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TOURIST PARK TO BE ONE OF BEST IN THIS SECTION

PLAN CONSTRUCTION NEW BUILDINGS IN CANYON PARK VERY SOON

The Chamber of Commerce through the untiring efforts of Secretary Jerry Debenport, has at last secured a sampling ground for auto tourists that will be as good as any in Northwest Texas and far better than found in most towns. The camp grounds have been secured in Canyon Park, and permission to use same was given by the Col. R. E. Montgomery estate through J. M. Franklin, local representative.

Canyon Park borders Lake Scott on the east and runs to the waters edge and as far south as the dam. It provides an excellent fishing and bathing place. The park will be surrounded by a fence four feet high with posts eight feet apart and a piece of timber for a railing. The gates will be made so that cars only can go through them. This will prevent wagon tourists from using the park.

There will be an open air pavilion 16x30 feet, two toilets 5x6 feet and two bath houses 6x10 feet. Each bath house will be equipped with three showers.

In addition there will be two rows of four sand pots or ovens for cooking and four open air pagodas to eat in. The building will be lighted with electric lamps and there will be There will be two hydrants and pure water will be available for cooking and drinking. The shower baths will be connected with the city mains, thus assuring filtered water for bathing.

It is expected that next year trees will be planted and the grounds ornamented with shrubs and vines. After Lake Childress is put in use it will very likely the railroad company will use little or no water from Lake Scott and that will mean a wonderful lake right in the city. The lake receives waste water from the shops, which goes through a filter bed. If which goes through a filter bed. If the lake should not be pumped the waste water from the shops will take care of all seepage and evaporation, insuring the lake remaining brimful at all times. If an oil filter could be placed in the line carrying the waste water there could be no complaint about using the lake as a bathing place. Canyon Park is one of the prettiest parts of the lake and the shore line is of sufficient length to accommodate a thousand bathers.

WILL FINE ALL GUILTY OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Q. S. Barrett, County Attorney, says that in the future the county and justice courts will place a fine against every person brought before them and convicted of passing a "hot check." He states that in the past the county was faced with the dilemma either placing a fine against the guilty and letting them lay out the fine in the county jail, being fed at county expense, or turning them loose. But as the Commissioners Court has made provisions, and have put them into effect, whereby the county convicts can be worked upon the public roads the courts will not be in the position they were before, therefore those guilty will have to either pay their fine or work out the same on the public roads of Childress county.

There can be no doubt but what this action of the Commissioners Court will have a great deal to do with the actions of those persons who have been guilty of passing "hot checks" and committing other crimes which are heard in the County Court. The men will be careful about writing these checks and committing petty crimes when they know that if convicted they will be placed on the roads.

STOREY APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY GOVERNOR NEFF

John A. Storey of Vernon, has been appointed District Attorney for the 46th Judicial District, which includes Childress county. Mr. Storey will hold the office until the next election, but will only be in Childress county for one term of court, as this county will be taken out of the old district and become a part of the 100th district. A Judge and District Attorney will have to be appointed for the new district.

The various towns throughout West Texas are now presenting their claims for the location of the Tech College at their towns. All of them make good showings, but only one will be successful.

Most Unpopular Man In Town



QUANAH IS ROYAL ENTERTAINER OF WOMEN GUESTS

INTERCOUNTY CLUBS HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING IN QUANAH LAST FRIDAY

On Friday Quanah entertained the Intercounty Federation of Women's Clubs, which included all the Federated Clubs in Childress, Cillingsworth, Hall and Hardeman counties. The delegates and visitors were met at the train by the Quanah Club women and taken to the Methodist Church to register and meet the other club women. They then went to the beautiful home of Mr. D. T. Haden, where a very enjoyable reception was given. After enjoying the music and punch the visitors were taken to the Quanah Hotel for a luncheon. During which the program was given. Mrs. A. T. Watkins acted as toast-mistress and gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. W. E. Davis. Bunches of sweet peas were at each plate. After the luncheon the ladies were invited to visit the stores down town and meet the business men—so each guest was escorted by a Quanah woman through the business section—where every thing was looking its very best the men included.

The Baker-Hanna Inc., gave the presidents of each of the clubs a beautiful silk flag. Perkins-Watkins supplied the note books. Mrs. Watkins the pencils, and both newspapers put out a special edition in honor of the Clubs, and presented each with a copy.

A group picture was taken by Mrs. McMasters on the Court House Square. The business session was held in the parlors of the Baptist Church. There were 109 delegates and visitors present. Reports were read telling what the clubs were doing and trying to do. It was voted to invite Cottle county to join the Federation. Also to plant trees as memorials along the Highway.

A plan was suggested to have a joint summer encampment for our boys and girls and ask the assistance of our county agents and home demonstrators.

The new officers elected were: Mrs. Sterling P. Buster, Wellington. President; Mrs. W. P. Dial, Memphis, vice-president; Mrs. Allingham, Chillicothe, second vice-president; Mrs. Ernst Davis, Childress, recording secretary. Invitation to meet at Childress was extended and accepted for this fall. Two very enjoyable numbers were rendered the chorus by the Music Lovers Club, and a song by the four little girls—which concluded the program.

The meeting was a great success and nothing was left undone that could have added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Index man passes the garden of Luther Holden three or four times each day. Believe it to be the best garden in the city. Luther seems to be a genius in the garden line.

MANY THOUSANDS CRAPPIE PLACED IN LAKE CHILDRESS

North Lake Seined And Bushels Of Crappie And Perch Seined to Stock New Lake

Friday afternoon the North Lake was seined and about 2,500 crappie were caught and placed in Lake Childress. The lake was seined again Monday at least 10,000 nice sized crappie caught, which were taken to Lake Childress. It is said that only six of the crappie died after being placed in their new home.

These crappie measure from two to eight inches in length and will be an excellent foundation stock for the new lake. It is planned to seine the City Lake and take a large number of white and sun perch to the new lake.

In seining Friday at the North Lake a large red fish was caught. Some say that it is a red carp while others contend it is a gold fish. The Rev. Garland Shell has the fish and will endeavor to get a glass tank for it. The fish measures twelve inches long and will weight about two pounds.

The Rev. Shell says that he has learned from small boys that they turned some gold fish loose in the North Lake about two years ago, and it is believed that the fish caught was one of them.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

The Index announced a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by the poultrymen of Childress county for the purpose of taking steps to put the egg selling business on a firmer foundation than had been the case in the past. County Agent Hunter states that the notice of last Friday had caused considerable comment and he was sure the meeting would be well attended. It is to the interest of every man who has chickens to attend this meeting as the plans under consideration are for his benefit. A market for eggs is to be built up, but to do this the co-operation of every poultryman in Childress county is required.

The Index contains the home news.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO KILL ALL PRAIRIE DOGS SOON

L. V. Whitehead of Amarillo, agent of the United States Agricultural Department, who has been supplying the farmers of this section with poison for the killing of prairie dogs, was in the city a short time Monday morning conferring with County Agent L. T. Hunter. Mr. Whitehead wants to put on a county-wide campaign to kill all the dogs on the farms in Childress county. He is in favor of the Commissioners Court ordering non-resident property owners being forced to kill the dogs on their lands, and would call upon the State law for that purpose.

Mr. Whitehead was of the opinion that the farmers of Childress county should continue to use the poison furnished by the department during the spring and summer months, as

COUNTY REQUIRED TO FURNISH PLANS FOR HARD ROADS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO BE HERE SHORTLY TO GO OVER PAVED ROAD MATTERS

The following letter has been received by Hugh S. Black from the State Highway Department in regard to the proposed hard road bond issue for Childress county:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5th, advising that the Rotary Club of Childress is fostering a movement, having as its ultimate aim the voting of bonds and the building of a hard surfaced road east and west through your county, on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, also requesting the latest rules and regulations of this Department governing highway work.

"In reply, beg to advise that the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway is our State Highway No. 5, and is included in the State's primary system of highways.

"The requirements for the primary system are, in part, that the crown width of the road shall not be less than 26 feet, and the surface portion be not less than 18 feet in width. In the construction of the primary system, the State Highway Department can aid in the actual cost of construction to the amount of 50 per cent, which does not include the making of surveys and the preparation of plans. The making of surveys and preparation of plans, to be submitted to this Department for approval, are made at the sole expenses of the county, together with the necessary right-of-way.

"The country should arrange for an engineer to make a preliminary estimate of the cost of constructing the type of road which it is proposed to build.

"We would be glad to advise our Division Engineer, Mr. G. G. Edwards, to visit your county at any time and go into this matter fully with you."

TAXPAYERS EXPRESS SURPRISE AT LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT TO MAINTAIN COUNTY ROADS

CHILDRESS COUNTY CAN HAVE EXCELLENT SYSTEM OF PAVED ROADS AND TAX WILL NOT BECOME A BURDEN, IS BELIEF OF GOOD BUSINESS MEN

The figures given by this paper in Friday's issue relative to values, indebtedness and how the county funds are divided, was real news to most people. A number of large taxpayers said they had no idea that so much of the county's money was spent each year in endeavoring to maintain the present system of dirt roads. The fact that nearly \$40,000 is spent yearly and instead of accumulating any mileage of good roads, the roads are really getting in worse condition and more costly to keep even in poor condition, makes the business men realize that the roads are a problem and one that should be solved.

The only solution to a bad road problem is to build hard surfaced roads and the better the quality the more the county gets for the money expended.

Eastland county has just completed a paved road through the county for a distance of forty miles. The road is faced with paving brick and the joints filled with asphalt. The base is crushed rock fourteen inches deep and the road is twenty feet wide. The cost of the road to the county was \$625,000 and the Federal and State aid was of like amount. Men who have gone over this road claim that there has not been a penny's damage done while other roads in the county of inferior paving material has been damaged as high as \$1,500 a mile and will be a total loss unless that sum is spent on them this year.

While it is impossible to use crushed rock as a base for roads in Childress county yet concrete can be used at a price costing no more and of better value in keeping the road water-bound. Engineers who know the type of soil in Childress county claim that a deep foundation is not needed, in fact lots of the soil, if placed above high water line, would support brick paving held in place by tar groting. This is especially true of the soil from Childress to the Hardeman county line.

The brick paved road in Eastland county is also twenty feet wide, which is two feet more than standard width

ANDERSON AND ASSOCIATES WILL DRILL IN SAYRE FIELD

Childress Men Secure Valuable Land In New Oil Pool Discovered Near Sayre, Oklahoma.

A. R. Anderson and associates have Sayre, Okla., oil fields and will put down a well at once. This is a new field in Oklahoma, and while only two wells have found oil and gas there are a dozen drilling.

Sayre is the county site of Beckham county, lying north of Greer county. The well is south and west of Sayre and on the south side of the North Fork of Red River, and not more than eight or ten miles from the east line of Collingsworth county, about 75 miles from Childress. The well has caused considerable excitement over there, and will be the cause of considerable development in that section, and the development will extend into Collingsworth and Wheeler counties.

Some two or three years ago one or two wells were put down at Granite, Okla., about twenty miles south of this field, and while some oil and gas were found the drilling did not develop a well that would pay. Some of the Childress oil men were interested in these leases, and doubtless the bringing in of the well at Sayre will cause these leases to be drilled by the holders.

REV. PHELAN DELIVERED AN EXCELLENT SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the First Methodist church, preached on the text of "Why Am I a Methodist?" Sunday morning to a house that was comfortably filled. The sermon was out of the ordinary along that line, as nothing was said against the doctrine of any other denomination, but the discourse was held to the founding of the church by John Wesley. While The Index would like to give a synopsis of the sermon, but cannot as no notes were made, but those who heard the sermon were well pleased with it, and especially were the Methodist brethren pleased with the talk. It is right that ministers should talk of their beliefs and doctrines at intervals so that the members can understand what they have endorsed and what they stand for.

and the contract was let in 1920 when labor and materials were higher than at present. This road cost \$31,250 a mile and there is every reason to believe that a road two feet less in width with five inch concrete base can be constructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000 a mile in Childress county. True, Eastland county is near the brick plants at Thurber but the added width of two feet means many hundreds of dollars cost per mile, which is not necessary and would more than make up for the difference in haul of material.

It is quite probable that a bond issue of \$700,000 with an equal amount of Federal and State aid would build a brick paved road from the Hardeman to Hall county lines, south eight miles on the Paducah road, which is almost to the county line, then west to Tell and hard surface the road to the Red River bridge. The type of soil on the Paducah road is such that no foundation of great thickness is necessary and from the main highway to Tell it would not be necessary to build a road more than sixteen feet wide. With that kind of a road Tell farmers could reach Childress within thirty minutes any day of the year and regardless of weather conditions.

The tax rate on an issue of \$700,000 would be about 70 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, county values. It is possible to reduce the present county rate at least 30 cents, which would mean only an additional tax levy of 40 cents on the hundred dollars. A farmer owning a 160-acre farm assessed at \$20 an acre, which very few or any are in Childress county, would be required to pay an added tax of \$12.80, or barely more than a dollar a month. If that farmer only made one trip a week to Childress and lived only five miles out, the vehicle, not including his time, would amount to more than that each year.

Paved roads not only pay for themselves in a saving to the people who use them but also increase values and create a demand to improve farms and place as much land under cultivation as possible. Childress county has fifty per cent of the tillable lands in cultivation. If our county could be closely settled, grass lands plowed and some crop produced, just that much more would all our people prosper and gain in wealth.

Figures given this paper not so long ago by a railroad official said that after a careful survey it was found that grass land paid the railroad company 2 cents per acre yearly while cultivated lands paid a dollar an acre.

Therefore, does it not logically appear that the building of paved roads is not a tax burden upon the people but one which saves money, leaves it at home and aids in providing better educational advantages, through increased wealth, and will make every property owner more money. Also, to create a demand for farms and causing the grass lands to be cultivated and made productive, yielding a greater income, which reacts to the betterment of every citizen of the county.

DENVER ROAD MAKES A RECORD MOVING FAST TRAIN

The Denver Road made a record run with a through freight a few days ago. Train No. 19, a through freight from the south, arrived in Childress about four hours late. The switch crew in the Childress yards got the train out on record time, putting it on its way west. The run was made from Childress to Texline on a fast schedule, one hour being made up between Childress and Amarillo, but from Amarillo to Texline some fast running was done, as the train arrived in the latter place one hour ahead of schedule.

The train consisted of twenty-five cars of sugar beet seed and sixteen cars of bananas. The beet seed was from Germany and was unloaded from the ship at Galveston. The boys along the road are rather proud of the time they made and are crowing in some quarters. This shows the road bed is in good condition and that the motive power is in as good condition as the road could want.

John Terry, of the Loco community, spent Saturday in Childress. Mr. Terry is in favor of a county system of paved roads. Most of the farmers who own land are in favor of building paved roads for they realize their holdings will become more valuable.

ESTELLINE ASKS THAT ROAD BOND ELECTION BE HELD

PRECINCT WANTS TO ISSUE AT
LEAST \$200,000 AND EXPECTS
SAME AMOUNT OF AID

The citizens of Estelline have filed a petition with the Commissioners' Court of Hall county, says the Memphis Democrat, asking that an election be called in that precinct for the purpose of voting bonds on the amount of \$200,000 to be used in building hard surfaced roads. The petition was accompanied by the required number of signatures.

Action on the matter was not taken this session of the court, as some preliminary arrangements will have to be made before the election is called. However, it is understood that the commissioners will be called together at some future time and the election called.

The bonds, if voted, will be used on designated highways only, and the citizens of that precinct expect Federal and State aid to the amount of \$100,000. The total amount will enable them to build a hard surfaced road along the Colorado-to-Gulf road from the Red River bridge to the Childress county line, also to improve the Turkey road out several miles.

It is probable that an election will be called in the Memphis precinct some time in the near future, to vote bonds for the building of roads in this part of the county. If this is done the Colorado-to-Gulf road will be put in good condition entirely across the county. This road has been neglected for several years through the counties of Hardeman, Childress, Hall and Donley.

Considerable publicity is being made in the other counties mentioned urging that this road be put in good condition. And the move has met with much encouragement thus far.

ESTELLINE PRECINCT TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

Estelline precinct has decided to launch out its own hook for a road building campaign and have petitioned the Commissioners court to call an election in precinct No. 3 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$200,000 of road bonds for their own roads. The petition is numerous signed and hence it seems probable that the vote will be favorable to the bonds. They hope to secure an equal sum from the State Highway department, and thus have a snug sum for use on their roads.

There is a well organized campaign on by the Rotary Club of Childress to put over a big bond issue for that county, and they will perhaps build a state approved highway to the Hall county line. Then the Estelline precinct will take it up and bring the state approved road to the Red River bridge. We glory in her spunk and may she win out in her plans. When she does it will put it up strongly to the people of Precinct No. 1 to join them, and pull a standard road through to the Donley county line. There is a brighter day dawning for roads in Hall county, and this will perhaps be the entering wedge.—Memphis Herald.

FARMERS REPORT GOOD RAIN IN PARTS OF COUNTY FRIDAY

Childress and vicinity was visited by good showers Friday afternoon, making the total rainfall in the city last week about .75 of an inch. The fall south of town was quite heavy and along Shores Creek tanks were partially filled while water stood in lister rows. Farmers residing between Childress and Paducah are very well pleased with the amount of moisture received last week.

The rain cloud that formed Friday divided before reaching Carey and little rain fell at Lake Childress dam. One cloud went south and the other east. The east cloud provided a good rain for the Red River Valley farmers and also extended over into Groesbeck Creek Valley, north of Kirkland.

HIS DIET OF MILK

Two men were discussing milk. One remarked that he had been on a milk diet for some time. The other asked, "Did it help you?" "Oh, yes, indeed it did." "Well, I was on a milk diet for two years," said his companion. "Did you thrive on it?" "I certainly did thrive." "When were you on this diet?" "The first two years of my life."

Electra has voted bonds to the amount of \$190,000 for a high school building. Electra is in Wichita county where \$4,000,000 in bonds was voted for a dam and irrigation system and more than \$1,000,000 for paved highways. When the people progress their communities grow. Electra five years ago had 350 scholastics and now claims 2,500 scholastics.

Special care is given each piece of job printing that is handled by the printers in The Index office. A job has to be first-class before it is approved and turned out. Just compare The Index work with work from other shops.

"KEEPING OUT BAD FOOD," NEW GOVERNMENT MOVIE

Protecting the great American appetite against unscrupulous foreign food exporters and preventing the dumping in this country of impure food and drug imports is the subject of a new United States Department of Agriculture one-reel film, "Keeping Out Bad Food."

The motion picture visualizes one of the important tasks of the Bureau of Chemistry in administering the Federal food and drugs act.

Scenes show inspectors selecting samples from newly arrived food and drug shipments, inspection of food cargoes at the wharves, on the floor of the customs appraiser's "store," and in the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry. Many of the common attempts at violation of the law and their detection are shown. Scenes showing the seizure and destruction of impure food are included.

The administration of the tea act, the only existing law which regulates the palatability of a food, is also visualized in the film. Expert tea tasters are shown at the work of judging the tea imports to make sure its quality is up to American standards.

"Keeping Out Bad Food" will be loaned to exhibitors, free, for short periods, and circulated through the department's film distribution system. Copies may be purchased at cost of printing.

UNLAWFUL TO SEINE FISH UNLESS FOR STOCKING

John Compton, city marshal, states that any person caught seining in the North Lake, City Lake or any of the other lakes will be prosecuted, unless permission is given by the city council to take the fish to stock other waters. As the water is low some have the opinion they possess a right to take all the fish they can get. The fish are not good to eat and as this is spawning time it is unlawful to catch them. The State laws are very strict and any person catching a bass or other game fish must return it to the water or place it in other waters. It is said that the district game warden has been notified to visit Childress and remain here for the next thirty days. He is expected in the city this afternoon or Wednesday morning.

"TO WIN WITHOUT BRAGGING— TO LOSE WITHOUT SQUEALING"

The slogan adopted by the Iowa Junior Clubs, "To win without bragging—to lose without squealing" is worthy of consideration by grown ups. If the junior club does nothing more for the youngsters than to thoroughly instill that thought into their minds, it will have done an inestimable amount of good.

The frequent illustrations that are given by adult exhibitors that they are not good losers makes it evident that they did not learn the Iowa slogan when young. Certain it is that there is much to much "squealing" done now in the judging ring and other places.

The Chamber of Commerce and city council are joining forces in establishing a tourist camp.

ROMAN PRIESTS ARE LAUDED BY THE METHODISTS

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE PAYS AID
TO PRIESTS WHO DEFEY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

New York, April 14.—The Roman Catholic prelates and priests condemned by the Russian Soviet Government, one of whom Monsignor Butchkavitch was executed, are acclaimed by the Christian Advocate, a recognized Methodist publication, in an editorial appearing in its current number.

"It is not for any Protestant to lessen the glory of these martyrs by saying that they were obedient to 'Rome' rather than to God," it reads. "They have been bred in the belief that the voice that speaks to them through the church is the voice of God. And in their defiance of that Soviet law which offends dictates of conscience they have displayed a heroism that links them with all who through the ages have said: We knew that we ought to obey God rather than man."

"They have all been condemned. One has paid the death penalty. The others at this writing are still in prison. The spectacle of their Christian constancy ought to bring Protestants and Romanists to a clear realization of their common origin and common destiny and their obligation to their common Lord."

Another part of the editorial said: "Some of these Christian ministers were young men, men to whom life and liberty must have seemed sweet. Yet they did not shrink from admissions in open court that they had broken the Soviet law against giving religious instructions to minors or celebrating the eucharist in halls after the commissars had closed their churches and banned the rite. One of them confessed he had continued to teach the catechism to classes of children, and others courted martyrdom by declaring that they had said the forbidden mass in private rooms."

The city council should begin considering ways and means of making two good streets from the business section to the railroad shops. These streets are traveled more than any others and should have first attention.

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**SHEPPARD-TOWNER ACT IS STEP
TO BENEFIT MOTHERS AND
BABIES OF TEXAS**

"The passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act is accredited to the women of the United States, and its acceptance in Texas was due to the well organized plans of the Texas woman's organizations. The rural mothers and infants of Texas are therefore looking and depending on the sponsors of the movement to provide them with the aid which the Act makes possible," stated Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, in discussing the Sheppard-Towner Act.

"In anticipation of the Legislature providing an appropriation equal to the Federal amount allowed Texas, the State Health Department is forming its plans to put into execution the work for which this money has been provided.

"The responsibility of saving mothers and babies should not be placed upon any group or organization or mothers or fathers, for the field is large enough to demand the attention of all Texas citizens, and more especially those who are better informed in the problems and welfare of the future citizens of the State. The Health Department invites all who are interested in this work to express ideas or plans which in their opinion would accomplish the greatest among the mothers and babies in their respective community.

"The Department of Health expects to operate every county alike, giving each county an opportunity to participate on a fifty-fifty basis or in other proportions according to circumstances. Mothers' clubs, commissioners courts, county judges, and other interested parties are required to make known their desires and our plans or suggestions will be immediately transmitted to them," declared Dr. Beazley.

**STATE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION
TO MEET THIS WEEK IN DALLAS**

The Texas Highway Association will hold its annual meeting in Dallas on Friday and Saturday of this week. The program will be an interesting one and many prominent men will attend from over the State. The session will be held in the Adolphus Hotel. The following are some subjects from the program:

"The Business Necessity of a Connected State System of Highways," by John C. Hughes of Dallas.

"Value of Good Roads to Education," by Mrs. Magie Barry of College Station.

"Panhandle-Plains" Viewpoint of a Connected, Unified, System of Highways," by Sam Braswell of Clarendon.

"Outlining Program of Building and Maintenance of a State System of Highways," by R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, chairman State Highway Commissioner.

It is expected that Childress will send one or two delegates to the convention, who will remain over for the railroad merger hearing to be held in Fort Worth next Monday, April 23.

Reports have it that three or four of the old employees of the Fort Worth and Denver road at Childress, have accepted positions with the company again, most of them having received their old positions.

Ben Purcell of the Shores Creek community, was in town Saturday. He says his neighborhood had a good rain Friday evening, the fall being heavy enough to make the branches run.

Keeper Thomas Donahue has retired after watching the cages of the New York Zoo for 52 years.

**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 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said 46th 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, 1900, 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, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

**IRRECONCILABLES MAY
FORCE HARDING RETREAT**

Preparations for President Harding's more or less strategic retreat from his advocacy of this country's representation on the International Court of Justice seem to be foreshadowed in the news from Florida. Republican papers are admitting that leaders of the President's party fear the consequences his proposal may have for them, and are attempting to dissuade him from pressing this matter when the next Congress meets.

It is believed that this persuasion and pressure from the eastern reactionaries and the irreconcilables will prompt the President either to withdraw or greatly modify his first recommendation regarding American partnership in the International Court. Senators Moses, Brandegee, McLean and others in the East are said to feel deep displeasure at the President's sudden and unaccountable conversion from downright hostility to the League of Nations to open recognition of one of its agencies. These Senators will have the concurrence of Senators Borah, Johnson, LaFollette, Norris and others in the West if they make an attack on the President's proposition.

The President is now a candidate for renomination and reelection. He can not afford to alienate any Republican Senators, East or West. Many of the Republican Senators, who are in opposition to Mr. Harding's first suggestion for American cooperation in the restoration and consolidation of peace and prosperity in Europe will remain in office for two or three years after November, 1924, no matter what happens to him at the next election. They will not greatly fear his reprisals between now and then. They apparently feel that if his mistakes must defeat some one of the victim had better be he than they.

The city officials have requested town people not to use city water for washing cars, but some people are not paying much attention to the request.

To keep within the budget, Cincinnati officials are utilizing moonshine whiskey, seized by the police, as an anti-freeze aid for expense of alcohol.

**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 summon 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.

Two notes, one due for the sum of \$1,000.00 dated September 6th, 1922, and due thirty days after date; and one note for the sum of \$2,000.00 dated October 20th, 1922, and due on the 20th day of November, 1922; said note 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 principal then 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,
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OF QUAKERS AND DUTCH**

Some clippings were received this week from Philadelphia and the fans up there think Sammy Hale, the famous baseball player who hails from Childress, as the best third sacker who ever put on a uniform. The following is the comment from one paper:

"After the rainstorm of the day before, it 'Hailed' and thundered yesterday. The hail was provided by Sammy himself, who looked worth every penny of that \$75,000 Connie Mack paid for him. The thunder was from the bats of other Macks who sent doubles and triples crashing into the outfield with a real roar.

"All Sammy did was to bat a 1,000 clip, getting four lusty wallops out of a quartet of trips to the pan. The other time he was up he was prevented from binging by being hit by a pitched ball.

"When Sammy was hit instead of hitting he was slammed on the left arm and not his sore right member. It was only \$10,000 worth of Hale injured this time instead of about \$50,000 had his throwing muscles been bruised."

Fur-bearing and game animals are to be introduced on islands in South-eastern Alaska. Rabbits will be placed on certain islands as food for the fur bearers and man while other islands will be stocked with mink, marten and beaver and possibly elk.

The faithful negro who stood by their masters during the Civil War were voted pensions by the South Carolina legislature. The pensions are to be granted under virtually the same conditions as those now paid to Confederate veterans.

Taxes on farm land have more than doubled during the past eight years. The average tax per acre in 1922 was 71 cents as compared with 31 cents in 1914.

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A. J. Barnes, one of the best farmers in Childress county, says that he believes the time is here to think about building some paved roads. Mr. Barnes believes that it will be impossible to ever maintain a good dirt road to Tell, for the fact the soil is such that a good road cannot be constructed. A paved road south toward the Cottle county line to a point east of Tell, thence due west to Tell, would give an almost direct road to Childress and at the same time serve the farmers of Highpoint community. It would not add much to the expense in crossing Shores Creek to build a concrete pour-over bridge, which would form a lake of fifty or sixty acres, giving the farmers of the southwest part of the county an everlasting supply of good water. The lake would be worth the cost of the paved road.

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Tuesday, April 17, 1923.

The farmers are now busy planting. With good weather for a week quite an acreage of feed and cotton will be put in.

Childress will have a tourist park this year that will be a credit to the town and appreciated by the thousands of people who pass through the city on their way to the mountains of Colorado.

There is plenty of water at Lake Childress to take care of all fish that can be seined from the lakes. There are three deep pools near the dam and the creek bed is from two to four feet deep and backs up the canyon for nearly a mile. The water is clear as a crystal and the fish can spawn in it with protection to the little minnows when hatched. The lake will be stocked sufficient this spring to permit fishing next year.

Armour & Co., have announced an increase of wages to their employees, ranging from 3 to 5 cents per hour, and the piece employees a rate of about the same. This is the second great corporation to increase the wages of its employees during this month, and it is expected that other corporations will follow this lead. This looks as if the labor situation of the country is getting back to the old status of the employer looking for the employee. If that be true the laboring class of the country can look for better times, which will be felt all down the line to the farmers.

The building of roads is one of the great questions now before the people of the United States. Not only the first building of the roads, but of the maintenance after being put up in first class shape. Many of the counties of Texas, and other States, have found that the work first done was not of the quality that was necessary for the travel, with the result that in a few years much of the work had to be done over. It is hoped that when the counties of the Panhandle take up this permanent work that they will secure the services of the most experienced road engineers in the country, and that every safe-guard be employed to see that the work is done right and graft not permitted to enter.

Estelline precinct will soon vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for the building of paved roads. The road, it is said will run south to the Childress county line, north to the Memphis precinct line and west on the Turkey road as far as the money will build. The precinct will receive a like amount of State and Federal aid. As there is plenty of building sand and gravel near by and most of the bridges and culverts of permanent material, the \$400,000 is going to build at least fifteen miles of hard surfaced roads. Which means that about eight miles of road will be toward Turkey, which is one of the best inland towns in Texas. Estelline merchants are seeking more business and they are starting in the right way.

There will be three fairs in Texas this year at which there will be future premiums given by the Duroc Jersey and Poland China Associations. Of these three fairs the Childress State Fair will be the only one at which the entries will be opened to the entire United States. At the Dallas Fair the entries are confined to the State of Texas, while at Amarillo the Association will permit entries from the district covered by the fair, which includes a greater part of the Panhandle section. At the present time there are only four or five fairs in the United States at which the entries are opened to the entire United States, and Childress is one of those fairs. This is a distinction that should be appreciated by the citizens of Childress and permit nothing to be done that would cause this honor to be taken away.

Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in President Harding's cabinet, made a speech a few days ago in which he advocated that the United States affiliate with the other Nations of the world in the World Court, which was established by the League of Nations. Before the election of 1920, Secretary Hoover, as well as Secretary Hughes, favored the entry of the United States into the League of Nations, with slight amendments, and at the time of their appointments by President Harding the claim was made that the appointments were for the purpose of keeping those Republicans who favored the League of Nations from becoming too bold in their advocacy of the country joining the League. President Harding now favors the entry of this country into the World Court, while many of the Republican Senators who fought the League of Nations are still opposed to the entry of this country into any alliance with European countries. The matter will enter into a general debate over the United States during the summer months, and the outcome may be a split in the Republican party.

A NEWSPAPER DUTY!

A few days ago a subscriber called and ordered The Index to be stopped coming to his address. He gave no reason, but from the fact that an issue or two before his son had been mentioned as being wanted by the officers for an offense against the laws of the State leads us to believe that was the cause of losing the subscriber. In this connection it might not be amiss to state that no newspaper wants to print any story that is detrimental to any person, but rather would be more than pleased if the news could all be good. But when the man or boy with his own free will goes the wrong way he cannot expect the newspaper to pass over the fact, especially when the officers and law-abiding people, are asking the newspapers to assist them in enforcing the laws. If the newspapers were to refuse to print any news that pertains to crime or to mention any one who had been arrested charged with a crime, it would only be a few years until the criminal element would rule the country. Publicity is the great weapon that keeps many on the side of law and order, and it is one great regret of publishing a newspaper that it becomes necessary to print the name of any man who is charged with a crime, especially in this so when the one so charged is a young man yet in his teens. The Index regrets the circumstances under which the subscriber stops his paper, but has the knowledge that the paper is not to blame.

The Texas Legislature met yesterday at Austin, and will be in session thirty days. The session was called by the Governor for the purpose of making appropriations for running the State Government for two years, beginning August 1st, also for the purpose of supplying the money for the government by means of taxation. The latter part of the work is the most important and most serious. At the present time the State of Texas is taxing the citizens of State about to the extent of their ability to pay, while many of the wealthier companies and corporations are getting off with a light taxation, so it is claimed. To raise the amount of money necessary to run the State Government it will be required of this session of the Legislature to find new property to tax, or to place the rate of present taxable property at a much higher rate, or at a much higher valuation. It is a matter that will require the earnest thought of the best men of the State, not merely members of the Legislature.

The management of this paper are among the heaviest tax payers in Childress county yet we feel with a system of good roads that the county will develop and increased business will yield more than enough profits to pay the added taxes. The same thing is true with a farmer. There are many farmers in Childress county who are increasing their earnings by selling milk, eggs and poultry and frequent trips are made to town. With a larger city there will be a better market for these products, therefore better prices. The added profits to the yearly sales will more than compensate for the additional taxes necessary to build paved roads. Even if a farmer does not live on a paved road he will benefit in the better market just the same as the farmer who lives on the road.

The Index first named the hills on the west side of Lake Childress, and about a quarter of a mile from the dam. It was called "Inspiration Point," and all those who have taken the trouble and exercise to walk from the dam over to the hills have expressed the view that the point was well named. It is an inspiration for one to go to that place and view the reservoir site. It will also be an inspiration for one to go to that place when the reservoir is full of water and look at the great expanse of water. The city council should never permit this point on the site of the lake to be acquired by any man or organization. It should be held for the free use of all our citizens and not for any set.

Between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, along the paved highway, farm lands are being divided into 10-acre tracts and sold to people who formerly lived in Wichita Falls. Nice homes, some costing thousands of dollars are being erected and the paved road section of the county is being settled just as thick as along the Interurban between Dallas and Fort Worth. With a paved road to Hall county there would be many Childress people buy small tracks of farm lands between Childress and Lake Childress. With a paved road that can be traveled every day of the year and regardless of weather five of six miles from town is no distance at all.

Judge Henry S. Bishop, Judge of the Potter County District Court, has charged the grand jury now in session to investigate all charges of violation of Sunday laws. There has been considerable complaint from the church goers and others in Amarillo that the Sunday laws of Texas are openly violated in that city, and for that reason the Judge gave his instructions. Amarillo is not the only town in Texas that is giving little heed to the Sunday laws. These laws should be enforced the same as any other law of the State.

Some of the local business men are planning on putting in stores at the Sayre field. It is said that a good town will be built on the south side of the river.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Solid South at least has convictions based on principles. It is an institution. It is here to stay. Its state supreme courts do not wait to see which way the cat jumps before making up their minds every time a proposition is left to a vote of the people.—Manufacturer and Industrial News.

If a person happens to be going any place now on foot it is a mighty hard matter to get any one driving a car to stop and pick him up and car to stop and pick them up and give them a lift, no matter how many vacant seats they have. This is due to the number of hijackers who have been at work for the past few years. A man driving a car can not afford to take the chances. This condition will continue to exist until our courts quit dealing with so much "technicality" and go to punishing criminals who deserve punishment.—Paducah Post.

Hall and Childress counties are planning for precinct bonds issues that will give hard-surfaced roads on the Colorado-to-Culif Highway. Harde-man county people are said to be watching the situation and will do their part to link up the highway with the Willbarger road. If this plan works out, then after we plunge, suffer, sweat and swear along the Donley county roads to the Hall county line in sight of Memphis, we may then roll sweetly and serenely to Fort Worth on paved and improved roads. We don't believe Donley county will be left in such a ridiculous position as that. Do you?—Clarendon News.

There are a big bunch of West Texas towns that have their hats in the ring for the Tech College. There is not a city, town or hamlet but what wants it, and we don't blame them. In the first place it was gotten up by some representative who thought their town would secure it. Texas needs this college about the same as a cat needs five legs, but we are to have it, so we, who are not in the race, can stand back and watch the fun. We want a better A. & M. college, a better State University, etc., but the cry of no money is always in the way. It will always be in the way, too, until we quit trying to do too much at one time.—Paducah Post.

Honest injun; don't you think there are a number of fellows in this town who should take unto themselves a hunch and slap the safety valve over that opening in their faces? The other day we heard one of 'em give expressions to his opinions of certain citizens and, say, his expressions would not look well in print. He accused the certain fellows of being "sorry, cheap-skate blather-skites," and the devil knows what else. An investigation proved, beyond a doubt, mind you, that the talker was picturing himself, unconsciously, of course, when he was mouthing about the short-comings of the other fellows. We have too many critics who should be handed mirrors once in awhile.—Decatur Messenger.

Foreigner, that he is, Samuel Gompers may still have some political influence with that element of "Union Labor" that is distinctly foreign, but this old labor lord is losing his strangle-hold on 100 per cent American manhood as represented in the American Federation of Labor. The dictatorial and tyrannical teachings of such men as Gompers and Lewis, who rear back in deeply cushioned chairs and draw princely salaries for telling officials and voters how to run the government, are in-

sidious purveyors of bolshevism and communism in this country, without a doubt. It is the propaganda and un-American spirit of this bunch of agitators that led to the revolt against Unionism and gave impetus and permanency to the Open Shop movement. This is the correct American principle as it recognizes labor as individual where the laborer may elect, without labor lord. The idea that any labor executive has a right to sit in his office at Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Washington or even Indianapolis, and order men to quit work or resume work, has no proper place in this American land or government. The failure of the railway Shop Crafts last summer shows that the American people will no longer tolerate revolutionary and destructive methods of conducting labor or strikes.—Odell News.

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 holden 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,
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MANY PEOPLE AT BIG DAM SUNDAY TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING ON

Sunday was quite a day at Lake Childress. Visitors were there from Kirkland, Estelline, Tell as well as from Childress and other points. To those who had never been at the dam before there were many expressions of surprise and wonder at the immensity of the affair. Even those who have been making frequent visits were impressed with the great work that is being done to furnish water for Childress.

While the dam is not completed and will not be for three or four months, yet it has reached the height that shows to the visitor what to expect when it is finished and turned over to the city. The east sections about completed, but the west end and middle section will require at least twenty feet of dirt before completed.

Quite a few of the visitors walked out over a part of the ground which will be covered by water. Those who went to Inspiration Point, the hills on the west side of the lake and about a quarter or half mile from the dam, were more than agreeably surprised at the outlook. It is almost required that one go to this point to get an adequate view of the reservoir. There is a great valley stretching out to the east which will be covered by water to a depth of forty feet, and extends for almost a half mile to the south. There the great body of the water will be held, but to the south, east and west of this valley are a number of large deep canyons that will hold immense supplies of water, and these canyons can not be seen from the dam, nor can their size be realized except by a walk over that part of the proposed reservoir. Those who were in one party of six expressed surprise at the scenes, and each and every one stated that his idea of the lake had been greatly enlarged by the trip over the ground. It is an inspiration to go to those high hills and look over the reservoir, and the next time the reader is at the dam go out and take a look before the basin is filled with water. When it is full you will have some idea as to what Childress has got in the way of a water supply.

The work is so far along that about twenty feet of water can be retained in the reservoir, and as soon as that occurs it is the intention of the city council to come to some agreement with the contractors to retain that water and permit the city to use same. The pumping station is ready for work, the pipe line has been completed and the additional mains in the city have been put down, therefore, it would only be necessary to make a few minor repairs and additions to permit pumping to start up.

The steel fencing that is to go on top of the reservoir on the Givens' Hill has arrived and the work of erecting that will be started as soon as possible. This fence will be rat proof so it is claimed, which will prevent any foulness from the outside getting into the reservoir. As the fence will be twelve feet high there is little danger of any one getting into the reservoir or will it be possible for one to contaminate the water in the reservoir.

Quite a number of Kirkland people were at the site of Lake Childress Sunday. It is a nice ride from Kirkland to the dam on a Sunday afternoon.

A postmaster's examination has been ordered for Paducah.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

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

CENTER POINT HAS A RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY

Last Friday Center Point went over the top in an all day rabbit drive and dinner at the school house. Undrell Thomas donated a goat which Ed Beard barbecued in fine shape. There were many compliments on Mr. Beard's style of barbecuing and Plainview has asked him to barbecue for them at their drive. Undrell Thomas, beside the goat gave some shells. Mr. J. T. Casey, Mr. T. J. Casey, Mr. Pie Casey, gave pickles, bread and mustard and shells. Several came from town with shells among who were Reid B. Scott, John Scott, John Allmond, Lon Alexander, Luther Hunter and others. The ladies who prepared dinner were Mrs. Undrell Thomas, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Mrs. Kelton Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Moon, Mrs. R. Casey, Miss Morris.

Between two and three hundred rabbits were killed. We were very much pleased with results as the jack rabbits are very destructive in our community. We hope to have another drive in the near future. Many thanks to you Mr. Thomas.

Partially every foot of land that will be farmed in Childress county this year has been plowed and put in condition for seeding. To the west of town the country looks as if it were all under cultivation, and the farmers have their land in fine condition. This speaks well for the farmers, and if the season should be good Childress county will produce a record crop this year. The future looks bright for the farmers of Childress county.

Paying taxes are a bugaboo to some people yet they will waste dollar after dollar on things that are not essential. We know of a few men in Childress county who are talking about breaking the county if good hard roads are built and that they will be unable to pay their taxes yet spend three or four times as much money for corn licker as they would pay taxes on a million dollar bond issue to build good roads in Childress county.

The Index in another issue gave an account of Ralph Hull of Amarillo, being fined \$1,000 for aggravated assault committed upon a strike-breaker at Amarillo last summer during the railway strike. This week railroad men of that city got together and raised the \$1,000 among themselves and paid the fine.

A Houston girl has broken the dance record, having kept on the floor for 65 hours and 29 minutes. Wonder how long she could handle a broom in cleaning the house, or could she be kept at work a few hours at the wash tub.

The road gang is being guarded by Shelly Collins and some good work is being done. Three negroes and a white man compose the gang but others will be in it in a few days unless they go to work, state the officers.

Rabbit drives are becoming the fad in this county. The movement is in the right direction, and taken in connection with the fight being made against the prairie dogs is bound to result in good to the farmers in the county.

E. A. JONES Filling Station

Gas, Oil and Accessories

Prompt Service

Southeast part of Town, on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway

LOCAL BOY HAS ENTERED MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

EARL HORST WILL STUDY JOURNALISM IN WORLD'S NOTED UNIVERSITY

Earl Horst, who has been with this paper for more than a year as a linotype operator, left Saturday night for Columbia, Mo., where he will enter the University of Missouri as a student in the School of Journalism. Earl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horst, who live four miles southeast of Childress.

Earl is one of the fastest machine men who ever worked in The Index Shop and as he desired to go higher in the printing business decided to take the four year course at Columbia, which is said to be the finest school of journalism in the world. While in Columbia he will work his way through having secured a position as an operator in two plants in that city.

Earl's talents in addition to his love of the printing business also is that of a violinist. He possesses a violin made by Antonius Stradivarius, 1644-1777, in the year 1721, which was at the period of Stradivarius' greatest career as a violin maker. The violin has been in the Horst family for more than a hundred years and as it came from Germany and is 202 years old it is believed that the family has owned it since first made. The violin is worth a priceless sum. Earl took the violin with him to Columbia.

The Index is sorry to lose a young man of Earl's qualifications but it is a pleasure to know that he has gained much knowledge of the printing business since being with this paper and has the initiative to climb higher. There is always room at the top for the young man who seeks the position.

L. Levine reports a most excellent trade Monday as a result of the special Monday advertisement carried by The Index last Friday. The Index reaches the newspaper readers of Childress county as does no other publication.

The radio fever seems to be dying out in Childress. Do not hear half as much about it as a couple of months ago.

The recent rains have been the cause of business picking up in Childress.

NEW STORE WILL BE CLOSED; STOCK GOES AT A BARGAIN

In this issue appears a page advertisement for the New Store, owned by Messrs. Kuehn & Levine of Gainesville, Texas. The gentlemen also own the Grand Leader. The advertisement is self explanatory and means that the New Store will be closed out and even the fixtures are for sale. The firm is also closing out a store at Paducah. The Grand Leader has always been a good paying business and for that reason it will be continued and the firm will keep most of their stores along the Denver Road. A big store will be opened in Wichita Falls, so stated.

The New Store is offering some wonderful bargains in every department and people who are in need of wearables should not fail to read the advertisement. The sale starts Friday and every effort will be made to close out the stock within ten days.

The firm expects to add to the stock of the Grand Leader, also purchase modern store fixtures.

In our last issue it was stated that the High School play would be held on May 18th. The date was intended for April 18th, which is Wednesday evening of this week.

Strawberries have been on the market about one week. A little early. The quality has not been very good.

A number of Quannah business men are expected here Wednesday for the Rotary Club luncheon.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

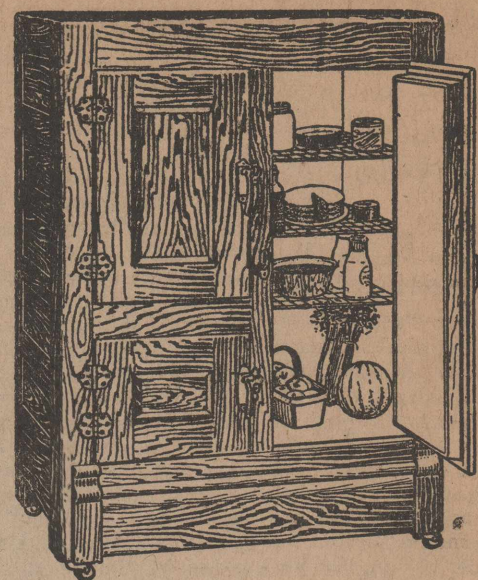


Bring your basket to our grocery and select the very finest foods that can be prepared or grown. The cost may be slightly more but the quality will prove to your satisfaction that there is a difference in groceries as well as prices. We make prompt deliveries and carry all the seasonable fruits and vegetables.

DUNN GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 433 and 434

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"

NOTICE!

Because of the continuous growth of my practice, it will be almost impossible for me to continue giving the free examinations, after May 1.

So get yours now, the Science of Chiropractic removes the cause.

Telephone for an Appointment.

DR. GEO. F. RICHARDSON

Chiropractor

Perkins-Watkins Bldg.

Phone 111

9 to 12 a.m. 1 to 5 p.m.

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.

TELEPHONE 26

ALEXANDER-FAGG DRUG COMPANY

TELEPHONE 26

LON ALEXANDER

"Pathfinders—Not Trail-Hitters"

W. W. FAGG, JR.

MASONIC SERVICE PROGRAMS BEING HELD IN TEXAS

HUNDRED MEN ARE SPEAKING AND NEW DISTRICTS ARE BEING ORGANIZED

Since January 1 the committee on Masonic Service and Education, representing the Grand Lodge of Texas has conducted 150 programs in Texas. These programs teach Americanism, Equality of Opportunity, Equality Before the Law, Charity, Dignity of Labor and various other subjects. There are over 100 men who are speaking for the committee and five sets of motion pictures and slides are being used in connection with the campaign of education among the Masons of Texas.

The committee has just had finished a two-reel motion picture of the Masonic Home and School which is located at Fort Worth. These films show every activity at the Home and brings out in detail the real constructive side of the program the Masons are carrying out for the children of deceased Masons in this State.

The latest district to be organized is Tyler, which has as its chairman, Henry Edwards of Troup. Plans are being made for a campaign in East Texas with Mr. Edwards in charge. Tyler will be the center of the new district and the Masons of that city are giving their entire support to the movement.

The membership of the committee is composed of Andrew L. Randell, past grand master, chairman; Judge J. W. McClelland of Austin, vice chairman; John W. Howard, Dallas, secretary treasurer; Walton T. Smith, Galveston, and D. F. Johnson, past grand master, Brownwood.

The Home picture will be shown on some of the commercial motion picture circuits of Texas and will be open to the public. It is being distributed by the Universal Film Company of Dallas.

AMERICAN FARM POPULATION SHOWS ANOTHER DECLINE

The population of American farms decreased 460,000 last year under the census made during 1920. The rural population in 1920 was 31,359,000. It is said that bad roads, poor accommodations in farm homes and lack of entertainment is causing rural folks to move to towns. With paved roads the average farmer is not more than thirty minutes away from town and instead of a decrease in farm population good roads are actually increasing it.

FRENCH GOT PART OF FILMS

An American motion picture operator, who has been taking films of the French-occupied area of the Ruhr, was pursued by the French but escaped in his auto to Berlin. There the film was developed and two copies were sent abroad. Now the negative is stolen by French agents. However, the operator has an additional copy and will make another negative.

EQUALLED RUNNING RECORD

Lawton Thomas of Electra, Saturday at Iowa Park, equalled the world's record in 100-yard dash, making the time in 9.3-5 seconds. This is record of the world for that distance. The run was made at a district meeting of schools at Iowa Park. The papers down that way are making quite a stir over the record made by young Thomas.

TO REPAIR AND PAINT CHURCH

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging for considerable work to be done on the building this year. The inside will be repainted and the walls cleaned. On the outside all of the wood work will be repainted. They expect to spend about \$300 on the work.

FISH TAKEN TO QUANAH

Some parties from Quanah came up Saturday and seined some crappie from the North Lake. A few local citizens will go to Lake Pauline in a few days and secure some large channel catfish for Lake Childress.

In the city election held at Vernon a candidate favoring municipal ownership of the light and power plant was defeated.

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.

TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES ARE HARMFUL TO FARMER

That a constant increase in the tax rate on the poorer people must result from the freeing of great wealth and the income from it by permitting tax-exempt securities for its employment is the idea in an article by B. L. Slaughter in a recent issue of the Austin Statesman.

He explains that tax-free securities form the basis of the Federal Farm Loan system. It is estimated that about \$30,000,000,000 of tax-free securities are in existence and they are being added to at the rate of a billion dollars a year. Millionaires who invest all their fortunes in tax-free securities will retire and live on the service and products of the other people, says the Statesman article.

"Go into any country in the state, where money is being loaned most freely through active agencies of the Farm Loan System and you will find the most rapid inflation in land values. The expected benefit to be derived from low interest is already being absorbed by the increased selling price of lands. The man who buys land at such inflated prices pays out more interest at the present low rate than he did formerly at the old high rate. On the other hand, the increased value of this land for taxable purposes is a real result, and he faces not only increased tax rates, but enlarged assessed values. The worst feature, however, of inflated land values is the fact that the man who continues to own and cultivate his farm gets no profits from the rise in price. In order to realize this profit he must sell. There is but one conclusion: within the next few years the expected benefits of the farm loan act will be negligible.

CAN RADIO MESSAGE BE HEARD IN A THUNDERSTORM

The relation of weather conditions to wireless audibility is a point of interest to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, although without facilities of its own for conducting investigations in this field, has cooperated in various ways with other agencies also interested in conditions affecting wireless telephony.

As a result of work done by Nebraska Wesleyan University, based on thunderstorm reports furnished by the Weather Bureau, the investigators reached the conclusion that there is no relation between barometric pressure and audibility, and that conditions at the sending station do not influence the audibility at a distant receiving station. High static frequency, and a near-by thunderstorm area, however, tend to reduce the audibility at the receiving station.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is 86 years old and has served 46 years as a representative of Illinois in Congress, arrived in Chicago and said he was looking for a "job with a future."

Another reason why we wish they would make the flappers taller is because we can hardly keep from patting the short ones on the head.

Lepor patients in the Kalaupapa settlement of the island of Molokai fear to move to the outside world though they are cured.

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

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

JONES PLEASED WITH ANNUAL SWINE MEETING

ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD AND PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD OF THE BREEDERS

Will P. Jones returned Saturday night from the meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders meeting at Plainview Friday and Saturday of last week. He says the attendance was very good, but would have been larger if the weather had been less threatening, but that the meeting was a good one and was encouraging to the hog grower. The farmers of the Panhandle country are beginning to grow hogs with a little more system than in the past with the result that they will make more money. In the past the farmer has been prone to stock up too heavy on hogs with the result that when the dry year came along he found himself with too many hogs and not enough feed. In the future the Panhandle farmer will endeavor to make the hogs and feed match up about right, so that he will be in a position to take advantage of any change in the markets or conditions. That assures him a successful business in raising hogs.

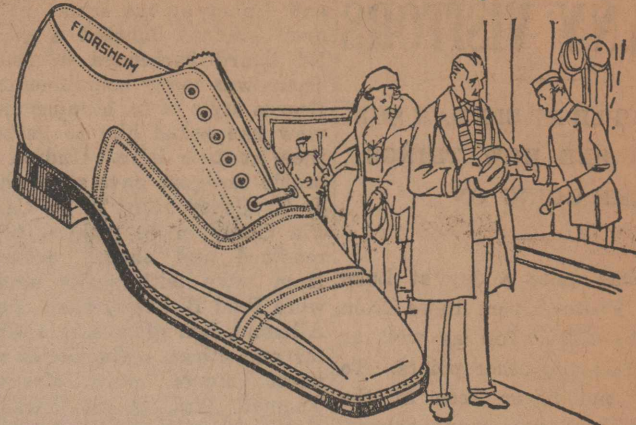
FUEL AND OIL REQUIREMENTS OF PLOW TRACTORS STUDIED

Fuel and oil requirements for two-plow and three-plow tractors on Corn Belt farms, when figured on a basis of acres covered or other work done per day, are practically the same for both sizes, according to the investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture in costs of operating tractors. While the three-plow outfit with its more powerful motor requires a correspondingly greater amount of fuel and oil than the two-plow outfit when performing the same kind of work under identical conditions, the larger amount of fuel and oil is offset in the greater amount of work done per day.

For the heavy operations, such as plowing and disking, the two-plow outfits require an average of about 18 gallons of fuel per day and 4 quarts of oil and the three-plow outfit about 23 gallons of fuel and 5 quarts of oil. By careful operation the amounts used on work where the tractor is not loaded to capacity can be reduced somewhat. There are instances, however, where an operator of the smaller outfit has used as much as 25 gallons of fuel and 3 gallons of oil per day, which is as much or more than operators of most three-plow tractors use. When an instance of this kind occurs it is usually the fault of the operator in not having the carburetor and oiling systems properly adjusted.

The Index contains the home news.

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.

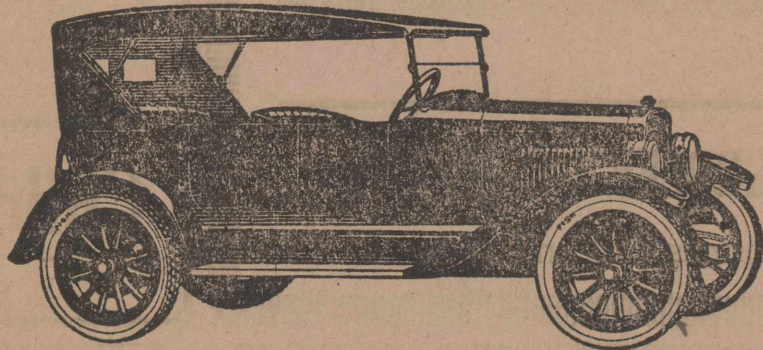
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Calvin Jones & Son

Best Quality Typewriter Ribbons

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets

AT THE INDEX SHOP



Success Without Mystery

When a car as good as Overland is made better—at the lowest price in history—and when people welcome it with ringing praise—and call it the greatest automobile value in the world—there is naturally no mystery in the tremendous increase in Overland sales, both locally and nationally.

See the Overland Advertisement in the April 14th Saturday Evening Post

The New Overland Touring \$525

Sedan \$360 Roadster \$525 Coupe \$795 All prices f. o. b. Toledo

J. M. CRAWFORD, Local Dealer

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20TH

YOUR OPPORTUNITY HAS COME—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT RIGHT NOW

NO RESPECT FOR PROFIT—PRICES SLASHED



Going Out of Business

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE TO BE SACRIFICED

We are forced to sell our stock at once. We have always given you the best and biggest bargains—we are giving you the limit this time. All merchandise cut to rock-bottom prices. You will never again have the opportunity to buy at such ridiculously low prices as we are offering at this Closing Out Sale. Do your buying at an early hour.

Men's \$1.50 Blue Overalls
95c

NEW SPRING SUITS

For Men and Young Men at Slashed Prices

The new sport models in all the latest patterns and colors; the plain models in beautiful spring patterns, at the following prices—

\$12.45 \$14.85 \$16.45 \$18.75
\$22.50 \$10.45

MEN'S HATS

New Straw and Felt Hats, good quality

\$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.85 \$3.45

Men's Dress Shirts

85c \$1.25 \$1.45 \$1.85

Men's Dress Pants

\$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.85

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

All Lasts and All Leathers

\$2.65 \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.85 \$4.45
\$4.85 \$5.45 \$5.85

Boys' Knee Pants
95c

Men's Cotton Hose
3 pair for 25c

Men's Leather Palm Gloves
20c

Men's Dress Shirts
85c

Ladies' Silk Hose
45c per pair

Children's Hose
15c pair

Men's Arrow Collars
Two for 25c

Boys' Caps
45c

Men's Caps
85c

Men's Pin Check Pants
95c

Men's Khaki Pants
95c

Men's Khaki Shirts
85c

Boys' Unionalls
95c

Boys' Underwear
45c

Men's Scout Shoes
\$1.85

Men's Dress Pants
\$1.95

Men's Sample Hats
\$1.45

Boys' Shirts
50c

LADIES' SHOES AND OXFORDS

The Season's Newest Styles

The new Sport Oxfords in White, Grey and Taupe, Patent trimmed

\$3.95 \$4.85 \$5.45 \$6.45

Ladies' Black and Brown Kid Calf Skin Oxfords

\$2.65 \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.85 \$4.45

Beautiful Satin Strap Slippers
(Genuine Skinner Satin)

\$3.45

Ladies' Patent Straps and Sandals

\$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95 \$4.65

Children's Slippers

95c \$1.25 \$1.65 \$1.85

Men's, Women's and Children's Tennis Slippers

65 cents 75 cents 85 cents

Men's Work Shoes

\$1.85 \$2.25 \$2.45 \$2.85

Men's Dress Caps

95c \$1.25 3 \$1.45 \$1.85

Men's Summer Union Suits
45c

We Are Quitting
Business for
Good

THE NEW STORE

Second Street

Childress, Texas

Fixtures for Sale
Cheap

REAL WESTERN PLAY BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED WED-
NESDAY EVENING AT LA-
GRANDE THEATRE

The great ranches of West Texas have been a distinct feature in the development of this section of Texas. But those land marks in our history are many in Childress to whom those days will always be a pleasant memory. Go to the La Grande Wednesday night and see the departing glory of West Texas ranch days in the play entitled "Lone Star," a four act drama. Three of the acts have for their setting a Texas ranch scene out from Amarillo, the other in Chicago. This is not the blood and thunder tale of which you have grown tired, but it is a wholesome, gripping story of the romantic west that you knew. The characters have been carefully chosen from the High School. The play is not the only attraction for the evening, as the High School orchestra will furnish music. The play is given for the benefit of the athletic fund of the school.

Cast of Characters.
Richard Pryor as Arthur Fairmure, wealthy Chicago packer.
Verna Green as Mrs. Arthur Fairmure, his wife.
Joy Fletcher as Helen Fairmure, his daughter.
Elmer East as Judge Swiftbanks, Helen's suitor.
Lyster Rogers as Jack Carroll, owner of Lone Star.
Avis Austin as Mrs. Carroll, Jack's mother.
Sibyl Alexander as Rosa Carroll, Jack's sister.
Arthur Caradine as Mr. Grigsby, foreman of Lone Star.
Lula Mae Carter as Mrs. Grigsby, his wife.
Elwyn Atkinson as Blarney Redman, a ditcher.
John Robert Colthary as Handy, a cowboy.
Baldwin Shook as Mr. Fairmure's butler, Ripp.
Camille Van Sickle as Jolly Helen's maid.
Act one is set of the dining room in the foreman's cottage on Lone Star, in the afternoon. Act two, two days later, in the parlor in the home of Mr. Fairmure, in Chicago. Act three is in Jack's study in his home on the ranch, ten days later. Act four is the same as Act three, only one week later.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA SOCIAL PLEASURES HEARERS

Childress showed its appreciation of the work done by the High School orchestra by providing a record attendance at the concert given at the Central Christian Church last Sunday evening. Not only were all the seats taken early but all available standing room was used, while many stood at the entrances unable to get inside. This large attendance was especially complimentary in view of the fact that the first public appearance of this orchestra in concert was only last week at the Methodist Church. Miss Mary Warren has shown wonderful ability as a director of orchestras. While most of the members had never played before and the orchestra was organized late in November, one has only to hear one performance to appreciate the progress that is being made. Right now Childress has one of the best high school orchestras in the state and with another year experience it will be far in the lead and should easily gain state recognition.

FINAL MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST TO BE HELD

The elimination test in the Music Memory contest was given the pupils on Monday afternoon at the different buildings. Next Friday evening at eight o'clock the final contest will be held in the Methodist church. A splendid musical program has been prepared and will be rendered immediately following the contest. The public is urged to attend this meeting. Come out and enjoy the program, and also show your interest in this effort to cultivate a taste for better music among the children.

ROAD TO INSPIRATION POINT

Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell, states that if possible a road will be made around the west end of Lake Childress dam so that automobiles can be driven to Inspiration Point. This is the best place to view the dam and the lake when formed. It is believed that a good road can be provided without expending more than ten of fifteen dollars.

A day of dense fog costs London nearly \$5,000,000 in loss of wages, extra lighting, cost of delay, extra transportation and extra laundings.

The Index is rather proud of its Kirkland correspondent. Wish it had two or three more like the Kirkland man.

Whales acquire barnacles the same as do ships. However, they do not cause the whale any discomfort.

PURELY PERSONAL

R. R. Robertson of Wichita Falls, is in the city on business.

J. R. Jackson returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls. Walter W. Fagg is looking after some oil interest in Archer county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born this morning.

S. P. Britt, came in this morning from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Bishop Edward A. Temple will be here Sunday to hold morning services at the Episcopal Church.

Frank Houston left Monday afternoon for Clarendon on business connected with the light company.

Geo. W. Wilkes, prominent citizen of the Arlie community, was transacting business in Childress, Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Thaten returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City, where she had been for a nasal operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry of Amarillo, are visiting the family of Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, in Childress.

Mrs. Auburg who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burdett, left this morning for her home in New Mexico.

Roy S. Bartee has accepted a position with a tailor shop in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Ed. Blair visited in Archer county last week. Ed owns a good farm down there that is almost in the center of the new oil field.

Mrs. J. C. Lusk returned home yesterday afternoon from Muskogee, Ok., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higgs are visiting the family of W. M. Bradford in Childress. Mr. Higgs has sold his bakery at Altus, Okla., and is now looking for a location.

Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff and daughters, Misses Ethel and Kate, and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. Miss Kate drove their new touring sedan car on the trip.

Mrs. B. Simmon returned Sunday night from Amarillo, where she visited for three or four days. While there she attended the Musical Festival, and reports a very pleasant time.

Elder and Mrs. R. A. Zahn, left Monday night for Cleburne where Elder Zahn will conduct the singing in a revival for the Church of Christ of that city. They will be gone about three weeks.

Cecil Graham, manager of the Grand Leader, and Phillip Smith, manager of the New Store, went to Paducah Monday morning, returning that afternoon. They were over there on business connected with the Keuhn & Levine Store at Paducah.

Miss Mabel Hare, County Superintendent, will leave Thursday morning for Austin, where she will meet with the County Superintendents and with the State Superintendent for the purpose of discussing school matters for the next year. Miss Hare will not return for several days.

Dr. M. A. Cooper, of Childress, was accompanied by B. P. Brummett, in Odell on business Saturday. He who owns and resides on a section of fine land two miles north of Kirkland. Ben is a member of the Brummett family the reporter knew many years ago and well wagger he is 18 karets.—Odell News.

Dwight Gasway returned Sunday from the meeting of the Cameron & Co., managers, which was held at Altus, Okla. He reports a very successful meeting. Mr. Gasway states the roads from Childress to Altus are in very good condition and that considerable travel over them. He was less than three hours from Altus to Childress.

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JOHNNY HINES IS POPULAR ACTOR IN NEW PICTURE

MANAGER PHIPPS, HAS, REAL
PICTURE BOOKED FOR HIS
THEATRE THIS WEEK

"Burn 'Em Up Barnes" introduces that versatile comedian, Johnny Hines, alias "Torchy," as a star in a feature length production that is literally jammed with thrills. There is a spectacular auto race that will furnish plenty of sport for those who delight in viewing such contests. More than that, it possesses a story that is lively and makes wholesome entertainment.

bound to satisfy for Johnny is at his best in this one. He carries himself through the entire feature with an ease that is comforting. It is a new role that he portrays but he handles it capably and will make many thousands of new friends who will want to see him again in feature pictures.

His cast is an all-star one, "King Cole being a treat, Miss Betty Carpenter as Madge Thompson knows her part and plays it well, while Dorothy Leeds as Betty Scott does equally good. In fact the work of the cast is flawless. George Fawcett is a complete success. There is a tendency to complicate the main plot, but in general the picture runs smoothly. The exterior scenes are good to look at and the interiors acceptable. The titles are particularly humorous and a credit to their writer, Ralph Spence. The photography and lighting effects are excellent, while the direction of Mr. Beranger contributed much toward making this one of the most wholesome comedy dramas available in the independent market. Thursday and Friday at LaGrande and Monogram.

The Index wants a poultry show in Childress next winter. Quite a number of parties have started flocks of pure bred chicks, from which some of the birds are expected to be show birds.

Of course every farmer in Childress county is planning to have an exhibit at the Childress State Fair, the leading county fair in the State.

Motor vehicle accident insurance rates are highershrdlutaicmfwyphm rates are higher in New York City than anywhere else in the world.

For local news, social news, rural news and all the news you should subscribe for The Index. Oldest because best.

Dragging the county roads should be the order of the day. There is no one thing that helps a road more than dragging.

Furthermore, it may be all right for a man to marry his divorced wife, if he can make his first wedding suit do.

If you read this paper you get the news first, otherwise most of it comes to you secondhand.

The farmers are busy at this time, as nearly all of them are planting early feed and some cotton.

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ELSIE FERGUSON COMING

Elsie Ferguson, beautiful Paramount star, will be seen at the La Grande Theatre next Saturday in her latest starring vehicle, "Outcast." This is a delightful picture in which Miss Ferguson is seen as a woman of the streets who redeems the man she loves. There is a thrilling climax in which the star is rescued at sea by a seaplane. David Powell plays opposite the star.

Donley and Hardeman counties are becoming interested in paved roads. The idea is not a new one but merely a needed necessity that has been delayed in Childress county.

Governor Neff has put it up to the Legislature to get the money. He presented eight bills that would help out and each of them should be enacted.

Talk paved roads and you will interest your neighbor. No one will be hurt if the bonds are voted for good roads return a dividend each year.

Governor Neff has declared himself favor of State equalization for State taxes. It should be done.

The paper will reach the city readers unusually late today but this will not perhaps occur Friday.

This paper gives all the local news. If you want the best paper subscribe for The Index.

Walter W. Fagg is looking after some oil interest in Archer county, this week.

Childress is getting her affairs in shape for a good business this next fall.

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Program MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY
Grace Darmond in "THE MIN-
NIGHT GUEST"
Also "OH SISTER" Comedy

TONIGHT—LAGRANDE
MAE MURRAY in
"JAZZMANIA"
Special. Also Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY—MONOGRAM
JOHN GILBERT in
"THE TRUXTIN KING"
Also "The Colored Bud," Comedy.

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

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

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
Title Not Announced.

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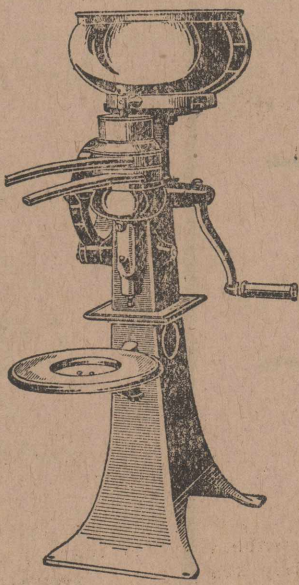
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