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BUICK RECOVERED AND JACK HESTER IS APPREHENDED

JACK SMITH'S CAR IS RECOVERED IN DENVER EARLY WEDNESDAY

Ernst Davis, local Buick dealer, assisted by John Hayden, Buick service man, John Compton, city marshal, and Sheriff Jim Crane, ran down and apprehended the young man who got Jack Smith's car out of the Davis Garage on Tuesday night, February 20th.

The next day after the car was stolen Sheriff Crane learned that Jack Hester had been in Childress that day and was reported as having left for Denver, Colo., on the evening passenger train. The young man did not go and was seen early in the night.

Hester had purchased a Dodge car in the fall from Allen-Figh Motor Company and several times had tried to trade the car in for a red Buick sport roadster. He was very anxious to get the Buick roadster and is said to have remarked that he would own one some time. This brought suspicion on the young man. Late Wednesday word was received from Fort Worth stating the car had been seen near Decatur. Sheriff Crane left for Fort Worth and was led off on a cold trail to Mexico.

A few days ago it was learned that Hester had been seen at Turkey with the car. His parents live near that little town in Hall county. Mr. Davis hastened there and found the report true but Hester was on his way to Denver, Colo. Mr. Davis took the train for Denver while Hayden and Compton drove through, thereby hoping to get in touch with the car. After his arrival in Denver things looked gloomy for no information had been gathered by Hayden or Compton. However officers in Denver said they had seen the car on the streets and in a park, the driver fitting the description accurately. There was nothing to do but comb Denver's streets for such a car. The car had also been in a Buick service station.

The car was not seen any more but Hester was met on the street and placed under arrest. He had loaned the car to a friend who had driven it and crushed a wheel. The car had been taken to a garage to be repaired and Hester had a receipt for the car and money which his friend had given him to pay for a new wheel.

Hester Made Long Drive.
Hester stated that he never went to Fort Worth with the car at all. He drove direct to Turkey and went to his father's house. He took his mother and sisters to some points in New Mexico, going through Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock. He returned to Turkey and left for Denver, driving through Estelline, the Smith ranch, in a hundred yards of Jack Smith's ranch home, thence to Wellington, Hollis, Chickasha, where Mr. Smith's father and brother live, thence to Wichita, Kan. At Emporia, Kansas he ran short of money and "soaked" the spare tire for some money. He then made his way to Denver.

He was arrested by Hayden and Compton while walking down a street. This was Wednesday morning. The party of three with the prisoner left Denver early Thursday morning. They took supper at Clayton, New Mexico and arrived in Childress this morning. The drive was made in less than twenty-four hours and the distance is close to 650 miles. This establishes a record for a drive from Denver to Childress.

Hester stated that he was in the garage when it was closed the night the car was stolen. He hid himself in another car and did not drive out of the garage until 1:30 o'clock.

Hester will have to account for the Dodge car or complaints will no doubt be filed against him. Hester was employed as a waiter in the Depot Cafe up to a few weeks ago, it is said. He is married and his wife resides in Childress with her parents.

C. A. WILLIAMS IS CHOSEN TO HEAD ELKS LODGE

The local lodge of Elks elected officers Monday night. A large attendance of members were present and the following were elected:

E. R.—C. A. Williams.
E. L. K.—Ed. Frensey.
E. L. K.—Paul Rodgers.
E. L. K.—Allie Walling.
Tiler—B. H. Howard.
Treasurer—Raymond Coffey.
Secretary—Paul Jones.
Trustees—Sam W. Mitchell Jr., H. D. Cordell and W. A. Newman.

The lodge has enjoyed a splendid growth the past year and indications are that it will continue as good during 1923. The newly elected officers will be installed in April.

JOHN Q. ADAMS DIES AT HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prominent Citizen of Kirkland Community Had Been Sick Only Few Days When Death Came.

John Quincy Adams of Kirkland, died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. He was taken with pneumonia, and as he was a very fleshy man the disease made swift headway, the end coming shortly after he was stricken down. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. M. Phelan, burial in the Childress cemetery, beside the remains of other members of the family who had passed away before him.

John Quincy Adams was born in Kentucky 71 years ago. He moved to Williamson county, Texas, in the latter seventies or the early eighties. In company with B. T. Williams, J. A. Crews, father of C. E. and J. M. Crews of this city, he came to Childress county in the year 1887, locating on a half section of land where Kirkland is now located. After living on the farm for a number of years, he moved his family to Childress, as at that time the town was growing at a rapid rate and there was lots of work for carpenters, which was the trade of Mr. Adams. Later moving to the farm he has spent the past twenty years there, carrying on farming operations, until a few months ago he erected a new home in Kirkland and moved to it.

Mr. Adams was a man of very strong convictions, so strong that in many instances he was put down as being contrary or taking the opposite side of a question for mere spitefulness. But that was not his disposition. He endeavored to study out matters for himself, and after coming to a conclusion, whether right or wrong, he was hard to convince of the unjustness of his position or to change. He was an honest man in his dealings with his fellows, a good neighbor and a citizen who endeavored to better the community in which he lived.

A former wife died at Kirkland some years ago, also a young daughter, who was afflicted from birth, and his oldest son died at Fort Worth, all of whom were buried in the Childress cemetery. Some twenty years ago he married Mrs. Bettie Kellum, who survives him, as do one daughter and three sons by the first marriage.

The writer has known the deceased since the early part of 1889, and during all these years has counted him among his best and truest friends, mourning his death as a personal loss. Peace to his ashes.

CHILDRESS SWINE WIN BEST PRIZES

CARLOAD DUROC BARROWS WIN FIRST PRIZE FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Will P. Jones returned from Fort Worth this morning, after spending two days at the Fat Stock show. He states that the exhibition of horses and cattle were larger and better than before. Mr. Jones says the Duroc Jersey hogs walked off with the prizes this year, as they took every grand champion prize that was offered. The greatest number of the prizes were won by the Texas A. & M. College.

In the contest for champion carload awards, first prize went to the Childress County Live Stock association on a car of Durocs. The second award was granted to the McKinney Live Stock association on a car of Poland Chinas.

The Duroc Jerseys that won the carload prize were bred and fed by the Alexander, Michie & Jones swine firm of this city. The hogs were raised by the firm and by individual members of the firm. This speaks well of the hogs from this farm.

FIRST BRICK LAID THURSDAY ON BIG DAM

Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell stated this morning that the first brick on Lake Childress dam were laid Thursday afternoon. This work will now continue without interruption. The concrete retaining wall will be completed in a few days and the big dam will be advanced far enough to permit holding of water should a heavy rain fall. Childress people will be using Lake Childress water before April 1st, is the prediction of this paper.

SPECIAL SALE DRESSES

Another large advertisement in this issue for the Perkins-Watkins store. They are advertising a special sale of women's dresses. Read the advertisement on page seven.

PLAYGROUND TO BE MADE SOON FOR THE KIDDIES

ROTARY CLUB TO ORDER TREES FOR NEW PARK IN CHILDRESS

Wednesday's luncheon of the Rotary Club resulted in some real constructive work when the playground committee was authorized to purchase trees for improving one of the two blocks that will be used for that purpose.

Mayor Mitchell stated that the city had not secured title to all lots in either block but the west block had only three lots that had not been purchased. The city will have a man to plow around the block this week and get things ready to plant the trees when they arrive.

The club voted to use an assortment of varieties but not plant more than two or three black locusts. The trees will be planted so that they can be irrigated and the waste water will run into Fair Park and be used there to irrigate trees. It was also voted to plant some trees on the upper reaches of the North Lake.

In discussion of the kind of trees to plant John Almond said that in his neighborhood one man had planted a variety of trees, including three or four nut bearing trees. All the trees had been irrigated and well cared for and look fine. With exception of the pecan trees there is little difference in growth. Members of the committee were advised by Rotarian Almond to visit this place and see the trees.

Lon Alexander is chairman of the playground committee. They expect to make up the order for trees just as soon as Engineer R. G. Caraway prepares plans. Every tree will be planted just where marked down on the blue print and will be the first effort ever made in Childress, or any city in the Panhandle, to provide a modern playground for children.

A wading pool will be constructed before warm weather. It is planned to make it eighty feet across and use paving brick covered with asphalt. The pool will be filled with water and the very best sanitary equipment installed. All overflow water will be used to irrigate trees and shrubs.

A number of firms have made requests to furnish playground equipment. J. M. Crews of the F. & M. State Bank, desires to give a chute, Lon Alexander is going to give some equipment. The equipment will be selected so that there will not be too much duplication.

Childress is going to have a playground that the kiddies will appreciate and once in operation the people will wonder why it has neglected so long. The playground was one of the first things requested to be accomplished by the club's president, who has devoted much time in getting it over. The city and county officials have expressed a willingness to assist, as well as some of the civic organizations.

WILL GIVE SHOW HERE

The pupils of the Quanah High School will put on a vaudeville at La-Grande Theatre on Tuesday night of next week. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of printing the annual of the Quanah schools. It is claimed the pupils have a good show and that it will be appreciated by all who attend. Price, adults 30c, children 20c.

AN APPRECIATED LETTER

The following letter was received this morning from John E. Cook, editor of the Rockdale Reporter, and years ago editor of the Clarendon News. Mr. Cook is one of the best newspaper men in Texas and an expert printer. For that reason the letter is all the more appreciated and we feel justified in permitting its contents to be known to our friends and readers of The Index:

"I have just finished looking over The Index of March 6, a sample copy of which you were kind enough to remember me with. I note with interest and pleasure your return to the editorial harness, and if your exchange list is not already too large would be pleased to have you add The Reporter thereto.

"This is a far cry back to the old days when you and I fought, bled and died for the Panhandle in general and our struggling towns in particular, and scrapped over the Denver shops, the Clarendon water and the canteen-laden ducks. We were sometimes 'bitter enemies,' yet always good friends—you and I, and I am glad to note that both yourself and The Index have survived the 'alkali water' and 'Childress sandstorms' until this good day, and I want to say here that if you have improved in appearance in the same degree The Index has, that you are at least 20 years younger than you were 20 years ago. I don't mind saying the copy of The Index I now have on my desk is the handsomest paper in point of mechanical appearance I have seen come out of the Panhandle. It is also good in all other ways, and with all due respect for Fred I believe it is due for improvement now that the 'old man' is back on the job."

FORMER RAILROAD OFFICIAL VISITING CHILDRESS FRIENDS

H. A. Gausewitz From Minnesota Here to Spend Ten Days With Chief Dispatcher Bodeen.

H. A. Gausewitz, formerly general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, is a Childress visitor this week. Mr. Gausewitz has been out of the railroad game for about two years and now makes his home in Minnesota. His trip here is merely as a vacation and to get away from the severe winter of the northern country.

Wednesday he stated to a representative of this paper that he is enjoying his visit, especially to meet so many of his old friends, both in and out of railroad business. He stated that Childress shows much improvement since his last visit.

Friends of Mr. Gausewitz are endeavoring to have him spend the next few months in Childress and to take hold of the promotion of the Panhandle Eastern Railway, which would run from Childress to Canadian. Mr. Gausewitz is well qualified to handle this proposition and those most interested believe that it can be put over if his services can be secured. It is probable that Mr. Gausewitz will be taken over the territory to be traversed by the road, if possible the trip being made during his visit. All data that has been secured will be presented to him to better enlighten him of the rich territory to be served.

Mr. Gausewitz is the guest of Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. Oscar Bodeen, while in the city.

HANKINS HAS PURCHASED A GARAGE ON SOUTHSIDE TRACK

Henry Hankins has purchased and taken charge of the garage on the Southside, opposite the Quarles Lumber Co. Mr. Hankins contemplates making quite a number of improvements so as to be in a position to give the trade the best of service. A drive in filling station will be erected as soon as possible. Mr. Hankins also states that there will be no charge for daylight storage to the business men of the city who are in the habit of driving into the city daily.

This garage is conveniently located for the tourist trade, as all cars coming into Childress over the Gulf Highway pass the station.

Mr. Hankins has been assigned the agency of the Studebaker cars of Childress and some adjoining counties. This is one of the popular priced cars with a good reputation. He will have a line of the cars in stock in a few days, when he requests those wanting cars to give him a call for inspection or demonstration.

CREWS SAYS AN OIL MILL IS NEEDED HERE

J. M. Crews, this morning, in discussing some of the needs of Childress stressed the fact that a cotton oil mill would do more people good than any other institution that could be brought to Childress at this time. It is said that the oil mills have a standing trade offer for seed about as follows: 6000 pounds of cotton seed meal and 5,000 pounds of hulls for each ton of cotton seed. By this means the farmer could trade all his seed at the mill and in return get enough feed to winter his stock in good condition. This would be true especially with cattle and milk cows. As Mr. Crews stated, the mill would uphold the dairy industry and make it one of the money making industries of Childress county.

This is a very important move and one that should be given close attention by the leaders in the industrial and business life of the city and county.

LITTLE INDUSTRIES DOING THEIR SHARE IN BUILDING PAY ROLLS AND BRINGING IN OUTSIDE MONEY

SURPRISING AMOUNT OF BUSINESS IS DONE AND PAY ROLLS REACH LARGE SUM; OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANTS NEEDED FOR CITY'S FUTURE GROWTH

Childress has a number of small industrial plants that are doing their bit in bringing business into the city and give employment to a number of men. In enumerating these plants the shops and power plant are not included.

The laundry employs from twenty to thirty men and women and the pay roll is met weekly. The employees receive fair wages and have one of the most modern plants in the South to work in. The plant is well ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition.

There is a broom factory near the ice plant. This gives employment to two and three men. The brooms are of excellent quality and if our people would ask that they be sold Childress-made brooms the factory could increase the number of employees. All the earnings are spent in Childress.

C. Hinds operates a cylinder boring machine in the Hankins' Garage, south of the depot. This machine is a machine shop in itself. It is equipped with all things that go to make a job firstclass when completed. Cylinders are sent here from neighboring towns and Mr. Hinds could do a larger business if the motor owners would just remember that cylinders can be ground in Childress.

The Union Boiler Shop, located south of the depot, is another business institution that does work only for Childress patrons but sends their men a long ways from home. Recently the shop sent men to Matador to work on some railroad equipment and ginnings from the entire Lower Panhandle section call for this concern when needing boiler or welding work. They have a nice pay roll, all of which is spent in Childress.

The Scott Mill is another enterprise that is building a good business and gives employment to several men. They manufacture a high patent flour, also corn meal and feed products.

The Childress Marble Works, located on upper Main street, is another business that is drawing patronage from adjoining counties and

BASEBALL TEAMS NOW PRACTICING

CHILDRESS FANS WILL HAVE FOUR TEAMS TO BOOST THIS SEASON

Childress is going to have real baseball this season.

The shop boys have organized three teams and are practicing each evening at Fair Park, states Reid B. Scott, who is taking an interest in promoting the clubs. Mr. Scott states that the car department has two teams while the mechanical department has a representative team that will make any of the professional teams take notice.

It is now planned to organize a strong team down town, thus completing four teams and play four days each week. This will interest fans as competition among them will be more brisk.

As a Childress team it has been suggested that the best players from the four teams be drafted and then Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Wellington or Hollis can be played from two to three days each week. This paper believes the way the organization is starting off that some good baseball will be played and no great expense brought upon the fans.

WONDER IF THE JUDGE WAS SPEEDING ON HARD ROAD?

Judge James V. Leak exchanged benches with Judge Napier at Wichita Falls last week and while driving to that city from Vernon overturned his Dodge car. The judge evidently was trying out Wichita county's concrete roads for the accident occurred near Electra. Judge Leak was not hurt neither was the car damaged.

MULE BUSINESS IS GOOD

Akerman & Coker report the sale of fifteen head of horses and mules during the present week. The purchasers were farmers of Childress county, who are preparing for spring farm work.

at times three men are employed at good salaries. The earnings from this concern are spent in Childress.

The City Bakery also brings outside dollars into Childress. The bakery has a capacity of 5,000 loaves daily and getting ready to increase the capacity by the building of a larger oil heated oven. They ship bread to points north of Clarendon and to many neighboring communities.

The Richardson Produce House is the largest shippers of apples, sweet potatoes and syrup of any firm in Northwest Texas. The business has grown by leaps and bounds and motor trucks leave the warehouse each morning hauling products to towns as far away as fifty miles. The profits derived are spent or held in Childress.

The Baker Auto Paint Shop is the best known shop of the kind in Northwest Texas. No shop turns out as high quality work. Cars are sent here from distant towns and every customer is pleased with the job and a walking advertisement. The shop has four and five men employed at times. It is located near the railroad shops.

Childress has five gins, one being the largest in Northwest Texas, having eight stands and two boilers. There is the compress that gives employment to forty men. The railroad shops employ about 600 men, not including many other employees in other departments.

The Childress Battery Company has the largest plant of the kind in the Panhandle. They occupy for their extensive use a building 25x100 feet. They build batteries completely, also repair every kind of battery made. The firm ships to a number of outside points.

The various oil companies are well represented in Childress and thousands of dollars worth of refined oils are hauled from this city by motor trucks. One company sends oil and gas as far as towns along the cap rock, eighty miles westward. Six companies are represented.

The Childress Produce Company is another firm that brings lots of farmers to Childress to sell live poultry and eggs. This firm has buyers as far north as Clarendon and is paying more than \$100,000 yearly to the farmers of the Lower Panhandle. The firm states that if a cold storage plant is installed that they will ship all poultry dressed, thus giving employment to ten or fifteen people during the fall and winter months.

The Coco Cola Bottling Works is one of the newest of the little industries. The plant has installed recently some of the very latest machinery and the capacity of the plant will be about doubled over that of last year. Bottled goods are shipped to Wellington, Paducah, Matador, Estelline and many other smaller places. The business firms of Childress handle the product of the local plant exclusively.

A cold storage plant is one of the most needed institutions at this time and reports are current that a plant will perhaps be put in here this year. The initial investment for the machinery will be \$16,000.

Childress needs an ice cream factory, which would enjoy a splendid business if a high quality product could be manufactured. It is possible to have a hundred customers within fifty miles of Childress.

NEW INDUSTRIES COMING TO CHILDRESS IT IS SAID

This paper has gathered information from thoroughly reliable sources that Childress will gain valuable business concerns this summer, and among them will be some industrial plants. It almost an assured fact that a cottonseed oil mill will be one of them.

The direct cause of securing these industrial plants is the building of Lake Childress dam. The dam will impound water to cover 367 acres of ground and will be nearly forty-five feet deep at the intake wall, which feeds the pumps. The installation of a modern system to clarify and purify the water is having its weight in securing the steam plants as this means a big saving in fuel and maintenance expense in upkeep of boilers.

Childress is going to have the largest supply of pure water of any city in Northwest Texas and the cost will only be \$310,000. If the bonds had been voted ten years ago Childress would now have ten thousand people instead of seven thousand.

MONEY TO AID TEXANS POSSIBLE IF LAW PASSES

TEXAS HAS OPPORTUNITY TO
RECEIVE FEDERAL REHABI-
LITATION AID

Funds aggregating \$44,000 per annum for use for the rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or otherwise will be available for Texas in the event of the passage of the bill now before the Legislature which provides for the acceptance of the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Acceptance of the Federal Act is being strongly urged by social and educational workers throughout the State who call attention to the fact that Texas is one of the few States that still remains outside the Federal-State rehabilitation system.

The Rehabilitation Act was passed by Congress and became effective on June 2, 1920. To date, 35 of the States have accepted the provisions of the Act and have set up State-wide rehabilitation machinery. Seven of the remaining States, in addition to Texas, are taking Legislative action on acceptance at the present sessions of the Legislature.

The method employed in the Federal Act is the "State-aid" system. States may receive Federal funds for use in the vocational retraining of handicapped persons on condition that the Federal grant be matched dollar for dollar by State or local appropriations for the same object. But there is no mandatory provision in the Act. The State may accept as much or as little of the Federal quota as it chooses. For the year ending June 30, 1922, the States were equipped to accept only 31 per cent of the available Federal funds. However, this shows a marked increase over the expenditures for the preceding year, 1920-21, when only 11 per cent of the Federal aid funds were accepted.

Texas advocates of acceptance, point to the very satisfactory record that has been made in civilian rehabilitation work in the 35 states now cooperating with the Federal Board.

In the recent report to Congress of the Board for the year 1921-22, it was reported that 17,089 cases of disabled men and women were handled by the States in that year. This compared with a total number of cases handled in 1920-21 of only 3,893. During 1921-22, the Board reported that 15,407 new cases were registered by the States. The number of cases on the live rolls of the States on June 30, 1922 was 8,147. Each case is handled on an individual basis, being given thorough 'follow up' attention by the State agents throughout the period of training until the ultimate goal of satisfactory employment is reached.

Rehabilitation more than pays its own expenses, experts declare. By giving vocational retraining to men and women who would otherwise be incapacitated for employment, it is adding an annual increment to the income of the State during the whole lifetime period of rehabilitated worker. In the long run, this addition to social earning power more than checks off the cost to the State of industrial rehabilitation, it is claimed. While costs have not been standardized in the States, the State of Ohio has reported an average cost for the completely rehabilitated man of \$137.36. This is thought to be an approximation of the average cost in the States generally.

If Texas establishes an industrial rehabilitation bureau, it will find a large eligible field. For the fiscal year 1921-22, there were reported to the State a total of 95,323 non-fatal accidents in the industries of Texas. In 1920-21, the number of non-fatal accidents totalled 94,564. In 1919-20, they numbered 65,600. Since Rehabilitation Act provides for persons disabled by public accident and diseases as well, the total eligible field will probably approximate three times the number of reported industrial victims.

GETTING THE CARBON OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM

The other day in the city I saw this sign: "Carbon Removed." It was near the end of the year, and as I read it I thought what a fine thing it would be if men, like automobiles, could, when they got to knocking and pounding and failing to pull as they should, be taken to some shop and have the carbon removed from their systems. There is the carbon of hate, of envy, of jealousy and of disappointment. All such carbon—an fact, disturbing carbon from any cause—make the human machine less efficient.

Now it so happens that thus far there is known but one successful human carbon remover. This, variously labeled, is always in the nature of an antidote for the trouble. For instance, if there is the carbon of greed, it can be removed by opposite, call it liberality, generosity, or what we will.

Yes, and there are as many carbon removers as there are out-of-order machines, but note that each man must be his own mechanic. Positively no substitutes allowed.

By the way, is there knocking and lack of efficiency in your own human machine. If so, hold a little session all by yourself and mentally hand out the sign "Carbon Removed," then get busy.—The Buzz Saw.

Read The Index for home news.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE TEXAS UNIVERSITY BIRTHDAY

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Plans are being made for an elaborate Fortieth Anniversary Celebration to be held at the University of Texas, May 10 to 12th. Members of the Ex-Students Association have been invited to hold their annual reunion on that date, and the entire student body and faculty will unite in the endeavor to present one of the most elaborate series of entertainments ever attempted at the University, it is stated by the committee in charge of the celebration. A prominent feature of the program will be a "Dad and Mothers Day," and a personal invitation will be extended to parents of every student of the University to take part in the festivities. A pageant, with a cast of one thousand persons, depicting the evolution of the University and presenting the traditions and history of the institution will be one of the outstanding events on the program. Other attractions will include a Varsity circus, and exposition of the museums, relics, collections and libraries of the University, receptions and banquets, parades, balls and musical extravaganza, the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, and other stunts prepared by the various student organizations.

ESTELLINE MAN IS OPERATED ON

T. D. GEE, MASONIC LECTURER,
OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY
AND IS IMPROVING

T. D. Gee of Estelline, was brought to the Cole Sanitarium Wednesday for the purpose of undergoing an operation for bladder trouble. Mr. Gee is a lecturer on Masonry and at the time of the attack was instructing a class of Masons at Tell, and it was from there he was brought to Childress. The operation was performed Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Gee is resting easy at this time. Mr. Gee and family lived in Childress at one time, moving from here to Estelline. His daughter, Miss Ollie Gee, was employed in the Childress Dry Goods Company Store, two or three years ago and is well remembered by many of our people.

Jas. Allen handed the editor two new subscriptions Wednesday. Judge Callaway also handed in a few new names. The Index is the fastest growing paper in the Panhandle and has the largest subscription list of any weekly or semi-weekly publication within the twenty-eight Panhandle counties. That statement can be proven to any interested advertiser.

S. P. McMinn had a new awning constructed in the front of his store building this week. Other merchants are having the fronts of their stores repainted. Fresh paints speaks of prosperous conditions and every firm in town should use a little paint, even if they pay for the job.

Cy Crain, prominent farmer of Tell, spent Monday in Childress. He stated that he was putting his planters to work this week. Tell community received a good rain Monday morning.

GREAT SOUTHERN PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN MONDAY

WALTHALL TAKES THE LEADING
PART IN PICTURE TO BE
SHOWN HERE MONDAY

Were D. W. Griffith to remake "The Birth of a Nation" to what extent would he change the spectacular clansmen scenes in view of recent progress in photography and the technical details of picture making? Offhand this is a question that only the producer himself could answer; but motion picture fans will have the opportunity of forming their own opinions next week when John M. Stahl's latest First National attraction, "One Clear Call," comes to the Monogram and LaGrande Theatres Monday. Matinee at Monogram, night at LaGrande. In his latest screen offering Mr. Stahl has a stirring scene in which a hundred white capped riders of the Klan gallop over the streets of a small southern town—a worthy climax to a thrilling story. The scene is reproduced with the advantage of every modern improvement of screen technique; and although the story is entirely different from the photoplay made by Mr. Griffith, there is sufficient comparison in the two scenes to found the basis for a discussion as to the advancement of film are since 1914.

"One Clear Call" is a vivid story of life in a small southern town. With this atmosphere of gentility and breeding it combines every element of enchanting screen interest. Romance, pathos, comedy and suspense jumble together in a plot that involves an unusual triangle and rings with the regeneration of two men and a realization, on the part of the women beloved by both, of a sense of duty and martial obligations.

Screen favorites predominate in the cast. Henry B. Walthall returns to big productions as the leading man. Milton Sills and Claire Windsor are the other two principals. The picture was produced with all the care and skill of the director, who has already given the screen followers such popular successes as "The Child Thou Gavest Me" and "The Song of Life."

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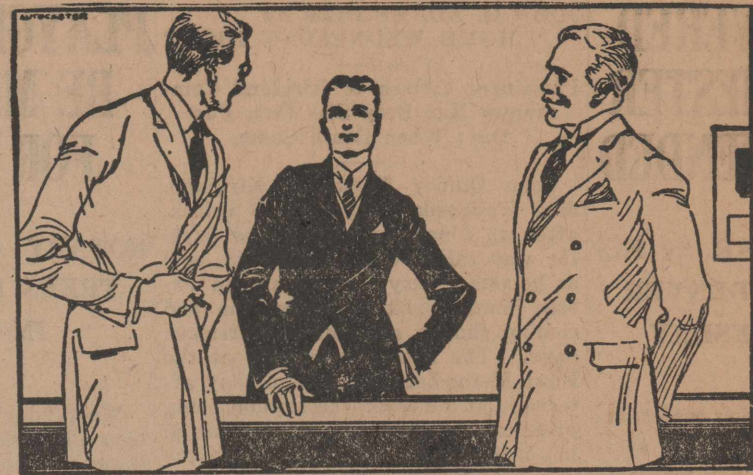


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Ladies' Latest in Slippers

We are showing the new sayles and will continue to be the leaders in Childress in showing the newest and best. We have oxfords, strap slippers and pumps in satin, brown and black kid. Also a great showing of Sport Oxfords. Ask to see them.

Prices from \$2.95 to \$5.85

THE GRAND LEADER

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See Our Windows

Service

There are other costs in producing electricity than the fuel expense. The cost of buildings, bookkeeping, meter reading, maintenance of lines and the ever watchful eyes of many employees in various departments.

Service is essential, the customers want a dependable service, night and day, and we have been successful in rendering that service with our plant.

We appreciate constructive criticism. Come talk with us when our service does not please.

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

RANCHER SHOOTS MAN WHO KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW

JOHN B. SNEED SHOOT'S A
CATTLEMAN IN PADUCAH
WEDNESDAY MORNING

C. P. Berry, tenant farmer living south of Paducah, was shot four times by John Beahl Sneed early Wednesday morning. The shooting took place on the west side of the public square. Berry shot and killed Sneed's son-in-law about four months ago in Paducah.

Sneed shot five times, a ball passing through both of Berry's arms and two through a leg. None of the wounds are serious. Berry went to a Quana hospital for treatment.

Upon the examining trial held Thursday Sneed stated that he did not want to kill Berry but merely wanted to hear him hollow. It is said that Sneed told the court exactly where he shot Berry and his statements were exact as to where the wounds were located. It is claimed that Sneed is such an expert pistol shot that he can take a forty-five and kill a prairie dog while riding in his car at a fast speed. Sneed was allowed bail.

Sneed's Past Troubles.
The Sneed-Boyce tragedies more than 10 years ago attracted national interest, furnishing many sensational angles. First, Sneed shot and killed A. G. Boyce in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel in Fort Worth. A short time later he killed Al Boyce in Amarillo.

It was alleged by Sneed that the elder Boyce conspired with the younger Boyce in the latter's effort to win Sneed's wife away from him. It was shown by evidence at the trial in Fort Worth that young Boyce and Mrs. Sneed eloped together, going first to Fort Worth, then on to St. Louis, St. Paul and up to Winnipeg, Canada. Sneed pursued the pair.

Mrs. Sneed was reunited with her husband following the Fort Worth tragedy and testified in his behalf. The killing of the younger Boyce followed in Amarillo, he being slain on the street close to a church.

Sneed is now 46 or 47 years old. Both the Sneed and the Boyce families were prosperous ranchers and Sneed occupied a fine residence at Amarillo, although his ranch is a few miles from Paducah. Following the two tragedies Sneed removed for a time to Calvert, Texas. At the time of the killings his two daughters were both hardly in their early teens. The Fort Worth trial was sensational in extreme, the defense playing its best card when it produced the famous "stand hitched" letters, alleged to have been written by the elder Boyce, advising Al that he, the father, would stand by his son if he remained with Mrs. Sneed.

During the Fort Worth trial one of the Boyce brothers moved to attack W. P. McLean Jr., one of the defense counsel, but was restrained. Following the killing of the elder Boyce Sneed was allowed bail in the sum of \$35,000. He is a man of small stature, quite and reserved.

For the trial in the Al Boyce case, Sneed was given a change of venue from Amarillo to Vernon, where he was acquitted after a trial lasting eight days. Little has been heard of Sneed since the two trials until a few months ago when he was tried and sentenced in the Federal Court at Abilene, charged with having attempted to bribe a jury. He got a fear in for this but the case is on appeal. Mr. Sneed often visits in Childress, coming here to catch the passenger train to Fort Worth.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Sneed resided in Childress and practiced law. He also served Childress county as prosecuting attorney.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday for the marriage of Rufus Banks and Miss Fannie L. Bennett. The groom is the son of James Banks, a well known character of Childress, while the bride is the daughter of J. T. Bennett.

The business men should not forget the making of a good road between Childress and Paducah. There would be lots of travel over a road between these points, and the results would be for the good of Childress.

DISAPPROVES MINORITY CONTROL IN SHOP STRIKE

President Harding is taking a hand in the strike of the Federated Shop Crafts strike, that was inaugurated last July, and writes rather strongly against the actions of the labor leaders. On the same dispatch President Johnson of the International Machinists Union, states that 40 per cent of the machinists are still on strike list.

The President's letter was in response to one from Stephen E. Connor, secretary of the Federated Shop Crafts, Central Railroad of New Jersey, and was as follows:

"Your letter of March 3 comes to hand just as I am about leaving for the South, but I am glad of the opportunity it affords me to express my sentiment on this subject. You tell me that the shop crafts of the New Jersey Central Railroad are staging a relief fund movement, and ask me to send my autographed photograph. I am gladly complying.

"It is occasion of intense regret that the settlement of the shop crafts strike which has been effective on the larger part of the railroad systems and the mileage of the country, has not been found possible on all the rest. I do not find myself able to discern any adequate question of principle which could justify a minority of the interests involved in this distressing situation in refusing to make settlements similar to those which have been made by the majority. The information which reaches me brings the conviction that failure to make settlement is largely responsible for unfortunate conditions as to railroad movements in some areas, and for interrupted deliveries of coal during the winter months, with resultant suffering in many communities and much demoralization to industry. It is a situation which seems certain to become more serious unless effective measures are found for the early amelioration."

GETTING NEWS REQUIRES WORK

Getting the news is the duty of a newspaper. The Index keeps right up with everything of interest. In Tuesday's issue it was said that the man who got Jack Smith's car was in Denver, Colo., and would be apprehended in a day or two and the car would perhaps be undamaged. The man was arrested Wednesday morning and the car is now being returned to Childress.

WON FIRST PRIZE ON BARROWS

Herman W. Alexander returned home Thursday morning from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The firm of Alexander, Michie & Jones, breeders of registered Duroc swine, shipped a carload of Duroc barrows to the show, which took first prize.

Home town news in The Index.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MEET TO BE HELD EARLY IN AUGUST

VERNON HAS BEEN SELECTED
AS MEETING PLACE AND
LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

The district meet of the Interscholastic League will be held at Vernon April 13 and 14. Two weeks before this time, March 30 and 31, the county meet will be held at Childress. All entries for the various contests of the Interscholastic League or the school fair must be filed with the respective directors of the various departments by March 20, ten days before the county meet. The list of directors and their addresses follow: director-general, Frank S. Hill, Kirkland; debate, C. S. Long, Childress; athletics, Jack Deahl, Kirkland; music memory, A. H. Glasco, Newlin; spelling, Miss Elizabeth Arnn, Childress; essays, Mrs. F. L. Rozar, Carey; declamation, Miss Lola Bridges, Kirkland; tiny tots' story-telling contest, Mrs. J. H. Newsom, Childress.

Schools wishing to display a booth or make display of individual work in the general booth must file statement as to their intention with the county superintendent by Wednesday, March 14, and places for booths will be drawn at the superintendent's office on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 10 a. m. Teachers who cannot be present on March 17 may appoint a proxy to their place. It has been suggested that though Childress has no competitor of equal rank for the display of school work, some interesting contests could be held between different rooms of different buildings of the Childress schools. Such a display would be very interesting to the people of Childress, as well as to the children and teachers in the rural districts.

TO ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

Four or five members of the Rotary Club are planning to attend the State Rotary Conference to be held in Beaumont on March 19 and 20th. Beaumont is a good place to spend a few days and to take an outing on the Gulf. Every member who attends will have not only a pleasant but profitable experience.

Childress lumber dealers state that the paint business is improving and anticipate a large business in that line this spring and summer.

Yes, this paper is the best advertising medium in Childress county for the reason that it has outdistanced all competitors.

SHOPMAN IS TAKEN TO STATE INSANE ASYLUM

Deputy Sheriff Barkley returned Thursday morning from Wichita Falls, where he took G. E. Clark, a railroad shop employe, to the State Insane Asylum. Clark had been at work here only a short time and was adjudged insane same days past.

Saint Patrick's Day will be Saturday, March 17th.

Many of the farmers are feeling jubilant over the rains of Monday. Many of them have their ground in good condition for planting and will plant early feed as soon as the ground gets a little warmer.

Do you notice how many advertisements are changed in this paper each issue. That means the advertiser appreciates the value of the paper to increase business. If it is good for one business it is good for yours, too

SAVING MONEY A SECRET OF SUCCESS

You have heard the old song the comedian used to sing about the man whose "Wishbone Was Where His Backbone Ought to be?" There are lots of fellows like that in the world. They don't succeed because they have more "wishbone than "backbone."

Successful men say that thrift is the sure way to success. These are the rules of success—Work hard and honestly, deposit part of your income regularly, make your money work for you, constantly and profitably.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank

LUNCHEON MEATS

We are now carrying some high quality luncheon meats and expect to carry a complete line in the near future. We also also butcher the best quality of beeves, calves and hogs. If you want quality remember this market.

THE
CASH MARKET
Bailey & Moore, Props.

SPRING HOSIERY

We have just received our first shipment of "Armor Plate" hosiery for Spring. We can furnish every member of the family with hosiery from the 2 for 25c quality to the high grade silks.

We are showing a beautiful line of children's socks too.

Remember this is a guaranteed line—and like everything else we sell, it must give satisfaction.

We have some bargains for you in children's hats and have put out some more ladies' slippers at a price. Let us show you how to save money.

"If It's to be Had We Have It"

Childress Dry Goods Co.



RADIO FOR EVERYBODY

We are featuring Tuska regenerative receiving sets, also Westinghouse sets. The Colin-Kennedy set is high-class and appeals to the discriminating buyers, and is highly selective regenerative and amplifying. Now on display at

The Radio Shop

Temporarily With Alexander-Fagg Drug Store
203 Main St. E. E. WOOD, Manager.

A Cash Coupon Free

With Every Loaf of Milk Maid Bread

16-oz. LOAF 10c

24-oz. LOAF 15c

Childress Index.

Tuesday and Friday
L. E. HASKETT & SON, Owners

Entered at the Postoffice at Childress, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

L. E. HASKETT, Editor.
FRED L. HASKETT, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

Friday, March 9, 1923.

Plant some shade trees this Spring. There will be plenty of water to irrigate the trees from now on.

Wellington has completed and is building eight new business buildings. Wellington is the largest town between Childress and Canadian on the proposed Panhandle Eastern Railway. If this road is built Wellington will grow to five thousand people within two years.

This paper is doing its part to boost the Bargain Day events and has violated no law in reporting the events of the day. It may be that some kind friend(?) may want to turn the paper in but it will avail nothing. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has a letter on file from the United States District Attorney, which explains his interpretation of the law. The Index works for the business interests of Childress and a glance through the advertising columns twice each week is proof that the paper's efforts are appreciated.

Robert T. Connell, United States Commissioner of Conciliation, with headquarters in Washington, is in Texas for the purpose of attempting a settlement of the railway strike that has been in effect since last July. Mr. Connell is in Austin conferring with State officials, and while nothing is given out as to his plans, it is understood that he will approach the railway officials with a proposition similar to the one proposed by the State officials a few weeks ago. In the desire of the people of the State that this trouble be settled, but settled in the right, so that the patrons of the road will get justice done.

The graduation class of Childress High School ordered both invitations and personal cards from out-of-town concern. A better price could have been secured in Childress but had the class acted a little slow and got the printers the amount needed. Last year The Index ordered engraved cards for several members of the class at about half the price that was paid the out-of-town concern. This paper has no complaint to make now but would like to see "trade at home" taught in the schools every year. The money that educates the young people comes from the property owners of this city and they should be more appreciative. It is also said that about \$400 was spent for class rings, all of which went to an out-of-town jewelry house. Local jewelers could have ordered the rings of better quality at a lower price, so we are informed.

R. H. Nichols, for the past three years at the helm of the Amarillo Tribune, an afternoon paper, has disposed of his interests in that paper and purchased a controlling interest in the Vernon Record. He will take charge of the Record within the month. Mr. Nichols was for some three or four years at the head of the Vernon Record, and under his management he made it one of the best weeklies of the State. Later he changed to a semi-weekly and made a still better record with that paper. Three years ago he established the Amarillo Tribune, with the assistance of several Amarillo business men, but the field there is not large enough to support two daily papers, hence the Tribune was not a paying proposition. The Index is pleased to have Mr. Nichols with us again in the semi-weekly field, and predict that he will put the Vernon Record back to its former power for good in this section of the State.

There is considerable agitation going on in the South over the question of the next cotton crop. Some papers are taking the position that no matter how large the acreage planted, the boll weevil will destroy the greater part of the crop throughout the Eastern part of Texas and other Southern States. Other authorities are of the opinion, and so state, that if the farmers of the South go into the cotton planting as seems possible that the price of the staple will go down to ten or fifteen cents. The farmers of this section of the country, in our humble opinion, should look well into the cotton acreage, and we believe plant rather largely. By this we do not mean that they should neglect other crops for the purpose of planting an extra large acreage of cotton. West Texas is free from boll weevil and doubtless will remain in that condition, and because of that it is safe to plant large acreages in cotton. But again, the farmers of that section of Texas should not forget to diversify, as that really is the only safe method of farming. What profit is it to the farmer to produce a large cotton crop, no feed and nothing else to sell, as it will require more money than his cotton will bring to purchase feed and other things on the farm. The Childress county farmer should especially look after the feed end of his farm work, as it is entirely too expensive to purchase feed, especially on a long cold winter.

SO-CALLED PUBLICITY

Newspapers and country editors are very often cussed out and misunderstood because they refuse to give their columns to the publication of great quantities of so-called publicity for various organizations, associations and enterprises of a more or less public nature. Every editor is fairly snowed under at times with matter of this kind that the good people who want it published cannot understand why the editor will not use all of it. And in refusing it publication, the editor and the newspaper go down as opposed to the propositions being promoted by such so-called publicity. When as a matter of fact the editor is just using good common business sense. The best publicity is real news. In fact that is the only kind of publicity worth while. The way for any organization or enterprise to get newspaper space is to get to work and accomplish something. Publicity will follow, because such activity makes news and the newspapers want news. If the proponents of many organizations and associations would devote as much time in working for a practical attainment of the purpose of such organizations and associations as they do in telling the editor what he should publish for them and in what quantities, it would not be long before they would be producing real news that would claim the attention of the newspapers and make the newspapers a debtor to them instead of the other way around. Some real publicity would be given them without effort on their part.—Floyd County Hesperian.

THE FUNERAL OF A CITY

The city that had once been lively, progressive and prosperous, suffered an attack of civic anemia and declined until it reached that condition referred to as "a dead one." It was on its way to the cemetery. Hiram Hogtall, whose motto, "Get it while the getting's good," is sufficient introduction, dug the city's grave.

The firm of Pinhead, Pessimist & Crepe Hanger embalmed the remains. The firm of Selfishness & Swine-snout, who had always been so busy feathering their own nest that they never had any time for the city's affairs, donated the city's shroud.

Old Pompus Pursepod, who never gave a penny to a public enterprise, drove the hearse.

The Rev. Mr. Mossback preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Home town Knocker donated the tombstone.

Messrs. Doolittle, Croaker, Putty-head, Rearback, Wetblanket, and What's the Use acted as pallbearers.

The only person who had no official part in the obsequies was Mr. Live Wirt, who got off the train by mistake and attended the funeral because there was nothing else to do between trains.—Corpus Christi Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tension have donated nearly one hundred acres of ground adjoining the city of Dallas to that city for a park, the donation being in honor of their son who died after reaching manhood in that city. This park will become a monument in honor of the young man that will exist years and years after the present generation is gone, yet the name of the young man will become a household word to the citizens of Dallas. It is by such acts of the wealthy citizens of any city or town that the good of mankind is kept to the front. Childress needs a park, a play ground for the young boys and girls of the city. The municipality is not able to purchase and make necessary improvements for a park, and the acquisition of such a piece of ground is going to rest with some of the wealthy people of the community. Some man, or men, who have made Childress their home for many years, have made their money in this city and from our people should look into the future far enough to see that an out door play ground is needed and will permit the use of a part of their fortunes for this purpose. What a difference it will make in the future when the people can look back to the good deeds done, thus doing honor to the early citizens of the community. It will build a monument as enduring as time itself.

The Herald has several times asserted editorially that the Texas Senate is now dominated by the anti crowd. Many proofs of this statement have been given from time to time, in the naming of committees, the blocking of the governor's program and the refusal to recognize a policy for law enforcement. Then last week a concrete proof of this fact was given when the Senate passed the Fairchild's bill to modify the Dean law. As it is now, one who violates the liquor laws of the State must go to the penitentiary. The anti's say this is too drastic and the Fairchild's bill would let them off with a \$1.00 fine the first time they are convicted for bootlegging. The second time, the jury may fine them and also give them one day in the county jail. After the second time, if they can be convicted of bootlegging, they may be sent to the penitentiary for a year. The Dean law has put the fear of God in the hearts of many bootleggers the past four years, but still some are now crowding the penitentiary dormitories. If they could legalize the law and just let them bootleg a few times it would perhaps be a little damper. That Senate majority are "spitting cotton," and don't like "bone dry" as much as they used to pretend they did. Luckily, the House has not yet gone bootlegger.—Memphis Herald.

PADUCAH BUSINESS MEN LAUD CHILDRESS MEN

The following men attended the Childress Rotary Club Luncheon Wednesday, February 28th: D. E. Jordan, C. L. Hollis, Joe W. Belote, W. T. Patterson, M. G. Newby and H. H. Wilkins.

A special invitation was given the citizens of Paducah to attend the luncheon when the Childress delegation was here and attended the regular monthly luncheon of the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce. The main object in attending the luncheon at Childress was to develop more friendly relations and try and improve the Del Rio-Canadian Highway between the two towns. It is hoped that this highway can be improved in its entirety so that not only Paducah but Childress as well will receive more of the north and south automobile traffic. Childress citizens stress the importance of a daily service car line between the two towns, and give as one of the main reasons for the same that a business man can leave Paducah on a bus line at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving in Childress at 6 o'clock, catch the north-bound Denver train if going north, or if he is going to Fort Worth he can take a Pullman at 9 o'clock and go to bed. This speaks for itself and it is another reason why this road should be improved.

The Childress Rotary Club is a live bunch of fellows. They have their luncheon once a week and it is their ironclad rule that they start promptly at 12:00 o'clock and adjourn at 1 o'clock. This club has been organized about two years and a number of merchants, bankers and other business men remarked that they had not missed a meeting. Childress is a town that is doing things and it is clearly shown that the men that do things are the ones that take part in these meetings. They are spending \$300,000 building a large dam and when it is completed it will solve their water problems for all time to come. They also have a large amount of brick pavement, and are planning doing more. Paducah is going to have to wake up if she catches up with her neighbor to the north.—Paducah Post.

THE RANGER FORCE

The House did a good piece of work Monday when it killed a bill which proposed to increase the Ranger force of the state. The Lackney bill called for a fifty per cent increase in the Ranger strength with an appropriation of \$50,000 to care for the extra men which would have been placed on the state's payroll.

Conditions in Texas at this time do not warrant additional state Rangers and if the Legislature had passed the bill it would only have been heaping needless expense on the shoulders of the taxpayers who are now burdened to the breaking point. Lawlessness in Texas, as in all other states for that matter, is on the wane just now and it is hard to conceive of any argument that could be advanced for raising the Ranger force. What the people of Texas want now is economy and they will accept with much gratification the news that attempts to increase the Ranger force and make heavier the tax load have failed.—Amarillo News.

Wild rye is growing rapidly and within a week will be furnishing lots of green feed for range cattle.

Thursday was an ideal spring day and many farmers were planting early feed crops.

Tea Garden Preserves at DUNN GROCERY COMPANY. 27-2tc

East Texas country-made Ribbon Cane and Pure Sorghum syrup. DUNN GROCERY CO. 27-2tc

For Real Economy in the Kitchen Use CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

A Big Time and Money Saver



When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.

Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

DILL'S WEIGHT DECREASES TIME NEARS TO MEET HAYS

Everything is now booming along nicely for fite night and Hays and Dill will be the feature bout. Dill's manager was in Hays' camp early Wednesday morning to assure them that Dill is getting some surplus beef off and that he will enter the ring not weighing more than ten pounds more than the smiling machinist.

This bout is attracting much attention and LaGrande is going to be packed Wednesday night next. It is going to be the best bout ever ringed in the Panhandle and the newspaper man will render a decision. However, it may be necessary to do so on the run.

Some good preliminaries have been arranged and a good entertainment is promised the fite fans by Manager Phipps.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Texas: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Barnhart, deceased, by making publication of this Citation in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Childress County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of the Court to which this Citation is returnable, to-wit: the April Term of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, for the year 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1923, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Childress County, Texas, sitting in Probate, at the April term of said Court, 1923, to be and appear and holden at the Courthouse of Childress County, Texas, in the City of Childress in Childress County, Texas, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1923, and all persons interested in the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, are hereby notified to appear before said Court at said time and place, and contest the application of Mrs. Hattie Rush, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1923, should they desire to do so, and this Citation is issued to all such persons so interested in the said estate of Jennie C. Barnhart, deceased, and the statements made in said application of the said Mrs. Hattie Rush being substantially as follows: Cause No. 282.
1. That applicant, Mrs. Hattie Rush, resides in Childress County, Texas.
2. That Jennie C. Barnhart died in Travis County, Texas, on or about the 1st day of October, 1920, but the exact date of which is unknown; that said Jennie C. Barnhart left applicant in possession of the property and estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, which property and estate consisted for the most part of certain lands in the State of New Mexico, the exact location and description of which is unknown to applicant, but which is alleged to be the value of about \$3,000.00, and that the exact date of said will is unknown to applicant.
3. That at the time of the making of said will and at the time of the death of said Jennie C. Barnhart, she, said Jennie C. Barnhart, had her home and home place of residence with said applicant in Childress County, Texas; that said Jennie C. Barnhart, at the time of making said will was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and was more than twenty-one years of age and that said will was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances necessary to make and constitute the same a valid will.
4. That by the terms of said will this applicant was made the sole legatee and devisee of the property and estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, and this applicant accepted said will as independent executrix of said will without bond and said will provided that no other action should be taken by the county court in relation to the settlement of the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, than the probating and recording of said will and the making of an inventory, appraisal and list of claims of the estate of Jennie C. Barnhart.
5. That said will, when it was so made and executed, was delivered into the possession of Joe M. Barnhart, who resides in Childress County, Texas, for and on behalf of this applicant to be by him, safely kept until the death of said Jennie C. Barnhart and that all times since the delivery thereof to him said will has been and is now in the possession of him and the said Joe M. Barnhart and that though requested so to do, the said Joe M. Barnhart has failed and refused and still refuses to produce said will and withhold the same from this applicant and from probate.
6. That the names and addresses and places of residence of the heirs of said Jennie C. Barnhart are to applicant unknown.
7. That said will was made in the presence of H. H. Pennell and another person, whose name is to applicant unknown, both of whom signed said will as subscribing witnesses and that the said H. H. Pennell resides in Childress County, Texas.
Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said Court at the said next regular term thereof, on said second day of April, A. D. 1923, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, and all persons interested in the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart will appear at the time and place aforesaid before said Court and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, at my office in Childress, Childress County, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1923. (Seal) HENRY C. HENNETT, Clerk County Court of Childress County, Texas.
26-4t By LOMIS M. CHAPMAN, Deputy.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

CHICKENS—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. At Collingsworth county fairs and shows for the last 2 years we have won every blue. 1922 Harmon County Fair, every blue. Harmon County Federation Show, 4 out of 6. Splendid winning at Childress State Fair and Wichita Show in competition with the best in the State. Have 2 pens of excellent dark rich colored pullets, mated with 2 fine cocks. Have culled our utility flock to 50 hens and 5 males of dark rich red, not an off-color bird among them. Pen eggs \$5 setting, 2 \$9, range \$2.50 setting, 2 for \$4.50, \$5.50 for 50, \$10.00 for 100. L. A. HUNT, Dodsonville, Texas. 2tc

TEAMS—One team horses, one team mules, two wagons, two-row planter and cultivator. Would trade for one-row outfit. Take car, cash or good note. A. J. BEVERAGE, block south-east of S. E. Jones' filling station. 31p

EGGS—Buff Orpington Chickens, general purpose fowls. Eggs, \$1 for 15 or \$6 per hundred. Write or telephone MRS. N. D. LOTER, Kirkland, Texas. Farm three miles north of town. 33p

EGGS—Barred Rock eggs, setting of 15 from \$1.50 to \$3. A few good cockerels for sale. These chickens are as good as money can buy. TOM JONES, Childress, Texas. 21tc

FARM—Small place, 11 1/2 acres, second house north of cemetery. Three-room house. Place well improved. MRS. W. H. BAILEY, Childress, Texas. 32p

MAIZE CUTTER—Good maize cutter, in fair condition. Cost \$14 new. Will take \$8. Call 147 for particulars. 25tc

STALLION—Grey Percheron Stallion, weighs 2,000 pounds, 8 years old. Will show as good colts as there is in the Panhandle. Price \$650. Some cash down and balance on good terms. Will trade for good mules. H. H. HARREL, Claude, Texas. 31p

WHITE LEGHORNS—Setting of 15 for \$1 or one hundred for \$6. Pure strain and select layers, getting fifty eggs from eighty-five hens and pullets. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 32p

CHICKENS—Purebred Brown Leghorns, hens and pullets. Write or call at farm. MRS. H. B. SETTLES, Carey, Texas. 30p

EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn, setting 15 for \$1; 100 eggs \$5. Call 526V.

NOTES—First Mortgage Mechanic's Lien Notes, bearing 10 per cent interest. For full particulars apply to John E. Quarles Company. 30-13c

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. MRS. J. C. CHAMBERS, Telephone 294. 28tc

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms with bath. Call at this office for particulars. MRS. B. 26tc

HOUSE—Four-room house, two and one-half blocks northwest of court-house. ROY COFFEY at First State Bank.

ROOMS—Two rooms, nicely furnished, to people without children, one block south of depot. Telephone 113.
ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, CURD'S HOUSE, first block south of depot. Telephone 113. 1tp
ROOMS—Light housekeeping rooms. B. PIXLER. Phone 155. 1tc
ROOMS—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 231.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Four blocks south of depot. Call 610W. 1tc

WANTED

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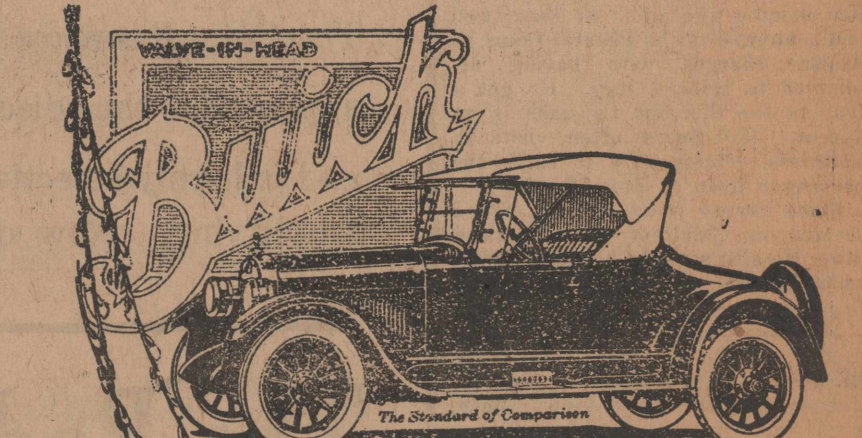
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ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT HIGH NOON TODAY

**GEO. W. COPELAND ENDS THIS
LIFE AND FUNERAL WILL
BE HELD SUNDAY**

Another of the old citizens of Childress has passed to his great reward. G. W. Copeland passed from this life at noon today, after an illness of about a month. The funeral services will be held from the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, burial in the Childress Cemetery. Elder R. A. Zahn will conduct the funeral services.

G. W. Copeland was born in Howard county, Ark., July 28, 1854. He lived in that State until nearly manhood, when the family moved to Texas. The deceased with his family moved to Childress county in 1893, living for a number of years on a farm near Tell. He moved to Childress about twenty years ago, making this city his home up until his death.

G. W. Copeland was married twice. The first marriage was blessed with eight children, seven of whom are still living. After the death of Mrs. Copeland he married a young woman who lived in what was known as Greer county, Oklahoma. By this union six children were born, all of whom are living.

The deceased united with the Church of Christ at the age of 18, and had lived a consistent member from that time. At the time of his death, and for many years, he was an elder in the church at Childress. He was faithful in the work assigned him, and was always ready to serve his church and the cause of religion in any cause.

He was considered one of our best citizens, and numbered our people as his friend. The writer has known him since he first came to Childress county, and has always looked upon him as a friend, and his death is a distinct loss on our part.

Engineer Mart Coyne was talking Wednesday about the possibilities of a railroad from Childress to Canadian. Engineer Coyne says there is no richer territory in the United States not served by a railroad and if there is a road built within a few years one hundred thousand people will reside from Childress to Canadian. Mr. Coyne has been over the territory several times and says it is the best section of Texas and equal to the richest sections of Iowa or Kansas.

L. W. Dannelly of Clovis, N. M., and Floyd Bivins now have chairs in the Midway barber shop. There has been quite a turn over in the barber business in Childress during the past few weeks, each shop having one or more new faces.

The members of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight, at the Chamber rooms. A full attendance is requested as matters of pressing importance are to be discussed.

Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff has purchased a beautiful new closed car. Closed cars are becoming quite popular in Childress and Thursday in one block on Main street ten closed cars were parked at one time.

Three scores of new readers this week. That beats getting them by dozens, especially when the number of dozens is not stated.

The school board expects to begin election of teachers within a few days. More than thirty teachers will be required next year.

How about planting a few more shrubs and flowers about the home this Spring!

ROTARY CLUB PLANS TO HOLD A BOYS' BANQUET

The Childress Rotary Club will observe boys' week, set aside by International Rotary, on Friday evening, May 4th. A dad and sons banquet will be held and every member of the club is expected to bring his boy and if he has no son to borrow some other dad's boy.

There will be nothing selfish in this banquet, either, for Hugh S. Black, chairman of the boys' work committee, requested that an invitation be extended every man in Childress to buy a ticket for himself and boy, or they are invited to attend and bring a boy. What the Rotarians want is to have an opportunity to talk to a hundred boys or more. It is also planned to have some prominent out-of-town speakers attend, who will talk about boy life.

A three-reel motion picture of the great parade put on by the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., has been requested for use. It is probable the picture can be obtained.

This event is going to be a red letter day for the boys of Childress.

AUXILIARY AND AMERICAN LEGION PLAN BARBECUE

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss plans for a membership drive. To promote interest, it was decided to have a barbecue at Fair Park on next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be good eats, good music, and other kinds of entertainment. All legion and auxiliary members are urged to attend. If you can come, please telephone Mrs. Jack Brown or Mrs. Snyder not later than Monday morning in order that the committee may know for how many to prepare. Membership fees are now due, and must be paid by March 24th. See our treasurer and "pay up."

Eighty-nine members of the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security met at the district court room of the courthouse Thursday night for the purpose of forming a temporary organization of another lodge in Childress. Temporary officers were elected, but at this time it is not desired to make the names public, as it is hoped that the difficulty between the members of the old lodge may be settled and it will not be necessary to organize a new lodge. Lunch was served and a pleasant time was had by all that were present.

Secretary Jerry Debenport was busy Wednesday morning distributing brass membership plates to members of the Chamber of Commerce. The plates are very pretty and will attract attention wherever displayed. If any member has been overlooked just call and request a plate, also if there be any business firms in Childress who want one and do not belong to the organization they are invited to become a member and thereby secure a plate.

Some beautiful weather since the rain this week. Vegetation growing rapidly, trees in bloom and leafing out. The Lower Panhandle country is going to be looking beautiful within a few days.

The Index Shop is now prepared to take care of those rush job orders. Two men in the job department who are at work any day of the week to give better service.

Only a few days more left in which to file income tax reports and make full or partial payment. The report must be filed by March 15th.

There is one-fifth of an ounce of sugar and 1.8 ounces of salt in the average human body.

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I have moved my office from the Perkins-Watkins building to my residence three blocks east of Levine's Fashion Shop. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Calls made day or night.

EAST PANHANDLE RAIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

**MEETING WILL BE BUSINESS
ONE AND ONLY FEW ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell stated Thursday afternoon that a meeting of those taking the lead in the organization of the Panhandle Eastern Railway Association will hold a meeting at Wheeler, county seat of Wheeler county, Monday morning.

The trip from Childress to Wheeler will be made in Mayor Mitchell's car and those who are expected to go are Secretary Jerry Debenport of the association, H. A. Gausewitz, formerly general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, and Fred L. Haskett.

The party plans to leave Childress early and arrive in Wheeler about 11 o'clock. After the meeting it is planned to take Mr. Gausewitz through to Canadian so that he can see the territory that the proposed line will traverse.

Secretary Debenport notified the chairman of all towns not to bring a crowd but merely those who are most interested. The meeting is to be strictly one of business and should not last more than two hours.

Amarillo is to celebrate on April 4 for the Tech College. That city is in the race for the location."

SUPT. HARRISON IS AGAIN CHOSEN BY THE BOARD

At a meeting of the school board for the Childress independent school district, held Tuesday night, Supt. B. M. Harrison was re-elected as superintendent for another year. The question of electing the ward principals and other teachers was not taken up, but will be left for the board that will be elected in May.

Superintendent B. M. Harrison has been superintendent of the Childress schools for five years, his work being such that the schools have grown in importance greater than any other similar time during the life of the schools. He is a close student of school affairs, and in the work has given much thought to the upbuilding of the schools. Supt. Harrison has endeavored to keep in touch with schools of other towns of similar size in Texas, and when learning of any improvements has not hesitated to take advantage of them. It is by such work and close attention to the affairs of schools that good public schools are formed.

The Index is sure that a great majority of the people of the district will approve the action of the board.

MARRIED IN CHILDRESS

Roy E. Weatherley and Miss Emma Sims of Parnell, Hall county, came to Childress this morning to be married. They secured licenses from County Clerk Burnett. Justice G. W. Ellison said the words that made them man and wife.

Fruit trees are showing their bloom. A little bit early and the buds may be touched by frost, if not the crop will be large in Childress county.

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THOSE WHO WORK ARE HAPPY;
NONE SHOULD BE DEPRIVED
OF RIGHT TO WORK

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

You cannot test your muscles sitting still. You cannot find out what your brain can do by going to sleep. Repose is not a prodder to progress. Its proper place is after work, not before work. Work is for the living; rest for the dead. Be a live one.

It has often been said "Thou shalt work" should be one of the commandments of every religion.

Work is the noble yardstick by which we determine the worth of all things. It is the climax of God's gifts to man. It is a blessing, not a curse. Deprive a man of the right to work and you have imposed the superlative punishment, because man knows no joy or repose that is not found along the pathway of work.

The man who never does anything never knows anything. The man who never works never gets anything. He may be given things, but he can only again give. He knows no building game.

The traveled rail and the driving piston rod are polished by use. The idle piece of steel is red with rust. Better to wear out by use than to rust out.

History is the story of work, the record of achievements. In its index you cannot find the names of idlers. Contribute something to the history of something.

To know work as a friend is the hallmark of wisdom. It is by journeying through the shadows of life that we can learn the solace of daily tasks. The tenderness that denies effort is cruelty. It makes characterless that which was endowed with strength.

Work is expression. If you can't express yourself one way, try another—but try. If you can't build a cathedral, dig a ditch. But do something.

Only workers win the world's respect. God does not hold us responsible for results; only for faithfulness.

Work was made for man, not man for work. He who fails at his task permits work to be his master. Success comes to him who is master of his work.

Work is so respectable that there is no one no matter how rich or lazy who does not at least pretend to work at something and who does not want to be known as a worker.

Work is the greatest educator. Tackle a job that is a little above you; grow to it and you engage in work. Tackle a job that is below you and you engage in drudgery. Put your heart into your work and your labor becomes the light of life.

Work is the highway to human welfare.

REPORTS A GOOD RAIN

E. E. McKnight, an old friend of The Index living in the Arlie neighborhood, was transacting business in Childress Thursday. He says the rain Monday was the best for some months and that land was in fine condition for the plows at this time. He says that sod land has been plowing good for some time. Mr. McKnight says the indications are that a larger acreage of cotton than heretofore will be planted by the farmers around Arlie.

Tuesday night of next week the pupils of the Quanah High School will present a vaudeville program at La-Grande Theatre in Childress. The pupils are printing an annual of that school and the proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the issue. Adults 30 cents, children 20 cents.

Claude Milam called Thursday and ordered The Index sent to Dr. T. W. Wade, Smackover, Ark. Dr. Wade is the son of Guy Wade, and was reared in Childress. He is reported to have a good practice at his new home and that he is well pleased.

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CHILDRESS BOY MAKES HIGH GRADES IN COLLEGE

Announcement has been made by Austin College, a Presbyterian school, Sherman, Texas, of the three highest students in each of the college years for the first half of the winter term, which recently ended. The names are reported in alphabetical order in each group, and not according to rank. The seniors were Barney Cooksey, Childress; W. F. Tenney, Oakdale, La.; and Miss Grace Vest, Sherman. Mr. Cooksey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooksey, who live five miles north of Childress on the Arlie road.

CHILDRESS MEN ATTEND SALE AT WHEELER

H. A. Etter and County Agent L. T. Hunter left Thursday morning for Wheeler where they attended a Hereford cattle sale. The Hereford breeders of four counties hold these sales each year and many buyers are attracted to them. H. A. Etter is a member of the Hereford breeding firm of Carter & Etter, owners of the Hereford Grove Stock Farm, two miles north of Kirkland.

DR. ROX LOCATES AT TELL

Dr. Grover C. Fox and family returned to Tell from Victoria, where they have resided for the past two years. Dr. Fox will practice at Tell. He stated that it was necessary to leave South Texas as the climate did not agree with his little son.

JOHNSON GRASS IS BEING KILLED OUT

LOCAL FARMER TELLS HOW
HE KILLED OUT A FIELD
NEAR CITY LIMITS

P. F. Smotherman, one of the county's best farmers, said Thursday that he had been reading about how some of the farmers had killed Johnson grass in Childress county. Mr. Smotherman killed a field adjoining the city limits to the southwest last season and grew a very good crop on the land. He said that he listed and used a go-devil, taking the discs off the last named implement. Mr. Smotherman says this will do the work and put the farm land in first class condition.

Johnson grass is becoming a nuisance in some sections of the country and the farmers should make a united effort this spring and summer to get rid of as much of it as possible. Hard work and staying on the job is the best method to follow, states Mr. Smotherman.

TRUTHFUL STORY TOLD

A local business man told a reported Wednesday morning a funny experience. He said that they owed a local business man a few dollars and the fellow owed them three dollars for sewer rent. The account was paid and then the amount for the sewer rent was requested. The other fellow replied that he was not going to pay out any money but would pay it in merchandise, which was done. Afterwards the other fellow found he was paying more for the same thing than others were being charged. This is a truthful story told.

MEMPHIS SHOULD HOLD JUBILEE FOR TECH SCHOOL

THAT CITY OFFERS LOGICAL
LOCATION AND CHILDRESS
LEND ASSISTANCE

Memphis is going to seek the location for School of Technology, which will be located somewhere in West or Northwest Texas. Memphis is going to make an offer that will make all the towns sit up and take notice. It is said that 2,000 acres of land will be donated, also a pipe line will be constructed from the springs along the caprock, eight miles west of the city.

Hall county has a variety of soils and can, with small expense, provide a system of irrigation for the college. The climate is ideal and healthful. The only thing lacking is greater rail facilities. The Index will boost her sister city for the location and would like to see a big celebration held at Memphis April 1st. This section of the Panhandle is the most thickly populated and it is possible that every county westward from Wilbarger and north and south through eastern tier of Panhandle counties will throw support to Memphis.

Let the Memphis people get busy on a big celebration. Slaughter forty or fifty hives, invite the Panhandle folks to come and let's do things right. It is quite probable that Governor Neff can attend, as well as all members of the locating board. The time to act is now.

IMPLEMENT COMPANY IS REPORTING GOOD BUSINESS

The Norris Implement Co., report the implement business looking up since the rains. Wednesday they sold two enterprising farmers a lister each. J. W. Morgan of Carey, purchased one and C. L. Smith of Tell the other. These men say they have their ground in fine condition for planting and will begin that work as soon as the ground warms up a little more.

TEXAS LUMBER KING IS SUED BY INDIAN GIRL

An unusual contract, alleged to have been made by John H. Kirby, 63, millionaire lumberman of Texas, and Miss Olga Ralph, a music student of Evansville, Ind., were revealed Wednesday following a suit brought by Miss Ralph against Kirby for \$40,000.

The agreement is alleged to have been entered into in 1913, Miss Ralph, who is 29, charges Kirby promised to "maintain, support and educate her for the rest of her life," if she would give up her time to him, travel with him as his companion and take care of his needs. She declared she did so and changed her name to Kirby at his request to allow them to travel together as "father and daughter and as other relatives."

In March, 1922, she alleges Kirby agreed to pay her \$6,000 in cash and \$500 a month for the rest of her life if she would release her right to the name of Kirby and return to him all letters, telegrams, photographs and other documents he had sent her. To this she agreed, she declared, and received the \$6,000 promised. One payment of \$500 was made last April, she charges, but she has received no further payments since then.

Kirby is the head of the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest of its kind in the world, president of the Southern Tariff association and was prominently mentioned as candidate for governor of Texas the last election.

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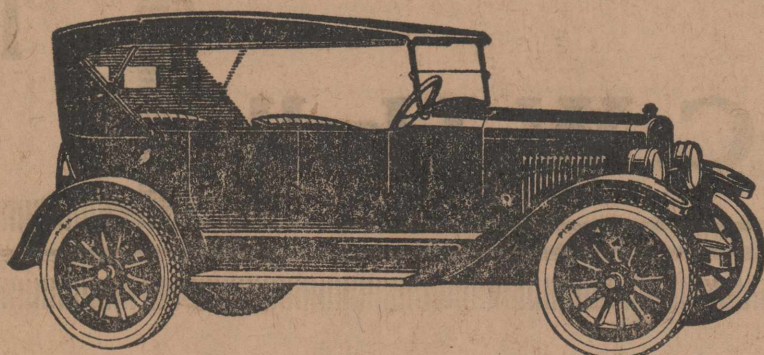
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The new metallic fabric, if used in moderation is really most attractive. We find hats, blouses, girdles and bags made of this lovely stuff.

To brighten the dark fur coat, what is more beautiful than a sheik turban of this beautiful brocade? Black with silver motifs, dull apricot and figures of old gold, blues and silver, and numerous other combinations are offered to suit one's individual taste. The turbans are small shapes and are wrapped around the head in the true Arabian style. No trimming is necessary, although long earrings will add considerable charm to the appearance.

To wear with a separate draped or plaited skirt, the bodice of metal cloth is more delightful, and forms the better half of a clever afternoon or informal dinner gown. The blouse should be simplicity itself, relying solely on the beauty of the material for its success. An oval neck, and sleeves of the kimono type barely four inches long, are notable features of the newest blouses, and the bottom is finished with a broad crushed band that fits snugly over the hips in a rather low line.

Another type of blouse developed in brocaded metal cloth is the jacquette model that crosses in front, and may be made with long sleeves or none at all. These blouses form striking vests when worn with a suit or topcoat.

For evening wear the tinted metal cloth is well liked, and one may have her choice of silver or gold melting into orchid, pale green, peach, rose, turquoise blue or black. These gowns are made in the straightest of lines, and show the sleeveless bodice with round neck, cut high at the back. Sometimes the bodice is fitted with quaint charm and attached to a circular square skirt that dips gracefully at the sides.

EL PASO REGULATES TRAFFIC EFFICIENTLY

El Paso County has been putting its traffic situation in order, and it seems to us that some of the things it is doing are worth the careful study of other counties.

For one thing all motorcycle traffic officers on the public roads have been placed on a straight salary basis and all fees for conviction of traffic violators have been abolished.

"Courtesy and service" is the motto for the conduct of county officers on the road, according to County Judge E. B. McClintock. Here are some of the rules the full-time salaried motorcycle officers must observe:

"Give service to motorists in trouble whenever possible. Women motorists in trouble must be given special attention.

"Stay on the road at all times, and not hide behind signs and other obstructions to catch speeders.

"Keep speeders from speeding—don't wait until motorists start speeding and then arrest them.

"Report all bad places in the road to the county engineer.

"Keep a whisk broom and a dust pan on their motorcycle to be used in picking up broken glass.

"Report dead animals found on country roads, and keep an eye open for other things out of place.

"Co-operate with the El Paso Automobile Club in direction of tourists.

"At night must keep lights burning—never run upon a speeder with lights out or run behind one with lights out to make arrest."

Telephones are to be installed along roads leading out of El Paso. Officers will call in frequently to find out from the sheriff's office and police department if they can be of service. The telephone will be used especially in trying to break up automobile theft traffic.

This sounds like a progressive program calculated to get results. It is worth the careful consideration of the county commissioners of other counties.—Star-Telegram.

INSTALLED FINE FIXTURES

The Alexander-Fagg Drug Company installed some fine fixtures Thursday, which add much to the appearance of its store. A large jewelry case was put in also a buffet case about two-thirds back. The new cases are of oak and in keeping with the other fixtures. Glad to see our merchants take more pride in their stores.

WELLINGTON PEOPLE HERE

Quite a number of Wellington people took the Denver train at Childress Thursday night for Fort Worth to visit the Fat Stock Show. It is said that these people had twelve berths reserved in the sleeper that sets out at Childress. The Wellington people are becoming regular patrons of the Denver Road out of Childress.

How did you like Tuesday's issue of The Index. There was lots of interesting local news. Day by day you will find this paper growing better.

OFFICERS RAID BIG WICHITA FALLS HOTEL

One of the largest and most spectacular raids ever pulled off in Wichita county took place Wednesday afternoon when the sheriff, with his deputies, and the City Police Chief, with his deputies, seized the Westland Hotel at Wichita Falls and searched the hotel building for liquors. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, proprietors of the hotel, and seventeen other parties, were arrested. The officers seized 150 pints and quarts of corn liquor, 20 bottles of Gordon gin, and several hundred printed labels. A machine used for the purpose of placing the corks and labels on bottles. Six men were in a poker game at the time of the raid and were arrested, besides eight or ten other people. The owners of the hotel were given bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. It will take such raids to close out the bootlegging joints of the larger towns and cities.

HOW MANY DOES YOUR BUSINESS GIVE SUPPORT?

The Index plant is now furnishing support for a total of fifteen people. This means that much of the earnings returns to local channels of trade. When you patronize this paper the larger part of the dollar remains in Childress. Just remember that when you have an order for printing or advertising. Best workmanship, best materials, best service, best circulation and a paper that is endeavoring to build up every man's business is being patronized. Don't forget The Index Shop when you need printing or advertising.

PLANTING TREES IN CHILDRESS

Childress citizens are planting trees and there will be water to irrigate them this summer. Within five years Childress will be a different looking city than now. The number of trees has increased a hundredfold within the past five years and there are now a dozen pretty yards to where there used to be one.

Indications are such that another rain can be expected most any day.

YOUNG LAD IS LEADING SCOUTS IN CHILDRESS

ROTARY CLUB WILL SECURE
MEN TO HELP LOCAL BOYS
IN ORGANIZATION

Local Rotarians are getting behind the Boy Scouts in Childress and efforts are being made to have the Rev. Garland Shell to lead them. Louis G. Raney has expressed a willingness to assist in the work.

A few days ago a young lad from San Antonio called a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and enlisted about forty-six members. The boys are hungry for Scoutcraft and a hike was held by more than thirty of them. The lad who is the leader is only fourteen but he is a firstclass Scout and a wonder in controlling boys.

This lad was spoken of in glowing terms by Secretary Jerry Debenport of the Chamber of Commerce. E. E. Wood also spoke highly of the young man and said that with some men to take charge of the boys that a wonderful work could be accomplished.

The Chamber of Commerce hall will be allowed the boys and books have been ordered for them. It is expected that no less than 200 boys will soon be enrolled.

A boy with \$2 went to buy a dog. The dealer wanted \$3 for the pup. The boy went to a pawnshop and pawned his \$2 for \$1.50. On his way up the street he met his professor of mathematics and sold him the pawn ticket for \$1.50, then bought the dog. Who's out the dollar?

Eugene Stringer, member of the firm of Dorsey Brothers Cotton Company, left Thursday for his farm near Quanah, where he will spend the summer.

STUDEBAKER Automobiles

We have purchased the Auto Service Company of G. R. Chesney and will continue to run a general Garage and filling station, and handle Studebaker cars. We invite our friends when in need of anything in the auto line to call and see us, and we will give you good service.

Henry Hankins

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LADIES' FINE DRESSES SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10



THESE ARE THE EXACT REPRODUCTIONS OF THE DRESSES ON SALE

We have just received from our New York buyer a big lot of Ladies Fine Dresses, made of Taf-fetas, Cantons, Crepes, Crepe Knits, Jerseys and Printed Silks, most of them made with bodices of contrasting materials in Pais-ley patterns and they are really beautiful styles, selling regular would be \$19.50 to \$24.50. The best lot of dresses for the price we have seen in several seasons.

\$11.85

SALE STARTS
AT 8:30 A. M.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

CHILDRESS

CHURCHES

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 11.

Song.
Prayer.

Song.

Group No. 1 in charge of program.
Subject: "The Sword of the Lord."

Scripture reading: Judge 6:1-14—

Lucille Hulsey.

Gideon's Call—Ruth Eason.

Gideon's Army—M. A. Felton.

Gideon's Battle—Helen Smith No. 1

The pursuit and capture—Lucille Hulsey.

The greatest victory of all—Weldon Taylor.

Sword drill.

Closing prayer.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1.

Song: "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Prayer.

Business and records.

Group No. 1 in charge of program.

Subject: "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon."

Teacher—Donald Cole.

A disobedient People—Leader.

A sad State—Robert Cole.

Gideon's Call—Virgil Swain.

Gideon's Army—Wallace Smith.

Gideon's Battles—Donald Manzer.

The Pursuit and Capture—Aubrey Hobbs.

The Greatest Victory of All—Ted Carter.

Song: "I'll Live For Him That Died For Me."

Presbyterian Church.

"Seek the Lord in Prayer" will be

sung by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell Sunday

morning. The subject of the sermon

will be, "Christ, the All-Sufficient

One" from the text, "I am the way,

the truth, and the life."

Special music program given by the

Young People's Choir will be a special

feature for the evening service.

Those interested in the Music-Memory

Contest in our public schools will be

especially interested in this program.

All the numbers except two are ar-

ranged from those contained in the

memory contest.

You are especially invited to wor-

ship with us. A friendly home-like

welcome awaits every visitor and

stranger.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Special Music Program.

Following is a special music pro-

gram to be given at the Presbyterian

Church, Sunday evening:

1—Blessed Savior. Arranged from

Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman), Of-

fenbach—Choir.

2—At Eventide; Astenius. Vocal

Solo—Lucia Diggs.

3—"Forward, Follow the Lord, Our

King." Arranged from Soldiers'

Chorus; Gounad—Choir.

4—"Berceuse from Jocelyn; Godard

Violin Solo—Mildred Gregory.

5—"Shine Forth." Chorus arrang-

ed from Spring Song; Mendelssohn—

Choir.

6—"To a Wild Rose;" MacDowell.

Piano Solo—Mary Thekla Norris.

Brief sermon by pastor.

7—"Tell Us." Arranged from Hu-

moreque, Dvorak—Choir.

Program of Junior Congregation.

Central Christian Church.

Topic: How to Improve.

Leader—Ruth Sanford.

Song: "Work, For the Night is

Coming."

Prayer.

Bible lesson, Prov. 12:1-29.

The Lost Pearls—Virginia Calla-

way.

The Shepherd boy and artist—

Emory Lewis.

Things worthwhile—Ruth San-

ford.

Being Right With God—Fannie

Mashburn.

Recitation: "Ourselves"—Melvin

Nave.

Mission study—Virginia Blair.

The highest compliment—Louise

Denton.

Ideals for foregting and remem-

bering—Marie Blair.

Conversation: How to improve our

society.

Business.

Benediction.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the First

Baptist Church will render a Praise

Program March 11, 1923, at 3 o'clock.

Following is the program:

ology—Audience.

Lord's Prayer—Sunbeams.

Rally Cry—Sunbeams.

Reading: "Sunbeam Workers"—

Marie Fitzgerald.

Scripture verses by Sunbeams.

Song: "Praise Him"—Sunbeams.

We live and work for Jesus—Pat

Mink.

The Children's friend is Jesus—

Four little girls.

Twenty-third Psalm—Emma Smith.

Violin solo—Ernestine Barkley.

Story of an Indian Convert—Miss

Vera Coltharp.

The names of books in New Testa-

ment—Winna Fay Reed and Mary

Louise Hargrave.

Scripture reading—Leader.

Talk: "Principles of praise—Mrs.

Curlee.

God made the Heavens—Curtis Jr.

Sloum.

Offering.

Closing prayer—Bro. Curlee.

Everybody invited. Mrs. J. O. Hix,

leader.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

The Department Club.

The Woman's Department Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

Eclair Club.

Mrs. John T. Payne entertained the Eclair Club with four tables of "forty-two" Thursday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served to members and several guests.

The Couple Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston entertained the Couple Club Thursday evening. There were five tables and forty-two was the evening's diversion. Delicious refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mmes. I. D. Cole of Amarillo and W. A. Morrow of Waco.

A Unique Party.

Mrs. H. K. Pursley and Miss Carrie Mae Diggs entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Guild, also a few friends, with a party in the ladies parlor of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. The guests came attired as school girls and an old-time school session was held with Miss Sarah Denny as teacher.

The invitations plainly stated that no men would attend, this being in every sense of the word a girls' school. The evening was most delightfully spent and a large number attended.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and green. At each plate was an animal cookie and favors were candy kewpies. Ice cream and cake in pink and green was served.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST RECORDS NOW ON HAND

Due to the fact that it was impossible to get all the records, first selected for the Music Memory Contest, it was decided to substitute and continue the work of the contest. The following is a full and correct list of all records. These records are now in circulation in the schools.

1—Barcarolle by Offenbach,

French; 2—Mighty Like a Rose by

Nevin, American; 3—Funeral March

by Chopin, Polish; Hallelujah Chorus

by Handel, German; Overture, (Wil-

liam Tell) Rossini, Italian; Overture,

(William Tell) part two, Rossini,

Italian; Blue Bells of Scotland, Old

Scotch Air; Last Rose of Summer,

Moore, Irish; Lead Kindly Light,

Newman, English; By the Waters of

Minnetouka, Lieurance, American;

Prelude, Rachmaniff, Russian; Mid-

summer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn,

German; Anvil Chorus, Verdi, Italian;

Meditation, Massenet, French; Hu-

moreque, Llvorak, Bohemian; Blue

Danube Waltz, Strauss, Austrian;

Misere, Verdi, Italian; Hungarian

Dance No. 5, Brahms, German; O Solo

Wio, Neapolitan, Folk Song; La

Polamo, Yradiere, Spanish; Bolero in

D Major, Moszkilowski, Polish; The

Bee, Schubert, Austrian; March

Migwonne, Plodini, Italian; Poland

Lance, Moszkowski Polish; Pizzacato,

Delibes, French; Toredor Song, (Car-

men) Bizet, French; Tempests of the

Heart, Verdi, Italian; (IlTravatore),

Intermezzo, Mascagni, Italian;

(Cavalleria Rusticana) Marche Ro-

mance Gounad, French; Song With-

out Words, Tschaikowsky, Russian;

Magic Flute Overture Part I, Mozart,

Austrian; Magic Flute Overture Part

II, Mozart, Austrian; Nutcracker Bal-

let, Tchaikowsky, Austrian; Minuet,

Paderewski Polish; Narcissus, Nevin,

American; Butterfly, Greig, Norwe-

gian; Musetta Waltz, Puccini, Italian;

(La Bohemie) Standing in the Need

of Prayer, Negro Spiritual; Golden

Brown, Negro Spiritual; Open the

Gates of the Temple, Crosby-Knapp

(American) Jesus Lover of My Soul,

Wesby, American.

Statistics show that more legs are

amputated as results of motorcycle

accidents than from any other cause.

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joss-sticks were made, is also used in

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PURELY PERSONAL

Jerry Dalton of Memphis, was a local visitor Wednesday.

M. A. Harwood returned Wednes-day from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Malcom Black and wife of the Carey neighborhood, were trading in the city Wednesday.

Chas. W. Atkinson spent Thursday in Tell. He states that the farmers are busy in that community.

W. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Cleo, were up from Klrkland, Thurs-day afternoon to attend the funeral of John Q. Adams.

Reid B. Scott and daughter, Fannie Ann, left last night for Fort Worth to visit the Fat Stock Show and to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Floyd of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Pixler, in Childress. Mrs. Floyd will be here a week or more.

Mrs. M. B. Inman returned Thurs-day morning from Fort Worth, where she had been with her little son to have him treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ensley, north part of the city, are the parents of a young daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

J. W. King or rural route one, was a caller Thursday for the purpose of renewing subscription. He has been reading The Index for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cressingham of Denver, Colo., are here for a visit with Mrs. Nannie Robinson. Mrs. Cressingham is a sister of Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to spend a few days with relatives and to see the sights at the Fat Stock Show.

Frank Houston has been in Clarendon this week inspecting the plant of the Clarendon power and light company. The plant was damaged by fire a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander and little girl are visitors at the fat stock show in Fort Worth. While away they will visit friends at Arlington, Texas.

Claude (Jargo) Graham of Amarillo, was in the city yesterday on Business. Jargo, as he is known to all of his intimates, was a switchman at Childress for a number of years, resigning some five years ago to move on a farm near Iowa Park. He is now on the extra board as switchman at Amarillo.

Rev. M. Phelan returned Tuesday night from Colorado City, where he had been for more than a week on business matters. He is much improved in health after his recent attack of the flu. He reports that he preached last Sunday at a country

Program MONOGRAM and LAGRANDE THEATRES

TONIGHT—LAGRANDE LON CHANEY

The screen's greatest character actor in "FLESH AND BLOOD" WITH ORCHESTRA

The wonder picture.

Also comedy "Pardon My Glove"

SATURDAY MONOGRAM

"WESTERN HEARTS"

With Art Staton and Josie Sedgwick.

Comedy, "Cold Feet."

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE

"WHITE SHOULDERS"

With KATHERINE MacDONALD

and BRYANT WASHBURN

Also Comedy.

MONDAY

Matinee Monogram, night LaGrande.

"ONE CLEAR CALL"

With HENRY B. WATHALL

It carries the punch of a dozen

dramas.

TUESDAY—MONOGRAM

"LOVE NEVER DIES"

With Lloyd Hughes and Madge...

Bellamy.

WEDNESDAY—MONOGRAM

"A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE"

With JOHN GILBERT

Two-reel comedy "Ranch Romeo."

WEDNESDAY—LAGRANDE

FITE NITE

Johnny Hays vs. Alvin Dill in Eight

snappy, scrapping rounds.

Also three preliminaries, two rounds

each.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"SONNY"

It is just as good as "Tol'able David"

church in Mitchell county, which he built nineteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson returned from Duluth, Minn., Wednesday night after an absence of a month or more. Mr. Anderson states that while away he was working in the interest of the well now going down on the Givens farm. He says other parties are becoming interested in the oil situation in Childress county, and that his firm has turned over quite a lot of data they have worked out to these other parties for their information. Mr. Anderson says that work will be resumed on the Givens well in a week or earlier, as the crew had been called off to do some work in another field, and as soon as that was completed the crew would be returned to Childress.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will fill his regular preaching appointments next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all.

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