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DOES CHILDRESS WANT A REAL BIG BRASS BAND

SECRETARY DEBENPORT IS ANXIOUS TO GET GOOD BAND ORGANIZED

Shall Childress have a band, a brass band?

That question is asked the business men of the city, and an answer will be required in a short time. At present the city has a band that has been in existence a short time, the teacher giving lessons two nights a week, receiving pay from the Rotary Club. Shall the work be continued, only that the teacher shall devote his entire time to the work.

There can be no question but what the city needs the band, and there can be no question but what the people of the city want a band. There is need of a band almost every week, and on occasions two or three times each week. As this article is being written the city needs a good band to assist in entertaining the pupils of the county schools that are our guests. With a good band to lead in the work the entertainment features could have been better arranged than is possible under present conditions.

With the opening of the Childress State Fair the services of a good band will be in demand. With the gathering of the people in any part of the county a band from Childress would be an asset in the entertainment, which would be appreciated by all. There are many local affairs within the city that could and would use a band if it were possible to get one. A band fills a need in any town or community.

The only question of the securing of a good band is the money with which to pay the teacher. The Chamber of Commerce at this time is not in a position to take on the added burden of the expense, therefore the only means of securing the money will be by public subscriptions from our people. The services of a teacher has been secured, with the understanding that the salary will not be large until he has built up the membership of the band to twenty members, and that these members have attended the meetings of the band regularly for a certain number of nights. After that time the salary will be increased. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon the matter was discussed and it was the sense of the directors that the matter of having the band should be left to the people of Childress. With that in view a letter will be addressed to all members of the Commercial Club inviting them to express their feelings on the matter, also to state the amount of money they will be willing to give each month for the use of the band. When this letter is received it should be given close attention and careful consideration, and in answering be sure to give as much as the matter justifies.

Childress needs this band, and when once started and put in good condition the people would not be willing to give it up.

DELEGATION WILL GO TO KING COUNTY CAPITOL SOON

The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to send a delegation to Guthrie, King county, to attend a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of that county, which meets on Monday, April 9th. The Childress delegation will be accompanied by a delegation from Wellington and Paducah. The purpose of the visit is to persuade the court of that county to organize a road campaign for King county, and especially to do some work on the road running north and south through the county. The Del Rio and Canadian highway runs through King county from south to north, but so far the county has never done any road work on that route, or but little, if any. The intention of the visitors will be to get the work under way this year and to prepare for more work next year, so as to get the road in good condition for travel. It is to be hoped the visit will prove successful.

GAINESVILLE MEN VISITORS

Leo Kuehn and W. M. Levine, owners of the Grand Leader and New Store, were in Childress Wednesday looking after the stores. Their home is in Gainesville. Mr. Kuehn states that business has been very good with them in Childress and they contemplate making some improvements in the way of a show window and modern fixtures for the Grand Leader.

The roof has been completed on the new Presbyterian church.

TWO CHILDRESS CITIZENS PASS TO GREAT BEYOND

E. Hamilton and L. S. Crain Had Resided in Childress County for a Number of Years.

Eugene Hamilton, age 64 years, died suddenly Thursday morning at the Majestic Hotel, after only a slight illness. The remains were taken to the funeral parlor of the McMinn Undertaking store and prepared for burial, which takes place this afternoon.

E. Hamilton was well known to many of our people as he had made his home at Kirkland and Childress for a number of years. He was a bachelor, but had a sister, Miss Sue Hamilton, living in Childress.

There was very little known of him among his friends, as he was very reticent about his life. He has a married sister, Mrs. Lule Hoffman, living at Brownsfield, on the Plains, and a brother, William Hamilton at Nacogdoches, Texas. The members of the family are in Childress for the funeral.

Dies in Fort Worth.

L. S. Crain, 64, of this city, died at Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon. The body was shipped to Childress, being received by the McMinn Undertaking Company, where the remains were prepared for burial. The funeral services were preached at the Southside Church of Christ by Elder R. A. Zahn, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Curlee of the First Baptist church. The remains were taken to Paducah for burial.

L. S. Crain has lived in Childress for several years, and his children are now living in the city. He is remembered by many of our people, and held is high esteem by all.

NICHOLSON RESIGNS OFFICE AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

A. G. Nicholson, who was elected District Attorney of the Forty-sixth Judicial District last fall, taking his position the first of the year, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Saturday night of this week. Mr. Nicholson has accepted a position with the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., and will be in the legal department of that company. Mr. Nicholson has been in this section of the State for several years and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has only served three months as District Attorney, but from the start he had made his friends sure that he would have made a very successful prosecutor.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The High School Orchestra will give a sacred concert Sunday evening, April 8th, at the First Methodist church. The program has been well selected and rehearsels are being held almost every evening. It is going to be a very pleasing program and a large attendance is anticipated.

TRAFFIC LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

COUNCIL ORDERS MARSHAL TO ARREST ALL DRIVERS WHO VIOLATE LAW

John Compton, city traffic officer, stated Thursday that beginning Monday morning, April 1st that the ordinance governing traffic in the business, or paved streets section, will be enforced to the letter without fear or favor.

Drivers are very careless in Childress and park their cars almost any place they want to on the paved streets. A man may be driving down Main street and if hailed by some one will stop right in the center of the street, never looking or giving a signal to any one who may be driving behind him. As a result cars are quite frequently damaged and almost invariably the driver of the car that stops without a signal wants the other fellow to pay damages.

It has also become a custom to stop cars between the block and get out and shop, or stop and talk with some one. This cannot be done, neither will it be permitted to stop a car for some one to get in, if in the middle of the block. All cars must be parked against the curb or the driver will be fined.

Just remember that beginning Monday morning this new order will go enforced. Regardless whether a man, woman, boy or girl is driving a car and violate the rule they will be notified to appear at the City Hall and pay a fine.

The Index is pleased to see the city authorities enforce the traffic regulations for it will prove beneficial to all car owners. It is just as easy to drive a car with care and safety as the slip-shod methods as is being done in this city.



"CONSIDER the lilies of the field. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed as one of these."

MEMPHIS MEN PUSHING WORK TO GET COLLEGE

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS SAY THEIR CITY HAS A GOOD CHANCE FOR LOCATION

D. L. Kinard, banker, Dr. W. C. Dickey, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Baptist pastor, and Geo. A. Sager, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Memphis, came down Wednesday to meet with the Rotary Club to interest our people in attending the Tech School rally to be held in Amarillo, Wednesday, March 4th.

The gentleman stated why Memphis was seeking the location and their reason for believing the city had a chance to win. Memphis is offering a wonderful site, a creek of pure spring water and a variety of soils that cannot be equaled in Western Texas.

They also said that a thousand of their citizens would go to Amarillo, and that Memphis would capture that city. They will run a special train from Childress and expect to secure excursion rates.

Members of the Rotary Club voted to back Memphis to the limit as will the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the club members will attend the rally. Childress citizens will wear a ribbon with Childress on it and pinned beneath this will be a larger ribbon with Memphis printed on. The visitors were very much delighted with the interest manifested in Childress towards their offeringtaoishrdl dress towards their efforts to secure the location and the friendly feeling that exists for Memphis.

On the return trip to Memphis the visitors were accompanied to Lake Childress dam and shown just what that big dam will do some day. They expressed surprise at the magnitude of the project and all agreed that Childress was going to have the most wonderful supply of good water of any city in the Panhandle. Learning of the rates that will be charged and why so low, they agreed Childress is on the right track to become the great oasis of the Panhandle.

CLARENDON BULL DOGS' GAME IS POSTPONED

Owing to the death of the matron of one of the dormatories at the college the baseball game scheduled to be played here today with the Clarendon College Bull Dogs has been postponed until April 10th.

The town team of Tell will play here today at the time originally scheduled for the college game and the locals will play the first high school game of the season at Wellington tomorrow.

Childress welcomes the school children of the county and trusts their stay in town for two days will redound to their enjoyment and do them great good.

COUNTRY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE AT ONCE

MEETING IS HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND PAPERS FOR CHARTER SENT FOR

Wednesday night a meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce and attended by J. M. Crews, Dr. J. H. Jernigan, Frank P. Houston, Ernst Davis, Read B. Scott, G. H. Trueblood and Fred L. Haskett for the purpose to organize a country club. Fred L. Haskett was chosen chairman of the meeting and after some discussion it was deemed that Childress had reached a position that a country club could be successfully conducted. The chairman was instructed to secure the necessary papers to incorporate the club.

Those attending the meeting were unanimous in the opinion that the membership should immediately secure a lease or buy several acres of land adjoining Lake Childress or the City Lake. In event that cannot be done then to buy land and build a dam. The property of the club will be for exclusive use of the members and stringent regulations will even govern use of same by relatives or members of the member's family.

It is believed that a hundred members can be secured and the membership fee will not be less than $250 and possibly $300. If a hundred members can be secured at the latter figure the club can build a home that will be one of the best in Northwest Texas. The grounds will be of sufficient area for a nine-hole golf link. Plans are for a fishing pier and boat landing. A garage will be provided for use of cars and a boat house constructed to protect the club's boats.

It is said that some of the leading men of Wellington, Paducah, Estelline and Memphis have expressed a desire to join a club if organized in Childress, all realizing the opportunities that will be offered them in both a social and recreational way. It is believed that the Childress club will be able to complete its building program by the spring of 1924 at the latest.

BRIDGES WILL BE BIG BOOST FOR AUTO TRAVEL

With bridges or Running Water and Pease River between Childress and Northfield, with the roads put in first-class condition there would soon be a great change in the travel from Oklahoma to the Plains country. The route through Childress is the shortest and with the streams bridged and roads in good condition the tourists would seek this route. This travel would mean much to the town along the route, and much to the country through which it passes.

It is reported that a good shower fell over the Tell community Tuesday morning. The rain was sufficient to make the roads muddy.

FIFTH MONTHLY BARGAIN DAY WILL DRAW A RECORD CROWD TO THIS CITY NOW PREDICTED

CHILDRESS MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING WONDERFUL BARGAINS; BIG BARREL ROLLING WILL START SOON AFTER THE LUNCH HOUR IS REPORT.

Monday will be the fifth monthly co-operative Bargain Day for Childress and prospects are that it is going to be far better than those of the past. The merchants are offering the most sensational bargains ever given and the publicity workers have forged their way into the foremost parts of Cottle, Motley, Hall, Hardeman, Collingsworth and Harmon counties. It is believed the advertising has been pushed more for this event than any of the previous events.

Secretary Debenport stated this morning that everything is ready for the break of day Monday. He has arranged for a splendid automobile show and every local dealer will participate. The street from the F. & M. to the City Guaranty corner will be roped-off and closed to traffic all day.

It is planned to start the big meshed covered barrel rolling shortly after 1 o'clock, about three hours ahead of the previous barrel rollings. Those who want to participate in this big part of the show must be on the streets early. Remember that the barrel rolling is going to start early, so the people must get to town early if they want to trade and get ready for the barrel rolling.

There will be an auctioneer in the city whose services will be free to all farmers. On page seven of this issue is printed a number of bargains offered. In addition many other firms are offering just as good but to show what you can get for your money in Childress on Monday, April 2nd, the following are given:

Scott & Walling are offering their Purina Cow Chow at a reduction, also Maitland coal. They have a supply to fill all wants.

The theatres are offering an exceptional bill for Monday. It is House Peters in "Human Hearts," a drama of laughter, love, action, tears and comedy.

Dunn Grocery Company is offering one gallon can Tea Garden preserves at $2, and canned corn at $2.25 per dozen. A good brand.

Star Market and Grocery will sell a 3-pound can Maxwell House coffee at $1.15, none better, 3-pound can White Swan coffee at $1.50.

Childress Drug Co., has 25 kitchen sets to offer at -1.69. These sets are made of steel and are worth the money. Come early.

Huggins-Andrews Company, are making no special offer but will make reductions for Monday. Full line of feeds and coal.

Levine's Fashion Shop is offering a line of hats worth -6.50 to $8.50 at only $3.50. Just at the beginning of Spring.

Childress Dry Goods Company has a big assortment of leather purses worth $5 to $7.50 at $2.50. Ladies hose 15c value, 3 pair 25c.

W. J. Ross & Son are offering 36-inch Ratine, regular value $1 per yard at 15c per yard, also all garments in Windows Monday at 75c.

Atkinson-Blair Drug Company, The Rexall Store, is offering a 6-piece aluminum set worth $1.50 for 95c, also ice cream cones at 4c.

The Mecca Cafe is setting out a dinner Monday that cannot be beat and the price is only 40c. Be sure to eat there.

Perkins-Watkins Company, for women, plain and fancy silk hose at $1, for men, kahki trousers at $1 per pair.

The New Store has put on sale one lot men's shoes worth $3.50 for $2.95, also men's dress shirts worth $1.50 for 85c.

Reid B. Scott Drug Company, home of Victrolas, pipes at one-fourth off. Flashlights and batteries Monday only, one-fourth off.

Norris Implement Co., has a lot of horse collars, regular values $2.50 to $10, at one-fourth off, also 1½-inch leather harness breeching worth $15 at $10.

Cox & Dale have put up the kraut, gallon cans, 65c value at 50c, table peaches, regular price 35c, at 30c.

Davis Auto Co., has the 30x3½ non-skid fabric casings, worth $10.20, Monday only $7.95. Also Racine cold patch worth 75c, at 25c.

Paul Pierce has a complete harness line and is offering good bargains, also will do all repairing Monday at a reduction.

Preston Clothing Co., Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, offering Peters work shoes at$2.95, worth $5, Clapp shoes worth $12.50 to $13.50 at $7.85.

Hendrix Filling Station selling all weed mud chains at cost. Just the time to buy as spring rains are coming.

Piggly-Wiggly Store is offering a 1-pound can Calumet baking powder worth 35c, at 25c. One-pound Your Luck coffee, worth 50c, at 34c.

C. P. Sanders, coal, grain and feed, is making a close price on everything in stock. See him for bargains.

Bert Wilkirson, coal, grain and feed, asks the people to ask for his prices on shelled corn and oats, also coal.

A. E. Butterfield, groceries and Watkins remedies, will begin at once giving tickets for pictures of presidents of the United States.

R. H. Norris Hardware Co., is offering all their Ever Wear Aluminum at cost, during this sale. A real bargain.

Alexander-Fagg Drug Co., is offering a genuine electric stove on bargain day. A limited number at only $1.49.

The Index will have a special subscription rate for Trades Day. If not a subscriber to a local paper do not make your subscription until you see the offer of The Index which will be circularized on the streets.

COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE FOR THIS WEEK

County Court meets Monday with a light docket. The jury for the week has been summoned to appear Tuesday. The following are members of the jury:

County Court Jury List.

T. E. Williamson, W. H. Brannon, Elmer Haslett, John Reese, J. R. Brown, C. L. Buchanan, G. T. Austin, J. W. Trent, H. D. Turner, A. H. Hadley, J. E. Trice, C. W. Alverson, M. C. Bentley, L. L. Collins, J. F. Cunningham, J. J. Waters, Lee Walker, W. R. Jackson, B. F. Cass, J. E. Tippett, T. J. Cross, M. D. Abbott, Earl Ellison, C. C. Badgett.

Marriage License.

Aubrey E. Osborn to Miss Minnie Smith.

Ira J. Dalton to Miss Trudie Stamps.

Warranty Deeds.

W. E. Davey and wife to H. D. Turner, lot 1, block 7, C. A., consideration $1724.80.

H. H. Bigham to R. D. McCarley, lots 7, 8 and 9, block '2, C. A., consideration $2000.

R. D. McCarley to Crews Bros., same property at same consideration.

J. O. McMinn to Mrs. Ida Biggerstaff, 15 feet of east side lot 2 and 1 lot 3, block 17, C. A., consideration $5869.

By the way, what could we expect of a legislature of which 35 per cent of the members pay less than $10.00 per year in taxes. The person who has not accumulated property above that amount is a mighty poor person to send to the Legislature, or any other place.

CHILDRESS COUNTY FAMILY BLESSED WITH BABY NO. 15

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Loving, Olympus, Sunday, March 25th, making the fifteenth child for the family. The parents are as proud of the fifteenth child as of the first. Mr. and Mrs. Loving have lived near Olympus for several years and are highly esteemed by their neighbors. The Index extends congratulations to the happy parents and hopes the last will be an honor to his parents.

RETURNS FROM THE BALLIES

T. L. Hardin of the City Guaranty State Bank was in Amarillo Wednesday, spending the day with O. V. Vernon. Mr. Hardin came home a strong advocate of some of the work that has been and is being done for that town and community. He was particularly inpressed with the large city building that is being completed. He says that Childress needs such a building, but not quite so large.

The Eastern Star meets Monday night. It will be a regular meeting and all members urged to attend.

AVERAGE FARM TAX IN TEXAS IS JUST 6c AN ACRE

CHILDRESS COUNTY HAS VERY LOW TAX VALUE OF FARM LANDS IS REPORT

The crushing burden of taxation, under which the farmer is said to groan and to grow stoop-shouldered, for all State purposes—pensions for Confederate soldiers, education of the children and general State purposes—amounts to an average of about 6c an acre for all the rural land in Texas.

The 161,514,707 acres of rural land averages in value on the tax rolls at a fraction over $8 an acre and the maximum tax permitted under the Constitution for the purposes named is 75c on the $100, divided as follows: General purpose 35c, schools 35c, Confederate pensions 5c.

The tax for schools is not a tax at all for the vast majority. It is what they pay for the education of their children. The State school tax amounts to 2 4-5c on the average value of an acre, or $4.48 on a form of 160 acres. For this the owner of the acres can educate his children, regardless of how many there are. This would not pay more than one month's tuition for one child in the average pay school.

The tax for confederate pensions, 5c on the $100, costs the owner of 160 acres, average value, 64c. This tax was authorized by a vote of the people.

The tax for general purposes, out of which the Legislature appropriates funds for the National Guard, rural aid for schools, support of the University, A. & M. College, various asylums, enforcement of the laws and so on, amounts to $4.48 on the 160-acre farm of average value.

Of course all land is not valued as low as $8. Some of it is valued at more than $100, but the higher the value the more able the taxpayer is to meet the bill. The average value of land in Culbertson county is 86c an acre and in Wichita county is $80 an acre. The Comptroller's report does not show anything but the average value by counties, but it is doubtful if there is any land in Texas used for agricultural purposes rated at more than $100 an acre. Even at $100 an acre, the burden of taxation for all the purposes mentioned would amount to $75c an acre, or $120 for a farm of 160 acres. And it would take $120 a year to pay for the schooling of five children.

The farmer makes his living out of the ground he tills. The acre worth $100 for purposes of taxation probably sells for $300 and produces a bale of cotton. A bale of cotton is now worth in the neighborhood of $150, plus whatever is received for the seed. Out of this the farmer would pay 75c for the schooling of his children, supporting the State and paying pensions to men now far advanced in years who fought four years practically without compensation and a large part of the time on barely enough rations to keep soul and body together. The veterans get from this tax less than $2 a week.

The average valuation on farm lands in Childress county is $6.96, Hall county $8.00, Collingsworth county $6.10, Hardeman county $10.18 Wilbarger county $13.44, Cottle county $8.34.

TIME TO LAUGH AT DRY LAW PAST, SAYS JUDGE

Wichita Falls, March 27.—Some high points in Judge William H. Atwell's remarks at the opening of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls division, Monday morning:

"Every absent petit and grand juror is fined $50. I remit no fines, once they are entered."

"The time for laughing at the national prohibition act is past, especially in this district. No violator of this law can live here."

"We will try as many as 50 whisky cases in one day here."

"The more whisky cases, the greater the shame for the community, because no bootlegger can prosper or even exist unless he has customers.

"No honest, decent, self-respecting man can willfully break the law."

"I do not want you grand jurors to fool with recalcitrant witnesses. Send them to me. I understand they have a good jail here in Wichita county."

"There is no way to get to this court or jury in any case, except here in open court. There will be no jobbing or attempt at jobbing."

"There is no decent, respectable way of settling any matter in this country except in the courtroom."

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner on Trades Day in the building one door south of the Sanitary Market on Second street, and solicit patronage of the public. The following menu will be served: Chicken, dressing and gravy, roast beef, escalloped potatoes, creamed peas, vegetable salad, rolls, cherry pie and whipped cream, coffee. Price 50c.

The president of Mexico says that Rotary is the only organization that has ever entered that nation without being under suspicion.

GROWTH OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IN TEXAS

Texas, in highway matters, is in the position of the boy who has outgrown his clothes. It isn't his fault. It will do no good to scold or abuse him. The remedy is to get a new and larger suit and also make allowance for his continued growth.

Rapid increase in volume, weight and speed of highway traffic, causing all highway trouble.

Where we used to have 20 to 30 vehicles per day, we now have 500 to 1,000 vehicles per day.

Where the speed was formerly 4 to 8 miles per hour, it is now 25 to 35 miles.

Where the loads were two tons we must now carry 5 to 10 tons.

Highways now carry more passengers than the railroads and nearly as much frieght and at nearly as great speed.

In 1910 there were registered in Texas, about 10,000 motor vehicles and road revenues averaged $500.00 per motor vehicle.

In 1922 there were 525,000 motor vehicles registered and all road revenues amounted to only $50.00 per vehicle.

In 12 years highway traffic has increased 15 times as fast as highway revenues. In the past 12 years Texans have bought 750,000 new cars at an average cost of $800.00, totalling $600,000,000.00.

Highway revenues to build roads for these cars to run over have totaled less than one-third the cost of the machines.—Texas Highway Bulletin.

PLUG TRAINS TO START IN MAY

DENVER ROAD OFFICIALS GIVE OUT STATEMENT CONCERNING NEW TRAINS

Tuesday The Index made the announcement that the Denver Road would place new trains in the service in April. The announcement was made Tuesday in Fort Worth that the service would be started May 15th. At that time the night train on the Wichita Valley line will be restored.

The new through trains which will be known as Nos. one and two, will consist of new equipment, steel cars throughout. The time between Fort Worth and Denver will be reduced one and one-half hours. The train leaving Fort Worth at 9:45 in the morning will reach Denver at noon the second day. The Childress-Fort Worth trains will be on about the same schedule as before.

This means much to the traveling public, and will be appreciated by the employes of the road, as it will be the means of promoting several men in the train service.

W. G. Norris was endorsing The Index Wednesday morning on the proposition that the city have the water mains in town cleaned out before the water from Lake Childress was pumped into them. Mr. Norris is of the opinion that it will be a long time before the people of Childress will have good drinking water unless the mains are cleaned out, especially those people living along the line that has been in use for several years.

WILBARGER FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF COTTON FOR 1922

HARDEMAN COUNTY RANKS AT TOP IN PRODUCTION, ACREAGE BEING CONSIDERED

The final Federal cotton ginning census for the season of 1922-23 has been received and it shows Childress county ginned 13,002 bales. The county last season ginned 20,790 bales. It might be said that at least 1,500 bales were lost in the hail storm that passed west of Childress early in the fall.

Hall county shows the greatest loss of any county in Northwest Texas, dropping from a production of 34,176 bales the year previous to 17,502 bales this year. Hardeman county ginned more cotton than Childress, a fact that has not been recorded for many years past.

Wilbarger county produced nearly 7,000 bales more than the previous season and hold the record of the banner cotton county on the Denver Road. It should be borne in mind that Wilbarger county has an area twice as great as either Childress or Hardeman, therefore the record of yield per section would place Hardeman county as first in production, Wilbarger second and Childress third. The ginning by counties follows:

County—	1922	1921
Wilbarger	27,128	20,441
Childress	13,002	20,790
Hardeman	16,981	15,299
Hall	17,502	34,176
Cottle	10,115	16,177
Collingsworth	12,448	10,737
Donley	8,117	6,104

FUNERAL OF 104-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HELD NEAR WACO

Waco, Texas, March 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Chadwick, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in south Waco, and who, according to her two daughters, would have been 105 years old on May 27 next, was held this afternoon at White Hall, a few miles west of Waco. Mrs. Chadwick was born in Georgia on May 27, 1818. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 10 years old.

Surviving her are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. C. Sutherland and Mrs. Nannie Frost of Waco; Jacob Chadwick of Childress, and W. L. Chadwick of Bellevue. She has a number of grand children, great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Wednesday was more like old time pay days than at any time since the strike of July 1, 1922. The merchants all report a good trade and the streets were crowded until quite late in the evening. Railroad conditions and trading conditions are fast reaching a normal state in Childress, which is pleasing all concerned.

Quite a number of Childress citizens have asked The Index in regard to the formation of the country club and the building of a club house at Lake Childress. While the matter is in the formative stage at present, but the assurance is given that the club will be formed some time this summer.

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THE GRAND LEADER

Main Street "We Sell for Less" See Our Windows

Service

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

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

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

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

HUMAN HEARTS GREATEST PLAY FILMED FOR YEAR

FINE PICTURE WILL BE RUN MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN BOTH THEATRES

"Human Hearts," the Universal-Jewel special attraction, which will be shown two days at LaGrande Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, is fully entitled to be termed "one of the really great pictures of the year." It is a story of mother love, a story of life in the average American family. "Human Hearts" was written by Hal Reid, father of "Wally," and enjoyed an enviable success as a stage production a score of years back.

"Human Hearts" will catch the human hearts in any audience, and, perchance put over a needed moral to the inhuman. It is of absorbing interest and moves along at a rapid rate. The piece while intensely dramatic has light touches interpolated at just the right moment to nip a tear with a smile.

House Peters in the stellar role of Tom Logan brings to the part a sympathetic understanding that makes his characterization a real masterpiece and a personal triumph. His performance in this feature and in "The Storm" stamps him as one of the finest actors on the screen today. The supporting cast is of exceptional merit, including as it does such sterling actors as Edith Hallor, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Snitz Edwards.

The story deals with the machinations of a city siren who weds Tom Logan to obtain the deeds to his father's farm, under which lies rich coal deposits. The granite-hearted father senses her plan and cuts Tom out of his will. Later the father sees his daughter-in-law in the company of a released convict. He tries to stop her from running away and is killed. Tom fears his wife will be sent to prison and takes the guilt upon himself. How it turns out? You would not enjoy the picture if the entire plot was revealed, but you can be sure that you are going to be thrilled by the remarkably strong climax. King Boggot directed "Human Hearts."

CAMP BOWIE BOYS TO MEET

It is expected that the veterans of the Thirty-sixth Division will hold a sectional reunion at Fort Worth in the latter part of April, is the word sent out from Fort Worth. Other companies of the division will hold reunions in their sections of the State. At these sectional meetings Fort Worth will present a proposition for a reunion of the entire division to be held at Fort Worth in the fall. There has been no reunion of the division since the return from Europe, and if the men should decide to hold a reunion at Fort Worth in the fall there would be a large crowd there.

DISCOUNT PROMPT PAYMENT

The City of Temple has passed an ordinance permitting the discounting of taxes. If payment is made for 1923 before April 2nd a discount of 3 per cent is allowed. For ninety days thereafter 2 per cent is allowed and thereafter to October 1st 1 per cent discount. Payment from then to January 1st can be made without penalty. This is a splendid system and means the city will secure tax funds all during the year.

A PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Texas Rotarians have mapped out a plan to better the schools and roads of Texas. Also have business men do jury service and take more interest in the political affairs of the State. When the citizenship takes more interest in state affairs just that soon will better government be given. Last year more than 250,000 voters of Texas failed to vote.

SHOULD SEND BIG CROWD

Childress should send a big crowd to Amarillo next Wednesday to boost for Memphis. Memphis is in the contest to win, and if the cities surrounding her will do their part it is possible that the college can be located on the Denver Road.

A GASOLINE TAX JULY 1ST

After July 1st motorists and others who use gasoline, will pay a tax of 1 cent per gallon. It is expected that the tax will yield a revenue of $2,500,000 annually, which one-fourth goes to the school fund while the highways will receive the balance.

Just remember that Monday is Trades Day in Childress. There will be a big crowd in town and the merchants will be pleased to see all their old customers and all the new ones in this section. Everybody come to town.

Reid B. Scott Jr. is the proud possessor of a Shetland pony and a cowboy saddle. The pony was purchased for him Wednesday and since then R. B. and his young friends have been having lots of fun.

Beautiful Model Slain and Robbed



Dorothy King, beautiful model was violently slain and jewelry and furs valued at $15,000 stolen from her luxurious apartment in New York. A wealthy New England manufacturer admits leaving her apartment late the night she was murdered. Police are vigorously at work trying to solve the mystery.

LOCAL MARKET BUYING SELLING MILL-FED BEEF

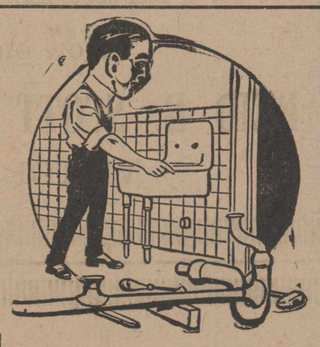
The Star Market, upper Swearingen street, has closed a contract with the Quanah Oil Mill Company to supply them with mill-fed steers during the remainder of the year. These cattle are fattened by the oil mill on cake and other feeds and the beef is of the highest quality.

In discussing the need of an oil mill in Childress this week J. M. Crews stated this was one of the greatest values to a community. A farmer can feed a calf to a certain age then sell the animal to the oil mill. The mill will feed the animal out. The money all remains at home and everybody profits.

The attendance of the State Rotary Conference at Beaumont last week was the largest in the organization's history in Texas. There were 739 members present and 391 women and children, a total of 1,130. It is expected that there will not be less than 1,500 visitors at Wichita Falls next year.

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner Monday in the Jordan Building, lower Swearingen street. The dinner will cost just 50 cents.

A big supply of new typewriter ribbons for all machines, also carbon paper in blue and red, just received at The Index Shop.



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DEBENPORT DID MUCH TO HAVE PET BILL PASSED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAN WAS BUSY GETTING BRIDGE MEASURE PASSED

In giving publicity to the bill signed by Governor Neff last Saturday permitting two or more counties to join together and build a bridge outside of one or two of the counties, this paper failed to mention the work done by Secretary Jerry Debenport in behalf of having the bill put through the Senate. The bill passed the House and evidently got pigeonholed in the Senate and would have died with adjournment had not a few of our men got busy. Secretary Debenport spent about $70 in telegrams while Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell sent a number of messages and others also appealed to Governor Neff to have some friend in the Senate get the bill out and pass it, which was done just a few hours before adjournment.

There is glory enough for all in getting the bill passed and it will mean much to Childress and the people of the Lower Panhandle and South Plains. The greatest hinderance to travel over the shortest and best route to the South Plains has been the lack of bridges across the Pease River and Running Water Creek, both of which can now be bridged and at no great cost.

The bill was put through the House without many local citizens even knowing what was being done and finally made a law by the work of a few in Childress.

It might be said that this was accomplished much through the efforts of Governor Neff and Lon Smith, State comptroller, who visited Childress last March and made a trip to Canadian overland. A close personal friendship was formed with the Childress men who accompanied them on the trip and this was an opportunity to repay favors shown.

If you read The Index you get the most interesting news first. Just remember the big bargain subscription offer for Monday, April 2nd.



"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

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PLANTING PRETTY FLOWERS

Hamburger King is back from Memphis and again in charge of his hamburger shops in Childress, owning two places. He will personally conduct the shop on Swearingen street and is fixing up his shop. A fence will be built around it and flowers planted, also a bench provided for those who seek comfort and cool aid while eating or waiting. Hamburger King states that he is ready to make all kinds of sandwiches and caters to party business.

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RANCH HOME COMPLETE LOSS

The ranch home of J. E. Hughes, in the northwest corner of Childress county, was destroyed by fire one day this week. The residence was insured for $3,000 and was a seven-room house. Mr. Hughes has a ranch of eight sections, all being in Childress county.

THE BEST OFFER OF ALL

Don't subscribe for any newspaper until you read the wonderful bargain offer for The Index, which will be announced Monday morning. It is the greatest value ever given in Texas for a semi-weekly newspaper. The bargain will be for one day only, Monday, April 2nd.

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.

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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.

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Friday, March 30, 1923.

Governor Neff has vetoed the bill creating the Abilene Court of Civil Appeals. The Governor states in his message that there was a mania for the establishing of courts and that he can see no necessity for all of them. By this action he has saved the people of the State quite a lot of money.

Governor Neff has signed a measure that was passed the Legislature which authorizes the Supreme Court to transfer a district judge from his district to another for the purpose of clearing up the docket of the district. This is a law in the right direction. In some districts the courts are crowded while in others the judges do not have very much of anything to do, in which case the Supreme Court can order the judge from the district of light business to hold court in the other district until the docket is clear.

A. H. Belo & Co., have sold the Galveston News to W. L. Moody Jr., who will continue the publication along the lines as followed in the past by the original owners. This sale comes as a surprise to the people of Texas, and especially to the newspaper fraternity, as it was thought that the Galveston News would be a permanent fixture with A. H. Belo & Co. The announcement is made that the News will be run along the lines of the past and that efforts will be made to keep the paper to the high standard set by the old publishers.

The latest dispatches from Florida are to the effect that President Harding has about decided not to make a speaking tour of the country, at least not in favor of the International Court idea. Those Senators who were opposed to the Paris treaty in which the United States was to enter the League of Nations, have served notice that they will oppose the International Court idea, and if necessary will take the stump and follow the president over the country. The latest dispatches states that even Senator Lodge, the close friend of President Harding, will be opposed to the court plan. Another proposition of the President that has been abandoned.

The law abiding people of Texas are behind Gov. Neff in his efforts to enforce the laws of the State. One of the most flagrant evasions of the laws at this time is the bootlegging proposition. It is a business that is encouraged and kept up by the better people of the State who look upon the laws as not touching them, but the man who makes a drunkard of himself. Good men who stand high in the community in which they live will patronize the bootlegger and claim to see no harm in it. As one person stated a few days ago, that if the better class would quit supporting the bootlegger it would only be a short time until he would be compelled to quit his business and make a living in an honorable manner. If the Legislators will only bask up Gov. Neff, that will come to pass.

A few days ago a prominent railroad official said the merging of railroads sounded good but that it would set back hundreds of officials who had done much to make America's railroad the greatest in the world. Competition creates a disposition to excell and by this the railroads have expanded and bettered equipment and service until today our railroads are considered the best in the world. This same official said the railroad may receive orders to merge but who would set the price? The constitution of the United States gives every man, or combination of men, the right to keep their property or set a price. The Denver Road properties may be worth $500,000,000 but maybe the railroad told to buy the properties would not think so. There goes the order to merge up in smoke.

The legislature killed the bill which sought to authorize the court of criminal appeals to ignore, in reversing cases, such errors of the trial courts as did not affect the substantial rights of the defendant. It seems a foregone conclusion that so long as the legislature is dominated by lawyers there will be no real judicial reform, for the class of lawyers who go to the legislature are not big enough nor patriotic enough to rise above selfishness, no matter how meritorious a bill may be, as this one was. Criminal cases have been reversed because it was alleged in the idictments that a "dime" was stolen when the facts was it was two nickels, and because it was alleged a crime was committed on "Mch. 4th" instead of "March 4th." The reversal of cases on trivial technicalities is costing the people of Texas thousands of dollars every year and permitting criminals to go unpunished. There is a wide-awake call from the people, the press and the pulpit to prevent freeing of criminals on technicalities, but the legislators refuse to heed it.—Plainview News.

COMES DAY OF REJOICING

The long season of fasting and penitence is over. Just over the threshold of silent night, that is filled with the brush of the angels' wings, waits the dawn of the holy day—Easter—the Awakening—joy after sorrow—peace after pain.

From the churches, chimes swing out their songs of gladness. Out from the pipes of the mighty organs roll the triumphant Easter anthems, "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates," the choirs sing.

Churches are filled with flowers that have blossomed just for the day—insignia of love and beauty and hope fulfilled.

At the base of the holy statutes, freed from their coverings of gloom; from alter and chancel, roses and lillies and hyacinths breathe out their perfume till the atmosphere of the holy place is heavy with their fragrance.

It is the day of flowers and music and gladness.

Over all the Christian world float the songs of Resurrection and Life—over all, the triumphant strain, "Oh, Grave, where is thy victory?"

According to the New York Herald the United States Senate will refuse Senator Mayfield his seat by a vote of 63 to 32. The charges are that he is a member of the klan and that he is under orders of the Invisible empire: The line of the vote, as set down by the Herald is as follows: For Mayfield, Republicans 5, Democrats 27, total 32; against Mayfield, Republicans 47, Democrats 15, Independent 1, total 63. This report is to be taken as coming from the opposition and the chances are that Senator Mayfield will not be called upon to seriously fight for his seat. The charges filed against him are not of much force, and there is no law that prevents him from belonging to any secret order.

A number of towns along the Denver Road that are anticipating the building of branch lines or cross roads in the future, are up in a mass to fight the plans of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Congress to force the big railroads to merge many of the lines. It is very probable that the congressmen who supported this measure will meet with an organized effort, especially west of the Mississippi, to cause their defeat and elect new congressmen who will voted to kill the legislation giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority to enforce the act.

The leading citizens of Denison organized a hotal association and this week let a contract for a building to cost $300,000. Childress is certainly in need of a hotel costing not less than $200,000 and must have it within the next three years. With a hotel of this cost it would be possible to entertain almost any business, lodge or church organization in the Panhandle.

Your presence in Amarillo next Wednesday is essential. Childress must go and boost for her sister city, Memphis. Don't get off the job, fellows. If you want to feather your nest be a live bird.

Note the many items of news that you read in The Index first. If you want to be first to know it and that it is correct read The Index.

TRADING AT HOME

Towns cannot be built if people divide their patronage between mail order houses and the home merchants.—Groesbeck Journal.

Neither can they build if merchants and business men patronize printing establishments in other towns.—Wolfe City Sun.

The editor of the News believes in trading at home, but it seems that almost every time we write a strong editorial denouncing people for trading with mail order houses we get the starch knocked out of us by finding out about some local merchant, bank or organization having sent off for some printing or government envelopes that could have been done just as well here at home. The business man who sends off for any kind of printing that can be done in Plainview connot consistently argue that other folks should not patronize mail order houses.—Plainview News.

A writer in the Dearborn Independent says that the greatest interest in Washington is what ex-President Wilson thinks of the two years of President Harding. He says the greatest curosity is on the part of the Republicans. No doubt the Republican leaders would be pleased to know the position that Mr. Wilson would take, as it would enable them to lay their plans accordingly, but Mr. Wilson will keep his own council and when the proper time comes he will state his position in no uncertain terms. The Republican leaders are uneasy with present conditions and with the possibility of a split in their party they do not know what to do, but if Mr. Wilson should come out with a statement it would enable the Republican leaders to unite against that position.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that beginning May 1st, that organization will begin the publication of their own paper instead of having the work done at Sugarland, Texas. The last issue of the Sugarland paper contained a roast for West Texas that was not appreciated in the least by West Texas people, some of the newspapers putting up quite a kick. A criticism of the Lubbock Avalanche was one that attracted the attention of the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and in reply thereto they gave the information that the paper was to be started. The Index is pleased to hear this and believes that it is for the best interests of West Texas.

Many farms in the Tell community have terraced or run the furrows in a manner to conserve moisture and prevent erosion of the land this year. Just more work that has resulted from the advice of a county agent. Yet some folks say that it does not pay to use scientific methods.

R. B. Creager, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, announces that all Federal office holders in Texas who belong to the klan must resign from the order or be ousted from office. That order is easy to give but may be hard to enforce.

Two hundred Brahma cross calves shipped from Southwest Texas to the Fort Worth market Monday were sold at 9 cents per pound. Several ranchmen in that section of the State are raising this cross breed.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

The study club meets with Mrs. W. E. Davis next Monday afternoon at 3:30. Important meeting.

Bridge Club.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Jack Golightly entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. C. C. Adams. Mrs. Toxie Pittman won high score. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Easter rabbits were given as favors. Guests of the club were mesdames Chas. McKinney, Ozie Taylor, Tom Roberson, Carey Pryor, E. A. Jones, and Miss Maggie Leslie.

Three Table Bridge Club.

The Three Table Bridge Club met with Mrs. B. G. Tiffany Wednesday afternoon. There were only enough of the members present for two tables, but a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. T. H. Huggins won the prize. At the close of the playing Mrs. Tiffany and her daughter, Miss Eugenia, served a luncheon consisting of date pudding with whipped cream, salted almonds, grapefruit sticks and coffee. Those present were Mmes. Huggins, McFerran, Long, Hollingsworth, W. E. Davis, Miss Elizabeth Barnhart.

Never a day but what The Index is called upon for extra copies of an issue gone by. Some times the party calls after the paper is a week or ten days old. Wednesday there was a call for eight copies of an issue a week old, as the party wanted a news item that had been printed, the extra papers to be sent out of town. Some times it is impossible to secure the papers as the supply is taken early after issue date.

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When our boys were fighting "over there" the patriotic hysteria of the city's newspaper knew no bounds. They broke their editorial necks vieing with each other in denunciation of the Hun. Circulation demanded patriotism and patriotism paid. With peace, however, readers dwindled, and then the business office took the saddle. New York, Chicago and one or two other big centres contain Amercia's German population in mass formation. The number of French folk is comparatively small. The answer was obvious, particularly to a press ready to burn its honor on the alter of added readers. No time was lost to make a point when Franie saw fit to enter the Ruhr to enforce payment for the devastation of her lands. The German reader must be had at any cost. In the twinking of an eye some of the big city newspapers turned 'bout face without a blush, and they played their cards practically if not knowingly in partnership with the German propagandists.

Were it not for the steading influence of the country press, which keeps its feet on the ground—were it not for the calm judgment of the plain American people in the small towns, the German influence would already have gained its former dangerous and dominating position in this country. Fortunately for America the country newspaper declines to pander for a reader. The country newspaper refuses to be led into the bylanes of foreign intrigue. The country newspaper is an American institution and it will remain the bulwark of our liberty.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD EASTER SERVICE

An Easter Music program of real merit will be given at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday. At the morning service the following program will be rendered:

Doxology.
Invocation.
"Rise Glorious Conqueror," Ruebush; choir.
"Meditation" (Thais), Massanet; Miss Diggs.
"My Redeemer, My Lord," Ludley Buck; Miss Diggs.
Offeratory, Prelude, Chapin; Mrs. Chas. Barnes.
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Rathbun; Choir.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
"My Task," Ashford; Miss Diggs and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.
"The Conquering Christ," sermon by Pastor.
"Still, Still with Thee," Pease; Choir.

A warm welcome awaits you.

A good crowd attended the boxing contest at LaGrande Theatre, Wednesday night. The fights were all good and the fighters in good humor when the bouts ended.

DRESSMAKING

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

Just received a wonderful assortment of men's dress shirts. Newest patterns at prices that will please you. THE GRAND LEADER.

"HUMAN HEARTS" IS SAID TO BE AMONG GREAT PLAYS

Once in a while a story is written, a play is produced or a picture filmed, which rises far above the common creations of art as to stand alone in teaching great neglected truths about life. "Les Miserables," "Vanity Fair"—there were such stories. "Human Hearts," written by Wallace Reid's father, Hal Reid, was such a play, and "Human Hearts," the picture, carries forward onto the screen the great facts of the play. The photoplay is a Universal-Jewel starring House Peters, directed by King Baggot. It was considered such a worthy epic when completed that the executives of Universal classed it as one of the three biggest productions ever made by that company, associating it in this respect with "Foolish Wives" and "The Storm." It comes to the Monogram Theatre next Monday, Trades Day.

PIPE LINE LEAKS FOUND

The contractor of the pipe line between Lake Childress and town has been trying out the line during the past week . Two or three bad places were found, one being a section of pipe that had split and at another place the workmen had not leaded a joint as it should have been done. The repairs will be made as soon as possible and then another test will be made. As soon as possible the contractor and city officials will make a test under pressure, which will develop all the weak places, if any. Those who have watched the work are of the opinion that the work will be found in good shape.

SCHOOL FAIR STARTED TODAY

The school fair and county meet started this afternoon and will continue through Saturday. A large number of rural school pupils are in attendance.

J. B. Nisbett, who has a ranch north of Clovis, N. M., states that there is not much wheat on the Plains this year and there is only one territory in which the wheat looks good, a small section between Clovis and Farwell.

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Program
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TODAY
RUDOLPH VALENTINO and CARMEL MYERS in
"ALL NIGHT"

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.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"HUMAN HEARTS"
With House Peters, Gertrude Clarie and Russell Simpson.
The picture you have been waiting for.
Also two-reel comedy.

TUESDAY—MONOGRAM
"DON'T SHOOT"
With HERBERT RAWLINGSON
Also Comedy.

COMING—THURSDAY
"THE PRODICAL JUDGE"

FIGHTING FAST AND FURIOUS IS KIND FANS WANT

WHEN PUGS RAIN BLOWS THE FITE FANS ARE PLEASED.... IN CHILDRESS

Fite nite proved popular Wednesday night and a large crowd attended the boxing contests held at LaGrande Theatre. The crowd seemed larger than any this year and most of the fite fans were well pleased with the offering, although some expressed themselves that the preliminaries were better than the main bout, which was an eight round go between Jack Denton and Dick Bowers.

There was lots of fun in seeing the bantams try out and some real whirlwind work was done by some of the lads and a few possess a real punch.

Bowers and Denton fought eight rounds. Each started fighting on a careful plane, not giving the other much of a chance for a lucky punch that might cause a k.o. Denton took the lead in almost every round but he always ended in hugging Bowers. Dick relied upon his foot work and was fighting in hopes that a break would favor him.

Both boys were pretty tired when the bout ended and it was a draw. It will take a ten round go to determine which one of the boys is best.

Special attention given to cleaning and pressing of ladies' suits and fine dresses. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126 and we will send our wagon. 1t

The Olympus people are expecting a large crowd at their meeting sunday. Those who attend will find a treat in store for them.

Wade Davis, living five miles west and north of Tell, reports a good rain at his place the fore part of the week.

Engine No. 157 was brought to the shops at Childress this morning for the purpose of receiving a general overhauling.

The Tell neighborhood was visited by a good rain Monday night. Weather conditions are very favorable this spring.

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We have made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126. 1t

LOCAL MARKET SAYS GOOD FAT CATTLE ARE SOUGHT

Will Bailey, buyer for the Cash Market, stated this morning that he is getting some fine quality beef from Childress county farmers. Most of the animals being butchered are young stuff and have been fed through the winter.

"We are endeavoring to get the best young fat animals possible to find and when the supply is gone in Childress county we will get meat from the packers. We want to serve our customers with good meat and they can depend on us to get good quality," stated Oscar Moore, who has charge of the market.

The services at the Central Christian church this week is growing in interest, says the pastor. The services will be continued until Sunday night, and an earnest invitation is extended the people to come out.

The country to the South of Childress was visited by a good rain on Monday night of this week. Glad to hear of that section getting the rain.

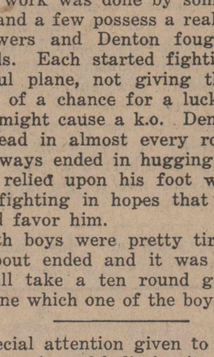
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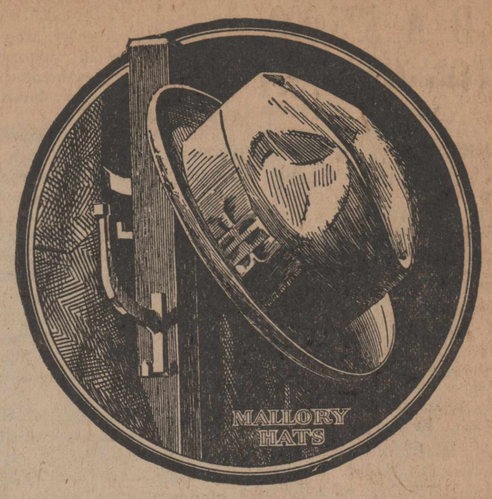
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KIRKLAND WILL BUILD A $25,000 COTTON GINNERY

MANY OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS COMING FROM THE TOWN AND COMMUNITY

The Farmers Co-Operative Gin Co., recently organized with 130 members, have elected the following members: T. E. Williams, president, L. Collins secretary and treasurer, P. A. Harp, T. E. Williamson, L. Collins, W. R. Jarrell, M. P. Russell, E. V. Perkins, John Pennington, W. T. Snodgrass, W. H. Brannon and J. L. Brooks directors. Tuesday morning the committees appointed at a former meeting were called together for the purpose of reporting upon the question of building a gin at Kirkland. It was decided to build and the committee opened the bids of ten gin companies for the erection of the plant. The bids were considered and after due thought the bid was let to the Gullet Gin Co., of Dallas. The gin will be fully equipped with all the latest improvements. The Farmers Gin Co., is urging all the farmers in the Kirkland trade territory to join with them in making the co-operative gin a success. The men at the head of the organization are among the best and leading farmers and citizens of this section. It is desired to have a membership of 200 by April 10th. The contract for the erection of the gin plant specifies that the work must start on or before April 15th.

Baptist Dedication Program

The Kirkland Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Geo. A .Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Childress, preaching the dedication sermon. The program follows:

Opening Hymn.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson.
Quartette.
Report of sick.
Order to dedicate church.
Sermon—Rev. Geo. A. Curlee.
Dedication prayer.
Hymn and fellowship hand.
Special music.
Dismissal prayer.

The Church of Christ has secured Rev. Millholand of Vernon, to hold a ten days revival, beginning April fifteenth.

Baptist Women Meet.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Red Fork Association met in an all day session at Kirkland Thursday, March 29th, with a good attendance there being 53 delegates present from all the different Unions. The program rendered throughout the day was very helpful, inspiring and enjoyed by all. Goodlett received the banner for having the largest per cent of her members present. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Medicine Mound in June.

Local News Items.

The Kirkland school is doing fine work this year. The school is contesting in all departments at the school fair being held at Childress this week.

T. E. Williamson and family motored up to the Lake Childress dam Sunday. Uncle Tom says it will sure be a whopper when completed.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet at Kirkland Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All societies are urged to attend.

A large number of Kirkland people were in Childress Monday and Tuesday nights to see the war pictures.

Brock Auto Co., will open up an up-to-date filling station at Kirkland April 3rd, with W. T. Lamb in charge.

A large crowd attended the play "In Civil Service," last Saturday night.

Quite a number of Childress people attended the play at Kirkland Saturday night.

Personal Mention Notes.

Emmett Harp, Van R. Wheeler and C. A. Galbraith with their families motored down to the Wichita irrigation project Sunday. This is a big thing and is costing the people down there four million dollars. But it is worth every cent of it.

Carrie Edna, the six-year-old daughter of G. C. Shepp, was poisoned last Monday, the poison being administered by her sister, 11 years old, by mistake. Her throat and mouth was badly burned but she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Gilliam of the Quanah Oil Mill Co., was in Kirkland Saturday looking over the West Texas Gin. The gin will be put in good condition at once. J. B. Brumbalow is manager.

Miss Mamie Maxwell has been sick this week, not being able to teach until Friday. Her brother, Walter, taught in her place. Miss Maxwell is teaching at Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Billingsley are the proud parents of a fine boy, having arrived Saturday. This youngster has the same birthday as a brother who is three years old.

Miss Susan Moles, representing the State Department of Education, made an inspection of the Kirkland schools March 26th, reporting the schools in fine condition.

J. G. Sims, Fort Worth and Denver agent at Kirkland, is very sick. O. J. Martin, late of Beaumont, has been checked in as agent during the illness of Mr. Sims.

Mr. Lewis of the Lewis Gin Co., was in Kirkland Tuesday, looking over the gin and getting ready for repair work. Hollis Martin is manager of the gin.

Mrs. Carl Atchley was carried to the sanitarium at Quanah Thursday afternoon for treatment. Mrs. Atchley has been in poor health for some time.

Frank Givens, tax assessor, was in Kirkland Wednesday with a big smile on his face. His friends presented him a pair of pants for the boy.

Miss Lela Vocran visited with Miss Minnie Galbraith Saturday and Sunday. Miss Cochran teaches with Miss Galbraith at Riverside.

Ben Scarbrough, commissioner of Cottle county, was transacting business in Kirkland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepp are the parents of a 7-pound girl, born Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Sparks of Snyder, formerly of this city, was visiting friends here this week.

J. V. Close, while at play on the school grounds Tuesday got his leg badly sprained.

Dale Atchley and wife of Post, are visiting relatives in Kirkland and vicinity.

Dougles Jarrel returned to his work at Canadian Sunday.

Charley Boyd and family visited in Childress Sunday.

Jess Williamson is visiting home folks this week.

Uncle Tom White is sick with the flu this week.

KIRKLAND RANCH HAS FINE CATTLE

NOTED HEREFORD RANCH IS OFFERING CHOICE ANIMALS AT PRIVATE SALE

Frank Carter of the Hereford Grove Cattle Company, called Thursdoy and left an order for printing. The ranch this year is offering nearly four hundred head of registered Hereford cattle for sale.

The bulls in service are Perfect Picture 618900, Carlos Domino 887999, Andy Randolph 920991 and Beau Mulberry 700317. These blood lines represent everything that is desired in Hereford breeding. The ranch for a number of years has supplied many of the herd bulls for the better ranches in the Panhandle.

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AUTO RACES TO BE IN CHARGE A.A.A. STARTERS

CHILDRESS STATE FAIR WILL HAVE RACES IN CHARGE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Seretary Debenport of the Childress State Fair Association, has received some news that will be of great interest to the people who are interested in the success of the fair, as well as by the people who will attend the next meeting in September.

This news is the American Automobile Association has taken charge of the auto racing that is to be held at Childress during the fair. The association will have entire control of the racing, sending men here for the purpose of conducting the races under the rules of the association. These men will have charge of the grounds during the racing, and will especially look after the police part of the fair, seeing that all of the visitors are in places where it would be impossible for them to be injured in case of accident.

In the letter to Secretary Debenport the association stated that there were sixteen racers in Texas who were arranging to follow the fairs of the State, and that these men would be at Childress. This is in addition to the local drivers. To enter the races it will be necessary for all drivers to become members of the American Automobile Association. Their records will be looked into, especially as drivers, and none but honorable drivers will be permitted to enter the races.

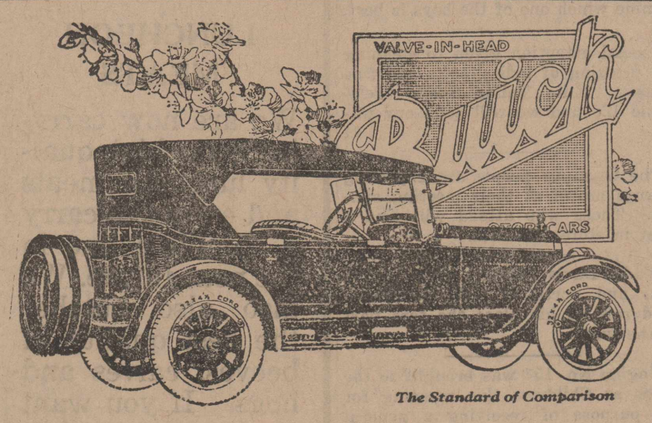
Under the rules of the association no National records can be made on a half mile track, but there is no handicap which prevents the driver from making as good time as his car can make. The rules of the association permit one car for every 400 feet of track, which permits six cars to enter at the Childress races. This is enough to make any race interesting, and of course will make more races.

This action on the part of the American Automobile Association assures the management and the people that the Childress State Fair will have as good races as will be pulled off at any point in Texas, especially when it is taken in mind that the track is only one-half mile.

The City Bakery is getting material on the ground for the building of a big brick oven, which will be enclosed in a seperate building at their rear of the present location.

Certainly it is none of our business, but our guess is that when a Hawaiian girl makes herself a grass skirt she is careful not to get any nettles in it.

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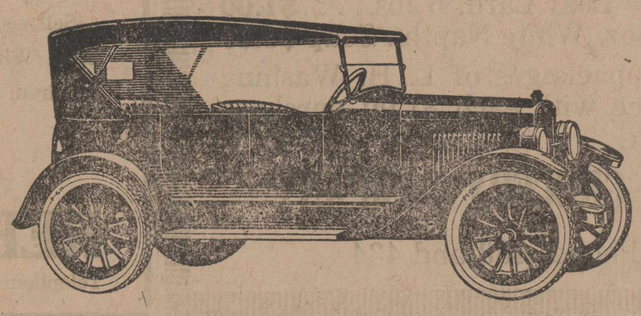
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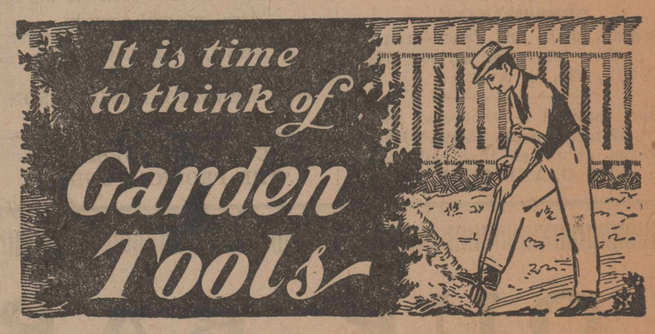
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A-1 Corn, regular value per can 25—Bargain Day Special, 20c, or 1 dozen for

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50c

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DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

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LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

In addition to the Regular Sunday school services at the Presbyterian church, there will be the installation service of the officers and teachers for the new year. You are cordially invited to be present.

C. S. LONG, Superintendent.

Central Christian Church.

Sunrise prayer meeting.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Easter program, the christian family, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.
Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.
Our Easter program is very instructive and entertaining. Come and bring your children.

G. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Cottage Senior B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be rendered at the First Baptist church, Sunday, April 1, 1923:

Subject: The Prayer of Jesus.
Leader—Bob Oldham.
When the work pressed on him hard—Ina Williams.
Before making a great choice—Fay Atchley.
At the height of popularity—Vera S. Calthorpe.
Power comes through prayer—Robert Taylor.
When the crowds had left him—Bertha Morris.
In the hour of deepest Sorrow—Alex Taylor.

First Methodist Church.

We had a splendid attendance at all services last Sunday, and a splendid offering. Let us keep up this system regularly, and everything and everybody will get along better.

At 11 a. m. next Sunday the pastor will discuss Christianity's greatest fact—the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and its proofs. Special music at the morning service. A special invitation is extended to non-Christian and non-church-goers, both morning and night. Give Jesus Christ and his claims one fair hearing.

Regular meeting of board of stewards at 3 p. m.

The subject at 7:45 p. m., will be, "What it means to be lost."

M. PHELAN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

The following Easter Music Program will be given by the Young People's Choir Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church:

"Come we 'Neath the Shrouded Skies," Hall; Choir.
"One Night When Sorrow Burdened," Smith; Miss Lucia Diggs.
"Awake, Thou that Sleepest," Hall; Choir.
Vocal Duet, selected; Mrs. Lear Jones and Mrs. Everett Jones.
"Rest, Crucified Redeemer," Judson; Choir.
Piano Solo, "The Wanderer," Strickland; Tressie Thrasher.
Sermon by pastor.
"He Lives," Hall; Choir.
A hearty welcome to each and everyone.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Leader—Bethany Johnson.
Subject: How to live with the Risen Lord.
Song.
A greeting—Mamie King.
Scripture verses.
Obey Him, John 14-15—Edna Turner.
Love Him, John 14-23—Naomi Childress.
Serve Him, Col. 3-24—Virginia Blair.
Imitate Him, Matt. 16-24—Beaulah Simmons.
Easter Song.
Prayer.
Bible Story, John 20:1-21—Leader.
Reading, "Go Tell"—Mary Franklin.
Reading, "Easter Light and Song"—Mary Helen Hardin.
The Easter Story in Scripture and verse by all the Juniors.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society held the regular meeting with Mrs. R. L. Hawkins, Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with pot plants and a most interesting program was given with Mrs. George Robinson in charge. Our work in New Orleans was the subject and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey read an interesting paper setting forth the work. The M. E. church, South, is doing there in the St. Marks Mission which ministers to the great hosts "down and outs" of that interesting old city. One of its main features is a daily (except Sunday) clinis which carries the ministry of healing to many.

We are just completing a great plant there in the form of an institutional church, built entirely with Centenary money. From this work we expect still greater returns for the Kingdom of God. After the program a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Baptist News Notes.

Sunday was a fine day on the out side and it proved to be a good day inside for our Sunday school and other services. Nearly 300 came on time to Sunday school. But the superintendent and the pastor have a conviction that of the hundreds of Baptists in Childress we ought to have not fewer than 500 in Sunday school. If you are a Baptist or if you are in sympathy with the Baptist message, we have a place for you.

Paul had an abiding faith of gratitude in his heart for "those women who labored with him in the gospel." That is the way we feel towards those faithful women who made possible thru their sacrificial work the splendid success of the training school last week. One shrdlucmfw school last week. Our women served lunch to the faculty and students each evening last week to the comfort and delight of all present.

We have pleasure in announcing that the Interscholastic Meet of the Childress county schools will come to our church Friday evening of this week for their contests.

At the beginning of the services Sunday evening we are to administer the ordinance of baptism for those who are ready, and then observe the Lord's Supper.

The second Sunday in April we will take our offering for missions paying our pledges to the 75 Million Campaign and making a free-will offering in case no pledge was made. At the evening hour on that day, April 8th, we are expecting to have with us our Mission Secretary, Dr. F. S. Groner.

Next Tuesday is to be a great day in our church as we are to have the Pastors' and Workers Conference of the Red Fork Baptist Association. The principal speaker of the occasion is Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco. We shall try to get her to speak at the evening hour also. She will have a live missionary message and we invite all of our friends to hear her.

Don't forget that we are to have Dr. Ira Landrith with us on Thursday evening, April 5th. Bring your boys and let them get the inspiration that can only be had from hearing a truly great orator. My father carried me to hear some great men when I was just a lad. I shall always be glad he did.

We will have our regular Sunday school but no preaching Sunday morning as the pastor is to preach the sermon at the dedication of the new meeting house at Kirkland. We will have services Sunday evening and the theme is "God's Covenant in the Rainbow."

You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

PURELY PERSONAL

S. H. Mohon of Kirkland, transacted business in Childress, Thursday.

A. W. Chandler of Hereford, was in Childress Wednesday on business.

Miss Lessie Huff is in Fort Worth on a visit to her sister, Miss Belle Huff.

W. G. Heath was a caller this week for the purpose of renewing subscription.

E. S. Butcher, general painter foreman, is on crutches, having stepped on a nail.

R. R. Robertson of Wichita Falls, was transacting business in Childress, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Bellah returned Wednesday from Clarendon, where she had visited a daughter.

W. B. Wyrick of Arlie, is a new reader of The Index, sending in his subscription Wednesday.

Miss Carmen Curtis of Guymon, Okla., is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith.

P. C. Stroud of Tell, was purchasing a large bill of furniture from McMinn Furniture Co., Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Schluter of Dallas, who is visiting her parents in this city, is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith and Miss Carmen Curtis motored to Groesbeck Sunday.

T. L. Hardin returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Crosbyton. He reported a good rain over that way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Confer, parents of Mrs. Fred H. Caricker, are now at their home in Watsontown, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Confer spent about three months here during this winter.

Miss Thelma Hayle left Tuesday night for her home in Royce City. Miss Hayle is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff.

Will A. Bradford, who was operated on seven weeks ago for appendicitis, was down town Wednesday afternoon for the first time. While he has lost considerable weight yet he is feeling good and eating lots. In a few weeks he will be his old self again.

Frank Carter of the Hereford Grove Farm, near Kirkland, was in the city on business Thursday. He says that land is working fine at this time, but the farmers would like for another rain to come so as to bring up the oats and keep wheat growing.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allmond are in South Texas for a visit with friends and relatives. They stopped off at Wortham for a visit with relatives of Mr. Allmond and then went to Houston to visit with Mrs. Allmond's sister, Mrs. Jim Wilder. Mrs. Allmond is expected home today while John will drive through.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Welch of Morris, arrived in Childress Thursday on a visit of several weeks. They have been making a tour of the southern part of the United States. Mr. Welch at one time lived with his parents in Childress when his father, A. L. Welch, conducted a dry goods store here. Mrs. Welch was a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Albert and wife.

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1:40 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	Arrive	Lawton	Arrive	10:00 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
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