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MANY KILLED AT RAIL CROSSINGS BY CARELESSNESS

RAILROADS ANXIOUS FOR COOPERATION THAT ACCIDENTS BE REDUCED

Two thousand people were killed and 8,000 maimed last year in crossing accidents in the United States. All this could be prevented.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company will soon post in local stores, garages and at the depot large cards printed in two colors, showing how accidents occur and are prevented at railroad crossings, according to information furnished this paper by company officials. The card will represent two cars, one having stopped for the train to pass while another driver attempted to cross. The automobile was struck and thrown into the air, killing and maiming the occupants.

The records for last year show that 2,000 people were killed and 8,000 injured in crossing accidents. In addition to this fearful toll of human life the property loss ran into millions of dollars, all of which is preventable.

The public may say, "what does this concern me?" It concerns the public in that the damages suits and the payments when the railroads are at fault, is figured in cost of operating the railroads. The public pays the bill in additional freight and passenger schedules.

Officials of the Denver road are also planning on building a model crossing, that is a crossing that is claimed will prevent, or eliminate them to a considerable extent. It is done by curving the road so that the driver will get a view of the railroad in both directions before crossing the tracks. The sharp curve will also cause the automobile driver to reduce speed, which will make it much more easy to control the car in case a train is approaching. The crossing also prevents racing with trains to beat them into the next station, except along straightaway roads.

The business men and garage owners of Childress will assist the Denver road officials in conducting the campaign in Childress, which is very pleasing to those in charge of the campaign.

CLAUDE MARTIN DIES AT HOME OF AGENT L. T. HUNTER

Claude Martin of McKinney, a brother-in-law of County Agent L. T. Hunter, died at the latter's home Sunday night about 9 o'clock. The remains were taken in charge by Clyde E. Owen and prepared for shipment to McKinney on Monday night's train to McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Martin arrived in Childress on afternoon passenger Sunday and was so weak that he had to be assisted off the train. He was taken to the home of Mr. Hunter where medical assistance was given, but to no good, passing away in little more than two hours after arriving. Deceased was raised in Collin county and for the past twenty years, or longer, had been teaching in that county. He had been in poor health for a year or more, and was on a trip for the purpose of trying to regain his health.

CHILDRESS BOYS TO RAISE FINE HEADS OF MAIZE

This summer when out in the country and seeing small sacks tied over heads of maize or kafir just remember that there is a boy on that farm who is endeavoring to raise some fine planting seed for next year's crop. Dad has not time to do that kind of work but son has and will make a better farmer than his dad. This is part of the work of the county agent and it pays a hundredfold.

WAIT FOR THE BAD ROADS.

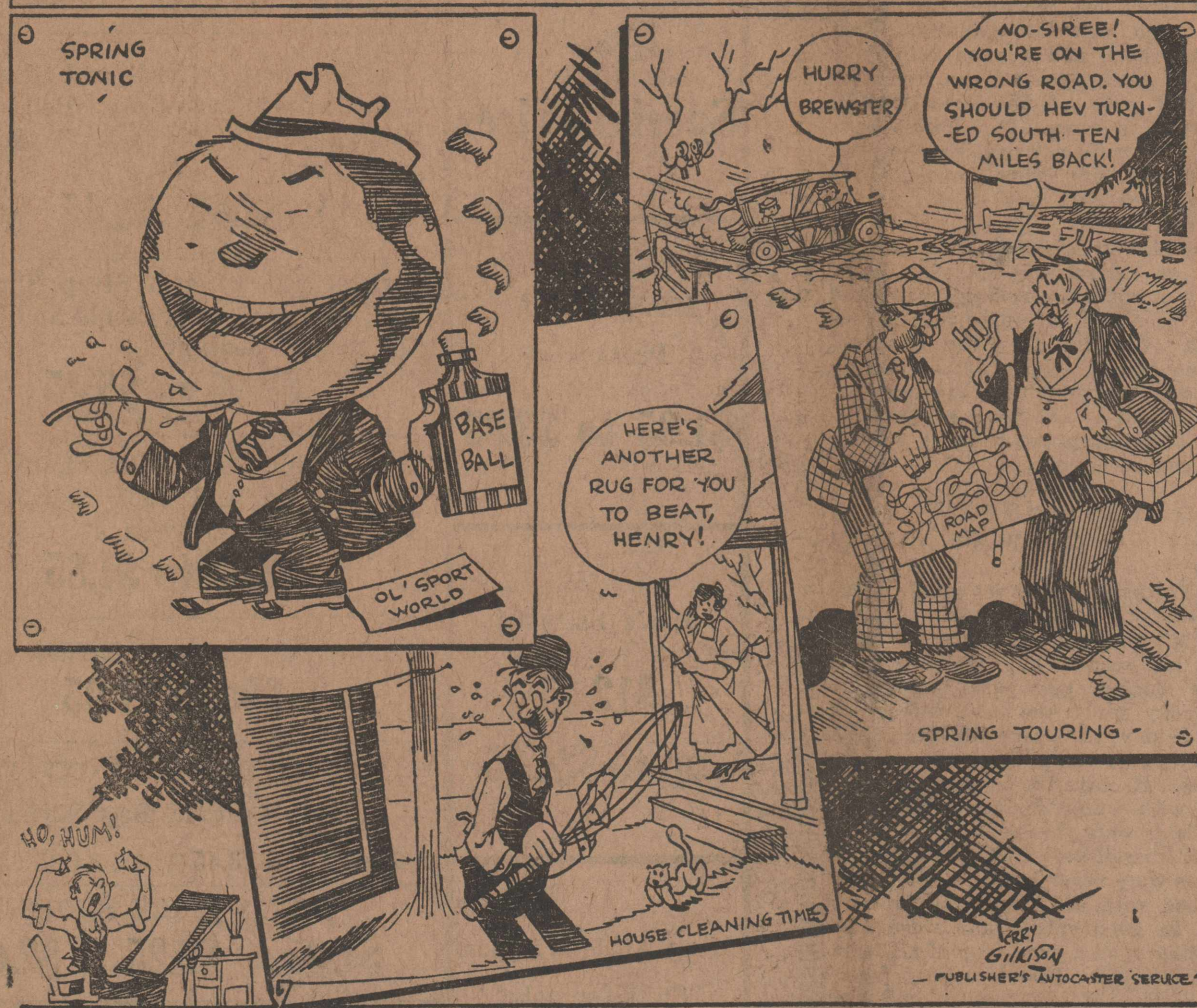
There are always some folks who want to be contrary while others are sincere in their stand. The latter can be won over for progressive things and are loyal boosters in the finish. Opposition to the road bond issue is more pronounced now than will be a month hence, as then the people will be using the roads more. By July all will be ripe for the election.

BUY ANOTHER COMPRESS

Manager Trueblood of the Childress Compress Company, left Monday night for McKinney, where the Mat Joy interests have purchased another press. Mr. Trueblood will have charge of the press with headquarters in Childress.

Lake Childress will be a good fishing place next year as thousands of crappie have been placed in it and they reach almost their full growth in a year.

Spring Cartoonettes



BAPTIST MEETING IS ATTRACTING MANY PEOPLE

DR. CURLEE ANXIOUS FOR ALL PEOPLE ATTEND REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The Baptist meeting began in a good way Sunday. There were present at all the services splendid audiences, who manifested a deep concern for the meeting. There were six additions to the church Sunday. There were more than 300 in Sunday school and no fewer than 400 are expected next Sunday.

J. O. Wetzel came in Sunday morning to lead the song services for the meeting and he is a very pleasing singer. He is an effective personal worker and his labors will be blessed with results.

Through courtesy of the local press and other advertising, states the pastor, the public has had a good opportunity to know about the meeting and of his desire to help all the people in their religious experience.

The meeting is to continue through next week, closing May 6th. Again the pastor pleads that all people are invited to the services and pledges his best efforts to the unsaved to help them find Christ in the salvation of their immortal souls.

In discussing other church matters Dr. Curlee said: "This is the last week of the mission campaign. Those who have not paid their pledges to the 75 Million Campaign or made the mission offerings are urged to see the treasurer, Louis G. Raney, before noon Monday, as the money must be mailed to Dallas Monday evening."

"The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Red Fork Baptist Association will convene Friday evening of this week with the Arlie church. As this is the last general meeting before the revival season in the spring and summer, it is hoped that all the churches will be well represented, and that all the board members will be there to give attention to such business as shall need considering."

Another good rain is falling.

MAYOR MITCHELL ATTENDS RAILROAD MERGER HEARING

With Exception of Wichita Falls Delegation West Texas Opposed to Giving Santa Fe Sole Control.

Mayor J. W. Mitchell attended the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday at Fort Worth, where the matter of consolidating the various roads in Texas into two or three systems was heard. West Texas and the Panhandle, with the exception of Wichita Falls is opposed to the proposed merger as the people of those sections believe that the merger would stop railroad building for many years, and possibly for all time, unless in certain communities that would be built up by the merged railroads.

The proposal is to merge the Fort Worth and Denver and the Colorado Southern road with the Santa Fe, thus putting all roads in the Panhandle and West Texas under the Santa Fe, cutting out the Burlington and all other systems. The people of this section want the Burlington System to continue to manage the Denver Road and Colorado Southern so that there may be completion and more railroad building in the Panhandle section. Wichita Falls is backing up the merger, and in the talks at Fort Worth on the matter the only towns mentioned were Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, and West Texas and the Panhandle sections have made both towns.

The Texas Railway Commission is opposed to the merger and one of the members is attending the meeting and leading the fight against the plans.

BUYS A DODGE SEDAN

J. W. Kilgore, a well known farmer living four miles east of the city, purchased a Dodge business sedan Monday from the Allen-Feigh Motor Co. Mr. Allen says the auto business is looking up and he expects a good business this spring and summer.

WELL RIG SHOWS UP.

The Givens' well rig is quite noticeable for miles around. The well is being drilled on the highest hill near Childress and can be seen for many miles. The rig is lighted with electric lights and they show up twenty miles away.

ROTARIANS WILL HONOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

JOHN V. SINGLETON WILL PAY CHILDRESS CLUB OFFICIAL VISIT THIS EVENING

The Rotary Club will hold its luncheon this evening, 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, the date being changed for the official visit of John V. Singleton, district governor. Mr. Singleton visited the Vernon club today noon and is coming here in a car, a number of the local club members have motored down to Vernon this morning.

The Rev. Garland Shell is the principal speaker of the evening, although others will make short talks. Mr. Singleton will also address the club. The High School orchestra under leadership of Miss Mary Warren, will furnish music. Mrs. Jas. W. Mitchell and Miss Carrie Mae Digs will sing.

Every member of the Rotary Club is expected to attend. There will be several members here from Quanah and Vernon. Plates will be laid for sixty, as a number of members expect to bring visitors.

ENCAMPMENT DEGREE TEAM WILL GO TO ELECTRA SOON

Several of the members of the Encampment degree of the Odd Fellows order, will go to Electra, Wednesday to confer degrees on a number of candidates of that city. The Electra members hold their membership in the Childress lodge.

Among those who will go from Childress are J. W. Thomas, T. L. Welch, Albert Whitney, H. D. Wilson and M. C. Bentley. They will return Thursday morning.

LOOKS MORE PROSPEROUS

A new awning is being built in front of the Johnson Grocery on lower Main Street. This paper likes to see the store owners repair and repaint the stores, as it just makes conditions look more prosperous.

MORE THAN FIFTY CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION THIS SESSION; BOY WILL PERHAPS LEAD CLASS

REV. GARLAND SHELL WILL DELIVER CLASS SERMON ON SUNDAY, MAY 13TH; LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATION HONORS

CHILDRESS STATE FAIR IS STARTING WORK VERY EARLY

Advertising For Catalog Is Being Solicited and Will Be Published Early This Year.

The plans for the Childress State Fair are moving along nicely and in a few days it is expected that all the amusement features will be contracted for.

Secretary Jerry Debonport is busy at this time making arrangements for the last day of the fair, and especially for the entertaining features for the last night. It is the expectation that the grounds will be turned into a festive occasion and that confetti and masks will be a feature. In fact the secretary says that he expects that night to be the greatest feature ever pulled off in this section of the state.

The carnival shows this year will be something different than have been here before. The first thing is they will be cleaner and better conducted than in the past.

The program calls for many features in amusements for each day of the fair, making it a pleasure to attend on any or each day. The catalog this year will carry four pages giving the amusements in full, so that all who receive a copy will know what to expect. That is something that has not been done in the past. Advertising is being solicited today for the catalog.

In all conditions are looking better than ever before, and the people of Childress and backing the association with their means to see that it is better than at any time in the past.

OATES WILL WRITE STORY ABOUT CALIFORNIA TRIP

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Road, was in Childress, Monday, looking into matters that bear on this department. Mr. Oates has returned from a three weeks trip to California where he went to investigate the poultry industry of that state. He said that in the localities where the poultry business was followed that the people were organized and did not let anything interfere with the poultry and eggs being of the best. To get into the class of first grade eggs they must be pure white and weigh two ounces each. If the egg is not a pure white it is placed with the brown eggs and sold as seconds. The poultrymen of California come to Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa and purchase chickens, ship them to California, where they are fattened and shipped to the New York market. But the buyers are quitting Texas, as they claim that Texas chickens are mongrel breeds and do not fatten out as well as the pure breeds they get in the other states. A pointer for Texas breeders.

Mr. Oates will write a story on what he saw and learned in California, which will be distributed by the Denver road, and will be published in The Index.

CHILDRESS BANKERS ATTEND WICHITA FALLS MEETING

J. M. Crews and Joe H. Ward of the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank, T. L. Hardin of the City Guaranty State Bank and Roy Coffey of the First State Bank, were in Wichita Falls Saturday for the purpose of attending a conference of bankers of this section of the State. On their return home they stopped at the rodeo show near Iowa Park.

WOULD RECORD LESS VOTES

A member of the legislature in Minnesota refused to vote upon a measure for the reason that he had not time to study the same and did not feel qualified to vote either way. It is possible if members of the our Legislature should adopt that view of matters the votes would be rather scarce.

TRANSPORTING 6,000 MEXICANS

The Denver Road has a contract to haul 6,000 Mexicans into the sugar beet fields of Colorado. A few days ago Fort Worth citizens wanted the Mexicans sent back to Mexico but now they want a law to prevent taking them to Colorado.

Childress county is a rich county and paved road bonds will not cause a burden to fall on any person. Talk paved roads and the bonds will carry.

With about seventy-five enrollment in the graduating class at the start of school and the term ending with nearly sixty as candidates for graduation is a record that is not often achieved in high school work, and more especially when it is considered that the shop strike has taken a number of families away from Childress and brought others here.

The class this year will be the largest in the school's history and is perhaps with one or two exceptions the largest class to graduate at one time of any school in the Panhandle. Another point to be considered is the large number of boys, there being more than twenty.

This does not end the achievement of the class as it now appears that a boy, John R. Coltharp, will make the highest grade and will be valedictorian, while a girl, Avis Marie Austin, will be the salutatorian.

Supt. B. M. Harrison states that the average will be figured today and Wednesday and then it will be known who will be in the class, although the final examination will not be held until a week before school closes.

Rev. Shell Will Deliver Address.

The graduation services will be held in LaGrande Theatre and the Rev. Garland Shell has been asked by the class to deliver the sermon, which will be Sunday evening, May 13th. The graduation exercises will be held at the same place on Friday evening, May 16th.

The following are candidates for graduation:

John Robert Coltharp, Avis Marie Austin, Helen Fay Atchley, Sibyl Alexander, Elwyn K. Atkinson, Walton Donald Blair, Clyde E. Blair, Lula Mae Carter, James Noble Cooksey, Charlotte Czewski, Anna Mae Cochran, Arthur Jones Caradine.

Adrian Collins, Lucia Frierson Digs, Noble C. Daugherty, Mildred Joy Fletcher, James A. Fox, Opal Fox, Verna Green, La Rue Galbraith, Aubra Hankins, Willette Hunter, Sam Huggins, Vonnice Mae Howell, Andy M. Hudson, Melena Fay Jones, Zella Maurice Jones, Rena Jones.

Viola Johnson, Elbert Edward Krigbaum, Homer M. Kinsey, James A. Leslie, Jennie Lankford, Margaret Mowery, Than McCracken, E. Naylor Mitchell, Jr., Hortense Newberry Argie Nelson, W. Richard Pryor.

Lyster F. Rodgers, Francis Lawrence Roach, Lassetta Charlotte Rambo, Johnnie Kedron Richerson, Nona Aubrey Scott, Gladys Alene Smith, Lois Irene Stringer, T. Juniel Stamford, Aubrey Zedith Turner, Vada Alma Williams, Mont B. Wolford, Wm. Guy Warren.

Valle Warren, John R. Whelchel, Kathleen Wood, Louie Inez Weir, Kate E. Warren, Johnnie Mae Stringer.

CHILDRESS GIRL SELECTED FOR HAVING MOVIE PROFILE

Miss Stella Andrews of Childress, in a story by the Record-News of Wichita Falls, was one of four girls selected by Miss Leah Baird, at the Olympic theatre in Wichita Falls on Thursday evening who would make the best movie stars. The girls were presented with beautiful gifts by Miss Baird, the paper states.

Miss Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews of this city. Miss Andrews has been in Wichita Falls for the past month and is employed there as cashier in a mercantile firm. Her friends in Childress have in the past commented upon her beauty as suitable for the movies and feel rather proud of the fact that such an artist as Miss Baird has approved their views.

STOCK SHIPMENTS BRISK

O. R. Bodeen, chief dispatcher for the third division of the Denver Road, reports that cattle shipments are brisk on the road at this time. The cattle are being loaded at almost every station to the west of and including Childress, the cattle being sent to pasture in Kansas. The shipments are getting over the Denver road in record time.

GROUND IN GOOD CONDITION

B. F. Blair, who is living with a relative on the E. Howard farm, was in town Saturday. He says the ground is in good condition with them, but too cold for planting cotton. With a few days of warm weather he says planting will be on in earnest.

Russian Priests as They Faced Famous Death Court



This exclusive photo shows the fourteen Russian Priests who faced the death court in the trial of Archbishop Tschepliak. No. 1 is Archbishop Aschepliak, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' solitary confinement; No. 2 is Vicar-General Butchkavitch, executed by a Red firing squad.

HOW TO RAISE TURKEYS GIVEN BY AN EXPERT

SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN WHEN TURKEYS ARE ONLY FEW DAYS OLD

Mrs. J. V. Michna of Kennedy, was awarded first prize in that county for turkey raising, and Mrs. Michna has consented to tell the farm women of Childress county, through The Index how she has been so successful. The editor suggests that this story be saved for future reference:

Prefers Mammoth Bronze
For my part I would rather raise the Mammoth Bronze than any other variety, because they are the largest and most popular.

Some people choose the White Hollands or Burbon Reds because they do not wander as far away from the lots. The Bronze turkeys have more of a roaming disposition than any other breed. When they commence looking for nests in the Spring, they will go far away from the house. I shall try to tell how I avoid lots of work looking for turkey nests all over the pasture. I have a half-acre lot fenced with five-foot poultry netting and planted in oats. One side of the pen has cord wood (use mesquite brush) stacked high as the fence and behind this wood I have barrels placed on the ground with attractive nests made in them of hay or straw. Turkeys like to lay in barrels, where they think they are out of sight of human beings. Very attractive nests can also be made by piling up brush or wood. If you can keep the turkeys in the pen until 4 o'clock every day you may turn them out, because by that time every turkey has laid. They will eventually become trained to go into the pen and lay there, provided you train them from the beginning.

Some people think young pullets are best to keep for breeding purposes. From my experience I find that older hens lay larger and almost as many eggs as pullets do. Furthermore, a large egg will always produce a more vigorous turkey—one more apt to resist disease and which grows off more rapidly.

Some people have asked me about the number of hens to keep with one tom. Last year I kept eleven hens with one tom and almost every egg was fertile. Some breeders advise that you can keep as many as fifteen hens. This year I have fifteen with one tom, so I shall see which proves the best.

In order to get the most eggs from your turkeys, break them from setting whenever they become broody, and they will lay two or three litters of eggs a year.

I shall tell you how I managed to raise a large flock from a few hens. When I have about fifty turkey eggs on hand I set them under chicken hens and also set one turkey hen at the same time. When the little turkeys hatch I put all the little ones with the turkey hen.

To me it seems that great difficulties in raising turkeys can be overcome if you know the proper care and attention to give the little poults after they are hatched out.

First of all never feed them until they are forty-eight hours old. The next factor of vital importance is to see that they do not become chilled, for if they do they will contract white diarrhoea, which is almost incurable among little turkeys.

In order to prevent heavy losses among little poults you should have a good dry coop for them. The little nest must not be exposed to the damp ground. The coop should be screened so that no snake or rat can get in at night. However, the most important thing is to start them off with proper feed. When they are forty-eight hours old I feed them hard boiled eggs chopped up fine, with a little black pepper sprinkled over them and mixed up with corn bread and young onion tops. Any kind of greens is good for little turkeys. In feeding the little ones be careful not to over-feed them. You can feed them three or four times during the day, but not too much at a time. Another important thing about the feed, it must be fresh. Never feed them anything stale or sour under any circumstances. Cheese curd is very good to mix-up with cornbread in the feed, but it must be fresh and not be left over from several days. White diarrhoea is often caused from feeding sour feed.

Sometimes insects such as turkey lice and fleas, cause great loss among the little poults. But if you dip the old turkey hen, or dust her with insect powder before you put her in the coop with her little ones, then you ought not to be bothered with lice on the little turkeys.

When the little poults are about five six days old I turn them out in the poultry pen, that is if the weather is warm. If it is chilly I usually keep the old mother hen in the coop and raise it up so as to let the little ones run outside for exercise. If you keep them in close confinement they will not be vigorous and healthy. Just another thing to remember is not let them get out early in the morning while the dew is on the grass. If they get wet from dew or rain they soon become droopy and die. That is one reason why I keep my little turkeys in the pen until they are three or four weeks old. At this age you may turn them out of the pen and let

chase grasshoppers and other insects. When the little turkeys are on the range you do not have to be so particular about their feed. You can feed them mixed chicken feed or almost anything, just as you would a chicken. During feeding time always keep plenty of fresh drinking water before them.

If the little turkeys have lived up to four or five weeks of age they have survived the danger point in their young lives. With but little attention you can now count on raising almost every one of them.

When they are about two months old they can make their own living, provided you have some grass or small grain in the field. But it is advisable to feed them at least every evening in order to make them come home to roost.

Anyone desiring to raise a large flock of turkeys has to have some knowledge of the different diseases that turkeys contract when they are almost half grown. Limber neck, chickenpox, roup and blackhead are the most common diseases to which turkeys are subject.

Limber neck often causes great loss in a flock. It is caused by the birds eating maggots from something dead. Roup is the most contagious disease among turkeys. It is also very difficult to cure, if you do not begin treatment when you see the first symptoms. Every turkey with roup ought to be isolated at once so that the whole flock will not become infected. Usually the first symptoms of roup are: The turkey's head begins to swell and a watery discharge comes from the eyes and nostrils. If you do not try to cure roup when it makes its first appearance it is almost incurable, for the bird's head is so badly swollen it cannot see and naturally starves to death.

I lost a great number of turkeys each year until I learned a cure for roup. Just as soon as I see a fowl with a swollen head in my flock, I operate by cutting the skin just below the eye, where it is swollen, and apply a solution of iodine on cotton. You must cut the skin sufficiently deep to let all the watery discharge out of the swollen part. By applying iodine to the turkey's head you can cure it in a few days. But you should be sure to keep the turkey isolated from the flock until it is perfectly cured.

Sometimes turkeys have sores all over their heads. That is commonly called "chickenpox," a disease that is easily cured. One application of iodine will usually affect a cure.

Black head is a disease found mostly among grown turkeys. Some breeders claim it is caused from overfeeding. One symptom of this disease is that the turkey becomes very droopy and will not eat anything. I have cured a number of turkeys of the disease by giving them a tablespoonful of charcoal mashed fine. Two hours later follow that with about two tablespoonful of Epson salts. If one dose of salts and charcoal is not sufficient give another dose the next day. Usually one dose is sufficient.

In raising turkeys you may not have these diseases among your flock every year, but it has been my experience that when you have a large flock you will have more or less disease every year. But that should not discourage you, if you know how to combat different diseases.

I have written this story about turkey raising merely from a practical experience. I think everyone who has raised turkeys knows all these things, but there may be some who have not been successful who may find the suggestions beneficial.

SOUTHSIDE HAS GOOD RAINS SO FARMER REPORTS

SHORES CREEK FARMERS ARE PLANTING AND EXPECT TO RAISE BUMPER CROPS

S. D. Barley, a well known farmer of the Shores Creek neighborhood, was in the city Saturday. He reports good rains out his way, the ground being too wet for planting. That neighborhood had a good rain more than a week ago, and on Thursday night of last week the fall was heavier than in town. Mr. Barley says that they were not needing rain, but the season was going down and the demand for rain later would not be so great.

The Shores Creek neighborhood contains an enterprising set of farmers. Many of them are selling cream, and have been for several months, as a result of which they are as prosperous as any section of the county. These people would like to see a cotton oil mill at Childress as they believe it would assist them in solving the feed question.

GOOD RAINS COME TO COTTONWOOD VALLEY

J. T. Russell who lives a mile north and east of Cottonwood school house was a visitor Saturday. He says that his section has received good rains during the past week. On Thursday night the rain was good, but Friday afternoon the fall was quite heavy, being estimated at two inches. He says the ground was covered with water for some time and the fields were flooded.

Mr. Russell says that planting conditions were never better in his neighborhood with the result the farmers were in good spirits and were now counting upon a good crop of all farm stuff this year. That is a good farming section of the county, and has some of the best farmers, and if weather conditions continue good they will make a beautiful crop.

ROAD BONDS ARE NOW IN PROSPECT

The County Commissioners have not been in session this week, but they are to meet in a few days and will order an election for road bonds in the Estelline precinct.

There is also much talk now of voting a quarter of a million of road bonds in Precinct No. 1, for the purpose of meeting the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway at the Red River bridge and paving the highway to the Donley county line.

The state and federal governments would match it with an equal sum, thus making a half million dollars to spend on the road this side of Red River.

It is probable that the road would be run on the east side of the railway track south of Newlin.—Memphis Herald.

The contractors are making rapid progress with the dam at Lake Childress. Those who were out to the lake Sunday and Sunday previous say the amount of dirt placed on the dam was very noticeable. The weather conditions are such that rapid work can now be carried on.

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		\$2.95 to \$6.45		\$1.00 to \$1.85	
Men's Suits at		Ladies' and Misses' Patent, Black or Brown Kid and Calf Skin, Strap Slippers, also Oxfords at		Finck's Overalls—Union made	
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Mens Athletic Union Suits for only		MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS Best Leather, Best Styles		Men's Blue Work Shirts	
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50c		MEN'S WORK SHOES			
		\$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.65			
		Men's Blue Overalls at			
		\$1.00			
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY MEETS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF
THIS WEEK.

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Amarillo Presbytery, is to convene at Plainview Thursday morning, April 26th, and continue over until Friday night. The meeting will be attended by two hundred or more of the women workers of the church.

The response to the welcoming address will be made by Mrs. Jack Golightly of Childress. Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. O. R. Bodeen are also on the program. It is expected that ten or fifteen will attend from Childress.

Two women of national reputation are on the program, they being Miss Ruth McComb of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. J. Aldrich of Los Angeles. The program follows:

Thursday Morning, 9:45 o'clock.
Registration.
Morning session at 10:15 o'clock.
Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Devotional—Mrs. J. A. Pressley of Memphis.
Welcome—Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview.

Response—Mrs. Jack Golightly of Childress.
Greetings—Miss Ruth McComb of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. J. Aldrich of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. M. Youree of Stamford.

Business and Communications.
Roll Call of Auxiliaries and Written Reports.

Special Music.
Report of Westminster Guilds.
Hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer—Mrs. Geo. Garrison of Hereford.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.
Executive session.
Regular session at 2:30 o'clock.

Hymn: "All, Yes, All I Give to Jesus."

Devotional: "Stewardship"—Mrs. A. B. DeLoach of Plainview.

Report of Secretaries and Treasurers—Mrs. R. G. Clennin of Tulsa; Mrs. G. A. Sager of Memphis; Mrs. O. R. Bodeen of Childress; Mrs. C. M. Ackerman of Canyon; Mrs. Geo. Garrison of Hereford; Mrs. B. L. Fain of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. N. Prichell of Amarillo.

Address—Mrs. A. J. Aldrich of Los Angeles.

Committees.
Hymn: "From Greenland Icy Mountains."

Prayer for Our Missionaries—Mrs. E. H. Snyder of Canadian.

Evening Session, 7:45 o'clock.
Prelude.

Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Ackerman of Canyon.

Special Music.
Address—Mrs. A. J. Aldrich of Los Angeles.

Special Music.
Offering.

Benediction.
Friday Morning, 9:30 o'clock.

Session called to order.
Hymn: "More Love O' Christ for Thee."

Devotional, "Stewardship"—Mrs. A. B. DeLoach of Plainview.

Discussion on Stewardship—Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Childress.

Our Guilds—Mrs. J. M. Youree, Synodical Secretary of the Women's Mission Guilds.

Solo—Mrs. H. A. Brown of Canyon.
Address—Miss Ruth McComb of Philadelphia.

Apportionment—Mrs. C. M. Ackerman of Canyon.

Hymn: "Love Divine."
Closing Prayer—Mrs. G. A. Sager of Memphis.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.
Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Devotional—Mrs. E. H. Hulsey of Tulsa.

Minutes.
Invitations.

Reports of Committees.
Closing Quiet Hour—Mrs. A. J. Aldrich of Los Angeles.

Evening Session, 7:45 o'clock.
Prelude.

Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour."
Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Youree of Stamford.

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Philadelphia.

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Offering.

Benediction.

Many predatory animals are taken in their dens by Government hunters who are experienced and sufficiently fearless to work their way through narrow, dark tunnels and attack coyotes, wolves or mountain lions at close quarters. They usually get the adult female and a number of pups.

Several members of the local Rotary Club expect to attend a luncheon in Vernon, Tuesday and accompany John V. Singleton to Childress. Mr. Singleton is governor of the thirteenth district of Rotary International and this is his official visit to Childress club.

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

ONE IN EVERY SEVEN HOGS KILLED BY TUBERCULOSIS

Federal meat-inspection records for the year 1922 show that an average of one hog out of every seven slaughtered in establishments under Federal inspection during the year showed lesions of tuberculosis. Altogether, 39,416,439 hogs were slaughtered under Federal inspection in 1922, and 5,640,061 of them showed lesions of the disease.

Hogs are infected principally by following diseased cattle in the feed lot and by drinking milk from tuberculous cattle. Because of the short-feeding period of hogs, the tuberculosis lesions are usually localized; the head and glands of the neck are most commonly affected. However, it is estimated that in 1922 more than \$2,000,000 worth of pork was condemned as unfit for human food on account of tuberculosis. This is but a part of the total loss sustained by the Nation on account of tuberculosis in hogs. Animals affected with the disease can not make the best gains, and the danger to human health is a factor always to be considered.

The vigorous campaign being conducted for the eradication of this dreaded disease has resulted up to March 1, 1923, in 24,132 accredited herds in the United States, in which more than a half million cattle have been pronounced free from tuberculosis. Every herd that is freed reduces the menace to the hog industry.

APPRECIATE THE PUBLICITY

Kirkland people say that they appreciate the publicity that their town and community is receiving through this paper. Doc Galbraith is the correspondent and anyone having any thing of news value please call and tell him about it. The management would like to devote a page in Friday's paper to the Kirkland community. The citizens there should appreciate the service Mr. Galbraith is giving them.

PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS

Chas. W. Mitchell, local banker, was in the Tell community Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell said he never saw so much land cultivated at this season of the year, and also the new acreage of sod land that is being cultivated. Mr. Mitchell told of one Tell farmer who has three hundred acres cultivated and Monday morning began planting, having teams enough to plant thirty acres a day.

WICHITA CHANGES ATTITUDE

The Wichita Falls railroad leaders want the Santa Fe to operate the Denver Road, unless the Burlington System retains control of the Colorado & Southern and the Denver & Rio Grande Western. It is quite probable that the Burlington System will continue its ownership of the C. & S. and Denver Road properties. Too valuable to give up.

REPORT GOOD PRESS MEETING

R. H. Nichols, new owner of the Vernon Record, passed through Childress Saturday night enroute home from the Panhandle Press Association meeting held in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday. He reported a large attendance and a splendid meeting, also a delightful reception on the part of the Amarillo citizenship.

Huggins-Andrews Company report the sale of several hundred pounds of fine maize and kafir seed this season and have ordered more to supply the demand. Childress farmers are fast realizing the value of planting high quality seed.

Commissioner Wyatt Smith had the drags going early on the Childress-Kirkland road. That is the way to do things—when the dirt is wet and muddy.

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS ANXIOUS
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American railroads will start the Cross Crossings Cautiously campaign in a few weeks. The campaign was put on last year and much good was done. This year the railroads will use cards that are much more attractive and will display more of the cards, especially in stores and garages. The loss in lives and property each year by crossing accidents is enormous and all of it can be charged upon the negligence of the car drivers. It pays to cross a crossing with extreme caution. The Denver Road is participating in the campaign, and had a representative from the general office in Fort Worth in Childress last Saturday conferring with this paper as to the best means of conducting the newspaper campaign.

The accidents are a great economic loss to the people, who are the ones that pay the damages in the way of freight and passenger rates. The people, and more especially automobile owners, can render a real service by assisting the railroads in this great educational campaign to preserve life and property.

TEXAS GROWS RAPIDLY.

That Texas is growing is evidenced by a recent report of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company showing a gain of 2,391 telephones during the month of March in Texas towns and cities where the company operates. San Antonio with a gain of 408 telephones led the list. Houston, showing a gain of 387 telephones, followed closely. Other cities making notable gains were Beaumont, Fort Worth and Port Arthur. Port Arthur with an increase of 134 ranked first in per capita. Beaumont with an increase of 203 was a close second. A report made by the Dallas Telephone Company on the same date shows that city to have 45,458 telephones or an increase of 496 stations over February. A wonder gain.



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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RAISES WAGES LOW MEN

Wage increases ranging from 1½ cents to 3½ cents an hour for all grades of common labor employed by the northwestern region of the Pennsylvania railroad was announced Sunday in Chicago, following negotiations between representatives of the employees and the management.

The increase, which will add about \$300,000 to the pay roll in the northwestern region, will affect about 4,000 men, including all track laborers, maintenance of way employees, common labor in shop and engine houses, and assigned labor about shops.

The farmers of Childress county are demanding a cotton oil mill at Childress. A mill here would mean many thousand dollars to the farmers of the county and would be a means of upbuilding of the dairy interests that no other institution could do. It is up to the Chamber of Commerce to go after a mill, and get it.

Whole wheat flour bread at the City Bakery. 42tfc

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Tuesday, April 24, 1923.

The Legislature has not done a great deal so far in its extra session. Too much talk so far.

The best way to grow with the community is to work for your community. It pays handsome dividends.

The people of Childress want the Burlington Railway System to keep control of the Fort Worth and Denver road. They know the officials of the road and are friends.

The farmer who has the best bank account is the one who brings produce to town from once to twice each week. Endeavor to follow that plan and you will not need money with which to make a crop.

President Harding is promising that the rum ships that are infesting the ocean off the New Jersey shore will be attended to and run off the sea. The permitting of these rum ships to remain close to the shores so that they could be patronized by boats has been a disgrace. The bootleggers should have been put out of business some time ago.

The candidates for Governor of Texas are coming out quite early. Letters in behalf of Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston, former Lieutenant Governor, have been received in Childress by several parties. The letters claim many good qualities for Mr. Davidson, but about the best campaign material in his behalf will be the interest he took in the Orient railway and his efforts to save this road for the benefit of West Texas. Mr. Davidson is a rich man, one who has been successful in business matters, and no doubt he would make a business Governor.

The Federal grand juries have recently indicted 92 oil promoters who had operated out of Fort Worth. Arrests are being made in all parts of the United States. There is every reason to believe that a great majority of the oil companies formed and promoted were bogus, and were formed for the particular purpose of fleecing the people of the country. Many innocent people were brought into the companies who were unaware that the same were formed for the purpose of getting money from the people without a just return, and those people may be forced to suffer for not investigating the companies they had a hand in forming.

A few days ago a speaker at San Antonio, was quoted as saying the Texas Legislature was controlled by twelve men and that the other members were "rabbit chasers," and that the way to get a measure through the Legislature was to "put the money in the barrel head and the dogs will lap it up." This created a furor in the Senate and a committee was appointed to investigate. This is a little stronger than one of the Senators put it when he stated that 25 per cent of the members paid poll tax only and that 35 per cent did not pay more than \$10 in taxes. It is the latter statement is true it would not be hard for the citizen to believe the remarks as quoted from the San Antonio gentleman.

One of the outstanding situations in American politics is the want of leaders of the political parties. The Republicans have no leader that can carry the party with him, such as was the case when Roosevelt was alive and in the chair of the President. In the Democratic party no one yet has been able to take the place recently occupied by Woodrow Wilson, and before his time, the place of Hon. William Jennings Bryan. These old parties are without a leader of a strong personality, and at this time it does not look as if one would show up during the next few years. Most of the political battles are fought out on the personality of the leaders instead of the issues that separate the parties, and so long as this is so the campaigns will not hold voters to party lines as in the past.

Wm. R. Hearst and his papers have always fought the League of Nations and during the campaign of 1920 were especially bitter against the candidacy of Mr. Cox, the Democratic nominee. Now that President Harding has given his acceptance to the idea of a World Court the Hearst papers are very bitter against the President. The Hearst papers claim the great majority that the Republican party received in 1920 was because of the dislike of the League of Nations, but that is not entirely true. The Republican candidate and the leaders promised all kinds of relief from the burdens of the war and the voters believed the Republican party could do more to relieve these burdens than any other party. The Hearst papers wield an immense influence in the country and when those papers fight an issue it is almost certain to lose, not that the papers can control all the votes but are able to swing a sufficient number of voters who have been on the fence, or had no ideas of their own.

The Texas bank guaranty law is under fire at this time and the fate of the law is hanging in the balance. The trouble has been caused by the many and large failures of Texas state banks. The loss to the State banks by cause of these failures has been very large, so large in fact that it has almost placed the banks in such condition that it is impossible to pay dividends to the stockholders. There are various reasons given for these failures and the consequent loss to the guaranty fund, with the member banks losing in the end, but one seems to be that the people at the head of the State system are not big enough for the job they are holding down. Many State banks are now taking out charters for National banks under the supervision of the United States government. More will do so within the next few months unless a change comes over conditions. One bank with a capital of \$50,000 paid last year \$18,000 to the State guaranty fund, charging off \$9,000 of this sum to loss, or 18 per cent of the capital stock. A bank cannot stand that loss for many years and hold up under a State charter. It will be compelled to ask for a National bank charter.

Among the parties indicted for fraudulent uses of the mails in promoting oil companies was a man by the name of Kingsbury of Ft. Worth. He was the man selected to be postmaster at Fort Worth by the Republican leaders of the party in Texas. For a time these leaders declared he would be appointed regardless of the charges against him, but as the district attorney is a Republican and the postoffice inspectors, who dug up the evidence, are Republicans, Kingsbury has announced that he has ceased to be an applicant. The next man in line for the position is an employee of the office. During the year 1921 and 1922 he was recommended for promotion by the Democratic postmaster on three separate occasions, from \$1,700 to an \$1,800 position, but each time the recommendation was turned flat down by the Department on account of inefficiency. Guess he will get the appointment as postmaster because of the fact the Postmaster General thought him not competent for a \$1,800 clerkship.

The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, says the reason for the merger of the Armour and Morris packing interests was, that the Armour Company was ready for the receivers, that the papers had been made out, and the filing of them was awaited until an interview could be had with President Harding, when a clean breast was made of the conditions. The Independent says the packing combine is now under the immediate control of three bankers, and that bankers are not successful business men.

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We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said 4th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Nannie E. Bailey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Childress at the court house thereof, in Childress on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1271, wherein, J. R. Bailey is plaintiff and Nannie E. Bailey is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were married to each other April 9th, 1909, lived together as husband and wife until on or about July 19th, 1922, when on account of defendant's cruel treatment of plaintiff and her immoral conduct, lack of chastity and general depravity, their living together longer as husband and wife became insupportable and he permanently abandoned her as aforesaid.
That plaintiff has three children as the fruits of said marriage, as follows, to-wit: Iva Vivian, a girl, 12 years old; Alice Savannah, a girl, 10 years old; James Dewey, a boy, 8 years old; and that said children are living with plaintiff and he desires and is able and willing to care for and educate them, and that defendant is not a fit person to care for and educate them; that he prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and education of said children, costs of suit, general and special relief, etc.
Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Childress, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
J. M. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Childress county, Texas. 39-41-43-45

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Good Seed Is Required
The prospective cotton acreage in Randall county this year is steadily increasing. Good seed is the most necessary part of the cotton business. Too many Randall county farmers are buying cotton seed because it is cheap, disregarding entirely the quality and tests of purity and germination. Cotton seed is not always good seed—no more than is a pig always a good pig. Too many farmers are lured by the price of cotton seed, rather than the test of purity.—Randall County News.

On the Right Way
Between 80 and 100 Methodists have signed up to tithe in the future as a result of a series of sermons by Rev. Zimmerman at the Methodist church. Strenuous efforts will be made to raise this number to 200 during this week.

Rev. Zimmerman, who is a tithing specialist, preached every evening last week and his services will last throughout this week. He is well informed on his subject and has opened up the avenues of thought to many church people who have not given the matter serious thought heretofore.—Clarendon News.

Got Extreme Penalty
The case in which the State of Texas vs. Tom Garner for the killing of Geo. Tibbett at Flomont on February 20, 1920, came to a close last Saturday when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and gave him five years, which was the maximum sentence under the indictment of the grand jury. The case was fought through the District court at Matador last year, with the same result as at Paducah—a five-year sentence. For some cause the grand jury of Motley county reduced the charge to manslaughter, which only carries a maximum sentence of five years.—Paducah Post.

Will Be Done Some Way
All West Texas has gone crazy on the subject of vast irrigation areas. Wichita Falls has promoted an irrigation project of several thousand acres. Other communities are being affected by the same virus. Hall county doesn't need anything in this line, but if it ever becomes necessary to get in line, we can scrape up the finest irrigation project of any of them. We will just dam up the Palo Duro Canyon, and thus have a lake a thousand feet deep, five miles wide and sixty miles long. Talk about water—it would be the greatest reservoir in Texas, by long odds. Of course, it would cost money to buy the land.—Memphis Herald.

Sold to Himself
The brief of the Memphis proposition for the establishment of the Texas "Tech" was taken to Austin by Secretary Sager of the Chamber of Commerce, who left for that city Tuesday night, and is now in the hands of the locating board. After it had been compiled, in the committee were charmed with their offer; they had succeeded in "selling themselves," anyway. The committee feel that they have offered the board the best it was possible to get together in this part of the state. All committees have worked diligently and faithfully, and deserve the praise of the entire community. All proposals will now be systematized by the board, and in about six weeks we may expect a visit from the locating board.—Memphis Herald.

Kill The Cliques
One great trouble with country towns is the fact that many of them are burdened with social cliques, and anyone not a member of one of the cliques is left stranded—high and dry. This doesn't do a town any good. Instead, it does any community a lot of harm through the creation of social friction and jealousy and hard feelings. A good way to overcome much of this detrimental influence would be to hold a "Get Together" meeting about once each month. It could be given in whatever way the people most desired, and everybody could get acquainted with everybody else. We might try it out in this town with good results. Even if it didn't do anything else, we would all have an enjoyable evening—something that makes life sweeter and more worth living.—Paducah Post.

Filth breeds flies and disease of all kinds and the way to prevent is to use some muscle power in cleaning the premises.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 Bryan Stewart 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 held in the county of Childress at the courthouse thereof, in Childress on the first Monday in May, 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, 1923.

The number of said case being 1264 then and there to answer the petition of Mintie Stewart, plaintiff and Bryan Stewart is defendant, filed in said court on the 31st day of March A. D. 1923 against the said Bryan Stewart, defendant and alleging in substance as follows:

That on June 28th, 1918 in Collingsworth county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to the Defendant, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 28th day of June, 1919, when Defendant without any cause or provocation and without the consent or procurement of Plaintiff, the Defendant left and abandoned this Plaintiff, since which time she has never seen him, nor does not now know his whereabouts, and since which time he has never contributed anything for the support and maintenance of herself and her minor child.

That about three months after Defendant left and abandoned Plaintiff, there was born to said marriage, a child, Winford Stewart, now about three and one-half years old.

That this Plaintiff was at all times faithful and affectionate to her said husband, and that it was her constant and steady object to be an industrious dutiful wife, and that she was in no way derelict to her marriage vows and obligations.

That said minor child, Winford Stewart, has at all times been in the care and custody of this Plaintiff.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court, that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care and custody of her said minor child, Winford Stewart, for costs of suit, such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, 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 seal of said Court, in Childress, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1923.

Attest: J. M. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Childress County, Texas. 37-39-41-43

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FURNITURE—No. 10 Remington typewriter with 12-inch carriage, is new; Columbia Graffanola, looks like new; Apex electric washing machine; dining table, a good one; iron bed and a few other things. Would trade all or a part for a good Ford. Telephone 578W or see N. W. CARVER at the Feige place. 44p

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BULL—Registered Hereford bull, see W. J. GALBRAITH, Kirkland Texas. 44c

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

FURNITURE—Piano and household furniture. For further information call 344. 41tc

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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

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APARTMENTS—Two three room apartments for light housekeeping. One block north of shops. For further information call 618. 41c

HOUSE—5-acre block with 3-room

District court is now in session in Collingsworth county. Judge Leake has stated that he will endeavor to clear the docket.

There are few better hometown newspapers than The Index. Childress people think so for more of them read it.

Some folks talk fairness but never practice it. One's sins cannot be hid long, even in their home town.

Gardens in Childress are just as pretty as can be. Lots of truck is being raised this Spring.

Rabbit drives are getting to be very popular. Just ask those who went on the drive Friday!

Judge Jno. W. Davidson is in Farwell, Texas, again this week on legal business.

house, 5 blocks east of East Ward school. All fenced. Phone 688.

LOST

TIRE—Lost off baby buggy near high school building. Return to TOM ROBINSON, Alexander-Fagg Drug Co. 44-1tc.

BEADS—String of red beads about three inches long, were used as an ornament on a coat suit. Return to MISS MAURICE JONES, or telephone 270.



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Will close Monday, April 30th. Only a few more days left to take advantage of our SPRING SHOWERS OF BARGAINS.

In addition to the many bargains we are giving you, we have secured TWO WONDERFUL VALUES in Ladies' Underwear and Silk Hose.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW

Ladies' Pink Unions



Fancy shoulder strap, Silk Bust, slit side seams, closed styles. They are a real \$2.00 number, Special for this sale

\$1.39

Ladies' Clocked Silk Hose

The daintiest of Clocked Hose. Black and Cordovan. Our regular \$1.50 number, Special for this Sale

\$1.19

We still have a good supply of the following, at extra low prices: Note these carefully and remember Our Spring Sale will close Monday, April the 30th.

32-inch Gingham.....	19c	Mavis Talcum Powder.....	19c
32-inch French Zephyr Gingham.....	40c	Mavis Face Powder.....	45c
All Tissue Gingham.....	50c	Armand's Face Powder.....	45c
22x42 Turkish Bath Towels.....	19c	Nadine Face Powder.....	45c
2 1/4 to 3-inch Terchorn Lace.....	4c	3 bars Fairy Soap.....	19c
Pretty Val Laces.....	3c	4 rolls 6 1/2 oz. Toilet Paper.....	30c
6-strand Art Embroidery Thread.....	4c	14-oz. Linen Mop.....	49c
Clark's O.N.T. Mercerized Crochet Thd.....	8c	3-qt. Lemonade Pitcher, blue and brown for only.....	50c
36-inch Percales, bright colors.....	20c	Extra Heavy Table Tumblers, 9-oz.....	10c
Full size Pillow Cases, each.....	25c	17-oz. Ice Tea Goblets.....	19c
Men's Soft fine Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25c	6-qt. Aluminum Pudding Pan—just the thing for Milk Pans, extra val.....	69c
Men's B.V.D. Undies, 65c values, only.....	45c		
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Besides the above items we have countless other big values awaiting. Remember "If You Buy It at Leach's You Buy It Right." Sale Closes Monday, April the 30th.

Leach's Department Store

MUSIC MEMORY CONCERT CLOSED FRIDAY EVENING

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED
AND LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT CLOSING PROGRAM.

The music memory contest inaugurated in the schools of the city by the Music Study club was brought to a close last Friday night, when the final test was held at the Methodist church.

The children have shown great interest during the contest, and in the elimination test the following pupils were found to be eligible to the final contest, being the fifteen making the highest grade at each building. There were only two contestants in high school. East Ward: Hazel Smith, Mary Thekla Norris, Geneva Crisp, Flossie Rogers, Robert Mitchell, Eva Westmoreland, Teddy Dempsey, Edith Dorsey, Opal Cawthon, Vera Swafford, Hazel Greer, Fae Jones, Thelma Bagwell, May Dell Christoph. West Ward: Ione Morris, Meredith Gross, Beatrice Meek, Mamie King, Opal Jones, Beulah Teague, Annie Maud Hankins, Marjorie Campbell, Fannie Jewel Warden, Volna Martin, Etna Burnett, Elizabeth Howard, Edith Ward, Lorene Maples, Edith Haralson. High School: Rosalie Carter and Lucia Diggs. In the final contest the first prize of ten dollars was won by Mary Thekla Norris, who was also awarded a framed picture. The picture is to be taken through the various grades of High School as she advances, and left there when she finishes high school. At East Ward there were three perfect papers handed in, those making 100 percent being Thekla Norris, Hazel Smith and Geneva Crisp. It was decided that the five dollars should not be awarded but that each of the three receive five dollars. At West Ward Ione Morris was winner and at High School, Rosalie Carter.

The Music Study club wishes to thank all who helped to make this contest a success. The teachers who aroused the interest of the pupils during the contest, those who helped in rendering the selections on the night of the final contest, and the teachers who so kindly helped in grading the papers.

Although the contest has been so successful in arousing an interest in music, and in cultivating a taste for really worth while music among the pupils, that the club feels amply repaid for the effort to foster this work in the school. Next year we hope the work will be continued in the school, and that every pupil will enter into it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On account of the revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church there will be no prayer meeting this week at the Presbyterian church. The choir, however, will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening for their rehearsal. The pastor and family expect to attend the the Presbyterial at Plainview this week, but will return in time for services Sunday.

One of our subscribers called Saturday and said that this paper just keeps on growing better and that the home news is certainly chronicled.

J. M. Crews says he favors a cotton oil mill for Childress above every thing else at this time. There are many others of the same views.

Grass on the cattle ranges is growing very fast and good grazing is now obtainable, especially in the canyons and rough places.

The Index has been cleaning house for the past few days, and it was needed.

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

A postmaster's examination has been ordered for Paducah.

PIE MELONS FURNISH AN EXCELLENT WINTER FOOD

Pie melons furnish lots of food value for live stock and Childress farmers should plant more of them. Over in Cottle county the melons are planted in the cotton and then hauled to the feeding lots when the cotton is picked. Pie melons will aid in reducing feed bills and furnish a green ration during the winter period. The will not rot until Spring comes. Try planting an acre or two this year and feed them to the hogs and milk cows next winter.

The Conference of the Vernon district of the Methodist church will be held in Kirkland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Quite a number of the local members will be in attendance.

It is time for store owners to brush up and use a little paint. Nothing is more helpful to the prosperous look of a town or business than fresh paint and things in a clean condition.

Experimental work by the Bureau of Animal Industry, shows that good egg yields and economical results can be secured with a wheatless ration for chickens.

Every now and then some reader of The Index comes into the office to say a few good words to the management for the work that the paper is doing for the county.

Never before have the bermuda lawns looked so pretty as they now do in Childress. No excuse in not having a pretty yard this summer.

Childress county banks are in fine condition and the good rains of the past two weeks will make business conditions much more promising.

The visitors at Lake Childress on Sunday afternoon were numerous and all were pleased with the amount of water that has been impounded.

The building occupied by the M. A. Harwood Company is having the front remodeled and when completed will be more modern than before.

The city should get to work on that section of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway from the east part of town to the new camp grounds.

Now is the time to start that cleaning campaign. Get all the rubbish in a pile and burn it.

Mrs. Joe Price will attend the Presbyterial at Plainview this week.

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 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons J. C. Rous Jr., 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 held in the county of Childress at the court house thereof in Childress on the 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

The number of said cause being 1261 then and there to answer a petition of First State Bank of Childress, Texas, filed in said court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1923 against the said J. C. Rous, Jr. and alleging in substance as follows:
Two notes, one due for the sum of \$1,000.00 dated September 8th, 1922, and due thirty days after date; and one note for the sum of \$2,000.00, dated October 30th, 1922, and due on the 20th day of November, 1922; said notes executed by defendant and payable to the plaintiff of its order, each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and each providing for ten per cent additional on principle and interest then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit.

That said notes are secured by chattel mortgages on 11 head of work horses, 4 Studebaker wagons, 3 railway plows, 4 four-foot tractors, 2 five-foot tractors, 2 Bain dump wagons, 2 slips, all of said property fully described in chattel mortgage of record in the chattel mortgage records of Childress county, Texas, and the same is a valid and subsisting lien.

That said notes are past due and unpaid and that the plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of same, and though often requested so to do, defendant has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,500.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation for defendant to answer this petition, for judgment for its debt, foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, cost of suit, general and special relief, in law and in equity, to which plaintiff may itself be entitled under the law and the facts, 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 seal of said court, in Childress this 7th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. M. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District court Childress county,
Texas. 39-41-43-45

REPORTED THAT GIVENS WELL IS IN SHALE STRATA

BLACK SHALE WAS ENCOUNTERED MONDAY; OIL MEN BELIEVE IN SHOWING.

There was some excitement Monday in a report that reached town that the Givens' well drilling in black shale, the same formation that the best wells in the Electra and Burnett fields find oil.

This paper has ceased to become excited about oil sands and oil indications. However, we have always had confidence in oil or gas being discovered in that section in which the well is drilling. The well is located about three miles west of Childress and on the highest hill any where near Childress.

An experienced crew is at work and should there be oil or gas the well will be brought in as the company owns plenty of acreage.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FALLING

The Childress country is again being soaked. A slow rain started falling at noon today and at time of going to press was falling in a way to insure good moisture for farm lands. The clouds are very heavy and indications are the rain will be heavy.

METHODIST PASTOR IS TELLING ABOUT RELIEF

Rev. M. Phelan preached another sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Why Am I a Methodist." The sermon was listened to by a large congregation and all enjoyed it very much. With a few more such sermons the members of the church will know why they are Methodists. The text Sunday morning was one that a good old Methodist revivalist would have taken to create a revival. "Justification by Faith," is a text that any Methodist can get his congregation in the shouting mood.

Rev. Phelan will preach another sermon Sunday morning along the same lines and themes. It will be a treat to the old-time Methodists to attend and listen to these sermons, as it will remind them of the old-time religion—the religion of our fathers and mothers.

The farmers state that most of the water holes in the canyons are full and that there will be plenty of water for stock purposes.

Local carpenters state that work is keeping most of them busy and that they expect to see much building done this summer.

A large number of citizens motored out to Lake Childress, Sunday. The lake now contains about nine feet of water.

WANTED.

We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.

Which is economy?

Do you really save in wearing out your strength over a rough washboard, lifting heavy baskets, and boilers, scrubbing, rinsing, wringing, buying equipment



and supplies—

Or would it be economy to bundle up your soiled clothes, let us wash them sweetly clean and return them to you ready to starch and iron or dry—at a cost of only a few cents a pound?

For that is all our Wet Wash service costs—a time-saving, labor-saving, and in the end, a big money-saving help for housewives.

May we bring this help to you? Simply phone—our representative will call.

Wet Wash

5 Cents a Pound

WE START THE SERVICE MONDAY, APRIL THE 30TH
CHILDRESS STEAM LAUNDRY

"Send it to the Laundry"



How to fix that dingy floor

**CARMOTE
FLOOR
VARNISH**

Old floors that are stained and marred can be made bright and attractive again by using Carmote Floor Varnish.

Just apply with a brush—it stains and varnishes at the same time. Or if your floor is only dull and scratched you can get Carmote Floor Varnish clear—without coloring.

Carmote Floor Varnish is also recommended for furniture and interior finish—it hardens quickly and never becomes soft or sticky.

"Save the surface,
and you save all."

J. J. PIGOTT & SON

PERFECT CIRCULATION



—To keep perfectly, food must be in place both cool and dry. Dampness causes them to deteriorate rapidly. Alaska Refrigerators have a special patented circulation system that insures a constant current of cold, dry air and a low, even temperature throughout the food compartment.

—The light, warm air from the food compartments rises and passes over the ice, where the moisture is condensed by the cold and drains off as cold water. The chilled air, with the moisture removed, becomes heavier and drops back into the food compartments, where it circulates about the food and chills it thoroughly.

—This constant circulation of cold air keeps the temperature low and uniform throughout the food compartments and the absence of moisture aids in keeping foods in perfect condition in any weather.

R. H. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

"If It's Hardware We Have It"

Oxford House Paint

Fully Guaranteed—\$2.50 the Gallon

OATMEAL WALL PAPER

50c the Bolt

Childress Lumber Co.

D. WARREN, Manager



Everybody likes more and more ice cream. Take some home any day and hear the expression of delight. Pure food qualities give to Pangburn ice cream that rich, delicious taste which hits the spot. Visit our parlor when you want a delicious dish of good ice cream.

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ALEXANDER-FAGG DRUG COMPANY

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LON ALEXANDER

"Pathfinders—Not Trail-Hitters"

W. W. FAGG, JR.

LITTLE THINGS BAFFLE MEN IN FIGHTING THEM

MAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY
SUPERIOR TO ANIMALS BUT
INSECT LIFE BEATS HIM

BY RICHARD LLOYD JONES.

Even prehistoric man with his awkward weapons and crude strategem was able to master the mastodon. Man can fight a bear better than he can fight a worm or beetle.

The hippopotamus is too huge and clumsy to hide from the hunter; even the crouching panther cannot outwit the long-reaching weapons of man.

It is the deadly insects and not the lion or the leopard that worry the jungle traveler.

We can protect our sheep from the wolf better than we can fight the scale and the maggot that reduce the fruits of the field.

The tornado terrifies the Kansas farmer less than an oncoming cloud of locusts.

The mouse puts the elephant in a panic. The dog spends most of his life fighting fleas.

The services of science are directed against the microbe and bacillus.

A vicious germ will do more to devastate an enemy than a line of "Big Berthas." We legislate against the polluted water, we pour oil and disinfectants upon the deadly scum of stagnant pools to kill mosquitoes because we are afraid of the little things that fight us.

So with our deeds. The loftiest plans of the greatest minds may be upset by the thoughtless act of an underling; the most carefully planned campaign brought to ruin by the failure to allow for appearance of the common element.

A fanatic's pistol fired in one of the littlest nations threw Europe's greatest powers to war.

A rain on the eve of the battle of Waterloo determined the fate of a continent.

Admiral Mayo's sea-dog stiffness at Tampico forced President Wilson's hand and nearly involved us in a silly and needless war with Mexico. Germany plotted to have us stab our toe and fall into that mistake.

Little things both help and harm. The patience of a spider repeatedly repairing its broken web filled the soul of Robert Bruce with renewed courage and led to a period of freedom for Scotland.

The fall of an apple led Sir Isaac Newton to discover the law of gravitation.

A shock from the angry heavens, conveyed along a wet kite string, led to Franklin's discovery of the lightning rod and greatly advanced man's grapple with the mystery of electricity.

It never pays to despise the little things. The merest trifle may be the pivot upon which will turn consequence enormous.

A total of 5,881 coyotes destroyed out of Nevada's kill of 6,608 predatory animals during 1922 was secured largely by the use of traps and poison. There were 1,271 poisoned animals found during the year, as compared with 415 during 1921. These numbers include only those of which the scalps or skins were actually got and turned in. An interesting point bearing on the cost of these operations as conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Rabies Commission is noted in Washoe County. Expenses there for a three months' period were \$1,873.51, while money received for furs taken by the hunters in the county amounted to \$1,773.82, with sufficient on hand to cover more than the \$100 difference. Prices for coyote skins vary from \$6 to \$10 each.

Memphis, Quana and Childress are seeking to pave the Colorado-to-Gulf highway through the respective counties. The counties with paying from Fort Worth westward are Wise and Wichita. Wilbarger and Clay are at work and Montague has the road bed prepared for surfacing. It will not be two years until there will be a paved highway from Memphis to Fort Worth. In fact almost to the Port of Galveston.

There has been more rain in the section south of Childress this winter than for several seasons past. As a usual thing when the San Angelo country gets plenty of moisture there are no hot winds in this section.

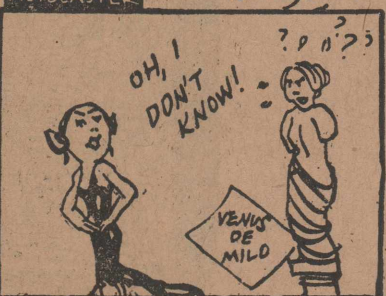
Bring that old broken gun along, too. We fix them. General Repair Shop, rock building north of Land's garage. 39tf

WELL DRILLING AND CLEANING
I am prepared to drill wells or clean out old wells. Have had years of experience and know how to do the work right. Also contract for windmill work. Telephone 376, or address W. J. CLEMENTS, Childress, Texas. 45p

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.

New American Venus
is Perfect '34'



Miss Martha Gonzales, age 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a perfect 34, has been selected by J. R. Bolton, fashion expert, as the new American Venus. American designers are no longer keeping in mind the perfect 36 of the Venus de Milo type type in their designing, say fashion authorities.

INVESTMENT IN ADVERTISING

Advertising in America costs about the same as chewing for American people. The advertising of American business and industry in the newspapers costs about \$650,000,000 a year and in other publications about \$150,000,000, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, or about what is spent for cosmetics. The value of production in the United States is about forty billion dollars a year. So it will be seen that the cost of advertising is about two per cent of the total amount of goods produced. American business and industry has been built upon a solid foundation of newspaper advertising which is an indispensable factor in distribution.

A number of the Southside Church of Christ congregation attended the Kirkland meeting Sunday. A number of converts were baptized Saturday night.

Local banks were closed Saturday in observance of San Jacinto day.

SECOND REPORT LEADS DRILLERS TO BELIEVE GAS

CASING IS BEING REMOVED TO
SECURE BAILER AND THEN
HOLE WILL BE OPENED

John J. Terrell, who has charge of the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, east of Newlin in Childress county, states that when the well was shot last week that a second explosion followed and that it is the belief of those versed in the oil drilling business that either gas or oil caused the second explosion. An effort was made to open the hole but it had bridged and endeavoring to get a bucket through the bridge the line parted and the bucket was lost. Casing is now being pulled so as to get the bucket. Mr. Terrell estimates that it will require ten days time to get the casing out and back into the hole.

The promoters are confident that when the bridge is removed an oil or gas well will be developed, contrary to reports that the shot proved that there is nothing of value.

This paper hopes that Mr. Terrell and associates will be rewarded with a good well, gas or oil. They are doing their level best to give the test a thorough chance to come in.

THE SOUTH IS "GROWING" RAPIDLY INTO DAIRYING

Never before in the history of the South has there been so general an interest in dairying as at present. This increased interest is due to a variety of facts or conditions. It is by no means entirely due to the presence of the boll weevil over the greater part of the Cotton Belt. With cotton above 20 cents a pound the per acre income from cotton is much greater, even though the weevils reduce the yields, than before the weevil has come; but no doubt the boll weevil has caused many to seek an additional source of income and to adopt a system of farming which will tend to increase rather than deplete soil fertility. The boll weevils have made it even more evident than before that the future success of Southern agriculture is dependent on rich soils.—Progressive Farmer.

A PLAY CORNER IN A RURAL SCHOOL

How to find profitable occupation for the youngest children between recitation periods is one of the problems of the teacher in the small rural school. Young children soon tire of the busy work material because it does not furnish a real play motive.

This problem has been solved partly by some teachers by setting apart a corner of the room, and, with the help of the older children equipping it for play purposes. The corner should be screened off so that the children will play freely and not distract the attention of the older ones. It should have seats, a low table, and a set of shelves, all of which can be made by the older children. Its chief value will be to stimulate the children to make toys of their own. With a little help they can make picturebooks, dolls, doll clothing and furniture, and many other things. Empty spools and boxes, old magazines, seed and flower catalogues, paper napkins, clothes pins, can be used. They will also need paper for folding and cutting scissors, crayons and paste. Such a play corner gives children just entering school the idea that school is a happy place not a dreary one. For carrying out such projects as those suggested the teacher will find help in a bulletin, "A Kindergarten-First-Grade Curriculum" issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Other help will be found in the circular, "How the Kindergarten Makes Americans." Both will be sent free of charge on request.

Poultry shipments from Wilbarger county since January 1st have been about \$35,000. Childress county has shipped as much, or more, during the same period.

A. J. GREER

Contractor and
Builder

Plans Furnished.
See me before you
build.

480-118

MORE PAVING IS NEEDED

The street leading to the railroad shops from the Scott & Walling corner should be paved this year. This street is used more than any other in the city and it would be quite an advertisement and convenience to have it paved.

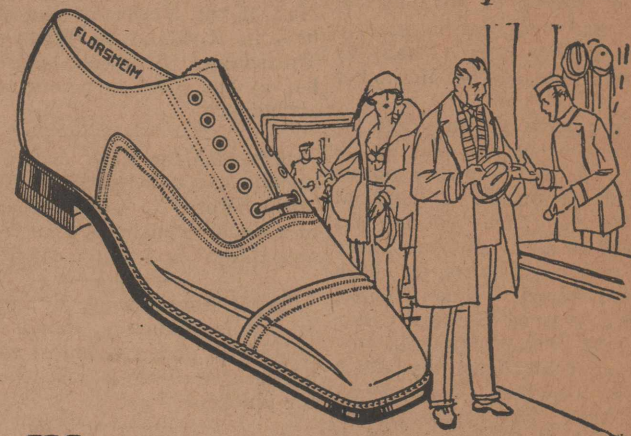
Sunday was a fine day, as a consequence lots of gasoline was burned.

MUCH WATER IMPOUNDED

The new lake on the Casey farm, two miles west of Kirkland, caught considerable water during last week. This lake will cover fifteen or twenty acres when filled to overflowing and will be one of the best fishing places in the county.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



WHEN you consider that you have to buy your hat back every time you check it, \$10 isn't much to pay for a pair of shoes that you own in "fee simple."

FLORSHEIMS give a good account of themselves for every dollar you put into them.

PRESTON CLOTHING CO.

"Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

FOR THE MAN



WHO CARES

It is time
to think of
**Garden
Tools**



Buy the kind we sell and you'll not regret it. We have made a most careful selection and can give you the best satisfaction in price and service.

We handle a complete line, we guarantee satisfaction. You can safely trade with us.

T. L. Welch Hardware Company

Service—Quality

Calvin Jones & Son

Have just received a car of that good

HELIOTROP FLOUR

This flour is highly recommended by those using it in the past. Have a number of sample sacks which will be given to the ladies calling at this store.

TELEPHONE NO. 3

Calvin Jones & Son

**March
was the greatest
month in Willys-
Overland History**

Sales during first quarter
of 1923 were nearly 3½
times as great as the same
period last year

**Sales tell
the Story!**

J. M. CRAWFORD, Local Dealer

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR TAX MONEY IS SPENT

VERY LITTLE MONEY COMES
BACK FOR REAL BENEFIT
TO THE TAXPAYERS

Few business men and farmers give consideration to the manner in which public money, or tax money, is spent. In going over some records the following information was gathered by The Index reporter, who passes it out to the interested, or rather non-interested public:

Eighty-five per cent of the income tax you pay goes to pay the interest and the principle of the debts from past wars, to provide war pensions, and to maintain a fighting machine of war in the future, according to H. D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency. Here is the way every dollar received in taxes by the Federal Government is spent:

For the army and navy, 17 cents.
For pensions, the Veteran's Bureau and other of like character, 25 cents.
For "special activities pertaining to the recent war," such as war contracts, the settlement with the railroads, etc., 4 cents.
For interest 28 cents.
For retirement of the public debt, 11 cents.

For the president, congress, courts, executive departments, research and education, public works, and all other civil activities, 15 cents.

In other words only 15 cents out of every dollar of your income tax went to provide you with anything useful.

Coincident with this announcement comes reports from Germany of the joy in that country over the fact that the United States government has started paying pensions once more to German civil war veterans—a practice discontinued at the outbreak of the recent war in 1918. Some citizens have received in back pensions as much as \$2,800, a sum which in marks makes a German a millionaire eleven or twelve times over.

You can be glad to know that your income tax makes somebody happy and that part of the useful expenditures is the portion that comes out of the 15 cents for public works, which is spent on building paved roads.

DUTY FREE SUGAR LOWER THAN TAXED SUGAR NOW

Fine granulated sugar is selling for export at about \$6.60 a hundred pounds f.o.b. New York.

Fine granulated sugar for domestic consumption is selling at wholesale in New York for about \$9 a hundred pounds.

The sugar for export is refined in this country under bond, and, since it is to be shipped abroad, pays no tariff duty. The sugar sold to our citizens is taxed at the rate of \$1.7648 a hundred pounds.

There is a difference of \$2.40 a hundred pounds between the sugar which pays the tariff and the sugar which is duty free.

What explains this difference of \$2.40 a hundred, or 22-5 cents per pound?

Will any Republican deny that the tariff accounts for at least \$2 of this \$2.40 a hundred. If he does deny it, will any one of ordinary intelligence believe what he says.

The Baracca class of the Methodist Sunday School is coming into its own again. The attendance Sunday was good, although many more should have been present. The class is having an interesting study of the grand characters of the Old Testament. A cordial welcome extended all visitors.

Girl Gets \$80,000 and Wife \$1



Frank J. Murphy, noted Pacific Coast attorney, left his estate of \$80,000 to this girl, Miss Rose Helm of San Francisco, and to his widow, who is trying to break the will, only \$1. Miss Helm is a nurse.

ELDER THOS. E. MILHOLLAND CLOSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Elder Thomas E. Milholland of Vernon, who conducted the meeting at the Church of Christ, Kirkland, was in Childress Saturday, making The Index a call. Elder Milholland closed the meeting Sunday night as it was necessary that he return home.

He says the Kirkland people have meeting had done a wonderful good, as it was having the support of all the good people of the community. It takes that to make a successful meeting, and when the good people do go to the assistance of the preacher it is a forgone conclusion that all will be right.

The Index was pleased to make the acquaintance of Elder Milholland, trusting that he may have occasion to return to Childress at some future date.

REPORTS A HARD RAIN

Mrs. Thad Buster was in the city Saturday trading. Mrs. Buster reported the rain so heavy Friday afternoon at their farm northwest of Carey that the gutters on the roof were not able to carry off the water. The rain went down both sides of the Red River and was very heavy, and in some localities was the hardest in two years. The showers and rains of the past ten days have reached every part of the county and farming conditions are at the best.

The United States Bureau of Animal Industry recently received in one day enrollment blanks from 136 Vermont farmers who have joined the "better sires—better stock" crusade. Among them was the enrollment of H. H. Reese, superintendent of the U. S. Morgan Horse Farm near Middlebury, Vt., who enrolled 228 head of horses, cattle, sheep and chickens. All of this stock is bred exclusively to purebred sires, this being a requirement for enrollment.

The coyote puppies that were exhibited Saturday in the Childress Drug Company's window attracted much attention and a number wanted to buy one of the pups. There were seven in the litter and were dug out of a den near Lake Keeler by Fred Nelson last Thursday afternoon.

The Index always endeavors to be a newspaper. That is why most people in Childress county read it.

PLANT LOTS OF FORAGE CROPS

The farmers should not overlook the feed crop. Just think of conditions that would have prevailed in Childress county the past winter if the weather had been severe. The farmer who raises enough feed to run him through the year is the farmer who is on easy street, even if he does not have much cotton to sell.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ATTRACTING VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

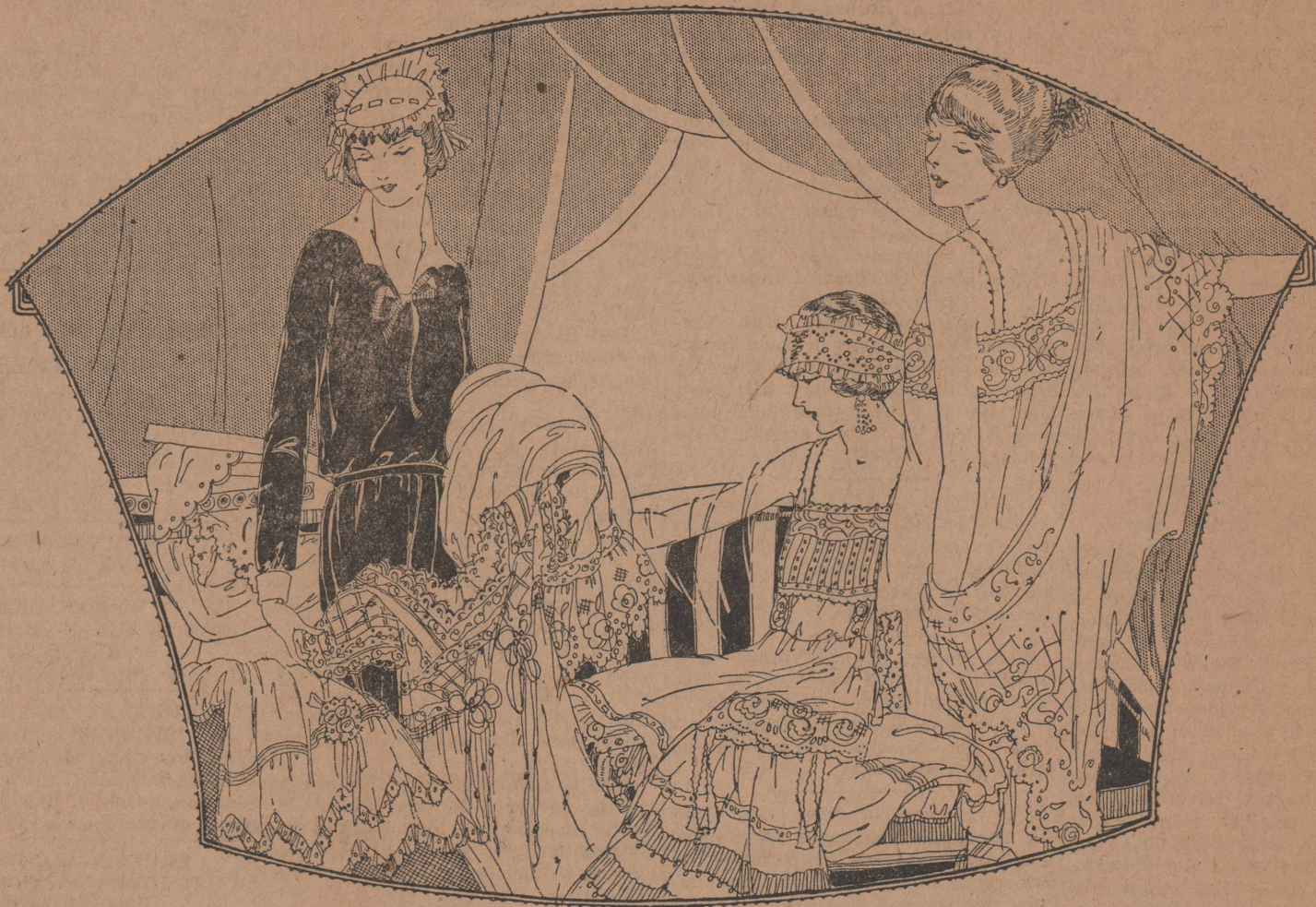
The revival meeting of the First Baptist church started off Sunday morning with a large attendance. The singers of the other denominations are assisting in the song service. Dr. Curlee is doing the preaching and his sermons are interesting and instructive. An invitation is extended all to attend the meetings.

EATING LESS MEAT NOW

Statistics show that the people of the United States are eating a third less meat now than five or six years ago. This is one reason the price of live stock is dropping in price. It is one reason why the farmer should raise all that he eats at home, if that be possible, so that he will not be forced to sell any of his products at a price that would mean his ruin.

NORTHSIDE FARMER FAVORS BUILDING PAVED ROADS

L. F. Kindle of the Buck Creek community spent Saturday in this city. He reports a big rain Friday afternoon and that prospects are exceedingly bright for good crops. Mr. Kindle is a progressive farmer and wants to see paved highways built in Childress county. He says hard roads are a boon for every farmer.



We sell the well known "Dove" line of Muslin Underwear which we have found through experience to be the best at the price. These garments are well made of the finest sheer materials and nicely trimmed and guaranteed satisfactory.

LADIES' TEDDIES

Made of fine muslins trimmed with fine val laces and made in new and different designs. Prices
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

LADIES' GOWNS

Made of fine muslins and crepes, some white and others in pink and salmon colors—new designs and great values at our prices—

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

WHITE PETTICOATS

Good muslins, good designs, all trimmed with fine val laces and embroideries and are shadow proof. Quite an assortment from which to choose
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

FOR YOUR SELECTION WE OFFER AN EXCELLENT LINE OF FINE SILK UNDERGARMENTS THAT ARE VERY LOW PRICED

SILK GOWNS

\$5.00 and \$7.50

Silk Jersey Petticoats

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00

JERSEY BLOOMERS

\$3.50 and \$5.00

BOYS' WASH SUITS

These were carried over from last season but are clean and good styles. Also made by the Tom Sawyer people which insures high quality. Several colors and sizes—

\$1.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN FINE CORSETS

In working over our line we found fifty corsets in which the elastic was bad. These range from medium to high priced corsets and with a few cents worth of elastic can be made as good as ever—their's

HALF PRICE



Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers For Spring

Smart footwear for the new season is constantly arriving and the styles are so new and pretty they are well nigh irresistible and the prices are so very reasonable considering the high quality. New arrivals are White Sport Oxfords with brown and black trimmings and with white soles that stay white—the newest you have seen—the pair

\$7.50



PERKINS-WATKINS CO.

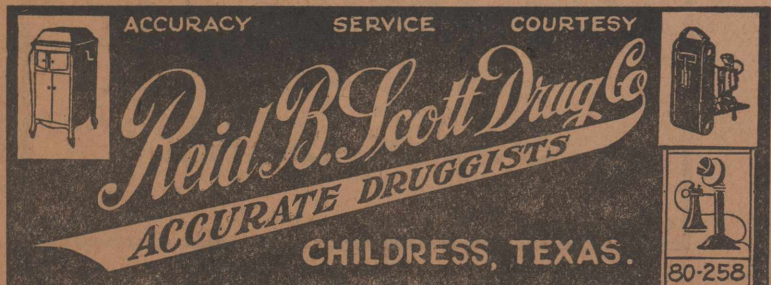


Nine times out of ten all you need is a tonic that will build up your run-down system and give you new life.

Come to us if you are not feeling well.

If we can help you, we will; if not, then our advice will be worth while.

Our experience, our knowledge is at your command.



LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth will entertain the two table bridge club Thursday afternoon.

The Help-a-Bit Club.
The Help-a-Bit club met April 23rd, at the home of Evalie Krigbaum. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by making flowers. The following were present: Anna Mae Lyle, Osie Ray Taylor, Flora Clements, Opal Cawthon, Myrtle Huff, Louise Huff, Velma Mayes, Naomi Copeland. The honorary members are Mesdames J. S. Dorn, Roy McCraw, Pat Bowman and W. H. Kirk-Krig.

Mrs. Bradford Entertains.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. W. E. Bradford entertained at her home with a very pretty bridge party. There were five tables of players and Mrs. W. B. Hardison won high score. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the score cards, favors and refreshments. Attractive indeed, was the refreshment plate, consisting of strawberry cream, molded in the form of carnations and angel food cake, decorated with pink icing. Pink carnations and ferns were given as favors.

Honoring Miss Dorothy Davis

Mrs. Travis Walling and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Barnhart entertained with a bridge party of five tables Saturday evening, honoring Miss Dorothy Davis whose marriage to Mr. Edwin Smith of Amarillo will take place Sunday, April 29th. After six games of bridge the guests were served with a delicious luncheon. Mr. St. Clair won high score prize, and guests prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Davis and Mr. Smith. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Davis, Emma Taylor, Ruby Blanton, Carrie Slack, Helen Howard, Francis Long and Miss Hunter of Amarillo. Messrs: Don Jones, Dan Davis, Mr. St. Clair, Dick Price, Herbert Moore, Bill Hassler, Wilson McCarey, Edwin Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walling.

Rucker-Johnson

Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 14.—Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Childress, Texas have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lela Virginia to Matt Martin Rucker of Murfreesboro.

The wedding will be solemnized in June in Murfreesboro.

The above was copied from Sunday's Nashville Banner. Miss Johnson has been attending school in Murfreesboro, Tenn., which is the former home of her mother. The family moved here about five years ago from Kentucky.

Miss Johnson was a member of the younger society set in Childress and it will be much regretted that the marriage will take her away from here.

Mr. Rucker is connected with the Belknap Hardware Co., at Louisville, Ky., with headquarters at Murfreesboro, which will be their home.

Entertained the Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives of Childress had one of the most enjoyable treats of their existence Monday, being guests of Mrs. S. P. Buster at her home in Wellington. The members at Childress making the trip five autos, leaving home about 9 o'clock, arriving in Wellington long before the noon hour. Mrs. Buster had prepared an entertainment that was pleasing to all and the members report a very pleasant trip, and are in hopes that when it comes time for Mrs. Buster to entertain again that she will invite them to her home.

The members going over were: Mmes. J. M. Crawford, president; Joe M. Barnhart, Sr., C. E. Creks, Jack Brown, Herman Alexander, W. B. Howard, A. W. Long, J. H. Mowrey, Lynch Jones, M. J. Dwight.

The guests were Mmes: M. Phelan, Garland Shell, N. C. Nelson, E. E. Diggs and Mrs. A. J. Hardin.

The chauffeurs were Bill Newberry, Rowena Shields, Gladys Moore, Paul Jones and Weldon Howard.

The progress that was to have been given last Friday night by the orchestra, but on account of weather conditions were unable to go, will be given next Friday night April 27, at the Methodist church.

Childress county farmers state a packing rain is needed to firm the plowed ground. When the ground is firm moisture is more easily retained and better crops produced.

John Gibson of El Paso, was in Childress Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Mills, and other relatives. Mr. Gibson was a resident of Childress many years ago.

Mrs. H. L. Williams left Saturday night for Kileen, Texas, where she goes to finish out an unexpired time for a teacher in the public schools of that town.

Paved highways mean better farms and a more prosperous people. Talk for hard surfaced roads and do Childress county a good deed.

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

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE. 37tf

MISS CLARA BERRY DIES HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Miss Clara Berry, age 40 years, died Saturday morning, April 21, 1923 at the home of her father in Childress the burial being in the Childress cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Garland Shell conducting the services.

Miss Berry was the oldest daughter of Mr. C. M. Berry, and has made her home with her father for nearly twenty years. She has taught school at various places in Childress county. Some two or three years ago her health failed. She made a trip to Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn., but got but little relief. Her last illness has been quite long and the end was not unexpected.

G. A. Henderson has moved his sewing machine store from the J. C. Chambers store to the store room recently occupied by C. E. Richardson, the apple house. Mr. Richardson has closed his business until the Fall shipments start up, which will be about the first of September.

A number of farmers of the Cottonwood Valley were in town Saturday and they report a big rain Thursday night and again Friday afternoon. One man said lister rows stood eight inches deep in water and that the fields were settled considerable.

Attendance at the State Highway Association meeting in Dallas, Saturday was large and very enthusiastic. Childress was represented at the meeting by Secretary Jerry Debenport and Ernst Davis.

Mrs. Eugene Hughes drove their Buick into a ditch north of the Red River bridge Sunday. Except for a few breaks on the car no damage was done. The car went into a ditch and struck a fence post.

The government has asked that the speculation in sugar be stopped and that no person be permitted to sell sugar on a board of trade unless that person has the sugar to deliver.

Dirt on eggs is money out of pockets. You don't have to stand by the nests and wipe the bird's feet as they come in, at least you can keep the litter clean.

A fly killed today may mean a million less within three months. A good fly-swatter beats an automatic as a life preserver.

Local car dealers state that there is a good demand for cars. Some are anticipating an advance in some of the makes.

Miss Arline Woods has accepted a position with the Chamber of Commerce as bookkeeper.

A little touch of hail during the rain that fell Friday afternoon.

WANTED.

We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. P. Boyd and family were visitors in Childress, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Owen of Memphis spent Sunday with Childress relatives.

R. T. Spinks of the Tell neighborhood, was circulating among Childress friends Saturday. He reported good rains.

E. N. Miller of the Valley View community, was mingling with local friends Saturday. He tells of good rains in his community.

Abner Robinson, who lives on Route 3, was in the city Saturday. He has his farm lands all broke and will be busy this week planting.

J. M. White came in Monday afternoon from an extended visit in Kaufman county.

Miss Mable Hare, County Superintendent, returned Monday morning from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Alma Teanzer of Amarillo, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Williams, in Childress last week.

Geo. Hill and wife returned Monday from Blackwell, Okla., where they had been visiting the mother of Mr. Hill.

E. Howard arrived in Childress Monday afternoon from Dallas where he had been under the care of a physician. His condition is still very precarious.

Mrs. S. T. Cox of the Arlie neighborhood, was trading in the city Monday. Mrs. Cox says that the wheat on her farm is looking fine and bids fair to make a good crop.

R. A. Bowers was down from Lelia Lake, Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family. He reports good rains around that section of Donley county and the farmers in good spirits.

John C. Clark and wife of Wheeler, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter of this city. Mrs. Clark is under treatment of physicians here and expects to undergo an operation in a short time.

R. A. Bowers, L. A. Byrd and A. J. Brown went to Erick, Okla., Monday. Erick is in the new oil field over that way and these men went over to look over the situation, while A. J. Brown expects to open a tailoring shop.

Mrs. W. W. Alexander, Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, Mrs. R. Shields, Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. Garland Shell leave Wednesday for Plainview as delegates to the Amarillo Presbyterial. The expect to return Saturday of this week.

Mmes. I. S. Heath, R. L. Hawkins and J. M. Crawford left Monday for Snyder, Texas, as delegates to the annual Missionary Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church. They will return home the latter part of the week.

Dr. C. L. Edgar of Cleburne, and a brother, Dr. Jas. Edgar of Richardson, Texas, were in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. They went from Childress to Dalhart where they have interests. Dr. C. L. Edgar practiced in Childress for several years before going to Cleburne, and has many friends among our people.

MISS MAURINE MERRICK WAS ONE IN RECITAL

In our issue of Friday a regrettable mistake was made. We refer to the notice of the recital and reading given under the direction of Mrs. Curlee and Miss Mary Warren. In the article the names of Ernestine Barkley and Valle Warren only were mentioned. Maurine Merrick was a participant, and through some oversight her name was forgotten. The item was written from memory, which is a poor thing to do in a printing office, and in that manner the name was overlooked. The Index regrets the error very much and hastens to make this amends.

Miss Thelma Hill was accompanist in the recital. Miss Warren says she is very fine and highly appreciates her assistance.

Lon Alexander said that it looked as if every body in Childress spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Childress dam. He counted people there from four towns outside of Childress.

Program MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY MONOGRAM
"TRIMMED IN SCARLET" With Kathryn Williams and Roy Steward.
Comedy "FAMILY TROUBLES."

TONIGHT—LAGRANDE
Same as in Tuesday's paper.

WEDNESDAY
"GOOD BY GIRLS" With WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Comedy—"RIDES AND SLIDES."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"HEARTS AFLAME"
With Frank Keenan, Anna Q. Nilsson, (Little) Richard Hedrick and Russell Simpson. One of the greatest pictures of the season.

FRIDAY—MONOGRAM
"WILD JORDAN" with RICHARD TALMADGE.
Comedy—"WHERE AM I" with SNUB POLLARD.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
"THE FRESHIE" with BIG BOY WILLIAMS.
Comedy "WHEN NIGHTS WERE COLD" with STAN LAUREL.

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
"SINGED WINGS" with BEBE DANIELS and CONRAD NAGEL.
Comedy "OCEAN SWELLS."
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
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This statement is not for little Mary and Johnnie. It is for those of us who have reached maturity and who are still depending upon "The ship to come in"—"The light of the moon"—"luck."

The lure of something for nothing is enchanting—something for nothing may be defined in terms of paying good money for things of questionable value, flirting with the Goddess Chance—or in terms of carelessness, indifference and procrastination—and these are the more dangerous because the more subtle—

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and success comes sooner and in greater measure to that man or woman who first abandons the Santa Claus theory and

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