

Assist him who is carrying his burden, but by no means him who is laying it aside.—Seneca.

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A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization.—Dr. Johnson.



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TRAIL DUST

BY DOUGLAS MEADOR
Time was flowing through the meter of a weary clock secured to the plain wall of the small depot. Moments were being crushed as frail beads on a rosary by the swinging pendulum, which, but for its silence might have been a sledge pounding the anvil of time. The slight, gentle mother did not speak to her son as they waited for the train's thunder for there was no more to say within the tattered fragment of that hour which would bear their parting. The soul does not require words after love has shaped its inspired cameo on the heart. The man leaned closer and studied his mother's face.

Presently they were outside as the train quivered to standstill and the wistful little mother raised her hand quickly to let it encircle his broad shoulders; a thin, small hand poised for an instant against the winter sky.

Reality is the abattoir of dreams located at the end of a flower-decked path and the stony road is haunted with the rustling in fallen leaves, eddied by invisible fingers of destiny. There in the forest of abandonment truth becomes the unwise lover of ambition.

Some incredible fate has kept him in the land of make-believe and I am informed that after fifteen years he walks the streets of Hollywood cloaked in the same false pride which is balanced on a blade between pity and scorn. He has cheated his friends and himself with the haughty spirit of a wealthy gentleman, while his feet were worn through shapeless shoes and he is not certain of a place to sleep for another night. His life has become such a fabrication of lies that nothing real remains except hunger and cold and the unmistakable hand of age writing on tomorrow's ledger.

Long ago, after he had returned to New York from an European excursion as a hand on a cattle boat, he purchased new clothes with his pay and visited one of Gotham's most famous jewelry stores. Swinging a cane and presenting a card bearing an aristocratic name which he had assumed, he asked to see the shop's best rubies. Taking a design from his pocket which he had sketched, he showed the clerk his desire for a ruby bracelet, requesting that the largest stone should be engraved. He wanted it as a wedding present and surprise for his fiancée and since he was in no hurry, would return the following day for the estimate. The store was excited and the finest engraver was called forward to make the estimation. He returned the next day and was informed that the cost would be in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars, which he said was more reasonable than he had expected. He would return at the end of the week and give the order. He strode out of the store with seventy cents in his pocket. It was all he had in the world.

A few years ago he married a taxi dancer from a ten cent dance hall and purchased an ancient Rolls Royce for less than a set of tires. Hollywood does compensate all who deserve its fame and wealth but those who play its own game of make-believe for keeps need be very crafty.

There was a low oriflamme of clouds waving against the gray skies as if the sun might be a ship sinking below the surface of a lonely ocean. Beyond the misty hills rose white plumes of steam from the engine of a west-bound train, like a black needle threading the shallow valleys. The cowboy stood up in the stirrups of his saddle and leaned forward over the neck of his drowsy horse, watching the train until it had become a part of the winter evening. A man shackled by circumstances to his splendid world of sanguine vistas and allowed to partake of the extravagant manna of discontent.

Happiness often arrives as a back-order of merchandise shorted from the regular shipments of grief, worry and futile hopes.

A young married man might find it easier to remain the great

Sanction Given For New Baptist Church

Parishioners Decide By 12 To 1 Margin That New Building Be Erected Here

Realizing the extended necessity of entering into a building program, to adequately accommodate its membership of over 300, the Baptist church took a decisive stand in the adoption of definite plans toward a building project, at a congregational All-Church gathering Tuesday evening, when the long-coveted new Baptist church emerged from the cocoon of visionary dreams to loom in the foreground of possible reality.

With one accord the general sentiment of those present was that a new church should be erected if in accordance with the wishes of all members, but should not be undertaken with the sanction of only a few of the more enthusiastic constituents. Although several expressed themselves as not being in the position to assist materially at this time, everyone offered wholehearted cooperation in such program as the church decided to follow.

Following discussions by various members, a vote was taken on the question, "Shall the church enter into a building project at this time?" 60 votes were cast in the affirmative and 5 in the negative. It was pointed out by Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the Baptist church, that the latter votes were not to be construed as in opposition to the building of a new

YULE SPIRIT ENGULFS CITY

The spirit of Yuletide again engulfs Matador as merchants decorate their stores and places of business with gay lights, ornaments and displays of Christmas stocks.

More places are being decorated each day and many stores are open at night while decorations are being made. Attractive window displays of holiday gifts are to be found over the entire business section.

One of the most attractive Christmas displays has been installed on Bob's Oil Well service station tower. Red and green lights have replaced the usual lights over the high tower until it presents the appearance of a gigantic Christmas tree at night when approached by the traveler. The red and green lights have been used annually for a number of years during the Christmas season.

Farm Officers For County Re-Elected

A County-wide meeting of farmers at the courthouse Saturday re-elected all four members of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Committee to serve again in 1938. They are W. I. Rushing, precinct 1, F. C. Bourland, precinct 2, W. T. Moore, precinct 3, and Will A. Campbell, precinct 4. Since all of Motley County is included in one official community, these men will constitute both the county and community committees. They will also act as a board of directors for the County Agricultural Conservation Association.

No details of the 1938 agricultural conservation program are yet available, but they will be published as soon as they are received in County Agent Frank A. Buckley's office.

SON BORN TO D. A.

A son weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces was born at Traweck Hospital to District Attorney and Mrs. John A. Hamilton, on Friday night December 3, 1937.

The young man, who has been given the name Richard Moore is their second son and child.

lover if he had no other profession, or need for any. However, he usually finds it more important to be a regular eater.

Nine In Auto Escape Death In Collision

Crowded Car Turned Completely Over; One Is Injured

Nine persons crowded in an automobile narrowly averted death or more serious injury when two automobiles collided at the intersection of Highways 18 and 28, at Bob's Oil Well filling station Sunday afternoon. The automobile driven by Hubert Taylor, Whiteflat school teacher and occupied by eight school girls, was struck by a car driven by Bob Jameson and turned completely over, righting its self on the wheels. Besides fright and some bruises, only one was injured, Onita Kimball, of Whiteflat, who received medical treatment and has been confined to her bed this week. Her injuries are not believed to be serious. The 1938 Chevrolet automobile belonging to Mr. Taylor was damaged to the extent of \$250.

Car Little Damaged

Mr. Jameson's automobile was damaged only slightly, consisting of bumper and fender damage. Mr. Jameson was driving west and Mr. Taylor north when the two cars collided.

Those in the Taylor car were: Hubert Taylor, Wilena Wilkinson, Ruth Jameson, Ruth Simpson, Wandeen Garrison, Johnnie Whitefield, Eugenia Tilson, Onita Kimball and Peggy Hudson.

No cause of the collision was disclosed.

Grim Nemesis Of Criminals Visitor Here

J. Frank Norfleet On Mystery Trail For Another Arrest

J. Frank Norfleet, self-ordained nemesis of desperate criminals and one of the outstanding personalities of the Panhandle, visited friends in Matador Monday afternoon while his automobile was being repaired that he might continue the mystery trail of other law-breakers. Mr. Norfleet, now 75, a Texas pioneer, was accompanied by his brother, Bob Norfleet, both of Hale Center. He refused to disclose his mission but indicated that it would probably add to the total of 92 law-breakers he has brought to justice since he turned detective at large in 1919 after a band of six New York criminals had swindled him out of \$80,000. Mr. Norfleet pursued the six men over the entire nation, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and one to Europe. They are all now dead. When at home in Hale Center, Mr. Norfleet sleeps between a pair of sheets the out-laws used in the expensive Plainview hotel suite while they were about the business of robbing the well-to-do plains ranchman of his life's earnings.

Had Little Education

Mr. Norfleet said that he had only three months schooling in a one room log building in San Saba county and that his Yankee school teacher beat him because he could not pronounce some of the words in his Blue Back Speller. One day his spirit asserted itself and he pulled the woden leg out of a bench and used it on the Yankee's head. He hastened home, got on one of his father's finest horses and headed for west Texas and the Buffalo country. It was

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PICKS COTTON TO EARN MONEY TO PAY TAXES

"I would like to pay my taxes, but I can't." That is the assertion heard time after time these days. The tax collectors hear it often.

But one Childress County woman didn't let the fact that "she couldn't pay her taxes" stand in her way.

She called at the school tax office Saturday and cleared her account, paying both current and delinquent.

"The children and I made the money to pay the taxes picking cotton," she told E. D. McBride, school secretary.

County, city and school officials said their problems would be relieved if there were enough people like that woman.

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HOPPER DAMAGE FOR NEXT YEAR WARNING GIVEN

Extension Man Finds Lands Are Infested By Countless Eggs

Hundreds of grasshopper eggs were being exhibited Wednesday by County Agent Frank A. Buckley as a result of a search in infested fields. Mr. Buckley accompanied Mr. R. R. Reppert, entomologist with the A. & M. College Extension, who spent Tuesday afternoon in Motley County as a part of a state-wide survey of the grasshopper situation.

Mr. Reppert stated that the number of eggs found indicate a serious threat of severe grasshopper damage next summer. He advised early poisoning along washes, ditches, turnrows and pasture margins as soon as the young hoppers appear in the spring.

Although all live grasshoppers are killed by freezing weather, millions of eggs pass the winter unharmed. As many as six hundred eggs were found among the roots of one small bunch of grass on the Harry Carter farm west of Matador, and five hundred per square foot were found on the D. P. Keith farm southeast of Matador. The eggs are deposited just below the surface of the ground in pods of about sixty eggs each. An exhibit of eggs and egg pods, including the natural position among the grass roots, is on display in the County Agent's office. Free government poison will be available to fight the young hoppers when they appear in the spring.

Tech Confers High Scholastic Honors

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 6.—Miss Juanita Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Thacker, Roaring Springs, is one of 41 seniors at Texas Technological College who this week were initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Membership is composed of Junior and senior students whose scholastic rating places them in the upper ten per cent of all enrollees of the college.

Miss Thacker is a zoology major.

Methodist Group In District Meet Tues.

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Matador, accompanied by Mrs. Denison, Mrs. F. G. Simpson, Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Ethyl Payne attended an associational meeting of Pastors and Stewards of the Plainview District which was held at Tulla, Tuesday.

The meeting was held in connection with the Women's Missionary Society Harvest Day Program, which is conducted annually. About 250 were in attendance at the meeting and a complete report covering all W. M. S. activities was submitted by the local ladies.

A burglar who stole \$1.25 from the home of Rev. Alan Ramsey of New Orleans sent the money back several days later.

COLD WINDS SWEEP OVER LARGE AREA

Panhandle In Grasp As Mercury Drops

Winter moved into Texas late Tuesday on the wake of a chilling north wind which sent the mercury tumbling below the freezing point. The United States Weather bureau at Dallas sent out a special livestock warning to cattlemen in the Panhandle-Plains area as rain or snow was forecast for most of the territory today. A trace of snow was reported at Amarillo early yesterday morning and skies continued overcast throughout the day.

South Is Chilled

Winter chilled the south, menaced fruit and vegetable crops worth millions of dollars, left southern New York snow-bound and threatened shipping from the Virginia Capes to Portland, Me., it was reported. At least five deaths were laid to the season's worst cold wave. Frost reached as far south as the Everglades of Florida. Savannah, Ga., had a low of 17.1 degrees and Jacksonville 20, the coldest weather in these cities since January, 1928. Citrus growers called out helpers to re-fuel smudge pots. Truck farmers draped straw and other coverings over tender plants.

Ranchmen and farmers in this section were not alarmed over the effect of the cold weather on cattle in this section because of the fine range grass and abundance of feed.

Farmers were hopeful that the falling weather indicated in forecasts would materialize since the small rainfall during the past few months has made plowing difficult.

CATTLE AREA GETS BIG OIL PLAY

PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 6.—According to information received this week, it looks as though Cottle county is due for a big oil play.

The Reaser, Ports and Rogers block, seven miles southwest of Paducah, known as the Earl Lee well No. 1, a 5000-foot test, is now drilling below 4000 feet, and approximately 127,000 acres are under lease in the county.

The following have spreads in the Reaser, Ports and Rogers block: The Magnolia Petroleum company has assembled 1,800 acres; the Syndicate people have 1,300 acres; the Darby Oil company has one 600-acre tract and three 80-acre tracts near the well, giving it 840 acres in the block. This company also has 5,000 acres west of the block in fee. Morgan Brothers own 1,000 acres; Merry Brothers 320 acres; Fisher & Devore have assembled a 600-acre tract; J. H. Sullivan, 240 acres; C. Y. Reiger, 80 acres; T. J. Wargoner, 249 acres; R. Lindsey, 73 acres; W. T. Stinson has assembled some acreage in the block. F. P. Hines and his son, of San Antonio, drilling the well, own a large block of acreage in the tract. They are registered at the hotel here so they can watch the well closely.

Sixteen miles north of Paducah, in what is commonly known as the Coleville community, the Wilcox Oil and Gas company of Tulsa, has assembled a 22,000-acre block on the J. J. Richards' ranch, and location for the well has already been made.

J. P. Stewart has assembled a 6,400-acre block on the south of

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ERRATUM

The Tribune wishes to correct errors appearing in a news story last week, which should have read: Miss Inez Marler and Roy C. Baker were united in marriage Thursday, November 25, 1937, with Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating. These young people are residents of Quitaque. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker.

Mystery Man With Lions Club Tonight

Spur Covered Up In Region Attempt Fri.

Wellington In Score Orgy Which Downs Rival's Chance

The Wellington Rocket's super charged offense rolled over the Spur Bulldogs 31 to 7 at Wellington Friday afternoon while 3,000 fans looked on. The victory gave coach Joe Coleman's Skyrockets the championship of District 3 and 4 in the class B division of the Interscholastic league and the right to meet Panhandle for the Region 1 title this week.

The game was more vicious and hard fought than the score would indicate, the Spur eleven carrying the fight to the favored Rockets, holding them to a six to nothing count when the half whistle was blown.

Wellington Forges Ahead

Austin went 50 yards to score in the first touchdown in the first two minutes of play and gave his team a margin which was never relinquished altho the Bulldogs whammed down the field time and time again on off tackle smashes to threaten. However, the Wellington line bristled when in danger and turned back the Bulldog's two long power drives during the first half. After half, the Rockets came back to take complete charge of the game and scored two touchdowns in the third period and then to add two more in the final quarter. The Bulldogs didn't count until the Rockets had totaled 24 points.

SIX BILLS ARE RETURNED FROM NOVEMBER JURY

To the Honorable Alton B. Chapman, District Judge:

We, your grandjury for the November Term, 1937, respectfully report that we have been in session 6 days and have fully investigated into all law violations that have come to our attention, and have returned 5 felony indictments and 1 misdemeanor indictment, and now ask leave to adjourn for the term.

We wish to commend the sheriff's department and the other officers of the county for their diligent efforts to enforce the laws of the State, and to thank them for their cooperation with the grandjury.

Our investigations reveal that there are several types of gambling going on in the county in punch boards and other devices, and in the form of prizes given away by stores, and we request that the sheriff's department call such things to the attention of those engaging in them and make an effort to put a stop to it.

We also request the officers of the county to make a diligent effort to enforce the law requiring all vehicles operating on the highways at night to be properly lighted.

We also desire to call attention to the fact that our investigators reveal that there is a great amount of drunken driving upon the public roads of the county, and in our opinion, is one of the most dangerous acts imaginable, and we request officers and citizens of the county to make every effort to stop such practices, and to apprehend those who drive upon the roads while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Reilly,
Foreman of the Grandjury

ATTEND WORKERS MEET

Rev. H. M. Weldon, together with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, drove to Silverton Tuesday, where they attended a Worker's meeting of the Floyd County Association of Baptist churches.

Seer Is Imported To Conduct Seance For Members At Regular Ladies Night Meet

EXPENSE NO OBJECT Club Bars No Costs To Better Program

History will be made at the Matador Lions Club ladies night meeting tonight. The club, without thought of expense or difficulty, has secured the services of Rajah Hypo Seiditz, famed mystic man of India, who will bare the private lives of members at a special seance during the evening. Rajah Seiditz will probably throw more light upon the past, future and present of Lion members than is known in their own families and by their closest friends. He will also give advice on romance, love and adventure, with valuable tips on finance and the livestock industry.

Besides the feature guest, there will be a banquet, songs, a declamation contest and the initiation of some new members, on the program.

Group Meeting Tuesday

Following the ladies night meeting tonight, every Lion will be warned and invited to attend the group meeting at Childrens Tuesday evening, December 14. It is going to be so essential that every member attend the Tuesday meeting that an ambulance will be retained to transport any sick or maimed. The new "goat system" of effecting attendance will be used for the first time and in event Matador should win the goat the members who do not attend will be charged with the animal's keeping for three months. One of the first requirements in goat culture is that the animal be brought inside by the fire on cool nights. The goat will also be guest of the ladies night meeting tonight.

Aged Man Is Buried Fri.

Only partial details are available regarding the death of John W. Banning, who was buried Friday, December 3rd, his funeral services conducted by Rev. C. D. Pipkin of Matador.

Mr. Banning was born in Fairweather, Ill., May 4, 1859 and died Thursday afternoon, December 2, 1937. He moved to Motley county Texas, December 22, 1916 and had been a resident of the county since that time.

He is survived by two living relatives in the United States, T. B. Bimson, of Roaring Springs, Texas and Silhan Gunther of Quincy, Ill.

Christmas Program Planned For Sunday

The Sunbeam Band and Junior department of the Baptist Sunday School under the supervision of Mrs. H. M. Weldon, will be in charge of services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A Christmas program will be presented by the youngsters, and a cordial invitation is extended the community to attend.

COTLE COUNTY SCHOOL IS WINNER IN TWO CAGE GAMES

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of the Roaring Springs High School were defeated by the boys and girls teams of the Valley View rural high school in two hard fought contests at Roaring Springs last night. Valley View girls won with a score 18 to 8 and the boys by a margin of 19 to 17. The Valley View teams were accompanied by Superintendent Rhea Wilson and W. Q. Bailey.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced that an NYA Work Project for improving the City Park in Abilene has been approved. An average of sixty youths will be employed constructing tennis courts, building walks, and beautifying the park, Ben Jackson District Supervisor, reported.

ADOLPH FAYLAUER ISN'T AT ALL INTERESTED IN ACTING, BUT HE'S ACTED IN 1,200 FILMS

Publisher's Note: The following article was published in the *Amarillo Globe-News* this week. Mr. Faylauer who has visited Matador five times during the past nine years, has many friends here. This interview was made after Mr. Faylauer's recent tour of Mexico, when he visited in Amarillo before starting back to Hollywood.

He has played in more than 1,200 motion pictures in the past 15 years—

Worked for 32 different producers—

Made a "good living," traveled over the American continent, and made several trips to Europe . . . Yet, he is not at all interested in acting.

Adolph Faylauer's name has never appeared in the bright lights or in the newspaper headlines. Admittedly, he is not a luminary in the art of make-believe.

Faylauer does small parts and bits in pictures. He would be to you—an "extra." Detesting that word, he will tell you he is a character actor, foreign type.

Commands Attention

Short, heavy, slightly graying, wearing a French mustache, a smart dresser, and speaking with a slight foreign accent, Adolph Faylauer is the type that commands attention in any company. His perfect poise and easy manner at once give you the impression he has moved in high society most of his life. Friendly, unconventional and democratic, he puts you instantly at ease and gives you the urge to talk on, ask more questions and observe through his glittering eyes the functioning of a sharp mind.

Seated comfortably in the rear seat of an automobile parked on a downtown Amarillo street, one day recently when he visited friends here, and leaning on his cane much as one might think he would in front of the camera, Faylauer revealed his secret ambition.

Acting Is Piffle

To be a great actor? Not at all. "Acting is piffle. It is, for me, just a means to an end."

His ambition—of all things!—is to write.

Widely traveled, a deep student

of history of all eras, and possessing a keen insight into human nature, Faylauer wants to travel and write articles for newspapers, and eventually, to produce a book called "Phenomena," of which he has already written several chapters.

Faylauer unhesitatingly voiced his disdain for untruthful interviews and stories about the film luminaries, and fake publicity stories and stunts, although admitting in the same breath he is aware that "all fame is based on printer's ink."

Character Story

Recently, a purported character story and interview with Faylauer with pictures, was carried in more than 100 daily newspapers throughout the country.

"In this story, the author told that I had literally drunk hundreds of gallons of colored water, as wine, in front of the camera," said Faylauer. "Such bunk is unnecessary, because we don't drink wine at all. We merely place the glass to our lips and pretend to drink. Why should a writer fabricate such a tale?"

Has One Silk Hat

"I have never owned but one silk hat in my life and I am going to keep it," he said. "That is part of my equipment."

Faylauer usually plays the part of the social lion, or of a duke or earl or count. Sometimes he appears as a head waiter in a stylish cafe. Often he is required only to sit in a chair in a full dress suit with the rest of the social elite as background for a society picture.

"If I just appear in the picture, say, at a social function, that is \$8.25," said Faylauer. "If I speak one or more words, that is \$25."

Of course, Faylauer does not work all the time—just when some director calls on him. His leisure time, ether at home or on the lot, is spent in reading and studying he says, in preparation for his life ambition—to write.

Just Has a Job

"The questions you ask seem so non-essential and inconsequential"

Faylauer told his interviewer. "All of this stuff about acting doesn't interest me. I am not an actor. I do not have a contract. I just have a job—when they call me."

There are between 17,000 and 20,000 persons in Hollywood who make their livelihood in much the same manner as does Faylauer. Some play society parts, some policemen, some prize fighters, some scrub-women, some truck drivers—all just equipment in the making of a picture. All essential but none indispensable. Just atmosphere.

"I have just spent 15 years marking time," he says, "getting ready

for the time when I have can accomplish the thing I have always dreamed about."

Faylauer has an enviable education and speaks German, French and English fluently.

Two Months For Travel

Every year, he takes two months for travel—and study. He has just returned from an extensive trip through Mexico, and on his way back to Hollywood, was a guest in the home of Mrs. E. M. Parris and Miss Jane Parris, 804 Van Buren Street, "as an ambassador from Mrs. Parris's son, Franklyn Parris, an artist whom I know in Hollywood."

Once a fellow becomes known in a certain part, or as a certain type it is difficult for him to get a job as another type, Faylauer explains. The reason, he says, is that movie directors will not gamble

on an uncertainty. They play a sure thing.

"For instance," he pointed out, "I had always played society parts and foreign types until one day they needed a head waiter. The casting directors looked around over the crowd and, finally, one pointed to me."

On Defensive

"You couldn't play the part of a head waiter, could you?" the director challenged, said Faylauer. "You see, they put you on the defensive."

Faylauer got the job, because he looked the part and could bow from the hips.

"You see, it is not what you are but what you look like," he explained. "I am a full-blooded German, but I get more French parts. It wouldn't make any difference if I were Chinese, so long as I looked

like a Frenchman."

Faylauer already has accomplished part of his ambition. For four years he has written "The Hollywood Camera," under the nom de plume of "Marshall Fiske." This column is published by Faylauer's life-long friend and publisher of the Matador Tribune, Douglas Meador.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, of German-born parents, Faylauer lived in Ohio until he became of age, then spent seven years in Cleveland as a pharmacist before going to Hollywood to fill his niche in the great big serious business of making people happy.

—and while doing so, he has acquired happiness, which itself embodies success according to his philosophy.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Theophilus L. Haecker, known as the father of Minnesota's dairy industry and for many years head of the dairy school at the University of Minnesota, recently celebrated his 91st birthday. He retired in 1918 and now lives in St. Paul.

Unlike the famed "old gray mare," a Canadian horse named Squire, 23 years old, seems to be just about what he used to be. At the National Horse Show in New York a few days ago the veteran jumper won the Whitney Stone trophy, defeating 35 young horses.

Herbert Rosenthal of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrested for speeding in a truck, was sentenced to write "Delivery boys drive dangerously" 3,000 times.



A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY...

DAY before yesterday morning here at the Matador Variety we thought a lot of children we know were going to be disappointed Christmas day. For hundreds of little boys and girls had been in to see us with their mummies and daddies—nearly ALL of them wanted Santa Claus to bring them a certain particular wheel-toy-or-fuzzy-bear-or sump'n. And we didn't have enough to go 'round.

So we wired the manufacturer to hurry up and send us more of those certain particular wheel-toy-or-fuzzy-bear-or sump'n. And the manufacturer wired back and said maybe he couldn't send them until the sixth week in January because he had thousands and millions of orders ahead of ours. And we were all upset.

We kept on worrying while decorating the windows and store the other night as we worked until past eleven o'clock and on the way out we got a bad fright because there was a teeny light burning in the toy department. We thought at first it was burglars but it wasn't burglars at all. About twenty little old fellows, all gnarly and whiskery, in funny brown suits and breeches were busy as all get-out unpacking a lot of certain particular wheel-toys-or-fuzzy-bears-or sump'n and sitting them up on the shelves and counters and lugging others off to the stock room. And bossing the job was a jolly old fat person with a snow white beard. His coat was off but we could see that he had on red breeches and crimson suspenders. So there wasn't a bit of doubt.

We weren't sure until we came down to the Matador Variety and looked again, the next morning, but there was no mistake. Those certain particular wheel-toys-or-fuzzy-bears-or sump'n were THERE—right where Santa Claus and his gnarled old gnomes had put them. And if you don't believe it, come to the Matador Variety and see for yourself.

MATADOR VARIETY

"YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE"



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AGAIN it is that happy season when friend is reminded of friend and the heart is warmed with the joy of giving . . . The same old world is charged with new and sparkling zest . . .

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NORFLEET . . .
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In the fall of 1879 and J. Frank
 Norfleet was a youth of 16.
Knew Ranch Founder
 Coming west, he camped some-
 where near the Double Mountain
 and prepared to roast a fat wild
 turkey hen. His only food had
 been the wild game which he
 found plentiful in the new coun-
 try. He said he had not eaten any
 bread for several weeks. A slight
 rain was falling and the runaway

Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



TWO distinct lines of Ford V-8 cars are now being
 displayed in dealer showrooms. One is a newly-
 styled standard Ford line in three body types, the
 other a de luxe Ford line in eight body types. The de
 luxe Tudor sedan is pictured above. The de luxe
 sedans are larger in appearance, with longer hood and
 sweeping lines. The de luxe cars are powered with
 either the 35 or the 60 horsepower engines. Newly-
 styled interiors are pictured at right. New instrument
 panel has instrument group in front of driver, grille
 for radio speaker installation in center, flanked by
 engine controls and cigar lighter, and glove compart-
 ment at right. In the de luxe cars, the compartment
 locks, and a clock is recessed in the compartment door.



A headlight beam control is fitted on the top-board, a
 tell-tale light on instrument panel indicates whether
 the headlight beams are raised or depressed.

youth had prepared a shelter with
 his slicker over a mesquite bush.
 A stranger rode into his camp
 with whom he shared the brown
 roasted turkey and they became
 friends. The stranger explained
 that he was Henry H. Campbell,
 who had just founded what is now
 the Matador Land and Cattle
 Company ranch. Mr. Campbell,
 father of Harry Campbell, now
 prominent Motley county rancher,
 offered the south Texas boy his
 choice of two jobs, one, that of a
 cowboy on the ranch and the
 other a half interest in 500 head
 of hogs which Mr. Campbell had
 ranging in the scrub-oak south-
 west of the ranch. Mr. Norfleet
 was to care for the hogs and re-
 ceive half of their value in the
 fall when Mr. Campbell would buy
 all the meat for the ranch. J.
 Frank Norfleet chose the hog
 proposition and returned to his
 home for his equipment.

Temporary Horse Thief
 But he never returned to the
 hog-caring job. After his mother
 had given him two of the finest
 horses in his father's excellent

herd, he packed his bedding and
 started west again. Reaching old
 Fort Belknap where 12,000 sol-
 diers were stationed, he rested to
 await the shipment by ox team of
 a dozen game hens and one rooster
 he had determined to bring to the
 west. While there he returned one
 afternoon to the tree where his
 horses were tied to find both of
 them dead, a bullet hole in each
 forehead. Investigation disclosed
 that an army veterinarian had
 ordered them shot because he
 feared they might bring some
 disease to the cavalry horses lo-
 cated at the fort. J. Frank Nor-
 fleet was only a boy, but he gave
 the army veterinarian a suitable
 "working over" and then he made
 a careful study of the bunch of
 cavalry horses. When he had pick-
 ed the best one out, he managed
 to catch him one night and rode
 away toward the west.

Remembered West's Code
 In two or three days he began
 to be haunted by the thought that
 men were being hanged for horse-
 theft, altho murder might go with-
 out punishment and he thought of
 the view his straight-laced father
 would take of his action. He was
 ill-at-ease and the afternoon he
 approached a sheep camp, he dis-
 mounted the horse, removed his
 saddle and bridle, struck the horse
 across the rump with his bridle
 reins and continued the journey
 on foot to the camp. Here he se-
 cured a job herding sheep at \$15
 per month.

Book Has Wide Sale
 After his capture of the six
 members of the New York clan
 known as the United Brokers Ex-
 change, Mr. Norfleet became a
 national character and wrote a
 book of his adventures, which in
 its first publication reached a sale
 of 52,000 copies. Hundreds of
 thousands of copies have been sold
 and it is now in its 3rd publication.
 Mr. Norfleet declared.
 Mr. Norfleet returned only last
 week from Arizona where he
 tracked down the last of a band
 of six criminals who had defraud-

ed old people out of \$106,000.
 Trim, bright-eyed and with a
 touch of color in his cheek, Frank
 Norfleet does not betray his 75
 years. Altho slightly deaf, his
 eyesight is good and recently he
 defeated 103 out of 105 sheriffs
 in a pistol practice, without the
 aid of glasses.

When asked the purpose of his
 journey by a friend, he smiled and
 replied "Go back to Hale Center
 and ask my wife, maybe she will
 tell you, for she is the only one I
 have told."

Y. W. A. REPORT
 Monday evening, December 6th
 the Y. W. A. met with Bertha Cas-
 Stevens in the home of Mrs. M. S.
 Patton.

The meeting was called to
 order by Ruie Hobbs. A devotion-
 al was given by Bertha Casstevens.
 Roll call was answered by ten
 members. The theme of the roll
 call was a discussion of the study
 to be taken up by the Y. W. A.
 after the first of the year.

A committee consisting of Adele
 Burleson, Evelyn Fulkerson, and
 Mrs. Craven was appointed to
 look for a suitable study course
 for the following Y. W. A. year.
 Plans were made for the Y. W.
 A. Christmas party. It is to be
 Monday evening December 13th,
 with Mrs. Scott Bolton, Grace
 Barton and Selbia Patton planned
 the refreshments. The entertain-
 ment is to be planned by Mrs.
 Bolton, Bertha Casstevens, and
 Adele Burleson.

Following the business, prayer
 was led by Mrs. Bolton. Then Mrs.
 Arvil Craven played the piano
 and songs were sung by the young
 ladies.
 About ten a delicious plate was
 served and the young ladies de-
 parted for their homes.



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Gene Harp, Editor

SECOND SIX WEEKS' REPORT

Distinguished List: Freshmen: Frances Stearns; Sophomores: Lela Carpenter, Myrnavae Barkley, and Keith Patton; Juniors: Kara Hunsucker and Houston Schweitzer; Seniors: Jean Harp, Boyd Willett, Fred Simpson, and Kathleen Sparks.

Honor Roll: Freshmen: Frances Carpenter, James Rufus Fish, Bobby Jones and Ruth Rushing;

Sophomores: Rudolf Carpenter, Wandell Berryman, Tom Nell Darsey, Marie Hunsucker, Amos Jones Elmer Gene Jameson, and Bonnie Kitz; Juniors: Vernon Chambliss and Jimmie Lee Irby; Seniors: B. F. Tunnell, Claudie Spray, Maurice Reilly, Grace Kimbell, Viola Jameson, Ruth Hill, and Stuart Dixon.

PERFECT CONDUCT RECORD

Freshmen: Le Roy Nelson, James Russell Neblett, Byron

Knight, Edna Jackson, and Frenchie Nell Brandon; Sophomores: Wandell Berryman, Marion Clements, Tom Nell Darsey, Elmer Gene Jameson, Amos Jones, Pauline Oden, Keith Patton, G. W. Ratcliff, and Raymond Patton; Juniors: Vernon Chambliss, James Cooper, J. W. Hough, Kara Hunsucker, Jimmie Lee Irby, Jeanette Jinkins, and Opal Vivian; Seniors: W. T. Boggus, Hobar, Brown, Stuart Dixon, Modena Graves, Jean Harp, Bernice Hill, Ruth Hill, Viola Jameson, Berndena Nelson, Truett Rattan, Claudie Spray, Corrine Wilkinson, and Elva Rhea Willis.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following students have a perfect attendance record for the second six weeks: Pinkey Adams, Lowell Barkley, Vernon Chambliss Buddy Davis, Stuart Dixon, James Rufus Fish, Wiley Fulfer, Norman Harp, Elmer Gene Jameson, Amos Jones, Bonnie Keltz, W. T. Marshall, Arnold Patton, J. D. Payne, Hulon Phillips, G. W. Ratcliff, Truett Rattan, Maurice Reilly James Russell, Houston Schweitzer, Fred Simpson, Ellis Terry, B. F. Tunnell, Boyd Willett, Glenn Woodruff, Myrnavae Barkley, Lela Carpenter, Frances Carpenter, Marion Clements, Jaunita Fulfer, Jean Harp, Ruth Hill, Kara Hunsucker, Marie Hunsucker, Grace Kimbell, Evelyn Lea, Frances Stearns, Aileen Russell, and Corrine Wilkinson.

FAMOUS SONGS

By FAMOUS SOPHOMORES

- "I Love You Truly" (To Rudolf Carpenter) by Aileen Russell.
- "Three Little Words" (To Donald Groves) by Zona Ruth Scaff.
- "My Mary" (To Mary Gaines) by Wiley Fulfer.
- "Have You Got Any Castles, Baby?" (To Marion Clements) by Norman Harp.
- "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" (To B. F. Tunnell, Jr.) by Myrnavae Barkley.
- "Can I Forget You?" (To Kenneth Simpson) by Evelyn Lea.
- "How Come You Do Me Like You Do" (To J. D. Payne) by Lela Carpenter.
- "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" (To Marie Hunsucker) by Glenn Woodruff.
- "I Still Love to Kiss You Goodnight" (To Jonita Smart) by A. J. Perkins.
- "Remember Me?" (To Pauline Oden) by John Clowers.
- "Boo Hoo" (To La Vern Frye) by Audie Alsop.
- "Somebody Loves, Somebody Wins" (To Rudolf Carpenter) by

Marion Clements.
13. Goodnight, Sweetheart" (To Nellie Ray) by Raymond Rattan.
14. "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You" (To Ellis Terry) by Maurine Hall.
15. "Love and Learn" (To Lela Carpenter) by Cotton Stephens.

GRADE SCHOOL SECOND SIX WEEKS REPORT

First Grade: Distinguished List: Leo Bennett Archer, W. F. McCaghren, Charles Hubert Sanders, Donzell Baldwin, Sibyl Lea, Edna Marie Neal, and Betty Joyce Reid; **Honor Roll:** Robert Daniels, William Curtis Graham, Burlon Hart Harris, Jr., Bobby Ray McMahan, Billie Ray Neighbors, Bruce Seigler, Patsy June Frye, Leatrice Russell, and Bonita Jones.

Second Grade: Distinguished List: Bobby Ray Griffin, Kenneth Baldwin, and Rosemary Edwards; **Honor Roll:** Jackie Dennis, Bob Rushing, Thomas Sanders, June Titus, John Houston Irwin, and Kenneth Peeler; **Perfect Attendance:** Laverne Pollock, Pattie Joyce Lane, Joyce Warren, Donna Ann Weldon, Kenneth Baldwin, James Bartlett, Hal Courtney, Jackie Dennis, Thomas Sanders, and Billie Joe Whitaker.

Third Grade: Distinguished List: Betty Price, Jolene Bloodworth, Dorothy Woodruff, and Martha Cudd; **Honor Roll:** M. C. Jones, Gordon Russell, Tom Edmondson, John Farris Fish, R. D. Clements, Leroy Daniels, Earlene Laughlin, and Frances Schweitzer.

Fourth Grade: Distinguished List: Baldo James, Harry Louis Willett, Billy Joe Archer, and Gladys Springer; **Honor Roll:** Bobby Harp, Sam Irby, Walter Midgley, Imogene Archer, and Frances Marshall; **Perfect Attendance:** Anna Warren, Leona Martin, Frances Marshall, Dorothy Jean Henderson, Harry Louis Willett, Charles Payne, and Walter Clowers.

Fifth Grade: Honor Roll: Barbara Springer, George Doss, Don Paul Keith, Ruby Burton, Betty Joe Kingery, Dorothy Nelson, Glenda Nelson, Mary Price, Rhetha Robertson, and Frances Seigler.

Sixth Grade: Honor Roll: Onieta Whitaker, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Fausteena Fulfer, Hazel Ruth Denon, Rachel Carpenter, Virginia Briggs, Norman Pitts, Tom Ed Jameson, and James Dickey Denison.

Seventh Grade: Honor Roll: Frank Price, Marshall Lee Morton, Dorothy Wason, Mavinee Russell, Wanda Nelson, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Dorothy Kingery, and Jimmie Lee Guthrie.

COTTLE OIL . . .

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the Wilcox tract.

It is reported that the Matador Land and Cattle company has given option to a major oil company on 100,000 acres of its ranch, carrying obligation to drill four wells. Sixty-eight thousand acres of this ranch are in Cottle county.

Ramsey Oil company of Oklahoma City has blocked 10,000 acres at Delwin, south of the Reaser, Ports and Rogers block at a dollar an acre bonus, and expects to drill a 6000-foot test as soon as titles have been perfected.

The Texas company has some protection acreage outside of the Reaser, Ports and Rogers block.

W. T. Stinson has 7,100 acres blocked southeast of Paducah in what is commonly known as the Salt Creek community, where he expects to get a well under way shortly after the first of the year.

Members Of Music Club Hold Meeting

The B-Natural Music Club met Monday afternoon, December 6, in the grade school music room with 12 members and one guest present.

Kara Hunsucker conducted a short discussion on "What Early England Gave To Music," followed by a short address by Mary Tipton entitled, "The Life Of Johann Sebastian Bach."

Frances Schweitzer, a guest of the club, cooperation with Lela Carpenter and Miss Mable Jameson, instructor, in three piano solos to determine tone values written into the music of Johann Bach.

The meeting was called to order by president Kara Hunsucker and the following members, including Miss Mable Jameson, instructor, were present: Lela Carpenter, Marie Hunsucker, Mary Tipton, Betty Jo Simpson, Evelyn Lea, Madelin Banister, Kitty Jennette Jinkins, Keith Patton, Byron Knight, Elmer Gene Jameson and the visitor, Frances Schweitzer.

Refreshments consisting of individual pies were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and daughter, Nettie Mae, of Lockney were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkeron.

In his divorce suit Charles Falk of Los Angeles charged that his wife beat him with a shoe.



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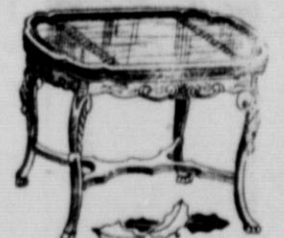
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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin—A few daily papers last week carried the story of an incident in Waco, which while amusing affords considerable food for thought.

The story reported the meeting of a group gathered from various points over the State to discuss the endorsement of a candidate for governor who would stand for a full pension of \$30 for every person over 65 regardless of need. Various possible candidates had representatives there trying to pick up the old folk's vote.

The amusing thing is that with one exception none of the talked-of candidates have made any pub-

lic statement as to whether they favor pensions for everybody, or for the needy only. The meeting broke up without any candidate securing an endorsement, but with the understanding that one would be endorsed later on.

Now everybody is interested one way or another. Whether we favor pensions for everyone, or for the needy only, we ought to know just where these candidates stand. Certainly no secret commitments or promises should be acceptable to even those who favor pensions for everybody.

We don't know yet, of course, just who will be candidates for governor. Several months are still ahead before the time expires for announcements, but the point is that none of us ought to tie ourselves up to any candidate until we have some open public statements as to their views not only on this important question but on many others.

1100 Freshmen Can't Be Wrong



Not content with being elected president of 1100 freshmen at Texas State College for Women, petite Marguerite Walling of Childress also walked away with the beauty honors of her class. Although she's a demure little blonde, five feet two, with eyes of blue, she has had no trouble in capably leading her classmates through first year difficulties.

Many people, for instance, on both sides of the question would like to know the platform of each candidate on sale of liquor by the drink; on the general sales tax; on taxing oil and other natural resources; on an income tax; on a one-house legislature; on the race track gambling law; and on law enforcement.

You know of the fine work that has been done by the Public Safety Commission in driving the big-time gamblers out of Texas. They have had to fold up their tents and get out of business. There is hardly a large community in Texas that has not been benefitted by being rid of the presence of these racketeers. Naturally the gamblers and racketeers are intensely interested in electing what they call a "liberal" as governor next year. They have openly admitted they are going to put up money to try and elect somebody who will not stand for law enforcement. Let's

find out what candidate they are backing before we commit ourselves.

There is another aspect of law enforcement just as important.

You will remember that I said we were not going to have any "sit-down" strikes in Texas; and we haven't! At the same time I said we weren't going to have any violence on either side of the controversy; that is no interference with freedom of speech, assembly or peaceful picketing.

I happen to know that agitators who are interested in bringing about "sit-down" strikes in the future are trying to get quiet commitments from certain candidates that they will not be interfered with. I know the people of this State will not stand for this unlawful method of taking possession of property; or for violence on either side.

Let's find out about a candidate's attitude before we make up our minds to support him.

INVITING INDUSTRY

The result obtained by the State of Louisiana, reported to have attracted, in one year, \$36,000,000 in new industries, merits the consideration that has been given it by state authorities at Austin and others interested in the development of Texas industrially.

The basic position of Louisiana of friendliness toward business and industry and of realization of the part they play in the prosperity of a State is an attitude that its neighbor, Texas, would find of practical value. To go to an extreme of exempting new businesses from taxes for 10 years, as Louisiana has done, is not required. To go to the other extreme, as Texas does, of piling new taxes on industry because it affords ready revenue without loss of votes to the politician is, in effect, to close tight the door through which new development enters this state.

Texas, first of all, needs to formulate a program of attracting new industries which Louisiana already has under way. Our rich natural resources and other possibilities are effective sales talk to the outsider, but he will not be inveigled into a situation which is too similar to that of the spider and the fly. Bluntly the investor will not come to Texas under the certainty he will be heavily taxed after settling here. We must modify our taxing technique first before we can undertake a development program like that in Louisiana.

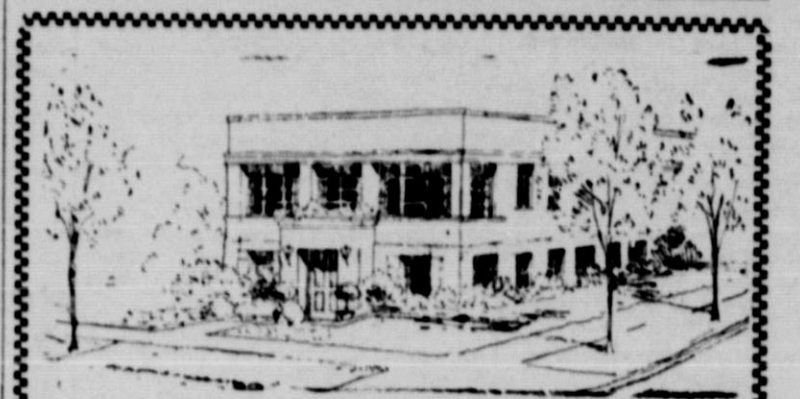
—Ft. Worth Star Telegram

Union Pacific will operate their City of Los Angeles every third day, both from Los Angeles and Chicago, while the Santa Fe will operate its Super Chiefs from Chicago on Tuesdays and Saturdays and from Los Angeles on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Both of the Union Pacific Streamliners will have cars for coach passengers, as well as for pullman passengers, while the

Santa Fe's Super Chiefs will be operated in two sections, one for sleeping car passengers and one for coach passengers.

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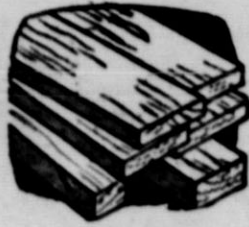
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Finally, it might be a good idea to withhold judgement until we can examine the records of some of the suggested candidates, and see how those records fit in with their platform declarations, if they make any.

There is still lots of time for us to get the facts; and I have an idea the facts will be forthcoming in due time.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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church, but as to the advisability of such a move at the present. The 12 to 1 vote, representative of the more active of the church membership, included very few children votes, and a large majority of votes were cast by the male members present.

Although a special invitation had been extended the pastor and board of Stewards of the Methodist church, only one steward, J. R. Whitworth, was able to attend. In a brief address Mr. Whitworth offered timely suggestions, with the assurance that the Methodist congregation would gladly cooperate to the utmost, in the proposed undertaking. Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist church, arrived during the latter part of the session from a district meeting at Tulia, and in a short talk joined Mr. Whitworth in of-

fering every possible assistance. Judge G. E. Hamilton, Methodist Steward, who was to have addressed the assemblage, was unable to appear, due to unexpected out-of-town business.

Interesting Discussions

Following a brief introductory address by Rev. Weldon, a general discussion was conducted led by R. E. Campbell, zealous superintendent of Sunday School. Mr. Campbell, in outlining his ideas based on actual Church and Sunday school needs, used a model building which he had constructed and which has been on display for the past few weeks. Mrs. A. D. (Mother) Burleson responded to a request to speak, and expressed ardent desire that an edifice be erected, worthy of the cause. Mother Burleson, a beloved charter member of the Matador Baptist Church, has been one of the most loyal supporters during the years of its growth. Others who took part in the discussion included Judge W. R. Cammack, L.

A. Stearns, W. W. Carpenter. Mrs. J. R. Moore, Virgil Rattan, J. L. Woodruff and Elmer Stearns.

Committee Appointed

As soon as it was determined that the new building would be undertaken, a Building Committee was elected to establish the minimum cost of the project and to make a study of plans other than those submitted at the meeting. It is believed that an active campaign for raising funds will be launched in the near future by the committee composed of: R. E. Campbell, W. W. Carpenter, Farris Fish, L. A. Stearns, A. B. Echols, J. C. Peeler, Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mrs. W. R. Cammack, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. T. E. Cammack, Rebecca Fulkerson, J. L. Woodruff and Elmer Stearns.

Following adjournment of the meeting, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, were served by the ladies of the church.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Givens, Miss Ora Givens, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Dawson, and Mote Givens all of Childress, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Ford and Mrs. Henry Ford visited in Ralls and Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves and children returned to their home at Espanola, New Mexico, Sunday, after having been called here due to the critical illness of the former's father, J. A. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Alexandra community near Tulia, spent the week-end visiting with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. W. R. Cammack and Miss Mable Jameson, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves, Miss Helen Simpson, and Messrs. N. M. Groves and Claude Groves, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Mack Hodges, sister of Mrs. J. S. Lambert, together with a Mrs. Gilliland, both of Sweetwater and Bill Hodges of Odessa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson made a trip to Childress Tuesday.

Claude Wilson of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Matador Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Lucille and Mildred

Meador visited with friends at Spur last Wednesday evening.

Messrs. R. E. Campbell, George Edwards, Jack Edwards, Paul Eubanks and Jack Robinson Jr., drove to Abilene Friday to attend a football game between Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and Howard-Payne, Brownwood.

Mrs. I. C. Hinson, who was called last week to the bedside of her father, J. A. Groves, has returned to her home at Spur.

Mrs. J. E. Russell is confined to her bed at her home in north Matador, suffering from a severe bronchial ailment.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. M. E. Albright of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is visiting her son Rev. R. H. G. Albright.

Miss Faye Mayes spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Edgin spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and children spent several days last week in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winn and Roscoe McWilliams of Matador spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Georgia Bourland was the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Moss at Lorenz, last week.

Miss Etta Elmore is spending an indefinite period with Mrs. Homer Kingery at Roaring Springs.

Several from here attended District Layman's meeting at Tulia, Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Merrick of Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Mesdames Burton Kay and Lonzo Davis returned to their homes in Denton, last week, after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Ben Keltz visited relatives in Vernon last week.

Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Keltz.

Cyril Porter of New York was fined \$25 for boring a hole in the partition of a railroad coach to spy on people in an adjoining compartment.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The Blanche Simpson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss, for a study in the Mission book. Those present were: Mesdames Eldred Seigler, H. M. Weldon, D. P. Keith, E. F. Springer and Mrs. Doss.

Mrs. Scott Bolton was hostess to the Sunshine circle Monday afternoon, in a meeting devoted chiefly to a discussion of business matters. In addition to Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. G. S. Craven and Mrs. A. D. Burleson reported.

Six members of the Henrietta Shuck circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Craven, for a devotional session. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Claude Groves, Arvil Craven, Jack Edwards, Earl Laughlin, Miss Evelyn Fulkerson and the hostess.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Sorosis Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at the Motley Hotel, for an interesting program on "Travel," led by Miss Lorene Fryar.

A paper, "Utah, Carved by Winds and Water" was given by Mrs. J. W. Drace, and one on "Brigham Young and Salt Lake City" was given by Miss Pauline Rister.

Present were Mrs. Melvin Meason Mrs. J. W. Drace and Misses Pauline Rister, Zona Beth Faulkner, Bertha Casstevens, Lorene Fryar and Mable Jameson.

COMMISSIONER LISTS HOLIDAY FIRE DANGERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 6—Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows: DON'T decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials. DON'T place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree. DON'T carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Claus beard. DON'T place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material. DON'T allow small children to handle fireworks. DON'T use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses. DON'T use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire. DON'T permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

Go To Church Sunday

WANT ADS

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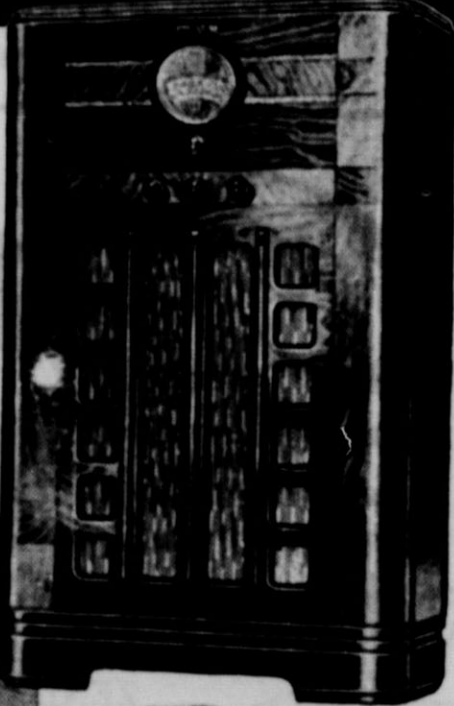
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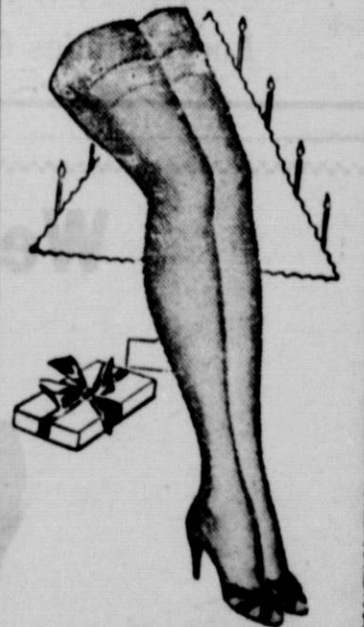
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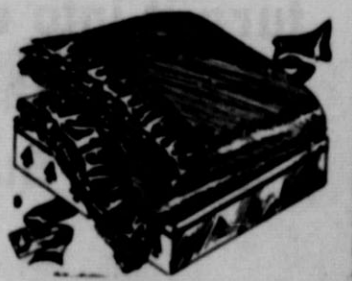
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