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FORMER JUDGE IN FAVOR OF HARD SURFACED ROADS

JUDGE HOWARD BELIEVES IT TIME FOR COUNTY TO BUILD BETTER ROADS

Judge William B. Howard is a believer in good roads, he is also a believer in paved roads. Judge Howard is a believer in paved roads for he knows how much it is costing the taxpayers of Childress county to maintain a system of dirt roads that are so seldom in good condition that one forgets just when.

For several years Judge Howard served Childress county as judge. He knows how much money is spent each year on dirt roads and realizes that transportation is the greatest problem before American people today.

In no section of America, not even the thickly settled New England States, has the traffic problem been solved. In the West the needs of transportation lines is greater than ever before and there are two methods—paved highways and railroads—for our freight and passenger traffic to move.

The railroads will always, at least through our generation, be the best means of transporting freight a long distance. Paved roads for motor transportation will solve the short hauls. The time is not fifty years hence but has arrived, not only in the East but more especially in the West, where railroads are far and few between.

Judge Howard pointedly asks this question: "Why wait until we are old and decrept before starting the building of paved highways. The highways are needed now and will be built, if not by us by our children, so why not enjoy them as to let our children build them with our money and not enjoy them?"

There is only one answer to the question!

Build paved roads today. Childress county has an actual indebtedness of \$55,000. The county with the third lowest rendition of any of the twenty-eight Panhandle counties is worth more than seven million dollars. No man can dare dispute the statement that the average values in Childress county are not in excess of twenty cents on the dollar. That means Childress county has nearly \$35,000,000 of wealth, yet some will sit back, without thinking, and make a statement that \$750,000 of bonds will bankrupt the people of Childress county. The statement is ridiculous and no man should make it.

It was said a day or two ago by a man in the presence of Judge Howard that the citizens of Childress are now being taxed 4 1/2 per cent of their worth. In a way that statement is true but in another far from truth.

In the city of Childress a resident pays taxes on 4 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation of his property. The school rate is a dollar and the city rate two dollars, using round figures. The county and state rate is therefore one dollar and fifty cents.

The school valuation is not more than 70 per cent of the value, if that much, but will use the higher figures. The city property is not assessed at more than 60 per cent of its real worth. The county valuation is not more than 25 per cent of its real value. In these figures the extreme amounts have been used so as to favor the fellow who talks the 4 1/2 per cent stuff.

Again giving the same fellow the benefit of the higher figures this shows that the school collects 70 cents on the real hundred dollars valuation, the city gets \$1.20 and the county and state gets 40 cents, a grand total of \$2.30 on the hundred dollars valuation if placed at actual worth. In fact, instead of paying 4 1/2 per cent as taxes the citizens of Childress are paying about 2 per cent and the rural population about 1 per cent.

The people often say that the newspapers do not tell the truth. Now here is the honest truth and we are wondering just how it will suit the fellows who are endeavoring to make some believe in 2 1/2 per cent!

Childress county is able to build a system of paved roads. The roads should be constructed this year, according to the views of Judge Howard. But Judge Howard does not believe the election should be rushed. His idea is to conduct an educational campaign and wait until public sentiment is moulded.

Judge Howard says that he finds some who were at first opposed to a countywide system of paved roads have changed over and firmly believe that within sixty days the people will be ready for the election.

SEVEN COYOTE PUPPIES ARE DUG FROM DEN THURSDAY

Local Hunters Killed the Mother Wolf With Dogs and Secure Litter of Little Ones.

Seven young coyotes were the fruits of a hunt staged by J. F. Nelson, Thursday. With his dogs he was chasing wolves near Lake Keeler when the dogs found a den just north of the lake in the Tillman King pasture. A little digging on the part of Mr. Nelson and the seven coyotes were found. He brought them to town and they are now at his restaurant on Main street. Mr. Nelson says he is going to keep them until grown for the purpose of training some dogs.

The young coyotes will be placed in the show window of the Childress Drug Co., Saturday where all can get a view of them. The coyotes are just the size to be cute and attractive being about ten days old.

The mother of the puppies was killed by the logs Wednesday night and the sire was chased into the Pease river breaks Thursday morning, and so far the dogs have not returned from the chase.

SHERIFF CRANE DELIVERS THREE DESERTERS TO CAMP

Sheriff Crane returned Wednesday morning from Fort Sill, Okla., where he had been to deliver three deserters to the army camp. One of the men was Cleveland who had been arrested as a vagrant in Childress and had been working on the road gang. Another was Kirkendall, the young man whom Frank Haralson carried to Quanah about two weeks ago. This man acknowledged that he intended to murder Haralson and escape with the car, but got "cold feet" before reaching Quanah. He was a defaulter in the army, having gotten away with about \$700. The commanding officer stated that Kirkendall would get about ten years in the Leavenworth army penitentiary.

INQUIRY RECEIVED FOR A GOOD FAIR NEAR CITY

The Index has an inquiry for a farm of from 100 to 300 acres within six miles of Childress. If the real estate agent has something of the kind he might call, or if any owner has a farm for sale if he will call he will be put in touch with the man.

FARMERS SEEK A MARKET FOR THE INFERTILE EGGS

MEETING WAS HELD HERE TO SECURE BETTER PRICE FOR THESE EGGS

Quite a number of poultry raisers met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing a market for infertile eggs. The object of the meeting was explained by County Agent Hunter, who stated that Childress was losing out on the shipment of eggs by the reason that all eggs now offered for sale were fertile, therefore would not keep but a short time. He was of the opinion that if the poultry raisers would unite and agree to sell none but infertile eggs that a market would be created that would take all the eggs the county could produce.

Others made the same kind of talk and it was the general opinion that an organization should be formed, and that every poultry raiser in the county should be asked to unite with the same. To carry out that idea E. R. Reeves and M. C. Howard were appointed a committee to investigate the marketing of the eggs, also to confer with the dealers in Childress with the plan of having them to take hold of the matter and secure the markets.

Those present were of the opinion that Childress farmers are losing quite a sum of money by reason of being unorganized, and to cure that part the committee appointed to look into the matter is to report at a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon of next week. This committee will endeavor to secure membership by all of the farmers and others for the purpose of showing the dealers a united front.

FILLING STATION IS MOVED

Hendrix and Sparkman have the new drive-in filling station, just north of the fire station, where they have moved their oil station and auto repair shop. They have a better location than before and ask their friends to call upon them when wanting service.

QUANAH VISITORS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH BIG LAKE

PROMINENT MEN VISIT AT BIG DAM AND SEE HOW THE WORK IS DONE

C. S. Blomshield, manager of the Quanah Light & Power Company, Harry Koch, editor of the Tribune-Chief, F. W. Kennerly, manager wholesale department Baker-Hanna Co., R. S. Williams, manager Childress and Quanah stations of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and W. L. Gunnell, prominent merchant, all of Quanah, went out to Lake Childress dam Wednesday afternoon as the guest of Mayor J. W. Mitchell and a few other local citizens.

The visitors were agreeably surprised at the magnitude of the work and none hesitated in saying that once the lake is formed Childress will have an abundant supply of good water.

F. W. Kennerly, who has lived in Quanah for many years and is well known in Childress, stated that the manner in which the job has been tackled shows that Childress has the spirit that means success. He inquired about the amount of water that will be impounded, how it will be treated and the manner of handling the treated supply. When he learned all about the new plant he said that Childress will feel a great good from this expenditure which will react to the benefit of every citizen.

Editor Koch stated that is was quite different from what he expected to see and marveled at how every thing is being done to make the dam safe and provide a supply of pure water.

Mr. Gunnell just smiled and said, "boys she going to be a fine fishing place." Mr. Gunnell is the champion fisherman of Quanah.

Mr. Blomshield, an electrical engineer said that the citizens of Childress should feel pleased with the project and the manner in which the job had been spent. He lived at Lawton, Okla., for many years and knows something about the cost of building a dam and laying a pump line. Mr. Blomshield could find no fault, except that the city is getting a mighty big job for what she is paying, \$310,000. He said the job is a bargain.

Mr. Williams has visited the dam before and he just stood and talked about what it means to Childress. He fully realizes that once there is plenty of water that his company will be busy installing telephones in new homes.

LAKE CHILDRESS ROAD IS IN NEED OF ATTENTION

Commissioner Preston should endeavor to get some work done on the road from Carey to Lake Childress dam just as soon as possible. This road is used as much as any road in the county and there will be no more hauling of heavy material over it this year. Nearly all of the heavy equipment that will be needed at the dam has been hauled out, with exception of the engine that will be removed from the City Lake pumping plant.

The lower house of the Legislature has passed the law enforcement measure as advocated by Gov. Neff. The measure is before the Senate, and if that body should pass it the Governor would be in position to force county officers to enforce the laws.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START HERE THIS COMING SUNDAY

Dr. Curlee, Pastor of the Church Will Conduct Services and Has Prepared Interesting Sermons.

Rev. Geo. A. Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a revival meeting at the church Sunday morning which will continue about three weeks. Rev. Curlee will do the preaching, which assures the congregation some fine sermons. J. O. Wetzel of Fort Worth, has been secured to lead the singing. He comes to Childress highly recommended as a singer and leader. The Baptist church has a fine choir and with the leadership of Mr. Wetzel will be enabled to make extra good music.

Rev. Curlee conducted a revival at the church about a year ago, having remarkable success with it. The members of the church are confident that this meeting will be as successful as the other, and preparations have been made to that end.

Rev. Curlee and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the citizenship of Childress to attend these meetings, believing that the time will be well spent.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENDED A MEETING OF TELL LODGES

The degree teams of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Childress went to Tell Wednesday night for the purpose of putting on the secret work of those orders. There were 31 in the party and a good time is reported.

After arriving there the teams put on the work with the formation of a Rebekah lodge which had a good number of members. After this the degree work of the Odd Fellows lodge was given. When this work was completed the visitors were invited to attend a banquet that had been prepared by the Tell people. The Childress members are loud in their praise of the feat and the hospitality shown them by their Tell brethren.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS PLEASING TO THE PATRONS

The High School pupils who put on the play, Lone Star, Wednesday night were greeted by a large crowd, and those who were present were not disappointed in the least. Each and every one of the players had their parts perfect and each of them seemed to be at home on the stage. They report that the returns were as much as expected and that the money will be expended for the athletic expenses of the school.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES ARE SHOWN AT LEVINE'S SHOP

Levine's Fashion Shop has on display some most excellent pictures, copies of the masters of past ages. These pictures are on heavy paper and are suitable for framing. Mr. Levine states that he made a fortunate deal in securing these pictures and that he can supply a limited number to his customers without cost to them. He has one on display in the window which has been framed and is for the Odd Fellows lodge.

ATTEND FIRST MEETING OF QUANAH ROTARIANS

Jerry Debenport and Ernst Davis motored down to Quanah, Thursday morning to attend the first luncheon of the Rotary Club membership of that city. Mr. Davis said that plates were laid for thirty and that the meeting was full of "pep" from start to finish. Quanah is going to have a good club and with the Childress club working in unison much good will be accomplished.

Lintels form the staple diet in India.

LAKE CHILDRESS NOW IMPOUNDS A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF WATER TO START PUMPING PLANT IS OPINION

MAYOR MITCHELL STATES THAT WATER WILL HAVE TO BE PUMPED INTO THE FILTERING BASINS BUT SUPPLY WILL LAST FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

The best general rains that have covered the Panhandle in several months fell last night and this afternoon. The rain following near an inch fall last week means that the farmers can get all crops planted and that there will be a good stand. The warm weather has the fields in excellent condition to cause seed to sprout and grow rapidly. The rainfall this afternoon measured nearly one-half inch and apparently was very heavy from north of Childress to the Red River Valley. The rain covered Lake Childress watershed and the creek was running this afternoon. Reports from the railroad offices state rain has fallen at several points along the road today, in places being quite heavy.

HEAVY RAINS FALL EAST SIDE CAREY WATERSHED

Pat Caradine Reports Big Rain Thursday Night and Lots of Moisture For Farms

Pat Caradine, seven miles west of Childress, says a very heavy rain fell at his place Thursday night, the estimate being two inches. He says all the canyons around his farm run lots of water, and that the farm lands have a fine season.

His farm lies to the southeast of Lake Childress and about three miles from the lake, but the water runs into the lake, thus showing how the watershed may produce lots of water from one locality while three or four receive a rain heavy enough to run water. No doubt the water caught in the lake came from the neighborhood of the Caradine farm.

ATTENDING ROAD MEETING

Jerry Debenport and others left Thursday night to attend the State Highway Association meeting in Dallas today and Saturday. Monday they will go to Fort Worth and attend the railroad merger hearing before a commissioner of the Interstate Commerce.

CREWS IS CHOSEN ROTARY LEADER FOR COMING TERM

OFFICERS NOMINATED WITH NO OPPOSITION; SIX QUANAH VISITORS PRESENT

A message from John V. Singleton of Waxahachie, governor of the Thirtieth district of Rotary Clubs, states that he will visit the Vernon club next Thursday noon and will come to Childress on the evening train and requests a meeting to be held that evening. Local members of the club expect to prepare a good program and the banquet will be served by the Presbyterian ladies in the club's meeting place.

This is Mr. Singleton's first visit to the local club and his first visit to Childress. He is one of the most prominent business men of Waxahachie and well known throughout the state.

It is expected that a number of Rotarians from Quanah and Vernon will attend and plates will perhaps be laid for fifty. Every member of the local club is expected to attend. At the luncheon held Wednesday M. Crews was nominated for president, Ernst Davis for vice president, Chas. Dorsey for treasurer and L. Alexander secretary.

J. M. Preston and Claude T. Haskett, retiring president, automatically become a member of the club.

The annual election of officers will be held Tuesday night, which was made by acclamation.

SPECIAL PROGRAM IS ARRANGED BY ROTARIANS.

The program for the banquet in honor of the district governor will be held out. Miss M. invited to have orchestra in attendance. Some will also be present. The evening, The b held in ned.

Best Rain This Season

The rain of Thursday night was the best for the season, about one inch of moisture falling. The rain began about 8 o'clock and continued for three or four hours but at no time very hard. There were two or three times when it began to look as if a hard rain would fall, but it would only last for three or four minutes. While not a great deal of water was caught in the various lakes around town, the cisterns were replenished and sufficient water caught to furnish families for several weeks.

At Lake Childress about three feet of water was impounded, making a very good supply at that place. Mayor Mitchell was of the opinion that enough water is held by the dam to permit of its use by the city. Investigators will be made today and if it is believed that there is a supply sufficient to stand the expense a pump will be installed for the purpose of pumping the water from the lake to the settling basins, thence into the mains. The big pump has been placed and tested, as have the pump line and basins, hence there would be no delay in pumping the water to the city.

Reports from the rural districts are to the effect that rain in all sections of the county were about as here. Emery Sager states that the men of the ranch north of Red river phoned in that about on inch fell over there. Around Carey it was reported that fall was some heavier than at Childress. East of town the fall was about the same.

Storm at Clarendon

Along the Denver Road, north and west of Childress, the rain began falling in the afternoon and continued into the night, giving more water than at Childress. At Clarendon, it was reported, there was an electrical storm of some severity. A large barn was struck by lightning and burned down. Other damage was reported, but at the hour of writing the extent of the damage could not be learned.

It was a good rain for the farmer, as it did not pack the ground, yet there was sufficient moisture to make the planted seed come up. Grass will grow more rapidly than for some time, and it will only be a short time until the feeding of cattle will be over. Work stock will not require as much grain as soon as the grass gets good. The conditions for Spring crops are very favorable at this time, and with a heavy rain to make stock water the country would be in good condition.

BELIEVES PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Henry W. Mitchell, assistant general manager John E. Quarles

--And Their Mother is Only 35



Mrs. O. D. Dalton, of Valdosta, Ga., age 35, is the mother of these ten beautiful children, the oldest 15 years and the youngest 14 months. Only one pair of twins is included. Mrs. Dalton is believed to be the youngest mother of ten.

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BLACK CHILDRESS, TEXAS

OBSTRUCTIONS IN LAKE CHILDRESS VERY DANGEROUS

CITY SHOULD HAVE REMOVED
FENCE, TREES AND BUSHES
WHILE EASILY DONE

This paper fully realizes the criticism that is offered our public servants and always hesitates in saying that might not be of a constructive nature. However, the paper feels what might not be of a constructive suggestion to the city officials that they have removed from in front of the Lake Childress dam the 4-wire fence which is now being used to prevent cattle from encroaching on the property of others.

That the cattle are a benefit to the basin is no question, and that the fence is necessary to prevent them from getting out of the pasture is also recognized but could not the fence be placed back of the dam and function as it is intended. Then when the big rain comes it will not be submerged and a loss to the man who owns it, or the city.

The value of the fence is more than it will cost to set it back behind the dam. Therefore, the owner has no complaint to make. The fence is now on city property and if it should be the cause of some person's death, or prevention of removal, the city would be liable for damages, which might be thousands of dollars.

The fence will be dangerous and a detriment, if submerged, for many years to come and should any person fall into the lake at the point it crosses, which is the main basin and a short distance from the dam, it would be difficult to recover them.

It will also interfere with fishing, which is one of the things that the lake will serve to please those paying for it.

This suggestion to remove the wire and posts is done in a most friendly spirit toward all concerned and we feel that it will be considered that way by members of the council and Mr. Gaither, and that they will correct something which may prove a serious detriment.

HAIL INSURANCE SEASON HAS AGAIN ARRIVED HERE

Insuring growing crops against hail is becoming more universal than for several years. Quite a number of farmers in Childress county take out hail insurance each year, and the great majority of them have found it very profitable. Through all of the Central Western section of the United States hail is frequent during the growing season, and in many localities the damage done reaches into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the only protection the farmer has is hail insurance. So far the greater number of the companies have been fair in their dealings with the farmers, and there has been but little loss from that source. The farmers of Childress are now planting and insurance will be talked of within the next few weeks.

FINDS ANCONAS PROFITABLE

M. C. Howard of the Highpoint neighborhood, attended the meeting of the poultry raisers Thursday afternoon. He is making a specialty of the Anconas, which he states are a very profitable breed. He has at this time 125 hens and is getting from seven to eight dozen eggs each day.

MOTHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN

Mrs. Ida Willis, age 31 years, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Buck Creek cemetery. The deceased with her husband and family lived on the Aynsworth farm near Red river. She left eight small children with her husband to mourn her loss.

The talk of paving a system of roads through Childress county is gaining headway each day. At first some were bitterly opposed but they are changing over after the matter is carefully considered and the wanton waste of county funds on endeavoring to maintain dirt roads was learned.

Sugar is still climbing. The wholesale price was \$9.85 Wednesday. The Republican tariff is responsible for the increase in cost, but the leaders of the party are trying to come out from under.

The sum of \$645,216 has been paid to Texas counties by the State Highway Commission for road work. This amount is to balance the funds spent by the county.

The national sport has opened up. We refer to baseball, and from now the sports of Childress will have a theme that will bear discussion as long as the season lasts.

Thursday was the seventeenth anniversary of the big cyclone that destroyed Bellevue. A number of people were killed and much property destroyed.

Mrs. W. H. Tittle has purchased a new Dodge touring car. This is the second Dodge Mrs. Tittle has owned.

PORTABLE MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT IS PURCHASED

To better aid the continuous poultry-dairy-live stock campaign of the chamber, West Texas Chamber of Commerce has purchased a portable motion picture machine, also a complete generator. These will be carried in a special automobile it is now having equipped for the purpose. This will all be in charge of B. M. Whitaker, agricultural exhibit manager.

Within 45 days it shall be able to offer to the counties of West Texas interested in the promotion of poultry, dairying and live stock feeding campaign work of the very highest quality. It will be able to show the very best agricultural, poultry and dairying pictures at any school house or in any rural district regardless of whether or not that place may have electricity.

Also it has purchased six new special reels on these subjects.

The motto of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is, "To Do Things."

FINALLY PROVED HIS ARGUMENT WRONG!

Judge W. B. Howard told a good story on a prominent land and ranch owner that happened this week. Judge Howard was riding out to the gentlemen's farm north of the river and while going over the road to the river the land owner complained about building good roads and the advance in taxes they create. After awhile the bridge was crossed and some newly road work was reached which was much better traveling. The land owner pointed out a new school house and then began commenting on how much school and good roads improved a community and caused land values to increase. After listening to this boasting Judge Howard said: "Frank, what you now say kills all you said about paving Childress." Frank had to admit that he had crossed himself, just because he had driven off of a bad road on to a better one.

HARD ROADS GAINING FAVOR

It comes from reliable sources that the Denver Road will be the largest water customer just as soon as water from Lake Childress is available. The company owns Lakes Scott and Keeler but the officials want to co-operate in making the new water system a financial success. There is no reason why the profits from the sale of water should not be sufficient to pay the interest on the investment this year and then give the consumers the lowest rates of any city in Northwest Texas. This can be made a profitable investment and not a burden upon the taxpayers.

LIVE WIRES IN PLAINVIEW

Will P. Jones attended a luncheon in Plainview last week and says those fellows are about the liveliest bunch he ever saw. They look of nothing but the doughnut—in fact in Plainview they make doughnuts without holes in them.

No one should be frightened about the road bond election. It will not be rushed but an educational campaign conducted until the people want paved roads, or rather want to see economy practiced in expenditure of tax money.

The greatest rodeo ever pulled off in Texas opened at Iowa Park on Thursday morning. The reports are to the effect that the crowds are very large and the entertainment all that was promised.

The rains have come and gone and more rain is needed. The Panhandle country is in fair condition and with timely rains through the crop period will produce a bumper yield.

PREPARE NOW TO PROTECT HEALTH DURING SUMMER

THOUGHTFUL PERSON CAN DO
MUCH TO PREVENT FILTH
FROM ACCUMULATING

The rain which fell over Texas this week is no doubt beneficial to stock raisers and to plant life. On the other hand, the falling rain has been sweet music to bug and insect life, so reads a bulletin of the State Board of Health. Water is nature's cleanser. A downpour washes off accumulated rubbish, cleans out dusty corners and flushes storm sewers.

Some of the water drains into reservoirs which supply communities drinking water. Every city that uses surface water should endeavor to remove all contaminating agencies from its watershed. Mr. Farmer who has his own supply should look well to his well, and make sure surface water, especially from his barnyard does not drain into his supply. Rain water is really "distilled" water, that is it is water that has been vaporized and then condensed.

Rain washes the dust out of the air, and thereby purifies it, but rain also makes puddles of water which serve as breeding places for mosquitoes. Rain will wash the filth out of our gutters into our cisterns, unless the first water is by-passed. Rain also furnishes moisture so essential for the development of hookworm eggs in sandy soil.

From a hygienic stand point, it is generally not advisable for "Mr. Urbanite" to permit rain water to hesitate in gutters, visit under the house or become a habitat in an open cistern, rain barrel, tin can or bottle. Rather, lead it on its way to the brook so that it may "go on forever."

Chas. Dorsey returned Wednesday from a business trip to Canadian and the Panhandle of Oklahoma. He states conditions are fairly good in that section and considerable excitement over the Sayre oil pool, which was discovered last week.

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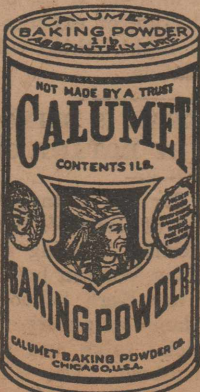
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GOVERNOR NEFF ASKS NEW TAX LAWS FOR STATE

GOVERNOR POINTS OUT FACTS
AND SHOWS WHY MORE
REVENUE IS NEEDED

At the convening of the special session of the Legislature Monday morning Gov. Pat Neff presented the usual message, but this time the message went a little further, containing eight proposed laws for the raising revenues for the State. Each of the proposed laws are easily defended and should be enacted, and will have to be if the State is to receive sufficient revenues to run its business. Gov. Neff comes out in favor of a law that will permit the State to equalize the valuations of the various counties for State purposes. There can be no doubt about this measure, as it is a well known fact that many counties are not assessing real estate at more than twenty percent of actual value, and in some counties the banks are assessed at a value of considerable less than the capital stock. The measures presented by Gov. Neff follows:

1. A law by which in keeping with their values, producers of crude oil, refineries and pipe line companies, shall pay to the state a tax commensurate with their accumulation profits derived from the state's economic wealth.
2. A law by which corporate franchise privileges be taxed upon a basis of the value of such rights received from the state.
3. A law amending the present gross receipts tax schedule of rates so as to conform with present day earnings.
4. A law providing for a more comprehensive system of taxing inherited property with liberal exemption in favor of the wife, husband and lineal issue.
5. A law by which property of every character now subject to the ad valorem tax, yet escaping taxation, be introduced to the tax assessors and be made to pay its rightful share.
6. A law by which delinquent taxes may be impartially collected and the proceeds paid into the treasury.
7. A law that will equalize for the purpose of the state tax levy, property valuations.
8. An income tax law.

CAPITOL OIL LAND CASE IS WON BY STATE

The Texas Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in the Capitol Land Syndicate case, under which the State will recover 59,281 acres of land as being in excess of the 2,000,000 acres donated by the State to the syndicate for construction of the Texas Capitol building, 30 years ago.

Value of the land is estimated at \$1,000,000.

In the original case, the State also sought vacancy of approximately 70,000 additional acres. This was denied by the lower court.

"It is not that the State had a tract of land thought to contain 3,000,000 acres," Associate Justice Pierson declared in a lengthy opinion, "but out of its public domain it contracted to convey 3,000,000 acres. The State merely undertook to measure off from the general body 3,000,000 acres. In measuring the 3,000,000 acres mistakes aggregating 59,281 acres were made."

The tract of land involved is located in Northwest Texas.

MAKING GIN IMPROVEMENTS

Wade Jones is having a steel iron building erected over the boiler and engine of the burned plane near the north lake. The gin was destroyed by fire early last fall, but Mr. Jones states the boiler and engine are in good condition and he is housing them so as to keep them from the weather. He is using steel and iron for the reason the house can be taken down and moved with the engine if sold.

DAD'S RESTAURANT OPEN

Dad Merrick has again entered the restaurant business, having taken charge of his place last Sunday. He is setting out a meal for two bits that is hard to beat. But, of course, everybody in this section knows the meals have before them in the past and know he will do the same at this time.

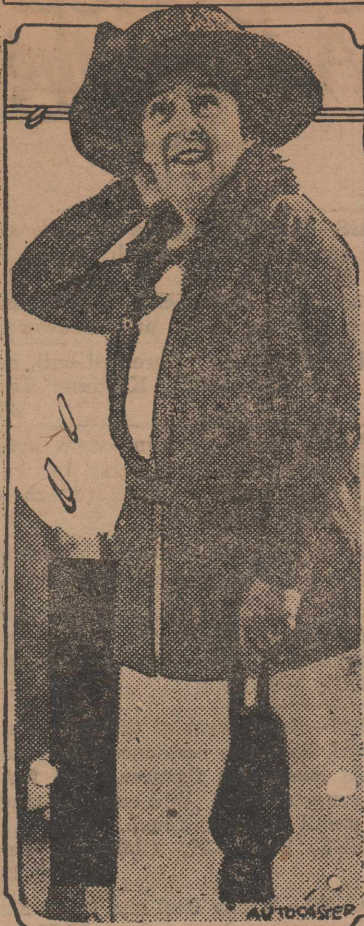
EXPECTING BETTER BUSINESS

Witcher Bros., have a new advertisement in this issue. Ollie Witcher, manager, states that business is very good with them, and that they anticipate a better business during the summer months as they expect to carry out a plan of advertising that will place their name before the people.

Did it ever occur to you that the man who prospers most is the man who takes the lead and helps to make this a better world to live in.

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We make made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126. 37tf

White House Doesn't Tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential boom for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I'm not even interested," says Mr. Ford.

CITY SHOULD NOT SELL SURPLUS LAND AT LAKE

Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell states that the city has about 900 acres of land at Lake Childress and that it is proposed to sell off farming land that is a distance from the shore line. The city purchased the land around Lake Keeler and after transferring it to the railroad company so a dam could be built, sold the surplus, and ever since it has been regretted.

If possible every acre at Lake Childress should be retained. The land in cultivation should be planted with trees and allow it to sod again. In this way it would not wash into the lake and in years to come if the dam is raised there will be plenty of land available without buying at three or four times the price it is worth. It is doubtful if the city can sell the excess land for as much as was paid for it just a few months ago.

Save that land for a park. The people will need it when Childress is double the present population. Parks are needed and once the land gets into others' hands it is hard to obtain, except at a big price.

DON'T OVERLOOK A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE CHILDRESS

Childress people should never overlook an opportunity to get the name of the city before people from other sections. Always see that the word spoken is a good one, and that it refers to something that is of note for the city and the people. It can be done, and it is up to the people of the city to get busy.

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THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES

Sentenced to be shot at sunrise by the Turks, but escaping by use of an automatic pistol secreted in his armpit, being credited by the Greek Government with the rescue of 25,000 Greek refugees, commanding a fleet of seven ships and sailing up the harbor to the Island of Mecronisia, and taking 14,000 more refugees from the Turks, living on locust beans for weeks, and going for days at a time without food or water, are some of the experiences of A. E. Brady in the three years he has been away from Dallas, he said Saturday on his arrival home.

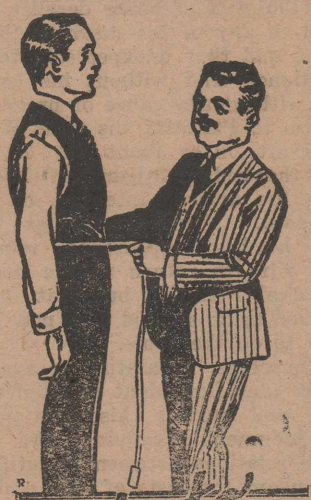
Mr. Brady, formerly secretary at the Dallas Young Men's Christian Association and now a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., has returned after traveling through every country in Europe in the interest of the association.

When Smyrna was burned he was thrown in jail several times by the Turks for assisting in the rescue of children and women. "One can not realize what went on during that time," Mr. Brady said. "It was a pitiable sight, never to be forgotten, the night that the whole city of Smyrna burned and the peasants being killed like cattle before the rush of the Turks."

Mr. Brady will probably make his home in Dallas, although he has been asked by the international Y. M. C. A., committee to resume his duties in Europe July 1. He is undergoing medical treatment for his eyes.

A. E. Brady made his home in Wellington for a number of years and was well known to some of our people. He is a brother of Lieut. Vivian Brady, who was a member of the company which was formed at Childress at the beginning of the war.

Whole wheat flour bread at the City Bakery. 42tf



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LOCAL BAKERY HELPS THE CHARITIES ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Geo. A. Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist Church and an officer of the United Charities, states that about a month ago the Bon Ton Bakery advised the association that they would contribute a penny to the association that they would contribute a penny to the charity fund from the sale of each loaf of bread. At the end of two weeks the fund received \$7 and two weeks latter the amount was \$7.50. On behalf of the committee Dr. Curlee wishes to give thanks to the bakery for the money received.

LILAC BUSHES ARE BLOOMING

Lilac bushes are now in bloom and within ten days will be solid with the fragrant blossoms. These bushes grow well in Childress and every variety can be found. These bushes would be fine to plant on the north slope of Lake Childress dam as they would prevent washing and would keep people from climbing the dam except where steps are arranged.

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Friday, April 20, 1923.

The prediction is being made that building will take a boom in Childress during the summer and fall.

President Harding will leave June 15th for a speaking trip through the West. He will speak at St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Later he will talk at Portland, Ore., and return to Washington by the northern route. The tour is to boost up the party and try to educate the people to an endorsement of the World Court.

The employers of great numbers of unskilled laborers are asking that immigration laws of the United States be changed. These men are opposed to restricted immigration and want the bars let down. If this was done the country would soon be overrun with people from South Europe, a class of people that are not wanted in the United States. With the bars let down the wages of the present employees would be cut within a short time.

The French leaders are getting to be a little more firm in their talk about England and the United States. A few days ago one of these leaders made a speech in which he took occasion to state that France did not ask England for any suggestions as to her course in Germany, and if England offered any suggestions that they would not be considered, ending his discourse upon the subject by saying that the same held true as to the United States. The Index does not blame the French in the least, as that nation endeavored to get the United States and England to assist her at a critical time, but those countries refused to heed her request and as she is now on the way to success she is entitled to all she can get.

A demand is arising within the State for a more strict enforcement of the laws, which include the Sunday laws. During the war and just after, the law enforcement idea was rather looked down upon, and especially was that true in regard to the Sunday laws, with the result that the people have given but little attention to them during the past years. But a demand is now growing that the laws must be enforced. Potter county is the latest county to adopt the new movement. A few days ago the grand jury of that county instructed the County Attorney to enforce the Sunday laws, first giving those people a week's notice that the law would be enforced. Of course it will be rather hard to enforce that law unless the people of the cities are favorably toward it, but there is no question but what an improvement along this line must be made.

Senator Fairchild attacked Senator Holbrook of Galveston in the Senate about the State tax equalization board bill. Fairchild claims that the bill is a scheme of the cities to straddle unjust taxes on the farming sections and claims the cities are "slackers" when it comes to paying taxes. Senator Fairchild attack will gain votes for him in his district, which is almost entirely farming, but he is not telling the truth and is resorting to pge-wee tactics. Right here in Childress county property values of Childress are at least thirty per cent higher than rural renditions and in most cases at least fifty per cent higher. Most any five-oom residence in Childress is valued on the tax rolls for as much as the average 160-acre farm with improvements equally as good as the town property. People residing in the towns and cities pay more taxes and are willing to because they realize the worth of improvements, and know that it takes money to get them.

At the regular session of the Legislature the first of the year an appropriation of \$600,000 was made for the purpose of making a survey of the headwaters of the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers for the purpose of ascertaining if the flood waters of those rivers could be put under control. Austin dispatches state that the question is up in the special session and that there is a chance the appropriation will be rescinded. The Index is rather of the opinion that the Legislature was in a hurry in passing the bill, as it seems to us that the sum of money appropriated is in excess of the amount needed, or that the sum could have been spent over a long series of years. But this was not a West Texas idea, but rather the demand came from the land owners in the Central and Southern sections of the State. The excess of rains in West Texas flooded the lands in those sections and the people down that way wanted a stop put to the overflows and were of the opinion that it was the entire duty of the State to do the work. This work will have to be done some time, but Texas is hardly in financial condition to start the work at this time.

THE CHURCH BLACKHAND

As has been said by many who are students of the condition, there are two tendencies that are working together to disrupt all orthodox evangelical denominations. These two forces might properly be called false teaching and autocracy.

The false teacher has been in the church since the first century. He tried to destroy with his false doctrine the little group of Christians who began in the first century, and since that time he has been marching across the continents of time.

The rationalist is compelled to set up a human gospel, a piece of human machinery, and to build his little bureaus in order that he may advance his cause. He is corrupt at heart, designing in his motives, autocratic in his methods, bureaucratic in his government.

A great many of those who are teaching and who have taught false doctrines have taught them because they wanted to reduce God's standard and mode of living, or because they have never become regenerated Christians.

The false teachers and the advocates of the vicious doctrines are perfectly willing to use money, political machinery, or any other means that they can devise, to destroy the influence and power of the great Christian leaders of the day. They use every method of chicanery to keep such ministers out of pulpits, to prevent their being called to permanent pulpits, and to deprive them of leadership in their denominations.

Nt regenerated man has ever denied or will ever deny the deity of Christ. Therefore, any such denial on the part of any man who claims to be a minister of the gospel is prima facie evidence that he has never been regenerated.

These false teachers and rationalistic agents enter our denominations and try to destroy our church governments and establish their Nero-like autocratic, bureaucratic government of destruction.

Will the laymen awake and drive this black hand from the church?

MORE JOBS, BUT NEEDED

Five traveling auditors will be needed for the proper administration of the new gasoline tax law, the sulphur tax law and the proper enforcement of the present crude oil tax law, according to Comptroller Lon A. Smith. He has accordingly prepared a statement to the senate finance committee on appropriations asking for an appropriation for this additional help. Two of the auditors will be needed for the gasoline tax act, two for the gross production tax on oil law and one for the sulphur tax act, the comptroller said.

Unless these auditors are allowed, it will greatly hamper the proper enforcement of these revenue measures in the opinion of the comptroller. The comptroller is now struggling along with two traveling auditors and these are now being worked overtime in checking up the various industries subject to the payment of a gross receipts tax. As a result of these activities, however, during the past year approximately \$100,000 in delinquent taxes was collected, not including \$30,000 in penalties assessed against oil companies and other concerns that had failed to make quarterly reports and pay the tax within the time prescribed by the statute.

HAS IT'S GOOD POINTS, TOO

Some one has expressed the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the good fortune of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "E" is never in war, always in peace and never in prison. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven, no sleep and no eats. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no League.

The Republican leaders are still worrying with the International World Court, which was set up by the League of Nations. President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are favorable to the plan for the United States to join the court with certain restrictions, but many of the other leaders are opposed and will fight the issue from the first. It is said that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, is against the entrance of this county into the court and will lead a fight against the issue in the Senate. A merry time for the Republicans. Will the Democrats be wise enough to take advantage of the issue?

Texas is likely to see a change in the daily newspaper field within the next year. With the Fort Worth Record under the control of Hearst, with his millions and his great newspapers throughout the United States, the Record is in a position to take an issue with any other paper in Texas and uphold its end of the contest. There is magic in the name of Hearst when connected with a newspaper, and there is no reason why he should not be as successful in Texas as in other States. The Record is showing considerable improvement even at this early date after the change in management.

It is estimated that in France there are from seven to eight million land owners out of a total population of about 40,000,000.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

IN 'CHILDRESS, TOO

The practice of crossing lots in wagons, automobiles and even making a foot path seems to be on the increase in Lubbock. We note that several people have tried to stop the driving of cars across their property by stretching a wire across the beaten trail but the unthoughtful or don't care bunch drive around the end and start another road. A man with just common, ordinary respect for the laws of the land and for his fellow man, should know better than to continue to do such a malicious act. Many people do this unthoughtfully, they do not think that it amounts to anything—that the damage does not amount to anything but just buy that property and undertake to level it up and see how much it will cost to put it in shape, then you will realize what it means. Keep in the street. You have no right to trespass on the other fellows' property.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THAT TELEGRAM CAMOUFLAGE

We wonder if our officials are still in the dark?

Do they still pile telegrams upon their desks and say, "See here; this number of 'my countrymen' demands that this be done!"

Well, they may not; yet during the last Legislature a fellow said over the phone, "Rush a dozen telegrams to the Governor, urging his approval of that bill!"

That is often done.

One tax spender directs all his boys over the State to deluge your legislator or governor with a batch of telegrams. The fellow at home goes round and says to the boys who are too busy to think much about it, or care, "Say, tha bill ought to pass; sign this telegram!" Then he goes to his office and writes out a separate telegram for each signer and the "servant of the people" gets dozens of telegrams where only one grew before!

That was cute stuff once. But it is a bit wearisome now. Let's quit "putting things over."—Texas Commercial News.

VISIT TO CHILDRESS

Messrs. Gunnell, Kennerly, Golston, Carl Blimshield and Harry Koch motored to Childress yesterday to take dinner with the Rotarians of that city.

Dinner was served in the new Presbyterian church, a \$32,000 building, conveniently near the business part. Some forty members and visitors participated.

It being strictly a busy-men's gathering half an hour was devoted to the vituals, after which important matters were discussed, each speaker being limited to three minutes. The Childress Rotarians have a fine body of men and are accomplishing great things for their town, pushing the commercial club in a manner like it never has been pushed before.

After dinner the Quanah visitors were taken in tow by some of the members, who were anxious to show them where Childress will get its future water supply.

A fourteen inch pipe line has been laid to a deep canyon, nine miles west of town, where an immense dam has been built. The dam is to cost over \$90,000 and will not be completed for a couple of months.

When the lake is filled the water will stand sixty feet deep at the dam, and cover 400 acres. Three concrete reservoirs will be utilized as settling basins, and the water is to be pumped then to a reservoir on top of a hill, five miles from town, from where it will be conducted to Childress.

It is a great project costing our en-

terprising neighbors over \$310,000 and will solve their water problems, we hope.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The towns to the south of Childress are presenting their claims for the location of the Tech College. Some of the towns have been so generous that they have offered two locations, and could get up another one if called upon. Great are the West Texas towns, and they are inhabited by the best people on earth.

A norther and clear skies at 4 o'clock this afternoon. That means the last of the rain this time.

Paved streets are appreciated by the people. Paved highways would be far greater appreciated.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons

Blanche Ashcraft whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the county of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress, Texas on the first Monday in May, 1923, the same being the 7th day of May 1923. The number of said cause being 1269 then and there to answer the petition of Jas. D. Ashcraft, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 5th day of April A. D. 1923 against the said Blanche Ashcraft, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows:

That on Sept. 18, 1913, at Great Falls, Montana, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant then a single woman and a widow. Blanche Hopwood, and that he and his said wife lived together as husband and wife from the time of their said marriage, until on or about Nov. 10, 1918, and your petitioner further further shows it was his constant and steady object to render his wife comfortable and happy, and to supply her every need and want, and support her in a decent and respectful manner, which he did to the best of his ability, that he was at all times affectionate and kind to his wife during their coverture aforesaid, and that she never had the least cause to suspect this Plaintiff of being delinquent in regard to any of his marriage obligations, and that unexpectedly to your Petitioner, and without his consent, and without any cause or provocation known to Plaintiff, his wife, Blanche Ashcraft, on or about Nov. 10, 1918, left the bed and board of Plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandonment. Plaintiff further shows that he has repeatedly requested said wife to return to the bed and board of Plaintiff, but that she has refused to do so, and does now so refuse to do the same.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment dissolving the marriage relations between Plaintiff and Defendant for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Childress, Texas, this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Attest J. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Childress County, Texas. 6-13-20-27

Classified Advertising

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EGGS—Buff Orpingtons chickens are the general purpose fowl. Eggs, 15 for \$1; \$6 for 100. Write or telephone MRS. TOM KELLY, Childress, Texas. Farm eight miles southwest.

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PLANTS—Home grown sweet potato plants will be ready May 1st, call first block south East Ward school. C. E. RICHARDSON. 41tf

FURNITURE—Piano and household furniture. For further information call 344.

FORD—Ford coupe for sale, very reasonable terms and price. See DODGE DEALER. 42tf

FARM—Good farm of 250 acres improved, ten-room residence. Rooming house lease and fixtures, also farm in Lamar county. Will consider trade for small Western ranch. ROBT. F. GREER, box 343, Childress, Texas. 42p

PLANTS—Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potatoes slips delivered at \$2.50 per 1000 or \$2.25 per 5000 lots or more. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 44p

FOR RENT

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ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, two blocks east of East Ward school MRS. R. A. HAYS. 41p

HOUSE—5-acre block with 8-room house, 5 blocks east of East Ward school. All fenced. Phone 688.

ROOM—Nice bedroom, first door south of First Methodist Church. Gentleman preferred. Telephone 156W. 40p

ROOM—Furnished room with bath. See Mrs. J. J. Pigott. 40c

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CURTAIN—Right front curtain for an Essex iar. See ROY COFFEE. 1tr

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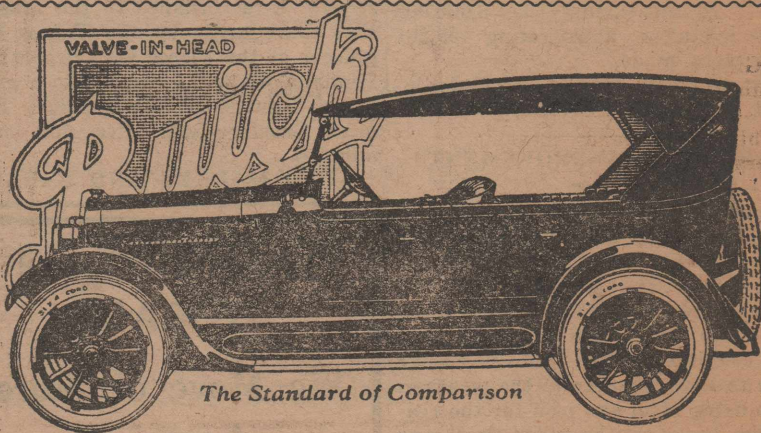
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CHILDRESS

TEXAS

CHILDRESS CLUB WOMEN ENJOY THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

TWO BIG PARTIES HELD THIS
WEEK AND GOOD TIMES
ARE REPORTED

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Thursday by Mesdames. G. B. Ford, O. R. Bodeen and Chas. Barnes at the home of Mrs. Ford. Twenty-four guests were invited at the hour of 9:30 in the morning and forty guests at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The color scheme of lavender and white was beautifully carried out, the house being decorated in lilacs and violets. At the close of nine games of forty-two, a cut glass nappy filled with salted nuts and tied with a lavender maline bow was placed on each table. The refreshment plate consisted of lavender and white brick cream and cake. A dainty rose of whipped cream was laid on each square of cake. Each guest expressed themselves as having one of the most enjoyable times of the season.

Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. O. R. Bodeen entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bodeen, with a bridge party of six tables. The house was beautifully decorated with cut spring flowers placed in May Day baskets. A basket was on each table and the one drawing the lowest number of the four won the basket. Mrs. Cockrell was given a door knocker, winning high score. Mrs. Long won second prize which was a hand painted leather bridge score card. A medallion handkerchief was given as consolation to Mrs. Henry Davis. The out of town guests were Mrs. Harry Davis, Wichita Falls, Mrs. H. D. Schluter, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Cockrell, Seymour, Texas.

The recital, music and expression, given at the Baptist church Thursday night, when Ernestine Barkley and Valle Warren were presented by Marry Warren and Mrs. Curlee, was well attended, although the weather was against them. Each number was well rendered and the pupils showed remarkable skill and study in their work. They were heartily encoored after each number. The High School orchestra and Mrs. A. Taylor at the pipe organ rendered assistance which was highly appreciated by all present.

La Una Club
The La Una Club met with Mrs. R. M. Hayton Thursday afternoon. Members were all present except Mrs. Krigbaum and Mrs. Pat Bowman. Guests were Mrs. Stribbling, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Corbin of Abilene, and Little Miss Francis Stribbling, Mildred Corbin and Geraldine Carver. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess and Mrs. John Hayton. The Club meets next time with Mrs. A. B. Carter.

A Legislative committee has been appointed for the purpose of investigating the rendering of taxes in the various counties of the State. This is a move instituted for the purpose of making a law which would permit the State to equalize tax renditions.

The Endeavor of the Central Christian Church will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with Georgia Jones as leader. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Index has received a letter from Joe Gillaspie, who is now located at San Angelo.

In the Philippine Islands there are 25,000 lepers.

A little more than two weeks until the regular session of District Court.

I will do your plowing and sudan grass planting. A. C. MARCH-BANKS. 1tp

A postmaster's examination has been ordered for Paducah.

Misses Graduation to Attend Sick Cow



Otto Wenger, of Doylestown, Pa., four years ago an immigrant to America, worked hard for graduation day at Agricultural College. This cow took sick on the eventful morning so Otto stayed with her until she was out of danger—which was too late for him to don his new black suit and grace the platform.

DEEP WELL WAS SHOT BUT NO OIL FLOWS

The Burke-Harlen-Hilton oil well, east of Newlin, was given a shot of nitroglycerine Tuesday, and it blew the salt water over the derrick, but nothing else happened.

It is now quite evident that if they have any oil prospects in that section, it is quite a bit deeper than they now are, and it will take more money to develop it.

Whether any further work will be done on the well is not known, but it is not likely.—Memphis Herald.

Alva Hawkins telephoned in from Lake Childress this afternoon and said that a rain was falling there and appeared heavier south of the lake. He says there is plenty of water for the fish and that more should be put in the lake.

Lake Childress is getting to be more a fact each week now a three-foot rise last night means considerable water. The Lakes near town were only raised a few inches, showing the difference in the watershed.

The Alexander-Fagg Drug Co., is having a parlor made for the convenience of their customers. It will be nicely arranged and will be out of the way of other customers.

Our old friend Andy Aiken came in Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been with a daughter for several months.

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KIRKLAND HAS A BIG MEETING IN PROGRESS NOW

ELDER MILHOLLAND IS DRAW-
ING LARGE CONGREGATIONS
AT KIRKLAND MEETING

Elder Thos. E. Milholland of Vernon, is conducting a meeting at the Kirkland Church of Christ. The meetings are being held in their new building which was recently completed at a cost of more than twelve thousand dollars.

Elder Milholland is said to be an excellent preacher and his meetings are being attended by the entire neighborhood without regard to church membership. The members of the Church of Christ of Childress have been going down to assist in the services and they report a most wonderful interest being taken. The members of that church are quite strong in the Kirkland neighborhood and when they hold one of their meetings the attendance is large and enthusiastic.

The manufacturing centers of the East are reporting a shortage of labor. Most of the big concerns are now increasing wages and seeking to induce employees of other companies to forsake their present jobs and seek employment with them.

Of course it would be nice for Childress people to have a great big Fourth of July celebration. We believe the people of the county, and from adjoining counties would be here in great numbers and would appreciate the entertainment.

The county commissioners should see that road drags are running on schedule time Saturday morning. A fine opportunity to get dirt roads in as good condition as possible to make them.

The mud hole that was in the rear of The Index Shop has been moved twenty-five feet north, now being at the rear of the Cash Market and Atkinson's Confectionary.

The farmers of Childress county will begin planting cotton in earnest next week. Some cotton has been planted but the ground is too cold to do much good.

The big closing-out sale of the New Store started today. They are expecting a big business Saturday.

ELSIE FERGUSON STARS IN A FAMILIAR ROLE

Elsie Ferguson, Paramount star, was the first actress to portray the role of Miriam in "Outcast," Hubert Henry Davies' famous play, in the Paramount screen version of which she will appear at LaGrande Theatre Saturday night. It was in 1914 that Miss Ferguson starred in the play. As Miriam she is believed by many to have scored her greatest stage success, and a like claim is now being made for the picture. This ought to create special interest for those who saw "Footlights," her last big picture.

The story is a powerful one, and a glance at the cast indicates that the production has been impressively done. David Powell, leading man, plays opposite the star. Mary MacLaren, the pretty blonde-haired sister of Katherine MacDonald, is another. Others are William Powell, Charles Wellesley, and William David. Chester Withey directed the production.

There is talk of making a first class road from Childress to Lake Childress through Carey with another road leading to the south and west from the lake thence into Childress. Such a drive would be about 25 miles and would be duly appreciated by auto owners.

The rain of last night did not extend very far south from reports.

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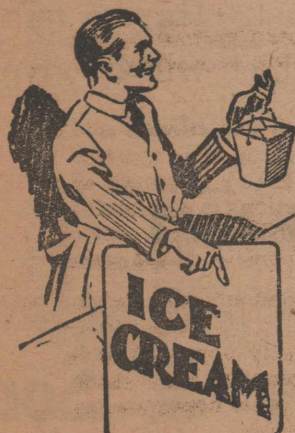
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FARM BLOC MAY FAVOR OPEN DOOR TO FOREIGN LABOR

BELIEVED IN POLITICAL RANKS FARMERS SEEK FOREIGN LABOR THIS SEASON

Washington, D. C., April 20—Small communities and agriculture are going to feel the effect of immigration limitation before the year is out. It will not be surprising if the Farm Bloc is back of measures to open the gates to European laborers before a November sun shines. These opinions are freely expressed here by government and national economic experts.

Farm labor is going to be as scarce (almost) as during the war period. There is an additional fly in the ointment in that the buying power of the farmer has not yet shown signs of getting in line with the business boom which is now with us, and which is general throughout the country.

The announcement of the United States Steel Company of a general wage advance last week is discounted in that the steel companies made the mistake of forcing wages too low during the period of depression, with the result that many of their workers sought employment elsewhere. Wages had to come up.

According to reports of labor, bureaus, never before in peace time have wages gone as high or as swiftly as during the last few months. More than two hundred advances in various lines of business were recorded during March.

Wages of common labor are almost twice what they were before the war. In the building trades the general advance has been about 100 per cent—and common labor has been even greater. The layers' helpers who were getting \$3 per day in 1914 are now getting \$7 per day. In mining districts of the West the advance has not been so great. In Montana, Utah and Arizona the pre-war wage was \$3.25 to \$3.75. Now it is \$5.25 to 5.75 per day.

That freight rates will come down this year is doubted by all. The next wage advance is likely to be made by the railroads to lower-priced labor. This will be necessary in order to attract workers and keep the lines in operation condition. It naturally follows that passenger or freight rates (maybe both) will go up to meet this higher operating cost.

Finally, with all the recent wage advances announced, it is a noticeable fact that the increases have gone in the overwhelming majority to common laborers—and not to the trades and skilled labor. This can mean only one thing, that all down the line—and especially agriculture—labor is scarce. The cost of production will be correspondingly high.

The scarcity of common labor in many major industries has been quite acute for many weeks. This includes steel and iron trades, mining, motor car manufacturing and in rough construction work.

Many causes have been charged with this labor shortage, but the truth is, the reduction of the inflow of common laborers from Europe. Farm Bloc leaders in Washington have already anticipated a farm labor shortage as it will exist in rural America before fall months arrive. What they need is the demands of their home folks to get into action if relief is to be felt in time to be of any real value this year.

Even if immigration limitation is lifted there will still be plenty of work and prosperity for all.

YOUNG BASS ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT LAKE CHILDRESS

Monday while a number of local citizens were at Lake Childress a trip was made to the dam that was thrown across the main channel to provide water for the teams. The small dam has been cut to allow water to flow into the pools near the big dam, which is flowing a small stream.

No one thought about finding any fish that far up from the pools, which is at least seven hundred feet distance, but a school of little bass had worked their way that far and apparently were going to swim the small stream that is running through the dam. If they succeed the main channel will be stocked with bass. None of the crapple have ventured so far away from their new home. It is believed that many of the bass have reached the main channel, which extends almost a mile south of the dam.

The management of the resort at Lake Pauline, or Damsite as locally known, put on a dance Thursday night as the opening feature for the summer. Quite a number of people of Childress expected to attend but no doubt the rain prevented.

John King was circulating among town friends Thursday. He says he would like to have a little more rain out his way.

If you want that suit pressed best send it to the Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126 and we will call for it and deliver same day. 37tf

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Golf By Chart Now



E. D. Gibbs, advertising director of a great Akron, O., rubber company, has brought something new to golf in the form of large charts which players stand upon to learn correct form—and low scores.

CREWS REPORTS FEW CATTLE HAVE PERISHED THIS WINTER

C. E. Crews says that cattle and ranching conditions are starting out very well this Spring, with exception of the markets. He says freight and expense of selling takes all of the profits from the grower, and for that reason he does not expect to ship any cattle this year. He states grass on the Collingsworth ranch is very good, although the Childress county ranch is not so good. Cattle wintered in fine shape, the loss being nothing.

A VERY WASTEFUL POLICY

Childress county in the last ten to pave half of the cardinal roads years has spent almost enough money in the county and look what we have today. Is it wise to continue such a wasteful policy?

AUTOMOBILES

Dodge touring car, 1919 model, in perfect mechanical condition, good tires, battery and starter, \$350.

Dodge touring, 1918 model, good starter, battery, in good condition generally, \$250.

Buick roadster, 1920 model, AI mechanically, good battery and starter, a bargain, \$350.

Studebaker touring, special six, in AI condition, good starter and battery, good tires, top and upholstery, looks good too, bargain, \$450.

Hudson super six speedster, smooth running, swift and sporty, the best of tires, bargain at \$400.

Hupmobile touring, 1920 model, good starter, five good tires, good paint runs smooth, \$400.

Overland coupe, brand new, Baby type, beautiful plush upholstery, wire wheels, just the little car you have been looking for.

Chevrolet touring, good starter, good tires, good motor in fact a real good little car, \$135.

Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model, good starter, five good tires, good upholstery and top, \$160.

Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model, good starter and battery, good tires, lots of pep. The roadster and speedsters are Chevrolets, \$100.

Overland 83 touring, good starter, good mechanical condition, good tires, good paint and upholstery. We are asking \$300 for this car but we are going to sell it at some price right away. Come in and let us demonstrate it to you.

Overland 75, smooth running, good tires, can get a lot of service out of it for the money, \$75.

Overland 85 touring, 6 cylinders, good starter, smooth running motor, easy riding, nice looking, sacrifice at \$325.

Ford touring, 1919 model motor in an old model chassis, runs good, tires good, \$60.

Oakland touring, good battery and starter, good tires, good top and upholstery, we are giving the motor a good overhauling now, which will make it a real car, only \$150.

Every paper that comes out gives notice and evidence of a greater demand for commodities of all kinds and their increases in price. The principle one of these is steel. They are putting out steel at almost 100 per cent capacity and still cannot keep up the ever increasing demand. They are raising the wages of workers, and on the look out for more men. Automobiles are bound to go up soon. Buy your car now, and be economical and buy a used car, and let the man who bought it new stand the big depreciation, and you get the biggest part of the service.

Do you want to sell your car? If so, sell it now while people are buying them for spring use. What is it to you if cars go up if nobody will buy it then, sell now while they are buying them. We will put your car on the market in a proper manner, will display it on a good concrete floor in a good building on a prominent corner of the business section of Childress, keep it clean, are always here ready to show it to prospective buyers between 6:30 a. m. and 10 p. m. We advertise our business and have been doing so over a year, so that we have become established. The buyers know where to come to buy a good used car. Place your car for sale where the buyers are coming in daily as we sell them every day. AUTO MARKET AND GARAGE. 42c

LAKE CHILDRESS CORRECT NAME OF NEW CITY LAKE

BY USING THIS NAME THE CITY WILL SECURE MUCH VALUABLE ADVERTISING

The people voted, some 600 of them, to name the new lake in honor of Childress. Since then this paper has been referring to it as Lake Childress. That name means something. Just say that a stranger be in Quanah, Memphis, Estelline or Clarendon, and a friend should say, "let's go fishing down at Lake Childress." The name itself would inform the stranger where the lake is located and also bring to his mind the city. When they get to talking about Lake Childress much of the things said in the past about ducks carrying canteens across Childress county will be forgotten. Lake Childress dam is across H-K canyon. The canyon got its name from an old cow brand that has been out of history for thirty years or more. Childress does not want to be mummy, neither do the people want to build a monument to a mummy.

Forget this H-K lake stuff; be up to the minute and do something to advertise Childress and the efforts of her progressive citizenship. That is why The Index always refers to the new lake as Lake Childress and will keep it up, just like 6,199 other citizens are doing.

The lake is officially known in the city records as Lake Childress, too.

BERRY PICKERS ARE NEEDED

The Index has received a circular from S. W. Johnson, Glenwood, Ark., which is advertising for 2,000 berry pickers for that section, work to start about the first of May. Mr. Johnson is in the mercantile business at Glenwood and is spoken of as a reliable person, so if you have a desire to go to that section of Arkansas for berry picking write him for full particulars. The writer would like to be turned loose in a strawberry patch for a few short hours, assuring the grower he could pick enough for his own use at the time.

A bill has been presented to the Legislature making it a felony for any person to sell poisoned whiskey. There have been a number of deaths from the drinking of bootleg whiskey in the State, hence the proposed law.

Bring that old broken gun along, too. We fix them. General Repair Shop, rock building north of Land's garage. 39tf

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ROTARY GOVERNOR COMING TO VERNON AND CHILDRESS

John V. Singleton of Waxahachie, district governor of Rotary for the Thirteenth district, will be the guest of the Vernon Rotary club at noon luncheon April 24. President Roy D. L. Killough has just received word from Mr. Singleton announcing that he will visit this club and will go to Childress for a meeting with the club there the same night.

Local Rotarians are preparing a hearty reception for their governor and when he goes to Childress he will be accompanied by several members of the local club. Just who will go with him, however, has not been determined yet, according to Ep Haney, secretary of the club.

At the request of the district governor the Childress Rotarians will come to Vernon May 8, as guest of the local club and will put on a program here while on May 15, the Vernon Rotarians will go to Childress and put on a program for the club there. —Vernon Record.

Reports issued by the First National Band of St. Louis state that more freight cars were loaded during the week ending March 17th, than for some time. The increase is growing each week and until now the roads are forced to use all the equipment that can be obtained. The business of the railroads is a good barometer of the business of the country.

The City Bakery has received a shipment of Purina whole wheat flour and are baking bread made of it. There is a demand for whole wheat bread and the bakery will keep it in the future.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will have a bonnet and bake sale at the Home Furniture Company Saturday, April 21st.

NOTICE

Those members of the Security Benefit Association No. 2245 who have been paying their dues to Mrs. H. A. Henderson are hereby notified that the books are at the T. L. Welch hardware store, where dues will be collected and receipts given. Hardy Caddell, president; Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, financier.



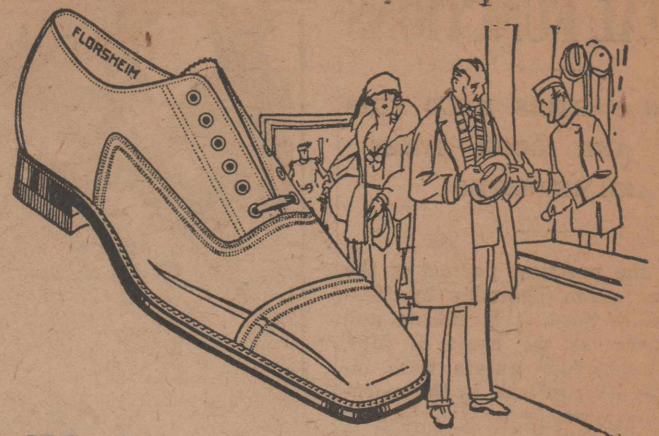
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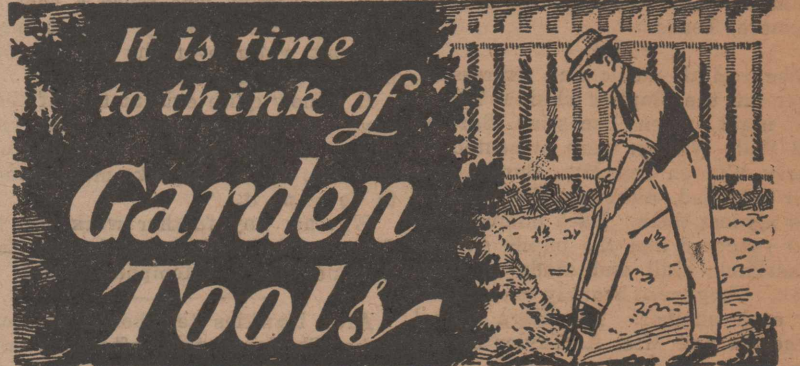
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METHODISTS TO MEET AT KIRKLAND; PLAN BIG PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING; HONORS WON IN THE DISTRICT MEET

KIRKLAND RECEIVES FINE RAIN THURSDAY NIGHT AND
FARMERS WILL BE KEPT OUT OF THE FIELDS;
MANY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

New School Building Needed.

There is agitation now in Kirkland for a more modern school building. The present building has been outgrown and there is no need to erect a smaller building in some other section of town. The real need of the community is for a larger building so that eleven grades can be taught and a large auditorium for public meetings of all kinds, as well as to be used for school exercises.

At present only ten grades are taught and when a pupil finishes they are usually sent away to some larger town or city and given an opportunity to complete high school. This year there will be twelve graduates in the class and if these young men and women desire to enter the State University or some other school of higher learning, they must go to Childress or Quanah and complete the eleventh grade work. To do this will cost the parents at least \$500.

It is believed that a bond issue of \$30,000 with the material in the present building will give Kirkland a public school building that will take care of the needs of the community for several years to come. The bonds will not create a burden upon any taxpayer and as a whole will actually save the community dollars and cents that is now spent in sending the young folks away to other schools.

Kirkland is growing and the people must keep up with the progress. It is true that the best citizenship follows good schools and churches. By taking action this Spring the bonds can be voted and the new building in readiness for the next term. Let our people consider this matter and if they deem it wise to build another building go to the trustees and talk with them. The trustees are willing to comply with the wishes of the patrons and they also realize the present crowded condition that prevails, which is adverse to the best of service on part of the teaching.

District Conference Meets Here.

The Vernon District Conference of the Methodist Church meets in Kirkland, April 25 and 26th. The opening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Dickerson, pastor of the Vernon church, on Tuesday evening, April 24th. The opening session will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the conference closes Thursday afternoon. It is expected that about one hundred preachers and delegates will attend and the Methodist people are going to do their level best to show the visitors a good time. At the same time our people expect to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend all services, for they feel confident that is the best way to learn what the church is doing in the Vernon district. It will also give those attending much inspiration and a larger vision how they may better serve God and humanity in the future. The people of all faiths are cordially invited to attend every service and may there come a mighty uplift to the town and community because of the coming of these church leaders.

Kirkland was visited by a good rain Thursday night, this being the second rain in this immediate section this year. As soon as the ground dries up the farmers will rush to planting cotton as they all have most of their feed planted.

J. C. Richardson returned Wednesday from Archer City, where he was called to the bed side of his sister who was very low, but reports she is very much improved.

Lee Sparks and Huston Mohon returned Wednesday from Lake Pauline, where they tried their luck in fishing, and report as usual, big fish stories.

Mrs. Douglass Jarrell and son left Saturday morning for Canadian, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Jarrell has a position there.

Elder Milholland returned to Vernon Sunday night so he could be with his Bible class Monday morning and returned Monday evening.

The Brock Auto Supply Co., is now open for business, having been delayed on account of the big gas drum not arriving.

Mrs. Houston White returned from Iowa Park Thursday, where she has been visiting for several days.

The Kirkland baseball team will lock horns with the Swearingen nine at Swearingen, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Furr returned Friday from McKinney, where she had been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coats are the proud parents of a 8½ pound boy, born Thursday morning.

T. J. Bailey of Electra, came in Tuesday to take treatments from our local doctors.

T. J. Stoker made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

A. Lee Harp was transacting business in the county hub, Monday.

Miss Minnie Bennett is visiting in Oklahoma City, this week.

Dr. Prestridge and wife were shopping in Childress, Tuesday.

Senior Class to Give a Play.

The Senior Class of the Kirkland public school will present one of the best talented plays presented this season on Saturday evening, April 28. It is full of 'pep' from start to finish. If sufficient money is secured at this play all the remaining exercises and plays will be free, so please help the boys and girls out. The money will be used for defraying the expenses of the graduating exercises. The cast follows:

Clarence McMinn as Cyrus B. Kilbuck, president of the P. D. Q. Railroad.

Author Fielder as Tony Kilbuck, his son, just out of college.

Malcomb Denson as Mr. Barnaby Bird, the boss of Flagg county.

Royall Terrell as Mr. Mulberry, chief attorney for the road.

Dee White as Bruce Furgerson, a clerk in the general office.

Floyd Cobb as Artie, an office boy.

Willie Hall as Mr. Perry Allen, a young gentleman farmer.

Violet Jarrell as Jessamine Lee, the girl.

Jessie Pieratt as Mrs. Van Dyne, an agent for the P. D. Q. railroad.

Ethel Sides as Imogene McCarty, a stenographer.

Laura Denson as Mrs. Beavers from Flagg Corners.

Thelma Rea as Mrs. Perry Allen, Jessamine's chum.

Birdie Close as Rosa Bella Beavers, the belle of Flagg Corners.

Fay Maxwell as Dilly, Mrs. Beavers' hired girl.

Act 1. Private office of Cyrus B. Kilbuck, a morning in March, the bird in the tree.

Act 2. Sitting-room of Mrs. Beavers' boarding house, Flagg Corners, a morning in July. The bird in the bush.

Act 3. Same as Act 2. The afternoon of the same day. The bird in the hand.

W. H. D. Thomas, local postmaster, has received instructions from the department to inspect all mail routes out of Kirkland and to instruct the patrons to paint the boxes and letter and number same.

W. O. Cobb is wearing a smile on account of the people of the Hereford Grove community grading the road and fixing the culverts on that mail route.

J. G. Sims and family left Thursday morning for Mountain Burg, Ark., to visit his father. They will not return until about the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Close returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth, where they have been having some dental work done.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin.

H. L. Perry of Lipscomb, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herman West, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Harp is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Turner in Fort Worth this week.

E. L. Brown came in Wednesday morning to relieve W. E. Hodges as station agent.

Mesdames J. E. Moore and W. L. Dobbs shopped in Childress on Monday.

C. W. Furr returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he transacted business.

League Results at Vernon

The following is the result of the Interscholastic League meet held in Vernon on Friday and Saturday of last week:

Class B Events: Hurdle, 120-yards—R. Terrell of Kirkland 1st; Lawlis of Tolbert 2nd; Ryan of Chillicothe 3rd. Dash, 100-yards—Clync of Harrold 1st; Williamson of Kirkland 2nd; Still of Chillicothe 3rd.

One mile run—Austin of Harrold 1st; Castleberry of Fargo 2nd; Shrun of Estelline 3rd; McCullom of Estelline 2nd; Hale of Harrold 3rd. Time 61.4 seconds. Dash, 220-yards—Still of Chillicothe 1st; Burgess of Munday 2nd; Williamson of Kirkland 3rd. Time 25 seconds. Dash, 880-yards—Austin of Harrold 1st; Terrell of Kirkland 2nd; Dick of Knox City 3rd. Time 2 minutes and 16 seconds.

Relay race, mile—Harrold 1st; Chillicothe 2nd; Knox City 3rd. Time 4 minutes and 59 seconds. Dash, 440-yards—Clync of Harrold 1st; Crouch of Chillicothe 2nd; Burgess of Munday 3rd.

Jump, running broad—Crouch of Chillicothe 1st; Clync of Harrold 2nd; Lawlis of Tolbert 3rd.

Shot put, 12 pounds—Waldrip of Knox City 1st; Bell of Chillicothe 2nd; Rodgers of Estelline 3rd. Distance 40 feet.

Discus Throw—Waldrip of Knox City 1st; English of Tolbert 2nd; Waldrip of Knox City 3rd. Distance 104 feet.

Pole Vault—Williamson of Kirkland 1st; Terrell of Kirkland 2nd. Running High Jump—Crouch of Chillicothe 1st; Simmons of Tolbert 2nd; Ryan of Chillicothe 3rd.

There were fourteen schools participating in Class B events with forty-six entrants. Kirkland will send three pupils to the declamation contest to be held at Austin, as follows: Mary Helen Jarrell, who won first place in Junior Girl's contest. Lawson Vinson, third place in Junior boy's contest. Birdie Close, who won second place in senior girl's contest. This is a wonderful record of winnings and Kirkland people feel real proud of the pupils of our school.

Swearingen Wins Game.

The Kirkland baseball team was defeated on her home grounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Swearingen. The line-up:

Kirkland Swearingen
Williamson Biddy
2b.

Weathered S. Harper
p.

Williamson A. Smith
ss.

Pieratt Anderson
c.

Howard Mayo
lf.

Williamson P. Norman
cf.

Bishop L. Harper
3b.

Cowan Easley
1b.

W. A. Hilder received a wire Sunday afternoon stating that his father, S. R. Hilder of Ladonia, Texas, had died that day. Deceased was 89 years old. Mr. Hilder left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

The Baptist Woman's Mission Union meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon. They are taking up Brazilian sketches as a mission study.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williamson returned Sunday from Vernon, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham.

Miss Nora Howard, who has been teaching school near Quanah, returned home Saturday as her school has closed.

D. Kannady of Boyce City, was visiting J. B. Brumelow and family Wednesday night.

T. L. McClung and family of Acme, visited Mrs. Ben Hardin, Sunday.

MONDAY ONLY

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The latest materials and colors

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Cases, Ornaments,
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Large Aprons, new
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combinations, made
of Fine Percale and
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\$1.00

Have you seen those Pretty Hand Embroidered
Imported Japanese Crepe Kimonas?

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Our beautiful hand-colored Pictures have been admired by hundreds. They are indeed a gift for a life-time. These pictures are as real as the original canvas, and will bring as much joy to the owners. We can't give them away Free—we are doing the next best thing—giving them without cost in exchange for \$50.00 cash or paid on account slips—only those dated from Saturday, April 21st to Monday, April 30th. Please call at the store and see these wonderful pictures.

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CHILDRESS, TEXAS



Our drug service is so complete, so adequate in every respect, so accurate at all times, that it means comfort and relief to those in all health.

Just as important, it means convenience and perfect satisfaction for you in every requirement that properly can be made of a drug store.

We invite your business for your own satisfaction.



LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

First Methodist Church
We had a record attendance at Sunday School last Sunday for the year, and the same was true of our attendance at church. Let us keep it up.
At 11 a. m. the pastor will continue the subject of last Sunday, a discussion of the fundamentals of our faith. At night the subjects will be "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life." Everybody cordially invited to all services.

M. PHELAN.

W. I. T. U. Program
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Geo. A. Curlee Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Theme, "Educate and Mobilize the Public Conscience."
Song.
Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Allmond.
America's Greatest Problem—Miss Lucy Moore Randle.
Song.
Shall we Clinch the Nails—Mrs. C. P. Sanders.
Music—Mrs. Perryman's Class.
Reading, "Jasper's Conversion"—Mrs. J. A. McNutt.

Church of Christ
Prayer meeting program, April 25, 1923.
Subject—Mark 15:15-47. Mark 16. Leader—R. M. Hayton.
Song.
Prayer.
Christ's Crucifixion and Burial. Mark 15: 15-47.—J. S. Dorn.
Pharaoh's Dreams. Gen. 41—Max Leach.
Song.
Prayer.
Christ's Resurrection. Mark. 16:—C. W. Patterson.
Invitation song.
Dismissal Prayer.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1
Song 153.
Prayer.
Business and Records.
Subject, "A Lady of North China." Leader—Wallace Smith.
"A Lady of China"—Leader.
"In Old Virginia"—Willard Newberry.
"In Clooee"—Ted Carter.
"In China"—Donald Cole.
"In the Southern Baptist Convention"—Claude Hensley.
"Lottie Moon Christmas Offering"—Robert Cole.
"Gone Home"—Mrs. Hensley.
Song 258.
Prayer.

Cottage Senior B. Y. P. U.
Subject—How Can I know I Am a Christian?
Leader—Clarence E. Baley.
Introduction—Leader.
Assurance Comes By Believing the Promises—Johnnie Mae Stringer.
Belief in The Lord Jesus Christ—D. A. Branscum.
Do We Love Other Christians?—Vada A. Williams.
The High Spirit Helps Us To Know—Earl D. Swain.
Our Likeness to Christ—Lois Stringer.
The Promises of God—Anna Lou Dobson.

Presbyterian Church
"What and Where is God?" is the subject of sermon for Sunday morning. The text is, "And Enoch walked with God." If a person is to walk intelligently with God he must have an answer to these questions. What is God, Who is God, and Where is God? The message has grown out of our own experience as we have tried to answer these questions, and out of that experience with simple illustrations we shall endeavor to make the message plain and simple.
"The story of the flood and its messages is the subject of the sermon for Sunday evening. Special music for each service. Everybody always welcome."

GARLAND SHELL, pastor.

Central Church of Christ
Programme for Junior Congregation of Central Christian Church April 22, 1923.
Topic. The Secret of Strength. Leader. Glenn Stiner.
God, our strength, Ps. 46:1—Fannie Mashburn.
Trust Makes Strong. Acts 4:10;20—Ella Puckett.
Faith Makes Courage. Matt. 10:28—Robert Caradine.
Watchfulness Brings Strength. 1 Cor. 16:13—Esther Pierce.
The Spirit Makes Strong. Eph. 3:6—Catherine Carver.
Prayer Makes Strong. Dan. 6:10—Virginia Calloway.
Memory Verse. Phil. 4:13—Elliot Westmoreland.
Bible Lesson. Eph. 6:1-11.
Prayer.
The Race That Wins—Gleen Stiner.
Fighting It Out. J. A. Carver.
How To Be Strong. Emory Lewis.
Recitation. The Man Who Wins—Jas. Norman.
I Can. Raymond Stiner.
Recitation. The Steadfast Boy—W. M. Lewis.
Talk. How to Get Spiritual Strength—Fay Jones.
Mental Strength—Virginia Blair.
Physical Strength—Melvina Nave.
Business.
Benediction.

Baptist News Notes
From the reports of the pastors at the Pastor's Association Monday, Sunday was perhaps the best day

DR. GEO. A. CURLEE, WHO WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL



for the churches we have had this year. There were about 1000 people attended Sunday school and probably 2000 in the preaching services. But where were the other four or five thousand in and about Childress?

The First Baptist church will begin a revival Sunday with the pastor doing the preaching and Prof. J. O. Wetzel of Fort Worth leading the song services.

We have programs printed giving the subject and the text for each service. We shall try to put these in every home in Childress this week. By referring to these programs, you may be able to keep up with the services though you may not be able to attend every one. Read the Scripture text and pray for the meeting day by day. Specially pray for the poor lost souls in Childress. While you pray and encourage your friends and loved ones to attend the meeting, we shall put forth the very best efforts, by God's grace, to win them in a genuine conversation to Christ. Our hope is that this revival shall be the means of carrying a real spiritual blessing in to every home and heart in our community.

We invite all of our neighbors to attend the services, and those who sing are asked to come to the choir and help in the worship of song.

We urge all the Baptists who live in Childress to take fellowship with us and to help us carry on the work in a way that will bring spiritual blessing to them and reflect honor on our Savior.

We invite all the women of the community to join with our Baptist women in the Cottage Prayer meetings from 3 to 4 p. m. each day, as outlined in the programs for these hours of devotion.

Pray with us for a great religious awakening in our midst.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

IT'S THE TRUTH MABEL

We turned the plea of a beggar down.
He gave us a look that was mean and black.
He got even with us at we walked down the street.
He ran us down with his Cadillac.

FIRE WHEN READY, GRIDLEY

Has anyone seen Pete?
Pete who?
Petroleum.
Yes, kerosene him yesterday and he hasn't benzine since.
Whizz-zz-zz—Smack-K!

TWO-HANDED EATER

Doctor—"Here, here, little boy. You shouldn't be eating that cake. It's too heavy for you."
Boy—"Aw. I'm using both my hands to hold it."

WHICH BEACH, SIS?

Betty—"Oh, I see you got another letter."
Hettie—"No, that's the envelope my new bathing suit came in."

Take a loaf of whole wheat bread home with you. The entire family will enjoy eating it. 42tc

Ever lose a key? Vexing, isn't it? For duplicate go to the General Repair Shop. 39tc

Mainspring broke on the talking machine? Why worry with it. Take it to the General Repair Shop. 39tc

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We have made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126. 37tc

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Grace Doyle of Vernon is visiting Miss Marie Ryndak this week end. Judge J. W. Davidson was at Farwell, Texas, this week on legal business.

Mrs. Jack Payne of Collingsworth county, was in the city a couple of days this week.

R. B. Scott returned Thursday night from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Paul James of Memphis, and Miss Amega Lemond of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Ernest Butcher this week.

Editor and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, left Thursday evening for Amarillo to attend the Panhandle Press Association meeting.

Miss Dorothy Davis has returned home from Amarillo, where she has been for the past three months with an abstract firm.

Dr. H. E. Meador spent this week in Dallas and Fort Worth, doing down to attend the State Dental Association meeting.

R. L. Davidson of Fort Worth, was in Childress Tuesday on railroad business, and visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mrs. F. M. Cherry, Mrs. M. Phelan and Mrs. J. H. Mowrey were in Wellington visiting with some of the clubs of that city Wednesday.

Miss Flower Haskett has been confined to her room for three or four days this week, but expects to be at her post in the postoffice in a day or so.

Mrs. Claude Terrell writes from Rochester, Minn., that she is recovering nicely from her operation and expects to be able to leave for home within a few days.

Mrs. Bert Affleck was operated upon at the Cole Sanitarium last Friday. She is doing nicely at this time and the physician expects to send her home in a few days.

Mrs. Ernst Davis, Mrs. Martin Crews, Mrs. Frank Houston and Mrs. Jack Brown left Thursday for Clarendon to attend the Women's Federation of Clubs meeting there today.

Harry Koch, J. W. Golston, F. W. Kennerly, R. S. Williams and W. L. Gannell, prominent business men of Quanah, came up Wednesday to attend a luncheon of the Rotary Club.

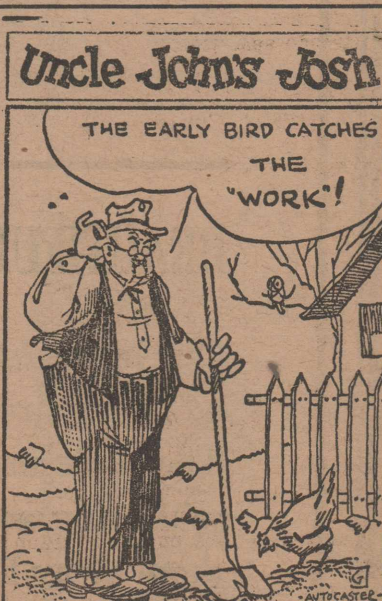
J. H. Mowrey went to Sayre, Okla., Wednesday for the purpose of looking over the oil fields of that section. If he finds some leases that look good he may make an investment.

Mrs. T. J. Ryndak of Hobart, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Miss Marie Ryndak of the Levine Fashion Shop. Mother and daughter have not been together since Christmas as a consequence the visit is a joyful one for both.

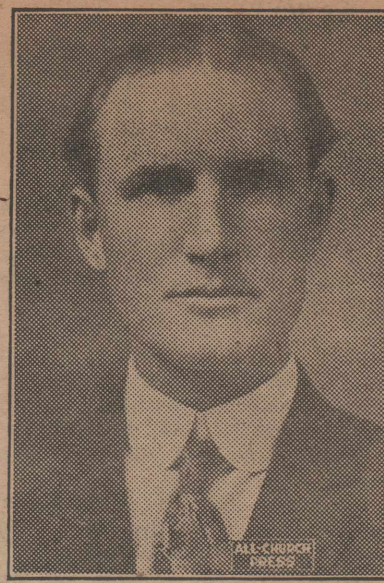
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill are expected home Saturday from Blackwell, Okla., where they went for a visit with Mr. Hill's mother and sister. They made the trip in their Ford coupe, driving to beyond Oklahoma City the first day.

Mrs. Effie Hunt of Fort Worth, came in this morning for a visit with her father, Tom Davis, and other relatives in Childress. Mrs. Hunt lived in Childress for many years, but for the past few years had made her home in Australia until the death of her husband.

E. Howard who has been in a hospital at Dallas for the past month is reported as improving at this time, having gone to the home of his daughter at Dallas. About three week ago he was very low, but since has been showing some improvement, and it is thought that he will continue to improve.



J. O. WITZEL, LEADER OF BAPTIST REVIVAL CHOIR



CORRECT! CALL THE NEXT

Attorney—"Now, tell us, where did you see the defendant milking the cow?"
City Witness—"A little past center, sir."

Saturday is San Jacinto day, the great day in Texas. The only observance in Childress will be by the banks, which will close for the day.

M. Hackler of the Kirkland neighborhood, was a new subscriber with this issue. He wanted the best paper in the county and he got it.

Program

MONOGRAM and LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY

JOHNNY HINES in "BUHN 'EM UP BARNES"
A comedy from start to finish. See it and forget your troubles.

FRIDAY—MONOGRAM

Gladys Walthon in "THE TOWN SCANDAL"
Also "THE BIG SHOW" Our Gang Comedy.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM

FRANKLIN FARNUM in "THE GOLD GRABBERS"
Also Comedy.

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE

ELSIE FERGUSON in "OUT CAST"
Also "THE GOOD SCOUT" Comedy Coming April 23-24th.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Myrtle Stedman, Cullen Landis, Carmel Myers, Marguerite, Delamotte, Huntly Gordon and Helen Ferguson in "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR." A Fred Niblo Production.

TUESDAY MONOGRAM

Title not announced.
Also "Famille Trouble" Comedy.

WEDNESDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "GOOD BY GIRLS."
Also "RIDES AND SLIDES" Comedy
NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "HEARTS AFLAME" UNIVERSAL Special.

Coming soon "TRIFLING WOMEN" Watch for it and don't miss it.

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Won't you come in and talk freely with our officers about your requirements?

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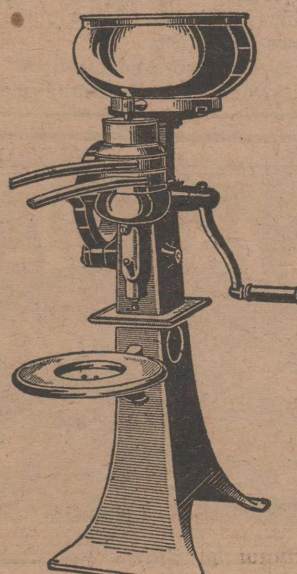
Read testimonial of Mrs. J. W. Whitehead:

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Your Wife and Babies—or Your Widow and Orphans?

Real men love their families. While they are living they rake and scrape and struggle and fight for them. They want homes and food and clothing for them—rightfully so—but it isn't enough.

Their need for his protection is much greater when—as often happens—the breadwinner is called to join the Choir invisible before his plans are matured.

Pity them then who must undergo hardships and privations and sometimes want for even the necessities of life, because of father's lack of foresight or his habit of procrastination.

Isn't the thought worthy of your consideration?

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