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MOTOR DEATHS DECREASING

It is good news, as reported by the National Safety Council, that the deaths from automobile accidents in the first half of 1938 were 22 per cent lower than in 1937. The effect of the nation-wide campaign to make driving safer is beginning to be felt. The saving of 3,670 lives which would have been lost if the motor fatalities for the first six months of this year had continued at the same rate as last year's record is worth all that the safety campaign has cost.

Not only are cars and highways steadily being built safer, but the work of traffic engineers and traffic police is becoming more and more effective, and the efforts to educate the motoring public are bearing fruit. Thirty-seven states and 287 cities report lower death tolls than in the same period last year.

There is still room for great improvement, but the hopeful sign is the awakening of public authorities and of the people generally to the needlessness of most of the motor accidents and the importance of prompt and severe punishment of careless and reckless drivers. The money spent on better highways is one outlay which no taxpayer should begrudge. If all the money collected for gasoline taxes were applied, as it should be, to road building and maintenance, it would not take long for all roads to be made practically perfect.

THOSE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

The realization is gradually seeping into the public consciousness that the tax on wages collected for Old Age Benefits under the Social Security Act is not kept in a separate fund to provide for the old age of those who pay the tax, but is borrowed by the Federal Government, and is represented in the Treasury only by Government bonds.

This system makes it necessary for Congress to make new appropriations every year to pay the Old Age Benefits falling due that year. It must raise the money by new taxation, a part of which will come, as all tax revenue comes, out of the pockets of the workers themselves, the very one who have already had an income tax deducted from their pay envelopes for the same purpose. At the same time, the 3 per cent interest on the bonds in which the Social Security funds are invested, must be paid out of taxes.

In short, the wage-earners who are the ultimate beneficiaries of the system will be taxed three times over to provide for their own old age security.

There is no quarrel anywhere that we know of about the desirability of insuring retirement incomes, paid out of the accumulation of their own savings, to every worker. But the set-up under the Social Security Act seems too complicated and too burdensome to be fair and workable. It is one of the laws which needs revision when Congress meets again.

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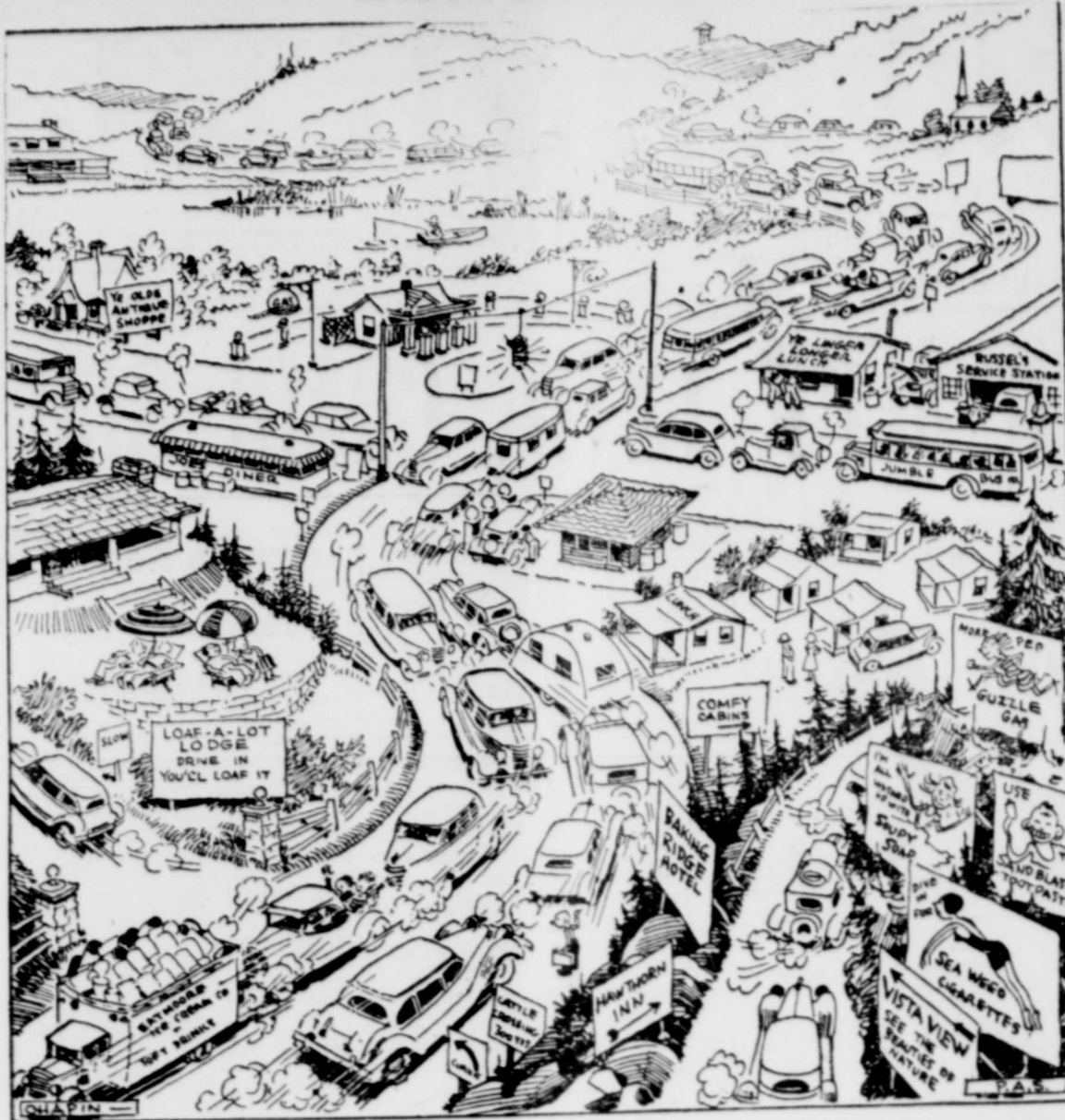
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Woolworth's Boss Paid Him No Salary Because He Was So Dumb

Frank W. Woolworth was a poor boy. He lived on a farm near Watertown, New York, and he was so hard up that he had to go barefooted six months out of the year. He didn't have enough money to buy even an overcoat to keep himself warm during the bitter cold winters.

That poverty did big things for him. It aroused his ambition and filled him with a flaming desire to get ahead. He hated the farm and determined to be a storekeeper; so when he was twenty-one years of age, he hitched the old mare to a sleigh, drove into Carthage, New York, and applied for a job in every store in town. But nobody would hire him. He was too green, too gawky and hay-seedy. He didn't know enough even to get a haircut and to wear a white collar and tie.

Finally, he found a railway station agent who was running a sort of a store on the side. This station agent kept a stock of groceries in a freight shed and Frank Woolworth worked for him for nothing—just in order to get experience.

Later on, he got a job working for a drygoods store. Although he was twenty-one years of age, his employer didn't feel he had enough sense to wait on customers, so they made him come down early in the morning, start a fire, sweep out the store, wash windows and deliver packages.

Finally, he got a job in another store at ten dollars a week; and he slept in the basement with a revolver under his pillow to protect the store from thieves. This place proved to be a nightmare. His employer hounded him and scolded him and told him he was no good and cut his salary and threatened to fire him. Frank Woolworth was a whipped man. Realizing he could never make good he went back to the farm, suffered a nervous breakdown, and for a whole year, he couldn't do a stroke of work.

Think of it! This man who was destined to become the greatest retail merchant on earth, was so discouraged now that he abandoned all thought of trying to get ahead in business, and started raising chickens.

Then, one day, to his great surprise, one of his former employers sent for him and offered him a job. It was a bitter cold day in March, over sixty years ago! The ground was covered with three feet of snow. Woolworth's father was taking some potatoes to market that day and so Frank crawled up on the sled and sat on a sack of potatoes and rode into Watertown, New York, to start a career that was to bring him wealth and power far beyond his most fantastic expectations.

What was the secret of his suc-

cess? Just this: he got an idea—a unique idea. He borrowed three hundred dollars and started a store where nothing cost more than a nickel. That first store was in Utica, New York, and it was a total failure. Some days he didn't take in more than \$2.50. Out of the first three stores that Woolworth opened, three of them failed.

Refusing to go into debt, he expanded very slowly at first, opening only twelve stores during the first ten years that he was in business.

Finally, he became one of the wealthiest men in America, built himself what was then the highest office building in the world; paid for it with fourteen million dollars in cash; installed a hundred thousand dollar pipe organ in his home, and began collecting relics of Napoleon.

Years before, when he was a poor young man and had met with defeat so often that he had lost faith in himself, his mother would come and put her arms around her boy and say: "Don't be discouraged, my son; some day you will be a rich man..."

Train accidents resulting from defects in, or failures of, equipment were 53 per cent less in 1937 than in 1928.

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

As the official delegate representing the British branch of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Margaret Bondfield has arrived in this country from England to speak and to study labor conditions. At one time she was Minister of Labor in the British Cabinet and she expects to stand for Parliament again in the election which may be held next year. While in the United States she will visit the T.V.A., learn what she can of the W.P.A., and study other developments of the New Deal.

Seventy-two young people owe their opportunity to go to school to Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and her family, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Sawyer was mayor of the city and the Sawyer home was a center of



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politics. Mrs. Sawyer, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, has always given much of her time to community service.

Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth shares with former President Hoover the distinction of being one of the two honorary members of the Society of Industrial Engineers.

Two women are guardians of the great seals of their states; Goldie Wells, Secretary of State of South Dakota, and Elizabeth F. Gonzales, who has for five years served the State of New Mexico in this capacity.

The name, "Gardens on Parade," which has been given to the five-acre plot in the New York World's Fair, 1939 grounds, is a delightful one, and I am sure the women of America who are interested in gardens will watch eagerly for news of how this plot

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Quota For Students

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The local school will follow the same policy as that of last year. All students who are eligible for NYA work will be permitted to work. An accurate record will be kept of the number of hours each student works per month, and the \$54 will be prorated among these students according to the number of hours they have worked.

Eligibility regulations are set up by the state office of NYA. General provisions are as follows:
1. Students asking for NYA work must be at least 16 years old.
2. Students must be in need of assistance in order to attend school.
3. They must have good school records.
4. They must fill out application blanks as provided by the state department.

Local Standard Set
Local school officials are allowed to set the standard for a good school record. In our High school, a good record is interpreted to mean that the student is a good citizen, in and out of school; that he has been in High school at least one semester prior to making application for NYA work, and that he passed in at least three subjects during that semester.

No application will be received for NYA work until after school has opened and students are enrolled. At that time, public announcement will be made and all students interested in NYA work will be called together to fill out application blanks.

State Police Dept. Forecasts Number Labor Day Deaths
Unless motorists follow safe driving rules during the Labor Day holiday period, September 3, 4 and 5, Texas streets and highways will be marked with the mangled bodies of 17 traffic crash victims, state police warned today.

Safety Council Advises Caution Over Labor Day

"Work safety overtime on Labor Day!"
With that appeal, the National Safety Council called upon the nation today to clamp down on carelessness over the Labor Day holiday and thus reduce the huge accident toll usually piled up at that time.

Pointed out, 8,580 Americans were killed in accidents. Many of these deaths came during the Labor Day holiday period. They were caused by traffic accidents, falls, drowning, burns and other mishaps.

"The Labor Day Holiday," said W. H. Cameron, managing director of the Council, "offers peculiar hazards. For one thing, it always creates a long week-end vacation period."
"Again, it marks the end of the summer vacation months and the start of school, and most of us seem to have the feeling that we must crowd into this holiday all the fun possible."
"The result is that we prolong the holiday until the last possible moment. Then, tired to start with, we rush madly home in a nerve-wracking stampede that is a natural breeding ground for accidents."

"In thousands of homes each year tragedy closes the summer vacation period because of this last-minute holiday rush. This year let's be extra careful, start home a little earlier and take it easy. It will save suffering and heartache."
"Don't let an accident spoil your good time!"

Hot Check Artists Have Clever Plan
State police issued a warning today to rooming house operators against the "hot check operations of a woman who has gleaned a small fortune in Texas towns."
The woman—about 35 years old and neat appearing—usually applies for a room for herself and husband and presents a check for one or two months' rent. The checks range from \$20 to \$35. She secures the landlady's endorsement on the check while her husband waits for her in an automobile, sometimes with a child. After the check is cashed at a bank or business place the couple leaves town.

Officers, who have investigated nearly 50 such complaints, said the woman always tells her victims that she and her husband plan to build a tourist camp or open a beauty parlor in the town.

Patrolmen Made Victims of Hoax

A number of Texas motorists have devised unique schemes in order to avoid repairing punctured tires.

In one instance two highway patrolmen reported they came upon a woman attempting to change a tire on a South Texas highway. The officers smilingly repaired the puncture, inflated the tire and put it back on the wheel.

As they drove away one of them looked back and saw a man walk out of a roadside brush, climb into the car with the woman and drive away—laughing.

The railroads pay out in taxes annually an average of \$1,400 per mile of line.

Sunday School Lesson

REV. CHARLES E. DUNN
Samuel: Spiritual Revival. Lesson for September 4th: 1 Samuel, 7:3-13. Golden Text: 1 Samuel 7:3.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the work of Samuel. Certainly he was one of the makers of Israel. Arriving on the scene at a critical time, when the nation was threatened from without by the vigorous oppression of the Philistines, and from within by tribal jealousies, Samuel realized the imperative need of unity under strong leadership. It was his privilege to weld together the dismayed patriots of Israel into a united nation under Saul, the first of their kings, whom he himself selected.

It cannot be said, however, that Samuel is particularly attractive. He seems like a stern Puritan whose judgments commanded respect but who lacked personal charm. There is a strain of severity in him not congenial to our American temperament. Furthermore it is significant that Samuel, no more than Eli, did not succeed as a father. His sons, like those of Eli, were guilty of scandalous behavior. Taking bribes freely their corrupt conduct dragged Samuel's name into disrepute. No wonder that the people, with almost cruel candor, cried out, "You are old, and your sons are not following your footsteps. Now appoint a king for us."

But there is no doubt of Samuel's integrity. An incorruptible judge, he was able, with a good conscience, to say in his old age, "Whom have I maltreated, whom have I defrauded, from whom have I accepted a bribe?" And the people answered that he was innocent of any such misconduct. Would that more officials in high position could show as clean a slate!

One more point of lesser importance may be mentioned. Samuel is the only ghost in our Old Testament. The story of his appearance in the presence of the witch and the disguised king, is a noteworthy bit of vivid narrative. The shriek of the sorceress, Samuel's bitter words of doom, and the fainting of Saul remind us strongly of the creepy atmosphere of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

NOTICE
The Board of Education of the Burkburnett Independent School District, as provided by law, will meet on the evening of Thursday, September 8, at 8 o'clock at the High school building, to adopt a school budget for the fiscal year, 1938-39.

As provided by law, this meeting will be open to the public and any taxpayer of the Burkburnett Independent School District may be present and participate in the hearing.
Signed: C. J. DUNCAN, Deputy Budget Officer.

Fixed charges of the railroads in 1937 amounted to only 15.4 cents out of each dollar of revenue, which was less than in any year prior to 1917.

Class 1 railroads on May 1, this year, had 4,867 new freight cars on order compared with 47,290 on the same day in 1937.

3rd Hole-In-One For Local Course

The third hole-in-one for the local golf course was made by F. W. Sanders Saturday on Hole No. 8, a 155 yard, three par hole. This is the second hole-in-one this summer. W. H. Bohner holed out in one on No. 7 several weeks ago. No. 6 was made in one stroke by Leo Foster last summer.

Mr. Sanders is a visiting golfer from Eunice, N. M. He was playing in a threesome composed of his father and brother, R. M. and Tom Sanders, both members of the Burkburnett club.

Total capital securities, stocks and bonds of the railroads owned by the public in 1936, amounted to \$721.00 for each thousand dollars invested in property compared with \$987.00 per thousand in 1910.

Our present calendar was devised by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.

Ed Gossett Thanks Voters For Support

I am grateful to the voters of the 13th Congressional District for their confidence in, and support of, me, and for this opportunity they have given me to be of service. All of the wounds inflicted during a strenuous campaign have already healed. I have only the kindest regard for those who did not support me, and now count them friends.

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On November 1, 1926, a new firm made its debut in Burkburnett, known as the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Company, succeeding Adams-Mansfield Chevrolet Company. Dave Barrow, bookkeeper for Caro Motor Company and Henry Grace, salesman for the same firm, decided to cut loose from the Ford organization, and step into the rapidly progressing Chevrolet field.

In 1927 Chevrolet offered a new model called "the Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history" and the American public accepted that model as rapidly as they could be produced. Barrow and Grace prospered and their organization grew rapidly. The "starting line up" consisted of the two owners, "Dave and Henry," Jack Lambert, salesman, C. B. Grace, salesman, John Parker, bookkeeper, John Bowden, shop foreman and three mechanics. As the organization grew within a year to almost double, it soon became apparent that roomier quarters would be needed.

1929 was another boom year. John Parker was placed in charge of the rapidly growing Parts Department in the fall of 1928, Geo. Byerly relieving him at the desk, and the Parts Department was enlarged and put on a strictly modern basis. The year finished with an all time high sales record for Chevrolet in Burkburnett as well as the country as a whole.

In the fall of 1929 arrangements were made with Mike Begun to remodel the buildings on the corner next to the depot and get it ready for the rapidly expanding Chevrolet business. In the spring the building was ready and the Chevrolet boys made their first move across the street. There followed three and one half years of hardships but the organization held together and maintained a high standard of service to the public, despite adverse conditions.

Upon the advent of the "New Deal" and the NRA, National confidence seemed to be restored, wages were raised and folks who had been on a lean diet on motor cars for the past four years began to hungrily devour the new models as fast as they could be produced. Chevrolet met this rapidly expanding market and cars were supplied from June to December in great numbers.

Once again the growth of the organization demanded better facilities, roomier quarters, more up-to-date service and in the late fall of 1933 the Caro Motor build-

ing was purchased together with the adjoining lot on the west for used cars. The building was remodeled to suit modern conceptions of automotive merchandising, the ponderous elevator removed, a roomy annex added and a modern "ramp" constructed for cars to drive up to the upper story. The second floor now is mostly taken up by the large Body and Duco departments.

The Service Department has kept pace with the growth of the other departments. L. P. Kendrick took active supervision over the shop in January 1932 and has kept his organization active and alert and it is now one of the cleanest and most efficient shops in North Texas.

The Parts Department in 1936 underwent one of its most radical changes. In keeping with the most modern ideas of merchandising it came out from behind doors and windows and stepped into the open, inviting, with its open display, the customer to "come in" and buy as they were buying at Kress and Woolworth stores. This idea applied mostly to accessories then but in 1938 the department was again remodeled, beautified as never before and parts also put on the tables that the customers might see and handle what they wanted to buy.

Today the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Company stands as one of the outstanding agencies of Texas. In the fall of 1934 the agency at Denton was purchased and Dave Barrow, much to the regret of his many friends, bade farewell to Burkburnett and moved with his family to take charge of the new store.

The organization functions under the direction of Department Managers. This is Mr. Grace's idea, because his many activities take him out of town much of his time, being on the Dealer Planning Committee of Chevrolet Motor Company and also actively interested in oil operations, as well as many other local interests, it became absolutely necessary that his business be highly organized, that it might function smoothly in his absence.

C. B. Grace, is the sales manager of the New Car Department and Clarence Carter manager of the Used Car Department. George Byerly, Accountant, L. P. Kendrick, Service Manager and J. C. Parker, Parts and Accessories Sales Manager.

The organization has grown from seven people at the start to twenty-four at the present time.

Attention

A great deal of complaint has arisen as a result of the practice of those who are not firemen rushing to fires every time the siren sounds.

A City Ordinance provides for the payment of a heavy fine for blocking traffic under such conditions. It is also against the State law. Cars are supposed to pull to the curb instead of driving madly to the scene of the fire.

In a recent fire, two people were burned. If the traffic hazards had been what they usually are in such cases, it would have been almost impossible to get the injured persons through to bring them to town.

Everyone is hereby warned. Anyone caught violating this ordinance will be arrested and prosecuted.

Do not rush to fires. You have no business there unless you are a member of the fire department.

Watermelon Supper

All members and ex-members of the Burkburnett Golf Association of Burkburnett are urged to attend a meeting of the association Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p. m. at the golf course.

There are some very important things to come up for discussion and every member and prospective member is urged to be present.

Ice cold watermelon will be served to the guests after the meeting.

Attends Baby Chick Ass'n. Convention

Frank Kelley of the Kelley Grain and Hatchery, is attending the state convention of the Baby Chick Association which is being held in Fort Worth this week.

The convention will last five days and started Monday. Three days will be given over to the convention and a two-day school will be held.

Mr. Kelley is a member of the state inspection board.

LOCAL REBEKAHS HAVE INITIATION

The Burkburnett Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, met Monday night for a stated meeting.

Mrs. Mary Ranbarger, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, was introduced and given Grand honors, and plans were made for celebrating the anniversary of the local lodge on Sept. 21, during the business session.

The Degree Staff initiated one candidate, Mrs. Annie Oleta Allen.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and their guests.

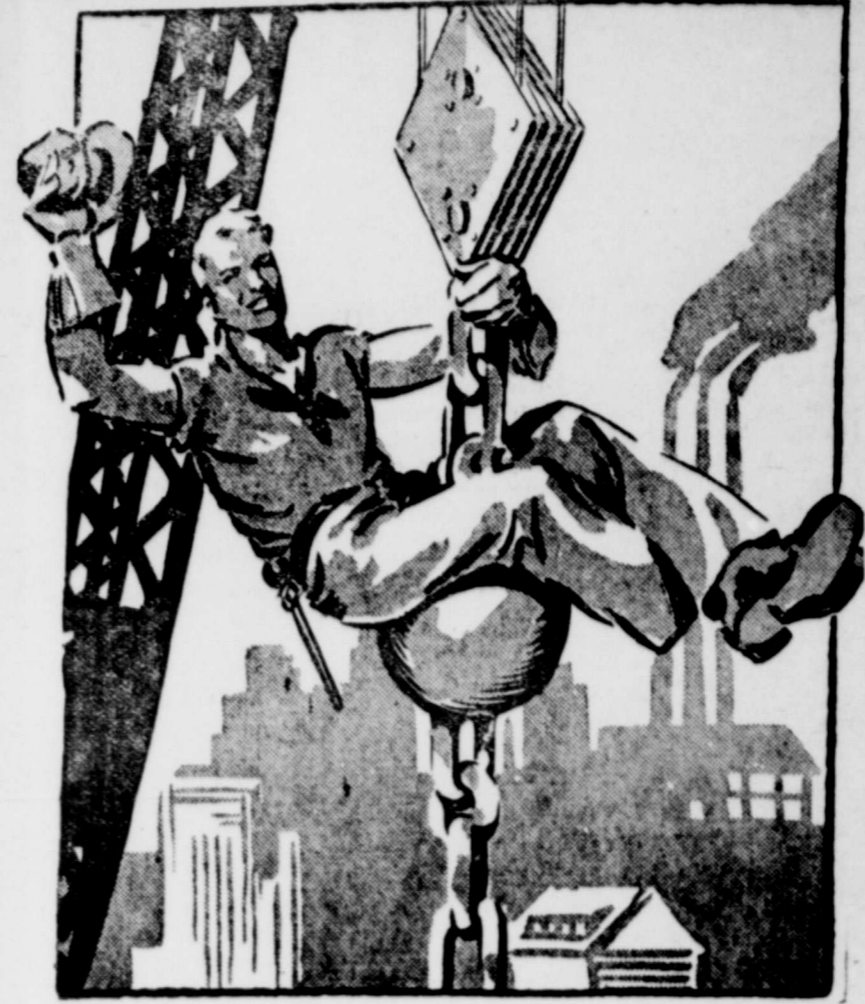
B. F. Gilchrist Is First To Buy Football Tickets

B. F. Gilchrist started the 1938 football season off with a bang early Monday morning by being the first purchaser of season tickets. B. F. was at the High school bright and early with his money in his hand and his mind already made up which seats he wanted.

Tickets are now on sale at the High school. There will be five home games this year and the tickets include all five games. Each ticket will sell for \$2.50, except to teachers and students, who may purchase their tickets for \$1.25.

The Athletic Council voted last spring to abolish the system of saving tickets on request. If you want seats in a particular section, come early and buy your tickets. No favoritism will be shown.

Among the beneficiaries of the fixed charges paid by the railroads are the holders of the seventy million insurance policies in force, the forty-four million sav- ing bank depositors, and the millions of persons served by educational and charitable institutions.



Labor Day..

A WHEEL turns . . . gears clash . . . whistles shriek defiance in the wind . . . smoke belches forth from towering funnels . . . hammers ring against steel . . . pick and shovel rend from the earth impeding soil and rock . . . the staccato bark of the riveter splits the air . . .

Labor Day..

LABOR lives again . . . from too long resting and waiting, grown impatient with inactivity, American labor has risen up, shaken off the dregs of a nightmare beyond its control, and . . . flushed with the confidence born of its past achievement . . . revived with a surge of activity the life blood of America's people.

NEVER HAS LABOR DAY

HAD GREATER MEANING FOR CO-OPERATIVE OBSERVANCE

Labor has been given the greater impetus to co-ordinated observance of Labor Day between employer and employees. Today, both are more tolerant of the others viewpoints and a closer sympathy and understanding has developed toward expressions of co-operative effort.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PARTY

Women's Auxiliary Baptist church met at the church. Following a picnic program, a picnic served on the lawn. Edna Styles, chairman, Irilla Barton, Thelma Lawton, and Mrs. Lee.

In the Star.

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LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Henry Porter last Friday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. W. Majors, president; Mrs. Fred Brookman, first vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Johnson, historian; and Mrs. Leo Dudley, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Mabel Johnson was elected delegate to the convention held in San Antonio.

Mrs. Brookman and Mrs. Porter were appointed to serve as a committee to buy for the Auxiliary's Child Welfare program. A permanent chairman will be appointed for this committee at the first regular meeting. Other appointive officers will be named by the president at that time.

Mrs. Majors states that all members, prospective members, or anyone who is eligible for membership in this organization, is urged to attend the next meet-

ing, which will take place sometime in September. A definite day will be announced later.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF M. E. CHURCH ENJOY HAYRIDE AND PICNIC

Thirty-five members of the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist church and their sponsors enjoyed an old-fashioned hay-ride and picnic Wednesday evening.

The group met at the church at 7:30 and rode in cars to the home of Homer Myers near Clara. He had a huge wagon prepared for the hay-ride. The youngsters rode for about an hour and a half, ate their picnic supper, and then came back to Burk Burnett.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yearly, Maxine Melton and Mrs. James Brady.

HOLTZEN HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Dave Holtzen gathered at her home Sunday to honor her on her birthday. The party assembled at noon, presenting the honoree with gifts, and bringing covered dishes which were served as luncheon.

Mrs. Holtzen presided at a large birthday cake which was baked by her daughter, Lois Stegall. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ramming, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramming, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holtzen, and children, Dorris and Donnie, Mrs. Annie Schroeder, Mrs. Edna Ramming, Miss Frances Ramming, Miss Margie Hieserman, all of Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weath, Mrs. Fred Tomb, Mr. and Mrs. Schutz, Mrs. Prechel, J. E. Prince, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert, Mrs. Pauline Schwegler, Miss Vivian Martin, the honoree and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holtzen, and her children, Lois and "Junior" Stegall, all of Burk Burnett.

Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, N. M. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinnant

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Miss Alice Wesbrooks Becomes The Bride of J. Douglas Smyth In Beautiful Home Wedding Thurs.

Bride Of Thursday



MRS. DOUGLAS SMYTH

who was Miss Alice Wesbrooks before her marriage, which took place Thursday evening.

BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS ALICE WESBROOKS

Mrs. R. H. Henry's home was the scene of a lovely bridal shower Tuesday evening honoring Miss Alice Wesbrooks, whose marriage to Douglas Smyth of Odessa, Texas, took place Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker entertained the guests with piano selections and Miss Louise Kent sang two solos.

The honoree was presented with a beautiful assortment of gifts and refreshments were served to those present.

The guest list included one hundred and forty names. Of that number fifty were present for the occasion.

Hostesses were: Mesdames O. L. Clark, J. W. Butz, R. H. Henry, H. C. Gilbert, Roy Knight, J. N. Hicks, Morris Bookbinder, J. Moreman, I. E. Harwell and Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen.

In a beautiful informal wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks, Miss Loreta Alice Wesbrooks became the bride of John Douglas Smyth of Odessa, Texas, Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock.

The house was lovely with cut flowers and soft lights. Prior to the ceremony, Harford Inlow sang "Oh, Promise Me." The couple entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Maxine Melton, and stood beneath an arch of white carnations and fern to take their vows. Rev. H. M. Cowling of the First Methodist church read the marriage service. Miss Melton played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

The bride wore an off pink lace over satin, an original model, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her accessories were white.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. A two tiered wedding cake decorated with touches of light pink and topped with a miniature bride and groom, held the center of attention on the long table, which was covered with a lace table cloth. Lighted tapers were placed at each end of the table.

The bride cut the first piece of cake, according to tradition. Mrs. Roy Knight and Mrs. Mark Wesbrooks presided at the punch bowl. Miss Gladys Wesbrooks presided at the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests included the following: Mrs. Pearl F. Smyth of Iowa Park, mother of the bride-groom, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Payne of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoge of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wesbrooks and family of Olney, Miss Louise Kennedy of Wichita Falls, Miss Christine Jones of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight of K M A, Mrs. R. E. Leath and daughter, Effie, of Walters, Oklahoma.

The couple left immediately after the reception. Following a short wedding trip, they will be at home in Odessa, Texas. The bride's going away costume was a dark green crepe with belt and clips of brilliants. Her accessories were of Paris sand.

Mrs. Smyth is a member of one of the oldest families in Burk Burnett. She attended the local High school and had a course in business college. She served the late John G. Hardin as his private secretary for several years, being engaged in that capacity at the time of his death.

Mr. Smyth was graduated from the High school at Iowa Park, attended Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, and Texas University. He is associated with a finance company in Odessa.

LOCKETT CIRCLE HAS ALL DAY MEETING

Ten members of the Lockett Circle met Monday morning, August 29th, at 10:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Will Teal for an all day meeting. Study of the mission book was completed.

The meeting was opened with song. Mrs. Pinkston led in prayer. Mesdames Willis, Teal, Lewallen and Wofford had parts on the program.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames M. E. Lewallen, Lassetter, Jimmie Johnson, Aldridge, O. B. Wofford, Pinkston, Gilbow, one visitor, Mrs. Cheney, and the hostess, Mrs. Teal.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. E. H. HARWELL

Mrs. F. H. Harwell was hostess to members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Hayworth street at 2:00 o'clock last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Hill was presented with guest prize; Mrs. Frank Riley won high, and Mrs. Dennis Thorpe won low.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Dennis Thorpe, Al Ragsdale, Frank Riley, J. R. Prince, P. A. Johnston, and two guests, Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. Harold Van Loh, and the hostess, Mrs. Harwell.

Local Girl Has Minor Operations

Joy McFarlane, daughter of Mrs. Alma McFarlane, is reported to be recovering from minor operations performed at the Clinic Hospital Saturday of last week.

The operations included the removal of a small growth from one eyelid and a minor throat operation.

MRS. RIDDLE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. J. D. Riddle was honored with a surprise shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sid Gamblin. Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. O. Alexander, L. J. Lorang, Tom Gifford and R. Brookshier.

Mary Frances Gamblin favored with a reading.

The guest list included Mesdames Kolter, Leo Foster, F. E. Scruggs, of Kamay, B. W. Poteet, C. O. Marker, R. Pink, W. C. Vann, Francis Thompson, Bill Allen, R. L. Gragg, James Haley, F. G. Jeffers, R. C. Tevis and John Parker.

MRS. HENRY STEWART IS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Mesdames L. N. Peyton, C. C. Gilbert, W. G. Stripling, F. M. Pirtle and R. D. Laney were hostesses at a lovely shower given Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fuiks complimenting Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Readings and songs by Mamie Browning, Virginia Cope, Joella Morgan and Louise Fulke, accompanied by Miss Blanche Butler provided entertainment during the evening.

The honoree was presented with many beautiful gifts after which refreshments were served to twenty-two guests and the hostesses.

The guest list included twenty others who were unable to attend.

Card of Thanks

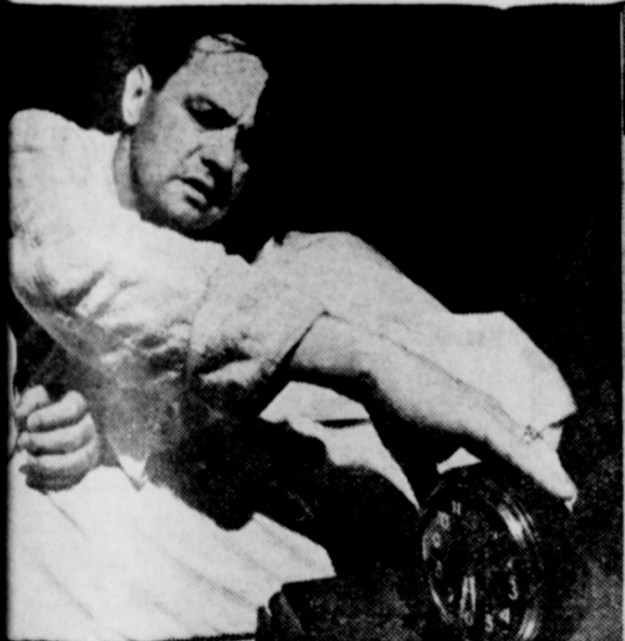
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August 28, 1938
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The poor fellow toils in the hot, burning sun; He receives not a cent when the farm work is done.

Last Sunday there were several of the old farmers south and southwest of the Big Rabbit Creek school house spraying their cotton against the leaf worm. It is reported to Hawkeye that the cotton fields are infested with the leaf worm worse, at this time, than they have been for years past.

What cotton the worms haven't eaten up already is dying very bad all over the fields with what is termed among the farmers as "root-rot."

One of the best corn crops and feed crops for many years past is already made. A wonderful feed crop is in sight, as it is getting too late in the season for the hot winds to do any damage.

Well, this is Monday; the first of the week and we had clear skies all day and the temperature from 11:15 a. m. to 3:45 p. m. was 100 degrees in the shade. Hawkeye and his brother John, thought it must be 105 or 6 as they were working out in the field around 11:00 a. m., but when they came in to dinner, they found it was 100.

Jess Kinnaid and family moved back to the A. L. Willis farm in order to gather their crop out this fall. They have been living over near Ardmore, Okla., all summer.

Last Friday evening late, Mr. Will Smelley took his youngest daughter, Miss Betty, to the General hospital in Wichita Falls,

Texas, to be operated on for appendicitis. She was placed on the operating table at 11:30 p. m. and stood the operation fine. Late Saturday evening she was reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles and their son, Wayne, motored down from Randlett Sunday afternoon and spent the evening visiting with the Owens family. Mr. Boles is the gin manager and cotton buyer for the Randlett East Gin.

Well, as usual, Hawkeye was over in Our Friendly Little City, Burk Burnett, Saturday. It was 1:30 p. m. when he arrived. He found the streets, stores, beauty shops, barber shops, boot-black shops, and every other kind of business in the city just jammed full of people. Everyone seemed to have plenty of "dough," and it was being spent freely by everyone.

Hawkeye's good old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman brought Hawkeye and his groceries home in their big fine Oldsmobile car. It was certainly appreciated by Hawkeye. In 15 minutes he was at home.

A few days past, Mr. and Mrs. Fickler Baber and their two sons arrived home from their usual vacation every year after Bro. Fletcher lays his crops by. On this year's vacation trip, they motored down to Houston, Texas, to spend a week or so visiting their married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bible. Mr. Bible is a graduate chemical engineer and holds a very responsible position with one of the largest oil companies in Texas. Bro. Fletcher and his wife and their sons report having the time of their lives while in their daughter's home. They had plenty to eat of all kinds of salt water fish and all kinds of cold drinks and ice cream. They all just enjoyed themselves fine visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bible and seeing so many sights on the Gulf coast.

Hawkeye Owens

Home Ec Girls Will Finish Home Projects Soon

Miss Helen January, instructor of Home Economics in the local High school, will return in time to do several days extra-curricular work with her classes before the opening of school.

This work is part of her summer Homemaking Program which is planned to give students a feeling of closer contact with their home problems. They have a choice of home projects for their summer work. These projects are as follows:

1. Planning, preparing and serving food my family needs in order to get the most from our food dollar.
2. Remodeling and completing my school wardrobe.
3. Overcoming my temper so that I may have more sincere friends.
4. Interior decoration: Making my room more livable.
5. Caring for my clothes so that I may be a happier girl.
6. Making home nursing easier.

Miss January has found that when her students concentrate on their home projects, their mothers are stimulated to a new interest in individual and family problems, and when mothers and daughters thus work together, they arrive at a more sympathetic understanding of each other's problems, which creates a more congenial home atmosphere.

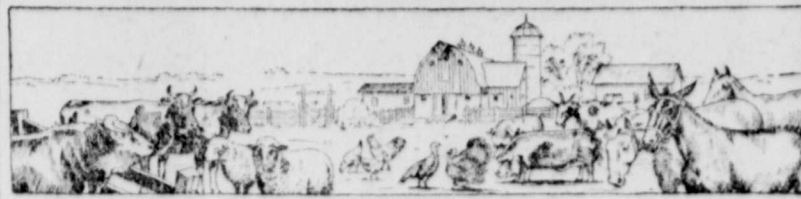
Regular club meetings have been enjoyed by the group during their summer program. These meetings included: Mother-Daughter Open Forum; Tour of Burk Burnett Gardens; A Field Trip to the Postoffice; and A Sunrise Breakfast.

To close the Homemaking tenth month program, the girls have invited their mothers, families and friends to a portion of their Achievement Day Program. They are anxious to have them see their laboratory, which they re-finished, varnishing and waxing the floors; calcimining the walls, re-finishng desks, tables, stoves and pantry. They also redecorated the teachers' lounge. They will exhibit displays of their home projects, and an informal tea is to be attended by the group.

Miss January is to be congratulated upon the splendid spirit of co-operation and the increasing interest in homemaking and its problems that she has stimulated in her students. The summer activities of her classes are proof of this interest.

The emperor penguin is confined to the ice-bound shores of Antarctic continent.

Although chinch bugs have wings, they migrate on foot.



Don't Treat Good Seed Like a Stepchild

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
 Breeder-Feeder Association

At this time of the year seed for fall crops demand consideration. Whether for fall garden or field crops, it is easier and usually cheaper to buy seed ahead of the main planting season. It is just too bad, with the ground all ready and the season right, the seed are not on hand and local seed stores have sold out. One or two days difference in planting under the erratic weather and soil moisture conditions of the Southwest, often means the difference between a good stand and a poor one, and a poor stand means a poor yield. In the fall, when approaching winter limits growth, planting at the proper time and under the best possible conditions, is even more important than in spring.

Getting the land ready—making a good seed-bed is (next to good seed) the best insurance of getting a good stand and giving the seedlings a healthy start in life. It is not too much to say that, of all things within the farmer's control, good seed and a good seed-bed are the most important factors in production. It is too late to materially improve the condition of the soil by tillage after the crop is growing, and seed worth planting deserve something better than the treatment of a step-child.

Different crops require different seed-bed preparation, but no preparation fit for planting can be done after planting time is upon us. Crops which need a firm seed-bed must be anticipated by plowing long enough in advance to permit the soil to settle, or else extra work must be anticipated by plowing long enough in advance to permit the soil to settle, or else extra work must be done with cultipacker or some substitute to firm the sub-surface and pulverize the surface soil.

The fall garden is the most important piece of ground on the farm, and will amply repay all the work put into it before planting time. In a large measure the same is true of field crops, with especial emphasis on alfalfa.

sweet clover, vetch and small grass seeds which must be covered lightly by fine soil, and yet require a firm subsoil.

The Southwest is planting more oats, barley, wheat, rye grass and clovers for winter grazing than ever before, and the earlier they are sown the more grazing may be expected. Where they are grown primarily for the grain, the small grains will often pay a profit from grazing alone. In the colder sections of the Southwest wheat and rye grass, which are more resistant to cold than oats or barley, furnish most winter grazing. Rye grass is also increasing in popularity in the Gulf Coast region where rust often shortens the grazing period of oats or barley.

The Texas Experiment Station (Bulletin No. 539) reports that barley furnished more fall and early winter grazing than other crops, but Italian rye grass supplied by far the greatest amount of grazing in March, April and May. The two on the same farm give a much longer grazing season than any one crop, and the rye grass is at its best after livestock must be removed from fields which are expected to produce a grain crop.

Green winter pastures supply the all-important vitamins which dry feed lacks, and contribute greatly to the health and growth on livestock and poultry. The time is fast approaching when every good farmer will sow his winter pastures as regularly as the seasons come around.

It is already a common practice to graze wheat, oats and barley where they are grown for grain, and if judiciously practiced, does not reduce the grain crop. In fact under some conditions the yield of grain is increased by grazing. Dairy cows, sheep and laying hens probably respond most profitably to green winter pastures, but all kinds of livestock thrive better and cost less to produce through the use of pastures, winter or summer.

Burkburnett Youth Dies After A Brief Illness Diphtheria

Private Funeral Services Held From Family Residence Saturday Morning

Private funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence for Carl Arthur Gist, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gist, 623 West Main, who died at 3:40 a. m. Friday after a brief illness of diphtheria. Rev. A. C. Mowery, Baptist minister, officiated and the Owens and Brumley Funeral home conducted interment at Clara.

Pallbearers were C. R. Chambers, Elmer Wellington, Walter Gist and Chester Gist. The child was taken ill Wednesday, and on Thursday diphtheria developed.

Survivors are the parents; two sisters, Clara and Wanda; three brothers, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gist.

Long Life A Delusion



ROXBURY, Conn. . . Peter Behan, 104 years old, stops long enough from his scythe sharpening to observe that "there's nothing beautiful about old age. It's a delusion. It's no fun growing old and there's no use celebrating birthdays."

William Hicking Prescott, an American man of letters, gave himself time to count up to 20 on being awakened in the morning. If he failed to arise on that count, he paid a bonus to the servant who had called him.

FASHION for today

BY PATRICIA DOW

FROCKS AND APRONS

Pattern 8224
 The apron, securely buttoned to the frock just above the yoke-line, is not only useful, but decorative, with its bands of color, and flaring ripples above the slim skirt of the frock. And 8224 is as easy to work in as it is



pretty—notice the short sleeves, cut in one with the shoulders, the soft fullness below. The waistline is snugged in by darts.

Pattern 8224 in gingham, percale, or seersucker. It's a pattern to be used time and again.

Pattern 8224 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34 requires 3 3/8 yards of 35 inch material for the dress; 1 7/8 yards for the apron. 1 yard of contrast to trim as pictured.

Pattern 8227
 Simple as it is, this tailored dress in modified shirtwaist style has magical flattery for the figure. The bodice is cleverly darted, in such a way that it rounds out the bosom and minimizes the waist. Wide revers at the neckline are softening, and the slim, silhouette, is accentuated by puff sleeves, high at the shoulders, narrowed in to the arms with little cuffs.

The newest material for this type of dress is wool or cotton lace. Trim the collar and cuffs with grosgrain ribbon or bias fold.

Pattern 8227 is designed for sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 3-5/8 yards of 39 inch material. 2 yards of ribbon or bias fold to trim. (Send orders for patterns to this paper.)

N. M. Odell Buried In Lexington, Okla. Sunday Afternoon

Former United States Marshal For Texas and Oklahoma

Nathaniel Milton Odell, 90 years of age, and former United States marshal in Texas and Oklahoma, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. P. Kieth, here Saturday.

Mr. Odell was born January 6, 1848, at Ashville, North Carolina. Was married to Miss Christine Jane Maddox on August 14, 1863, in Lancaster, Iowa.

Odell had made his home in Burk Burnett for the past 18 years. He is survived by the daughter mentioned above, two sons, John Odell of Bellingham, Wash. Geo. Odell, Vancouver, British Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Merritt of Seymour, Iowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Wemple, Wichita, Kan., and nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers from Burk Burnett were: Claud Boman, G. D. Stacy, B. F. Hewell, John Allison, M. S. Dean and Frank Daniel.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. L. Nutt and daughter, Randa Lee, returned home Tuesday to their home in Salt Gap, Texas, after a visit in the home of Mrs. Nutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knauth.

Mrs. H. D. Phillips of Bowie, and Mrs. Lela King of this city were visitors in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. J. L. Welch were visitors in Mineral Wells. They were the guests of Mrs. Hill's father, J. S. McCutchen.

Harry ten Brink and son of Wichita Falls were Burk Burnett visitors Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boyd, August 18th, a 9-pound boy, named Charles Wayne.

Miss Norene Kirby of Gainesville was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Crissey over the week end.

Wid Philips and Patrick Louis Crawford are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Philips. Their home is in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett of Archer City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills.

Mrs. Myrtle Audrain of Walters, Oklahoma, visited her mother, Mrs. Wadell the first of the week.

Mrs. I. D. Russell and Rubynelle left Monday for a visit to Florida. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams accompanied their son, J. C., Jr., to Roswell, New Mexico where he is enrolling in college.

CALENDAR

Fellowship Dinner at First Methodist church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow girls to elect officers September 6th.

T. E. L. Sunday school class to have class social at 2:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the class room at the church.

Watermelon supper. Members and ex-members Golf Association. Friday night, September 9th.

Booster Trip September 9. Meet at City Hall.

Legion Meeting September 8th at City Water Works. Refreshments.

Dove Season In Wichita County Opens Thursday

Doves May Be Taken Only From 7:00 a. m. to Sunset

Open season on mourning doves began Thursday, Sept. 1, and will last until October 31st, according to J. H. Dozier, state game warden, who was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday afternoon.

Open season from Sept. 1, to October 31st, include the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and Wichita.

According to Mr. Dozier doves may be taken only during the hours of 7 a. m. and sunset. The bag limit is 15 in one day and not more than 15 in possession at any one time. No gun other than a shotgun may be used. And no gun capable of holding more than three shells. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells must be permanently plugged to a three-shell capacity. Shotguns larger than 10-gauge are prohibited. Mr. Dozier stated positively that it was against the law to use rifles and anyone caught would be subject to a heavy fine.

Mr. Dozier also stated that there is no open season this year on prairie chickens or pinnated grouse.

NOTICE

The Mother Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls wants every member possible to be present next meeting, September 6, as we have election of officers and several other important things that must be attended to. So, every member please be present.

Mrs. R. L. Gragg, Mother Advisor.

Fifty London policemen visiting Germany took part in specially arranged athletic matches at Hamburg.

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Gainesville Community Circus To Be In Wichita Falls 8th and 9th of Sept.

Show Has Endorsement of Billy Rose

Wichita Falls, Sept. 1.—Rarely has the press of the land been so extravagant in its praise of any kind of amusement entertainment, professional or amateur, as in the case of the Gainesville Community Circus, which will exhibit under canvas in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday and Friday nights, September 8th and 9th under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Having toured the Southwest for nine seasons, giving 128 performances, the attraction has made quite a name for itself and reviewers have been unanimous in their praise.

Outstanding is the endorsement given by Billy Rose, the "little Barnum of the show world," who trekked to Gainesville to witness a performance. "It's the most delightful thing I have ever seen—those people have something that has made the town famous throughout the show world."

The Gainesville Community Circus is no small enterprise. It has 150 performers and musicians, presents 100 acts in three rings and hippodrome track, requiring two hours.

The acts run the gamut of circus thrills—bareback riders, high trapeze performers, contortionists, acrobats, gymnasts, equilibrists, jugglers, trained horses, dogs, monkeys and ponies, and a host of clowns, who entertain the kiddies from the opening whistle until the last race is run.

While the circus is professional in every respect—having been presented 126 times in 40 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns during the last nine years, all of the performers are amateurs.

In the ranks are public officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, housewives, store owners, clerks, messenger boys, railroad men, students, school teachers, and school boys and girls.

Because these people of Gainesville have volunteered their services and talent to their city, they have truly become "The Strangest Show in the World," having received publicity in every nation in the world for their outstanding feat.

For the convenience of the out of town patrons an advance mail order ticket sale has been installed for reserve seats—adult prices being 50c and children will be 25c general admission. All reserve seats 25c extra. For reservations send your check and return addressed envelope to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Barrow-Grace Holds A Unique Sales Contest

Winners Get Chicken—Losers Get Bones and Scraps!

The local Chevrolet organization has just finished a fast sales contest covering the past fifteen days that has ended with an interesting result. The rules of this competition declared that the winners eat chicken barbecue and the losers not only wait on the table but eat the scraps that were left (if any!). It has been a hard fought contest and both sides are to be highly complimented for their excellent work. More than three times as many cars were sold the last fifteen days of August as were sold the first fifteen days of sales effort!

The opposing sides were led by Bill Teal and Tex Willis, captains, and were made up of the entire Chevrolet personnel, including their wives. The plan of action was built around demonstrations of the 1938 model Chevrolet. C. B. Grace was surprised to learn how many local citizens driving previous model cars had been overlooked by the Chevrolet sales force in making demonstrations. Dozens of persons received rides in the new Chevrolet and the sudden jump in new car sales was conclusive proof of the powerful appeal of Chevrolet's beauty and performance.

An interesting feature of the contest is the personal competition of Henry and Charlie, the former volunteering and laying down a proposition if he didn't sell more cars than Charlie he would "eat the necks or any part of the chicken that Charlie saw fit to give him!" At present this race is in a tie with both parties straining to break the tie. Each has already selected the most unsavory part of the chicken's anatomy to give the other in the event the tie is broken. Both captains have agreed that both Henry and Charlie will eat scraps if the tie is not broken! This threat is going to be backed

up with a large paddle that has been hanging idle in the parts department!

This chicken barbecue will be held at the City Water Works on the evening of Sept. 1st.

Health Department Urges Prenatal Care

"In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Wichita County had 1,203 total live births, of which 1,115 were white, 56 were negro and 32 Mexican; 632 of the total infants were male and 571 female. Physicians attended the births of 1,198 infants and midwives attended 5 infants; 541 of the total births were in hospitals and 662 were at home; 38 children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 3.2 per 100 live births; 74 children died under one year of age, a rate of 61.4 per 1000 live births and 4 mothers died in childbirth, a rate of 33.2 per cent per 10,000 live births.

The City of Electra had 93 total births, and physicians attended the births of all 93; 12 of the infants were delivered in hospitals and 81 at home.

The city of Wichita Falls had 885 total births, and physicians attended the births of 883 of this total, 466 of the infants were delivered in hospitals, and 419 at home.

"The State Health Department wishes to call attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality. In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. had a rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas' was 58. The infant mortality table presents a similar comparison. Advancing public health practices, better pre-natal and post-natal care, and better hygienic conditions contribute to this steadily diminishing percentage of Texas mothers and children lost in childbirth.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the maternal mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Generally speaking, innocent or wilful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternal deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized. "Indeed, pre-natal care is the great defense against any of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally, the present maternal mortality would be markedly diminished. "As one authority aptly states, "To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and co-operative initiative must originate in the home! In other words, science had done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs."

"I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Wichita, Archer and Young counties for the splendid vote given me in the district attorney's race last Saturday. Words cannot express my appreciation and gratification. I shall endeavor to conduct the duties of this office in such a manner that no one will regret having voted for me, and whether you voted for me or not, after I take the oath of office as district attorney, I trust that I will have your co-operation. "I also want to thank my opponent and his friends for the clean and fair campaign they conducted."

Allen Thanks Local Voters

Z. D. Allen

THE DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W.E. AUGHINBAUGH MD

South Sea Islands
Lipi-Lipi is an atoll in the South Seas where men who can't come back find a safe haven from the law.

To this beautiful little speck of land came old man Lawson, an American who had left his country a few jumps ahead of the sheriff. He took the contents of the country bank of which he was president and ultimately bought a trading station and store. For some reason, the simple natives did not take to him, despite his offer of free gin and rum and other trifling gifts. In desperation he married the daughter of the chief and surfeited the family with presents. It was not long before Lawson's wife deserted him for a giant of a native. The aged American accepted his loss philosophically and married again, only to have his second wife to leave him for another native Lothario. This performance became chronic and after the sixth experiment Lawson began to believe in signs and decided that he was not a ladies' man.

Revenge
He let word get about the village that he wished his former wives happiness and long life and that when the next trading schooner came in he would give them all a grand party. He kept his word and held the corboree, until most of those who attended were more or less intoxicated. To each husband of his former wives he made a special present of "oil for your piano-lamp." Staggered home with the container, they poured a new illuminant into the lamps—new to them for it was colored a bright red, instead of the pale yellow kerosene. Lamps were then lit in the native huts to burn until dawn. Within a few minutes there were a series of explosions, blowing up huts and setting the entire village on fire. Many casualties resulted and what pleased Lawson most was that his rivals and their companions were all killed. Before Lawson died he confided in me that the "red illuminant" was nothing more than colored gasoline and he went into the next country thoroughly satisfied with the result of his fiendish work.

McFarlane Thanks Those Who Voted For Him Saturday

Fellow Citizens of the 13th Congressional District:
Please allow me to express to you my deep appreciation for your voluntary support given me in the recent campaign. It is gratifying to know that there more than 27,000 good loyal people in this district, who could not be misled and who placed honest, faithful service and an unchallenged voting record above the mud-slinging tactics of the opposition. It would take pages to list the many falsehoods circulated in the three different scandal sheets and by every other known method by the opposition. These misled many, many good and loyal people to my hurt. The last straw was the eleventh hour effort to show an American Federation of Labor endorsement of my opponent and to try to connect me with the C. I. O., when it is known that there is no C. I. O. organization in this district, and that I have never had anything whatever to do with C. I. O. and had the uncontradicted endorsement of the American Federation of Labor, the Railroad Brotherhoods and the State Federation of Labor, as well as all crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again and the malicious false, mud-slinging campaign waged against me will be fully appreciated and I exonerated by the people of this district, when they fully realize the far reaching effect that money had in buying this election. It is well known that there are more than 5,000 Republicans in this district and most of them voted against me in order to try to discredit the New Deal. The Republicans have gone into the Democratic primaries throughout the Nation and have voted against the candidates who have supported the New Deal. I have personal knowledge that the Republicans in this District went into both the first and the second primaries and actively worked for my opponent. It is well known that my Republican Congressional opponent of two years ago, H. L. Ratliff, actively worked through

out this campaign in lining up his Republican friends for my opponent. With malice towards none but good will to all, I am
Your Friend,
W. D. McFarlane

A TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

There are those who sit and think. There are men who sit and dream, seeing visions of what ought to be done but unable to see how it can be done. There are those who wish but are never able to bring their wishes to reality. There are those who hope and plan but never able to see their plans brought to an ultimate conclusion. There must be someone who can get the job done before things can be brought to pass. Fortunate is that community which has a citizen who can be called upon when the need arises and is able to bring the dreams and plans of others to ultimate completion.

For the past eighteen years this community has been blessed with such a citizen. His passing will be mourned at the moment but his loss will be realized only as time will reveal the need for the completion of other jobs which have to do with community progress. Sad though our hearts may be at the loss of our friend and citizen, Jack Chatham, this loss can be fully appreciated only as we review the numerous instances when he was able to bring things to pass when to everyone else their completion seemed impossible.

To enumerate the specific instances when Jack was called upon to aid in the completion of some project or to get some community job done would require too much space for this publication. It is sufficient to say every community organization, the churches, the schools, the city, as well as all service clubs have on more than one occasion called on him to lend his assistance to complete some project which they had undertaken. In many of these occasions the call would come after every other resource had been exhausted and it looked as if the project were doomed to failure.

I only wish that every man, woman and child in this community could have known Jack Chatham as I have known him. To have thus known him would have revealed his unselfish life of service to others. In our many years of intimate association together it seemed to me that Jack spent more time in doing something for others than he did on those things which would result in his personal gain. It is my hope that I have caught some of his unselfish spirit, and that I may be able to emulate his example of generous service. To have known such a generous life and have it fade from your grasp and flee as a shadow is the highest good. And the constant dwelling in sweet, sad recollection of the virtues of the one that is gone tends to crystallize these virtues in the heart of him who meditates them.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Rev. G. W. Bales and wife attended the B. T. U. convention in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wendt and young son of Nowata, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Banning this week.

See the new 1939 Emerson radio. Pay \$1 down at Thaxton Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Underwood visited relatives in Maybelle, Texas, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whigham and family are home from a pleasant vacation spent in New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad Cavern during their vacation.

Miss Little Mae Armstrong has returned from Tyler where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Blalock has returned from a summer's vacation spent with her parents in Shannon, Texas.

Good buildings deserve good paint. Try Sherwin Williams at Thaxton Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hudnall and family are home from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, where they visited relatives. While there, they made a trip over into Canada, visiting points of interest in Windsor, Ontario, and other cities.

Mrs. Fred McGinnis, Misses Pauline McGinnis and Wilma Whigham visited friends in Elgin, Okla., last Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Bishop and her daughter, Ruby Louise, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Nellie McGinnis Wednesday.

Bargain on new air conditioner for home. Thaxton Bros.

A lovely shower was given at the home of Mrs. O. G. Winkles Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Milton Winkles.

After several games were played, the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. R. Edwards, L. A. Hodges, Burl Matthews, James Zink, George Hodges, A. P. Roberts, R. G. Hayes, Clarence Lowery, J. V. Hill, V. L. Stubblefield, Tom Key, Y. C. Paschall, Reece Gullett, J. A. Foster, Ira Hardcastle, L. O. Ludington, Horace Chambers, R. R. Hanvey, R. O. Culpepper, Ellis High, M. E. Hancock, O. H. Owen, W. G. Bales, Clyde Reed, C. E. Lundberg, D. G. Winkles, Misses Helen Faye Bennett, Wayne High, and Louise Blalock.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames P. C. Walker, L. B. Horr, E. B. Owen, Waid Bogy, Henry Hodges, Cecil Berry, C. A. Bush, H. J. Albee, W. L. Watkins, Barney Lorang, Pirtle, J. Moreman, L. W. Forqueran, O. M. Grizzle, Welsh, H. D. Smith, G. T. Roberts, J. W. Boyd, Homer Dunn and Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Herschel Pierce and Mrs. Max Underwood.

Mother Of Local Man Dies At Home Grandview, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rigby were called to Grandview, Texas, Monday because of the death of Mr. Rigby's mother, Mrs. R. D. Rigby.

Mrs. Rigby died suddenly Monday morning about 7 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several years, following two previous strokes. She was 88 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rigby of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rigby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Lubbock, John H. Rigby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Rigby of Wichita Falls all attended the funeral. Charles and Homer Rigby are brothers of John H. Rigby, and they stopped at his home on the way to Grandview.

Norris Bingham Is Honored By Famous Teacher

Norris Bingham returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was enrolled for an eight day course under Guy Maier of New York City.

Maier, who once joined with Patterson to form one of the foremost concert teams of this generation, selected seven of his most promising students of the summer course to go with him to Switzerland. Mr. Bingham was one of the seven who received an invitation.

The Bingham studio has opened for the fall and winter term. Mr. Bingham announces that he will use the latest methods of instruction. Much improvement has been made only recently which enables the student to acquire a polished technique more quickly and more easily. These methods are to be used.

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West Pointers Taste Army



FORT BENNING, Ga. . . . Members of the first class of the States Military Academy, which is undergoing ten days of training at the Fort Benning Infantry School, ride in the "Army" taking part in the annual training.

To Prevent "Jumping Light"



QUINCY, Mass. . . . A new traffic signal designed to stop and pedestrians from "jumping the light" is shown being tested by Arthur M. Loungway (right) of Endicott, N. Y., its inventor. It is a device consisting of an aluminum enclosed bulb, 15 white and the 16th red. The white lights indicate the light is to change, thus eliminating the danger of seconds before the light is to change, thus eliminating the danger of being "caught" by a changing light at an intersection.

End of Bear Hunt



PITTSBURGH, Pa. . . . Arnold J. Schauman (right, superintendent of the Highland Park Zoo, and R. W. E. Bruce of the Pittsburgh Zoo, with the 350-pound grizzly bear which was shot by a poacher and escaped from its zoo cage. The bear terrorized the park for more than five hours. The bear was believed to have been shot by the poacher.

Adding Machine Paper at Star

TODAY and TOMORROW

— by —
FRANK PARKER
STOCK BRIDGE

Corrigan—Courage

The one-stop solo flight of young Douglas Corrigan from New York to Dublin is the most spectacular feat in flying since Lindbergh flew alone to Paris in 1927. It is even more amazing than Lindy's flight, for it was made in an old plane which by rights should have been on the scrap-heap long ago, while Col. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" was a new machine built especially for his attempt to cross the Atlantic, and equipped with the most modern instruments of that time.

Young Corrigan's exploit completely overshadowed the round-the-world flight of Howard Hughes. That was magnificent teamwork of plane builders, engineers and navigators. But Douglas Corrigan did his trick single-handed. He serviced his own plane—in fact he had built the engine himself out of parts of the two discarded engines.

To me his flight is an impressive demonstration that the qualities of ingenuity, resourcefulness, initiative and courage which built this nation, still live in the youth of America.

Fair—Prosperity

Next Spring two World's Fairs will compete for the interest of travelers from all the world; one in New York, one in San Francisco. The present outlook is that half a million visitors will come to America from abroad and that close to a hundred million Amer-

icans will attend one exposition or both.

The motor, rail and bus travel over the highways leading from Coast to Coast will be heavier in the Summer of 1939 than ever before. So will the congestion on the roads leading to the great metropolitan cities of our Atlantic and Pacific coasts. There will be more people on the road looking for food and lodgings than there ever have been, more trailers and more cars to pull them.

One certain effect of this enormous increase in travel is that more money will pass from hand to hand, and move faster, than in any previous recent year. And that spells prosperity. The World's Fairs of 1939 ought to give a great impetus to economic recovery.

Tomorrow—Progress

The New York World's Fair of 1929 has for its slogan "The World of Tomorrow." I doubt whether it will disclose the world as it will be 30 or 40 years from now, though it will indicate some of the directions in which the world is moving.

I tried to list some of the things that make the world of today which were unknown when I attended my first World's Fair at Philadelphia, a little boy holding my father's hand, in 1876. There were no electric lights, no telephones, no movies, no automobiles, not even bicycles, no airplanes, no typetting machines, no steel ships, no air-brakes, no radios, no artificial refrigeration, no kodaks, no steam turbines, no rayon, no phonographs, no tractors, not even safety razors in that bearded world of my childhood. Celluloid was a novelty, kerosene lamps had not yet completely displaced whaleoil and candles, wood-pulp paper was just coming into use and half-ton pictures had not been invented.

Anybody who had tried to forecast the world from the point of view of 1876 and had described it as it is now would have been called crazy.

Guesses—The Future

Any guess about the physical changes in the world in the next forty years and the social and economic changes which will flow from them is more likely to be wrong than right. However, I am

going to hazard a few guesses based upon the indications of the present.

The world of tomorrow will be a more completely electrified world, a better refrigerated world and a world in which chemistry will play a larger part than in the world of today. We will produce electricity at much less cost and use it more efficiently in a thousand ways than we do now. It will heat every building in winter and keep them cool in summer. And most of the materials we use to make homes and clothing and for our daily food will be produced synthetically by chemical means.

By 1980 we will be getting our domestic water supplies on both coasts directly from the ocean, and extracting a large part of our minerals and chemicals from the seawater which we will distill to make it drinkable. And by 1980, also, most of our passenger travel from city to city and nation to nation will be in the air at 400 or 500 miles an hour, five miles above the highest clouds. Call me up in 1980 and tell me if I've guessed wrong.

Beauty—Standards

Of one thing I am sure. The world of tomorrow will be a more beautiful and colorful world than the one we now live in. The people themselves will be more beautiful, because they will be healthier. Their clothes, their homes inside and out, and their environments will be far more pleasing to look at. Standards of aesthetic taste will be universally higher.

It will be a gayer world. There will be more and better entertainment and amusements of all kinds, in which an increasing number of the people will take part. There will be more and better music, dancing, play and sports for everybody. The theatre and the movies will be better.

And it will be a world better educated in the arts and graces of living, if not in intelligence. Manners will be better, courtesy more prevalent; it will be a kinder and more tolerant world, inspired by higher spiritual purposes and aspirations.

Diphtheria Fatal To Burkburnett Boy

Carl Arthur Gist, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gist, died at the home, 623 West Main St., in Burkburnett Friday morning at 3:40 o'clock of diphtheria.

Private funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. C. Mowery, Baptist minister, officiating.

Pallbearers were C. R. Chambers, Elmer Wellington, Walter Gist and Chester Gist. Burial was in Clara cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral home.

The little boy became ill Wednesday but did not develop diphtheria until Thursday.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Clara and Wanda Gist; three brothers, J. W. Charles and David Gist, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gist.

A watch's balance wheel travels as much as 10 miles in a day.

One to two ounces of gold a week is being taken from abandoned mines in Central Texas by free lance miners, a mineralogist reports.

The flying gecko, a tropical lizard, glides from tree to tree by expanding frills of skin along its sides.

The Canadian Department of Agriculture is urging Nova Scotia farmers to dispose of the surplus strawberry crop by shipping the berries across the ocean with sulphur dioxide as a preservative.



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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by GARDNER BOTSFORD

For the last week as I've walked around town people have been pointing signs to me saying "Drive Sanely—Walk Wisely." Consequently I've been the very picture of driving I. Q. and strolling sapience, but it's easy to see not everybody can take a hint like me.

Women especially. Now a lot has been said about the way women walk, particularly since Mae West started strutting, and a lot more has been said about the way they drive. Oratory in this last category has been usually confined to four-letter words, and has consisted for the most part of loud lamentations to the Deity and outraged appeals for rapid destruction of the offending female.

All this campaign, I feel safe in saying, has had no effect. Women still drive as though they were in a spangled chariot behind four milk-white horses. They also tool along with their heads out the window like an engineer trying to make up his mind which is the right switch for Kutztown.

On the other hand, women have one undeniable use in this age of the automobile. They alone in the world can read a road map. To me in masculine fog a road map might well be a chart of the fish-hatcheries of Norway for all I can make of it. And when I'm trying to find Toledo, Ohio, as I have been for these many years, a diagram of this nature is singularly useless.

But with a woman in the car, it is all discouragingly different. You will be trundling along at a handsome clip, and she will say "Harold, I'm sure this isn't the way to Toledo," and if you ask how she gets so smart all of a sudden that she can tell the way to Toledo when it already says that's where the road goes on that sign back there, she will answer,

"It says so on the road map." And she will be right. These simple infuriating words have driven many a man to Des Moines just to prove, unsuccessfully, that the spouse isn't always right.

There's another thing about road maps that I resent, and that is that they're impossible to read while driving. Not that it does you any good to read road maps, but it does give you a sense of security—false, naturally—to trace a meaningless line across a state with a grimy finger nail. But even this minor consolation is lost if you're like me. If you're like me you can never find the miserable map in the first place, mainly because there's too much

goobage in the compartment where the map should be. When the crises comes between Des Moines and Toledo, I at least like to make a stab at finding out where I'm going, but many's the time I've found myself peering short-sightedly at a diagram which turns out to be something about "How to Judge Sheep in a Gully" put out by the Department of Agriculture. This is to me very irritating.

I guess there are other things besides driving like a man demented and walking stupidly that make the highways perilous.

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JOWLS	Salt, Lb.	10c
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:-: About People You Know :-:

Misses Bennie Lee Gates and Pansy Mills returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster left Tuesday for a trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Norene Kirby of Midland, a former teacher in Burkburnett High school, spent the week-end here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey and of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Zimmerman left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Jean Reger has returned from a week's stay in Pampa where she visited relatives. She has been hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Coffeyville, Kansas, who returned to their home after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reger will return this week-end from a trip to West Texas.

Mrs. Sam Cox and children have returned to their home in Iraan following a short visit with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Clara Waldroupe. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Waldroupe made trips to Duncan, Oklahoma, and to Anson, Texas, last week.

Mrs. R. P. Reagan has returned from Ardmore where she was called because of her mother's illness. Mrs. Chism underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Miss Thelma Lawrence spent Sunday in Devol as the guest of Miss Beatrice Clemmer.

Mrs. H. S. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Barker in Fort Worth. She will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Dudley Martin of Houston and Mrs. C. E. Sturdivant of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. A. O'Neill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crane and family of San Antonio visited last week in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hensley. Mr. Crane is Mrs. Hensley's brother.

Miss Louise Walling of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Neill Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and family of Midland are visiting here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shepherd and family of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shields Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ragsdale and son, Richard, and Ted Boden accompanied Miss Jeanette Ledwig to her home near Amarillo last week-end. Miss Ledwig visited here this summer. Mrs. Ted Boden returned with the party from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dean and daughter, Myrta Mae, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Keith to Lexington, Oklahoma, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Keith's father.

Mrs. Sam Davis has returned from a visit of several weeks in Denton.

Gayle Preston is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Martin Ramming of the Clara community is serving a church in San Antonio as student supply. He will be there for several months.

Mrs. C. B. Grace, her daughter, Louise, and Miss Jackie Crize accompanied Miss Mae Pearl McCauley to her home in Denton Saturday. Miss McCauley had been a guest of Miss Louise Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grace and children, Luther Lee and Doris Mae, have returned from a short visit with relatives in Denton.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and family have returned from visiting relatives in Jacksboro. They were gone from the 20th to the 29th.

Wendall Rice has been transferred by the Griffith Theatres, Inc., from Carlsbad, N. M., to Burkburnett. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are already well-known here, Mr. Rice's having been associated with the Palace Theatre before going to Carlsbad.

O. H. Browne was transferred to Olney by Griffith Theatres, Inc., early this week. Mr. Browne has been associated with the local theatres. Mr. and Mrs. Browne left for their new home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Tex William Allen and Willie B. Grace are returning this week from a trip to Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Charles Awalt of Dallas will arrive this week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Oxley and children have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and son have returned to their home in Temple, Texas, following a short visit in the home of Mrs. Curry's brother, Cliff Cannon.

Mrs. George McClarty and children have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Eloise Pharrises has returned to her home in Breckenridge following a short visit here as the guest of her cousin, Anita Pharrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kolter have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harwell left Tuesday for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Harwell will enter the Mayo Clinic. They were accompanied to Oklahoma City by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harwell.

Arvis Carey and Misses Angellea Jacobs and Pauline Allen spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Gossett Wins --

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up a majority of 833, and in Archer county he had a 164-ballot advantage.

Martin led Allen in the first primary by 1,168 votes, principally because of the large plurality given him in Wichita county. Eugene Sherrod, Jr., however, also received a substantial part of the home county vote. A large percentage of Sherrod's personal following apparently went to Allen.

Mann Polls Biggest Total
Returns to the Texas Election Bureau at 5 p. m., Sunday indicated no change in the status of any race in Saturday's runoff primary. The bureau announced there probably would be no more totals taken.

The returns from 253 out of 254 counties, including 153 complete, gave:

Lieutenant Governor—Brooks 390,817, Stevenson 433,815.
Attorney General—Mann 460,749, Woodul 351,893.
Railroad Commissioner—Sadler 453,961, Terrell 378,034.
Land Commissioner—Giles, 437,397, McDonald, 370,421.
Supreme Court—Critz, 475,712, Davidson, 328,050.
Criminal Appeals—Graves 429,395, Stephens 361,599.
Congress: District 3—Beckworth 29,274, Gentry 26,137.
Congress: District 13—Gossett 29,782, McFarlane 27,444.
Youngsters to Congress
Lone Star Democrats, as a result of the election, sent two new and youthful representatives to Congress, and indicated to Governor-nominate O'Daniel they wanted only 66 2-3 per cent of the candidates for state offices he

had asked them to name as his "assistants."

Representative W. D. McFarlane was defeated by 35-year-old Ed Gossett, former oil field "roughneck," kitchenware salesman and district attorney who appealed to the farm and labor voters of his Northwest Texas district. President Roosevelt had beamed upon McFarlane as "my friend" and Gossett tartly replied he would "ride no-one's coat tails" into any office.

"Texas" other new face in the House will be Lindley Beckworth, a fledgling campaigner of 25 who in a brief political career has made two major races for office and won both with ease. He was named State Legislator over a field of five in a first primary several years ago, and Saturday defeated Smith County Judge Brady Gentry to succeed Representative Morgan Sanders, eliminated in the first primary.

Promises to Co-operate
O'Daniel warmly congratulated two of the winners he had not endorsed, Gerald Mann, "the little red arrow" of Southern Methodist football glory a decade ago, and G. A. Sadler, Mann, who defeated Walter Woodul for attorney general, also promised co-operation with the Governor, and added:

"But, as your Attorney General, I shall see the laws of Texas are obeyed not only by the governed, but by those who govern. In view of the unusual factors that have entered in this race, I feel the people have honored me with a magnificent victory."

Sadler, whose defeat of incumbent Railroad Commissioner Chairman C. V. Terrell, gave immediate rise to speculation over what effect the election would have on oil proration in the Nation's largest petroleum-producing State, had this to say:

"The plain people have again demonstrated that they reserve the right to name their elective officers. I am proud of their endorsement." The O'Daniel endorsement went to Terrell, and the newly designated Governor campaigned vigorously for him.

Harvest Festival --

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M. S. Dean has charge of the agricultural exhibits and the poultry show and he is especially anxious to make it outstandingly successful, since boys in this community have made much progress in a study of these subjects the last few years, and it would be an incentive to them to see the community stimulated to a new consciousness of the possibilities of what we might do along these lines.

Contact either Mr. Dean or Herman Engelmann for further details concerning the poultry show and the agricultural exhibits.
Prizes For Floats
Steve Marchand has charge of the arrangements for the grand parade which will start at 10 o'clock Friday morning. He urges everyone to enter cars in this parade. Two prizes are being offered in each division—commercial and individual cars. A \$5.00 first prize and a \$2.50 second prize will be offered in each division.

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Injury --

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with respect to spirit and hustle.

Pass Offense Stressed
Wednesday the squad worked on pass offense, with Murray Evans of Burkburnett, and Preston Johnson doing the chunking. Mikeska and Pugh, rangy wingmen, had their share of receiving, and performed satisfactorily.

Coach Hill said he would take the squad to Burkburnett Thursday night to scrimmage his Bulldog regulars in an exhibition at the lighted field here.

The East continued Wednesday to add to its prestige, as Coach "Soda" Wood unfolded the strategy to be used against the speedy team from the West.

He was unsuccessful in borrowing players from the Coyote squad for scrimmage Tuesday, since the Coyotes were all decked out in their brilliant new uniforms and couldn't get down in the dirt. Tuesday was "picture taking" day for Coach Jefferies' squad.

Opposition was supplied on Wednesday morning, however, and tentative arrangements were made to scrimmage the Pack Friday, possibly at Coyote stadium.

Huck Schafer, a back from Yoakum, was in uniform again, after spending Tuesday afternoon abed under doctor's orders. A slight shoulder injury healed overnight.

School --

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Shopwork and Mechanical Drawing; Helen January, Home Economics; Thelma Dunaway, English; M. S. Dean, Vocational Agriculture; John Farr, Science; Alfred Pierce, History; Cornelia Evert, Secretary to superintendent.

Grade School
H. L. Clifton, principal; Ethyle Virginia Allen, Music; Annie Laurie Billingslea, First Grade; Mrs. Polk Robison, Dorothy Flynt, Physical Education, girls; Helen Ingle, Second Grade; Katherine Lassetter, Writing, Spelling; W. B. Teel, Math; Mrs. E. L. Blum, Second Grade; Morris Strong, Physical Education, boys; Mrs. Morris Strong, Lilla Majors, Mrs. Verna Moore, Mary McGinnis, History, Tommie Phillips, Carl Pommerening, Math, Lily Solomon.

Mr. Pryor has a B. A. degree from the Teachers' College in Denton; a Masters from S. M. U., and has done graduate work at the University of Texas. Besides his duties as High school principal, he will instruct senior English.

The new principal announces that he is exceptionally well pleased with the outlook for a good school year, and that he intends to co-operate fully with the superintendent and the board of education for the advancement of education in our schools. He states that, at the present time,

New Principal --

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schools. All new text books have arrived and are ready to be issued to the students. Heavy rains in the early summer have benefited the grass on the football field, which is now in the best condition in its history. Everything is in readiness and in a state of such efficiency that school officials feel certain that a successful school year is assured.

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no drastic changes are to be made in regulations, and in the event that changes should be made during the year, they will be made only after consultation with the superintendent.

Mrs. Pryor is expected to join her husband sometime in early November. She will be confined to the hospital for at least six weeks.

Repairs Made On High School For Next School Year

In preparation for the opening of school, a great deal of work has been done on the interior of the High school. This work includes sanding and refinishing of the floors in the gym, the offices, the commercial and home economics departments.

All window frames, 204 in number, have been repainted, and the halls have had two coats of concrete paint. All lockers have been cleaned and repaired.

The class of 1938 presented the school with \$127 worth of light fixtures for the auditorium which bring the lighting arrangements for the stage and auditorium up-to-date. The High school now has as good a lighting system in the auditorium as any school in the state.

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