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HARDEMAN WILL VOTE ROAD BOND QUESTION AGAIN

MUCH THE SAME CONDITION IS FACED AS IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

Hardeman county is to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of paving the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, also to gravel and repair many of the local roads within the county. This will be the second election for that purpose within four or five months.

The first election was lost by the votes in the west part of the county, especially so at Goodlett, but it is believed that an understanding has been arrived at that will assure the votes of that community for the bonds. The situation at Goodlett is similar to the situation at Kirkland in this county. The people of Goodlett wanted the road to make a short turn and run through that little village, which has been agreed to by the Quanah people, and doubtless will be carried out if the bonds are voted and the road work put under way.

To Come Before Voters.

The time is coming when Childress voters will be called upon to give their assistance to the issuance of bonds to pave that highway through this county. When that time comes some means of a compromise must be made with the people of Kirkland. It is not the desire of the Childress people to deprive that little city a hard surfaced road through the town, but during the campaign a year ago the officials of the county nor of the Chamber of Commerce were in a position to say where the road would be built, as in the past the State Highway Commission has generally taken that part of the work into their own hands, running the road to suit them and the agents of the Federal government, consequently the Childress people did not want to make a promise that possibly could not be adhered to. This would have looked like an act of treachery, and this will not be permitted by the county officials or the citizens of Childress.

Road Question in Childress.

The matter is sure to come to the front again in Childress county. And when the time comes the people of the city of Childress want to make a clean and square contest, not permitting one word of untruth to enter the campaign. We are to live here for years as neighbors and friends and it should be impossible for any man to make a false statement, especially if he knowingly does so. A campaign that will leave all of us friends no matter what the result of the election may be is the only campaign The Index will indulge in, and under no circumstances will a false statement be printed in its columns.

Attends West Texas Druggists Meeting

Lon Alexander has returned from Amarillo, where he attended the annual meeting of the retail druggists of West Texas, reporting a large attendance and quite a lot of business transacted.

He stated the most important matter discussed and voted for was a resolution asking the Texas Legislature to pass a law forbidding the selling of "jake" and its many aliases. He stated that some good talks were made on the matter and that the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

The druggists have been fighting this part of their business for some time, but this is the first time a concerted action was taken, and no doubt from now on the druggists will quit selling "jake" to their patrons, especially to those who are known to be users of the drug. "Jake" as it is called, is Jamaica ginger, but is diluted for drinking, also used for the making of many intoxicating drinks. It is one of the worst forms to which a man can become addicted, and the officers find it very hard to make convictions or to stop the traffic. But with the help of the druggists there will be a great let-up in its use.

OPERATIONS AT SANITARIUM

The following operations have been performed at the Morgan Sanitarium:

Mrs. R. L. Black, of Paducah, operation for appendicitis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of McLean, operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Angel of Paducah, medical treatment for antotoxnia.

Miss Lois Stringer, discharged from hospital today. All patients are doing nicely.

Several new homes have been put under way this week, adding to the number under construction.

Off His Perch



Gutzon Borglum, American sculptor, employed to carve a great Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain, Atlanta, Ga., has been discharged by the committee. He is charged with destroying models after being discharged.

MEDALS AWARDED FOR HIGH SCORES

BOYS MAKE GOOD GRADES AT CLOSE OF THE HEXATHLON CONTEST

The Hexathlon contest which promotes all-round physical development has been finished for the high school boys. Speed, strength, agility, endurance and muscular co-rodination were tested by six athletic events. Many of the boys made good records but few were well enough developed to make good records in all events.

The scoring was according to the age-point system and thus was fair to all boys no matter what the age. The individual high points in the different events were as follows:

Chin bar—Joe Stribbling, 21 times.

Press up—Owen Bybee, 47 times.

High jump—Max Leach, 5 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump—Gatewood Newberry, 16 ft. 8 inches.

Target throw—Newell Ashby, 109 points.

50-yard dash—Davidson, 5.2 seconds.

At a special chapel program, Miss Will Lee Maxwell who was elected the most popular girl in high school, was given the honor of presenting to the boys the awards due them for high records made in the six events of the contest. One gold medal was won by Owen Bybee. Silver medals were awarded to the following boys: Mark Huff, Leroy Matthews, Irby Teague, Davidson Brummitt, Tom Galloway, Alex Taylor, Herbert Hill, Jack Newberry, Lois Cole and Don Warren.

Bronze medals were given to Max Leach, Walter Clem, Clyde Moore, Gatewood Newberry, Fletcher Carter, Maurice Trigg, Columbus Roberts, Yerbie Nichols and Orvan McKimmey.

INITIAL BASE BALL GAME TO BE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Childress Hi will meet Wellington Hi in the first baseball game of the season Friday afternoon at Fair Park at 4 o'clock. A large crowd of fans is expected to attend the game which from rumors, coming from the practice promises to be good. Childress high school has some splendid material on the team this year and the boys have worked hard in practice. Coach and captain assure the public that Friday's game will be one that is worth the money.

MOVING INTO NEW BUILDING

The Norris Implement and Furniture Co. began today to move their stock of goods into the new building on Second street and Avenue C., N. W., and will complete the work in a few days. When the company gets fully arranged in their new building they will have one of the best stores in this section of Texas, a place of which any city of two or three times the inhabitants of Childress could and would be proud.

SURVEYING CREW NOW AT WORK IN BRISCOE COUNTY

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT IN REGARD TO NEW RAILROAD OPERATIONS

There is nothing new in railway circles for this week. The crew which was taken to Briscoe county last Saturday is still out there working, evidently looking for the best place to run the road up the caprock. As soon as this is settled it is expected the surveying party will run the line to a connection with the Denver Road either at Estelline or between Childress and Estelline.

The company has a large amount of material in the Childress yards, and it is rumored that additional material is arriving by almost every freight train. While of course it is not known if it will be used, but there is about 100 miles of steel in the yards at Childress. This steel was taken off the main line of the Denver Road and heavier steel put down. This steel would be heavy enough to carry the traffic on the new road for several years, but would in time have to be taken up and replaced by heavier steel.

Standpipe May Be Moved.

There are rumors that the stand pipe in the Denver Yards is to be taken down and moved to the south line of company property. This will have to be done before the new yards can be put in, as the tower is right in the center of the work. The same rumors say the office building will be torn down and all the offices moved to the second story of the new depot building which is to be erected in a short time. Of course these are only rumors and none may be true. This paper has no authority to say any of the mentioned work will be done.

The people of Childress are beginning to realize what the new road will mean to the business of the city, and are now considering ways and means of taking advantage of any move that will be for the upbuilding of the city. It is expected that announcement will be made within a few days of the locating of a cotton oil mill at Childress, also that a large financial company will open a branch in the city, prepared to take care of any financial matters that are not exactly in the line of regular banking.

ORDER DE MOLAY TO HOLD DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Special DeMolay Service Sunday It is devotional day for the Order of DeMolay and by their special request Rev. Garland Shell will deliver the message to them.

"If I were a Young Man 21" is the subject he has chosen and he states that a number of the suggestions will be gotten from prominent business men in town. He will tell what men who have succeeded would do if they were now only twenty-one years of age. Rev. Shell is a friend of boys, and is seeking to lead them. The message should be one that will help every member of the order and other young men in planning a practical and efficient and successful career in life.

Only recently the regalia which cost the boys over six hundred dollars was received. The officers will wear their new regalia, and will appear in a very attractive manner. A special invitation is being sent out to the Masons, Eastern Star, the Rainbow Gorls and families of the boys of the DeMolay.

TO TEAR DOWN OLD BUILDING

Workmen will be placed on the City Guaranty State Bank building some time next week to demolish the building, clearing the ground for the erection of the handsome new home of the bank. The building will be the best in the city when completed, and one of the best in Northwest Texas. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of September.

TEXAS IN NEED OF RAIN

All of Texas is dry. Every one spoken to on the subject these days are asking for rain. At Fort Worth the people are more anxious for a good rain, and people from some parts of the State say water is a scarce article in their vicinities.

The Hall of the Chamber of Commerce is undergoing a complete renovation this week, additional office space being provided for the use of local organization who are provided with office space and accommodations by the parent organization.

NOW ON THE JOB AT WASHINGTON



"Hel'en' Maria" Charles G. Dawes, Vice President, with Mrs. Dawes at home at the Willard Hotel in Washington. This is the latest photograph of the popular general after he had taken oath of office and was established as ruler of the Senate.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIES ASSURING CHILDRESS SCHOOLS OF MORE ADEQUATE FACILITIES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST SETTLE A WEIGHTY SCHOOL QUESTION

The school bond election held Tuesday was a very quiet affair, about one-third of the qualified voters taking part in the election. There was no working of any kind done by either side, so far as a reporter of this paper could learn. The result was 297 for the bonds and 142 against, or two two one for the bonds.

The board of trustees have made a deal for the sale of the bonds, which doubtless will be consummated within a short time. The parties who purchased the bonds are to do all the legal work, also the printing of the bonds, which would have cost under ordinary circumstances about $500.

It has been reported, but not authoritatively, that several members of the board are to make a visit to three or four towns near Childress for the purpose of looking over some new buildings so as to gain new ideas in the requirements of high school buildings.

Facing Grave Situation.

It is recognized by all who have given the matter the least thought, that the board is up against a hard proposition. A larger building than the one now used for high school purposes is needed under present conditions. But the present building, if erected now, would cost at least $75,000, and possibly much more. With only $125,000 with which to purchase ground, equipment and erect a building, it is going to require some expert financing to get a much better building than the present one.

Again it is recognized that the school question for Childress has taken a new turn since the call for the bond election. Then it was not known that the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway would be built out from Childress. But with that announcement it was at once realized that Childress would take an immediate growth, with the possibility of adding 500 pupils to the school rolls within two years. If that should be the case or if the number should be one-half as many, a building erected to take care of present conditions will not suffice then. In fact Childress is going out of the country town class into the city class, and with the indications that within five years the population of the city will reach at least ten thousand people.

Will Need $250,000 Building.

When that time comes the district will need a high school building which should cost at least $250,000. But with the issuance at this time of the limit will the valuations grow fast enough to take care of the increased population. At that time not only will a larger high school building be required, but two or three more ward schools will be demanded and must be erected.

The present board has a weighty question on their shoulders, and the action taken by them will, in all probability, decide the school question in Childress for many years. The Index hopes their actions will be for the future as well as the present benefit of the schools, the city and the county.

Jail and school house on adjoining blocks would not look exactly right.

GREENHOUSE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

MRS. JOHN CZEWSKI SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED THRIVING INDUSTRY

Many citizens of Childress will be surprised to learn that one of the most successful business enterprises in Childress is the inspiration and work of a woman. The Childress greenhouse, located just a block east of Main street, is the work of Mrs. John Czewski. Only eighteen months ago Mrs. Czewski had the houses completed so she could begin her work of raising flowers for the market. As it was too late in the season for shipments of rooted plants, she had to start practically everything from cuttings and seeds. Now her plants have are requiring more room and she has just completed the construction of a display and wrapping room.

A New Display Room.

The new building is of sheet iron in compliance with the fire ordinance and Mrs. Czewski stated she intended to beautify it by building a trellis on the west side of the building and training honeysuckle vines over the sides and roof. The south and east sides are of glass panes. The building of the display room will be a helpful addition to the greenhouse for it will be conveniently arranged so the plants and flowers are shown to the best advantage, leaving the hot house for the work of growing the plants and flowers for the market. Mrs. Czewski states she finds a ready sale for plants and cut flowers and that her business is growing. The long hothouse is crowded with growing plants, with many in full blossom. Sweet peas are so rank that some of the plants are trained 6 feet high. Other plants are in rank profusion in all the beds. The greenhouse is arranged with tables of soil in the center with beds on each side. Only a pathway is between the beds and the tables.

An Old Settler.

Mrs. Czewski was one of the first settlers of Childress, coming here with her husband in 1885. Her husband died in 1916 and since his death Mrs. Czewski has carried on the management of her household and her finances. For years she contemplated raising flowers and plants for the market but was handicapped on account of the insufficient water supply. Early in 1923, she began construction of her greenhouse finishing the work by the first of May. Then began her actual labor, to fill her hothouse with growing plants. As it was too late in the season to buy growing plants from the wholesale houses, she began the work of transplanting from her open beds, plants she had rooted from cuttings and planting seeds, setting out cuttings.

Mrs. Czewski says head work, a good location and good water have crowned her efforts with success. She hopes with the additional space to be able to supply the demand of the flower growers this spring with all the plants they need for home beautification. She is hospitable in the true western fashion and her visitors are always made to feel welcome.

C. OF C. FINISHES PROJECT AFTER WORK OF YEARS

UNCEASING ENDEAVORS BRING ABOUT LONG HOPED FOR RESULTS

It's a strange thing that a good idea, once advanced, never dies. It makes no difference how difficult of solution, there is always some way that it will eventually be worked out. Or in other words, someone gave Childress commercial interests the idea some thirty odd years ago that a traversable road should be built, connecting the Gate City to the Panhandle with Northfield community and Motley county. In the beginning, the effort took the form of raising money from Childress merchants to keep the road barely traversable, and when the north fork of Pease river, some 500 feet of treacherous drifting sands became impossible and impassable, money was again raised and the rived was strawed, to be washed away with the first rise, or to be blown away by blasts of wind sweeping the river bed.

On Calendar of C. of C.

With the organization of the Childress Chamber of Commerce some twelve years ago, the solution of this project was immediately upon their calendar of things to be accomplished. Up until two years ago, the project seemed impossible of solution except in the direction of a toll bridge, which was unsatisfactory from two standpoints, that of Childress merchants, and their customers of many years standing over in Motley county. It might be again said that this river crossing is in the northwest corner section of Cottle county, far removed from the county seat of Cottle county, and the road connecting Cottle county and the bridge had to cross the southeastern corner of Hall county, with many deep canyons to be bridged. But two years of far flung and unceasing endeavor, from the regular called session of the preceeding legislature, where a law was enacted to legalize the spending of county road and bridge funds in adjoining counties, through the commissioners courts of Cottle, Hall, Childress and Motley counties have at last accomplished the desired results and today Childress is connecting with Northfield community and Motley county.

Sponsored the Project.

This project was sponsored, led and consummated through the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce, who today announce the final completion of the project with the agreement yesterday of Hall county to build a 105-foot bridge 2½ miles west of Tell, which will bring this road directly through that little city. Those thoroughly familiar with the consummation of this project are again firmly convinced that perserverance will triumph in the end.

THREE TOWNS TO HOLD TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY

Childress high school will be host to visitors from Memphis and Quanah, who will be here for the triangular track meet which will be held at Fair Park Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Childress is again called upon to support the high school athletic teams with a full attendance.

Coach Knox says the sixteen boys who are entering the events representing Childress do not intend to let the visitors take off the honors in the track and field. The events for the afternoon are: 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, discus throw, shot put, vault, high jump, broad jump, 1 mile and one-half mile track and a relay race. The new blankets bought for the use of the athletes of Childress Hi will be initiated on that day.

MURDOCK TO FIGHT JANDRES

On another page in this issue will be found the announcement that Kid Murdock would fight Rip Blake of Wellington, but owing to the fact that Blake could not be secured Murdock has agreed to fight Walter Jandres of Childress. This will be a good bout and the fans are anxious to see these two boys in the ring.

MRS. KECK IMPROVING

'Friends of Mrs. George Keck received word from her that she and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ellis had undergone operations at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., and were doing nicely. Harry Keck, who accompanied them, is expected home soon.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE CHILDRESS SCHOOLS

March 16 to 20. Exodus 40:1-16; Levit, 26:1-12; Deut. 34:1-8; Gal. 6: 1-10; Ephe. 6:1-24.

W. M. MURRELL.

NEW PLAINS ROAD HAILED WITH JOY

THIS DIRECT ROUTE WILL DRAW MUCH TRADE INTO FORT WORTH

The announcement that the Fort Worth and Denver has been granted a charter for the construction of a new railroad to serve the rich South Plains country undoubtedly will be hailed with joy throughout West Texas, and particularly in the section it will serve. It should be greeted in the same spirit by the citizenship of Fort Worth.

There are many excellent reasons why this should be the case. The Denver's move is evidence that the road means business. Its announcement says that the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked for a permit within a short time and this granted actual construction will begin immediately. The road is expected to be in operation within 18 months' time. It is a definite, concrete proposition from a well established railroad—the first that has yet come from the several years' agitation for railroad connection, between this great producing area and the market center of Fort Worth.

The Denver asks nothing whatsoever. It seeks no bonuses from the people of West Texas, the towns to be served or the city of Fort Worth. It is a seasoned, prosperous railroad, well managed and part of the Burlington System, one of the largest and most successful in the country. It is in position to get whatever finances it requires for any needed construction or improvement at any time. Certainly, a proposition of such admitted merit and one that will serve such great needs as the new line should meet with hearty favor of the citizenship of the territory most benefited at any time. When it asks nothing whatsoever in the way of financial aid, or even assitance, it should have the moral support of ev-

The Denver's project can not result otherwise than in great benefit to Fort Worth. It will tap the richest section of West Texas and the fastest growing—the South Plains country. It will bring that producing area within short distance of the main line of a seasoned, well equipped, well financed and well managed railroad, and thus bring it within direct connection of Fort Worth. Counties that now are without railroad connection of any sort and that have been trucking their products to the railroad at great expense to their people, will have direct rail connections. Other counties now served by railroads will be brought from 50 to 100 miles nearer Fort Worth. Millions of dollars of farm products that have moved to the Gulf through other connections will be moved through Fort Worth when this railroad is built. The same is true of the great bulk of farm products from this territory that in years past has gone to Kansas City, Wichita and even to Pacific Coast markets.

The South Plains country should be Fort Worth's territory. The people are friendly to Fort Worth; they have wanted to ship to Fort Worth and buy in Fort Worth, but the lack of direct railroad connection has directed much of their trade to other cities. The new railroad will correct this. It will put the people of the South Plains in touch with Fort Worth and Fort Worth with them. The railroad connection afforded, if Fort Worth can not reap its share of the benefits it will be Fort Worth's fault.

The Denver's proposition has no relation to any other project for railroads to the South Plains country. It may be but the forerunner of other construction in that wonderfully developing territory. It need not interfere with any other plans, but as a concrete proposition, that asks nothing, it is entitled to the moral support of every citizen who is interested in the future development of West Texas.

As the pioneer railroad of the Panhandle and a tremendous factor in the development of that section and of Fort Worth, a road that has maintained its general offices and terminals in Fort Worth for more than 40 years and the only railroad that throughout that time has carried the name of Fort Worth, it is entitled at least to this much from Fort Worth's citizenship.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

OFFICE BEING REMODELED

Work of remodeling the rooms of the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce is now under way. When the work is completed the conditions will be better than in the past, as the secretary will have an office for himself so that all his papers and private correspondence will be under key. The new arrangements will take care of the offices for the retail merchants association, county agent and the boys' work director. At this time all of these offices are in one room and it is quite inconvenient to all concerned. The remodeling work is in charge of H. A. Manzer, working under the direction of Secretary Debenport.

The Norris Implement and Furniture Co. building is one of the best buildings of the kind in this part of Texas. It is large enough for the firm to keep all of their stock under one roof, which cuts down expenses and makes for convenience.

THE PASSING DAY

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Why Not Realize Grady's Vision?

The Troup Banner recently reproduced in a "box" on its front page a quotation from a speech by Henry W. Grady that ought to be framed and hung in every farm home in the South. Here it is. Clip it and put it where it can be seen often:

"Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, undisturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Learning to Make Their Clothes.

The State Department of Education of Texas is sponsoring a movement that should meet the approval of every parent in the State. This is a clothing contest to be held at Austin April 23-25, which will be open to all the schools in Texas that have home economics departments. More than 100 schools will be represented in the contest by several girls from each school who have won the trip through local school contests. These girls, some 500 in number will have with them the clothing made in their schools that will be entered for the prizes aggregating $100 offered by the Texas Mother's Congress. The girls will give exhibitions of the clothing made by them and as worn by them. This will be a fashion show worth while. How I wish every Texas girl could see it.

Travel Is a Great Educator.

The making of their clothes and the prizes received in the contests will not be the only advantage the girls will receive from their efforts. The trip to Austin at their age will be a most wonderful lesson for every one of them. They will get to see the capitol of Texas, that marvelously beautiful building under its brilliantly lighted dome. They will see many other institutions that belong to them as much as to any one else in Texas. They will be filled with pride of citizenship in so great a state so rich in inspiring history. They will see other sections of the State than the familiar surroundings of their own homes. They will have experiences that will be treasured through life. Surely Texas school children have many advantages now that their parents never dreamed of in their school days. Getting an education is being made attractive to those who work hard enough to get the best that is offered even in the remote country schools.

Making Billions for Texas.

University of Texas professor of physical chemistry, Dr. E. P. Schoch, has announced the completion of experiments that, if his conclusions are correct, will mean the conservation of more than $50,000,000,000 of Texas wealth. There are "in sight" some 22,000,000,000 tons of Texas lignite and probably many more billions that may be revealed by further explroration. This lignite, when exposed to the air, soon slacks to fine powder, is burned with much difficulty, and is unpleasant to handle. Hence, the sale of it is restricted, as it cannot be stored. The governments of this country and Canada have made many costly experiments in efforts to dehydrate and bringing, lignite, but all the processes have been too expensive. After some eight years of experimenting, Dr. Schoch says he has found a way to process lignite to make it commercially available at a reasonable cost.

According to his figures lignite can be mined, processed and loaded at the mines at a total cost of $2.51 a ton, the processed fuel being as good for fuel as, and having heating units equal to, soft coal. On account of difference in freight rates this should be a great saving to all Texas fuel users.

The Figures Are Astounding.

It is hard to think in figures just what Dr. Schoch's discovery may mean. First, there is the 22,000,000,000 or more tons of lignite of which but little use could have been made in its natural state. It is now worth at least that many dollars. Miners will be employed to get it out. Then the processing will require $1.50 for each ton. The railroads will get a haul. So will teamsters or draymen. Then, there is the saving to the buyers of coal. Can you estimate it?

But that is not all. Think of the additional manufacturing that will result—the location of cotton mills near lignite mines, the building of all kinds of manufacturing plants. All this, too is the work of a small-salaried university professor, done during the spare hours he might have spent playing golf or fishing.

She Does.

"Before I'd paint up and smirk at the good looking men in our office, I'd rather stay home forever." says the old fashioned flapper. Now read the heading again.

Saturday and Sunday were real

TO RETURN TO CHILDRESS

J. H. Aynesworth has informed this paper that he really expects to return to Childress to make his home. This is brought about by the reason of his heavy holdings of real estate in the county. He has a large acreage along the river north of town, and for the past two or three years he has not been able to make as good crops as should be the case on account of not being where he could look after the farming details. He states he has a large practice in Wichita and adjoining counties, but he is not satisfied with present conditions. If he should sell his lands in this county he would not leave Wichita Falls. Mr. Aynesworth always had a large practice in Childress and doubtless would soon have another, as he is well known to the greater part of our people, and they have confidence in him.



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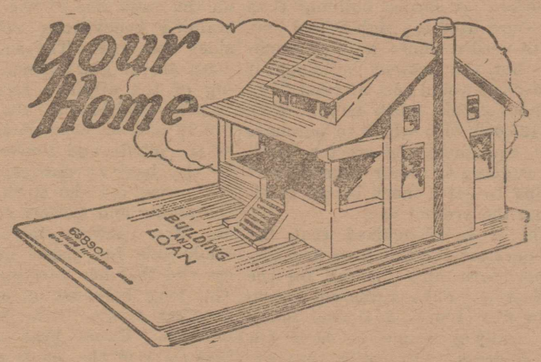
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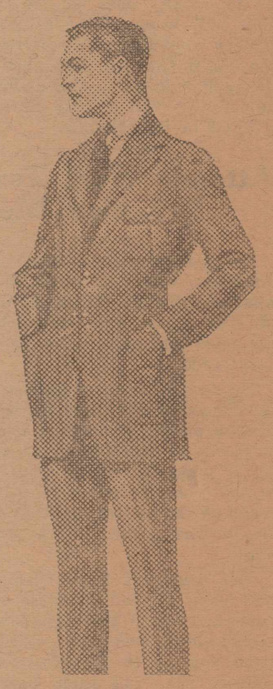
H. S. BLACK, Secy.-Mgr. **Masonic Bldg,**

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WASTEFUL MOTOR PROVES COSTLY

ECONOMY IN GASOLINE CONSERVATION STARTS WITH DESIGN OF CAR

BY E. A. DEWATERS

Chief Engineer Buick Motor Co.

By observing certain rules and precautions it is possible for drivers of cars to save a considerable amount of gasoline.

Economy in gasoline consumption naturally starts with the design of the motor car. So the first thing to do is to make sure the car you drive has a motor so constructed as to get the most power out of every quart of gasoline. You can't get economy from a wasteful motor.

Great progress has been made in the past few years in carburetion and intake manifold construction, and it is an actual fact that some cars of today get a far better gosaline mileage on low grade gasoline than cars of ten or fifteen years ago achieved on high test gasoline.

In addition to improvements in the carburetor itself, the old choker wire that was pulled out while cranking the car has been developed into a dash adjustment for the carburetor.

Naturally a little prpactice in the use of this dash adjustment is necessary to get the best results, just as practice makes it possible to shift gears smoothly and noiselessly.

Probably every driver knows the principle under which the spark is regulated to the speed of the motor, but many of them fail to apply their knowledge in all cases. In some cases the spark is automatically advanced or retarded with the change in speeds of the motor, and this is as it should be.

The spark in the motor should take place at the completion of the compression stroke on the upward travel of the piston, so that the charge may be ignited at the instant the piston is starting on its downward travel.

When the motor is traveling at a good rate of speed the spark should take place slightly before the piston reaches the top of its stroke, because a certain instant of time is required for the charge to ignite and expand, and the finished driver, who is driving a car in which the spark is not automatically advanced or retarded, will take advantage of this instant by advancing his spark lever to the point where he secures the most power and efficiency from the gasoline. As soon as the motor slows down he will retard the spark sufficiently to take care of the reduced speed.

The hand throttle on the steering wheel is adjusted when the car leaves the factory, so that the motor turns over quite slowly with the throttle closed. If your motor seems to idle too fast or the motor stalls on a closed throttle, it should be adjusted by means of the set screw on the carburetor throttle valve lever.

In starting the motor, the driver should naturally be governed by the weather conditions and the temperature of the motor itself. In cold weather, with a cold motor, it is of course necessary to use the choker, but not so liberally as to flood the cylinders with raw gasoline.

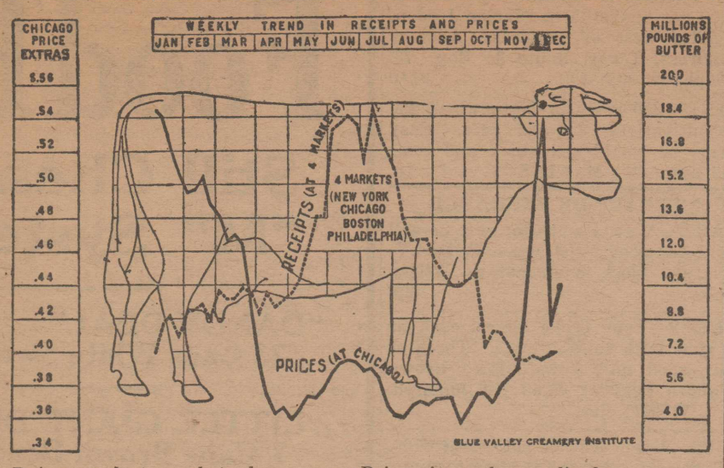
With a warm motor it is not necessary to use the choker at all in starting.

Avoid opening the throttle suddenly whlie the motor is running. This practice is wasteful because it introduces a larger charge of mixture than the motor can accommodate at that speed. Gradually opening the throttle permits the motor to accelerate normally, and converts all the gasoline into power. This explains why one driver can drive a car up a hill in high gear, while another driver, with the same car, will fail to make the same hill in high. The first driver increases his speed gradually, while the second attempts to rush the hill, chokes his motor with an over-rich mixture and must then shift to second to work off the excess fuel.

The owner who puts these suggestions into use will get results that will be eminently satisfactory to him.

The automatic heat control and automatic spark advance that are built into carburetors used on Buick cars, reduce to a minimum the difficulties experienced years ago before these features were developed.

The Year in the Dairy Market



Dairy product markets have rung a number of surprising figures on America's agricultural cash register during the year 1924. The diversification program which many farmers have adopted has led, on the whole, to better production and larger profits, says the Blue Valley Creamery institute in a review of the dairy situation.

General opinion held that during 1924 butter prices would tumble from the stable level they had kept for the past three years and reach a lower price level in harmony with the extremely heavy production anticipated. January marked a high point for 92 score butter in Chicago at 55 cents. In April the drop in price occurred and 92 score fell to 35 cents. Then suddenly the unexpected twisted into the situation. The former heavy imports dropped off when prices fell, for the importers could no longer make profits over the United States tariff wall of eight cents. Production within the country fell short of expectation during the spring and summer. Prices jumped accordingly.

The unusually favorable late summer and fall sent calculations flying again. At the time of the year when production is usually expected to slow up, 1924 turned the tables and output failed to decrease as rapidly as ordinarily during this period. Cows produced heavily. Consequently butter prices hung low over a doubtful market, running ten cents lower part of time than during the same period in 1923.

With every man, woman and child in the country consuming an average of 50 gallons of milk in 1922 and a per capita increase of three gallons in this consumption showing for 1923 the possibilities of fluid milk markets loom up in dollars and cents. Fluid milk flooded the markets during a large part of the year, due to the favorable weather. It continued to pour into the nation's markets during the late summer and fall, but seasonal declines in November and December helped to hold the market steady at the close of the year.

USE OF STREETS FOR STORAGE IS REMINDER OF LONG AGO

You drive down into the business section of the city in your automobile and begin looking for a space to park the car for an hour, or the day. The curb is lined with parked cars for the short or long time it takes to do business with the customer beyond the line of parked cars. The street is cluttered. And there is no hole you can get your car into—says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Another time you are driving thru the business section—perhaps going to another city. The streets are still cluttered. You can't make much progress.

Maybe you decide the streets should be wider. But that is generally out of the question.

The remedy? Let's use the streets for what they were designated to be—avenues for the movement of traffic.

That alone will mend matters. And that, after all, is the logical remedy. It is unreasonable to use stretes for the storage of cars. And that is what any parking of more than a few minutes amounts to.

This idea of storing cars in the streets came to us as a continuation of the old-fashioned hitching rack practice when horses were the motive power. Its continuance under present conditions would be just like lighting streets with kerosene lamps.

Using streets for storage of cars does not help anybody—and it hinders everybody.

WEST TEXAS NEEDS RAIN

All of West Texas is dry and the people are beginning to ask for rain. There is plenty of time yet for rain to make the crops. If not a drop of water fell in Childress before the tenth of April, and then be seasonable the crops would be as large as ever raised in the county. Rain in April, May and June, with another fall in July and August and the crops are made in this part of the State. Do not get the least bit scared before the middle of April. Of course no rain until that time would do a great deal of damage to the growing wheat but the acreage is not large.

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Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief.

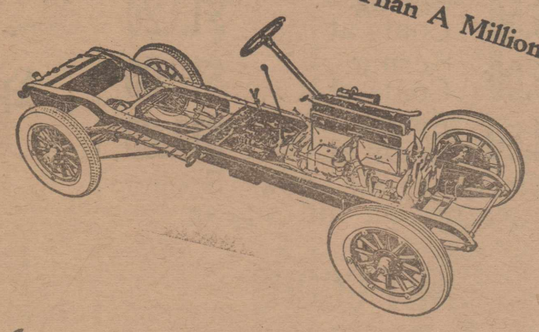
'My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness.

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

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REVIVAL MEETINGS AT QUANAH GREAT SUCCESS

The meeting that is in progress at the Church of Christ, conducted by Evangelist Harvey Scott of Childress is growing in interest. One of the largest crowds that have gathered in the house for some time was present Sunday night. The speaker is using nothing but the plain simple gospel of Christ to draw the people. He is presenting the lessons in a kind and simple way. Many are heard to express themselves as being well pleased with the messages and that they are coming back to hear the lessons in the future.

The speaker used for his sermon Sunday morning, "What the Cross of Christ Revealed to Us." In substance he said: "Jesus died first, because it was necessary in order that man might prove to the glory of God as He intended at the beginning of time. Without the death of Christ there would be no redemption for man. He would be without hope in this world and would be among all men miserable. He died because the Jews demanded his death. God's claim was a just one but the claim of the Jews was unjust. The death of Christ reveals to us God's interest in man. God has proved to be more interested in the souls of men than men are themselves. He has made the supreme sacrifice for their salvation, while many times man is not willing to make any sacrifice at all. All that God has done for the salvation of man is for man's good as well as for His Glory. Again we learn of the characteristic of patience. Through all of his life while he was disappointed many times; he had no place o call his own and was forsaken many times by his friends and finally on the cross was for the moment forsaken by God so that he had to tread the winepress alone. Through it all he never complained or murmured. We learn of His willingness to obey, His love for man. He died for three classes of men. Those who love him, those who were indifferent toward, and those who hated Him."

The speaker used for his discourse Tuesday night, "What is the Gospel and How to Obey?" He defined the Gospel as given by Paul in Romans 1:1-6. "It is the power of God unto salvation!" The importance of the gospel and obedience of man thereto was emphasized by quoting: I Thessolonians 1:7-8, and John 3:36. The speaker stated in order the requirements of the Gospel for the pardon of sin after he showed that the Gospel was to be preached to all nations. Matt. 28:18-18; Mark 16:16, emphasizing that only the New Testament Gospel is to be taught and the person who is a traitor to the cause. Read Galatians 1:8. The first requirement for man to do is to hear the Gospel in order to obtain faith as faith comes by hearing the word of God. Secondly, man must understand in order to obey, Egs. Phillip and the Eunuch, (Acts 8) Today, Christ. God demonstrated His love for man by giving his only son, Jesus Christ, to die upon the cross that through his blood all men, who would obey him, could have redemption of sins. The story of the death of Christ should be able to affect the heart of any man and cause him to draw nigh unto God. Thirdly, man must have faith in Christ which rests upon the facts concerning the death, burial and leads to repentance which is a comleads to repentence, which is a command of the Gospel to man in order to become a Christian, Acts 3:39. The fifth requirement is confession which means to acknowledge your trust in Christ as did the Ethopian Eunuch. Acts 8. Sixth, baptism is another command to be obeyed by man, and as an act of faith should be done without argument. Concerning the meaning of baptism the speaker referred to Rom. 6:3-4, where Paul compares it to the burial of Christ and as Christ was buried in the earthly grave and was resurrected, likewise we are buried in the watery grave, not to see corruption, but to be raised as new creatures in the Christ. The speaker then mentioned the examples of conversion given in the Acts of the Apostles, showing that the people who became Christians in the days of the Apostles heard the Gospel, understood, believed, obeyed, repented, confessed Christ and were pabtized. Therefore in order to be a Christian we must do as they did and become Christians only.

The speaker on Wednesday night, read the 12th Chapter of Isaiah, when he spoke on the following: "Therefore with Joy Shall Ye Draw Water out of the Wells of Salvation." Christ is the service of living water of salvation, which is the Gospel of Christ and the only medium man has today or ever will have as this is an everlasting Gospel. If any man or even an angel from Heaven preach any other Gospel, Paul said not to believe it, for this Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation. Water causes vegetables to revive; the Gospel is the only thing to revive the souls of men, and without it souls will die, 2 Thess. 1:7-8. Water purifies the souls of men. Water is a universal necessity for plant and animal life; likewise the Gospel of Christ is a universal necessity for the salvation of the souls of men. How does this Gospel save? Only by the obedience of man to it, which means: That man must be born of the water and the spirit; that man must receive redemption of sins by believing, repenting, and being baptized. As the coin of the United States is made at different mints, yet has the same form, the form of doctrine we obey today is the same obeyed by the people in New Testament times. To become a Christian is to die to sin, buried in the watery grave and arise a new man. This obedience to the truth which is the Gospel is to draw salvation from the Gospel. To forsake the fountain of living water is to forsake the Gospel of Christ; not to accept some other Gospel is to hew a broken cistern in which there is no water or salvation. There is no other Book that presents a Gospel "profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteous: that a man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works" except the Bible. Therefore, to accept the Gospel of Christ and to accept the Gospel is to hear, understand, believe, repent, confess and be baptized. The people of the days of the Apostles did this and it made them Christians. If any man add to or take from the Word of God, Christ said that eternal life would be taken from that man. Therefore, let us be careful to do exactly what the Bible tells us to do. The speaker closed the sermon by giving an illustration of the length of of eternity by showing how long it would take an ant to throw the earth, one grain of sand at a time into space. That is only a short time compared to the years each of us must spend in ternity, whether in Heaven or hell.

Meeting Closes Tuesday Evening.

The meeting that has been in proggress at the Church of Christ at Quanah since Thursday night, Feb. 26, came to a close Tuesday evening with two additions. There were twenty-four additions from all sources. The meeting grew in interest from the very beginning. The church had advertised it well and they did not let up on their efforts until the last sermon was preached. We had the largest crowd Sunday evening that has ever been in the new church house. The meeting was a pleasure in many ways. We had nothing but the plain simple Gospel of Christ to offer and we never lacked for an interesting crowd to preach to. The church is in better condition for the work that they are to do than they were. They are making plans for a greater work than they have ever done. We appreciate the opportunity of being associated with these good brethren in the salvation of the souls of men and women.

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It is likely the business men and property owners of Childress will be presented with a question of giving assistance to a worthy enterprise, and one that would be of untold benefit to Childress, within a short time. The matter is being put in final shape and will then be placed before our people. To help the city do your level best to make the project a success.

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The signing of the amnesty measure by Mrs. Ferguson is to be made an affair, according to dispatches from Austin. Jim can call it a vindication if he wants to, but it is doubtful if the people have forgotten his career during the years of 1916-17. There can be no doubt if he wants office in Texas again he will have to defend himself in a suit in all the courts before the law will be recognized by the people.

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Paving! That is the next big item for the Childress people to tackle. It is a question that must be settled by each individual. The taxes which are voted are for the purpose of paying for the paving which must be laid by the city, which is the intersection of the streets and the crossings. Childress is in need of much paving and will not take its proper place among Texas cities until more paving is done.

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Hon. Marvin Jones will doubtless visit his district during the coming summer, as there is some talk about another candidate showing up against him one of the fine days. A man from the South Plains district, with the united backing of that part of the district, would make an interesting campaign for Mr. Jones, and the results would be in doubt until the last ballot was counted. The Southern end of the district has the population, and the population is still growing faster than in the northern part.

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The building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains from Childress to the Plains means much for this section of Texas. The country to be traversed is about as good as can be found in Northwest Texas, and at this time is thinly settled because the lands are too far from railway connections. But with the building of this road out from Childress the lands will be come more valuable and will be in real demand. The people will have close touch with the outside world, in fact several large markets will be opened up to them. This is a greater thing for any community than to be tied to one certain city and practically forced to trade there.

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Investigation has revealed the fact that Childress, so far as paving in the residential section is concerned, holds the undisputed claim to municipal "Fur-lined bath tub." Careful inquiry has failed to reveal another town in Texas with 7,500 population without residential paving. However, we are promised speedy relief from this unprogressive situation. Paving is being actively advocated on every hand, especially since the "break" in recent railroad news. "Dust thou art—Childress thy name is mud!" will soon be ancient history, as is now the much repeated tale that went the rounds for years as regards our lack of a municipal water supply. Childress indicates a handsome potential growth in the next twelve months. Come to Childress.

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During the past year the Fort Worth Record has been fighting that territory lying along the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver railway, and is still at the game. A few months ago a wholesale merchant of Fort Worth wrote an article in which he stated there were two towns along the Denver which were doing a jobbing business that belonged to Fort Worth, and that rates should be made favoring Fort Worth that would shut them out. The towns mentioned were Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Now the Record and a certain element in Fort Worth are fighting the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road because it does not stop at that city. It will not do the Record any good in this section, nor will the Fort Worth people as a whole gain by this method.

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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Amarillo News have taken the right position on the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains city and as such is to be welcomed by road will be of untold benefit to that railway. The Star-Telegram says the the business interests of that city. The Amarillo News says about the same thing, believing that the jobbing trade of that city will be enhanced rather than hurt in any manner. The day and time is past when any certain territory is by right attached to any city for trading purposes, as some are trying to make believe is the case today. Childress is going after the wholesale trade of the territory to be entered by the new road, and if the other towns can get the trade it will be after a fight for it. And the town or city that can best Childress is fully entitled to the trade.

FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5

(By the First National Bank of St. Louis)

Statistics recently published by the News Print Service Bureau of New York City show that the United States is losing its supremacy to Canada in respect to the output of newsprint paper. The figures covering 1924 and the four preceding years for the production of newsprint paper in the United States show that Canada will soon occupy the leading place in the world so far as this product is concerned.

The United States at the present time is consuming more newsprint than all other nations of the world combined, consuming approximately 2,750,000 tons. The 1924 production of newsprint by our domestic mills was 1,470,581 tons. Although we continue to be the leading producer, with this output, Canadian production equalled 92 per cent of the United States output, whereas in 1923 it only equalled 85 per cent of our domestic total. Comparing production during 1924 with each of the four preceding years, the United States mills show one per cent less during 1923; 1.6 per cent increase over 1922 and 20 per cent over 1921. The Canadian mills, on the other hand, show an increase of 7.1 per cent over 1923; 25.2 per cent over that of 1922 and 67.4 per cent increase over that of 1921. At our present rate of consumption it is estimated that the pulp wood resources of the United States will be exhausted in approximately 25 years. The United States today is importing about 42 per cent of its annual consumption of finished newsprint in addition to substantial importations of raw pulp wood and processed wood cost. The production of the Canadian mills, on the other hand have been steadily increasing as a result of the diminishing pulp wood reserves in the United States and it is believed will be able to maintain its present production for about 60 to 75 years. The Canadian production now nearly equal to that of the United States is consumed largely outside of their own country. In fact, 87 per cent of their annual output is exported with approximately 98 per cent of this huge exportation going into publishing plants of the United States.

The copper-toed shoes of sixty years ago were invented by a Maine farmer who found they lasted longer than three ordinary pairs.

The State Highway Commission has a large force of men working the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway in Hardeman county, and so far have put the road in good condition to within a few miles of the west line of the county. It is possible the workmen will contine on through Childress county so as to have the highway in good condition for summer travel.

INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—Pure bred light barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, $1.50 per 15 or $8 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. HENDERSON, Carrier rural route three, March 26.

EGGS—Dark Cornish prize winners at the Childress State Fair. $1.50 per setting. $8.00 per 100. At my home or delivered to Isaacks & Austin Grocery. W. C. REDWINE, Rt. B. 34p.

PURE BRED—S. C. Island Red eggs from the Carey Pryor flock at $1.50 per setting, $8.00 per 100. MRS. CONNIE CRAIN, Phone 292-W. April 23

EGGS—Full blooded Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 15 for $1, or $6 per hundred. Mr. Tom Kelley, 8 miles southwest of Childress, phone 9024 F12. 35p

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ROOMS—Located second house east of Mrs. Q. S. Barrett. MRS. S. F. RILEY. 1p.

ROOMS—Two rooms and kitchenette nicely furnished for light housekeeping. One door east of Cowan Grocery. Phone 223. MRS. E. H. FOSTER. 1c

ROOMS—Three-room apartment with bath, also bedroom. Three blocks west of F. & M. Bank. Phone 179. tfc.

BEDROOM—Near high school. Nicely furnished. Call 155. B. PIXLER. 24tfc.

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FURNITURE—One dresser, library table and two heating stoves. Phone 631.

HOUSE—Nice five-room house. Near Wilson school. Small cash payment, balance on long easy terms. See J. H. GREGORY, owner. 27tfc.

COTTONSEED—Mebane cottonseed. $1.00 per bushel. Mrs. Marion Jordan, 6 miles west of Childress. Address Childress, Texas, Route 3 Box 73. Telephone 9021-F3. 314p

LAND—320 acres in Cottonwood, 250 in cultivation. $45 per acre. Easy terms or would sell stock and tools and rent. W. M. KINSEY. 1p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

MARE—A good mare for sale or will trade for good milch cow. C. D. LYON, one block northeast of Wilson school. 2p.

MULES—Four broke mules, cash or on time with suitable note. Three or four good milk cows. Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at $3.50 per hundred. J. L. WEST, city.

SOFA—Grain leather sofa, cost $100, sell at $35. All metal cistern pump, cost $16.50, sell at $10. Both like new. Or will trade for Hot Blast Stoves or plain dining tables. A. M. WELCH. 32

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LOST

MULE—One black horse mule, about 15 hands high, 7 years old. Reasonable reward if notified where mule can be found. R. M. SMILEY, Childress, Route 1. 32p.

MARES—Two mares weight about 1,300, a black and a sorrel. Both had roached manes. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Strayed from Will McCoy farm 5 miles from Childress on Garden Valley road. Notify PEDEN & COKER. 1p

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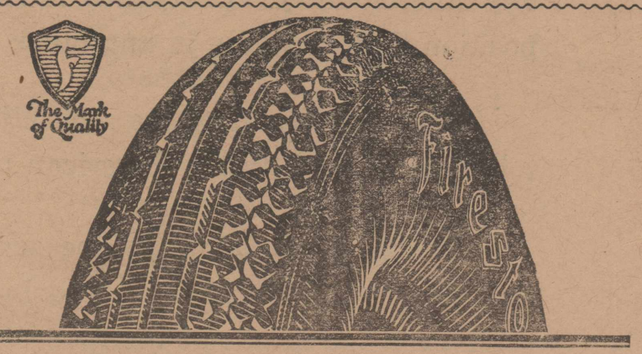
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A Spiritual Awakening," is the subject of the morning message. The choir will sing, "Even Me."

"If I Were a Young Man 21" is the subject of the special sermon for Sunday evening. At a special request of the Order of DeMolay this sermon will be preached to them. The sermon will apply to all young people as truly as to the DeMolay. The choir will sing a special number.

Good music. Pointed practical preaching. A hearty welcome. Come to church.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notice.

We had a fine attendance at both Sunday school and church service last Sunday, but there are many who ought to be in these services that are not. We will be looking for your next Sunday. We are expecting an architect this week to go over plans with the building committee for our new church, and hope to have plans and estimates to show you in the very near future. In the meantime make up your mind as to just what part you are going to have in this splendid new building in which to worship your Lord.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the song service at the evening hour. Do not fail to hear our orchestra and choir next Sunday evening.

The subject for the morning hour will be "Redigging the Wells." At the evening hour "Christ's Saving Ability." Come to church.

W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school continues to grow. There should be 120 present Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Badgett, president of the Women's Missionary Society, headed a delegation to go to Wellington Monday to organize a society at Wellington. After the Wellington ladies saw the fine work being done by the society at this place they decided no longer to delay their long contemplated organization.

Slides from the mission field were shown at the church Wednesday to an appreciative audience. Following the missionary lesson an important business meeting was held.

The Men's class is due to entertain the boys' class Thursday evening at the church. This is the result of the the boys giving the men a licking in an attendance contest.

All things are being set for an interesting meeting beginning April 5, and ending April 12.

All regular meetings will be held Sunday, the Bible school putting on a few special features.

The pastor will preach at Cedar Hill after Bible school in the afternoon.

Regular services: Bible school at 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. 6:45 p. m.

R. A. WHITE, Pastor.

Baptist News Notes.

There were 334 reported in the Sunday school last Sunday. Others came after the records were completed for the day. We urge all to come on time—it is better every day.

We are observing "Study Course Week" for our B. Y. P. U. this week. This is in harmony with the plans of our State B. Y. P. U. secretary, T. C. Gardner. All the B. Y. P. U. in Texas are supposed to be having a training school this week. It means much to have a great army of young people in training for more efficient work in the Kingdom of our Lord and Master. There are between 75 and 100 in training in our church this week. We have two study periods each evening with a thirty minute lunch and recreation period intervening. We have a class in the Junior manual, one in the Senior Manual, one in training in Church Membership, and one in Pilgrim's Progress.

There is to be a great all State Men's Convention at Waco, Thursday, March 26. An urgent appeal is made by Secretary F. S. Groner that each church co-operating with the Texas Baptist General Convention shall be represented by one or more laymen at this meeting.

Next week our women will observe the week of prayer for Home Missions fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

We invite all of our Christian friends to pray with us for our revival which is to begin April 19 and run to May 3.

The theme for the sermon Sunday is "Christianity Demands Manliness," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Sinner's Harvest."

You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

Junior Endeavor.

Leader—Virginia Callaway. Memory Work. Topic: Why Boys and Girls Should be Christians. Scripture Lesson: Matt. 22:27. Prov. 4.18. Talk—What Boys and Girls Can Do for the Church—Marie Bybee. Recitation—Jas. L. Bushfield. Talk—Twice God's—Mary Dell Nisbett. Prayer. Taking Christianity Out—Leader. The Himalayan Grass Cutter—Vivian Taylor. Business. Benediction.

Epworth League Program.

Song. Prayer. Subject: "What We can do to Win Others to Christ." The Stewardship of Salvation—Ruby Collins. The Power of Holy Life and the Word-Gladys Sanders. The Essential Place of Power—Ruby K. Cherry. Will We Pay the Price—Bessie Maud Sutherland. Song. Announcements. Business. Benediction.

Forward Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Darrel Simmons. Scripture Reading—Leader. Some Facts About Thomas.—Janet Norris. Asking Questions—LeRoy Matthews. Absent and Present—Lola Williams. A Special Revelation—Odus Garrison. A Constant Worker—Mamie J. Warden.

SAYS DAIRYING PAYS

S. P. McMinn says the people of Childress and Childress county should not overlook the importance of dairying. Mr. McMinn says the farmers who are selling cream two or three times a week are the farmers who are making money and are able to pay for merchandise as they buy it. This has been proven in a number of instances in this county, and will be done again and again as the people take up the work. There should be more than 2,000 milk cows around Childress at this time, all of them of the very best stock, and milkers of a reputation. With that number of cows a creamery would be assured, and Childress could boast of another important industry.

SELLS FORDSONS IN COTTLE CO.

Baughn Motor Co., Ford dealers, have recently sold to Cottle County four Fordson tractors to be used on road work in that county. The tractors have the catarpillar tread, making them all the more powerful and easier handled. In connection with the sale of the tractors road machinery was sold to the county. The deliveries are being made this week. No doubt other counties in this section could follow the example of Cottle county with profit.

TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, district Home Demonstration Agent, will hold all-day demonstrations at the following places on the following dates: Riverside, Thursday, March 19; Kirkland, Friday, March 20; Tell, Saturday, March 21. All in these communities are expected to be present as work will be done that will show the farm women the latest methods in home work. Women from other communities than those mentioned are invited.

BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will have a bake sale Saturday at the Home Furniture Company.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. McNulty by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Childress County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Childress, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1369, wherein Nannie E. Kitchen is Plaintiff, and W. T. McNulty is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows: Action in trespass to try title for the recovery of the title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in said Childress county, to-wit. The northeast quarter of block No. one hundred four (104) of the Reed addition to the city of Childress as shown by the official and recorded map of said addition and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said block 104 at the intersection of Robbins and Cottle streets; thence west with the south line of Cottle street 150 feet to the norheast corner of a tract conveyed to P. S. Roberts; thence south with the east line of said Roberts tract 140 feet to its southeast corner; thence east 150 feet a point in the west line of Robbins street, a point for southeast corner of this tract; thence north with the west line of said Robbins street 140 feet to the place of beginning.

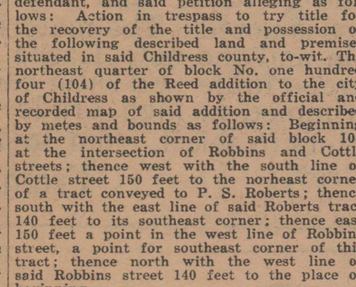
Further, that on the 17th day of December A. D. 1908, R. H. Norris now deceased, then husband of plaintiff and joined by her conveyed said premises to defendant for recited consideration of one note for $500.00 payable in 20 installments of $25.00 each beginning on January 17th, 1909 and for 19 consecutive months thereafter. That defendant never paid anything for said land or upon said notes, but shortly thereafter about January 1st, 1909, abandoned said land and moved away to parts unknown, so that said R. H. Norris and plaintiff elected to rescind said sale and on about July 1st, 1909, took possession of said land, and said R. H. Norris until his death in April, 1911 and plaintiff since then has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said premoises, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years preceeding the filing of this suit. Also plaintiff has had and held peaceably the said premises and adverse posession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, so that plaintiff has complete and perfect title to said premises under the five and ten years statutes of limitation, but the above named deed, now of record at page 45 of Volume 29 of the deed records of said Childress county,. constitutes a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, that she have judgment for recovery of title and possession of same, that all title be divested out of defendant and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title be removed and that she have general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Childress, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1925. (Seal)

J. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk,
District Court, Childress County.
26-28-30-32



Mrs. Delia W. Hoyt
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
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KING MEMORIAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. A. Trantham and children of Fort Worth have joined Mr. Trantham here and are visiting the family of E. Lassen until they can secure a house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. W. Irwin and Mrs. M. L. Brock and baby visited relatives in Crowell Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Vivian Phillips visited home folks near Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weir of Kirkland visited J. W. Courtney Saturday and Sunday.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. Lassen Tuesday. Mrs. Cannon will lead. A full attendance is desired.

The Epworth League program for Sunday is as follows:

Subject—What Can We Do to Win Others to Jesus. Leader—Naomi Scott. Hymn No. 137. The Stewardship of Salvation—Clarence Warren. The Power of a Holy Life and the Word—Mrs. Melvin Couch. The Essential Place of Power—Pearl Boyd. Will We Pay the Price?—Ernest Warren. Questions on the Lesson—Mark Huff.

Paving is the burning question at this time. More paving must be put down during the year, as Childress is fast growing out of the large country town class into that of the city class.

Fruit trees are in full bloom. Rather risky so far as a fruit crop is concerned.

Policemen at the White House must be six feet tall.

BUILDING A VAULT

H. W. Thaten has put men to work on building of a a vault in the building being vacated by the Norris Implement and Furniture Co. for the use of the City Guaranty State Bank. It will take three or four days to build the vault, after which the bank will be moved into the building, to be used as temporary quarters until the new bank building can be erected.

France would now like us to lend her another hundred million dollars. That chap, LaFayette, was a costly visitor.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

We desire to extend thanks to our patrons for the patronage given in the past. Until the erection of the new City Guaranty State Bank building we will be found in the following shops, where we will be pleased to meet our friends: C. B. Ellison at Hays & Hussey, Percy Merrick and George Faulkner with the Palace.

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Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and down-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to tune it up at the change of seasons.

Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.

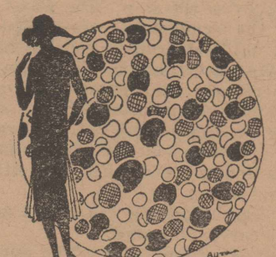
We will prescribe simple home remedies for you. Come in and let us fix you up. We handle a complete line of medicines. Our prescription department is unexcelled.

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New!
Spring Fabrics

This display of fabrics will suggest many clever combinations for the dainty Spring and Summer dresses the woman of foresight is now planning for the bright days that will soon be here. Crisp Summer frocks give a feeling of cool comfort, and one can never have too many washable dresses.



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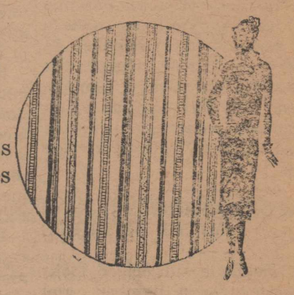
Printed and plain Tub Silks—in unique and colorful designs—may be fashioned into many distinctive sport frocks.

$1.00 to $1.50 yd.

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH STRIPES

The ever popular dress material in light shades for Spring.

50c and 75c yd.





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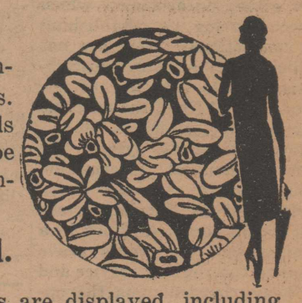
Voiles—the coolest of Summer fabrics. Printed or plain—imported and domestic—may be had in any color desired.

25c, 35c, 50c yd.

GINGHAMS

Inconceivable—a Summer without ginghams. Stripes, Checks, Plaids and solid colors may be used in making charming morning dresses.

15c, 20c, 25c yd.



Many other fabrics are displayed, including silks, satins, crepes, and chiffons in summer shades. All materials presented are of the finest quality, and offer the woman of individuality the opportunity of developing her own idea of what best expresses her personality.

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NEWMAN REEVES DAIRY

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SANTA FE

PASSENGERS FOR CALIFORNIA HAVE CHOICE OF TWO THRU TRAINS

Important changes in the trans-continental passenger train service on the northwest Texas lines of the Santa Fe railway becomes effective March 15th, is an announcement made by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent at Amarillo, Texas. Additional through trains will be operated by way of Amarillo between Chicago and California.

Passengers for California from Northwest Texas will have the choice of two through trains. Number 1 leaves Amarillo at 7:10 p. m. and arrives in Los Angeles 11 a. m. the second morning. Number 21 leaves Amarillo 5:30 a. m. and arrives in Los Angeles at 6:15 p. m. the next day.

Passengers for California on number 1 will travel through the highlands of Arizona with its varied scenery of deep canyons, painted desert and petrified forests in day light. Next morning the train passes through San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountains and the noted Cajon Pass. The last lap of the journey is through gardens and groves. The morning arrival in Los Angeles saves a night's lodging and enables passengers to reach interior points and the beaches in day time.

Train number 21 will be operated on the quickest schedule ever arranged between Amarillo and Los Angeles. The schedule calls for 36 hours and 45 minutes between these points.

Both trains carry through pullman and tourist cars, as well as modern chair cars and coaches. Number 21 will also carry a standard sleeper for Los Angeles via the Grand Canyon, stopping over one day at that point. This will enable passengers to visit the "Titan of Chasms" without change of sleepers.

WHY "INFORMATION" LIMITED BY RULES

When a telephone subscriber looks in his directory for a number and does not find it, he calls the operator and asks for "Information," whereupon she replies, "I'll give you information," and immediately connects him with one of the information operators who have access to the latest records of names, numbers and addresses of all subscribers who have been connected since the most recent issue of the directory. After obtaining the number, the subscriber puts his call through in the usual way.

Most companies make it a rule to confine the work of information operators to giving information which has a direct bearing on establishing telephone connections. They are not usually allowed to answer subscribers' questions as to the time of the day, the location of fires, the outcome of athletic contests, elections, etc.

In a small telephone system the giving out of general information might not interfere seriously with the service, but in the larger exchanges it would result at times in a serious congestion that would prove detrimental to the regular service and impose a heavy burden upon the operators.—Telephone Press Service.

There are a number of inquiries coming to Childress in regard to business propositions. The inquiries were brought about by the building from Childress of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway.

Bamboo whistles tied to the tails of pigeons in China waft plaintive music earthward as the birds circle high overhead.

Sallie's Temptations

By Gladys Baker

Curtiss Speaks His Mind.

"And why this very flattering visit, may I ask?"

"Please, Curtiss, don't talk like that. I want you to go for a drive. Leave everything and go with me. I'm desperate for a talk."

"I'd better not," was his calm reply.

"You can leave if you want to," I declared with a frown.

"Yes, I know I can, but—" he hesitated, "I think perhaps it would be better if I stayed."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, Sallie, what's the use? Things can't go on. Let's stop now while we can before we wreck both our lives."

"Get in please. We'll run down to Mandarin for tea—there's an adorable place just off the road and it's a beautiful drive." Again he hesitated—looked at me for several minutes and then slipped under the wheel.

It was a silver ribboned road and we passed many beautiful orange groves on the way. The waxy green of the symmetrical trees vied with the brilliant fruit in colorful allure.

We turned into the Mandarin road. There were the moss-draped trees on the picturesque estates by the side of the St. Johns, with the old wrought-iron lanterns at the high gates and the fences lined with poinsettias in vivid bloom.

"The Tangerine Tea is just beyond the curve," I warned.

"I'm not going there," he said, "I'm going to take you where we will be undisturbed. I had not meant to say anything but you've stirred the devils in me and now I must talk, talk, talk."

He headed the car into a narrow lane, under an avenue of trees, their moss trailing in dainty garlands of lace to the very top of the car. Ahead was a lovely little wood. The red of the maples against the clumb of green magnolias being the only touch of Fall. The car came to a halt.

It was an unrivalled day. The air was springlike in its limpid purity and warmth.

"You've forced this, Sallie. I had meant never to speak to you of personalities again. But now I'll tell you all. I would spare you but I can not. It's too late. You have aroused the things that have lain here for the last forty-eight hours and burned and burned, the things I had means to still. They are unpleasant; they're even worse than that. They are foul and I can find no euphemistic phrases in which to clothe the things I wish to say."

"First of all, I want you to be perfectly sure that I know everything that happened at Bob Chenoweth's on Saturday night," he began.

"Well, what of it? I would have told you myself."

"The bridge game—the kiss you gave a man to whom you had just been introduced—your sensational both—Oh what a fool I've been—I might have known." His voice shook slightly but he squared his shoulders as if for a fresh start.

"But you knew I was silly and wild when you made love to me at camp," I made my defense.

"Simply because a man knows butterflies feast on carrion, he can't help but admire their beauty and at first sight he always has the hope that this butterfly will be different from the rest. He never can get over that poignant desire to have a butterfly in his hands, but after he finds out that they're all alike, he doesn't go out and catch one. He doesn't let himself touch one because he knows the beautiful powdery stuff brings decay and he doesn't want that."

The words were gruesome and strong, and yet, behind the unsoftened simile, deep down in my heart, I knew he was right.

I stirred nervously.

"Would you rather I'd stop?" he asked.

"No," I replied, "if you are thinking these things, it would be better for me to know. Go on."

"It's that way about women. Between loving and possessing, there is a gulch before they merge into one."

"His unwavering gaze met mine. "I could never bring myself to cross that gulch." He spoke slowly, haltingly, with emphasis on every word.

Incongruously enough, my usual mood flashed into my next words," And does Mr. High-on-the-Hill really condescend to love some maiden and yet dare not take her?"

(To be continued.)

Local officers state car owners are very careless about leaving keys in their cars. One officer stated that he had made an investigation and found that at least one-third of the car owners left keys in the locks when parking the car. If the car was locked and the key taken out of the lock it would be much harder for the thief to get away with a car.

Sageful Sayings.

A fool grumbles when his wife starts spring house cleaning. A wise man gets called out of town on business.

THE FLAGG FARM LANDS

35,000 acres in Castro County, Texas, now on sale. $2.50 per acre —Balance 15 or 30 years.

AGENTS WANTED. For further information write to JOHN C. FAIN, Amarillo, Texas. 18t6

LICE ON CHICKENS

It is lice and mites that makes the setting hen sick and leave the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitts Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off of your chicks is less than two minutes or your money back.

And don't forget GERMGET to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by

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"Bill Gets a Thrill"

We will call him Bill (you all know him) and he is getting a real thrill again from his old 1918 model. It shows that experienced mechanics can do wonders when given the opportunity.

Bill brought his car for a small part which had gone "flooey." We discovered the real cause of trouble. Said Bill; "Alright, go ahead and overhaul her—and let's see." Next day Bill's car almost jumped from under him when he toed the gas. Was he pleased? We'll say he was.

YOUR CAR. Bring it in for a Spring overhauling. We are experts on automobile work of all kind. Flat rate system of charges.

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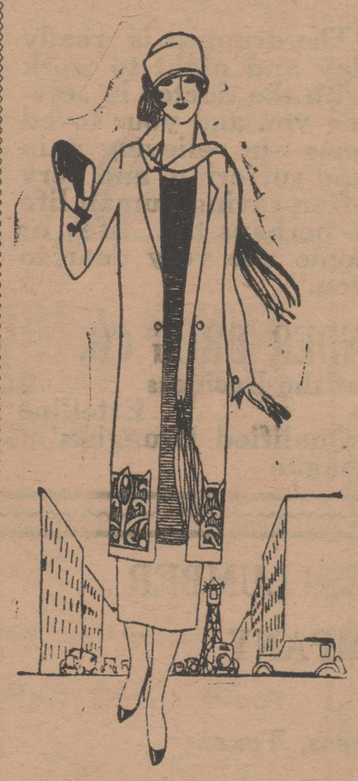
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Frocks of Silk

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The popularity of these dresses grows with each new Fasnion Day. They are in various smart styles and are adaptable for present wear. They will be in height of vogue when warmer days arrive. The materials are of high grade printed crepe, never-slip crepe, flat crepe and never slip faille. The trimmings are braid, buttons, lace and ribbon. The colors are Henna, Red, Tea Rose, Ashes of Rose, Tan, Sandalwood, Titian and Blue. The prices are as varied and attractive as the dresses on display.

From $10.95 to $49.50

Ensemble Costumes With Features Most Approved

Successfully this collection of Ensemble Suits tells the silhouette tailored, and the color and fabric preferred. Every delightful newness is noted. The materials are never-slip faille, brocaded faille and the new Kasha cloth combined with printed crepe, crepe faille and satin back crepe. —Some are nicely trimmed in high grade fur. There is a beautiful range of colors to select from in Rosewood, Tan, Brown, Cocoa and Grey.

From $28.95 to $56.75

Ladies' Low Shoes

Ladies' low shoes in two-tone combinations. The leathers are varied and beautiful. The decorative touches have just the proper daintiness that impart Smartness. These important factors make choosing here most satisfactory. We have just received a few new ones.

Spring Millinery

You will find a stylish hat to match every garment at a price you want to pay.

Miscellaneous

Cotton check, a yard	10c
Bleached Domestic, a yard	16 1-2c
Unbleached Domestic, a yard	15c
Shirting in all colors and stripes	24c and 25c
32-inch Cheviot, a yard	32 1-2c
Pure Linen in all colors, a yard	79c
Tissue Ginghams, a yard	39c
One lot Ladies' Linen Dresses, each	$4.95
Mens' Overalls in good grade	$1.25
Mens' Jumpers in good grade	$1.25
Ladies' Peter Pan Sweaters, each	$3.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses, each	$10.95 and up
Ladies Ensemble Dresses	$28.95 and up
Ladies' Spring Coats	$13.95 and up
Ladies' Spring Hats	$2.95 and up
Ladies' $7.50 Hat Boxs	$3.95
One lot large Trunks, $18 value for	$11.95

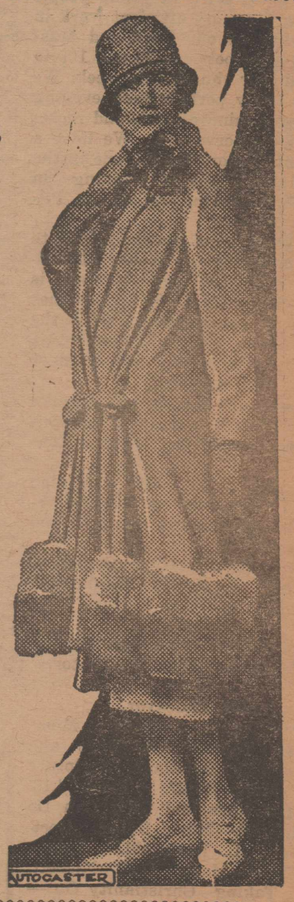
Coats

Fur, pleats and belts trim the many new coats for Ladies.

The simplicity of this coat is most striking. Women wise in the ways of Fashion and economy choose coats of this character, for they are as practical for day as they are for "dress up" occasions. The materials are poriet, Kasha and new failles. The colors are Tan, Rosewood, Sandalwood, Green, Copper, and many shades of Blue. A very popular price range from

$13.95 to $49.50

Watch Our Windows!



HANNA BROTHERS

"Economists For The People"

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A CHANCE FOR CONGRESS
YOUNG WOOD'S EXAMPLE.
IS IT SOCIALISM?
THE BABY CROP.

North Carolina wants a law that would stop flirting. Men ogling girls or women would be fined or locked up. If North Carolina, where men are so chivalrous, needs that law, other states need one more severe.

But is any such law really necessary?

Only a few years ago, ten or fifteen thousand, the man that met a lady on the street grabbed her by the hair and dragged her to his cave by force. You can see how much men have improved.

There is one comfort. If the young ladies walk demurely, with their eyes on their little pink shoes, they won't notice unwelcome attention.

President Coolidge, it's said, means to veto the increased salaries for the Congressmen. The total amounts to $1,376,000 a year.

The salaries are not high. Congressmen cannot live decently at Washington and at home on today's wages.

Congress could earn the increase in five minutes by creating a great irrigation and power plant at Boulder Conyon on the Colorado River. That project to irrigate two million acres of desert land, supply continuously 600,000 horsepower and protect the Imperial Valley from floods would pay the Congressmen's increased salaries ten thousand times every year and leave enough over to pay for the dam.

A great many young people read about Osborne Wood, son of the United States Governor of the Philippines and about his big winnings in European gambling houses. Now comes the end of the story. Young Wood has no money. The French police, hunting him, accuse him of passing worthless checks. Young Wood says, "I have had my dance, now I must pay the fiddler."

Don't gamble, it doesn't pay.

Senator McKellar, Democrat from Tennessee, says of the bill that would turn Muscle Shoals over to the power trust, "The passage of the Underwood measure would be the greatest calamity that has happened to the South since the Civil War."

Many Senators know that it is so, but if one of the biggest monopolies wants something you can hardly expect the United States Senate to refuse it. You can, however, expect President Coolidge to veto it. He has, from Henry Ford, exact information on the Muscle Shoals affair.

The President is in favor of stopping all national inheritance taxes. He calls them "socialism," although it is not clear why taxing a fortune of a hundred millions that a rich man leaves behind him is any more socialistic than to tax a small cottage in which a poor man is raising his family.

However, it certainly seems better to tax a rich man while he is alive than to tax his children.

Leaving big fortunes to children may be foolish, but the desire to do so makes men work, when they would otherwise stop working. And what the country wants is the most work from the ablest men.

One important proof of booming prosperity. In New York, our biggest city, the rush to get married before Lent came exceeded all records. Not fewer than fifty couples stood in line, all day, waiting for license.

This guarantees most important of all our crops, the crop of native born babies on which the country and the future depend. The only real wealth is human intelligence. The mothers create it.

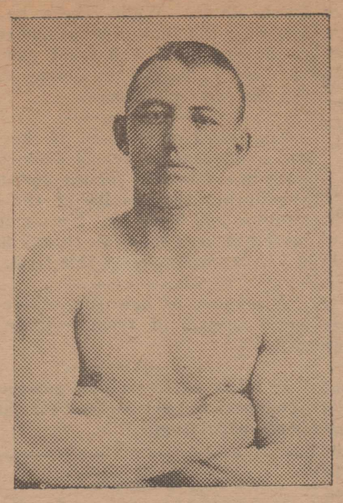
It is suggested that part of the nonsense connected with the new arms conference will be talk about reducing or forbidding the use of aircraft in war. You might as well talk about eliminating railroad trains or gunpowder from war. The first thing for the United States to do is to build up an aircraft force superior to that of any nation on earth. The best time to talk to a burglar about not using firearms is when you have your own gun pointed at his chest.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF WATER

Water may not be all of the worth of Childress, but the settlement of that one question in the right way has a lot to do with the present prosperity of the city, and lots to do with the immediate future. Childress is to be a real city within the next few years.

The city election will be held April 7th. It is about time to hear names mentioned as suitable material for aldermen.

HE HITS THEM HARD



"Kid" Murdock is scheduled to be in an eight-round bout Friday night at LaGrande Theatre. His opponent will be Rip Blake of Wellington. He is a snappy little fighter and makes his opponents step to keep out of his way.

The Index is for Childress against any other town, but is willing and anxious to give full justice to any other town in West Texas. Childress is growing as fast, or faster, than any other town in that territory, with the exception of Lubbock. May overtake Lubbock within the year.

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BIG RABBIT DRIVE TO BE STAGED AT DIMMITT

Near 5,000 people from the neighboring towns will be invited to take part in the huge rabbit drive which is to be staged in Castro county April 1, if the plans as worked out by Rev. William U. Coughran are accepted by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, which body is fostering the drive. A line of men stationed a few paces apart will completely surround the entire county and will start at a given time towards the center of the county driving all the rabbits before them. A large pen is to be constructed near Dimmitt, into which the rabbits will be driven and slaughtered.

Ten to twenty thousand is a conservative estimate for the number of rabbits that will be killed on that date if the drive is successful. All the schools of the county will be asked to close for that date so that the students can help in the biggest rabbit drive that has ever been staged in that section of the State. The drive is creating much interest in Castro county.

Jesse Taylor of the Kirkland neighborhood, was a Childress visitor Friday last. He is a reader of The Index, but says it is slow in reaching him.

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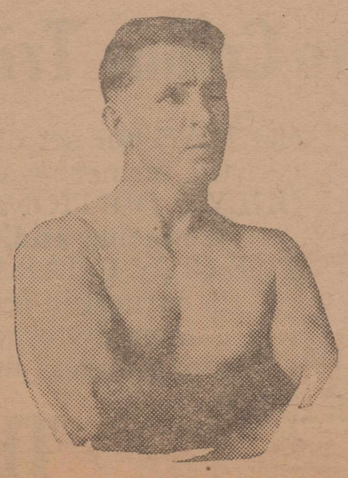
THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON

Jack Sullivan

vs.

Moco Carpenter

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13--LA GRANDE

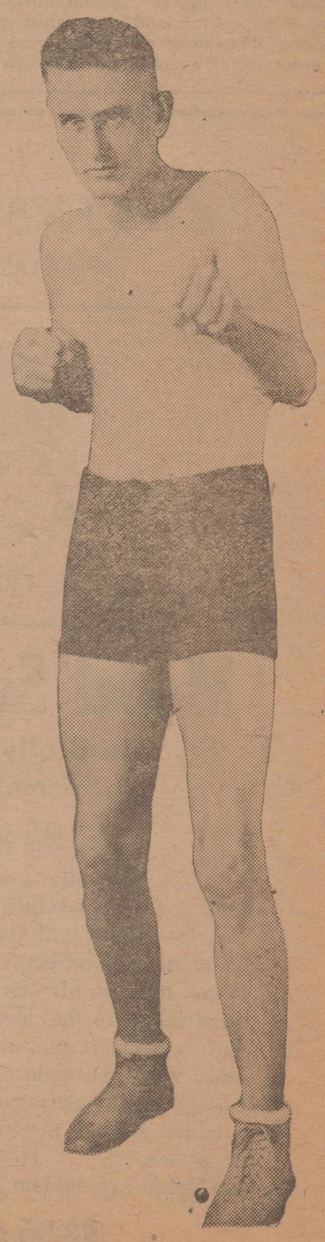


Jack Sullivan

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SAM DENNY
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LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Music Study Club.

The Music Study Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the club room at 3 o'clock.

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Birthday Party.

J. A. Denton Jr., entertained last week with a party celebrating his fifth birthday. Eighteen little friends enjoyed the games. Refreshments were served.

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Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. E. Crews at her home with a 1 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Crews was assisted by Mrs. Jack Brown in serving a delightful 2-course dinner. Twelve club members enjoyed the dinner, after which the afternoon was spent socially.

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Club Library Open.

The Department Club library will be open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at which time books may be exchanged. All who have books that have been out the full time, are asked to return them. Mrs. G. Harry Davis will be in charge of the library.

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Department Club Meeting.

The Department Club held an unusual entertainment at their meeting Wednesday afternoon when the study club gave a program at the club rooms. Entertainment was in the form of a playlet in which each member of the cast performed creditably each character portrayal.

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Eastern Star Entertained.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood Tuesday evening when the Railbow girls entertained the members of the Eastern Star. The dining and reception rooms were artistically decorated in the colors of the rainbow. In the receiving line were the members of the advisory board and officers of the Rainbow Assembly wearing hats of the colors of the rainbow. After the guests had registered in the guest book presided over by Miss Lillian Owen, they were entertained with a program.

Miss Kate Biggerstaff gave the welcome address giving a short history of the Eastern Star. Rev. Garland Shell made a talk on "Love and Friendship." A reading, "The Beautiful Eastern Star" was given by Miss Marie Baker; Miss Wood gave the response. Miss Catherine Kinney sang a solo with accompaniment by Miss Gladys Sanders.

The refreshment committee, consisting of Misses Kate Biggerstaff, Mary Elizabeth Cherry, Georgia Jones, Juanita Lynch, Lillian Owen, Mesdames E. L. Biggerstaff, Ralph Lee and Melvin Couch served delicious refreshments to about 95 guests. Mrs. Greer proposed a rising vote of thanks to the Rainbow girls and to Mesdames Wood and Perryman, in appreciation of the most enjoyable evening which was royally given and accepted.

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Seven-One Club.

Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Miss Dot Fletcher was hostess to the Seven-One Bridge Club and a number of guests. The home was appropriately decorated in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and score cards and dainty little St. Patrick hats filled with salted almonds marked each player's place. At the close of the games, it was found that Miss Mamie Gault had won high score and she was presented with a very unique little doll-powder puff. Cut prizes, consisting of differently colored little powder puffs in round boxes, went to Misses Jewell Murrah, Grace Powell, Myldred letcher, Mesdames Jess Mitchell, Jim Mitchell and Max Murphy. Dainty refreshments were served, still carrying out the St. Patrick idea. Those enjoying Miss Fletcher's hospitality, including the club members, were Misses Mamie Gault, Jewell Murrah, Irene Pritchitt, Jess Douglass, Grace Powell, Myldred Flethcer, Myrnalee Doran, Helen Howard, Elsie Jones, Margaret Crawford, Ruth Alexander, Della Jefferies; Mesdames Jess Mitchell, John Owen, Lee Hollingsworth, Lear Jones, F. M. Phipps, B. Simmons,, Myrnalee Doran, Baxter Golightly, Everett Jones, Jim Mitchell, Bob Alexander, A. J. Brown, Jesse Ballew, F. Max Murphy.

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Musical Recital.

The students of Mrs. Hawkins-Davidson will be presented in recital this evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30. The program is unusually interesting, consisting of violin and piano numbers, as follows:

"Mazurka de Wienawski," (violin) by Haesche—Ernestine Barkley.

"Weihnachtsglocken" (piano) by Kohler—Margaret Daugherty.

"Little Melody" (violin) by Sevcik—Joyce Chambers.

"Merrily Dancing" (violin) by Franklin—Robert Merritt.

"Homeward Bound" (piano) by Anthony—Donald Black.

"Class Day March" (Violin) by Kuenzel—Miriam E. Albertson.

"Cradle Song" (violin) by Graf—Ima Gentry.

"Wooden Shoe Dance" (piano) by Barbour—Martha E. Anding.

"Fireside Reveries" (violin) by Zimmerman—Ethel Pigott.

"Church Bell" (Piano) by Kroeger—Lucille Dorsey.

"Off to the Front" (violin) by Franklin—Cathryn Lewis.

"Petite Valse" (violin) by Dancla—Helen Dorsey.

"Ballet Music from Rosamonde" by Schubert—Edith Dorsey.

"Infant Paganini" (violin) by Mollenhauer—Beulah Dorsey.

"The Gay Buterfly" (piano) by Mabel Hatch—Lillian Fox.

"Berceuse from Jocelyn" (violin) by Godard—Helen Alexander.

"Valse, op. 39" (piano) by Brahms—Maurine Merrick.

"Berceuse" (Slavish Cradle Song; violin) by Neruda—Shirley Greene.

"Avalanche" (piano) by Heller—Helen Alexander.

"First Mazurka" (violin) by Lehrer—Maurine Merrick.

"Menuet al'Antique" (piano) by Paderewski—Louise Keyton.

"Kriegsmarch der Priester Aus., Othalia" by Mendelssohn—Violin Quartette.

Lazy Larry Again.

Zeke: "Say Larry, I'd like to take you in with me on the promotion of this land."

Larry: "Nope, thanks. Two thirds of promotion is motion and it's not for me."

Minneapolis has a nine o'clock curfew sounded by the fire stations and enforced by the city police.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. P. McMinn is having a tin roof put on the rear of his business house.

Mrs. F. Max Murphy, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Miss Dot Fletcher.

Joe Barnhart, Jr., went to Fort Worth Tuesday night to spend a day or so.

Mrs. Jesse Ballew of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White.

Geo. Helm, a well known farmer of the Newlin community, was in the city Thursday morning.

Ulysses Fromm returned to Denton Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fromm.

Frank Given and George Carpenter went to Fort Worth Tuesday night to spend a few days at the fat stock show.

Mrs. Eb Chestnutt, Miss Mattie Fay Nash and R. H. Norris autoed to oFrt Worth Monday to see the fat stock show.

B. M. Carter went to Fort Worth Monday to visit the fat stock show, also to spend several days with relatives there.

J. R. Murray, Robt. R. B. Lane of the Midway neighborhood, went to ort Worth Tuesday night to see the fat stock show.

Ernest Davis came in Thursday morning from Galveston, where he had been as a delegate to the State meeting of Rotary Clubs. He reports a very enjoyable meeting.

L. E. Haskett attended the meeting of West Texas editors at Fort Worth Wednesday. There were only a few present, but the entertainment provided was highly appreciated by those present.

Will P. Jones went to Fort Worth Tuesday night, returning home Thursday morning. While down there he made a selection of facing brick for the new bank building to be erected by the City Guaranty State Bank.

Raymond Pittman returned from Fort Worth Thursday morning, where he attended the Fat Stock Show. While there he purchased an electric milking machine which will be installed for use at the Pittman Dairy.

John Johnson returned from Fort Worth Thursday morning. He sold his four bulls at the auction conducted at the Fat Stock Show, receiving a very good price. He stated the buyers were not as numerous as at other times.

Mrs. Jimmie McKenzie of Dallas, has accepted a position as stenographer to J. M. Crews of the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank. Mrs. McKenzie has had several years experience in this line of work and is well qualified for the duties of the situation.

Speeding 29 miles an hour, George Stephenson's Rocket won the prize in the famous competitive locomotive tests of 1829.

O. H. Smith left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. While there he will look over the Jersey calves and report to the committee and what can best be done in regard to Jersey calves for the boys club work.

The board of trustees of the Childress Independent School district will meet in a few days for the purpose of announcing the results of the bond election held Tuesday. No announcement has been made as to any action the board will take at this time.

A number of new subscribers this week, several of them within the city.

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Program

MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"THE DARK SWAN"
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FRIDAY NIGHT—LAGRANDE
MOCO CARPENTER
vs.
JACK SULLIVAN
Marvin Hall vs. Sam Denny.
Also Good Preliminaries. This will be the biggest boxing bout ever staged in Childress.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
Tom Mix in
"THE MAN FROM TEXAS"
JUBILO, JR."
Comedy with Hal Roaches' Little Rascals.

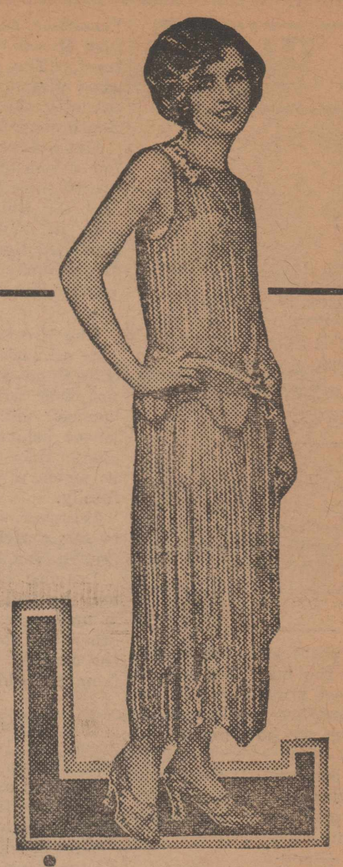
SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
"MANHATTAN"
A Paramount Special with Richard Dix, Jacqueline Logan and George Seigmann. Comedy—
"STEP FAST"
With Jimmie Adams.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
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A roaring He-man story crowded with Thrills and Chuck Comedy.

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