nor the memory.

The crows of poverty have always been close on the satiating fence of my life's barren garden, cawing as I dig amid rusting cans and broken glass where the hens of chance have scratched and departed in disgust. They watch as vultures trailing a lame horse struggling to reach a far away water hole, but someday I shall frighten them with a scare-crowd robed in the rags of old dreams.

My saddle-pony had some scars on his shoulders that had been made with sharp spurs by a former master and as a youth I used to look at them and wish for a chance to return the outrage and brutality, but I was to later learn that scars often are as stripes on the shoulders of an officer who has learned obedience.

I have about reached that point in the charade of life where the script directs that I cease to fear what others say of me, but rejoice that they have not forgotten me.

Through the haze of cigarette smoke rising from the canyons of yesteryears comes an abstract wraith of courage. The searching eyes of a trapped coyote trying to find mercy in its captor and finding none, suddenly covering terror to the face of death to die with eyes open, calm and unafraid.

The night is a shaded spring from which drips scattered lights of motor cars off the friendly foothills of the Cap-rock beyond my small window. They seem to fall slowly as crimson drops of water, to swell the stream of souls flowing on to a thousand wharfs before eternity. Far off and silent destinies bearing lanterns to journey while companions sleep that the light of another day will find them closer to strange and commonplace achievements.

These stainless steel deluxe passenger trains will exceed my expectations if they compare with the pleasure I once derived in riding a caboose trailing a line of cattle cars. More than that, the brakeman gave me a nicker and held me up so I could see out of the cupola window.

Age may be a state of mind, but the loss of hair, teeth and the figure certainly contribute to genuine anxiety.

Local Youths To Be On Air Next Tuesday

Hill-Billie Trio To Appear On Lubbock Radio Station

The "Arkansas Hill Billies", comic trio of Matador, Texas, who have recently attracted wide notice in the entertainment field by their successes in various amateur contests, will feature the second broadcast to be staged by the Motley County agent, Frank A. Buckley, over station KFYO, Lubbock, at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday. These rhythmic ramblers in addition to topping several local contests, ranked first in the Palace Theatre competition at Floydada and third at the all West Texas Radio Show at Sweetwater. Joe Berry Meador, Furman Vinson, and L. C. Groves make up the old favorites "Arkansas Traveler", "Washington and Lee Swing" and other numbers.

Thirty Minute Program
The theme of the thirty minute program of music and dialogue is county planning, which has been, or will soon be discussed at community meetings in every county in the nation. National and state leaders, anxious to develop an immediate and long time program of agricultural adjustment which is of and by farmers as well for them believe that it should come up from the communities rather than down from a state or national headquarters.

Popular aspects of the plan will be presented by W. I. Rushing, Matador, and Will A. Campbell, Roaring Springs, members of the Motley County Agricultural Conservation Committee, who will operate as the county planning committee for this county.

JOHN BRADSHAW MOVES JEWELRY NEIGHBOR CITY

John Bradshaw, jeweler, is moving his stock of merchandise and repair shop to Paducah this week where he is opening a jewelry shop in the Brazier-Isbell Drug Co., store on the south side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and family will probably leave today for Paducah where they will make their future home.

Mr. Bradshaw is almost a pioneer in Matador, having been established in the jewelry business here for many years. He is an expert watch repairman and declared recently that he had repaired 25,000 watches during his 28 years in the repairing business.

Friends and patrons are asked to take cognizance of his new address and visit him when in the neighboring county-seat town of to send watches and other jewelry which may require repair work.

FRIGID WINDS DROP MERCURY

Typical west Texas winter weather prevailed here yesterday when the warm sunshine at noon found many citizens on the streets in their shirt-sleeves, and within a few hours the mercury started a toboggan slide toward freezing.

Frigid north winds later in the afternoon brought the temperature to the freezing point and the drop continued to increase after night-fall. Radio stock warnings were dispatched at 11 o'clock last night which predicted temperatures as low as 2 above zero in the north section of the Panhandle. The warning declared the cold spell would continue through today.

FLARE—At three o'clock this morning a slight moderation was shown in the temperature when cold rain and sleet started falling. Reports indicate rain and snow south and east.

L. F. Davis returned to Clovis last week, after spending the holidays here with his family.

UNCLE BUD OUT WITH PRISONERS AND EMPTY GUN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4—Bud Russell, prison agent, is running around with a load of prisoners—and no bullets in his pistol.

Mrs. Russell long-distance telephoned the county jail today and the call, in turn, was relayed to police.

"Have a scout car look for Bud coming in," a jailer told police.

"Tell him his wife called that he forgot to load his pistol."

QUIET WEDDING POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE FRIDAY

Harold Campbell and Miss Grace Keltz Are Married

Miss Grace Keltz of Whiteflat and Harold Campbell, Matador were united in marriage, Friday afternoon, January 1, 1937 at 5:45, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist church, performed the ring ceremony, while Miss Edna James Holladay, niece of the bride played "Loggins March" on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are popular young people of the community, having been reared here and both graduating from the Matador High School senior class of 1936. Mrs. Campbell, a member of the Sunshine Trio is enrolled at Amarillo Junior College. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, and following his graduation from high school, completed a course at the Diesel School of Engineering at Los Angeles, California.

Immediately following the ceremony, a lovely wedding dinner was served to the guests present, including besides the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay and daughter Edna James Holladay, and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Puckett all of Vernon, Mr. W. A. Holt, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris, Miss Marguerite Keltz, Bennie Keltz, Vance Campbell, Jake Edwards, and the bride and groom.

The young couple will make their home, after two weeks, at the Harry Campbell ranch near Matador.

J. R. MOORE IS MUCH IMPROVED

J. R. Moore, prominent Matador financier and pioneer of Motley county who was under treatment at a Santa Anna hospital several weeks ago has since been removed to Lubbock where his condition is reported to be greatly improved.

Last week grave reports were received here with regard to Mr. Moore's condition and his many friends will be glad to know of his improvement.

Local Girl Accepts Directing Position

Miss Evangeline Williams left Tuesday of last week for Abilene, where she is directing a play, "Coast To Coast", for the National Production Co., of Kansas City, Missouri, which will be presented at Abilene.

Miss Williams, as a director for the company, will be isolated in the various localities where the plays will be presented under auspices of local civic organizations. The casts for the plays will be comprised of local townspeople.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

A special dispatch from the United States Army Recruiting station at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma states that Matthew F. Brumbach of Matador has enlisted in the United States Army for service at Warren, Wyo.

The message declares that at the present time a few vacancies are open for young men who are ambitious, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good standing in the community where they reside. Applications may be made to the Oklahoma City office and literature will be forwarded.

Full Meeting For Business Club Sought

Drastic Move Seeks All Members To Next Meeting

All members of the Matador Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held at the Texan Cafe Tuesday, January 12, when vital problems confronting Matador and this vicinity will be discussed, according to W. F. Jacobs, late yesterday.

"Matador and the future of this community can be aided," Mr. Jacobs said, "but it will require the concentrated efforts of the entire membership. A few men who are looking forward to a more progressive city can not accomplish it by themselves. I hope that all members will make a special effort to attend this the first meeting of the new year especially since we are so badly in need of their attendance."

Need Not Disclosed
The nature of the problems requiring the attention of progressive businessmen as members of the civic organization, was not disclosed but will be presented when the club meets at the regular luncheon Tuesday.

Interest in the work being done by the Matador Chamber of Commerce has lagged to some extent through the busy fall months but officials are hopeful that a more progressive program may be outlined for 1937. Elmer Stearns, president, declared, "Matador must meet the situation squarely." Mr. Stearns said, "and prepare to keep abreast of rapidly changing conditions. A civic club of this nature is of vital importance to any city's substantial growth."

TO PLAINVIEW

Mrs. W. R. Cammack returned to Plainview Saturday, after spending the holidays here with her family. Mrs. Cammack is receiving medical attention at Plainview.

Page Of History Turned Back For Night Of Dancing

Doors Of Hospitable Ranch Home Opened To Gay Crowd

Time, standing on the horizon of a new year, turned back the pages of history to an old-time cowboy's dance at the hospitable Swopeston ranch on the plains near the Cap-rock west of Matador Thursday night. A haunting violin echoed across the broad expanse of prairie as dancing couples dressed in costumes typical of this western cattle country prior to the new century, glided over the spacious floors. The ladies wore hoop-skirts waist-coats, high top shoes while the gentlemen were attired in the dress-up garb of cowboys of two decades ago; high-top boots, colored shirts, California pants and vests a'swingin'.

Call The Old Dances

Above the music that swept the plains long after the New Year had arrived, was the voice of the dance caller, directing his charges to the square. Paul Jones, New Shoes, Schottische, Figure-8 which were followed by the modern dances.

Mrs. Chas. Keith was attired in the wedding dress of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Keith, who was the first bride of Motley county. She was married December 23, 1891. Mrs. Buck Dillihunt wore a dress which belonged to county attorney C. B. Whitten's grandmother. The dress is over 50 years old. The wedding dress of Mrs. L. H. Lewis was worn by her granddaughter, Miss Christine Swopeston. Her partner and uncle wore a suit belonging to his father, L. H. Lewis.

Take The Cakes

Prizes of old-fashioned pound

Schedule Of Girls Games Near Filled

Matador Sextette Is Winner In Tuesday Night Contest

The Matador sextette soundly drubbed the 1936 Floyd county champions from Dougherty on the local court Tuesday night to the tune of 48-4, in what proved to be a very interesting contest.

Matador junior boys defeated the Dougherty team during the same evening, through a hard-fought game which netted a score of 11-10. Lakeview (Hall county) was successful in its invasion, defeating the fighting Matadors 22-8. Three good games which kept spectators well entertained.

Next week Quittaque will bring a team here on Tuesday night, to be followed on Tuesday night by the traditional rivals, Paducah, who will invade the cattle country with a hopeful squad.

Girl's Schedule

Following is the schedule of girls games which has been arranged: Jan. 8; Lakeview, there. Jan. 12; Quittaque, there. Jan. 15; Paducah, here. Jan. 19; Quittaque, here. Jan. 22-23; Tournament, high point. Jan. 26; Valley View, here. Jan. 30; Patton Springs, here. Feb. 2; Patton Springs, there. Feb. 5; Tournament here.

Games are pending with Dumont and Roaring Springs and arrangements are expected to be completed within a short time.

Attending School Of Beauty Culture

Miss Julia Davis, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Daffern, is in El Paso, where she has enrolled in a school of beauty culture.

Miss Davis who accompanied the family to El Paso during the Christmas holidays, remained to enter school.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and small daughter Julia Marie, of Waco visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Sams' mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett.

Lions Off To Wide Program For New Year

Spirited Meeting Is Held At Methodist Church Tuesday

The Matador Lions Club will exceed its enviable and far-reaching past records for community betterment, humanitarian efforts and civic work in 1937 according to the plans outlined at the first meeting of the new year held in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday. Lion D. D. Denison explained that the club would observe Melvin Jones week in honor of the founder of Lions International and that the two new members asked if each club had already been secured. In a joint report with secretary Randal Whitworth it was declared the local club had all international dues paid and that every member had paid current dues.

Football Player Talks

Clayton (Red) Titus, former Matador football star a guest of the club who will leave for Nevada this week-end to attend school and play football under former coach Harvey Stanford now at Las Vegas, made an interesting address. "I am grateful," he said, "for the aid I have received from the Matador Lions Club and the businessmen here and had it not been for you it would not have been possible for me and many other boys to attend school. I shall try to make my future record

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Youth Victim Car Accident Funeral Held

Local Relatives Of Deceased Attend Final Services

LUBBOCK, Jan. 6.—Cecil Holley, 23, of Wellington died in a local sanitarium at 2:10 Tuesday afternoon of meningitis following a skull fracture suffered in an automobile accident Christmas day.

Funeral services have been tentatively for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Wellington. Guy Wood, Church of Christ minister at Wellington, will conduct the funeral. A Hollis Okla., funeral home ambulance came for the body yesterday.

Injured Christmas Day

Holley suffered severe lacerations of the face and head and a fractured jaw and skull in an accident about 2 miles north of Abernathy at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day. He was in a 1935 Ford coupe driven by Albert Gilliland of Abernathy. Holley suffered injuries when the car in which he was riding collided with the bed of a truck. The accident happened when drivers of the coupe and another car tried to pass the truck at the same time. Holley, whose home is at Wellington, was working for G. G. Gilliland on a ranch near Abernathy. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holley; a brother, James; and a sister, Kathleen, all of Wellington.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Local Relatives

The deceased was a nephew of Messrs Richard and T. F. Berryman both of Matador, and had visited here frequently in their homes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and daughter Wandell, and Mr. T. F. Berryman and family attended the funeral services at Wellington, Wednesday, returning home this morning.

MRS. H. H. COURTNEY IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. H. Courtney, wife of Deputy Sheriff Courtney, who underwent a major operation in the Jeter-Townsend Hospital at Childress, Tuesday, is reported to be in an improved condition.

RAYBURN IS DEMOCRAT FLOOR HEAD

Texas is signally honored as the 75th Congress opened in Washington, D. C. Tuesday with selection of its Representative Sam Rayburn as Democratic floor leader for the session.

The fighting New Dealer after a bitter struggle defeated Representative John O'Conner of New York 184-127 for the coveted floor position.

Senate Democrats met briefly to re-elect Senator Robinson of Arkansas floor leader.

First County Conservation Group Remits

Armstrong Sends In Assessment Toward \$10,000 Budget

AMARILLO, Jan. 4.—Armstrong County has the distinct honor of being the first county unit member of the Panhandle Conservation Association to send in its initial check for the \$10,000 budget which will be used by the newly organized body to carry on its program here and in Washington, D. C.

Receipt of the check from Armstrong County was announced yesterday by John McCarty, President of the association. Roosevelt County, New Mexico, McCarty said, is the first county in New Mexico to approve a contribution to the regional fund.

The association, composed of Panhandle-Plains counties in Texas and several counties in New Mexico, was formed at a meeting here on December 19. The association is dedicated to the most extensive water conservation program ever conceived for the region. Extensive contouring, terracing, farm pond and lake building operations are planned on a gigantic Panhandle-wide area scale, extending into parts of New Mexico, with federal help being sought to aid the body in accomplishing its objectives.

Counties To Budget

John McCarty, president, said yesterday he believes every county

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FIREMEN STAGE PICTURE SHOWS

A picture show, "The Hideout," was sponsored Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Rogue Theatre by the Matador Fire Department. The entire net proceeds of the show will be devoted to the needs of the department. The management of the theatre has made arrangements with the fire department to hold the benefit shows at regular intervals during the future and the public is urged to patronize them since the net proceeds will go to a very worthy cause.

The amount realized from the two nights showing was not learned but it is believed to be enough to be of substantial aid to the fire department.

CAR BURNS IN TOURIST CAMP

Fire, believed to have originated from a short in the electric wiring, destroyed a 1929 model Buick sedan belonging to a traveler at the Pipkin Tourist Camp in southwest Matador at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Prompt service of the Matador Fire Department probably saved further loss from the blaze, which, driven by the brisk north wind, would have spread to nearby buildings.

Only two suit-cases were saved from the automobile. The name of the owner was not learned.

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a story on himself. One of his best dates back to the period he worked on the Louisville Courier-Journal, when Henry Watterson, then editor, sent him on a two-day trip into the country to cover a meeting. Read, riding a Courier-Journal horse, suddenly caught the suggestive fragrance of a mint bed, apparently a very large mint bed, adumbrating a beverage toward which he had a distinct leaning. He was nearing the end of his first day's travel, and the sweet scent hinted, too, at repose. Read reined in his horse, nodded to a stranger who was apparently the owner of the admirable mint bed. No one, the stranger explained to Read, had ever passed this mint bed without sampling the drink for which it was divinely appointed, and Read was not the man to scoff at such an ancient and delightful tradition. He decided he would drink just one julep.

Three days later Read turned his back reluctantly on the mint bed. He had missed the meeting, lost his Courier-Journal mount and, he surmised, his job. Without bothering to return to Louisville and argue the latter-point with Watterson, he headed for Indianapolis, where, to his embarrassed amazement he met Mr. Watterson.

"What happened to my horse?" Watterson asked.

"Lost."

"I understand that you stayed three days with the julep-making farmer," Mr. Watterson continued.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," the editor said, "he kept me three weeks in the same condition. Go back to work."—Kansas City Star.

Forecast On 1937 Bright

Year-End Statements Given By Leaders In Various Fields Point To Greater Year Of Prosperity Ahead

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Ralph Hitz, president of the National Hotel Management Co., inc., predicted in a year-end statement a substantial increase in hotel business in key cities in 1937.

Advance booking in January is up markedly over the same period a year ago, he said. "While some of this is due to a substantial increase in commercial shows scheduled for the month, the bulk of it is from itinerant business executives who

are visiting their market personally with a view toward measuring this year's sales."

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—C. M. Chester, chairman of the General Foods corp., says in a review of the year food manufacturers helped recovery in 1936 by "holding price advances to a minimum, increasing raw material purchases, raising income of employees and investors and expending employment."

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—R. H. Cochran, president of Universal Pictures in year-end comment that the motion picture industry is entering 1937 with the "brightest prospects in its history" after staging an impressive comeback in 1936

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Whiteflat News

J. D. Humphries of Littlefield spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and children visited relatives at Axtel during the holidays.

Miss Lula Kate Harrow entertained quite a number of her friends from Matador and Whiteflat, on Saturday night before Christmas, with a musicale. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bourland, Fred Irwin and Miss Argie Irwin of Marysville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fulkerson and Miss Aleta Casey of Sweetwater were here on a visit during the holidays.

Alec Holt of Benjamin visited last week-end in the Ben Keltz home.

Grady Acker left Sunday for Tyler where he enrolled in Tyler Business College.

Mrs. James Holladay and daughter of Vernon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mesdames Ben Keltz and Robert Mayfield were hostesses in the former's home, honoring Mrs. L. A. Carlisle with a handkerchief shower. A number of lovely gifts were received, after which games of various kinds were played which furnished much amusement. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

J. C. and J. D. Allen left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Several from here attended Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church at Flomot Sunday.

Troy Perkins returned to Tech, Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Sarah Campbell of Roaring Springs is spending this week with Miss Georgia Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Price returned Sunday from several weeks visit with relatives near Corsirana.

Thomas and Fred C. Borrlund jr. spent last week-end with friends at Roaring Springs.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield of Childress visited in the Tom Tilson home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children spent Christmas in the R. L. Jameson home.

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Government Theme Junior Study Club

Miss Marion Clements was hostess to the Junior El Progreso Study Club, Wednesday afternoon, January 6, with the chairman, Zona Ruth Scaff, presiding.

Refreshments of hot tea with cookies were served to the following members: Misses Zona Ruth Scaff, Evelyn Lea, Tom Nell Darsey, Pearl Hart, Juanita Mize, Jonita Smart, Marie Hunsucker, Frances and Lela Carpenter, Mary Ola Tipton, Aileen Russell and the sponsor, Miss Amy Glenn.

Missionary Circles Hold Meetings Mon.

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Spears Monday afternoon, for a business session, with seven members and visitors present.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, Arthur Fulkerson, Pearl Moorman, Daisy Spears, Ben Massey, A. A. Tipton, H. M. Weldon and the hostess, Mrs. Carlisle was welcomed as a new member of the circle.

Sunshine Circle Mrs. R. E. Campbell was hostess to the Sunshine Circle, with the following ladies present: Mesdames A. D. Burselson, Scott Bolton L. Rattan, G. S. Craven, J. H. Sample and W. E. Reeves.

Blanche Simpson Circle The Blanche Simpson met with Mrs. Jim Peeler, with four members attending. Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, E. F. Springer, Earl Laughlin and Vernon Doss.

The members of the Blanche Simpson and Sunshine circles will meet in the home of Mrs. H. M. Weldon next Monday afternoon when they will study a study of the book, "God's Plan of Living."

Y. W. A. Meets With Mrs. G. S. Craven

Twelve members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. S. Craven Tuesday evening for meeting in Home Mission, with the chairman Miss Ruby Spears, leading.

Miss Grace Barton gave the Scripture reading, which was followed by a discussion of State Mission by Miss Wilma McCain, and on Foreign Missions by Miss Verlin Reeves.

At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment plate was served to: Misses Ruby Spears, Grace Barton, Wilma McCain, Verlin Reeves, Evelyn Fulkerson, Lucretia Estes, Minnie Nixon, Bertha Castevens, Clotele Willie, Maxine Green, Ruth Groves, and Mrs. George Spears and two visitors Mrs. H. M. Weldon, and little Miss Cora Ann Craven.

Miss Clotele Willie will be hostess to the group at its next meeting to be held January 19.

Two More Offices Opened For Youths

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Two employment offices to serve Texas youths who have had little or no work experience will be opened this week at Dallas and Houston. One similar office, which is a junior division of the Texas State Employment Service, has been operated at Fort Worth since early Spring.

Youths seeking employment may register at these offices. The service is open to all youths, those of relief status and those not on relief alike. The youths are interviewed

and a record by occupational classifications is kept for each youth, based on his work, experience, education, and aptitudes.

The representatives of the junior division office contact employers of youth in each community, offering to supply employees believed qualified for particular types of work when needed. There is no charge for this service, either to the youth or to the employer.

GREAT FUTURE QUARRYING OF TEXAS STONES

Development To Aid Employment And Create Wealth

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (Special)—The State of Texas building, outstanding architectural triumph of the Centennial exposition, not only survives the big show but may prove to have been the "discoverer" of a little-known but potentially great Texas industry—the quarrying of building and ornamental stone.

Texas, it is true, has been producing fine granite, marble and limestone for five decades or more but has never been widely known either for the volume or quality of its stones, it is pointed out by the All-South Development Council.

However, the fact that this dominant and superbly eye-catching building of the Centennial is constructed mainly of native Texas stone has brought home to millions of visitors some of the great potentialities of these materials whose "appreciation" heretofore has been largely confined to academic geologists.

The exterior construction of the million-dollar edifice is of white Texas limestone and much of the interior of Texas shell limestone. The dazzling purity of these stones has combined with the modern, yet restrained, architecture of the building to produce an effect which has led many out-of-state visitors to proclaim it one of the handsomest buildings in the world.

According to C. L. Baker of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the Lone Star State has "more granite and a larger variety of granite than Vermont, more marble and more varieties of marble than Georgia, and better and more beautiful limestones than the famed limestones of Indiana, yet it imports all these materials from these states which have done a better advertising job on these resources."

Texas does do more exporting of building stone, but its exports are confined to granite. It is the belief of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau, that Texas is destined to become one of the largest centers of the stone industry on this continent, because there is no other known area or comparable size that has so great a variety of commercial stone.

That the time is opportune for the expansion of this industry and the encouragement of outside capital which would create new wealth for Texas and give employment to many persons through the continued development and

expansion of a new industry is seen by the Council in the fact that building activity is increasing in all sections of the country.

MOVIE CHATTER

Wanted, Jane Turner For a picture full of action, thrills and romance see Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart in "Wanted: Jane Turner," 7:30 Thursday night only.

Arizona Raiders Friday and Saturday another all star cast western featuring Buster Crabbe and Marshal Hunt in another sure-to-please picture, "The Arizona Raiders." You'll miss it if you miss it.

Big Broadcast of 1937 The show of shows with all your favorite stars in a song-jammed, dance-grammed grand slam of a big-time musical romance featuring the most beautiful girls in the world. It's Paramount's, "The Big Broadcast of 1937" with Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns and his Bazorka, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his orchestra and many, many more. See "The Big Broadcast of 1937" in your home town Sunday and Monday, January 10 and 11.

TO HOUSTON Mrs. C. P. Waybourn left Saturday for Houston, where she will remain with her son Buck Waybourn for an indefinite period, during which time she will receive medical treatment for an acute stomach ailment.

Jones Lauded For Farm Tenancy Work Congressman Marvin Jones of this district and Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama are key figures in the government's aggressive efforts to evolve a program looking to abolition of farm tenancy.

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The first of five regional meetings on farm tenancy which has been growing worse since the first survey was made in 1880, started Monday in Dallas. The last one will be held in San Francisco January 12.

Early Mailing Of Seal-Checks Urged In the hurry and bustle of Christmas shopping and holiday celebrations, has the check for the Christmas Seal been delayed in mailing? If so, get it off tonight!

It can be a New Year's message of cheer for some lonely soul suffering from tuberculosis. It can bring a spark of hope to a sick child fighting for health. It can be your part in the constant battle being waged against this dread disease.

(a) Grub mesquite brush and prickly pear, (b) Divert water on to the land from adjacent roads, (c) Plow down banks of ravine and sod to bermuda grass, (d) Manure heavily a five-acre block, (e) Build two terraces, (f) Contour list ten acres (g) Mow weeds in 1935 on twelve acres.

The practice of deferred grazing has been used. At no time have

livestock been allowed on this pasture unless grazing was good. It has been impossible to appraise separately the value of each of the above operations in improving this small pasture, but it has been very interesting to note the response in increased grass growth and carrying capacity. A record kept during 1936 shows 3,395 steer days, 1,713 milk cow days and 20 mule days, or a total of 5,113 stock days on the pasture. This is an average of 2.92 acres per head of livestock per year. The steers made a total gain of 4,888 pounds on pasture which shows a return of \$293.29 when beef is figured at six cents per pound of gain. Or, the return from the steers on pasture was \$7.15 per acre.

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"Tuberculosis is still the captain of the men of death in the younger age groups, and as such constitutes a most serious public health problem," says Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

In explanation of this statement, Miss Nichols said: "This disease took the lives of 2,565 persons between the ages of 15 and 45 out of the total deaths of 4,018 in Texas last year."

We have never had sufficient funds for unemployment relief.—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

There is nothing certain about politics except uncertainty, and that applies just as much to the Democrats now as to the Republican party.—U. S. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan

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PENNY PITCHERS HAD A TOUGH TIME IN OLD DAYS, WELLS REVEALS "Illegal and punishable by law to steal anything from a neighbor without that neighbor's consent or to pitch pennies or play marbles for 'keeps'"—and a criminal offense "for any person, male or female, brown or white, married or single or any derivation or degree thereof to wade, paddle, swim dive or dive into the water of any irrigation ditch within the city limits!"

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"El Paso is a metropolis of sunshine and health," says the internationally known explorer, "since it can boast of 331 days of sunshine annually and a healthgiving al-

titude of 4,000 feet. It is a land of January shirt-sleeve golf. Yet, within a three-hour drive to the snow-blanketed timberland of the high Sacramento at Clouderoft, you can use your ski, toboggans and snowshoes."

Furthermore, Wells declares, El Paso serves as excellent headquarters for side trips to nearby Carlsbad Cavern, White Sands at Alamogordo, the old missions of Ysleta and Socorro east of El Paso the remarkable salt lakes known as Crow Flats northeast of the city, and Juarez, Mexico.

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This water was not in the gasoline originally, if you are careful where you buy. But you know that the air

always contains more or less moisture, which can gradually form water in your gasoline system. There is less chance of this when you keep too much air out of your gasoline tank, by having it filled close to the top. It is still just as important as ever to get a gasoline that always fires away lickety-split in any cold... not dripping and flooding wastefully... not draining your battery by a lot of "false starts"... not thinning your oil by needless choking. The most helpful thing you can do for yourself right there is to keep your tank full of sure-firing Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze. Continental Oil Company

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Paducah and Flomot have accepted, although more are expected to respond as the date draws closer.

One new member, sheriff L. A. Carlisle and three visitors were introduced: Miss Clotelle Willie, Clayton Titus and ... Cantrell.

New Year Address

As a part of the program Lion F. Harbour made a very interesting address entitled, "Why Make New Year's Resolutions?"

Secretary Whitworth read a report from Lions International which declared that District 2T, of which the local club is a member, has 100% in reports during the month of November.

First County - - -

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the area involved will vote its portion of the budget when the various county courts held their executive sessions of the new year on January 11. At the meeting here last month, Potter County was assessed of \$2,000 and the other counties will pay from \$200 to \$600 according to their respective assessed valuations.

The board of directors representing each county-member will meet again in Amarillo on January 14 at which time officials will go over tentative projects submitted from over the area. A permanent program is expected to be adopted on that date.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

QUICK SERVICE



Moderate Prices

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LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea and children visited relatives at Rule and Abilene, last week.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS: Promptly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at Simpson's Drug Store. 4-6-37

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-495-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harbour returned home Sunday from Austin, where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Lena Mae Davis visited her brother, Donald, at Clovis, New Mexico last week.

DON'T SCRATCH! Pacalide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 20 oz. jar 50c at City Drug Store. 4-6-37

Miss Pearl Cammack who is attending Texas Tech, visited here last week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson returned home Tuesday from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daruis Fulkerson, who accompanied her on her return.

Will sell grand and studio pianos now stored in Matador for exact amount due us on them. For information write or wire Genett Investment Company, 1101 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. 8-15-37

Mrs. Bill McCaehren and son W. F. together with the former's mother, Mrs. H. S. Watson, visited in Childress Friday, with Mrs. Watson's uncle, Frank Freeman and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wason of Springer, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, together with Misses Roberta and Mahy Killgore of Bluffdale, Texas were guests here during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert.

Howard Traweek left Friday for Austin, where he is enrolled at the University of Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek.

A. D. Jameson of Clayton, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

V. E. Spears and children of Loveland, Oklahoma, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Paul Fulfer left Tuesday for Brownwood to resume his studies at Howard-Payne, after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulfer. He was unable to return earlier due to illness.

Mrs. Orval Wells left for Houston Monday, after visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek. Mr. Wells, who had accompanied her here, left for Washington to accept an auditing position, and will be joined by Mrs. Wells later.

L. Y. Jameson of Olton is here this week visiting with relatives and friends, and attending to business matters.

ROY BURLESON

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ROGUE THEATRE

Matador, Texas

THURSDAY, WATCH NIGHT

Wanted: Jane Turner

WITH Lee TRACY, Gloria STUART

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Buster CRABBE

IN The Arizona Raiders

WITH Marsha HUNT

SUNDAY-MONDAY

The Big Broadcast

Of 1937

WITH Jack BENNY, BURNS and ALLEN

Bob BURNS, etc.

Sunday Matinee 2:30 P. M.

NIGHTS 6:45 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulkerson and daughter Evelyn, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Fulkerson, spent the week-end at Quanah where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smallwood of Levelland, visited relatives here during the holidays.

AMUSEMENTS: Domino games, music, corquet games. All hours. Bell's Lone Star Camp west of Matador. A. F. Bell, Mgr.

FOR RENT: Gasoline pump and grocery store. Write P. O. Bix 57, Matador, Texas.

Miss Pauline Rister teacher in the local schools, returned Sunday from Abilene, where she visited relatives during the holidays.

Miss Minnie Nixon, who spent the holidays with her parents at Owen, returned Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the local school.

Mrs. A. D. Burleson and granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Patton visited relatives at Tulia this week, continuing there from Lockney where they attended Worker's Conference Tuesday.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Home Economics teacher in the local High School, returned Sunday after visiting her parents at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Givens, accompanied by the former's sister Miss Ora Givens, all of Childress visited friends here Sunday.



Hollywood Camera

By MARSHALL FISKE

AN HISTORIC COLOSSUS

Richmond, Va., like a colossus bestrides two periods in American History. One if her feet rests firmly on Colonial Times, while the other is firmly planted in the Confederacy.

Where Richmond now stands, in 1607, Chief Powhatan and his

famous daughter, Pocahontas received Captains Newport and John Smith. In 1737 it was founded by Col. Byrd and became the capital of Virginia in 1779, when the seat of government was transferred from Williamsburg, owing to the dangerous proximity of the British troops. Richmond was the chief city in the rebellion against King George and was the capital of the Confederacy. Benedict Arnold, the traitor, burned the city on April 3rd 1865. Evacuation of Richmond was completed, after burning torches had been applied by the fleeing inhabitants to the warehouses filled with tobacco and other supplies. This was done rather than to have these rich stores fall into the hands of the Federal forces.

HEART of RICHMOND

The very heart of old Richmond is the Capitol standing in the Capitol grounds. Thomas Jefferson designed the building after the Maison Carre at Nimes, France, because of its beauty, dignity and simplicity. This Capitol was completed in 1792 and wings were added in 1902.

In the rotunda, as one enters, the first thing to strike one's attention is the famous statue of George Washington by Hudson. This statue is appraised at over three and one-half millions of dollars. In the niches about the walls one sees the seven Virginia-born Presidents and the bust of Lafayette Maj. Gen. in the U. S. service.

The most historic room south of Independence Hall, at Philadelphia is just north of this rotunda. Here Chief Justice Marshals presides at the trial of Aaron Burr for treason. Here, also General Robt. E. Lee, of beloved memory, received formal command of the Armies of the Confederate States. His statue marks the spot on which Lee stood while receiving his command. In 1870, while Carpet-bag methods were being discussed, the gallery floor gave way unable to withstand the great weight imposed upon it, and thus killing 61 persons and injuring 251 others.

HISTORIC SHRINES

I visited St Johns Church, made famous by Patrick Henry's immortal speech—"Give me Liberty, or give me Death." Not only is the new from which Patrick Henry spoke, noteworthy, but also, the churchyard in which this church stands. Here one sees tombstones black with age and with their lettering illegible for the most part. They look, for all the world, like dark, discolored stumps of teeth protruding from the ground. The oldest grave here bears the date "1751" while many are seen in the early 1800's. Of all the graves here the one that interested me the most was the one bearing the body of Poe's mother. She had been an actress, and at that time, actresses looked upon as people outside of the pale. Poe's noble tribute to his mother extolling her genius and her personal worth was most touching.

St Paul's church is another famous church in Richmond opposite the Capitol grounds. This too, was filled with hallowed memories of a historic past. Pews were

pointed out to me which were formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy and Gen'l. Robt. E. Lee. Magnificent stained glass windows enhance the beauty of this shrine. A glass mosaic of the Lord's Last Supper is seen at the high altar. Here colored glass figures are set against a background of gold mosaic. Very beautiful. It was in this very church, one Sunday morning, April 2nd, 1865, while President Davis was worshipping here, that he received a telegram from Gen'l. Lee telling him that Richmond must be evacuated.

Then I visited the former home of Chief Justice John Marshall. The rooms are dignified and of fine, noble proportions. Mementoes of the Chief Justice are seen here. In an upstairs room, I noticed a candlestick by whose light, he read to his invalid wife. The man was now stripped of all his legal dignity, only a loving husband remained reading to the woman he loved and pitied.

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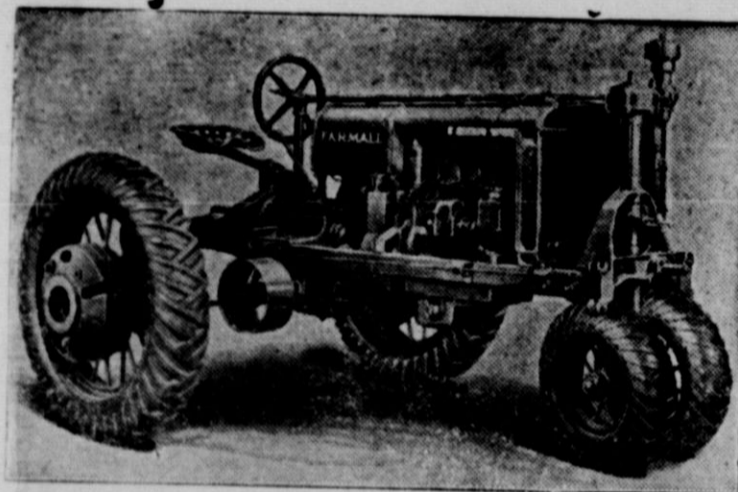
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