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BULL DOGS WILL PLAY CHILDRESS AT FAIR PARK

GOOD BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE FRIDAY AT FAIR PARK

Friday at Fair Park the local high school will have mapped out for them what promises to be their biggest task so far as the 1923 baseball season is concerned. Custom has decreed that easy games should be scheduled for spring practice but Childress has reversed the plan and has challenged any and all classes of opponents for pre-season games. After taking several games from the shop teams, one from a Childress town team, dividing two with Kirkland, and losing one to Tell by a one score margin, the locals will meet the Clarendon College Bull Dogs Friday in their last preformance before going to Wellington for the opener of the interscholastic league on Saturday.

The game with the Bull Dogs does not affect interscholastic standing but that does not mean that it will not be a hard fought battle. High schools seldom win from college teams. That is the main reason why the boys are determined to win. And they believe they can do it. Here is the line-up: first, and most important, is the fact that T. J. Jefferies is going to pitch and Gibbie Bellah, who is showing real pitching ability is first in the waiting list. Mont Wolford, rated by local critics as the best receiver seen in a local school lineup in recent years, will work behind the bat. The infield made up of Pryor, at first; Merritt at second; B. Kinsey at short; and Shook at third, with Kite ready to go in at second and Daugherty at third, will put up a strong defense for the collegians to break through. In the outer garden Cooper, Caradine, and H. Kinsey cover their territory well and are strong factors in the teams offensive.

In addition to a good defense the locals have yet to meet a pitcher who can consistently handle them. There are no four hundred hitters on the club but each man in the lineup will have to be pitched to. Caradine, Wolford and the two Kinseys have been pounding the ball with regularity.

The Bull Dogs have lost their star pitchers of last season but the bunch of youngsters that Coach Burton has been training for the last three weeks promises the college a successful season.

NO CAUSE TO BE ALARMED ABOUT MAIL BEING LATE

It is reported that some of the people living between Childress and Arlie are opposing the extension of the Arlie mail line from Arlie to Dodsonville. The reason for the opposition, so it is said, is the belief that if the line is increased in length that their mail, especially the daily papers, will come to Dodsonville and thence out on the line, thus making the papers one day late. This will not be done, as the department always routes mail the way it will reach its destination the quickest. If the route should be extended so as to reach Dodsonville it is quite likely that quite a lot of the mail for that place will come to Childress, as it would reach that point before it would by the old route. The patrons of the line between Childress and Arlie need not worry on that score, as it will not effect their mail in the least.

AN ALL-DAY MEETING AT OLYMPUS EASTER SUNDAY

The people of the Olympus community will hold an all day meeting Easter Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. J. L. Ashcraft, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. A nice program for the children has been arranged and will be given. Dinner will be served on the ground which is being prepared by the ladies of the community. In the afternoon a singing will be held at which a number of old time songs will be heard. A cordial invitation is extended for all to come out and spend the day with the people of the Olympus community, assurance being given that a pleasant time will be had by all. In going to Olympus take the road to the right after crossing the Red River bridge, and the church is about four miles distance.

J. C. Carter, who was tried in the District Court at Quanah last week for the murder of Halyard was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The attorneys for the defense have announced that an appeal will be taken. The case was hotly contested, with nearly one hundred witnesses from Childress county.

WICHITA BUSINESS MEN IN FAVOR RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Business Men Favor Denver Road Being Absorbed By Santa Fe But Oppose Other Absorptions.

A meeting was held at Wichita Falls, Monday for the purpose of discussing the proposed merging of the railroads of the country into thirty great systems. One of the proposels that has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission was to place the Colorado & Southern, including the Fort Worth & Denver City Road, with the Santa Fe system, thus cutting off these roads from the Burlington System. The meeting at Wichita Falls was of the opinion that the proposed merger would be of particular benefit to that town. The Burlington officials are opposed to the proposed merger, and other towns along the system are against the movement. Childress people should be against this merger, unless the Santa Fe should agree to keep the improvements that are now in Childress and add to them as the business required.

This matter will likely be brought before the people of Childress in a short time, as the questions envolved are to be discussed at Fort Worth the latter part of April. A meeting will be held at Childress for the purpose of taking action and sending a delegation to that meeting. Due notice will be given of the meeting.

Others Fighting Consolidation.

The chambers of commerce at Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, Saint Joseph and a number of other mid-western cities are joining in a fight to prevent consolidation of Western railway systems. The cause assigned for fighting the plan is that competition will be destroyed and many prosperous cities will be nothing more than whistling posts. It is said that officials of the Burlington System are opposed to the merger as outlined by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Burlington officials claim that the C. & S. and F. W. & D. C. properties are essential to the success of the Burlington System. For many years the Burlington endeavored to get a line to the Gulf of Mexico and while not quite there at the present time but through freight arrangements is giving the patrons a rapid freight service to Galveston and Houston. It is doubtful if the Burlington System will relinquish control of the properties in Colorado and Texas.

NEW BUILDING IS ESSENTIAL SOME BELIEVE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS POINTED OUT NEEDS CHILDRESS SCHOOLS

From the tone of the communication from the State Department of Education to Supt. B. M. Harrison of the Childress public schools, one would be led to believe that the department, or rather its examiner, is in favor of a new school building in Childress. It is a recognized fact that Childress is in need of a new school building, but at this time there is some difference of opinion as to what kind of a building should be erected. Some of the taxpayers are of the opinion that it is not for the best to issue bonds in a large amount, but rather build another ward school building that would take care of two or three hundred pupils, which it is claimed could be erected for a very small amount of money.

It is a question that must be decided this year, and the matter should be placed before the voters in a clear light so that all can vote upon the proposition in an unbiased manner. Childress needs the buildings, also needs more money with which to conduct her schools, and it is up to the taxpayers to furnish both.

CHICKEN HATCHERY NEEDED

Childress this year has needed a chicken hatchery, although two or three parties have been hatching chicks for their friends. A large hatchery here would be the means of increasing the raising of chickens by more than one hundred per cent, possibly by three or four times the number that is being raised at this time. This is a matter that should have the attention of the Childress Chamber of Commerce before hatching time comes around another year. The business is growing to such an extent that a hatchery is demanded by the people and the demand must not be overlooked.

Some of those early gardens are not looking so good. There is plenty of time for gardens after April comes.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Childress welcomes the rural schools here this week. The town belongs to you and have a good time, is the wish of every citizen.

Childress is going to give a free dinner Saturday in the Jordan Building on Second street All the pupils are invited to this and remember that nearly everything has been donated free of charge.

Play the games fair but work to win. It is that kind of stuff that makes big men of boys today. The same is true of the girls.

Childress welcomes all of you this week.

TO ORGANIZE A COUNTRY CLUB IN CHILDRESS

PLANS ARE TO SECURE SITE FOR BUILDING ON WEST SHORE LAKE CHILDRESS

There is talk of a country club being organized in Childress and it is probable the first meeting will be held within a few days. Just as soon as organized enough money will be paid in to pay for a lease on inspiration Point at Lake Childress. This neck of land will project into the lake and will be several feet above the water line with steep bluffs. It is on the west side of the lake, therefore cool breezes will be assured. Due to the location being so near the water divide on the west side of the lake it will be an easy matter to take the sewerage across the divide.

Many Members Expected.

It is believed that no less than a hundred members will be secured in Childress and at least fifty will join from Estelline, Memphis and Wellington. The membership will not be less than $100 and very probable that it will be necessary to increase the amount to $200 by next year, as a club house will have to be constructed. Those most interested want to see a club house erected of brick veneer and that will cost not less than $25,000. It will also be possible to build a fine golf course just west of the country club.

The expense of erecting a fishing pier must be met this summer as the pier should be constructed before the lake is filled. The water off Inspiration Point will not be less than thirty feet deep. The point provided an excellent view of the land and surrounding country.

Those Interested Should Join.

Those interested in a country club should send in their names just as soon as the meeting date is announced. Once the membership is filled it will be hard to secure a place in the club. In most instances stock in country clubs grows rapidly in value and there is always a demand for the stock.

A visitor at Lake Childress said that when the lake is filled and fishing is good that half the people of Estelline and Memphis will be at the lake during the summer season.

SCHOOL FAIR TO START PROGRAM COMING FRIDAY

MANY PUPILS EXPECTED TO ATTEND FAIR AND MEET TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The literary program of the school fair and county meet will be given Friday afternoon and evening, March 30th. The athletic program will take place Saturday.

The contests in written spelling and in essay writing will be held in the High School building, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contests in oral spelling will be held at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock of the same afternoon.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the following program will be given at the First Baptist Church:

Tiny Tots story telling, chorus singing, sub-junior girls, sub-junior boys, junior girls, junior boys, senior girls and senior boys.

The athletic events will be held in Fair Park.

The pronouncers and judges for the contest which will be held in the High School are as follows:

Pronouncers for written spelling: Mr. Long, senior spelling; Mrs. Lear Jones, junior spelling; Mrs. W. H. Cole, sub-junior spelling.

Judges for written spelling: Mrs. S. A. Shaw, Mrs. J. A. McNutt and Miss Maggie Knight.

Pronouncers for oral spelling: Mr. Long, senior spelling; W. H. Stewart, junior spelling; Miss Maude Stone, sub-junior spelling.

Judges for oral spelling: Mrs. Lee Jones, Miss Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Gladys Inman.

SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET

The Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Plainview on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14th. Earl Lewis of Childress is secretary of the association and states that a large number of swine breeders will be in attendance. It is expected that ten or twelve members will attend from Childress county.

Master Mechanic Jack Roach will arrive this afternoon or Wednesday morning from Oklahoma City with a Buick touring sedan, purchased through the Davis Auto Company.

CHILDRESS FARMER HAS RELICS DATING BACK FOR A CENTURY

A. J. Miller, living about eight miles southwest of Childress, was a caller Saturday afternoon to chat with the editor a short time. Mr. Miller was showing an old relic that has been in his family since 1856. It is a small cucumber that was grown in a bottle. He states that his mother being in the garden one day placed the form in the bottle, watching the growth until the cucumber about filled the bottle. Then she cut the cucumber from the vine, taking it to the house where she filled the bottle with apple brandy, sealing it so that no air could enter the bottle. This was before the birth of Mr. Miller. At his marriage his mother gave him the bottle containing the cucumber with the request that he keep it and hand it down in the family, giving it to his youngest son. The pickle is perfectly preserved, showing through the glass the small prickly points on the pickle. It is, of course, of no intrinsic value, but as a keep-sake Mr. Miller would take no money for it.

Mr. Miller also has an old caseknife that was used by his grandmother, and from her to her granddaughter, the mother of Mr. Miller, and on to him. The knife has been in use for more than one hundred years. In the many times it has been sharpened the knife has almost worn away, until now there is not much left of it. Mr. Miller does not use the knife any more, but is keeping it for his children and asking them to keep it and hand it down to their chldren. These old relics bring back pleasant memories of the past, and of course are priceless.

NEW STATE LAW WILL PERMIT BRIDGES TO BE BUILT BEYOND BOUNDS OF COUNTY THAT PAYS

GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS MEASURE SATURDAY THAT WILL PROVE OF BENEFIT TO MOTLEY AND CHILDRESS COUNTIES IN BUILDING BRIDGES.

Governor Pat M. Neff signed a bill Saturday that is a pet measure for Childress and Motley counties. The bill provided that counties can join together for road or bridge improvement beyond the county lines.

Childress and Motley county citizens for years have wanted to build a bridge across the Pease River and Running Water Creek, between Tell and Northfield. As the bridge across the Pease River would have been in Cottle county and the Running Water Creek bridge in Hall county, both counties were powerluss to act and only by private subscription could the bridges be built. The business men did not believe the bridges warranted such an expenditure and would do nothing. Bridge companies offered to construct the bridges and charge toll but this did not meet public favor.

To Meet in Joint Session.

It is believed now that the commissioners of Childress and Motley county will meet in joint session and endeavor to get action started within a few weeks. The courts of Hall and Cottle counties will be invited to join in the meeting but these counties will give but little aid and more probable none.

The bridges have been needed for many years and it seems the opening of the shortest road to the South Plains. There is a good road through Motley county and the road from Childress to Northfield is being put in good condition.

In the past few years very little automobile travel has passed through Matador, county seat of Motley county. The main road runs through Roaring Springs and only those wanting to go to Matador ever travel that way. In going from Childress to the South Plains the road will be much shorter and Matador is on the direct road, which means much to that little city.

Will Change Plains Travel.

It is believed within a year that the greater part of travel to and from the South Plains, including such cities as Lubbock, Floydada, Plainview and Hale Center, will pass through Childress. With the bridges constructed and the roads in fair condition Plainview can be reached in a car within four hours easy driving. It will be possible for Plainview or Lubbock people to leave their homes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reach Childress in time for supper and take the through Pullman to Fort Worth or Dallas.

The bill was passed by the House and remained in the Senate almost until adjournment without action. Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell and others wired Governor Pat Neff and Comptroller Smith to give the bill special attention and have the Senate act upon it. They did so and today Childress faces a new era as regards a road to the great South Plains country.

AMARILLO SENDS INVITATION TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

General Pershing and Governor Pat Neff Will Be Unable to Attend Now Reported.

Amarillo is sending out invitations for a big celebration to be held in that city on Wednesday, April 4, in honor of the acts of the Legislature which established the Technological College in West Texas. The Amarillo people had arranged for a celebration sooner than this but the Sweetwater fair conflicted in a manner with the date Amarillo had selected, hence the fair was put off. The city is making arrangements to entertain all the people of the Panhandle section and extends a cordial invitation for all of them to be on hand on the stated day.

Incidentally Amarillo wants the location of the college and will put their claims before the commission as strong as possible. Amarillo has many good things that appeal to the people and if presented in the proper manner will attract the attention of the commission. No doubt there will be a large crowd at Amarillo to partake of the hospitality of those good people.

Gov. Neff and Gen. Pershing have announced that they will not be able to attend the celebration at Amarillo.

COMPLETING SCHOOL CENSUS FOR THE CHILDRESS DISTRICT

There are now just a few days remaining to complete the scholastic census and if any family has been missed telephone Supt. B. M. Harrison at the high school building or residence.

The school census so far has found 1245 children in the school age. Last year there were over 1300 enumerated. Supt. B. M. Harrison states that a check is being made of the enumeration.

LAKE CHILDRESS DAM LARGEST IN PANHANDLE

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS WATER FROM NEW LAKE WILL BE SUPPLIED CONSUMERS

A few days ago a stranger came to Childress seeking a business location and while in conversation with a merchant said that a Memphis man had told him not to locate in Childress as there is no water here. The stranger replied that he had been informed that Childress was spending over $300,000 for water and expected to be using filtered water in a few weeks. The Memphis citizen said he knew that Childress was trying to get water but that he did not believe that city had been able to get money to do the work. If our Memphis knocker will motor down to Carey he will find that Childress is soon to have the greatest supply of pure water of any city in the Panhandle and the money to do the job was secured almost a year ago.

Work Progressing Fast.

A visit to the dam Sunday shows that the form is up and will be poured this week to a height of 21 feet, one-half competed. The brick face for the dam is up about twenty feet on the dam and for a distance of a hundred feet on either side of the dam. There remains about 44,000 yards of dirt to complete the dam.

Water Very Clear.

The water impounded now is as clear as a crystal, which means that the filter system will be operated at a very low cost and that Childress water will be even more clear than well or spring water.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DELAYED

Father Dovorak of the local Catholic church was a caller this morning. He states that the new church is awaiting some material and upon its receipt the building will be completed in a short time. As soon as the church building is completed work on the residence for the priest will be started. Father Dovorak states that when the improvements are completed the congregation will have a nice place.

A PREDICTION AND WATCH ITS FULLFILMENT

This paper has been boosting for a cold storage plant and a cotton-seed oil mill for several years and right here we want to make a prediction that both will be secured this year, and very probable that construction work on one or both plants will be started within a few weeks. Just remember this prediction and see how far short The Index is missing its guess.

WAR PICTURE GOOD ONE

The picture shown by the Cox-Furr post of the American Legion was put on Monday afternoon. The first show was well patronized and the second appearance that night was greeted by a large crowd. The picture is being shown this afternoon and again tonight at LaGrande. If you have not been out go tonight and see the picture and give the boys encouragement.

AMARILLO HOTEL HAS FIRE

The Amarillo Hotel was damaged by fire Monday afternoon, the fire starting about 5:30 o'clock. The fire started in the basement is supposed to have been caused by combustion in the coal. The damage was confined to the old part of the building, the new structure not being damaged.

There will be a big fite nite at LaGrande Theatre, Wednesday. A big battle is expected and a record attendance anticipated.

MAKING OF CANS AT OIL REFINERY IS INTERESTING

A TRIP THROUGH WORKS OF THE TEXAS COMPANY AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

During the junior editor's visit to Beaumont last week to attend the Rotary Conference for the Texas district a trip was made to Port Arthur to inspect the refinery of the Texas Company, the Standard Oil Company's greatest competitor. The Texas Company maintains a large manufacturing plant where cans and cases are made for the refinery's products.

The trip was made in an automobile and it is just nineteen miles ride over a concrete road. Port Arthur is on tide water and the biggest ocean liners dock there. The Texas Company that day was loading a ship for China and all the can and boxes were printed in Chinese characters.

Luncheon First Served.

When entering the company's property the occupants of every car were requested to give the gate keeper all common striking matches. A request was made that there be no smoking and to throw away cigars, even if they were not lighted. In a short distance was the cafetera where the cars stopped and the visitors entered the dining room, large enough to seat two thousand people.

The luncheon was served in cafeteria style and was a very delicious one. When the lunch had been finished the visitors were taken into the tin can plant, starting on the upper floor where the designs for printing were being made. This is the first work that is done and when the plates are finished they are locked in big presses. The first presses printing on a white coating and the flat tin was carried through large gas heated ovens. They were printed two or three times with white so as to bring out the color.

From these presses the flat was carried to other presses that put on the colored lettering and from these presses into machines that trimmed the tin sheets.

After the sheets had been trimmed to proper size they went into machines that stamped them into shape. The sides of a five-gallon can are made of two parts, one plain tin the other being lithographed. These two pieces of tin were caught up by an operator who turned the edges and again the pieces were conveyed to a man who locked the pieces together and crimped the edges. From this machine the can, without top or bottom was conveyed to another machine and the bottom placed in them and on to another machine that stamped the top, cutting out the hole and forming a cap. This top piece also bore stamped characters.

From these machines the can were placed on conveyors which passed over a gas jet to burn impurities from the metal and through an acid bath. Then on the process was continued until the side of the can, bottom and top passed through troughs of molden solder, sealing them perfectly. The can were then taken from the conveyor and placed in a testing machine for leaks. An air pressure of about twenty pounds was given each can and if there was a leak it was marked and the can returned to have the imperfection corrected.

The last work done on a can was to place the wire handles on top. This is done by boys placing the handles on top of the cans. A finger drops and holds the handle while the can passes through an oven and the handle soldered on.

When the cans are completed they go to another building and were filled with gasoline and the cap soldered on. The irons for doing this were heated outside the building and no opportunity came for flames to reach fumes from the gasoline. Two cans were then placed in a wooden box and then conveyed to the ship.

A foreman stated that most of the tinned sheet iron was rolled in America but that it was necessary to import much of it from England. He also said that 2,800 pounds of solder is required each day to seal the cans.

Another can that is made in the plant is the pour-in can but more hand work is required in its manufacture. Some ten or fifteen thousand of them are made daily.

To see the complete making of a can requires about two hours' time but it is well spent. The equipment used costs many thousands of dollars. We were not told how much tinned sheet iron is used daily but the plant makes each day 64,000 of these five-gallon tins. It requires 320,000 gallons of gasoline to fill them. This quantity of gasoline is more than the amount of water used daily in Childress during the summer season.

The Texas Company employes none but white labor. Good wages are paid and the employes can get a good meal in the cafeteria from 15 to 25 cents. The property of the company is kept clean and in a most sanitary condition. Like other big institutions paying good wages many of the employes own their cars and a mammoth garage has been built to protect the cars from weather.

The Texas Company is spending now some $5,000,000 for betterments. The plant will be the greatest in the world when the new work is completed. A magnificent office building of five or six stories has recently been completed.

Port Arthur is a rapidly growing city and now has about 30,000 population. It is claimed that a thousand new residences are under construction at this time and to drive through the city the estimate seems none too high. The Texas Company has made the city one of the greatest ports not only on the Gulf of Mexico but in the United States.

There are other large industries at the port, it being claimed that more oil is handled through this port than any other two ports in the world.

LAST POULTRY CAR TO ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY

The Childress Produce Company has announced that a poultry car will be in Childress on Thursday and Friday of this week. This will be the last car for the winter season. The firm has shipped several cars this season and expects to do a big business next year.

Childress county is making rapid gains in shipments of live poultry and if the rate is continued will be the leading poultry shipping point of the Panhandle. Our farmers are taking more interest in raising poultry than ever before and it is probable that ten chickens will be raised this year to where there was one last year.

SOLDIER MARRIES SATURDAY NIGHT

MAJOR CHAS. CRAWFORD WEDS A SAN ANTONIO GIRL LAST SATURDAY EVENING

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—The marirage of Miss Elizabeth Goodenough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goodenough, 301 Essex street, to Major Chas. M. Crawford, Asst. Adjutant General of Texas, was solemnized here tonight at the First Episcopal church.

The wedding was a quiet affair with no one but the immediate family of the bridegroom and a few select friends being present. After Monday next the couple wil make their home in Austin at Camp Mabry where Major Crawford is stationed.

Before coming to San Antonio the bride, with her parents, lived for a number of years at Houston.

Major Crawford is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford of Palacious. His former home is at Childress in West Texas.

Although a young man still in his twenties, Major Crawford served with distinciton during the world war, having been connected with regimental headquarters, 142 infantry, first brigade, Thirty-sixth division. Immediately after his discharge in July 1919 Major Crawford was appointed assistant adjutant general of Texas by Governor W. P. Hobby and again by Governor Pat M. Neff upon his advent into office.

The many friends of the popular young officer will be pleased to know that his marriage will be received with a degree of surprise by his many Austin friends where he was a favorite among the young society circles.

Remember that next Monday is Bargain Day in Childress

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS NOT IN POPULAR FAVOR

DISSATISFACTION COMES FROM ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

The late Congress has been thoroughly reviewed by the press as have been the two years of the Harding administration. The partisian Republicans have pronounced their panegyrics and the partisian Democrats their requiems, and when all is said and done one big fact stands out. Dissatisfaction with the Congress and the administration are much in evidence.

The very big taxpayers did not get as much reduction of taxes as they expected the slight increase in exemptions to the little taxpayers is many times offset by the increase in customs taxes and the consequent increase in the price of everything they have to buy.

The retail merchants, great and small, are dissatisfied with the new tariff because they find it difficult to explain the increase in prices to their customers. They also find that customers are inclined to economize in buying, and this is especially true of the clothing trades.

The farmers complain of the low prices for their products; at the lack of foreign markets and the failure of Congress to do anything to give them cheaper fertilizer, or to settle the transportation problem.

Wages are undergoing liquidation, and the workingmen are not happy in such circumstances.

The cost of living has not been reduced and the average citizen feels disappointed. Those who have suffered from the coal shortage this winter are resentful.

The veterans of the late war do not think they have had a square deal, and the care of the sick and disabled soldiers is now under investigation.

The shipping interests which expect to get Uncle Sam's merchant marine for a song with a big bonus thrown in are not pleased with the late Congress, although they still rest their hopes in the President and Mr. Lasker to let them have the ships under favorable conditions.

An administration which finds the country in this state of dissatisfaction at the end of two years, and a Congress which goes out of existence in such circumstances cannot be said to have been a great success.

Men and women of independent thought and Republicans who are not imbued with intense partisanship will have to admit that both the President and the Sixty-seventh Congress have disappointed the reasonable expectations of the people.

J. B. Goodlett, postmaster at Quanah, suffered from a stroke of paralysis Thursday of last week, the left leg and arm being affected. At first the physicians thought the stroke would be fatal, but he rallied and the latest reports are that he is regaining his strength. The writer has known Mr. Goodlett since 1890, and his misfortune is regretted by him.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET SOON IN GRAND CONCLAVE

SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS TO CONVENT IN DALLAS ON FROM APRIL 3 TO 5

Final arrangements have been completed by all officers and committees to make the seventieth annual grand conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, the largest, most interesting, colorful and spectacular event of the fraternal world yet seen in this state, it has been announced by acting grand commander, H. B. Robertson of Dallas. The conclave meets in Dallas on April 3 to 5. Many distinguished Knights Templar from other states will be in attendance, chief of whom will be Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment Knigth Templar of the United States.

The first day will begin with a parade of 3,000 Sir Knights in uniforms and plume-docked chapeaux, led by Grand Captain Wm. G. Bell of Austin. This parade wil march to the military and sacred music of a dozen bands, and will traverse the principal streets of Dallas under the miles of patriotic decorations.

Divine service at the First Baptist Church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Grand Prelate, with music by the First Presbyterian choir. The Knights Templar service is one of the most impressive solemnity, and very beautiful.

At the State Fair grounds, a barbecue for all Sir Knights and ladies will be served, and following this the competitive drill, battalion drill and revue at the stadium, open to all visitors and the public generally. In the evening will be held the School of Commandery conducted by the Templar Instruction committee. At the same hour the ladies will be entertained at a theatre party ,meeting in the parlor of the Adolphus Hotel.

Grand Master Newby, who is a man of wide travels and study, will address the visitors on the Passion Play, which is a subject of particular interest to a christian order. The address will begin at 9 o'clock.

The second day will open the business session, and at the morning session the address of the grand commander will be heard. In the afternoon the ladies' committee will be hostess to both the ladies and Sir Knights for afternoon tea and a drive over the city. The evening of the second day will be featured by a formal reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral honoring Grand Master Newby and his party.

The third day continues the business session and closes with the installation of newly elected officers. A ladies' reception at the Adolphus will be a feature of the afternoon. In the evening, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, another formal reception will be held, this one honoring the outgoing and incoming grand commander and grand officers.

Returns from commanderies from over the State indicate that the attendance will greatly exceed all former conclaves, and that the competition in the drills will be keener than ever before. Several of the teams are in training for entry in the national competition at Seattle in 1926, Texas having made good showing at New Orleans last year, the first time the state had ever been represented in a national meet. This feature alone will draw thousands from over the state to Dallas on April 3.

ADVERTISING GOT RESULTS

Another boost for advertising in The Index. A week ago the City Bakery placed a short advertisement in which they stated that angel food cakes would be sold at 20c each. Mr. Hughes says they will have to quit advertising as the baker has not been able to keep up with the demand since the first local appeared. Of course we could have told him that would be true, as the people always read The Index and are watching for bargains.

T. A. Treadwell of the Garden Valley community, was in town trading Monday. Mr. Treadwell has a lot of Acalia cottonseed that he is advertising in this issue. He says they are excellent planting seed and are being sold at a fair price.

Quite a number of Childress people took advantage of the nice day Sunday to visit the work at the new city lake. All were pleased at the way things were looking, and many expressed wonder at the magnitude of the work.

Two or three new residences are being erected in the northwest section of the city, while quite a number are being remodled. The builders are expecting quite a building boom in Childress during the summer and fall months.

A short ride west of the city Sunday found that quite a lot of sod land has been plowed or was being plowed. This means that a larger acreage of crops will be planted than any year in the past.

Good rent houses are in demand and it would be a paying proposition for some man to build a few houses.

FOOLS DOCTORS WITH A HOT WATER BOTTLE



Evelyn Lyons, of Escanaba, Mich., startled the medical world with a temperature of 114 to 120 degrees. When exposed she admitted placing the thermometer against a concealed hot water bottle.

Childress has many things to be proud of, but the great thing in view for this year is the completed water system. Childress will have a system that is amply sufficient for a city of two or three times the size of Childress, and the water will be served to the people in a pure and palatable condition. Great is Childress and her people.

BYBEE HALL IS MEETING PLACE SHOP EMPLOYES

SHOP LEADERS STATE NINETY PER CENT OF EMPLOYES IN NEW UNION

Members of the Shop Craft Empoyes of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, have leased the second foor of the Bybee Building, lower Main street. A general meeting is held twice each month and business and professional men have made talks before the employes.

Each craft has a stated meeting night and for that reason the hall is in use almost every night of the week. The next general meeting will be held Thursday night of next week.

Officers state that about ninety per cent of the craft employes have joined the company union and carry a card.

ICE CAEAM IS A FOOD

If ice cream isn't the great American food, it ought to be. Too expensive for everyday? Not when you stop to think that in energy one quart of ice cream is equal to 10¾ pounds of tomatoes, or 3¼ pounds of peas, or 14 eggs, or 1¼ pounds of beefsteak, or 8¾ pounds of strawberries, or 7 pounds of apples.

COME TO CHILDRESS FOR SUPPLY OF FISH

The owner of Lake Pauline, better known as Damsite, was in Childress last week to get a supply of crappie from the city to place in Lake Pauline. Two hundred large crappie were secured from the City Lake and in return the city will be given an equal number of large channel catfish to be placed in Lake Childress.

LUNCHEON MEATS

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

THE CASH MARKET

Bailey & Moore, Props.

Ernst Davis, local Buick dealer, expects to receive a Buick touring sedan this week. This model is one of the latest Buick productions and a very fine car.

Panhandle weather took to the toboggan again Sunday night and the temperature dropped to within a few degrees of freezing. March is going out like a lion.

METHUSALEH SAYS:

Consider the squirrel, Oh my son and be wise. For when the sun shines, then doth he gather the fruit of the nut trees. But when the trees cease to bear fruit and snow covers the ground, then doth the squirrel feast on the nuts he hath stored against the cold days.

If thou would be wise and farseeing, get thyself a Bank Book and use it frequently. Be prepared for the Rainy Day; for when it rains, it doth pour. But thy Bank Book will protect thee and thou will be blest amongst men.

The First State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

EASTER STYLES

Never have the styles and colors been so beautiful for Easter. Needless to say we have the prettiest and brightest of them all incorporated in our garments for Easter wear. Our buyers know your needs and have sent us a great array of ready-to-wear that you will find suited to your needs in quality, style and price.



OUR GREATEST SHOWING OF EASTER READY-TO-WEAR

New shipments of the new three-piece dresses arrived this week. We frankly say that they are the most beautiful styles we have ever shown.

LADIES' DRESSES

New shipments of the new three-piece dresses arrived this week. We frankly say that they are the most beautiful styles we have ever shown. Made of Cantons, Crepes, Paisleys, Ratines, including the new three-piece combinations—and in most any size you require, prices

$11.85, $16.50, $19.50 $25.00 and $35.00

LADIES' SUITS

The new short coat effects, some lavishly embroidered and others plain made in all wool tricotines and Poiret Twills all with linings that will give good wear. Prices

$19.85, $25.00, $29.50 $35.00 and $39.50

LADIES' COATS

Some are coats—some are capes—but all are beautiful and serviceable. Made in Tans and Browns in Embroidered backs and are acknowledged by all to be reasonably priced

$19.50, $25.00, $29.50 and $35.00

Dress Accessories Necessary to the Easter Toilet

Long Silk Gloves in Beaver, Tan and Brown, made with double tips for long wear, pair....$1.50

New Barthas in Spanish silk lace and also in dotted net plain and plaited, each 75c to.....$1.50

Special line silk Hosery in Black-Brown, Black and Brown and Navey and Black, the pair....$1.00

Pheonix Silk Hosiery in all colors—in our experience the best silk hosiery made, $1.20 to $2.85

Ladies' Bleached Union Suits, closed crotch and built up shoulders, all sizes, each.....45c

Ladies Union Suits in white and pink with closed crotch, extra good quality, each.....$1.00

Ladies Silk Bloomers, in all the new colors, in Jerseys and Radium Silks, the pair $3.50 to $5.00

Silk Jersey Petticoats in blue, green, orange, red and almost any other color, each now.....$1.95

Muslin Gowns made of fine quality nainsook and nicely trimmed with val laces, $1.00 to $2.50

Easter Millinery



Our Millinery Department is running over with the new Hats—all trimmed and ready to wear right now. We have paid particular attention to these and bought with the idea of the needs and requirements of the women of Childress in our minds. We know you'll be pleased.

VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT OFTEN

NEW EASTER BLOUSES

In blouses as well as in other garments the styles are entirely new and beautiful and high colors predominate. Pongees are also being worn extensively and we show new styles in them also. Special lines bought from houses who make them to sell only at these prices—each

$3.50 and $5.95

New Slippers for Easter Wear



New shipments arriving almost every day are necessary to supply the large demand, however we are accumulating an assortment for Easter that includes the very newest styles. Satins, Suedes, Nubucks, some in combinations of colors and all very reasonable in price—

$3.50 and $7.50

PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY

Childress Index.

Tuesday and Friday

L. E. HASKETT & SON, Owners

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

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

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Childress, Texas, March 27, 1923.

If the railroad merger should go through as planned by the United States Chamber of Commerce the Santa Fe would control every railroad in the Panhandle section. In some states the same system would control every railroad. The Interstate Commerce Commission may put the plan through but the people will elect congressmen within a short time to undo the plans.

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The farmers of Childress county have not been doing nothing during the past six months. Practically every acre of farm land in the county has been plowed, and some of it two or three times, and is now in a condition that almost assures a good crop. Several thousand acres of sod land has been put to the plow this winter, which will increase the acreage of cultivated lands in Childress county to that extent. The farmers of Childress county are facing a bright future.

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Senator Watson of Indiana, spokesman for President Harding, says the new Congress will take up the matter of revising the immigration laws so as to make them more liberal. In other words so that it will be possible to flood the country with cheap labor from Southern Europe for the benefit of the manufacturers of the East and North. The manufacturers have been complaining for the past year that laborers were demanding high wages, and it is their desire to flood the country with cheap labor then they could reduce the wages. But the people would derive no benefit from this as the price of the finished products would not be reduced to the consumer.

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The voters of Texas should take the information that 25 per cent of the Legislators pay only a poll tax and that 35 per cent pay less than $10 taxes each year. The idea of electing such men to assist in running an institution that has an assessed value of more than one billion dollars is ridiculous and should not be tolerated. No one would think of selecting such men as bank directors, or men of that ability to run a corporation, or even to manage a small business in a country town. The people of the State should arise in their might and see that none but successful and honorable business men are sent to the Legislature. If this should be done there is every reason to believe that Texas would soon be out of the mire and on high ground in the management of its affairs.

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President Harding is to make a speaking tour of the United States during the summer months. Experience has shown that a president, to make a success of a speaking trip must be a magnetic speaker, one that can hold the crowd and carry it with him. The late President Roosevelt was that sort of a speaker and the many trips he made over the country for the purpose of forcing Congress to do his will were successful by the reason of being a forcible and entertaining speaker. He was able to carry the crowds with him, and by this means was able to get the people to back him up in his demands. President Wilson was not so successful in his efforts along that line, and it is extremely doubtful if President Harding can make the trip a successful one. President Harding is not a brilliant speaker, but rather of the ordinary kind, which does not attract the people, but rather they forget him and what he spoke about within a few days. The president is taking a great risk, but politically he is compellel to make the trip, as many of the Republican Senators are about to break out of line and the President has got to force them to do his wishes or his administration will be a failure.

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Writers are still playing with the possibilities among the names mentioned as candidates for the Democratic nomination for president next year. Senator Wood of Alabama, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, are now in the limelight. Of the two there is every reason to believe that Senator Robinson would be the stronger man for the Democrats to center upon, but both would be handicapped by being from Southern States, although that would not cut as much of a figure as a few years ago. Senator Robinson is the most active and aggressive man of the two, which would no doubt bring him a greater number of voters than would the more standpat Underwood. Senator Underwood has accepted favors from President Harding that does not set well with a large number of the Democratic leaders, and in a campaign he would be compelled to be more conservative than would Senator Robinson. The name of Henry Ford is still handled around as a possible nominee of the party, but it is not likely to come to pass, as Mr. Ford is counted as a Republican, and the Democratic leaders would not take kindly to the leadership of Mr. Ford. Senator Robinson would make an ideal candidate for the Democrats, but he is from the wrong state.

THAT NEW DISTRICT COURT

Childress and Quanah papers have taken the position that the creation of a new judiical district in this section was not necessary. The Herald is not commissioned to defend the legislature in any sense, but this paper takes the position that the new district was absolutely necessary if we were to have anything like a prompt law enforcement program. It is true that Childress and Hardeman counties are not badly congested with cases at this time, but when it is considered that Wilbarger, Hall and Potter counties each have in excess of two hundred cases each on their dockets, and that terms of the court in each county have just been held, that it is certain that the courts, as they were constituted, could not give the prompt service to litigants and to lawbreakers that is desired, the need for the new district then becomes apparent. It has generally taken practically an entire week on an important case that is tried. At the last term of court here, a civil case of litigating rain water flow required an entire week. Thirty-nine felony indictments were returned by the grand jury in Janu, ary, but the congestion of older cases was such that the court could not even get near ready to try the cases. The older cases will, under the old arrangement, hardly permit them to even reach the next term of court. This is a dreary failure of law enforcement. All witnesses are allowed to die, or to move away, or to forget all about the circumstances before the cases come to trial. The Herald does not know what influence caused the legislature to insist on the passage of this law, unless it was the dire needs of the territory affected by the new law. Amarillo is growing, and litigation is growing. Wilbarger county is growing, and litigation piling up. Hall and Collingsworth counties are growing, each being one hundred times greater in population than when the 46th district was created. They are going to keep on growing. Perhaps even Childress and Hardeman counties may keep on growing, and the conflicting interests of their people will have to be litigated. At all events, as the Herald sees it, this district was needed if we are to have prompt law enforcement. Dallas, Tarrant and several other counties have many district courts each. The time is not far distant when the new 100th district will have to be again divided and even more court facilities provided. Someone has asked when this creation of new courts was going to stop. It will cease when Texas ceases to grow and develop. It is true we have too many courts in Texas, but not in growing, developing West Texas.—Memphis Herald.

We understand that Bro. Johnson of the Herald has been using his influence with the Austin solons to have this judiciary bill passed, hence it is but natural that he seeks to defend his offspring.

We were not aware that either Wilbarger or Hall county is so much more criminally inclined than either Childress or this county, as Mr. Johnson indirectly states. Hall county has much less property values and a far smaller population than either Childress or Hardeman, hence we are inclined to be charitable, and suppose that in his zeal for an argument Bro. Johnson became exuberant and exaggerated in running his county down.

As we see it, we do not need any more courts in Texas; we have far too many of them now. We should have courts that will avoid time killing, call for juries, send them home, call them again, and then continue or dismiss the cases.

The tax burdens in Texas have become excessive, they are crippling industry, and instead of adding to the burdens of the people, our politicians should seek to lessen them.

We have ample faith in the future of Northwest Texas, but it is hard for us to believe it fair and now because they may need them some time in the future.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A YOUNG JUDGE PRESIDES

The district court room has been the busiest place in this section since Tuesday, where Judge Leake rules with decorum. No longer is smoking and indiscriminate spitting allowed. Even the lawyers are no longer permitted their time honored privilege of placing their feet upon tables and desks. Altogether the district court has become more dignified than it has been for many years. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

This is partially the result of electing a young man to the judgeship. A man who has passed through the late war with honors and where he learned that it was just as easy to conduct business in an impressive and dignified manner as in a slouchy and dilatory way. The Inder is sure the people of Childress county will regret the loss of Judge Leake as their district judge, but are in hopes that Gov. Pat Neff will appoint a young man with pep, go ahead and do business policy of running the courts. The people of the county will have the opportunity of observing the working of the court at one term under Judge Leake, as the spring term of the court will be held in Childress before the new judicial law takes effect.

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The Childress Index reports that the recent rain put a lot of water in Lake Childress, backing the water up the canyon for a mile. The Childress dam is one of the accomplishments of the Panhandle, and was built to furnish the city and the Denver railroad shops an adequate supply of water. The cost of the dam, the land, pumping plant, filtration plant and pump line, which is eleven miles in length, is around $300,000. The dam will impound water to a depth of 45 feet and will cover 400 acres. When full it is estimated that the supply will last the city and railroad shops for five years, should it stop raining altogether. The rains will probably keep it full. The dam is of concrete and steel with a face of paving brick laid in asphalt. It is 2,700 feet long and Lake Childress will be large enough to be called the inland sea of the Panhandle. It will be stocked with game fish, and Childress nimrods are already laying in a supply of tackle and planting fish worms in the back yards.—Canadian Record.

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The name of Gov. Pat Neff is being used as a possible president of the State University. There is every reason to believe that he would make a successful head of that great institution, but at the present time he is needed as the head of the State government. He has set a program that is for the best interests of the entire State, and the two years he has before him are all too short to accomplish the task. Gov. Neff is needed in the governor's chair for the next two years, and it would be much better if he were to hold four years.

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The State Board of Health is staging a clean-up week, beginning April 2nd. The Board has arranged quite a program for the use of each town or community, but so far nothing has been done in Childress to take up the work. It is a little early in the Panhandle, as the people want to do this work after the first big rain in the Spring, which generally comes in April. Childress people at that time will enter into the task in a manner that will spell success, and when they get through there will be a spotless town in this section of the State.

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There is still some talk of a cotton oil mill for Childress this year. It is an industry that is badly needed in the town, not only for the upbuilding of the town but for the benefit of the farmers. With a cotton oil mill here the farmer could take his cotton seed to the mill, making exchange for meal and hulls that would assure him a supply of good feed for his dairy herd for the winter months. The encouragement that would be given the dairy interests would more than pay the interest on the investment.

WAGING ANOTHER FIGHT

The American Anti-Saloon League is waging a fight against the liquor law violations in this country. To awake the people to the fact of the violations the league is sending speakers to all sections of the country for the purpose of pointing out the vioiations and explaining what must be done to enforce the laws. With that idea in view arrangements have been made for Dr. Ira Landreth for a talk at the First Baptist church on the night of April 5th. It is desired that the people come out and hear him. Dr. Landreth is one of the noted educators and ministers of the South, and while his talk will be along the lines of enforcing the prohibition laws, yet his talk will be entertainnig to all. Go out and hear him.

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Henry W. King has an advertisement in this issue in which he is offering good Mebane cotton seed for sale. He says the seed was carefully protected in the picking, ginning and storing.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Childress.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Austin, executor versus W. B. Albright, D. B. Albright and G. P. Albright Number 1158, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1923, it being the third day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Childress County, in the city of Childress the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in block number thirty-four (34) Christler Addition to the city of Childress, Texas, levied on as the property of W. B. Albright.

All of lot one (1) in block eighty-six (86) O. P. and all of lots numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in block number eighty-three (83) O. P. and all of lot number twelve (12), block number one hundred sixteen (116), Fairview addition, levied on as the property of D. B. Albright.

All of said property in the City of Childress, Childress county, Texas and levied on the 12th day of March 1923, as the property of said parties aforesaid to satisfy a judgment amounting to $627.00 and $16.85 costs of suit in favor of J. A. Austin executor, said Alias Execution credited with $175.00 and costs of suit.

Given uder my hand, this 12th day of March A. D. 1923.

J. L. CRANE, Sheriff.

E. A. JONES
Filling Station

Gas, Oil and Accessories

Prompt Service

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

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

EGGS—Buff Orpingtons chickens are the general purpose fowl. Eggs, 15 for $1; $6 for 100. Write or telephone MRS. TOM KELLY, Childress, Texas. Farm eight miles southwest of town. 38p

PHONOGRAPH—Silvertone Phonograph and about forty records at a bargain. See instrument at Privitt's Lunch Room on Second street. H. F. CRAIG. 35p

COTTONSEED—Pure Mebane cottonseed. Phone 9012F2. or see H. W. KING, Childress, Texas.

VICTROLA—For $35 in good condition, including 16 records. Will sell cheap for cash only. Call 648W. 1tp

COTTONSEED—Pure Acalia planting cottonseed, $1 per bushel at farm. T. A. TREADWELL, farm three-quarters mile west of Garden Valley Store. Address, Route 1, Kirkland, Texas. 42p

CAR—Dodge sedan, in good condition and a bargain if purchased during April. Inquire at THE INDEX SHOP. Would take a Ford or Dodge touring car as part payment. Balance cash or easy payments.

PUPPIES—Five Setter puppies at $5 each. Telephone 50 or 307. CLYDE DAVIDSON. 35tfc

HOUSE—Want to sell my home, same block as Henry Fletcher home, also household goods, all or any part, or will rent residence. Phone 567. E. B. WILSON.

TYPEWRITER—Remington No. 10 in first class condition and a real bargain at $40. Machine is used at THE INDEX SHOP. tfc

FOR RENT

HOUSE—Good 5-room house with bath. Call 109. MRS. J. D. MICHIE.

ROOM—Unfurnished south room. Boarders also wanted. Call 648W. 1t

WANTED

CARS—All makes, models, prices of Automobiles and Fords. AUTO MARKET & GARAGE.

BUGGY—Good secondhand buggy. Must be in good condition and have top. Will pay $25 cash. Call at The Index Shop.

LOST

GLASSES—Pair of glasses between town and depot. Leave at this office. Reward. 35p

COAT—In Fair Park Friday, one brown checked coat, left on Ford car, thought to be from Tell. Call at HOME FURNITURE CO. 1tc

This Time
Mellotone
Your Walls

Do you realize that those walls (four of them to every room) are going to look you in the face day after day, for you don't know how long?

Finish them in an attractive color, with the very best wall finish you can get, then they will always please you.

Use Mellotone this time. It gives a beautiful, flat, velvety finish. Comes in sixteen shades, but best of all, it can be washed.

We'll show you finished samples anytime you say.



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Quality Lumber

"Save the surface and you save all" Paint + Varnish

Lowe Brothers
Paints - Varnishes

POULTRY CAR COMING!

THE LAST POULTRY CAR FOR THIS SEASON IS COMING TO CHILDRESS FOR

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

MARCH 29TH AND 30TH

BE SURE TO BRING IN ALL THE POULTRY YOU WANT TO SELL. WE GUARANTEE TO PAY TOP MARKET PRICES AND CAN USE ALL YOU HAVE TO SELL RIGHT NOW

Childress Produce Co.
Panhandle Produce Co.

Flat Rate Repairing

Leading Automobile Manufacturers experimented with conducting a Repair Shop on a flat rate basis, finding that it was more satisfactory in every way. We have established this system and put in special tools for Dodge Service. This enables us to do better and quicker work. Bring us your Dodge Car and we will inspect it for you and if it does not need any work we will tell you and you will not be out one cent. If in need of repairs we will make a flat rate for the job. You will know exactly what it will cost to have your car put in first class condition.

We are also better prepared to do work on all cars than heretofore. Come to our new location in the rear of the Michie Motor Co., building and give us a trial.

Red & Jack's Garage

KANSAS WRITER PRAISES LOCAL DUROC JERSEYS

ALEXANDER, MICHIE & JONES ARE PRODUCING TOP NOTCH HOGS OF JERSEY BREED

W. W. OTEY, Belle Plaine, Kan.

The age in which we live is one of quite a wonderful transition. In fact, we may call our rapid changes revolution. The development of mechanical improvements as shown in automobiles, wireless transmisison of news, and in numberless other departments, are indeed marvelous.

But in the development in the basic industry, that of feeding the world, we have lagged far behind. Our agricultural advancement is woefully behind. That is partly due to the fact that it is only in very recent years that any class of men have awakened to the fundamental importance of agriculture. But at last our presidents, the Senate, Congress, railroad kings, masters of manufacture, bankers, merchants, and common laborers have awakened to the fact that agriculture is the basis of all prosperity. As the agriculturist prospers or fails, so do all other businesses.

And only just recently have we awakened to the fact that the basis of successful agriculture is more and better livestock, Growing crops alone and removing and selling them long continued, will bankrupt any community, state or nation. We must have more and better livestock on our farms or failure will surely follow. We have kept pace with other mechanical advancements fairly well in the improved machinery to plant, till and harvest our crops. But the class of livestock to which we have been feeding this grain, has been and in most cases still is 25 years out of date. With most farmers even yet any old razor-backed hog, or long horn steer is good enough to feed high price grain, and any animal that chews her cud, and has four excuses for an udder, will answer for a milk cow.

The Federal Government made a most comprehensive survey to determine the difference between scrubs and pure bred animals in efficiency and earning power for feed and care given them. The result showed that pure bred milk cows are 40 per cent and pure bred hogs 8 per cent more efficient than scrubs. That means when the man who is feeding scrub hogs and milking scrub cows breaks even, the pure bred farmer when selling pork and milk, without any regard to sell the animals for breeding purposes, is making 38 and 40 per cent profit.

Among all the farm animals, we may safely say that hogs, year in and year out, when ups come and the downs happen, are the most dependable for a real profit. And certainly no breed can surpass the wonderful Duroc Jersey hog. And this leads me to wonder if the people in the vicinity of Childress have the proper conception of the wonderful herd owned right at the borders of the city, by Alexander, Michie & Jones. I have just made a very careful investigation of this herd. I have spent many years myself in breeding, showing and selling purebred Duroc hogs, have visited the great herds of the north and am fieldman for the breed paper, the Duroc Journal, published at Omaha, Nebraska, and will ask your pardon if I feel that I have had a good opportunity to judge of the comparative merits of the great herd of the country. And I must unhesitatingly say that the great herd of this firm compares very favorably with the best herds in America. The people of this community will do well to pay a visit to this great herd, and investigate its merits. There is no longer need of Texas men paying express near a thousand miles when as good Durocs as are raised are right here at their door. These men have the goods.

HOG PRODUCTION IN TEXAS CANNOT EASILY BE RUSHED

We are pretty firmly convinced that so long as we produce on an average only 20 bushels of corn we cannot compete in hog production on a dry lot feeding basis with the Corn Belt farmer who produces 30 bushels of corn per acre at a lower cost than we do. Our corn is so expensive that the only way we can produce hogs profitably is to use only a small amount of it. We must replace corn to a considerable extent with grazing crops such as Sudan grass, peanuts, cowpeas, alfalfa, sweet clover, etc. The Southern farmer can do this much more satisfactorily than the farmer in the Corn Belt, and the Corn Belt farmer has about come to this conclusion. He would like to have the Southern farmer grow the hog to 100 pounds of weight on grazing crops and a minimum of grain, and then let him put on the second 100 pounds of weight by heavy corn feeding. But he insists on a hog that is a good feeder—one that will produce pork at a profit.

Of course, in those sections of the South, where there is a surplus of grain, hogs may be finished profitably, provided much of the growth prior to the final finishing period is obtained by the use of grazing crops. At present, the top price is paid for the hog weighing from 175 to 225 pounds. The Southern farmer is better equipped to produce a hog of this weight than a heavier, more highly finished one, for the high finish and extreme weight require much corn and a considerable feeding skill. There is a large part of Texas in which the grain necessary to bring hogs to a weight of 200 pounds is not available. However, by using grazing crops in feeding hogs of good type, a satisfactory stocker hog, for which there is a good demand, can be produced.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Republican leaders profess not to be worried over the implied threat of Senator Borah that an independent party might be formed if the Republican leaders did not change their ways of conducting party affairs. He said the people were distrustful of the leaders, as in the past and at present they were "gum-shoeing" their political work, keeping from the voters what was intended to be done after the election. It will take another third party movement within the Republican party to get the leaders to take the people into their confidence.

Crop conditions in South Texas are not much in advance of this section. Corn was up and growing but the freeze set it back. Most of the trees had leafed out but the foilage has been killed. No cotton has been planted and wheat does not look as good as in Childress county. The late freezes did an enormous damage in Central and South Texas but the people are in hopes that the boll weevil situation will be improved.

The Parent-Teachers Club will hold an important meeting at the High School building Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and addresses will be made by Superintendent Harrison and others in the interest of a new school building. All patrons are invited to attend.

The farmers are far in advance with farm work and the ground is plowing fine. Wheat fields are as green as a bay tree and prospects are bright for a good grain crop.

The Index force has got slightly behind with work this week but expects to have all jobs completed and delivered by Saturday afternoon.

Monday of next week is trades day. The town wil be full of people on that day and everybody will be busy.

A little moisture this morning, but not enough to do any good, only laying the dust.

Next Monday is bargain day and great crowds are expected in Chil dress.

Remember that next Monday is Bargain Day in Childress

CHURCHES HERE WILL ASSIST IN LAW OBEYANCE

EFFORT IS BEING MADE OVER THE NATION TO SECURE LAW ENFORCEMENT

The churches of Childress are backing a movement that has for its purpose the enforcement of the laws of the State and Nation. At this particular time the ministers, with the backing of the law abiding people, are making the main fight for the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the country. To those who have watched the course of events for the past few years know that many of the citizens, and among this number some of those looked upon as the best people, have ignored the prohibition laws and have violated them whenever the occasion came up. People who claim to be law abiding, who look down upon crime, will break the prohibition laws of the State and Nation and then brag about it as if they had done some act that was meritorious. This action and feeling upon the part of such men has only encouraged the criminal class, and in many instances has made criminals because the chances of making big money from these law abiding people was extra good although rather hazardous. This is what the churches are fighting at this time, and it is for this reason that all good and law abiding people should flock to the assistance of the pastors in their present conflict. America must be made clean.

The Index now has a circulation of more than 1,200 copies in the Childress trade territory. Your message reaches these people twice each week and the estimated number of readers is 6,000. It cost only a fraction of a cent to reach the people if you advertise in this paper.

The compress company is having a fireproof brick wall constructed between the boiler room and press. The improvement will cost about $2,000 but gives added protection from the flames.

Enough sleet fell Monday morning to wet the paved streets. For a time it appeared there might be a fall of snow or rain.

The Index want ads bring results. One cent per word, not ads less than 25c.

MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS FILM HERO DAILY

Pat O'Mally, who has the role of Conn, the shaughraun, in Vitigraph's special production "My Wild Irish Rose," which will be shown at the Monogram Theater on Thursday had several misfortunes during the making of the production.

In one scene he is wounded by the villian, falls off a precipice about fifteen feet and lands on a shelving. In making the fall he didn't calculate just right and landed with a thud, bruising his side.

Later in the scene Edward Cecil, who plays Robert Folliott, stumbles over the body of Conn. David Smith impressed Cecil that he must make this scene realistic and not anticipate the stumble. Pat, who is a real picture actor, instructed him to make it as real as possible and have no regard for him.

So Cecil stumbled over Pat with such force that he hit the bruised side and also struck Pat's shoulder an awful blow with his knee as he fell.

"That's realism with a vengeance," said Pat O'Mally as he picked himself up after the scene had been shot and went to the company automobile to rub arnica on his bruises.

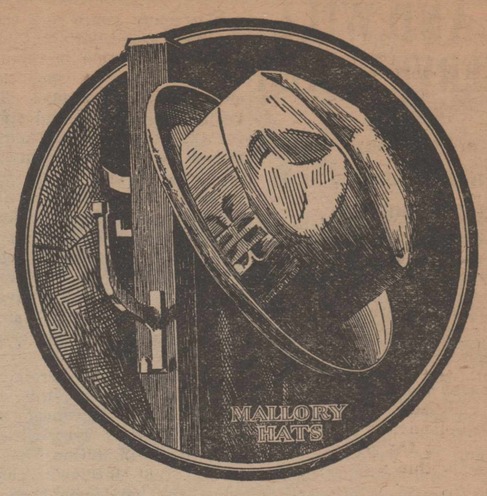
"My Wild Irish Rose" is a picture of Irish wit and humor, with a touch of drama and pathos which only an Irish story can have.

E. D. Harber of this city has purchased an interest in a moving picture show at Slaton, Texas. His son, Virgil, will have charge of the business. The young man had a show at Alvord last summer and made some money out of it, and liking the business desired to get into a larger town. The people of slaton can rest assured that they have a most excellent young man amog them and that he will do his part toward the pushing of the town and its business interests.

Chas. E. Crews was in Monday from the Collingsworth county ranch. Mr. Crews states that grass is at least fifteen days ahead of that in Collingsworth county. He stated that on the Crews Brothers Ranch north of Carey that grass and weeds are high enough for grazing and that feeding has been stopped. Mr. Crews says just as soon as Red River is crossed one can tell the difference in growth of vegetation.

S. B. Walraven of rural route two, was a caller Saturday. He is an old reader of The Index and while here renewed subscription.

Childress farmers are planning for a large acreage of feed crops. Maize and kafir will be planted in larger fields than ever before.



IT TOOK 100 YEARS TO MAKE THIS HAT

It's a Renowned Mallory Hat for Spring. In it are bound up the concentrated purpose and the accumulated pride of a century of Fine Hat Making—1823 to 1923. It's a Wonderful Hat for the money, yes, for even more money than we charge. See and you'll agree.

PRESTON CLOTHING COMPANY

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO SETS

We are now in a position to offer to reliable parties terms on Radio Sets. Small payment cash, balance in easy monthly payments.

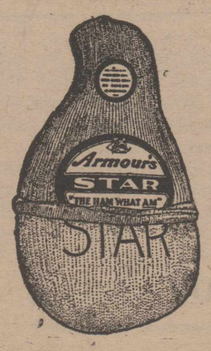
If you are interested we will be glad to make a free demonstration in your home with no obligation on your part.

We carry in Stock a Complete Line of RADIO SUPPLIES

The Electric Shop

Alexander and Hill, Props.

Phone 259



Special Easter Sale!

MARCH 30-31st

Armour Star Hams, per lb. 25c
Armour Star Bacon per lb. 40c
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lbs. . . . $2.00
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, 5 lbs. $1.00
18 bars 11-oz. White Naptha Soap $1.00

Give three packages of L. H. Washing Powder free with each $1.00 purchase of soap.

DUNN GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 433 and 434

HATCHING EGGS

April Dates Open

—Sell your culls, get new blood, and let that blood be the S. C. White Leghorn from our farm. Eggs $6.00 per hundred, $1.00 per setting of fifteen.

"Pay It With Eggs"

REEVES & DORSEY

Telephone 279-W, or write Childress, Texas



FREE! FREE!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH AND 29TH, 2 GOLD FISH AND BOWL WITH A PURCHASE OF A 50c TUBE NYDENTA TOOTH PASTE. SEE OUR SOUTH WINDOW.

TELEPHONE 26 | ALEXANDER-FAGG DRUG COMPANY | TELEPHONE 26

LON ALEXANDER "Pathfinders—Not Trail-Hittters" W. W. FAGG, JR.

FARMER BUILDS DAM AND WILL CONSERVE WATER

DAM FOUR HUNDRED FEET LONG IS BUILT DURING IDLE WINTER MONTHS

R. O. McFarland, who has a farm five miles southeast of Childress, stated Sunday that he has completed a dam on his place that will impound several million gallons of water. The dam is about four hundred feet long and will impound water to a depth of twelve feet and back it for a distance of a thousand feet or more.

In discussing the building of the dam Mr. McFarland said that he had plenty of idle time this winter and no work for his horses. He decided to build the dam. After the dam was completed he then decided to rip-rap it with rock, which job will be finished within a few days. Only one man has assisted on the job.

Will Build Second Dam.

Mr. McFarland said that he has another ideal damsite on his farm and this summer and next winter will complete another dam. The dam he expects to build will be much larger than the one just completed. It will impound almost as much water as the City Lake.

In the building of the first dam County Agent Luther T. Hunter assisted Mr. McFarland. Agent Hunter used the level instruments and set stakes for the spillway. The spillway has been made large enough to take care of all flood waters. Most small dams wash out for the fact that proper allowance is not made to carry off surplus water.

In discussing the dam Mr. McFarland states that he expects to cultivate about five acres of land below the dam. He will drive a pipe through the dam and will irrigate whenever necessary. It is believed that the five acres can be made to produce not less than $2,500 worth of vegetables each season. Mr. McFarland is also a believer in the building of dams and conserving storm water. He says if this would be practiced more than weather conditions would be changed, or the farmer given an opportunity to make money from truck farming during the seasons that are dry.

Will Stock Lake With Fish.

The McFarland Lake will be stocked with fish at once. Several feet of water was impounded when the heavy rain fell two weeks ago. Black bass, crappie and channel cat wil be used. The bass and crappie will be taken from the City Lake, south of Childress. Mr. McFarland says he will have an ideal fishing place within a few years and expects to make money out of it by selling permits to fish.

CHANGES IN SEIZURE OF LIQUORS TO BE OBSERVED

All liquors which are henceforth seized by peace officers in prohibition enforcement work must be preserved in the exact quantity as seized, as evidence at the trial of alleged offenders.

The requirement is a part of a law passed by the Legislature, Senate bill 225, which also legalizes the search and seizing of liquors without the formality of a search warrant. Where such seizure is made without a search warrant, an inventory of the goods must be taken by the officer in triplicate, and one copy given the alleged owner, one copy filed with the County Clerk, and one copy retained by the officer.

In the Kansas better-bull contest recently closed, livestock men and agricultural college officials of the State replaced nearly 1,000 scrub bulls with pure breds. This is a part of an active pure bred sire campaign which the extension service of the State is conducting. A specialist in animal husbandry has been designated leader in the work and is cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in "Better sires—better stock" activities.

Wool is produced in every State in the Union, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1922 production totaled 219,095,000 pounds (not including pulled wool) compared with 225,546,000 pounds in 1921. Wyoming and Texas led in production in 1922, having produced 22,500,000 pounds and 19,300,000 pounds respectively.

Striking employes of the Texas & Pacific Railway are taking a vote to end the strike and to request the railroad officials to show preference in giving jobs to the older men as positions are open . The right thing to do but it would have been best had thes triking employes taken this action three or four months ago.

"Keeping Books" on the farm, or farm accounting, is now taught in the eighth grade of public schools in 21 Ohio counties, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, as a result of agricultural extension work in farm management in these counties.

Sunday was a nice spring day. All those people fortunate enough or unfortunate enough to own cars were out enjoying the day. But Sunday night a norther came up and Monday was not much of a spring day.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS VITAL TO MODERN MOVIES

Not many years ago the sun was the only source of light used by the makers of motion pictures. When a cloud covered the sun, the camera stopped, often for days. The cost of keeping companies and stars waiting for the sun to appear led to experiments with electric lights, and today the hazards and delays of picture making have largely disappeared. Daylight, moonlight, firelight and almost any other kind or degree of light can be duplicated electrically.

Floodlights, mercury-vapor lights, arc-lights, yard-wide naval searchlights and groups of plain, ordinary electric lights give the effect wanted when it is wanted.

When the golden heroine droops before the open fire, the chances are that the fire has been assisted by electric light to create the exact degree of illumination that will best exhibit the heroine's charms, and when the handsome hero lights a cigarette in the gloaming he has probably struck not a match but a "baby arc," the wires to which run up his immaculate sleeve. The "baby arc" does justice to his cleancut features as no match could possibly do it.

Even the shadows on the walls are deepened by lights outside of the picture.

When a modern motion picture company goes on location, it no longer carries three-foot shields covered with silver paper to reflect the sunlight back into the faces of the cast. Instead, a transmission line is built from the nearest electric central station, and if that cannot be done, a complete lighting plant mounted upon a motor truck, followes the company into the great open spaces. Such a motor-generator plant may cost as much as $30,000; but there must be electric lights, for without them the perfection of modern photography would not be possible.

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We make made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126. 32t2c

A. J. GREER

Contractor and Builder

Plans Furnished.
See me before you build.

480-1t8

NEW PASSENGER RUN START SOON NOW PREDICTED

REPORT CURRENT NEW TRAINS SOUTH WILL START ON APRIL 15TH

Switch shanty gossip is that the new passenger trains will go on April 15th. It is said that the new time card has been prepared and sent to the printer.

Amarillo is endeavoring to get the Denver Road to run the plug train into that city instead of stopping in Childress. If the train should be run it would be run later than the through train after Childress is reached, which would mean a loss. If started out far enough in advance of the through morning train at Amarillo it would be too early to get any business until Childress would be reached and then the through train would pass it before arriving in Wichita Falls. This paper believes that the Denver Road officials have worked the schedule out so the train is a paying one and if forced to run to Amarillo the train will not be started, which means that a number of trainmen would not get this preferred run. Better let good enough alone.

The weather report for the week as published in Sunday papers calls for moisture in the Panhandle the fore part of the week and again the latter part. The Panhandle is not wanting for moisture at this time but will take all that comes along.

DRESSMAKING

Sewing, plain and fancy—remodel old clothes into new styles. MRS. DENNIS, 984, D. Ave.

TRANSFER and STORAGE

We Move or Store Anything

Give Us a Trial

Mrs. C. A. Mashburn

Phone 397

SPECIAL CUT-PRICE SALE

Harwood Dry Goods Company has a large page advertisement in this issue. In addition to this the firm has distributed 2,500 circulars covering the Childress trade territory like a blanket. They expect to do a big business all of this and next week. Read the advertisements and note the wonderful bargains offered.

Walter Kenan purchased this week through the Allen-Figh Motor Company a Dodge car.



"It looks like new"

said Mrs. Jones, "and the neighbors wouldn't believe that it was really an old dress that I had cleaned. You could have done the same thing, John, to an old suit of yours instead of buying that new one you have on."

"This isn't a new suit," laughed her husband, "It's the one I bought last year but I had it cleaned at

HAL PRICE

DRY CLEANER

Telephone 178

DO YOU KNOW WHY THE GEAR-SHIFT IS DIFFERENT?

The design of Dodge Brothers gear-shift takes into consideration the natural inclinations of the driver.

To start, you throw the lever forward. To reverse, you pull the lever backward. And when the car is running in high gear—which is about ninety per cent of the time—the lever is in a forward position, out of the way, where it does not interfere with passengers, robes, or luggage.

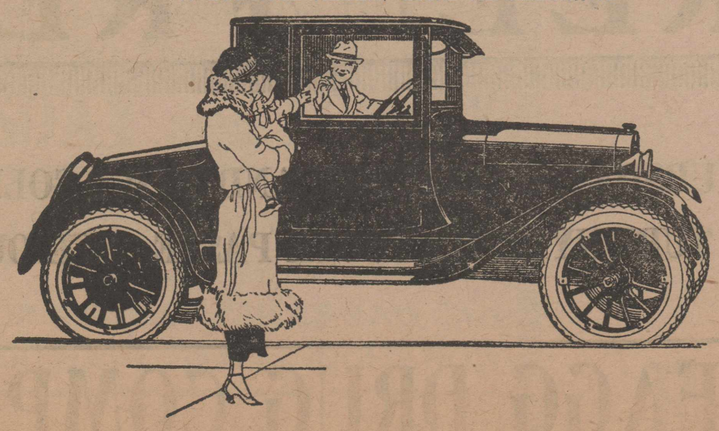
Moreover, the transmission, developed and patented by Dodge Brothers, is so designed that the countershaft—used in intermediate speeds and in reverse—is disconnected when the car is in high. There are no gears in mesh. Power is transmitted directly from clutch to rear axle.

This exclusive feature prevents the loss of power through friction, reduces gear-box noises and eliminates a vast amount of wear.

That is why the gear-shift of Dodge Brothers Motor Car *is different.*

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR COMPANY

T. EUSTACE ALLEN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



CLYDE E. OWEN

Funeral Director and Embalmer

East Side of Main Street

Auto Hearse and Ambulance Service

All Calls Answered Promptly — Phone No. 600

Childress, . . . Texas

Calvin Jones & Son

We are in the market with best prices for Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and Country Produce.

Have a complete line of staple Groceries at lowest prices.

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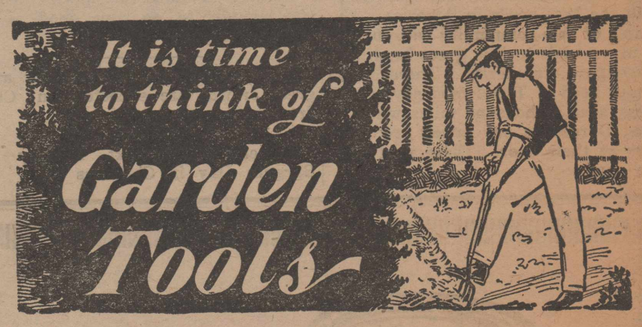
Calvin Jones & Son

NEW SEEDS

Genuine Dwarf Maize, Feterita, Kaffir Corn, White Maize, Bulk Garden Seed in Variety, Black Amber and Red Top Cane, Watermelon and Canteloupes.

R. R. ROBERTSON COMPANY

Telephone 16



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

BIG $10,000 CUT-PRICE SALE!

M. A. Harwood Company, the New Firm with New Prices and Originators of Low Prices

—Just received $10,000 worth of samples and job lot merchandise bought as low as 39c on the dollar. Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Men's Hats, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Men's Furnishings and in fact every department in this new $40,000 stock of high grade merchandise has been filled with these wonderful bargains that go on the greatest cut price sale ever held in Childress.

March 29, Continuing 15 Days

—You can't afford to miss a sale like this and do justice to yourself and family. Thousands of dollars worth of this new and seasonable merchandise will be thrown on the market at prices that will be unbelieveable without visiting this great sale and see for yourself that merchandise will be sold at a rediculously low price.

—This firm has come to Childress to stay, come with the prices to back up every statement they make. We buy for cash and in large quantities. We look for bargains and pass them out to our customers and friends at such values that you can afford to come for many miles to buy your merchandise and save money by coming. This will be a different kind of a sale from any you have ever attended. This sale means a great cut in prices in every item in this $40,000 stock. Just take nothing for granted, but come to this sale. Your presence will be appreciated and it will be a pleasure for us to show you the many fine bargains that we have to offer you. Look over the few prices we quote and figure what you can save by buying your Easter bill at this great reduction.

REAL SHOE BARGAINS HERE

We have a large assortment of the best grade brands of Shoes that go in this special Cut-Price Sale. Read these prices and come and buy.

Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, one lot your choice.....69c
Shoes and Oxfords, one lot, value up to $5, only.....69c
Shoes and Oxfords, value $6.50, choice.....98c
Peters Men's Shoes, $6.50 to $8.50 values, choice.....$4.95
One lot Peters $5.50 Shoes go at only.....$3.95
One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Slippers, $3.50 values at....$1.95
One lot Good Oxfords and Slippers at only.....$2.95

Don't Fail to See Our Line of Satin Slippers for Ladies and Misses

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, values up to 65c Choice Only 15c Each.

BARGAINS IN PIECE GOODS

One large assortment of Percales, 15c to 19c value, 5 yds. for....49c
One lot, 7,000-yards 20c Gingham, 5 yards for.....69c
One lot 10,000-yards 25c and 29c Gingham, 5 yards for.....85c
One lot best 32-inch Ginghams, 45c values at.....29c
One large assortment Tissue Gingham, 50c grade at.....29c
One lot 32-inch Spring Gingham, 35c value, 5 yards for.....98c
One lot good Check Ginghams, 5 yards for.....49c
Silk Stripe Tissue Ginghams, 85c values at.....49c
Window Curtain Goods, 500 yards, 25c values at.....15c
One lot 250-yards Silk Samples, 2½-yard pieces, values to $3.50 per yard, your choice only per yard.....89c
One lot Organdies, 35c to 40c values, at.....25c
One large Figured Organdies, 65c value at.....39c
One lot Fancy Crepe, 45c value at only.....29c
One lot Imported Ginghams, 85c values at only.....49c
One lot Crepes and Rattans values to $1.25 yard at.....69c

Men's Shirts, $1.25 to $1.50 value, choice only 89c

2,500 PAIRS OF HOSE

We have secured an enormous amount of new hose for men, women and children and can save you money on every purchase.

Large assortment Ladies' Hose, 25c value, 3 pairs for.....29c
Large assortment Men's Sox, all colors, 4 pairs for only.....39c
One Assortment Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose at.....39c
One lot Children's Sox, 35c to 40c values, only.....19c
One lot of Children's Sox, 50 to 65c values, only.....29c
One assortment of $1.50 and $2 Silk Hose at.....98c
Pure Silk Hose, one lot, $2.50 value at only.....$1.39
Men's high grade Lisle Hose at.....39c

Leather Belts for Men, 200 of them, all leather, sample lot, value up to $1, for only 19c

3,000 Pairs of Peters Shoes Go In This Sale

It would be detrimental to you not to attend this Sale. It covers every need in your home in Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings at such a tremendous saving you should come and take advantage of such a rare opportunity like this. Come regardless of weather conditions. Be here! It will pay you to come!

BARGAINS WORTH WHILE

Crochet Thread, 5c value, five skeens for.....9c
Hair Nets, one thousand, 10c value, three for.....10c
Brushes, clothes and hair, value 50c, two for.....19c
Buttons thousand cards for dresses 10 to 15c value, 2 cards for 5c
Safety Pins, five hundred cards, 10c values, 3 cards for.....11c
Dress Pins, fifty dozen, good quality, 2 cards for.....5c
Belting one lot 35c values, two yards for.....5c
Handkerchiefs, ladies size, 10 and 15c values, two for.....9c

Work Shirts, good grade, only 59c

FURNISHINGS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Ladies' Vests for Summer wear, 3 for.....39c
Ladies' Summer Unionsuits, 50c value at.....39c
Ladies' Unionsuits, 75c values, at.....39c
Men's Unionsuits, dollar value, at.....69c
Men's Unionsuits, $1.25 value, at.....89c
One lot good 75c Men's Unionsuits at.....49c
Boys' Summer Unionsuits, 500 garments, 65c value at.....39c
One Sample lot Men's Summer Underwear at one-half regular price.

Great Reductions on all Men's Hats.

LADIES' NEW SPRING HATS

Just received two hundred Ladies' New Hats bought at a job lot sale from one of the largest manufacturers in Saint Louis and the saving we made on this lot will be given to the patrons of this great Cut-Price Sale.

Hats worth $8.50 for only.....$4.49
Hats worth $7.50 for only.....$3.95
Hats worth $6.00 for only.....$3.39
Hats worth $5.00 for only.....$2.95
Hats worth $3.50 and $4.00 only.....$1.95

Don't Miss Seeing This Lot of Beautiful Easter Hats

10,000 YARDS OF REMNANT BARGAINS

The greatest 5c Sale ever held in Childress will go on Sale Monday, April 2nd and continue all day. Goods from every department will be sold for 5c. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BE HERE.

2,500 Pairs of Ladies', Men's and Children's Sample Hose.

—Our aim is to make this the Greatest Bargain Giving Sale ever held in Childress. Watch this store and our advertisements and we will guarantee you will see some of the Most Wonderful Bargains sold here you have ever seen sold from any store anywhere. Bear in mind this is a Bargain Sale—not a lot of hot air scattered around to deceive people. We have learned from 25 years in business that prices count in the long run and we are here to stay and the right prices will bring you to this store. We want you to attend this sale because we have prepared to make it the most interesting to you than any sale you ever attended. Bring your neighbor as it will be a great treat to him. Money saved is money made. Come to this sale and make money.

Don't Forget the 5c Sale All Day Monday, April 2

M. A. HARWOOD CO.

Lower Main Street Childress, Texas

PURELY PERSONAL

W. M. Hale is down from Memphis today,transacting business.

Lon Alexander went to Dallas Sunday night on a business trip.

Tom Copeland and wife of Estelline, were in Childress a short time Sunday.

C. B. Coker was in Paducah several days last week, returning Tuesday of this week.

C. P. Boyd and family of Kirkland were visiting the father of Mr. Boyd in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Smith, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported much improved.

Oliver Dyche, who has been confined to his bed by an attack of pneumonia, is much better.

Supt. R. G. Fitzpatrick of the Denver Road, went to Amarillo this morning on company business.

W. E. Davis and wife left this morning for Shamrock where they will visit relatives for a few days.

S. P. Britt and Tom L. Hardin left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Crosbyton and Garza county.

George Hughes of Quanah, was visiting his brother, Herbert Hughes of the Reid B. Scott Drug Company, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, now living on the Crews Bros., ranch in Collingsworth county, were visitors in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terrell left Saturday night for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Terrell will be under teatment of Mayo Brothers.

Mrs. H. W. Thaten was operated on Thursday in Oklahoma City and word from there this morning states she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Paducah, spent Sunday with the family of R. E. Gentry. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Gentry are sisters.

J. C. McKnight of Paducah, was transacting business in Childress Saturday. Mr. McKnight was a citizen of Childress about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Henry Bellah went to Clarendon this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Killough, who has been quite sick for the past week.

Tom Yarbrough, a prominent banker of Fort Worth, and the owner of considerable ranch land south of Childress, was in Childress Saturday. He was looking after his interests here.

Eugene Stringer was up home Monday from his farm in Hardeman county. Mr. Stringer says there is no place like Childress as this place has plenty of pep.

Mrs. Herman Schluter and baby came in from Dallas, Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson, and the parents of Mr. Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schluter.

Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Paducah, and Miss Avis Gentry of Childress, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth. From there they will go to Yantis, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seawright.

Mrs. Earle Adams has returned home from Vernon, where she had accompanied her mother after a visit here. Her mother was recently operated upon for a serious trouble, but glad to say she is recovering and will soon be well again.

A. J. Morris is home from Fort Worth, where he had been in the St. Joseph's hospital. He is working with the Fort Worth and Denver Road here and a short time since had three fingers badly mashed. He will return to the hospital in a few days to stay until entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Knight are in Cleburne this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Edgar. Mr. and Mrs. Knight spent last week in Amarillo and Clovis, N. M. They report business much better in Childress and crops conditions here far ahead of those on the Plains.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford returned Monday morning from Dallas, where she had been called by the sickness of her daughter, Louise. Miss Louise was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago and her recovery was very rapid, having returned to school before Mrs. Crawford returned home.

BIRTH REPORT THIS WEEK

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givens at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Givens and the boy are doing nicely while Frank is recovering.

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A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Thursday afternoon of last week.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN BENEFIT LOCAL TRAVELERS

There is a rumor going the rounds that the Fort Worth and Denver Road will put on a new passenger schedule on April 15th. According to the reports the trains Nos. 3 and 4, which were taken off last September, will be replaced, while trains Nos. 1 and 3 will be run through from Fort Worth to Denver. Early in the fall trains Nos. 1 and 3 were taken off the through run and were run only between Fort Worth and Amarillo. It is said the schedule will be about the same as when all the trains were running. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 are needed on the south end, as the passenger traffic on that section of the road is such that an early train over the road is badly needed. The old schedule for these trains were such that the passenger could leave Childress at 8 a. m., could stop off at Quanah, Vernon, or other towns along the route, transact business for two hours and then take train No. 2, reaching Fort Worth that evening a few minutes after the arrival of the first train. The traveler also had the opportunity of visiting two towns to the south of Childress and returning on the evening train. The restoration of those trains will be appreciated by the traveling public in this section of the State.

Four or five years ago the Methodist Church, South, and the Baptist church put on an intensive campaign for the purpose of raising money with which to carry on their work, not only in the United States, but in all parts of the world. Both denominations did not experience much trouble in securing the pledges for the amount of money required, but both fell down on the collecting part. The methodist, when the funds began running short closed down much of their work, especially in the foreign fields. The Baptists, it is said, did not close down their foreign work, but instead borrowed the money with which to carry on the work started. At this time the Methodist people are making an effort to collect the pledges for their fund, while the Baptists are doing the same, but they are laboring under a debt of about one million dollars, with an interest bill of $80,000 a year. It is hard on both denominations and the results show that the leaders in both churches were not equal to the task assigned them, in that they did not make adequate plans for the collection of the pledges given. That was the most important part, yet it was overlooked by both.

R. Harper Kirby and wife of Austin, Texas, have given $100,000 to the Southern Methodist University at Dallas for the purpose of erecting a theological building at the University site near Dallas. These people have given the University $16,000 during the past three years for other improvements at that institution. The Methodist people of Texas are greatly interested in their University and it will not be many years before it will be the leading educational institution in the South. Such donations as the one above are encouraging and show that Texas people are noe unmindful of their institutions.

AUTOMOBILES

Ford Roadster, late model $200.00.
Ford roadster, late model $225.00.
Dodge roadster, 1922 model $600.00.
Buick roadster, 1920 model $360.00.
Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model $160.00.
Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model $100.00.
Hupmobile touring, 1920 model $400.00.
Buick-6 touring, model D-45, $250.
Hudson Speedster, 1918 model $475.
Dodge touring, 1918 model $250.00.
Dodge touring, 1917 model $200.00.
Overland 85-6 touring $325.00.
Oldsmobile, 8-cyl., 1920 model $600.
Chevrolet touring, 1920 model $125.00.
Overland 83 touring $200.00.
Overland coupe, brand new $950.00.
Dodge light truck $150.00.

There are some very fine buys among this bunch, and you can sure get a car worth the money some on time and some for cash.

This is the smallest number of cars we have had in a long time and three of these came in in the last two days, so if you have a car to sell bring it down as we are needing them. We have no Ford tourings, coupes, nor sedans and we are having calls for all three. Are needing very badly some touring cars of different popular makes in late models. If you want to sell your car bring it down, we sell 'em every day. AUTO MARKET & GARAGE.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Cooper Entertains.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon to "La Una Embroidery Club." Mrs. Paul Taylor and Miss Bobbie Bridges furnished the club with enjoyable music. A lot of pretty embroidery pieces were started by members of the club.

Those present were Mesdames A. D. Carter, Arthur Brune, Jim Crisp, Roy McCraw, John Hayton, R. M. Hayton, J. S. Dorn, Walter Melton, J. R. Jackson, Tom Huff, W. H. Krigbaum, M. A. Cooper, Pat Bowman, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Miss Bridges, Miss Gladys Cawthon were delightful guests. A refreshing salad course with cake and punch was served by Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bridges and Cawthon.

The afternoon was a most delightful one. "Go early and stay late" is our motto. We meet with Mrs. Dorn Thursday week.

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Two Couples Are Wed.

Elmer Merritt and Miss Ina Belle Hale, and Trueman Chapman and Miss Nellie Whitley were united in marriage Friday night of last week. The ceremony was a double one, both couples being married at the same time.

The brides have been making their homes in Estelline, with their parents and are most estimable young ladies. The young men are citizens of Childress, both being employed in the city. The Index wishes them a long and happy life.

Joe M. Barnhart Jr., states that ten automobiles were sold as a result of the advertising campaign and that there is prospects of selling six or eight more. Mr. Barnhart was well pleased with the results of the advertising, which netted about $4,000 worth of business in used car sales.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, died Monday. She has been on the stage for more than sixty years, making several trips to the United States. The last trip she appeared in tents as the local play houses were not large enough to hold the crowds that would come out to hear her.

The Doughboy Special, representing a French box car, was in Childress Sunday from Amarillo. The party is out advertising the opening of the coliseum and benefit to be held for the Amarillo legion club.

The local officers arrested three or four drunks and two or three women Friday and Saturday nights last. All parties were jailed but later released after paying fines.

Program
MONOGRAM and LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY—MONOGRAM
"A SMALL TOWN IDOL"
With BEN TURPIN, MARIE PREVOST, CHARLIE MURAY and PHYLLIS HAVER
Oh Boy! It's a Knockout. Dont Miss it.

WEDNESDAY—MONOGRAM
WILLIAM RUSELL in
"MAN SIZE"
Two-reel comedy "Fresh Heir."

WEDNESDAY—LAGRANDE
Fite Nite.
DICK BOWERS vs. JACK DENTON
Eight snappy rounds of real fighting. Also three preliminaries two rounds each.

THURSDAY
"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
A dandy picture of Old Ireland.

FRIDAY
Title not announced.
Comedy, "Sweetie" with Baby Peggy

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
Gladys Brockwell, Lillian Rich, Wallace MacDonald and Richard Hendrick in
"THE SAGE HEN"
Also Stan Lural in "The Handy Man"

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
Williard Mack, Enid Bennett, Huntley Gordon and Rosemary Theby in
"YOUR FRIEND AND MINE"
Also "Rolling Stone" Comedy.

COMING—MONDAY, APRIL 2nd.
HUMAN HEARTS"
With HOUSE PETERS

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Floyd R. Johnson and iMss Johnny Murphy.

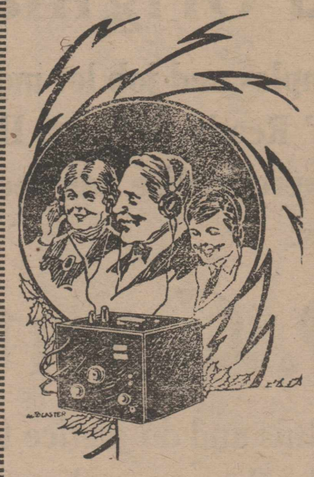
The following marriage license were issued since our last report:

Edgar P. Cave and Miss Bertie M. Evans.

Frank H. Hinds and Miss Jessie J. Whitehead.

The Childress pastors had large congregations Sunday. This was highly appreciated by the various pastors.

ARE YOU LISTENING-IN?



to the great Artists that sing and play nightly over the Radiophone? Sermons, market reports, Operas and many other interesting concerts are being broadcasted from hundreds of stations over the United States and Canada.

Trips to the city are no longer necessary in order for the farmer and suburban resident to be entertained by the world's greatest artists. Right in the home the layman can literally "tap the air" and hear celebrated artists or famous speakers just as clearly as though they were in one's own home.

Before you purchase, call and see our sets and let us give you a demonstration.

Prices from $28.00 up.

J. J. Pigott & Son
Hardware
"Every Patron a Partner"

WHEN IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE!

When the evening meal is over, and you sit in comfort by your fireside—that's the ime you appreciate the joy of living!

Open that lon-thought-of and often-postponed bank account, or add to the one you now have.

Farmers & Mechanics State Bank
— AND —
Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co.
Combined Capital and Surplus $210,000

Oxford House Paint

Fully Guaranteed—$2.50 the Gallon
OATMEAL WALL PAPER
50c the Bolt

Childress Lumber Co.
D. WARREN, Manager

BRING THIS PAPER YOUR WANT ADS

For the first time in five years

We are able to sell you 32-inch gingham for 25c

JUST RECEIVED TWO CASES TODAY

Buying early and selling for cash is the reason why we can do this.

We can truthfully say that we have the most complete stock of goods we have ever had and own most every article below todays' prices. All of our spring underwear, shoes, staple goods and notions rave arrived and you can hardly call for an article that we do not have.

This past week we sold out about 100 pairs of shoes at 50c per pair and have several pairs left. We also offer you children's hats at 25c that cost us 50c the past season. We show nothing but new goods therefore guarantee every article to be as represented. If you doubt our statements come in and look over our stock and you will be convinced.

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

Childress Dry Goods Co.

FRIEDMAN SHELBY'S — FRIEDMAN-SHELBY BRAND THE ALL LEATHER LINE INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS — ALL LEATHER SHOES

QUANAH ROUTE

Train Schedule Q. A. & P. and Frisco Line Via Quanah

TRAINS					TRAINS	
417	9				10	418
6:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Arrive	Quanah	Leave	5:30 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
4:30 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	Arrive	Altus	Arrive	7:22 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
1:40 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	Arrive	Lawton	Arrive	10:00 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
9:45 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Leave	Okla. City	Arrive	2:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Direct connections made at Oklahoma City for St. Louis, Kansas City and intermediate points.
For particulars write General Passenger Agent, Quanah, Texas.