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SCHOOL WILL BE CALLED HARDIN SCHOOL IN HONOR OF BENEFACTORS

Young Youth Accidentally Killed While Visitor Here

Wounded At Play In Northwest Field

Shotgun Blast

Belknap, 14, son of T. J. Belknap of a Wichita Falls, Tex., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Saturday result of a shotgun blast suffered while playing in the Northwest field.

Belknap was aiming at a target when he pulled the trigger and the bullet struck the boy's head.

Belknap was rushed to the clinic hospital given emergency treatment.

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Large Crowd Pays Final Tribute To Jack Chatham, Civic Leader of City

The First Methodist church was overflowing and the altar was bedecked with beautiful floral offerings from friends and relatives who gathered Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to a fellow townsman and civic worker, J. R. (Jack) Chatham.

The last rites for Mr. Chatham were held from the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor, assisted by Rev. Miles B. Hays, Baptist minister, officiating.

Chatham died in the Wichita General hospital early Saturday morning following seven weeks' illness. His death was attributed to pneumonia, which he contracted about three weeks ago. However, he was taken to the hospital suffering from a liver ailment and complications.

Burial was in the Burk Burnett cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral home. Pallbearers were: Paul Browning, Oscar Kemp, P. A. Wiggins, A. R. Hill, O. L. Clark, Jack Jeffus, Tom Pruett and Butler Westerfield.

Chatham had been engaged in a variety of business enterprises in this community and active in civic affairs.

For several years he was associated with the late J. G. Hardin and the Hardin Trust fund. After Hardin's retirement from the active banking business, Chatham assisted in the administration of the estate.

He was associated with the Burk Royalty Oil company and actively interested in the promotion of the development of the company in many portions of the state. For several months previous to his fatal illness he had been traveling over the state in the interest of the company's holdings.

Chatham was a member and former president of the Rotary club. He was chairman of the Boys club committee which constructed and maintained the Bulldog club for boys at the Rotary hall in Burk Burnett.

Previous to his association with the Hardin estate Chatham was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Burk Burnett.

Survivors include the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Sims, Burk Burnett; the father, W. H. Chatham; a brother, E. P. Chatham, and a sister, Mrs. T. H. Long, all of Houston.

Lions-Rotarians Hold First Joint Meet of Season

The Lions and Rotarians held their first joint meeting of the season last Tuesday night at the City Water Station when approximately 75 members and guests met and enjoyed a chicken barbecue with all the accessories.

The regular program of both clubs was dispensed with and Jim Johnson had charge of the entertainment. Several different kinds of games were played and a good time was had by all.

Guests attending were: J. M. Patterson, guest of Ralph White, Ping Lundberg, guest of Henry Grace, Gordon Thomas, guest of Roy Magers, Clifford Dodson, a new member of the Lions club, was introduced.

Wichita Falls Rotarians present were: Linton Estes, Grady England, Ted Krohn, J. M. Isbell and Edgar Mann. Mack MacCurry, P. B. Faulkner and Dennis Thorpe were the guests of Henry Hall. Butler Westerfield, guest of Paul Browning, Ed Hamlin, guest of Jim Alexander, Charlie Grace and Arthur Hood, guests of Alvin Hill.

Clara School To Open Sept 5th

Most of Faculty Secured For The Coming Year

According to an announcement from Superintendent Ralph Davis, the public schools at Clara will begin their 1938-39 session on Monday, September 5. Mr. Davis has called the first general faculty meeting for the year for September 3rd.

Members of the faculty for this term are: Ralph M. Davis, M. A., B. A., from Austin College at Sherman, Texas; teaching History and Science; Mrs. Ralph Davis, B. A. from Austin College, Sherman, Texas; teaching English and Spanish; Miss Sarah Gibson, B. S. from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, Texas; teaching fifth and sixth grades; Miss Dorothy Isbell, B. S. from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, Texas; teaching 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Marguerite Parrish, B. S. from N. T. S. T. C., Denton, Texas; teaching 1st and 2nd grades.

A principal will be hired within the next few days.

The Clara school board has purchased a new Ford chassis for the bus, and general improvements have been made in the grounds and class rooms.

Star Has Birthday

So Does The Editor

A few observant people noticed that there had been a change on the front page of the paper last week. Where Volume XXX has been for the past year, Volume XXXI took its place.

This small change held little significance to the readers of the paper, but it is an important event to the publisher and the staff on the Star. The change meant that the Star had completed 30 years of service to Burk Burnett, and that it has never missed an issue.

The Star has had its ups and downs since its beginning back in 1907, but it has always been boosting for Burk Burnett and its trade territory.

Fred Brookman, editor of the paper, also celebrated his birthday last week by taking a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where he took several of the famous hot baths. He is not saying how old he is but the baths were taken in the hopes that they would reduce that "middle age spread that begins to show when you reach that 'fat and 40 stage.'"

Death Claims Mrs. A. Kemp

Mrs. A. Kemp, 43, of Burk Burnett road, resident of the area for 34 years, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday morning at 1:50 o'clock. Funeral services for Mrs. Kemp were held

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Prominent Burk Burnett Citizen Dies



J. R. (Jack) CHATHAM

School Board Postpones Final Decision On School Opening

Date Will Be Set at Next Regular Meeting

At a regular called meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday, August 18, at the local High school building, members were addressed by L. I. Gentry, who is in charge of construction of the new Grade School building. Mr. Gentry gave a detailed report of progress of the building.

Following his report, the board discussed at some length the setting of an opening date for the school. It was finally decided to postpone their ultimate decision until the next regular meeting, which will take place on September 8. At that time they will have another report on the building and will definitely announce the opening date.

The board regrets very much that they were unable to set a definite date for the opening of school, but they felt that it would be wiser to wait to issue their final statement until they have more complete information as to the probability of the new building's being ready for occupancy.

A hint for women whose husbands enjoy fishing: Bass, trout or other fish need leave no tell-tale odor on kitchenware. Simply use a dilute solution of vinegar to deodorize cutlery and pans which have been used for fish.

Few have sufficient self-reliance and courage to test their talents to the utmost.

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Cotton Subsidies To Be Received In September

1,400,000 Applications Will Be Handled Through The A A A

2.89 Cents Pound

Washington, Aug. 22—The Agricultural Adjustment administration announced today distribution of \$127,000,000 in price adjustment payments on 1937 cotton would get under way in September.

The subsidies will be paid on approximately 8,788,800 bales of cotton, or 60 per cent of an eligible base production of 14,648,000 bales, to farmers complying with this year's acreage allotment program.

The AAA estimated 1,400,000 applications would be handled and the average rate of payment would be 2.89 cents a pound.

Congress voted the price adjustment payments in 1937 and appropriated \$138,000,000 for the purpose. Administrative expenses are estimated at about \$3,000,000.

The legislation provided a maximum rate of three cents a pound would apply to eligible cotton produced in 1937 and not sold by the producer prior to Sept. 10, 1937, the date on which the spot market average first fell below nine cents during the 1937-38 marketing season.

This makes it possible for producers who are holding their cotton and who put it under government loans to receive the subsidies without transferring title, AAA officials explained.

McFarlane Rally To Be Held Here Friday Nite, 8 p. m.

Charley Smoot of Wichita Falls, To Speak In Behalf Of Present Incumbent

Preparations are going forward this week for completing plans for the McFarlane For Congress rally which will be held here Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock, according to the committee in charge of the McFarlane club in Burk Burnett.

Charley Smoot, Wichita County Democratic committeeman, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Smoot, in accepting the request to speak here for his friend Mr. McFarlane, stated that owing to the late adjournment of Congress, it was impossible for Mr. McFarlane to make all the towns that he would like to and personally meet the people.

Mr. Smoot will bring Mr. McFarlane's record of service of supporting 100 per cent the Democratic platform and every pledge that he has made.

He has actively supported all legislation for the benefit of the war veterans, their widows and orphans and was one of the recognized leaders in the fight for the full payment of the soldier bonus.

Men's Bible Classes To Meet Jointly For Next Two Sundays

Members of the Business Men's Bible classes from the First Baptist and First Methodist churches will have a joint meeting in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, August 28, at 9:45 o'clock.

O. L. Clark, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church will present the lesson. Mr. Clark is an interesting and effective speaker and is sure to

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Bronze Tablet To Be Set Up In New Building Foreman Old Bldg.

C. J. Duncan, superintendent of schools here, announced Friday morning that members of the Board of Education voted at their last meeting to set up a bronze tablet in the hall of the new school building which will bear an inscription stating that the school is dedicated to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin, and that the school shall bear their name.

This decision is sure to find great favor locally, since the Hardins were always interested in public education and took an active part all their lives in aiding and supporting our educational institutions. The progress made in the last few years in educational facilities was due largely to their efforts.

It is also especially fitting that the new school should be called Hardin Grade School because they were active in constructing the old building which was torn down to make way for the new.

Tentative Plans Made For Burk Harvest Festival

Members of committees making plans for the Harvest Festival met in special session at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon and drafted tentative plans for the celebration.

Mrs. A. A. Evert, chairman of the Home Demonstration Committee, and M. S. Dean, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, submitted their completed rules and classifications which were approved.

Exhibiting in the Home Demonstration Department will be under the following classifications: Canned fruit; Canned vegetables, Jellies and Preserves; Pickles and Relishes; Needlework—quilts, bedspreads, comforts, tablecloths, afghans, rugs and smaller pieces; Knitted Garments; Baking—bread, pastry, and cakes. Prizes will be offered for groups in the different classifications, except in the Needlework and Baking divisions, where prizes will be offered on individual entries.

All exhibits shall be delivered to the chairman of this committee by 9:00 a. m. Friday morning, September 16, to be eligible for competition.

Where there is no competition, exhibitors will receive first ribbon and second money.

Mr. Dean has announced the following classifications and rules for Agricultural entries: Corn—Yellow Dent corn; all other Dent corn; Pop corn—10 ears of each; Cotton—20 open bolls; stalk of cotton; pound of lint from gin; Grains and seeds—Wheat, barley, oats, hegar, darso, cane seed.

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Local Markets

The following market quotations were being made in Burk Burnett Thursday:

Cream, No. 1, lb.	20c
Fryers, lb.	10-12c
Hens, over 4 lbs.	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	10c
Eggs, doz., mixed	13c
Cocks, pound	6c
Turkeys, No. 1	10c
Turkeys, No. 2	7c
Cow Hides, green	4c
Wheat, 60 lbs.	50c
Cotton middling, \$7.00 to \$8.50	
Oats, No. 2, bu., 32 lbs.	20c
Barley, bushel	25c
Maize, 100 lbs.	85c
Old white ear corn, 75 lbs.	65c
Mixed ear corn	60c

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First Bale Oklahoma Cotton Arrives

Farmers Win Bonus For First Bales of 1938 Crop

W. G. Clark, who resides between Randlett and Walters, Oklahoma, brought in the first bale of Oklahoma cotton this morning to the Burk Burnett Gin, according to W. S. Duvall, local manager.

Mr. Clark will receive a \$25.00 bonus from the local chamber of commerce and the business men

community.

The first bale of Texas cotton was brought in last week by W. F. Ramming, who resides about seven miles southwest of town. The bale weighed 480 pounds and sold for 8c per pound. He will also receive a \$25.00 cash prize from the local chamber of commerce and business men.

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INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE

The best news that has come out in a long time is the report from Detroit that the big automobile companies are calling men back to work and that the rains have changed the "dust bowl" back to productive farms which promise the largest yield of wheat in a quarter of a century.

The motor manufacturers reduced their output for 1938, with the result that most of the stock is practically sold out, and in the higher-priced cars buyers are gobbling up the best of the "used" cars of last year's models. Now the makers of the popular-priced cars are looking forward to larger sales than ever on their new models, and are preparing to put them on the market earlier than usual.

One of the reasons for the car-builder's optimism is the certainty that there will be many millions more dollars flowing into the pockets of farmers as this year's bounteous harvest is marketed. That much of this money will be spent for new cars is regarded as certain, for the motor car is as essential to farm life as the horse and buggy used to be. Probably the worst examples of worn-out cars still doing duty can be found in the regions where farmers have seen little or no money coming in for the past few years.

Prosperity in America has always been measured by the productivity of our farms and the ability of the rural population to buy the product of our factories. That is as true today as it ever was, though the proportion of farm folk to city dwellers continues to diminish.

There are still more than six million families living on farms, twice as many more living in rural communities and small towns dependent in large measure upon the prosperity of the farmer. And the automobile industry is only one of many equally dependent on farming.

I really must have my picture painted by the idealist who painted the portraits of candidates for state office. A man can't think of anything he needs for his personal wardrobe, but a woman can't think of anything she doesn't need.

For Results Advertise in The Burk Star

Because . . .

Rates are lower—
Revenue stays at home—
Personalized service is the keynote—
Civic affairs benefit—
Experience proves its wisdom—
It is a mark of progressive citizenship—

You Want to Own Your Own at Home

Municipal light and power plants are sign posts along the road of progress, and towns sponsoring them are wide-awake communities. The greater the number of patrons of such plants, the greater the benefits to the town's citizenship. Join your neighbor in supporting the local municipal light and power plant.

Hardin Municipal Light Plant

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
CITY OF BURKBURNETT
R. P. REAGAN, City Manager
"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"

McFarlane Speaks To Large Nocona Crowd Monday

Nocona, Texas, Aug. 22—Congressman McFarlane spoke here tonight to a large crowd who heard the Congressman stress his record of service rendered and listened carefully to his discussion of the Recovery program of the Administration enacted into law.

The Program

McFarlane stated "That the aim of the Roosevelt Recovery Program is to help the forgotten people of America through the reduction of interest rates by long time home and farm refinancing, the reduction of utility rates and the extension of rural electrification to the farm homes of America and the enactment of a well rounded program including legislation for the farmer, the laborer and the small business which has already more than doubled their income and the improving and enlarging upon this program for the future."

McFarlane pointed out that because they had more than cut the interest and utility rates in two through the program enacted, that the "Wall Streeters" who are the ones most affected by the "New Deal" program are thus bitterly opposing the re-election of all Members of Congress who have supported the New Deal Program.

Consolidated Tax Returns

McFarlane reviewed his record of service and the research done in pointing out the loop holes in our tax laws through which wealth escapes in taxes more than it pays annually, and the legislation he has offered that has become a law because of the information he has furnished Congress, which eliminated the right of big corporations to file consolidated income tax returns and thus escape more than \$300,000,000 a year in taxes.

Hi-Jacking, Bank Robbing and Kidnaping Bill

McFarlane also pointed out that he was the author of the first bill introduced under this Administration to give the Federal Courts jurisdiction over hi-jacking, bankrobbing and kidnaping crimes, which legislation became a law and became largely responsible for the elimination of such major crimes.

Chain Store Bill

He also pointed out that he was receiving the bitter opposition of the big chain stores such as Penny's Woolworths and A. & P., etc., because he was the joint author of anti-chain legislation to curb their activities, which legislation would deal fairly with the independent merchant and pointed out that all such chain stores were out actively working for Gossett.

Scandal Sheets

McFarlane pointed out that Gossett has circulated three "scandal sheets" in the District containing many felony charges against him and his little children; that the third scandal sheet was circulated this week, as he did in the closing days of the first primary—thus deceiving the people to secure their votes. Yet, Gossett published in his last "falsehood sheet," "Important Notice. This is not a last minute campaign circular" and both of the last two eight page papers were circulated in the last week of each primary!

McFarlane reviewed the various false charges made in Gossett's three and eight page scandal sheets and pointed out from the records the falseness of their charges and challenged Gossett to show by any reputable evidence any of said charges were true.

Moral Issue

He pointed out that since Gossett had raised the moral issue and charged him with race track gambling without any evidence to support same, he wondered if the people would allow Gossett to try to laugh off his drinking,

gambling and night club activities which were too well known to be laughed off by the good people of the District, as Gossett was trying to do, continuing to evade these and the sworn affidavits regarding his bribe-taking and Sunday marble machine gambling in his own building while he closed the marble machines in his competitors' buildings, while he was District Attorney.

McFarlane referred to Gossett's so-called bulletin board to which he referred as proof of the many falsehoods contained in his different scandal sheets to prove the false statements for his scandal sheets, unsupported by any sworn affidavit of any reputable person in the District covering the point at issue.

Political Machines

McFarlane stated that Gossett seemed to be worried about the friendly support a few postmasters in the District were giving him and that Gossett was calling this a political machine. He referred to well known political power trust-special privilege-well financed political machine that had financed Gossett's campaign two years ago as well as now and challenged Gossett to deny that every utility in the District is supporting Gossett.

McFarlane laughed at the charge that he was supported by the Lone Star Gas Company and the Waggoner interests just because he had carried the Petrolia and Rock Crossing boxes in the first primary and pointed out that it is well known that the Lone Star Gas Company as well as the Waggoner employees are out working for Gossett, which could be proved by any one upon slight investigation in the communities where ever their properties were located. McFarlane pointed out that his record shows he has never voted with any of the utilities on anything and has always actively fought for lower utility rates.

WPA Wage Scale

McFarlane referred to the agitation Gossett is now making in trying to stir up WPA wage scale trouble and stated that Gossett had agitated every kind of criticism of every part of the Administration's program he could think of, which includes the whole Democratic program and that as seen by reading his slick folder, that Gossett has no specific remedy to offer in lieu of the Democratic program and platform enacted. McFarlane said "any one can criticize but it takes brains to offer a specific remedy which Gossett has not offered on any part of the program."

McFarlane read from Gossett's last slick folder on relief the following: "Relief should be reduced to the very minimum commensurate with actual distress" and pointed out that this week Gossett is handing out circulars to the WPA workers with this statement on said circular: "Gossett is your friend and wants to help you and do not believe any one that tells you otherwise."

McFarlane asked Gossett to explain which platform he intends to stand on. The one furnished the WPA workers or the one handed out in his slick folder?

War Veterans and Municipal Light Plants

McFarlane pointed out that in the last edition of his slick folder just released Gossett has referred to war veterans for the first time in this or the last campaign, the same as he has just discovered we have a municipal light plant program in the district for the first time in either campaign, but that the people would not have been fooled by this tool of the Power Trust whose campaigns both this and the last time have been financed by this crowd.

Salary and Secretarial Hire

McFarlane referred to Gossett's charge that he had drawn \$100,000 in salaries and allowances and had never paid a dime income tax, is in keeping with every other falsehood Gossett has uttered in the campaign. That Gos-

sett knows that he has drawn less than 60 per cent of this amount, and that the secretarial hire under the statutes goes direct to the secretaries for all Members of Congress, in both the House and Senate and that Gossett knows that McFarlane has introduced and helped fight through Congress many important pieces of legislation, including the elimination of Consolidated income tax returns by big corporations and legislation on hi-jacking, bankrobbing and kidnaping, the soldiers' bonus and many other important pieces of legislation affecting agriculture, oil, labor and the livestock industries and McFarlane pointed out that each and every one of these industries had endorsed him for re-election while only the Power Trust and the 4 per cent who own 90 per cent of the wealth of the country had endorsed Gossett, and were pouring money into his campaign to try to defeat a perfect legislative record unchallenged on any vote cast in the last two years.

Smear Gang

McFarlane deplored the statement made by Gossett that the speakers representing the State Federation of Labor, the Railroad Brotherhoods, the Farmers Union and the two young speakers who are graduates of S. M. U. and Baylor, had been termed by Gossett in his Chillicothe speech, as a "squad of political pole cats." McFarlane referred to Gossett's following him from the beginning of the second primary up until last week when two of these young men, born and reared in this district had challenged Gossett to a joint discussion in Denton County and in Montague County, which frustrated Gossett so that he had stated in his Ringgold speech that a squad of 12 high school debaters were after him. McFarlane asked if Gossett had been drinking some of the illegal bootleg beer that he had bought last Friday at Muenster, which caused him to make such loose statements and thus see so many debaters.

McFarlane stated in closing his appeal for support of the New Deal program which meant so much for the masses of the people that he felt much encouraged by the many expressions he was hearing from his friends from throughout the District and felt sure of success in the election to be held on next Saturday. He

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appealed to all of his friends to be sure to go to the polls and vote on Saturday, August 27th.

Auxiliary To Meet Friday Afternoon

A special, called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Porter Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers are to be elected.

All members are urged to attend, as there is urgent business to be settled.

"I train dogs" says the sign on a little pushcart in Austin and the owner proves it, for he has a big German police dog shoving the cart and a white cat, curled up asleep, is the passenger.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following for office, subject to the approval of the Democratic Party, Saturday, August 27th.

For Congress, 11th District

W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election)
ED GOSSETT

For District Attorney

HOWARD MARTIN
Z. D. ALLEN



ELECT
Z. D. ALLEN
District Attorney

36 — YEARS OF AGE — 36

Mature, Capable, Impartial, Experienced

REMEMBER—BOTH candidates for this are asking for a FIRST ELECTIVE TERM

Compare The Records

Z. D. ALLEN

His father is a tenant farmer.

Z. D. Allen has worked for the position and success he has achieved as an attorney.

Z. D. Allen has neither wealth nor political pull, but has practiced law more than TWICE as long as his opponent.

Z. D. Allen nor none of his relatives are drawing a salary from the State of Texas.

Z. D. Allen never ran for office before in his life.

He has made this campaign without misrepresentation or concealments.

Has tasted the dregs of poverty as well as recent sorrow.

Howard Martin

His father, Bernard Martin, is a criminal lawyer of Wichita Falls, and practices criminal law in his son's county. Was appointed district attorney July 1, 1937, because he had wealth and political pull!

The office of district attorney resurrected for the benefit of Howard Martin (after being abolished by law, Act Vol. 1, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas) drawing more than \$1,000.00 each year salaries from the State of Texas and a single one of them was elected to office they now hold! They were all appointed—

Although appointed—not elected—persisted in asking the voters to elect him district attorney! This is not a statement as he was not elected in this place!
Is the wealthy son of wealthy parents.

Z. D. ALLEN IS MAKING THIS RACE ON VERY LITTLE MONEY AND POLITICAL PULL; HE IS RUNNING ON HIS OWN QUALIFICATIONS AND MERITS.

IF YOU HONOR Z. D. ALLEN WITH YOUR VOTE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SATURDAY, YOU WILL BE PROUD OF IT IN AFTER YEARS HE WILL MAKE GOOD!

(This political advertisement paid for by Burkburnett friends of Z. D. Allen)

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., Inc.

R. C. TEVIS, Manager

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She's free . . . free to worry, free to starve, free to work if she can find a job . . . but not free to marry the man she loves!



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The adventurer who... things that are un... most adventures... away from... the man, who... established a... adventures is Cap... McGuinness. He... sea when ten years... after many cruises to... the way places of the... twice shipwrecked... the British Navy... World War, was order... deserted his ship

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Get OUT OF OLD PAINTS
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because patrol duty was lacking in interest, "signed on" the South African Engineers for service in German East Africa, enlisted in the Irish Revolutionary Army, ran guns from Germany to his compatriots, was caught, sentenced to death by a British court martial, escaped, went to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd as his first officer, and returned to become a rum runner from Canadian ports to the United States.

Worst Experience
"Mac," I asked him, "which of all your experiences was the worst?"

Without a moment's hesitation, he said: "A German general named von Lettow Vorbeck, in the German East Africa campaign against the British, gave me my worst and most outstanding experience. An enormous convoy of mules and wagons laden with food and war materials was making slow progress through the dense bush between Tanga and Korogwe and I was in command. The Germans had gotten wind of our coming and lined the trail with thousands of nests of bees, wasps and hornets, all connected with electric wires running to headquarters. When the German scouts reported us, a switch was thrown which agitated the pests and the enraged millions of stinging insects attacked man and beast, absolutely stampeding the cavalcade. In one-half hour that German general had won a major victory without firing a single shot, or exposing any soldier to danger. I was one of the men who suffered from bee-stings and got these details from the Germans after being captured by them," concluded Mac.

See Me For Re-Silvering All Kinds of Glass And Mirrors
All Kinds of Contract Work
Estimates Furnished
L. A. Hatch
PHONE 71

Big Rabbit Creek

August 21, 1938

Tobe Hardin, Mrs. Martha Nails, her son Charlie, left Monday morning for Southwest Texas and will later on wind up in New Mexico to pick and pull cotton until after Christmas, when they will come back to the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood where they have been living for the past six years.

This Sabbath afternoon is a very hot afternoon. It is 3:18 p. m. and it is 102 1-2 here in the house. Besides the heat, hot winds have been blowing at times since 10:30 a. m.

Some cotton is opening up on the tight lands and Hawkeye has been advised that pulling will start on a small scale next week. It is stated that Bob Williams has over 1,000 pounds opened. Now it will be September 20th anyway before cotton will be opened enough to pull here in the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood.

Archie Blair, who left the first of last week for Sulphur, Okla., with his school bus from Randall with sightseers, arrived back late Friday evening. He reports having a fine trip and everyone enjoyed themselves just fine.

Well, just a short while before Hawkeye departed for home from Our Friendly Little City Saturday, he dropped in at the Star office. A few minutes before Hawkeye got to the Star office, the head mogul, the Hon. Fred Brookman, Managing Editor and owner of the Burkburnett Star, had just arrived back with his family from their pleasure trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Of course Hawkeye was pleased to see his old friend, as well as all of the Star staff. Hawkeye says that the hot water at the springs has put from 10 to 12 more pounds of fat on Brother Fred than he had when he left for the springs 3 days ago. Brother Fred says the extra fat is due to eating so much of those 124 pound water melons that the 'Arkansawyers' raise around Hot Springs.

The Hon. John Ashton and his better half and their three daughters were shopping over in the Friendly Little City, Burkburnett, Saturday afternoon. They also attended the big \$60 cash drawing Saturday afternoon at 4:00 sharp.

Saturday afternoon was very hot over in Burkburnett. The heat didn't have any effect on the great mass of people that was on the drawing grounds, as there were more than 5,000 people in the grand Little City and on the streets in the big, up-to-date stores of all kinds and on the street near the big ice plant where the money is given away to the fortunate ones who draw the money. Hawkeye was in the truck with his friend, the Col. Herman Engelmann, who conducts the big cash drawing every Saturday. It was just one hour and forty-seven minutes before Brother Herman could get an opening to back his truck out of this awful mass of people to get back to his office. Hawkeye will vouch for this, (believe it or not.)

About 9:30 a. m. Saturday Hawkeye just dropped in to say "Hello," to his old friend and radio repairman, G. W. Counter, who has his radio repair shop on the north side of main street. After Hawkeye entered the big shop, he looked around trying to locate G. W. Finally, Hawkeye found him inside one of those big Philco radios with just his feet sticking out. Hawkeye said to G. W., "What in the world are you doing inside that radio?" He said, "I'm trying to solder this darned wire." Hawkeye says to his friend, G. W., "Well, are you going to be able to do the job?" G. W. says, "Yes, sir. If I don't, I'll be here in all of these thousands of wires this time tomorrow morning." So, in about three minutes, G. W. came out of the big radio with his hands full of soldering irons and solder and all other kinds of tools you could think of. He then hooked her up to his different testing instruments. After she was tested out, he then put the batteries to her, then turned her on. Say boy, she just talked like a brand new 1938 Philco machine. This set was born in '34, but after G. W. got through with her, she is just as good a set as your '38. G. W. knows his onions when it comes to repairing radios.

While Hawkeye was going down the street of the Friendly Little City, Burkburnett, Saturday afternoon about 1:30 p. m., who did he meet but his old friend, R. P. Zimmerman, (Buck), as he is better known to his host of friends in the city. You see, Buck is manager of the playhouses, the Palace Theatre and the Tex Theatre. Buck took over management of both playhouses in place of our old friend, Stanley Gartside, who was transferred several months past to Carlsbad, N. M. Buck is a fine young business gentleman and is a real moving picture show manager. So, after Hawkeye left his old friend, he just made up his mind he wanted to see the big western, cowboy picture that was on the screen Saturday afternoon. Hawkeye went in and saw one hour and a half of real entertainment. This wild west picture was just grand. In fact, Buck doesn't

Sunday School Lesson

REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

Eli—Responsibility for Others. Lesson for August 28th. 1 Samuel 4:12-18.

Golden Text—Proverbs 22:6. Eli is one of the most pathetic figures in the Bible. We are impressed by his humility, good intentions and notable length of service, for he judged Israel forty years. But despite his sincerity and uprightness his weakness of character is abundantly apparent.

Very likely he was too good-natured, too easy-going. Certainly he lacked a sensitive, sympathetic appreciation for Hannah's bitter disappointment over lack of children, for he foolishly accused her, as she prayed in the temple, of drinking too much. And while he had the insight to see that it was the Lord who spoke to little Samuel in the charming scene where the mysterious voice calls to the boy at night, it is significant that he shows no sign of surprise or penitent sorrow when Samuel repeats to him the dreadful tidings the Lord confided. And what a pitiful end was his! When the messenger arrived from the field of battle with the frightful news of total defeat, the death of his sons, and the capture of the ark by the enemy, he fell backward from his seat and broke his neck.

But Eli appears at his worst in his feeble handling of his wayward sons, Hophni and Phinehas. There was a complete lack of mutual understanding between them. While the father was busy in his priestly duties his sons went straight to the devil. At the very temple gates they disgraced themselves with a shocking exhibition of sensuality.

Here we have a perennial problem. As Prof. Phelps, of Yale, says, "Some children shock their parents, and some parents bore their children." Since the World War the gap between the older and younger generations has widened perceptibly. Parents are bewildered by the antics of youth—and the latter consider their sires hopeless old fogies. How deplorable! The remedy lies in a patient mixture of tact, imagination, and sympathy. Fortunately there are many families where a happy solution has been achieved.

put out a picture to entertain the public unless it is an up-to-date picture; that is just what you will see whenever you attend either the Palace of the Tex, as Buck won't have anything but an up-to-date picture. So, any time you are in the city and want to see a real picture, go to the Palace or the Tex. You will get your money's worth.

Hawkeye Owens
Announcement

The Burkburnett Public Library is open every day from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock p. m. Books will be issued and checked in at this time.

SHOWS HERE



HARLEY SADLER

The Harley Sadler new stage show, which appears here for one night, Tuesday, August 30, brings many new features, and is considered one of the biggest and best companies that Sadler has ever carried.

In addition to the regular line of vaudeville, orchestra, and special line of plays, the company has contracted for Lew Childre, nationally known stage, and recording star, with his River Revelers Band, which includes Wiley Walker, and his fiddle.

Among other vaudeville features are: Mary Layne, acrobatic dancer, the Glendale Quartet, Munde and June, jugglers, Bob Siler, vocal soloist, Jean Oxford, singer and dancer, Jackie Phillips singer and dancer. The musical Troubadors offer an entertaining presentation. Special scenery is carried for each play.

Prices have been reduced, ten cents for children, twenty-five cents for adults, and chairs fifteen cents extra. The show will be here for one night only. Doors will open at 7:15 and curtain will rise at 8:15. The opening play will be a new version of "Trail of Lonesome Pine" will be featured. The company will be playing under the auspices of the Fire Dept.

Look out for yourself—the other fellow's looking out for himself.

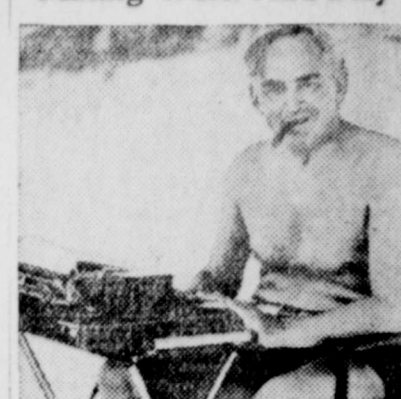
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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all words and acts of kindness which comforted us during our recent bereavement.

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- JOWLS Salt, Lb. **10c**
- VIGO Dog Food, Can **5c**
- MACARONI, Spaghetti, Box **5c**
- STEAK Loin, T-Bone **20c**
- LARD Pure, Lb. **12 1/2c**

If Mr. Goop Lived as He Drives



Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy." There is more need for this sage philosophy now, than when he wrote it before the motor car was invented. The automobile, according to a new booklet entitled "Death Be-

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3 Picked From Burk

Coch Hill of Bulldogs Named As Mentor of West Texas Squad

Coach Volney Hill of the Burk Burnett Bulldogs, after looking through the 1937 lists of West Texas Class B football players, Tuesday named the 18 hefty stars for his team that will play a picked squad from East Texas that will be coached by Carroll Wood of the Cameron school, in the first annual Oil Bowl charity grid classic at Coyote stadium in Wichita Falls, Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

Coach Carroll, successful mentor of the Cameron high school eleven of last fall, has completed his roster. The players will report to Wichita Falls August 30, to start a week's training preceding the game.

Wichita To Be Grid Center

The largest concentration of football material ever gathered in Wichita was in prospect Saturday, when Coach Hill declared that he would bring his Burk Burnett Bulldogs to town to scrimmage against his West Texas all-stars.

Thus, with the East Texas players working out at the high school grounds, at the same time as the 40-odd Coyote players practice for the district 2-A campaign, no fewer than a hundred youngsters will be down to business at the same time, and in the same vicinity.

Fans in this area immediately cast their lot with Coach Hill's team, after they learned of the acceptance of bids by Jimmy Jones, Jack Crain, Murray Evans, Tolly McKown, Preston Johnson, and Albert Mikeska. Fans here were familiar with those stars, and although ignorant of what the East team might bring to town, were willing to string along with the West.

Tracks Down Johnson

Hill made a determined effort to reach Preston Johnson, the sensational backfield star of Newcastle High school, and played the player's promise of joining with the West squad. Johnson was vacationing in Wyoming with his parents. Hill stuck to the task of running Johnson down, and finally did.

Johnson started coaches at the recent Texas High School Coaches association meeting at Lubbock, where he punted 60 and 70 yards as a member of the North team that played the South.

Johnson and Jack Crain, the "jack rabbit" backfield star the past two seasons at Nocona, were the only two class B players invited to participate with the Class A players on the North team at Lubbock. Crain, in the opinion of a large number of mentors at the coaching school, was the finest running back in the state last fall.

Coach Hill was willing to vouch for Jimmy Jones of Stamford, because it was Jones who nearly defeated Hill's Burk Burnett Bulldogs last fall in the regional semifinals.

The selection of Murray Evans and Tolly McKown, Hill's two stellar backs of last season, was regarded as a move on the coach's part toward assuring smoothness in the team's backfield, since both players already are familiar with the plays that will be employed.

Mikeska Well Known

Albert Mikeska of Seymour, who climbed above the mob of last fall's football by playing a bang-up wing position for the Panthers in district 10-B, cut even bigger capers in the district track meet at Wichita last spring when he shattered the javelin record with a throw of 186 feet 2 inches. He hurled the spear better than 194 feet at the regional meet at Denton for the new record, and then went on to the state meet to smash his own mark set the year previous.

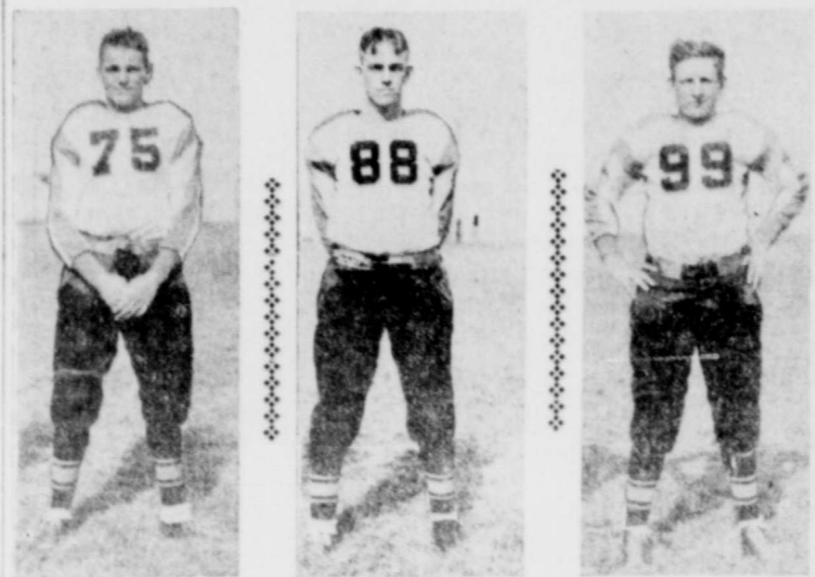
Other players selected by Coach Hill were highly recommended to him by coaches in the players' respective districts. Every player named achieved all-district recognition last fall.

Efforts to secure Dean Bagley, sensational San Saba High school backfield star who earned the title of the nation's high scorer last fall, met with failure, since Bagley will play his last year of eligibility this fall, and therefore is not qualified to participate in the game here.

Wood's Endorsement Enough

Shrine officials were content to take the word of Coach Wood that the East Texas stars would measure up to par with their opponents. Wood's nine-year coach-

Regional Champs to Play on West Team



Tolly McKown Murray Evans "Pappy" Whitton

Tolly McKown, Murray Evans and "Pappy" Whitton, who made history for the Burk Burnett Bulldogs, during the 1937 football season, have assured Coach Volney Hill that they will report in Wichita Falls August 30 to enter training for the East vs. West football game to be played Labor Day.

ing record shows two districts, two bi-district and two regional championships, and the loss of only seven games to district opponents.

West Texas team: Jimmy Jones of Stamford, Jack Crain, Nocona; Murray Evans, Tolly McKown, and Pappy Whitton of Burk Burnett; Preston Johnson and Joe Price, Newcastle; Charley Dye, Brady; Centers, Jack Jones, Eldorado and L. L. Farrar, Wellington. Guard, Carroll Toone, Roscoe. Tackles—J. H. Gregory, Slaton; Lacy Burlison, Littlefield, and Earl Burrows, Roby. Ends—J. R. Sterling, Panhandle; Albert Mikeska, Seymour, B. F. Tunnel of Matador and Wilfred Pugh, Wink.

East Texas team: Backs—John Sebeck, Rosebud; Huck Shaffer, of Yoakum, Wallace Johnson, Elkhart; G. W. Dickey, Rusk. Center—Homer Chambers, Cameron. Guards—Jesse Buzan, Taylor; Roy Bueck, Schulenberg. Tackles—Willard Clark, Hull, Texas and Robert Moss, Belton. Ends—Howell Ponton, San Saba, Sam and Ollie Baker, Itasca; Menard Craddock of Van; Calvin Rice of Karnes City; Cullin Rogers of Mart; Earnest Dismore of Rockwall, and Bryon Gilbreath of Gatesville.

Awards, as yet unannounced, will be presented to most outstanding players from over the state. A sample of the jacket award to be given each participating player was on display by Henry Ford at the Holt hotel in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon. Of red color, with a gold football, lettered with "Oil Bowl, 1938."

Burk - Fairview Take Leadership Oil Belt League

Chesty Lewis Treated Badly In Crucial Tilt—Just Another Pitcher to Dogies

James Zink settled down after a bad first inning Sunday at Spudder park and breezed his fast ball past the Wichita Falls Cats to give the Burk Burnett-Fairview Dogies a 10 to 3 victory and undisputed leadership of the Oil Belt League. The game was played before the largest crowd to witness an Oil Belt baseball game this season.

The Cats opened with a vicious roar, jumping on Zink for four hits and a trio of tallies.

Better All Along

It was all Zink after that hectic first inning, and the farther he went, the better he pitched. Zink went to the hill with a reputation as a "five inning pitcher" and managers throughout the league said he couldn't do better. In the fifth inning the Dogies started Dave Brantley to warming up, but Brantley's work in the bull pen was wasted energy.

The Cats gave Chesty Lewis some ragged support in the pinchers and five of the runs scored off Homer were unearned. He was nicked for 11 base hits while whiffing nine and walking five. Every one of the Cat's five errors figured in the scoring.

Mann Out of Game

The Cats were playing with a patched-up lineup because of the absence of Clifford Mann, the club's leading swatsmith.

In the eighth inning, Rusty Cunningham distinguished himself by being the first Oil Belt league player to be banished from the game this season for too much argument with an umpire.

Cunningham was chased by Umpire Woods in the eighth after several exchanges of words.

Three of the Cat's eight hits were off the bat of Skipper Lewis Hibbs. Potts and Curfman each collected three hits off Lewis, but it was the big bat of Willets that provided most of the punch with two triples, one coming in the eighth inning with the bases full and the other driving home one run.

Score by Errors

The Dogies tied the game in the fourth when Willets' first triple drove home Hanvey. In the sixth, Ford dropped Zink's fly to left that should have been the third out to allow two runners to trickle home with what proved to be the winning runs.

Just to be on the safe side, the Dogies jumped on Lewis in the eighth inning to rap out four hits and score five runs with the aid of two walks, a fielder's choice and an error. Lewis turned in his crowning gesture of the game to finish the rally by slipping the third strike past the hard hitting Deines with the bases full and two out.

Score:

Burk-Fairview				
	Ab	R	H	E
Ray, 1	5	1	0	0
Owen, m	5	0	0	0
Potts, 3	4	0	3	1
O'Neal, c	4	0	0	0
Curfman, r	5	2	3	0
Deines, 1	3	2	1	0
Hanvey, s	4	2	1	2
Willets, 2	4	1	2	0
Zink, p	3	2	1	1
Totals	36	10	11	4

Wichita Falls				
	Ab	R	H	E
Hibbs, 2	5	1	3	0
Cunningham, s	4	1	2	1
Parker, m	1	0	0	0
Dixon, 1	5	1	1	1
Allen, 3	4	0	0	0
Ford, 1	3	0	0	3
xHoskins	1	0	0	0
Marley, 1	0	0	0	0
A'der'n, m-s	2	0	1	0
Satterwhite, r	4	0	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	0
Lewis, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	8	5

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WEST COACH



Volney Hill, well-known Burk Burnett high school coach, was selected by the Maskat Temple athletic committee of Wichita Falls to coach the first West Texas Class B all-star football team which plays in Wichita Falls September 5th, against a team of all-stars from East Texas under the direction of Carroll Wood, coach at Cameron high school.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mr. L. O. Ludington, who has been on the sick list is reported to be greatly improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher and family are vacationing in East Texas this week. They are visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zink, Miss Lillian Pearl Zink, Albert Zink and Felix Myers are visiting relatives and friends in Nashville, Tennessee, and Lexington, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whigham and family are vacationing in East Texas. They left last Sunday morning on a week's vacation to New Mexico. They plan to visit Carlsbad Cavern during their vacation.

Mrs. H. R. Bayne is reported to be improved some at this time after being on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams are home from a pleasant vacation spent in south Texas. They visited in Reynosa, Old Mexico, while on their vacation. They reported a grand time was had by all and that they enjoyed their visit in Old Mexico very much.

Mr. Bennett Cooksey is home from a short vacation spent in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Bogy had as guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McMurray of Wichita Falls; Mrs. I. F. Bogy, Louis Tol Bogy, Misses Margaret Lee Bogy and Maxine Chilton, and Mrs. Reba Jewel Hawkins of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owen and Clayton Owen.

Mrs. Henry Hodges and baby were carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges Tuesday afternoon in an Owens & Brumley ambulance from the Burk Burnett Clinic.

Local Boxer Organizes Own Stable of Fighters

Beaner Garland, Light Heavy, Has Team of Amateur Boxers

Beaner Garland, the light heavy slugger of this city, who exhausted his supply of opponents, has turned promoter.

The squat, fat-muscle boxer has organized a team of amateurs here, and Saturday tendered a challenge to Promoter Jim Wakefield, the Wichita Falls professional wrestling impresario and handler of amateur boxers.

Garland's first and foremost challenge was the one hurled at Paul Woods and Walter Gullett, Wakefield's pair of punchers who fight anywhere from the light heavy class on up. Woods even scaled down to the welter class at the recent state T. A. A. F. meet at Abilene—and was kayoed in the second round of his first fight.

Wakefield accepted Garland's blanket challenge, but said he would have to consult Woods in regard to the specific bid made by the Burk Burnett promoter to Woods. Woods might want to say something in his own behalf, Wakefield surmised.

Garland named Hugh Hall, flyweight, to tangle with Deno Tufares of Wichita Falls. In the bantam class, where Eddie Russey of Wichita Falls rules as Texas A. A. U. champion, as well as holder of two district crowns, Garland named Alan Riddle. Riddle fought Russey two months ago, and barely emerged with the decision and all his personal belongings intact.

Red Faulkner of Burk Burnett was put up to topple Alex Parrish from his pedestal, a feat not accomplished by the featherweight field in three state boxing tournaments over the state in the last 10 months.

Other battlers who will invade Wichita Falls under the Garland banner will include Fay Blansett, a light welter weight, and

Fighter Turns Promoter



Smiling Beaner Garland, light heavyweight scrapper, who has eliminated practically everyone in his stable of boxers.

Eldon Maney and John Blair, a couple of middleweights.

Wakefield said a group of fighters from Holliday also would be entered on the card if arrangements are made for the bouts. The fights will occur this month, if at all, Wakefield said.

Miss Lenora Podbreger left Tuesday night for Sherman to re-enter nurses' training school after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hudnall and family are in Kansas this week visiting with relatives.

Miss Virginia Gifford from a visit with relatives friends in Melissa, Texas.

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Burnett History

One of the unique gatherings of the late summer was a "Cow-boy Party" given informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips, Friday night. Twenty families of the old-time range, all close friends, were invited for a harvest feast of roasting ears, watermelons, ice cream and lemonade.

A property deal of unusual importance took place Wednesday in Burkburnett, when the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city purchased the quarter block of ground on which the W. E. Thomas lumber yards are located. The consideration is said to have been \$5,000 and the purchase was made through the First National Bank. The building will be remodeled and will serve as a lodge hall in the future.

Automobile tourists rode on concrete in Clay county for the first time Tuesday when a new detour route was put into effect, which made available for use 3 1-2 miles of new pavement just east of Jolly.

LOCAL GIRLS CHOSEN TO SERVE ON COUNCIL COLLEGIATE CENTER

Lucille Kemp and Barbara Crissey were chosen from Burkburnett to serve on the college council, which is one of the features of Perkins-Timberlake's annual "Collegiate Center," which opened at the company's Wichita Falls store Monday morning. Following the plan adopted by most large department stores throughout the nation, Perkins-Timberlake is offering a college council which is formed of girls who are already attending college. These co-eds know what the wardrobe needs for their particular schools will be, and will advise with girls who are going away to school for the first time.

MRS. DEAN HOSTESS TO MORGAN CIRCLE

The Morgan Circle met at the home of Mrs. Murphy Dean Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with song and Mrs. B. L. Turner led the devotional. Mrs. C. O. Walling led in prayer. Plans were made for the coming year and officers were elected. Mrs. B. L. Turner was elected Circle Chairman and Mrs. O. P. Brookover was elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Strickland dismissed with prayer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Kithas September 12th. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Strickland, C. O. Walling, J. L. Todd, B. L. Turner, O. P. Brookover, Harry Kithas, Dick Ellis, and the hostess, Mrs. Murphy Dean.

T. E. L. EXECUTIVES HOLD MEETING

The executive committee of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. O. B. Wofford Thursday afternoon, August 18, for a business meeting. Mrs. S. E. Bundy, president of the class, presided at the meeting. Plans were made to visit members of the class to build up the attendance. Plans were made to install officers for the new year. Mrs. O. P. Brookover gave the opening prayer and Mrs. M. P. Keith dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Murphy Dean, W. A. Hinnant, M. P. Keith, S. E. Bundy, Roy Blanset, Tex Willis, O. P. Brookover, Casey Logan, O. B. Wofford, and little Rosemary Hinnant.

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Burkburnett Rebekah Lodge No. 67 met in the I. O. O. F. Hall for a stated meeting last Monday evening, with Lillie Rogers, Noble Grand, presiding. Business was attended to and plans made for Initiation Monday night, August 29. A complete account of the Lower Panhandle Association was given by delegates Bertha Wood, Bertha Lynch, Lillie Robers, Katie McKown, Mary Cecil and Mike Begun. All members are urged to attend the meeting Monday night, August 29th.

Bride - Elect



Miss Nedra Campbell, whose marriage to Robert Kuntz of Lawton, Oklahoma, will take place September 14 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Campbell.

GRANDFIELD GIRL AND POPULAR LOCAL BOY WED AT TIPTON

Announcement was received this week of the marriage of Miss Pauline Lawson of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and "Beaner" Garland of Burkburnett. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. F. A. Parks, in Tipton, Oklahoma, Saturday, August 20. Rev. W. T. Cost, pastor of the Baptist church in Tipton, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Lawson of Grandfield, Oklahoma. She was graduated from the Grandfield High school in 1935 and attended Cameron College at Lawton two years. "Beaner" is the son of Mrs. Bill Garland and has lived in Burkburnett most of his life. He is very popular here and is now working as an employee of the Bell Oil & Gas Company. He is also engaged in fight promoting, a venture he has undertaken only recently. The young couple will make their home here.

POPULAR GIRL IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arthur Evert entertained Monday evening at their home on West Main with a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Cornelia, who was celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Arthur Ramming and Martin Ramming planned the entertainment and had charge of the games, which were played on the spacious lawns surrounding the house. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts and cut and served her birthday cake to the following: Donald Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright and Mrs. Cora Allen of Wichita Falls, Letha Fae Minick, Martha Beth Utts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelmann, and Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramming, Albert Brockriede, Rosa Goetze, Emma Goetze, Kenneth Kaiser, Fritz Goetze, Edwin Muller, Herbert Detmer, Carline Leist, Billy Detmer, Marilyn Ramming, Marcella Engelmann, Vera Klinkerman, Maurine Muller, Alvin Mullen, Frances Ramming, Margaret Goetze, Arnold Klinkerman, Clarence Rinefeldt, Max Goetze, Jr., Clarence Hieserman, Martin Ramming, the honoree, Cornelia Evert, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert.

FORMER TEACHER IN LOCAL SCHOOL WEDS AT GAINESVILLE

Announcement was received here this week of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Estelle Hays of Gainesville and Virgle W. Wallace of Frederick, Okla., which took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Gainesville. Mrs. Wallace was, at one time, a member of the local High school faculty. The couple will reside temporarily at Frederick, Okla.

CLARA LUTHERAN CHURCH Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Week-day activities: Walther League Bible study meeting on Wednesday night. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ramming.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS NEDRA CAMPBELL

In one of the loveliest pre-nuptial parties of the season, Miss Nedra Campbell was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. Jeffers last week. Miss Campbell's approaching marriage to Robert Kuntz of Lawton, Okla., was recently announced. Assisting as co-hostesses were: Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. D. Ashton and Misses Ruth Jeffers, Helen Ashton, Jean Reger, Helen Van Loh, Pauline McGinnis, and Louise Baber.

A charming program had been arranged as follows: Two violin solos, "Melody" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Lucille Crouch of Wichita Falls, and a vocal solo, "Because," by Barbara Crissey. Both soloists were accompanied by Miss Maxine Melton. Following the program, gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served to approximately eighty friends and relatives of the bride-elect.

LOCKETT CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. VAN CLEAVE

The Lockett Circle met Monday afternoon, August 22, in the home of Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave. The meeting opened with a song by the group and a prayer by Mrs. Van Cleave. Mrs. Johnson gave the devotional from Psalm 143. A lesson from the mission book was studied. Those present were: Mesdames Logan, Bundy, Glibow, Pinkston, Teal, Lewallen, Lassiter, Turner, Jimmie Johnson, Floyd Johnson, Aldridge. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Teal on Monday, August 29. All members are urged to attend and bring covered dishes for an all day meeting.

THRIFT GIRL IS RECENT BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcott of the Thrift community announce the marriage of their daughter, Troy Louise, to William Francis Basham of Electra. The ceremony took place Sunday, August 7, at 2 p. m. at the home of the pastor of the First Methodist church in Altus, Okla. Rev. J. E. Buttrell officiated. The young couple was attended by J. W. Chism, Jr., and James Wright of Altus. The Northcotts have lived in this community for many years. The bride was a popular student at the Fairview High school. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Basham of Whitney, Texas, and a graduate of the Whitney High school. He is employed by the Electra Creamery in Electra, Texas, where the young couple will make their home at 620 North Electra Street.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Hartford C. Inlow, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon—"The Challenge of Change." Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening worship, 8:15. Sermon—"The Man With the Plow." Everyone welcome.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gordon Walden and young son, Leo Everett, were returned home Tuesday from the Grandfield hospital. Mrs. Walden and young son are doing nicely.

HARDIN CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Members of the Hardin Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Evert Wednesday afternoon in a called meeting to discuss preparations for exhibits at the County Fair. Production of their one act play in competition with other clubs at the Fair was also discussed. Mrs. M. R. Howell read an exceptionally interesting report on her course at A. and M. College this summer. The next meeting will be the first regular meeting of the coming year and will be on September 14th. Those present were: Mesdames Tex Willis, Robert Dunn, Fred Minick, J. J. Blackstone, Richard Pink, F. C. Brookman, J. C. Muller, S. E. Askins, M. R. Hewell, W. T. Stapp, Fred Thompson, a visitor, A. A. Evert, M. Dean, A. R. Allen, F. R. Knauth, D. A. Westbrooks, Hugh Jones, Misses Millie and Clara Kiesling.

CALENDAR

Lockett Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Will Teal Monday, August 28, for all day meeting beginning at 10 a. m. American Legion Auxiliary to meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Porter Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rebekahs to hold Initiation on Monday night, August 29th.

Church of Christ Revival to start Sunday, August 28th.

Finance Committee for Harvest Festival to meet Friday at 3:00 p. m.

Community Night Program at Rabbit Creek School Friday.

ELECTION SATURDAY

Robert Rayburn Finished Work Here Last Week

Leaves For Scotland This Fall

Robert Rayburn, who has been serving as Student Supply for the local Presbyterian Church, left this week for his home in Slaton, Texas, where he has undergone a throat operation before sailing for Scotland where he will enroll at the University of Edinburgh. Reports from his parents Thursday indicate that he reacted very favorably to the operation, and will be able to sail for Europe in September as he had planned.

Rev. Rayburn is a graduate of Princeton University and was awarded a scholarship to Edinburgh. He filled a three months' pastorate here this summer. Sunday morning services at the local church will be in charge of Rev. D. A. Tune of Wichita Falls. There will be no evening services.

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Helium—Advantages
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The trick is to pump a mixture of helium and oxygen into the diver's helmet while he is submerged. William Badders, Master diver of the United States Navy, went down 401 feet from the U. S. S. Falcon and remained submerged at that depth for half an hour, with no ill effects.

The greatest danger to deep-sea divers is the necessity of keeping the air pressure inside the diving suits as great as that exerted by the seawater from outside, which increases with water depth. Under such high pressures the nitrogen of the air pumped in penetrates the blood vessels and causes paralysis which is often fatal after the diver has been hauled up. With helium substituted for nitrogen that danger is eliminated.

Treasure—Recovery

For nearly 150 years efforts have been going on to recover 10 million dollars' worth of gold bars which were sunk when the ship "Lutine" was wrecked on the coast of Holland in 1790. About a million dollars has been salvaged. Only a few weeks ago divers brought up another bar worth about ten thousand dollars.

Off the coast of Portugal divers have recovered nearly half of the 4 million dollars of gold which went down with the ship "Atlantis" a few years ago. The "Lusitania" carried two or three million in gold when she was torpedoed by a German submarine in 1915. The wreck has been

located off the Irish coast, and sooner or later that gold will be brought up.

All along the Atlantic coast of the United States are wrecks of ships which carried gold or silver, but which lie too deep to be reached by ordinary means. There is a million dollars or so in copper bars in the hull of the "Pontiac," 300 feet deep at the bottom of Lake Huron. Improved diving apparatus will make the recovery of most of such sunken treasure possible.

Sunspots—Predictions

Whenever astronomers see through their telescopes an increase in the number of violence of magnetic storms on the surface of the sun, they nowadays make two predictions which so far have come true. They predict that there will be serious droughts over a period of years, and that in the period there will be excessive static interference with radio signals.

Sunspot cycles run about eleven years; five or six years of activity, then an equal period of quiescence. The present cycle began in 1931, and until 1937 there was an almost constant succession of drought years. Now, astronomers say, the magnetic storms on the sun are subsiding. There have been only two flare-ups since last summer, the latest in April this year. Simultaneously the past year has been marked by the heaviest and most widely-dispersed rainfall in years. In the first half of 1938 the average rainfall and snow was 12 per cent above normal for the whole United States. The "dust bowl" is green once more and the largest crops in years are growing in the wheat and corn country.

Milk—Refrigeration

It must have occurred to everybody at one time or another that it would be a grand thing if milk could be kept sweet and pure indefinitely without refrigeration. Well, that's happened. Out of one of the largest chemical research laboratories has come a process, which has been patented, for preserving whole milk

at room temperatures for as long as three or four months.

The thing is done by adding hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide to the fresh milk and then heating it to 131 degrees for fifteen minutes to an hour. As little as six drops of peroxide and a third of a drop of iodide to a gallon of milk so treated are said to be enough to kill all the bacteria which cause milk to go sour, more effectively than pasteurization does it.

According to the laboratory reports, the taste of the milk remains unimpaired for weeks.

Crops—Prices

Nothing is more certain in the long run to starve the farmers who grow it than a high-paying crop suited to a particular area, for which there is a brisk demand. That is one of the paradoxes of agriculture, and in it lies the reason for much of the agricultural distress of which we have been hearing so much in recent years.

A single "big-money" crop is always a temptation to farmers to abandon everything else in the effort to get rich quick. But as soon as it has been demonstrated that there are big profits to be made, competition becomes so vigorous, that prices fall below the cost of production and the farmer who has put his land and his capital into a speculative one-crop venture goes broke.

Cotton is America's classic example, but citrus fruit, tobacco and many others have ruined communities into which they poured wealth when they were first introduced. Brazil has been all but ruined by its coffee crop; the Central American republics which once flourished by growing bananas are now impoverished to the point where they have to import food supplies, so many of their farmers have neglected everything else to grow bananas. Like a bonanza gold mine, the flow of wealth from a single-crop farming system is bound to peter out in time.

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GRASS SILAGE

Excellent silage can be made from the legumes and grasses, and the trench silo offers a fine "second bet" as a means of saving these crops when the weather is unfavorable for curing, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Alfalfa has been stored in silos at the Luling Foundation farm for years, and the practice has been adopted by farmers in various parts of the State. Experimental work by the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry proved the worth of this system," Eudaly said. "Not only alfalfa, but soybeans, cowpeas, the small grains, and sudan, johnson, and rhodes grass have been successfully stored as silage."

Crops with a high moisture content, especially the legumes, are likely to develop bad odors in the silo that may affect the flavor of the milk when the silage is fed to dairy cows.

The odors can be prevented and lessened by adding molasses to induce fermentation. If the moisture content of the crop is reduced by allowing it to wilt from 2 to 4 hours on good drying

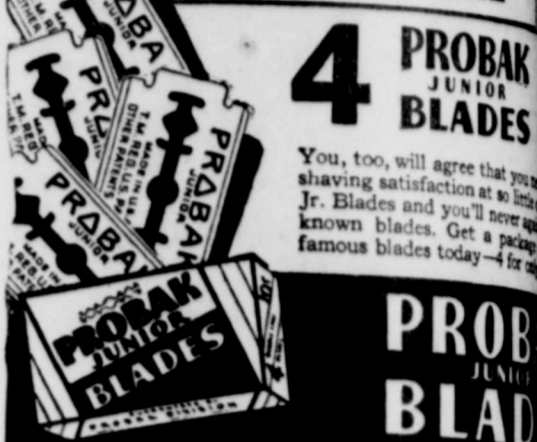
days and longer on cloudy days, less molasses is necessary. Information as to the amount of molasses to use can be obtained from county agricultural agents.

Thorough packing as the silo is filled is necessary. This is much more important with hay crops than with corn or sorghum. Eudaly pointed out. Fine chopping, to one-fourth inch is possible, will make packing easier, but the dairymen reported seeing fine alfalfa silage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and excellent bermuda grass silage in East Texas that had not been chopped.

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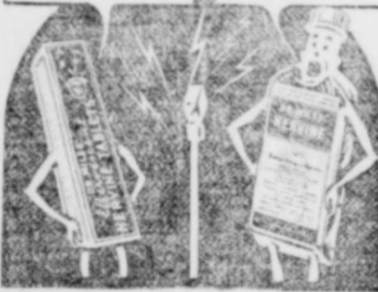
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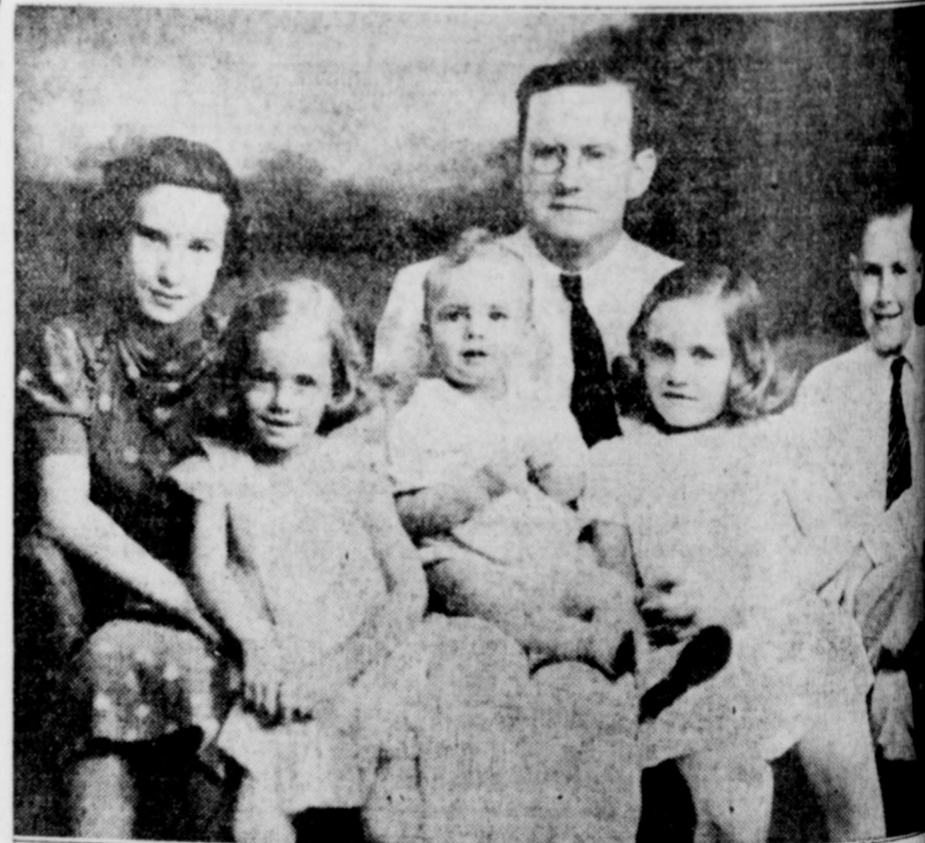
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Lambs begin eating at two to four weeks, and a creep should be provided where ground or cracked grain and clean legume hay can be fed, in addition to the green pasture and their mothers' milk.

It would be a mistake to assume that sheep can be profitably kept on the farm without better care than more rugged livestock receives. Lambing in the winter calls for well-conditioned ewes, dry shelter, and personal attention at the critical time. The Southwest has a distinct advantage over more Northern states in its open, sunny winters, which permit sheep to remain on pasture most of the time, but they must be protected from the short but sometimes severe cold snaps and especially from wet cold weather.

Experienced farm-flock men often realize a hundred per cent on fat lambs sold bringing about as much as the dam cost, and the wool clip paying the balance. This, however, is too much to count on as a regular thing, and the beginner should not be disappointed if he fails to pay off his investment the first year.

Farm flocks have increased rapidly in the Southwest in recent years, and beginners will find a great deal of helpful information in the bulletins of the various agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ask the county agent.

Austin has a laughing newsboy. He is a little Mexican and he shouts the most blood-curdling headlines, while he seems to be immensely amused. The more horrible the tidings, the broader his grin.

MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.



Women are taking a different view of politics and political work in England, according to Marion Ryan, American journalist who has lived for some time in London. Their interest today is more practical and personal. And candidates do a great deal of canvassing themselves. There is Dr. Edith Somerskill, Labor candidate, who surprised everybody but the agents who prepared the way for her, by being elected to parliament by a large majority. University graduates try to get into some party organization as soon as they leave college. They may do social work first, but they strive for a secretaryship or some other post. They may take four weeks' training at party offices followed by a test of their political knowledge which—if passed—helps the aspirant on the road to the House of Commons, if that is her aim.

New York, a city in which many lonely men and women live, has started a new venture in friendliness for the unattached woman of fifty. This is called the L club, its name having been taken from the Roman numeral for fifty, and headquarters can be found in Lexington Ave. not far from Grand Central Terminal. Mrs. Walter Nelson Sedgwick, Mrs. William T. Payne and Mrs. Harold Smith are prime movers in this new organization which has no dues and whose clubrooms are guaranteed for a year. These are nicely furnished and there is also a workroom where handicrafts are to be taught.

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LOUISIA MAY ALCOTT
A Great Author Who Was Bored
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Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Aeschylus the Greek dramatist presented his immortal tragedies in Athens; but never, from the far-away days of Aeschylus to the record-smashing times of Abie's Irish Rose, has any other theatrical attraction ever equaled the record of the moving picture version of Little Women, at "Radio City" in New York.

On the seventeenth day of its run, the demand for seats was so great that people stood in a long line that extended for several blocks. Shoppers, bent on their Christmas errands, looked on in astonishment. Such a sight had never been witnessed before in the history of New York.

The story of how this sentimental masterpiece was written is an astonishing tale in itself.

In her youth, Louisa M. Alcott, had been a whistling tom-boy. Even when she grew up, she had no interest in girls and she did not want to write about girls. But per publisher insisted that she write a girl's story.

Now, it is almost an axiom among writers that unless the author himself feels joy in writing his tale, no one will find joy in reading it.

Yet, Louisa Alcott found no happiness whatever in writing Little Women. In fact, it bored her, bored her until she could hardly stand it. She repeatedly threw down her pencil and paper, whistled for her dog, and went bouncing off through the woods. On other days, she tossed her manuscript aside and hurried across the town to argue with her friend, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When she had finished Little Women, she thought she had written a failure. But it immediately became a "best seller", and has remained a "best seller" year after year, for almost three score years and ten.

Louisa Walcott was driven to writing in order to help support

her sick mother and younger sisters. Her father was an amiable impractical visionary. He gave a lecture now and then, which nobody really wanted to hear, and got five or ten dollars for it; but, most of the time, he sat at home scratching his elbow and praising the simple life, while his family literally didn't know where its next meal was coming from.

He was a very generous man and he once gave away his last bit of firewood to a needy family. When his wife and daughters complained that their own home was cold, he said: "Now, don't worry. The Lord will send us firewood." So the family went to bed to keep warm.

A driving snow storm swept over New England that night; and when the Alcott family awoke the next morning, they discovered that some farmer had got stuck in the snow with a load of wood, and had abandoned it in front of their house. Louisa's father believed God had sent the wood to him; so he went out and helped himself to it.

When Louisa Alcott first began sending her stories to the publishers, they returned like bouncing balls. Finally, one editor told her that she would never be able to write anything with a popular appeal—and he warned her that she ought to renounce

her literary ambitions and stick to her sewing.

The old, white, frame house in which Louisa Alcott lived is still standing in Concord, Massachusetts. Twenty-three thousand people make pilgrimages to that house every year. To many of them, it is all but holy ground, and when I visited that house, I saw a woman literally weeping as she wandered through the rooms where Meg and Jo and Beth and Amy had lived and loved and cried.

An ambitious young man, eager to be a novelist, once asked Louisa Alcott if she would advise him to become an author. "No," she replied. "Not if you can do anything else—even dig ditches."

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I was so struck with the delightful sentiment shown by a group of women in Flint, Mich., in the observance of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Emma A. Fox. Although the occasion was some time ago, I have only just heard about it and I have thought how splendid it was of her ninety friends to drop a rosebud in Mrs. Fox's lap, one for each year she has lived. Although she is past ninety now, she takes an airplane to keep engagements in other cities, attends club conventions, and acts as parliamentarian. She is the author of "Parliamentary Usage," which is considered the authority on this subject by many national, state and local societies. She herself serves as parliamentarian of three national and three state organizations. And last year she took over a class in parliamentary procedure for the University of Michigan Extension service.

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