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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

A feverish simoon was blowing off the mirage-tormented prairie where a lone windmill turned slowly against the cauterized sky, screeching as some tortured slave being lashed with a loaded whip. Blatant cattle hooked brief, clattering lanes in the milling herd and small clouds of hot, dry dust drifted away to settle on the yellow grass as silt carried from an emptied ash-can. Our saddle ponies bared their teeth to nip the backs of cattle and open a path to the water trough, but there was no water and the lead-pipe had fallen down. Beyond the empty tank a thin, old cow lay taut and groaning-glazed eyes drawn toward the hot sky.

Many times since then I have awakened in the night, thirsting, my lips dry and swollen, while from somewhere in the borderland of dreams it seemed I could hear a squeaking windmill.

His voice once bore a quality of cloister bells ringing at dawn and his thoughts were stoned designed to build a splendid temple, but there was some mistake in the plans and his life was finished a tavern. A structure of high, dark ceilings, smelly spigots and hollow laughter,

Hollywood Boulevard is too short. Fame and failure need more scope in which they may avoid so great an intimacy, while those sinister companions, joy and despair would achieve more lasting purposes through isolation or modulated acquaintance. But each night the candle, molded of oil from under the earth of barren dreams, is lighted and left unguarded in the pathway of many months.

A cowboy, caught in a hall-storm will kneel, remove his saddle and kneel beneath it until the storm subsides, but later he usually walks into matrimony with no more protection than that little lace parasol of love.

There should be a law prohibiting young married couples from starting a honeymoon until they have been married a month or two; in fact it might be a good idea to keep them off the streets until they pass certain mental tests. After these years it still grates my pride to recall that I could not remember my name at a hotel desk and that I would have posted a letter in the Denver Mint but for a small copper plaque near the steps.

Innocence, like snow, covers beautifully so many of the ugly things we would otherwise encounter between the twilights of youth and death. As a child I did not winter night we spent in the mp-house of a wagon yard was in between the rough planks of shabby building and the wind ok the structure as if by strokes a mighty hammer, but I slept peacefully with my head on my mother's arm. The next morning had a fire of short sticks of quite wood and I was delighted with resources of a strange country. Our meal, too, was different with light-bread instead of bits to go with the fat bacon coffee. I was reluctant to see father hitch up the team and years later before I understood that he hitched poverty and ration to the wheel.

had known each other for but I had never regarded as a friend until he came to the day and asked to borrow a dollar.

is a small fire in the one room of a quiet house an old couple wait in worry for the shadows of night such of silence and solitude into the rag rug on the floor as if the warp of loneliness were breaking under the ten-years. Or perhaps the venipair are listening to the patter of baby feet and

Thunder And Lightning, Sleet Storm Accompany Winter's Coldest Spell

Freak Winter Storm Strikes City Late Thursday Night

Rattling of sleet against rooftops, to the accompaniment of thunder and weird flashes of lightning, startled late retiring Matador residents Thursday night. Through the agency of some unexplained, freakish atmospheric had fallen practically through the day, was changed into icy pellets shortly after 10 o'clock and continued to fall in that form for some time.

After a day and night of sub-freezing temperatures, the mercury dropped to 6 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued at that mark for five hours afterward, dropping steadily through the night. According to observations made by various townspeople, the mercury stood at zero at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Electrical Storm
Many old residents of the county say they never experienced an electrical storm in January to equal the weather disturbance Thursday night. Blinding flashes of lightning accompanied by the roar of thunder equaled the average electrical storm to be observed in midsummer. Rain, hail, sleet and snow fell during the storm which lasted until almost midnight. Several observers reported a freakish jump in thermometers during the storm when the temperature rose six to eight degrees for a short time.

FLOYDADA GETS SCOUT MEETING ON JANUARY 21

Plans for the organization of the Northeast District committee of the Boy Scouts of America are going forward with a great deal of enthusiasm, Paul Conner, Floydada in charge of arrangements announced.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of a District Committee to plan and promote Scouting activities in the district and adopt a program for the year. A number of objectives to be reached in the year will be presented at the meeting.

George L. Kirk, Floydada, is chairman of the Nominating committee and will present the selection of the committee for district officers at the upper-meeting at Floydada at 7:00, January 21.

Scouting in this district has shown a rapid increase in interest and membership in the last few months and with a group of interested men organized to plan and help them carry out their program for the year, a continued increase is expected to be seen.

This meeting will be one of the high points of the year in the Scout Program in the District, because of its high value in unifying the work of the District and its stimulating effects on Scouting.

Scouters parents and friends of Scouting are invited to attend the meeting.

MOVES TO TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves and children left Thursday for Tyler, where Mr. Groves has accepted a position. He will also take a course in bookkeeping and accounting at Tyler Commercial College during their residence there.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. F. W. Webb, of Matador, who underwent a major operation at the Traweeck Hospital here Tuesday afternoon, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

childish laughter of their children whose feathered pinions have borne them away from the old nest.

NEW SHERIFF



Sheriff L. A. Carlisle, above, who assumed office as sheriff, tax collector and assessor of Motley county on January 1. Sheriff Carlisle was affiliated in the oil distribution business here before being elected to office last year.

Appeal On WPA To Capitol

Two telegrams urging Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Marvin Jones to do everything possible to secure Federal aid for the completion of approved WPA projects in Motley county were sent by the Commissioners' Court Monday.

County Judge W. R. Cammack had received a reply from Senator Connally late Tuesday advising the county that he was doing all possible to get the appropriation through and that he would continue his efforts.

League Plans Perfected At Meeting Here

Dates are arranged in Annual All-county School Contests

Plans for Motley county's annual interscholastic league meet were near completion Saturday after a meeting of the organization's executive committee, officers, directors and school teachers in the office of county judge and executive county superintendent, W. R. Cammack.

According to excerpts of the minutes from the records of director general, C. W. Giesecke of Roaring Springs, the following measures were approved:

Boys and Girls basketball tournament to be held at Matador February 12-13. Creation of grade school division of junior basketball, allowing grade school juniors to participate in the high school division, but not permitting participation in both. Amendment to previous measure to have junior tournament at Northfield to change tournament to Matador.

Date For Tournaments
Both grade and high school junior tournaments to be held on Saturday, February 6, 1937. County championship to be decided in both senior boys and girls by round robin tournament. Junior tournaments to be completed on February 6.

Literary, track and field events to be held in Matador on April 2 and 3. Tennis and playground ball to be held on Friday and Saturday February 26-27 before the county meet and volleyball to be held on Saturday of county meet.

S. F. Harbour was appointed to select officials for the senior boys and girls basketball. Roscoe McWilliams will officiate at the junior tournament and the senior track and field events.

DR. HOWARD INJURED

Dr. C. Howard, optometrist of Paducah, who has visited Matador for more than 20 years, suffered a broken shoulder Sunday, when he fell on an icy street.

Dr. Howard is confined to his room in the Cook Hotel at Paducah and will probably not be able to return to his office for three or four weeks.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The Mother's Club met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Payne Wednesday afternoon, in regular meeting. A very interesting program was enjoyed and included talks by Mrs. A. A. Harp and Mrs. Vernon Doss. The hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Elmer Jameson, Marvin Patton, Eldred Seigler, A. A. Harp, H. H. Schweitzer, Vernon Doss, L. R. Bishop and D. P. Keith.

The club will meet on January 20, with Mrs. John Russell.

Matador Home Is Lost When Fire Strikes

Early Morning Blaze Route Men; Total Loss Declared

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the home of Phillip Graves in northwest Matador shortly after six o'clock Tuesday morning and Mr. Graves, accompanied by Eddie Schriener, who were sleeping in the house at the time the fire was discovered, barely escaped with their lives. The two men were awakened by a negro occupying the adjoining servants quarters and managed to gain safety shortly before the flaming building collapsed.

The fire was observed from two or three different sections of the city about the same time and an alarm was turned in, but since the exact location was not known, it was decided to be beyond the city limits. When a later alarm, giving the location, was made the fire department was handicapped by lack of sufficient hose to reach the burning structure.

Go Back For Hose
It was necessary for the truck to return to the fire house in order to secure the auxiliary lengths of hose and by the time water was brought to the blaze it had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.

It is declared that the building and contents were partly covered by insurance.

Persian Cat Burns
The distressed cries of a Persian cat trapped in the inferno could be heard outside the walls after the two men had escaped but rescue since the heat had gained such headway as to make approach to the building out of the question.

PLAN PROGRAM LIONS GROUPS TO MEET HERE

Four Clubs To Join In Zone Meeting Tuesday Night

A program has been completed for the meeting of four Lions Clubs, Turkey, Childress, Paducah and Matador, to be held here Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church basement in place of the regular meeting of the local club usually held at noon, it was announced late yesterday.

Large delegations are expected from each of the three visiting towns according to secretary J. B. Whitworth late yesterday. The tentative program which has been prepared for the evening is as follows:

Program sponsor, B. F. Tunnel; Song, assembly; Invocation, Rev. Frank Travis, Childress, Eats, Industries, Special number, Arkansas Hill Billies; "The Care and Feeding Of A Baby," an address by Lion Henry Pipkin, Music, El Progreso Quartet; Address by Lion Byron Schatz, manager of the Whippett-Saxon Motor Company, Paducah. Business: Lion R. P. Jeter of Childress, presiding.

Ladies To Serve
Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve the banquet altho the meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, secretary Whitworth has announced. In the neighborhood of 80 to 100 members of the four clubs are expected to attend.

Lions Tournament
The Lions Boys Basketball Tournament scheduled to be held in the Matador gymnasium on January 22-23 has only five acceptances, according to Lion J. D. Craven, chairman of the invitation committee. The five schools are Quanaah, Paducah, Chillicothe, Floydada and Flomot but additional entries are expected within the next few days so as to bring the attendance up to that of the past few years. The fact that many schools now have modern gymnasiums and are holding tournaments has affected acceptances, it is declared.

Two Are Jailed On Charge Of Forgery

PAIR ARRESTED IN SAN ANGELO BROUGHT HERE To Await Action Of Grand Jury; Woman Is Released

Two men, Luther Ellis, 26 and Roy Mooney, 29, are in jail here to await the action of the grand jury on March 1, charged with forgery. Mrs. Edna Ellis, wife of one of the prisoners, was released Monday after an examining trial before Justice of the Peace, Henry Pipkin. The trio was arrested in San Angelo Saturday with warrants issued from the passing of six checks on which the name of Ed Whitaker had been forged and which were honored by Matador business houses to the total extent of about \$130 four days before Christmas.

Identification Declared
It is declared the men have been identified by local business men who were defrauded of money and merchandise when they honored the forged checks bearing the name of Ed Whitaker on December 19, 1936. The arrests were made by Tom Green county officers when the local sheriff's department learned that one of two men suspected of the forgery, maintained a home near San Angelo. Mrs. Ellis was arrested with her husband and the other suspect and brought here with them for an examining trial.

Returned Here Sunday
Sheriff L. A. Carlisle and deputy sheriff H. H. Courtney left Matador Saturday afternoon and returned with their prisoners Sunday afternoon. None of the money or merchandise realized from the forgery was reported to have been recovered after the two men had been arrested.

Aids Three Counties
"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Matador National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 300 farmers and stockmen of Motley, Dickens and Floyd counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in this territory amounting to \$1,500,000.00.

Governor To Start Fight On Reckless

To Make Streets And Highways Safe For Public Travel

Declaring that "Texas streets and highways must be made safe for public travel," Governor James V. Allred has announced the formation of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Representative civic leaders interested in safety have been invited to serve on the committee along with various state officials.

"Auto deaths in Texas during the past 11 months totaled 1,852 according to figures released by the United States Department of Commerce," Governor Allred pointed out. "Through the work of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in coordinating official safety activities with other safety moves over the state, it seems that a drastic reduction of traffic accidents in Texas can be effected," he said.

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Mrs. Willie Returns From Austin Trip

Mrs. U. L. Willie arrived late Saturday from Austin where she had been all of the preceding week attending the first State Board Meeting of the new administration of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and also visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie reports a highly interesting and successful meeting of the Board, with seventy-six board members present. A number of very attractive social affairs were also tendered the visiting ladies and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by them.

The Board selected Austin for the annual State Convention of the organization which meets in November.

Orvell Wells In Washington, D. C.

Orvell Wells was notified last week that he had been appointed junior accountant and was ordered to report Jan. 5 at the General Accounting Office of the United States Government at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wells is a graduate of the Wellington High School and of the University of Texas. For a number of years he was employed in the Percy Wells Department Store here. In 1930 he was married to Miss Lucille Traweeck. She is now teaching in the public schools at Houston, and will join her husband in Washington at the end of the school term. — Wellington Leader.

Zone Meeting Will Be Held Here Sun.

A Zone meeting of the Floyd County Association, composed of the Baptist churches of Motley county, will be held at the local church Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Weldon.

The program is scheduled to begin at 2:30, for a discussion of these topics: "Cooperative Program," Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Flomot; "Every Member Canvass," Rev. H. T. Harris, Whiteflat, and "Evangelistic Campaign in Motley County," Rev. H. M. Weldon, Matador.

A special feature of the program will be music by members of the Roaring Springs congregation.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the local Baptist church, together with R. E. Campbell, Sunday School Superintendent, left Monday for Waco, where they attended the State Sunday School Convention which was held there this week. They expect to return home today.

Baptist Circles In Sessions On Monday

The Baptist Missionary Society, meeting in its various divisions, reported 27 members in total attendance at circle meetings Monday afternoon.

There were eleven ladies present at the home of Mrs. H. M. Weldon, comprised of members of the Blanche Simpson and Sunshine circles, for a study of the book, "God's Plan of Giving". Those attending were, Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, J. C. Peeler, Earl Laughlin, E. F. Springer, Bert Estes, A. D. Burleson, R. E. Campbell, G. S. Craven, Vernon Doss, Scott Bolton and Weldon.

The Dorcas circle, meeting with Mrs. Arthur Fulkerson, had seven members and one visitor present, being, Mesdames Joe Campbell, W. W. Worsham, A. A. Tipton, M. P. Fulkerson, J. T. Spears, T. E. Cammack, L. A. Carlisle and Mrs. F. C. Harcrow of Whiteflat. This circle will meet with Mrs. H. M. Weldon next Monday afternoon.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle met with Mrs. Claud Groves, with Mrs. Bill McCaghen leading in a discussion of Chapter 7, and the first half of Chapter 8, of the book of Matthew. The following ladies were present: Mesdames, Bill Pipkin, W. W. McDowell, B. F. Harbour, Delbert Groves, Jack Edwards and Bill McCaghen.

Social Problems Is Club Program Theme

A discussion of "Economic and Social Problems" constituted the program for the afternoon, when the Sorosis Club met in the home of Miss Lorene Fryar, in regular meeting on January 6.

Mrs. Chas. Keith led the interesting program, with papers offered by the following members: "Marriage and Divorces", Mrs. Melvin Meason; "Threat of Communism", prepared by Mrs. C. B. Groves and given by Mrs. B. F. Harbour; "Present-Day Cults", Mrs. Frank Buckley.

Missionary Society Meets For Business

The Irene Eldridge circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Buckley in a business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Daffern gave the devotional and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer led in prayer. Mrs. D. D. Denison made a talk on the duties of the officers, with special emphasis upon the work of the coming year.

Mrs. Jim Ford was appointed member of the Social Relations Committee and Mrs. F. G. Simpson, Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee. Mrs. U. L. Willie consented to again act as Yearbook Chairman.

A number of suggestions were made for getting new members for the ensuing year. Mrs. Annie Tudor, official agent for "The World Outlook", presented the

EARLY SEAT OF LEARNING



The ruins of historic Teepee City school house, above, built in 1902 at the mouth of Turtle Hole creek, is all that remains of one of Motley county's early seats of learning. The building was the third school house in the county, a one room structure, built in the sage-covered historic Teepee City.

The school was used for three or four years, according to W. R. Cammack, now county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent of Motley county. The first school was taught by Miss Annie Snowden and the students enrolled were: W. R. Cammack, Miss Rosa Cammack, Mack Cammack, Ed Cammack, Jim Cooper, Miss Nora Cooper, Velma Burleson (Mrs. J. R. Moore), and Miss Annie Jeffers.

magazine and received one new subscription and the promise of others later.

Following the business session, a number of games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to, Mesdames U. L. Willie, Ethel Payne, D. D. Denison, Annie Tudor, L. R. Bishop, A. J. Daffern, F. G. Simpson, Albert Trameek Jr., J. R. Whitworth, H. H. Schweitzer, Henry Ford and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a general meeting of the three circles on next Monday evening at the church, at 7:30. It is of great importance that all members be present at this initial meeting of the new year, for the purpose of the pledges will be fully discussed and plans and pledges made.

Installation of the officers of the Missionary societies will be made next Sunday morning during the church services.

SKYSCRAPER IDEA NEW? MYSTERIOUS RACE USED IT 1,000 YEARS AGO!

America with towns having miniature skyscrapers when England was a wilderness inhabited by savages who dressed in the skins of wild animals and painted their bodies blue!

Such was the picture of civilization in one section of the America that existed in the days of William the Conqueror, according to Carveth Wells, who will take his radio audience to the site of this country's early "skyscrapers"—Mesa Verde—in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," over station WFAA, Dallas at 6:45 Saturday night.

Situated in the extreme southwest corner of Colorado, Mesa Verde is fifteen miles long and

eight miles wide. "As yet," explains the popular explorer-reporter, "the riddle of this region's mysterious ruins remains unsolved. But the hundreds of prehistoric cliff dwellings that have been discovered at Mesa Verde prove that this great Green Table was once inhabited by hundreds of thousands of people who, for some un-known reason, seem to have suddenly deserted their homes and left them as ghostly reminders of an America that was flourishing more than a thousand years ago."

Of particular interest in the travel program will be Wells' description of the Cliff Palace—a group of buildings having seven floor levels or terraces with a total of 200 rooms.

MOVIE CHATTER

By A Rogue

Border Flight

Those who have been waiting to see this all-action romantic thriller called "Border Flight" may see it Thursday night only. The stars may be new to some of you, nevertheless very good. They are John Howard and Frances Farmer. You see Frances Farmer again soon in "Rhythm on the Range" with Bing Crosby. Let's get acquainted with her now. Remember, five watches free.

Singing Vagabond

Who could ask for more than a lovable singing vagabond with a head full of songs and romance in the person of Gene Autry, that famous cowboy idol of the air. Folks, if you haven't heard or seen Mr. Autry you are missing a lot. If you love cowboy songs and the spirit of the old west, then by all means come out Friday or Saturday night and hear Gene Autry with his horse champion, in "The Singing Vagabond."

Swing Time

After hearing "Singing Vagabond" you will be in tune for that greatest of all dance teams—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their latest musical hit, "Swing Time!" There will be plenty of comedy furnished by Helen Broderick and Eric Blone. A whole evening of entertainment for the whole family. "Swing Time" for Sunday and Monday only.



Hollywood Camera

By MARSHALL FISKE

(Continued From Last Week)

The White House of the Confederacy was next visited. It was the home of Jefferson Davis from 1861 to 1865. His famous beloved daughter, "Winnie" was born here and his small son was killed falling from a side porch. This place now houses a most complete museum of Confederate relics. Different rooms are devoted to different states.

LEE SLEEPS IN MARBLE

At the Valentine Museum (Valentine was Richmond's greatest sculptor) I saw among many other statues, The Recumbent Lee. This statue represents the great Southern General resting in peace. It stands in a room all by itself and as you enter you feel a presence of a great man. His ultimate defeat detracted not at all from his great popularity.

At "Battle Abbey" one sees gigantic mural paintings on the walls commemorating Civil War times. While in still another room hundreds of distinguished high-

commanding Southern officers look down on one as you enter. One woman is conspicuous among all this illustrious galaxy of men, it is "Winnie" Davis, the beloved daughter of the Confederacy.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond is so called account of its profusion of holly throughout the place. In this interesting and historic spot rest many famous men.—President Monroe and President Tyler and not far off Jefferson Davis sleeps with his beloved family in a circular plot overlooking a valley. A huge pyramid marks the graves of 18,000 Confederate soldiers buried nearby. The capstone of this pyramidal tomb was put in place by a convict sailor who was given his liberty after his term was completed.

In the Jefferson Hotel—in the Palm Room—stands a very fine statue of Thomas Jefferson by Valentine. Monument Avenue in Richmond is very gracious in feeling. Here

one sees gigantic statues (equestrian) of Lee, Jefferson Davis and others. They stand in huge circular grassy plots. Flanking these monuments one sees many fine homes of representative southern families.

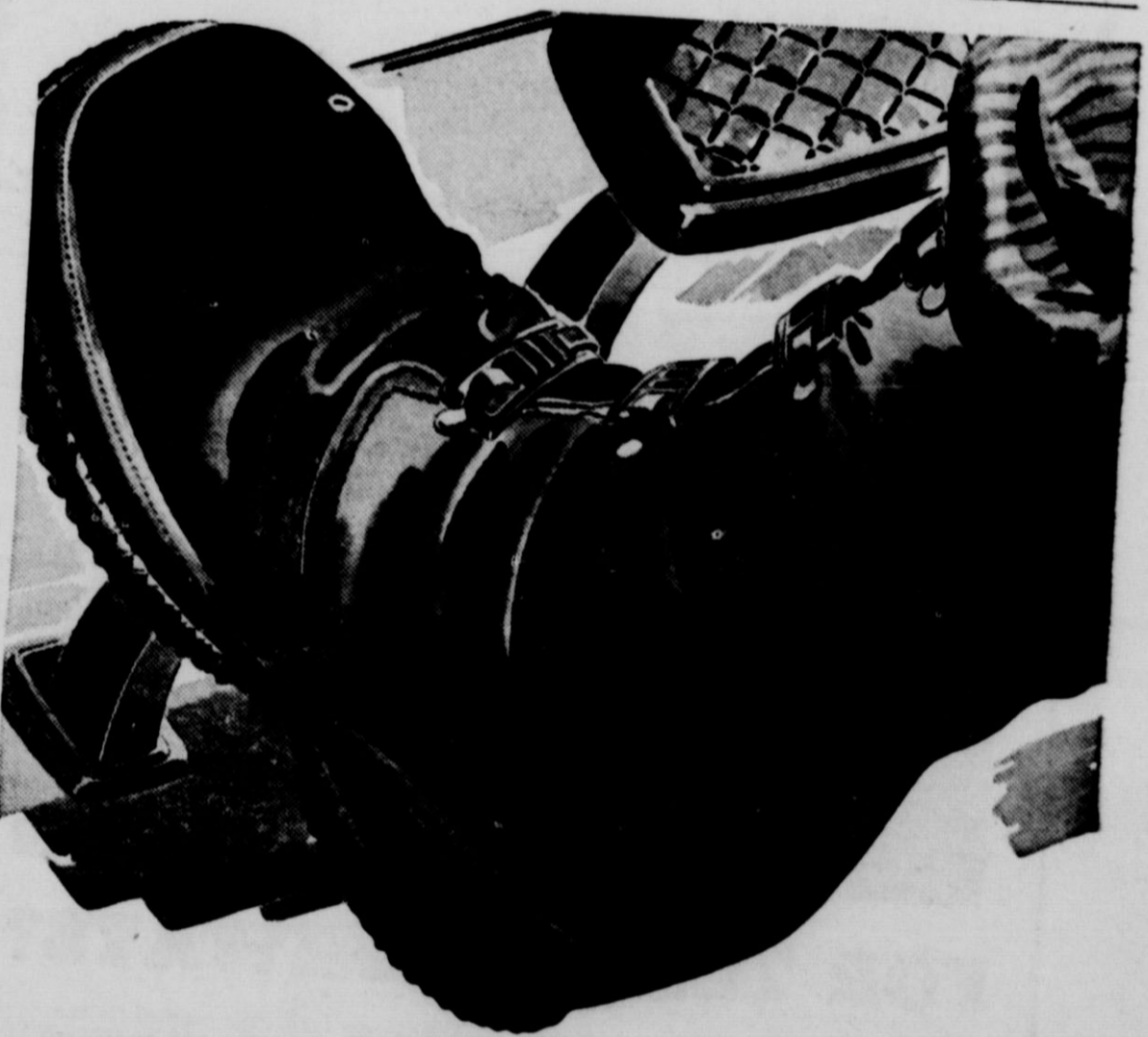
Richmond fairly teems with memories of the past and is one of the most important of Southern cities and well repays a visit. (To Be Continued)

When one performs ones duty it sometimes makes a painful picture but it leaves the conscience tranquiled.—Miguel Gomez, recently ousted as president of Cuba.

I have dismissed from my vocabulary the custom of keeping any literary record of anything.—Father Divine.

The most subtle type of revolution... is that easily and silently possible through taxation.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president, Columbia university.

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CLUTCH DOWN FIRST, FOLKS

Your left foot should get to work sooner than your right toe or fingers. Shove down the clutch pedal before you touch the starter, ignition, or choke. In that way your engine turns independently of your transmission, taking a needless cold weather load off your starter and battery. Keep the clutch down of course, till your engine is running steadily. That's always next to no time, using special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze gasoline. Quickly you'll hear the steady deep-throated signal of power... Not a lot of half-way "starts," kicking back at your starter with a clank... No endless "pumping" of the choke, wasting your gas and thinning your oil. You discover you are one of the experts, starting up in any cold at the first drop of the hat... on the first droplets of Conoco Bronze. Continental Oil Company

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SETTLING THE QUESTION

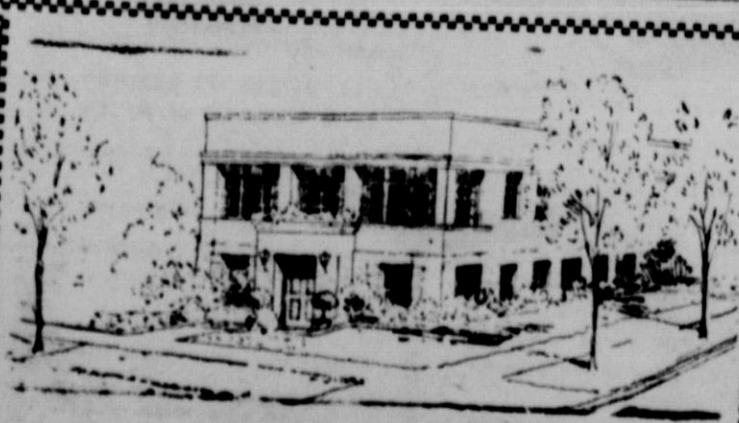
at your home yet? She, "No, drop around any time, you'll be perfectly safe." He: "Has the exterminator called Settle your laundry question now by phoning for our routeman to call for your weekly bundle. Our modern washing methods relieve you of that youth destroying labor and worry. What's more, they preserve your laundry by substituting thorough rinsing operations for scrubboard rasping. The Thrift wash way is the only economical way."

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Shown on State Families

11.—During the year just closed the smallest in the three and one-half-year history of the organization, Montgomery pointed

state director of the project. Now sponsored as a WPA project by the Texas Relief Commission, the distribution of surplus commodities has been effected through various governmental agencies since June, 1933. Number of families dependent upon the distributing agency for food and clothing during the year just closed is the smallest in the three and one-half-year history of the organization, Montgomery pointed

out. In 1933 there were 148,240 families receiving necessities from the government, in 1934 there were 203,556 families on the list, and 186,399 families were benefited in 1935.

Construction of lateral highways during 1936 increased the public highway system in Texas to 160,000 miles, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The editor of the pearly gate His face looked worn and old; He meekly asked the man of fate For admission to the fold.

"What have you done," asked Peter, "To seek admission here?" "I ran a weekly paper "Down there for many a year"

The gate swung open sharply, As Peter tolled the bell. "Come in, my lad, and take your harp. You've had enough of hell."

—Clipped.

:: LOCALS ::

198-Acres all in cultivation located close to Daugherty, 35 acres in wheat. Possession, priced for quick sale, \$21.00 per acre. Wood and Reagan Realestate, Floydada, Tex.

Mrs. J. W. Drace, together with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, visited relatives at Houston last week.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS! 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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring and daughter Frances, of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

160-acres well improved, 135 cultivation, 45 acres wheat, possession, located 1 mile of good school, church, and gin, priced at \$26.00 acre. Wood and Reagan Realestate, Floydada, Texas

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Donovan are visiting relatives at Corsicana.

Messrs A. L. Fryar and L. J. Barkley made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Will sell grand and studio pianos now stored in Matador for exact amount due us on them. For information write or wire Gennett Investment Company, 1101 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. 8-15-22

W. P. Ware of Lockney was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

140-acres improved, 100 acres cultivation, 65 acres wheat, possession, a real bargain for quick sale at \$20.00 per acre. Wood and Reagan Realestate, Floydada, Tex.

Mesdames M. S. Thacker and Glenn Dobkins transacted business here Monday.

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

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, visited friends and transacted business here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Willett left Sunday of last week, for Columbia Missouri, where she is enrolled in

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PHILLIP'S
Service Station
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Manager
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the University of Missouri. We have exceptional bargains in North Plains wheat land. Wood and Reagan Realestate, Floydada, Texas.

Governor To - - -
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Time For Action
"The time for action has come", the governor declared. "Despite the commendable progress already made in Texas safety work, there exists a definite need for state-wide action in a sweeping campaign that will reduce to the barest minimum the number of street and highway tragedies."

"Statistics compiled by the Public Safety Department reveal that death struck in traffic accidents throughout Texas during the past year at the rate of once every four hours and 48 minutes."

Headless Squandering
"It is inconceivable that we are to continue such a heedless squandering of human lives and destruction of valuable property in a thoughtless tribute to waste and carelessness. With 35,708 persons killed in the United States during the past 11 months, we are facing a peace time destruction comparable to the wholesale casualties of the battlefield. Safety demands a right-about-face attitude in the minds of our people. We must realize that accidents do not just 'happen', they are caused; therefore, they can be prevented."

Leaders To Serve
"I believe that the solution to this problem for 1937 and for other years lies in this Traffic Safety Committee whose members are being selected for their known interest in Safety work or whose official functions are related to traffic or safety. Other civic leaders will be invited to serve on this committee from time to time."

"I earnestly hope that those invited will accept this opportunity for constructive service to their state and community."

Governor Allred will call a state-wide meeting in Austin, probably for the latter part of January, at which time the Governor's Traffic

Safety Committee will formulate a general safety program for the state and complete its organization.

Report Of Condition Of FIRST STATE BANK

the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at its close on December 31, 1936.

ASSETS	
Cash and securities	\$198,292.40
Real estate	148.65
Furniture and fixtures, \$4,000.00	14,601.75
Other than banking house	13,000.00
Reserve bank	2,474.40
Other banks, and cash items in process of collection	28,307.67
I. C. Assessment	273,532.25
	446.91
TOTAL	\$530,804.03
LIABILITIES	
Of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$371,265.02
Of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,607.55
Municipal deposits	63,642.45
Banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc	10,436.75
By the pledge of loans and / or investments	\$447,951.77
DEPOSITS	\$447,951.77
Bank 375 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$37,500.00
Profits—net	25,000.00
Account	20,352.26
	\$82,852.26
INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$530,804.03

I, the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date hereof.

ELMER STEARNS, Vice-President and Cashier

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 1937.

Lila Meador, Notary Public.



TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

To date, have cost approximately seven billions of dollars. Motor vehicles have 10,000. have accounted for

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Roads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; payment to 60,000 men and women (who are also tax-payers in support of city, county, state and federal and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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- Kansas City Southern
- International & Great Northern
- Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
- Lubin, Memphis & Gulf
- Missouri-Kansas-Texas
- Missouri Pacific Lines
- Pasadena & Santa Fe
- Paris & St. Louis
- Quinn, Asso & Pacific
- Southern Pacific Lines
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