

Assist him who is carrying his burden, but / 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

Speeding along the roadway in a glittering gin-surrey, the couple laughed at the grimy man walking against bitter November wind. There was only a piece of glass between warmth, music, liquor fumes and the smoke haze from their cigarettes, and the man who was cold, tired and hungry, yet theirs was another world swishing by. He looked after them a little wistful or hurt. Perhaps it was not the cold or hunger that knifed his heart but the glimpse of thoughtless laughter.

Trouble has a faultless espionage system which furnishes accurate information regarding the changing addresses of its customers.

My esteem for a clean individual enjoys my judgement of his character beyond the ordinary station of certainty. However, an instance curing in the smoke-house of the past is without index.

The sky bore a reddish glare from the clouds of sand whirling beneath the sun and there was a sting of winter in the north wind frothing in its madness. The family wash had been placed on the barbed-wire yard fence before the storm had gained its fury, except the overalls and blue shirts. Below the house a Mexican cotton-picker had been watching the operation and approached to ask for the water and the use of the tub. Without ceremony he carried the tub back to the shack where he dwelt, placing it in the sun and out of the wind, and proceeded to remove his clothing. Sans any towel or extra soap, he bathed in the tub and then shampooed his thick, black hair in the same water used first for the washing.

Tears were invisible prisoners in her fair, young eyes, and there was a halt in the words she spoke as if grief filled her heart and flowed over the spillway because there was no more room in the reservoir of endurance. She would not seek again the elusive door to the enchanted halls of happiness. The swain who had been fawning her would be in the company of a childhood sweetheart for three days during an unexpected visit of relatives. Heartache during love affairs is often as the silver dust on butterfly wings.

Worry is the quicksand which holds the feet of men until dilemma arrives with its more formidable shackles, altho the appointment be delayed through half a lifetime.

Beyond the fluorescent garden where true friendship meets after an interval worn raw with separation, there lurks the shadow of a whipping post and the leaded quilt of another farewell.

Forlorn as a ragged beggar wandering an old path filled with unbroken snow, is the telic dream which hangs its drab canvas on the littered wall of memory. A dispatch written by fate which would require my departure from the land of rolling hills, mesquite and sage; to remain until only the stars were unchanged.

Himal twilights are as delicate gray plush reflecting the crimson and gold shadows from a crissset hanging off ramparts of the horizon. There is mad vandalism in the stealthy night which tosses its somber cloak over the flame.

Borders of the pavement are fringed with cottonseed blown from the roaring trucks during their journeys in the night, like a trace of sleet shaken from unseen clouds. From so many the few are not missed as they spill into the faulty cracks of oblivion or cling to the facade of triviality. The world is a crowded truck speeding along the trocha of time and weighs its cargo lightly at the destination of each day. There is only a small acknowledgement on the way-bill charging to depreciation the losses in transit.

War's empty glory may hold some spell of fascination, when viewed as a distant forest fire burning against the night sky, but

Local Stores Being Decked For Holidays

Elaborate Displays Are Arranged As Buying Starts

The spirit of Christmas is being manifested in Matador this week as stores are being decorated in a manner which promises to be more interesting than previous years, due to the increased buying power resulting from better crop conditions. Besides the Christmas decorations, practically every store in town is arranging large stacks of holiday merchandise and making preparations for extra clerks during rush season.

With the great stocks of Christmas goods, purchased in advance of rising prices in many lines, Matador merchants will offer more inducement than ever before to trade at home this season. Prices will meet those offered in larger towns and at the same time save the customer the expense and inconvenience of going out of town.

Every Line Represented
Matador merchants have been resourceful in stocking full lines of the most modern Christmas merchandise to be found anywhere. Every line, including toys, jewelry, dry goods, hardware, holiday grocery needs, novelties and drug store sundries, is represented in attractive variety.

Altho the city has been cited for Christmas decorations in recent years, it is expected that this year will far exceed any previous holiday, according to the opinion of many merchants yesterday.

Letters to Santa Claus may be left with any store in town or at the Tribune office and they will be published in order of receiving.

Jr. Club Meets For Program On China

The Junior El Progresso study club met Wednesday afternoon with Tom Nell Darsey as hostess and leader of the program on China. Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Jonita Smart, each member gave a personal roll call. A new member, Ala Jean Pritchett, was voted in.

Parts on the program were given as follows: "People of China," Ruth Rushing; "Foods," Aileen Russell; and "Climate," Juanita Mize. The club then adjourned and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Zona Ruth Scaff; Jonita Smart; Mary Ola Tipton; Ruth Rushing; Myrnavae Barkley; Frances Carpenter; Marion Clements; Lela Carpenter; Marie Hunsucker; Evelyn Lea; Juanita Mize; Aileen Russell; the hostess, and the sponsor, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

The next club meeting will be held with Marie Hunsucker on December 15.

J. A. GROVES IMPROVES

Mr. J. A. Groves, who has been seriously ill at his home east of Matador for the past week, is thought to be slightly improved, according to reports late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves and children of Espanola, New Mexico, arrived here Saturday to be at his father's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Plaska, who were at Mr. Groves' (Mrs. Howell's father) bedside during the week-end, returned to their duties as teachers in the Plaska school, Monday.

Another daughter, Mrs. I. C. Hinson of Kalgary is also here during her father's illness.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 15,221 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley County Texas from the crop of 1937 prior to November 14 as compared with 4,940 bales for the crop of 1936.

There is only terror within reach of its heat. As the embers cool, stark tragedy is piloted along the blighted path.

Actor, Writer Is Here From Yucatan Trek

Adolph Faylauer Has Interesting Trip; On To Hollywood

Adolph Faylauer, veteran motion picture actor, writer and world traveler was in Matador over the week-end after having completed a six weeks tour of Mexico where he studied ruins of the vanished civilizations in the Yucatan country of the southern republic. Mr. Faylauer traveled by plane over the jungle from Mexico City, where he spent about three weeks visiting points of interest. He declared the trip to be one of the most interesting of his extensive traveling.

While in Matador, Mr. Faylauer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, however, he has many friends here, this being his fifth visit to this section of Texas during the past nine years. Mr. Faylauer has conducted a column under the pen name of Marshall Fiske, in the Matador Tribune for some two years.

In Hollywood 15 Years
Altho Mr. Faylauer declares he is not interested in motion pictures, he has, perhaps, appeared in as many pictures as any one living. During the 15 years he has been associated with the motion picture industry, he has worked in more than 1200 different productions. After visiting friends in Amarillo Tuesday, Mr. Faylauer started back to Hollywood. He expects to arrive about Sunday.

Within a short time, a different column, with a new title, will be started in the Tribune by the actor, writer and traveler. The new column will not be restricted to Hollywood but will include more of interesting places visited in journeys throughout the United States, Europe and Mexico. The first of the series will probably include detailed observations made during his recent trip to Mexico. The new name of the column will be announced later.

Man Injured As Cars Hit

App Hodges, driver of a delivery truck for Eddy's Bakery here, suffered a broken nose and other painful injuries when the vehicle which he was driving struck an automobile near Bob's Oil Well filling station about dark Saturday evening. It was declared the automobile, owned by two cotton-pickers from Lawton, Oklahoma, was being pushed backwards down the hill east of the highway intersection at the time the accident occurred. Mr. Hodges stated that an approaching car impaired his vision because of glaring lights and that he did not see any lights on the car with which the bakery truck collided. Mr. Hodges was rushed to town for medical treatment and for a time it was believed his condition might be critical. He is confined to his home because of injuries received in the accident but is declared improving rapidly.

Altho the old model Chevrolet coupe which figured in the accident was almost completely demolished, only a small amount of damage was sustained to the bakery truck.

NEVADA STATE WINNERS

Winning over Ogden, Utah, 14 to 7, the Las Vegas High School completed its football schedule November 22, to become Nevada State champions, under former Matador coach, Harvey Stanford.

Las Vegas had the hardest schedule in its history, playing many junior colleges, yet lost only one game to a high school and one to a junior college. Out of eight games Las Vegas totaled 156 points to opponents 40.

NEW PATENT ON SPUR, FIRST IN 31 YEARS, GRANTED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 29.—The spur, like many other of those things typical of the old West, is going modern, but it took 31 years to do it.

When William Seyfarth, Phoenix, perfected a "snap on" spur to accommodate horsemen in a hurry, he did not realize spur innovations were such a novelty to the U. S. Bureau of Patents.

He found there had not been a patent issued on spurs in the last 31 years.

Seyfarth's invention eliminates straps and buckles and may be engaged or disengaged in a moment simply by slipping on or off the boot heel.

Flomot Youth Seeks Record Bull Pulling

Pulls Average 1205 Pounds Daily For Mighty Total

Charlie Brown, 22, resident of the Flomot community, may not be the champion bull puller of Motley county but he is willing to meet contenders for the honor. It would be fair, however, to explain to anyone attempting to defeat Brown, that he will offer strong competition.

Three weeks ago before the frost had caused any of the leaves to leave the cotton stalks, Brown pulled 4,819 pounds of cotton in four days to average a fraction less than 1205 pounds a day. He weighed and emptied his cotton sack on an average of 20 times each day during the four days when he pulled over 2½ bales of cotton. All of the cotton was pulled between suns. The largest day's pulling totaled 1331 pounds.

Lived Here 12 Years

Mr. Brown has lived in the Flomot community for about 12 years and the proof of his claims are a matter of record in the weight books of the cotton weigher on the Cheston Franks farm, 7 miles east of Flomot.

Brown said his young wife had had little experience in pulling cotton, but that part of the time she worked by his side to weigh up about 500 pounds between suns.

The four day record was the result of a contest between Brown and the other pickers in the same field, who decided to determine the best man, Brown defeated the others with considerable margin and is wondering if the record had been broken in this county.

QUAIL HUNTERS GIVEN WARNING

A new state game law which may prove costly to quail hunters this season, went into effect recently according to game warden, Jim Canon, who was here yesterday. The new law provides that quail hunters must plug guns as in hunting ducks.

Some confusion has resulted from a news story published in a daily newspaper which declared that the new law was not in effect. Mr. Canon said, however, that the newspaper was in error and that law was in effect, since he had confirmed the statement in a telephone conversation with the Texas Game and Oyster Commission at Austin.

Mr. Canon wishes all hunters of quail to meet the law which requires that guns be plugged to hold not more than three shells, the same as in hunting ducks, and offers this warning.

MARRIED

Miss Inez Marler and Roy C. Baker were united in marriage Thursday, November 25, 1937 at 6 o'clock with Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating.

These young people are residents of Quitaque. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler and the groom is dentist of Quitaque. Mrs. Baker

DATE IS NAMED TO LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Group Meeting To Be Held At Childress December 14th

Thursday evening, December 9th was set as Ladies' Night by the program committee and directors of the Matador Lions Club meeting early this week. Altho a definite program has not been completed most of the arrangements have been made, according to Boss Lion W. F. Jacobs. Ralph Randal, former District Governor will probably be here and make an address at the meeting, it was declared. New members will be initiated after the usual banquet and other interesting features have been arranged for the program.

Group 2-T Meeting

Matador Lion Club members are expected to trek to Childress Tuesday evening, December 14, in the largest representation the club has ever registered at a group affair. The reason every Lion is expected to attend is because the new "goat system" of attendance goes into effect. The system works as follows: the four clubs in the group, which includes Turkey, Childress, Paducah and Matador, own a goat jointly and the club which has the smallest attendance at any group meeting must care for the animal for 3 months until another meeting. Members of the "losing" club, who do not attend the meeting, will be obliged to feed and care for the goat.

Lion Henry Ford is making a crate in which the goat will be transported and secretary Whitworth has purchased the goat, to be used for the first time at Childress on December 14th.

Post Office Urges Early Package Mail

"A penny for your thoughts" directed at Matador post office employees would bring a quick "Shop early, wrap securely, and mail early."

During the holiday period the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent and it is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Postmaster E. F. Springer, said yesterday. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day the public should shop and mail early.

Mr. Springer advised patrons of this post office to shop early enough so that they can mail their gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make certain that they are received before Christmas day but will be a great aid to the postal service and postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

List Of Suggestions

In order to secure safe delivery and to speed up service the following suggestions have been offered by the post office department: Pack and wrap all packages securely. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Fragile articles must be securely packed and crated or boxed. All articles easily broken must be marked "fragile."

Addresses should be plainly written in ink or typewritten. Place return address in upper left hand corner.

No package may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Scott and sons of Tullia were Sunday guests in the U. L. Willie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert accompanied Mrs. Lambert's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Theford, to Rotan, Texas, Thursday, enroute to her home at Robert Lee, after a visit here in the Lambert home.

Record Cotton Crop Harvest Nears End

Flomot Loses Grid Honors; Spur Winner

Forfeit Leaves Spur To Try Wellington; Matadors Winners

The Spur Bulldogs were declared champions of District 4-B at a meeting of the executive committee of the district here Saturday after officers of the Spur school had protested eligibility of William Bynum end on the Flomot Longhorns team.

Flomot and Spur both rested in a first-place tie until Saturday when Flomot won the title on the flip of a coin.

Spur, whose protest was upheld by the committee following an investigation, will meet the Wellington Skyrockets, undisputed champions of District 3-B Friday afternoon for the bi-district playoff. The agreement for the game between Spur and Wellington was reached in consideration of \$600 cash and 100 tickets, paid by the Skyrocket club.

Bynum Failure Cited

Spur's protest was based on contention that Bynum failed to pass the three necessary subjects in the second semester of his 1936-37 school year.

E. W. Scheidt, superintendent of the Quitaque schools served as chairman of the district committee at the investigation. Each member school in the district, with the exception of Paducah, was represented at the meeting.

The Spur Bulldogs, coached by Blackie Watzee, lost only one game during the season, which was to Matador.

Matadors Beat Paducah

Besides defeating the district champions, the Matador Matadors ended their season Thanksgiving day by defeating the Paducah Dragons, 21 to 19 and thus extending the friendly feud between the two neighboring towns, into another season. Paducah was also considered one of the strongest teams in the district conference.

NEW FORDS TO BE DISPLAYED HERE DEC. 4TH

Matador Auto Co. To Show Both Models Here Saturday

Through a telegram received by the Matador Auto Company, local Ford agency, late yesterday, showing of the two new 1938 model Fords was assured for Saturday, December 4th. The first car, a tudor of the V-8 Standard line, has already arrived and is now on display, while the De Luxe model is expected in time for the announced date.

The cars are offered this year as two distinct lines, differing in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field.

One is a newly-styled standard Ford line, in coupe, Tudor and Fordor body types powered either with the 85 or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine.

The other is a newly-designed de luxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club convertible cabriolet, convertible sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved V-8 chassis, but their styling is distinctly different.

The de luxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly vertical front is carried in a "V" well down into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-8 emblem at the tip of the grille bars and the louvers are echoed in a bright rustless steel

Fair Weather During Fall Enables Rapid Gathering Of Large Production

Despite the apparent change in weather conditions this morning, cotton farmers in Motley county are nearing the end of harvesting one of the largest crops in the county's history, according to gin men who have made surveys. The exceptionally ideal fall weather has made it possible for the large forces of pickers to work almost continuously since the cotton crop started to mature. It is believed that between 80 and 90 percent of the crop in the county has been ginned and that the total bales ginned to date will exceed 20,000 altho a survey of the nine active gins in the county has not been received since the last Federal cotton report.

May Set New Record

Several estimates of the crop indicated that it will probably exceed the record crop harvested in 1926 or reach within an immediate neighborhood, despite the federal cotton acreage reduction program which is in effect. Many believe the cotton crop will probably reach 25,000 bales.

Farmers declare there has not been a more favorable fall for cotton gathering in many years, which accounts for the bulk of the crop being out of the fields.

It is estimated that had the usual amount of inclement weather prevailed this season, from a third to half of the crop might still remain to be gathered. Estimates in Floyd county, on the plains, west of Motley county indicate that only 60 or 70 percent of the crop has been ginned.

MANY HUNTERS SEEK AS BIRD SEASON OPENS

Sportsmen Reminded Of Motley County Association

With the opening of the migratory waterfowl season last Saturday, and the quail season yesterday, many local hunters are taking off with their dogs, to the fields.

Sportsmen of this section hunting on land that is included in the recently organized Motley County Game Management Association, are reminded by County Agent Frank Buckley, that they will be required to obtain a written permit from the landowner, before invading the hunting grounds. Allotments on the amount of game killed have been set for each member of the organization and deputy game warden will be stationed throughout this and adjoining

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Lumberman Finds Public Conscious Of Hidden Taxes

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—The evidence of nation-wide awakening to what poorly-restrained governmental spending must mean to the individual in terms of "paying the

bills" was cited today by Arthur Templeton of Texarkana, leading Texas lumberman, as a factor virtually affecting Texas' ambitions for industrial growth.

"Countless newspapers and magazine articles are aiding in bringing to light so-called 'hidden taxes,'" said Temple, "and in impressing the public with the proportionately enormous share of the

burden this type of impost has to bear, regardless of the outward appearance of putting taxes only on business and big individual incomes."

The reason why government has to get so much via the hidden tax route is demonstrated by John T. Flynn, nationally famous author-economist, in a widely distributed newspaper series which reveals the utter impossibility of supporting government even for a year on a straight-out "soak the rich" basis, even were that scheme carried to an absurd extreme, Temple pointed out.

Flynn showed that, even if the government took 100 per cent of the incomes of all persons in the United States with incomes of \$25,000 or over, it would collect \$3,900,000,000—less than one third the national tax intake of \$12,500,000,000! Further, confiscation of all incomes even above the modest \$5,000-a-year level would net the government only about 10 billions, still \$2,500,000,000 short of the actual take!

"So the bulk of revenue out of taxes that are added to the purchase price of things that everyone buys or rents," Temple said, "and it adds up, according to authoritative surveys, to an average of \$123 out of a \$1,000 a year worker's income, and about the same proportion, 12.2 per cent, represented by \$618, out of the \$5,500 a year salaried man's income. There are cases where men in the \$1,000 and \$2,000 a year brackets contribute as much as 18 per cent of their income in taxes for which they get no receipt—and until lately, no credit."

Studies of this type are concentrating attention on the fact that the "little fellow" should have, and is coming to have, as vital an interest as the big corporation in seeking economy in government and a more "visible" taxation system. This despite the public's greater sympathy nowadays with expanding sociological functions of government, which are most often cited as the prime reason for tax increases.

"Reconciling the admittedly desirable growth—to a reasonable extent—of sociological functions of government with equally desirable tax relief seems to be the shining goal, nationally as well as in Texas. Efficiency and economy, along with better business, provide the only answer," Temple said, "and industry and business will be at-

tracted to those areas where economy and efficiency dominate.

"Louisiana, which according to a report of the All-South Development Council, has attracted \$36,000,000 in industries in the last year, has demonstrated what can be done by carefully weighing the effect of taxes on industrial growth, and having a program definitely encouraging and reassuring to business.

"Broadening government services seems to be here to stay. But there are many who feel the cost of these increasing demands is running unconscionably far ahead of the visible benefits. Here in Texas, for instance, while the population has increased seven per cent in 10 years, legislative appropriations in the same period have leaped 66 per cent.

"The staggering disparity in these percentages may give one clue to the unprecedented vigor of the demand for more economizing and less taxation that has made

itself so manifest in recent months. Another is the fast-flowering realization that 'everybody pays.'"

A hospital error caused relatives from three states to gather in Brooklyn for the funeral of Mrs. Maria Maggio, 94. When the casket was opened after its arrival at the Maggio home it was found that the body was that of a much younger woman, Mrs. Maria Maglio. The hospital authorities made profuse apologies for the mistake.

Expert metaphore mixing, quoted by Pathfinder: "The pale hand of death stalked into our midst last week and fastened its cruel gaze on Uncle Darius Kilgore, ailing since he fell through his haymow and lighted on a steer."

Charlotte, N. C., has an ordinance making it illegal for any person to wash horses on the city streets.

When Adolf Stinkus applied to a New York court for permission to change his name, the judge said he didn't blame him, and asked what name he had chosen. The applicant replied: "Meyer Stinkus."

Adyar Atchiovritch of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, got four and a half years in prison because of his mistaken idea that a wife is a chattel. He was convicted of trading his spouse to a soldier for a donkey.



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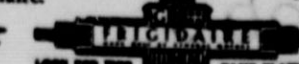
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**Making War Shorter
—And Less Bloody**

IT TOOK old Nathan Bedford Forrest, the uncouth genius of the Confederate cavalry, to sum up the essence of the science of strategy in one ungrammatical line—"Get thar fust with the most men." Acting on his own maxim, Forrest was a terror to federal generals throughout the war. And ever since then, military men have agreed that his terse slogan was all of the law and most of the prophets, as far as the art of making war is concerned.

It is interesting, therefore, to see that the United States army is spending a good deal of money to make sure that in any future war it will be able to do what General Forrest advised.

A FEW days ago the army's new "streamlined" infantry division completed important test maneuvers in Texas. This division is a far cry from the cumbersome foot-slogging divisions of World war days. It has some 13,000 men, against the World war strength of 22,000. Instead of the World war division's complement of 6700 horses and mules, it has slightly more than 1500 automobiles.

To see what it could do, this motorized division pretended that an invading army was established 300 miles away, near Mineral Wells. The division hopped in its trucks, got to the scene of the "war" in one day, spent the next day in out-maneuvering and defeating its unmotorized opponent and got back to its base on the third day—having completed a stunt utterly beyond the possibilities for any pre-gasoline age army.

You may be sure that this demonstration will be prayerfully studied by army authorities, both here and abroad. It is a broad hint that the old attributes of fluidity and quick movement may be restored to armies—things which were conspicuous by their absence in the World war.

AND THIS has a meaning for civilians as well as for soldiers.

For there is a chance that motorized armies will make future wars a little less frightful and destructive, simply by making them shorter and using fewer men to fight them.

The World war was colossally and unbelievably destructive of life and treasure largely because armies moved at a snail's pace. No general could hope to "get thar fust with the most men" because it took a week to put his army in motion, and because numbers of both sides were almost unlimited.

Armies that depend on quick movement and mechanized hitting power should change that sort of thing. The war of attrition is the most costly and terrible of all wars as we all have tragic reason to know. If military science is at last finding a way to restore the lost art of strategy, the dreadful record of the World war may never be repeated.

Whiteflat News

Prof. Hubert Taylor attended the Teacher's Convention last week in Houston.

Miss Katalyn Humphries of Amarillo Junior College spent Thanksgiving holidays here and at Lubbock with relatives.

Misses Faye Mays and Lenna Buchanan were week-end visitors in Paducah.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor spent the recent holidays with her parents at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams and J. T. Crawford spent Sunday in Plainview.

Miss Pauline Martin left Tuesday for Vernon where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin have returned to their home in Plainview after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Austin.

Mrs. Clifford Stephens and children have moved to Matador for the remainder of the ginning season to be with Mr. Stephens who has employment at Spears Gin.

W. M. S. GROUPS MEET

The Blanche Simpson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Weldon Monday evening for a business discussion concerning activities for the coming year. Those present were Mrs. Vernon Doss, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. D. P. Keith and Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. Bill McCaghren was hostess to the Herietta Shuck circle with six members present, being Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Claude Grove, Mrs. Earl Laughlin, Mrs. J. D. Craven, Miss Evelyn Fulkerson and Mrs. McCaghren.

Five members reported at the Dorcas circle meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moorman. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Fulkerson, T. E. Cammack, W. W. Carpenter, M. P. Fulkerson and Mrs. Moorman.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer was hostess to the members of the Mother's Club Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by nine ladies.

The program for the afternoon was dispensed with, and instead, plans for the Christmas party were made.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Vernon Doss, Ethyl Payne, Marvin Patton, A. A. Harp, Eldred Seigler, Elmer Jameson, Clyde Bartlett, L. R. Bishop and Mrs. Carl Sanders.

**Houston Offers Big
Premiums For Live
Stock Show In 1938**

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—Award of premiums aggregating \$8,683 is scheduled during the Houston Fat Stock Show and Live Stock Exposition, which will open in the coliseum next February 26, continuing through March 6.

Such was the announcement made here today by J. W. Sartwell, exposition president.

The Hereford division leads with a total of \$1,974. Next is dairy cattle and premiums amounting to \$1,506. Brahmas will be awarded \$1,280.

Other premiums are as follows: shorthorns, \$1,012.60; angus, \$526; carload fat steers, \$165; swine, \$454; sheep and goats, \$610; boys' club show, \$982; and poultry, \$260.

The complete premium list is available at the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

E. G. Egleston will serve as superintendent of the Hereford division. F. W. Neuhaus will be in charge of Brahmas. B. L. Henderson has been appointed superintendent of the Angus section. Henry W. Dew has been appointed superintendent of the sheep and angora goat's division. Vernon C. Fredrick will have charge of the poultry.

Hereford fat steers, breeding cattle and carload registered bulls are eligible in the Hereford division. In the shorthorn division will be fat steers and registered breeding cattle. In the Brahma de-

partment will be fat steers, breeding cattle and carload bulls. Among the Angus will be fat steers and registered breeding cattle.

In the dairy cattle section will be entered bull calves, female calves, Holsteins.

Entries in the swine will include Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Duroc Jerseys, Berkshires and others.

A wide variety of animals will be entered in the sheep and goat division.

The boys' division was established in order to give the youths an opportunity to participate in the show, President Startwell said. This section is open to exhibitors between the ages of 10 and 20. Entries will include baby beeves, dairy cattle, lambs and pigs.

James Thomas of London, walking with his wife in the semi-darkness of a large railroad station fell into a mail bag chute and descended head first 90 feet. Landing on a wide conveyor belt, badly frightened but unharmed, he pulled himself together and rejoined his wife, who had fainted when he disappeared.

Reports that Tommy Manville, the eccentric asbestos heir, has about run through with his large

fortune are denied by a friend, who declares that Tommy is a shrewd business man and still has sufficient money to pay off the Finnish national debt "and have enough left over for a carload of blondes."

Wild deer are becoming so plentiful as to be a nuisance in certain northern Illinois counties, according to the Peconica News, which reports that they eat and destroy crops and get in the way of cars on the highways. Being protected by law, the animals can not be killed.

A group of young women in Oklahoma City have organized the S. F. P. O. M. M. P. A. B., which being interpreted means the Society for the Prevention of Married Men Posing as Bachelors, and its object is to compell all married men to wear wedding rings. The girls say they have no time to waste on benedicts.

"What's your name?"
"Marigold."
"I said your name, not your aim."

Police at Racine, Wis., are searching for the thieves who stole 22 of the city's new "no parking" signs.

"Little boy, are you good?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Go to Sunday School?"
"Yes, Ma'am."
"Then I think I can trust you. Run over to the bakers with this penny and get me a bun, and remember—the angels are watching you."

An A. P. dispatch from Lafayette, Tenn., states that when

John Wisdom went to investigate a noise in his henhouse a fox attacked him, chasing him into the house and biting him six times. The animal jumped on a bed, then to a sewing machine, and was finally killed with a poker.

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Standard and De Luxe cars equipped with bumpers, bumper guards, spare wheel, tire, tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

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industry—which at present contrasts with its unofficial but widely-evident sentiment for courting new business today by Homer Mitchell outstanding Texas insurance authority, and Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This was the general census of business leaders reflected in a survey by the All-South Development Council as to what the recently announced co-operative drive of nine southeastern states to promote their industrial expansion, individually and collectively, means to Texas' ambitions to become adequately industrialized.

"Of course, we have plenty of outstanding physical advantages here in climate, resources, labor, fuel, population and purchasing power," said Mitchell. "But we can't feel really sincere about industrial friends to invest here, on the basis of these fine potentials, without warning them of their liability to being help carry the load of an unnecessary expensive state government, and admitting frankly to them that the trend of legislation in recent sessions has posed grave problems for not only

new industry, but for the industries which have contributed to the upbuilding of Texas to date. Obviously, the record as it relates increasing burdens placed upon industry may be credited with nullifying, in the minds of many potential converts to Texas, the state's other attractions.

"Drawing up a program of objectives similar to that of the southwestern governors group would be helpful, whether any special board—which would cost money—were organized to promote it or not; because just going on record, as they have done, would perform being a realization that we would have to exercise sufficient business acumen and restraint, as a state, to make our claims stand up under test. But surely we—as a state—can't brag much about our business acumen right now."

Harrison maintained that "Texas has been and is getting plenty of advertising, from its expositions and from commercial organizations and industries interested in attracting investors and population" here. And it looks as though we're starting on an 'econ-

omy in government' cycle. That, unquestionably, would be our very best publicity."

Pointing out that "we have no established policy affording industry that security which invites investment of capital and personnel, which is what these other states are seeking to establish," Richard Davy, Corpus Christi chemical engineer, said "in consequences new industry, when it analyzes what has gone before, approaches us with extreme caution."

Clyde V. Wallis, industrial development manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, is one of many who see the recent taxing session as possibly marking a "turning point" which, if true, will brighten the industrial outlook. "While we cannot say the session was completely pleasing, because it revealed distressingly the cumbersome and inefficiency of the machinery, nevertheless it was encouraging to some extent as showing that at least it's much harder to pile on new taxes than it has been heretofore."

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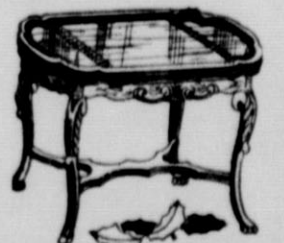
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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas
ONE OR TWO-HOUSE LEGISLATURE?

AUSTIN.—Judging from my mailbag the most popular question of the month is this: "Would the one-house legislature remedy the evils of the present two-house system?"

A great majority of those writing me think it would. Others while admitting the deficiencies of the present legislature ask pertinent questions about the unicameral

(one-house) legislature. Senator George Norris of Nebraska father of the unicameral plan, has answered these questions in a speech printed in the Congressional Record.

The questions given below are typical of those in letters to me. The answers are those of Senator Norris as taken from his speech.

1. Isn't the one-house legislature more representative of the people than the present system?

"The adoption of a one-house legislature is a progressive step toward greater democracy. The idea of the present two-branch legislature was copied from England. One of these branches—the House of Commons represented the common people; the other branch—the House of Lords—represented the aristocracy, men of

wealth. The original idea was that the monarchy needed a house of lords to protect one class against the inroads of another. It has no place in a democratic form of government where class distinction has been abolished. The great wonder is that it has been maintained so long in a democracy like ours.

"The two-house legislature must be condemned as out of date and permitting the control of legislation by special interests which through the instrumentality of shrewd paid lobbyist are able to defeat the will of the people at every session of legislature consisting of two houses."

2. Isn't it easier for the lobbyist to control a one-house legislature than both the house and senate?

"The reverse is absolutely true. The professional lobbyist would find his occupation gone, because his success depends upon his ability to assist the unworthy legislator to make such a record that his constituents cannot easily determine just what it is. This is also shown by the fact that in any attempt to adopt a one-house legislature, the proposition is always bitterly fought by trusts, monopolies, lobbyist, and special interests.

"In a one-house legislature, where one member of the body has the right to secure a roll call on every vote, it is impossible for anything to be done in secret. Every act of the legislature and every act of each individual must be transacted in the spotlight of publicity.

"In a two-house legislature, with its necessary conference committee all kinds of opportunities are offered to perform public business in secret and to cover up all record so the people will not know just who is to blame for the defeat of good laws or for the inclusion of jokers.

"In a one-house legislature, the faithful servant would find his record understood by his people, and it would be impossible for the unworthy legislator to cover up his tracks. No legislation will take place in the dark. There will be

no item of legislation without a public record. Legislative matters will be so simplified that the ordinary person will see through them and understand them perfectly. The people would be able, without any difficulty, to punish and reward according to the record."

3. What are the evils of the free conference committee under the present two-house system and will the unicameral plan remedy such evils?

"A bill to become law in a two-house legislature must pass both branches in exactly the same form. Where there is a disagreement between the two houses, it is referred to a conference committee. This committee is more powerful in all matters referred to it than either house.

"Its meetings are held in secret; there is no such thing as a roll-call vote; and there is no record of its proceedings. A bill, once referred to a conference committee, cannot become a law unless it is agreed to by a majority of the conferees representing each house.

"Thus, it is within the power of the committee, in secret and without a record vote, and without any public record whatever, to absolutely prevent legislation, and to kill or modify, at its pleasure, any proposed legislation within its jurisdiction.

"If a report is agreed to, it is then reported to the house and to the senate, and the bill thus reported cannot be amended. It must either be accepted as a whole or rejected in its entirety. Thus, members of the senate and the house are compelled, without an opportunity to offer amendments, to vote for or against the conference bill as a whole. In order to get the good they must accept the bad. If they think the bad predominates, then, in order to reject the bad, they must likewise reject the good.

(Note: The outstanding example of this evil occurred in 1933 when the free conference committee tacked on to the departmental appropriation bill the rider authorized race track gambling which has not been considered.)

"It must be understood in considering this question, that special interests, corporations and monopolies are not as a rule interested in securing the passage of legislation. They are almost universally interested in preventing legislation which in one way or another regulates their activities and prevents injustice by means of monopolistic control.

"In order to prevent passage of legislation it is not necessary to control both the house and the senate. It is only necessary to control one house, or to control the conference committee, or to control members of the conference committee from either house.

"Nothing of this kind could happen in a one-house legislature for there will be no such thing as a conference committee."

4. Would the unicameral system be less expensive to the taxpayers than the two-house system?

"There are a hundred different ways and means by which the one-house legislature will be much less expensive than a two-house legislature. We could increase the individual salary of the member and yet in the aggregate save a great amount of money in salaries alone. Logrolling, delays, and deadlocks (which are expensive procedures) between the two houses cannot occur."

Deliberating for several weeks after the baseball season ended, the Sporting News finally made its annual selection of the most valuable players in the major leagues for 1937. First honors went to Charlie Gehringer of the Detroit Americans and to Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Nationals. Second places were awarded to Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees and Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs.

C. B. Clayton of Long Beach, Calif., aged 92, is suing his wife, who is 77, for divorce, charging desertion. He also alleges that Mrs. Clayton is worth \$60,000 and he asks for "reasonable alimony."

Crime didn't pay in the case of Oscar Shires, who was sentenced to from one to two years for robbery at Alma, Wis. The crime netted Shires only three cents.

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About all that can be done is to try to avoid exposure which is likely to cause a cold, and if a cold is contracted in spite of precautions, go to bed and give nature a chance to throw it off.

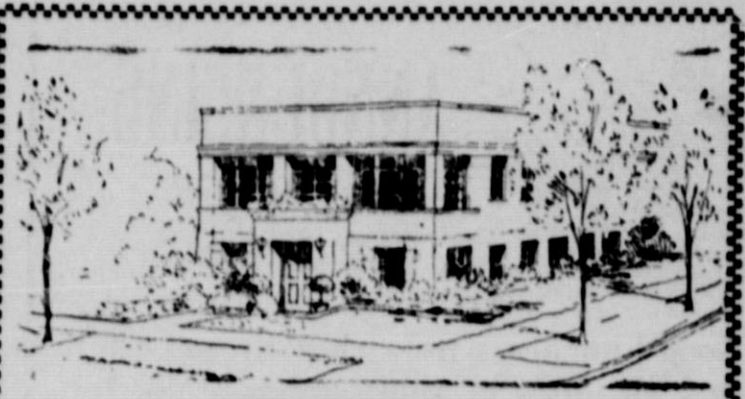
Keeping in mind that colds may be communicated from one person to another, although this danger is perhaps exaggerated, it is well to keep one's distance from anyone known to have a cold.

Physicians place particular stress on the necessity for maintaining as good general health as possible, so that bodily resistance may be kept high. Persons who are "run down" or who do not get sufficient sleep and rest are usually more susceptible to colds than those in better physical condition.

A leading health official concisely sums up the precautions to be taken against colds as follows: "Dress warmly and sensibly, get plenty of rest, avoid undue exposure, keep away from sneezers, take some outdoor exercise, sleep in a ventilated room, eat nourishing food."

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countless to assist game warden Jim Canon, in keeping a close check on all hunters.

Regulations Given

Since the Motley County Game Management Association was organized for the preservation and protection of wild life in this section of the county, all regulations of the Texas Game Commission are especially enforced, some of which are set forth as follows:

The Texas Game Commission set the season for ducks, geese, coot and jacksnipe Nov. 27 to Dec. 26, inclusive, conforming state and federal regulations.

Duck shooting will be permitted from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m., with a bag limit of 10 in the aggregate. Geese and brandt bag limit will be five in the aggregate of both species.

Federal regulations permit water fowl hunters to use shotguns not

larger than 10 gauge permanently plugged to a capacity of three shells in magazine and chamber combined.

Don't Shoot These

Seven species of waterfowl may not be shot, including wood ducks, canvasbacks, ruddy ducks, red-heads, buffleheads, swans and Ross' geese.

Hunters over 16 years of age are required by the Federal Government to buy a duck stamp and have it with them. They may be purchased at postoffices. The funds are used to rehabilitate breeding grounds, none accruing to state departments.

The State Commission points out possession of a duck stamp does not exempt the hunter from buying a \$2 state license if he hunts outside the county of his residence, or, in 22 counties where the universal hunting and fishing license applies, if he hunts in the county of his residence.

Waterfowl may be taken from land or water with the aid of a

dog and from floating craft except sinkboxes, powerboats, sailboats, any boat under sail and any craft or device towed by powerboats or sailboats.

Live Decoys Out

It is also unlawful to hunt from or with the use of an automobile or airplane.

Use of live duck or goose decoys is prohibited by federal regulations, as is attraction of grain, grain produce, salt or other feed.

Game Department authorities predict the largest supply of water fowl in years since black duck, teal sprig and mallard species most common in Texas, have been seen by thousands on lakes, streams, ponds and along the Gulf Coast.

Quail and chachalaca seasons, opening Wednesday, will extend through Jan. 16, with a bag limit of 12 a day and not more than 36 a week. The three-shell, 10-gauge shotgun limits apply to these fowls by state law.

Excellent food and cover conditions indicated an abundant supply.

The general trapping season opens simultaneously with quail season, except that on muskrats, which began Nov. 15 and continues through March 15. Other fur bearers, including badger, civet cat, fox, mink, opossum, polecat, beaver and ringtail cat, may be trapped during December and January by a general state regulation, which entitles them to sell only pelts they take. Retail fur dealers who buy only from trappers must pay a \$5 and wholesalers a \$25 license.

:: LOCALS ::

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of San Angelo, visited relatives here and at Roaring Springs during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. A. W. Ford of Ralls, visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen of Dallas were week-end guests here in the home of Mrs. Allen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Mrs. Clay Gilbert and small daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dora Jameson, who is employed at Paducah, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton visited with relatives in Tulia, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby daughter of Turkey, accompanied Mr. Cooper here Thursday, and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie and daughter attended The Shrine Ceremonial at Amarillo last week. On their return home they stopped over and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nolte at Tulia.

Lyman Campbell, student at John Tarlton college, Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell, here during the week-end holidays.

Mrs. Ken Rector and son Don, of McLean, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Groves.

Mrs. Val Eblen and son, Earl, of Paducah, were guests here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring and daughter Frances, of Plainview, visited here during Thanksgiving, with Mrs. Eiring's father, A. B. Echols, and her sister, Miss Ollie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Billie Beth, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited here Thursday. Miss Doris Mullins of Lubbock, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador.

Miss Anna Bell Latham and Elwood Rushing, both of whom are employed at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Fred Lawrence, student at Howard-Payne college, Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw, of Paducah, former Matador residents, visited with friends and relatives here Thursday.

Miss Billie Lawrence, student at West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon, spent the week-end holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Dooley visited here this week with Mrs. Dooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves. They were enroute from Dumas, Texas to Jal, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin of Paducah, visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford drove to Hereford Thursday, where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Kingry, who is employed at Littlefield, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Miss Emma Lesta McKee, formerly of Matador, who is now teaching at Monohans, visited

with friends here during the week-end holiday.

Guests during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, were his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo.

Students from Texas Tech, Lubbock, who spent Thanksgiving at home were C. M. Barton, R. C. Jeffries and Miss Dorothy Willett. Miss Marjoria Moore, C. I. A. student at Denton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Miss Addie Lee Lawrence who is attending West Texas State Teacher's college, Canyon, visited her parents here during the week-end.

El Progreso Study Club Holds Meeting

The Senior El Progreso Study Club will observe their Christmas program Thursday afternoon December 9th at 3.30 in the home

of the President, Mrs. M. J. Reilly. "At Christmas-tide the open hand Scatters it's bounty o'er sea and land."

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will be leader for the afternoon and will read "The Nativity," Luke, chapter 2: verses 8-20.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack will give a Christmas Story and the Club will sing Christmas Carols.

A social hour will be enjoyed and tea will be served as the officer's courtesy to the ensemble.

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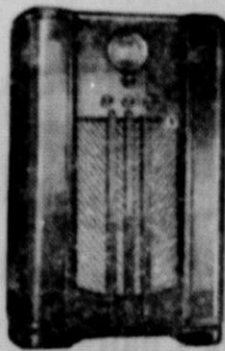
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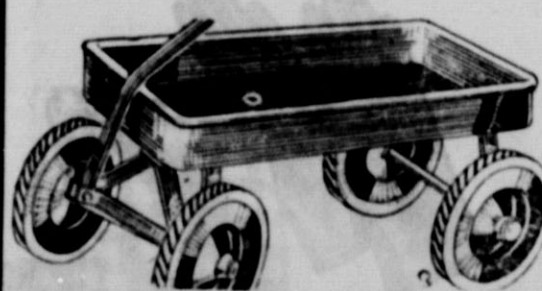
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