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RUMORED DENVER MAY PURCHASE Q. A. & P. ROAD

SURVEYING CREW TO BE MOVED FARTHER WEST WHEN LINE NEAR TELL IS FINISHED

It is reported Burlington officials will make an inspection trip over the Q. A. & P. Railway from Acme to Roaring Springs, Motley county within the next day or so. There has been talk of the Denver Road purchasing this piece of track for several months and this inspection trip may be the result of the rumors. This piece of road is about 60 miles long, but does not take in any town of size with the exception of Paducah. If this road was purchased it would cost but little to connect with the Denver Road at Kirkland and thus the trains out of Childress instead of Acme as at present.

Headquarters at Tell.

The engineering force for the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road, working out of Childress has headquarters at Tell, where it is expected they will remain for a week or ten days. The surveying crew is working out from Childress.

There are ten men with this crew and it is expected to have the line west from Childress to a point near Tell completed within a few days, when the camp will be moved further west. W. E. Bogart is in charge of the crew and is running the line. The camp is not as large as the one at Quitaque, but it is well equipped for the work before them.

The line of stakes leaves the railroad property about half way between the southwest corner of the Cristler section and the main line of track running due west, entering the B. T. Williams place not far from the southeast corner of his farm. The line runs into the Lake Keeler road a little ways west of Lake Keeler, following that road on west. According to this survey the line is following closely the route selected by the engineers for the water line to Childress from Quitaque creek, which was surveyed several years ago. If this line is followed the road would be about three miles north of Tell, passing just to the south of the home of Wade Davis.

Parties who have been over this route are of the opinion that it will be selected when all other routes have been gone over and figured out. It is said that a bridge will be necessary between Childress and the Plains, while there will be but few high dunes or deep cuts over the entire route.

More supplies are being received in Childress for the use of the surveying crews, which means the road expects to have them at work for some time.

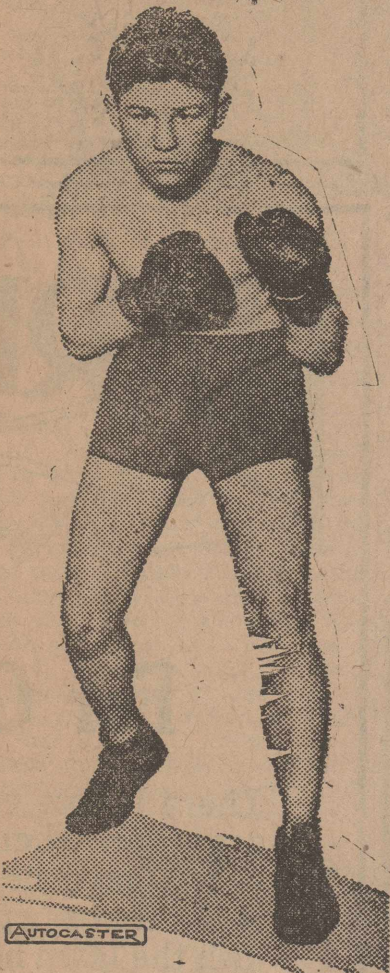
The Fort Worth and Dallas papers are giving the country around Childress quite a great deal of attention at this time, and it is likely that those papers will be giving greater attention within another month, as it is freely predicted that actual construction work will be started at Childress within the next 60 days.

It was reported in Childress Sunday that the surveyors working out of Childress had run the line just north of the school building at Tell, passing through the playgrounds. If the line is followed in that direction it will cross Pease River not far from the county bridge recently completed over that stream not far from Northfield. Of course these routes do not signify anything in particular except the company is seeking the shortest and best line to the Plains and through the Turkey and Quitaque country.

Kirkland School Gets Affiliation

The Index rejoices with the Kirkland people over the accomplishment of having the school of that place affiliated with the State University. The people of this county have been liberal with their schools, so much so that there are but few better schools in this part of Texas than can be found in Childress county. The placing of the Kirkland school on the affiliation list of the State University will act as a spur to the Tell school and we predict it will only be a short time until that school will so improve its conditions that it will be affiliated with the University. This is a great thing for the people of Childress county, and especially so for the pupils of the county. The Index has always been found on the side of every contest that has come up in Childress and has never been on the side of poorer schools or poorer conditions for both teacher and the pupil, and it never expects to be. It has always rejoiced with the people with every step forward and done its mite toward that end.

French Champ Here



Edward Mascart, Europe's 126-lb. king, is in the U. S. to meet the winner of Johnny Dundee-Kid Kaplan bout for the world's featherweight championship.

BOBCATS WIN TWO INITIAL GAMES OF BASEBALL

In the games between Clarendon and Childress played on the local diamond Friday and Saturday afternoon, Childress was an easy winner. The score of the game between Childress and Clarendon was 19 to 8. In the Hollis game, the score was 16 to 14. Both games were characterized by loose infield playing and strong hitting on the part of Childress. In the game Saturday, at the last half of the 5th inning, Hollis had a score of 6 to 1. During the fifth inning, Childress ran in six runs. Hollis retaliated in the sixth inning by running in 6.

Childress men making home runs in Saturday's game were: Nichols, Cooper, Harris and Cole. Batteries for the two games were: Cole, catcher; Merritt, and Nichols pitchers.

The Bobcats are making an excellent beginning and fans who attended the games Friday and Saturday say this will be one of the most interesting baseball seasons for high school teams for several years. Material is showing up better than for the past few years and the team bids fair to have some strong hitters. Merritt and Nichols are doing some real pitching, with Cole behind the bat and few of the opponents are ever walked. Some intensive coaching on the infield will be given during the next week and better results are hoped for in the game between Childress and Paducah which will be played here on April 2.

The schedule for the team arranges for six games on the local diamond with six to be played out of town. The athletic association is selling season tickets to the games at a very reasonable price and are very encouraged by the response that has been given by the local patrons. The game on April 2 with Paducah, will be played here. Following that, games will be played with Clarendon and Amarillo on the opponents' grounds. Memphis will be the next team to be played here, the game being scheduled for April 24. On April 25, Amarillo will play a return game on the Childress diamond. Wellington, Quana and Memphis will be played on their grounds May 1, 8 and 15. May 2 is the last game scheduled for the team here and will be played with Quana.

April 17 and 18 the district track meet will be held. This will be one of the most important events put on by the athletic association.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM

Jurors for the April term of the county court which convenes the week of April 5 are as follows: Paul Goodson, Frank Bailey, Mrs. Annie Cochran, Mrs. Lon Alexander, W. A. Carrick, W. E. Andrews, W. L. Burnett, J. B. Brumblow, O. M. Bratcher, L. D. Arnold, J. T. Atkinson, W. W. Nash, G. M. Atchley, T. E. Williamson.

Forty years ago one looked for a good rain before the 10th of April. May it come this year.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The work on the brick building to be occupied by the ice cream and butter factory is coming along nicely. The brick layers are making good progress and it is expected the building will be enclosed within two weeks.

The masons are making a showing on the Reid B. Scott building on Second street N. W., which is to be occupied by the postoffice and the dry goods store of Stone & Co. of Wellington.

The Rutledge building on the south side of the railway track is nearly completed, the brick work being completed and the carpenters finishing their work. The concrete floors in the filling station section will be completed within two or three days.

Practically all the walls of the old City Guaranty State Bank building are down and in a day or so the trash will be moved away so as to permit the digging of the basement. The brick are being cleaned as taken down and will be used in the walls of the new building.

The brick masons are making quite a showing on the walls of the E. S. Butcher building adjoining LaGrande Theatre building. It should be completed about the last of April.

The residences for C. E. Richardson and Ray Green have been enclosed and the inside work is now being done. The residences will be ready for occupancy within two or three weeks.

The home being erected by Wade Jones for his daughter, Elsie, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within two weeks. It will make a handsome and cozy home.

REBEKAH DRILL TEAM TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

There is a movement on foot at this time to send the Rebekah drill team to Austin next year to attend the grand lodge and to enter the contest for the prize given drill teams. The lodge is not able to defray the entire expense and it would be too heavy for many of the drill teams, hence the Chamber of Commerce and the business men will in all probability be asked to make small donations for that purpose.

On Tuesday night the local lodge will put on a private drill for the benefit of several of the new business men, persons who are not members of the lodge. This is being done to show what a team has to do to accomplish what this team has, also to interest the local men in sending the team to Austin.

This is a worthy plan and should have the hearty co-operation of the business people and the Chamber of Commerce, and no doubt it will have. Childress would receive quite a lot of good advertising by the visit of the team and the drill work the team would put on.

CAR OVERTURNED NEAR CHILDRESS

CAR WRECKED AND WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a lady driving a Chevrolet sedan car turned it over on the Childress-Kirkland road, about half way between the two towns. Lee Johnson who was driving on the road stated the lady evidently lost control of the car, as she was driving from side to side of the road. He pulled out to one side to permit the car to pass, and when just past him the car turned over. There were seven people in the car, the husband of the woman and five children, the youngest being 6 months old. The driver was the only one injured, Mr. Johnson believing that her right arm was broken above the wrist. The youngest child was thrown clear of the car but not injured in the least.

The car was righted and the top taken off and the people went on their way home, living at Lakeview, Hall county. It was a close call, and at first Mr. Johnson believed that some of the occupants were killed.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 7TH

The city election will be held on Tuesday of next week, there being two aldermen to be elected. B. M. Carter and T. L. Hardin will retire, unless re-elected. Both have made good officials and doubtless could be persuaded to serve another term.

Food For Tornado Sufferers



Throughout the Illinois-Indiana districts where the great tornado swept, taking a toll of 1,000 lives and injuring 3,000, all selfishness is forgotten as states and nation make the effort to render relief and assistance. Above is shown one of the emergency open-air food stations at Murphysboro, Ill., where hundreds were fed. Below, an airplane view of the leveled town of Frankfort Ill., a scene typical of virtually all the towns in the part of the terrible storm.

FAVORABLE TO PAVING PROJECT

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CHILDRESS WILL SOON HAVE RESIDENTIAL PAVING

"Dust Thou Art, Childress—Thy Name is Mud,"—a blot upon the escutcheon of our city bids well to soon be wiped clean, if indications as developed by committees circulating paving petitions on the streets holds good. Only a start has been made, yet we are reliably informed that out of some 200 citizens approached upon this subject, less than one dozen have expressed themselves opposed to additional paving. If you haven't signed this petition, hunt up one of the committee and do so at once.

The active committees working report only one point of difference, that of center parking versus a 30 foot width with the parking area against each property owner's sidewalk. The committees have the impression that this is misunderstood, and that it will take personal explanation to straighten out this matter, however it should be borne in mind that this whole plan is elastic and if it develops that one particular street wants center parks, they can be had by advising the City Council of their desires, when they petition this body for individual street paving. The center park plan cost more, about 25 per cent over the plan as outlined in recent issues of this paper. This is in direct contradiction to the general belief that center parking of a street cost less, however those advocating such a plan should bear in mind that it doubles the number of feet of curbing and gutters in each block, and inasmuch as the Government specifies that each separate roadway on each side of the park must be 18 feet in width, it can be easily seen that a strip of pavement 36 feet wide, separated into two strips must be laid, instead of a 30 foot strip, which is a standard width in residential sections in 95 per cent of the cities over the United States. Please bear in mind, however, that there will be nothing incorporated in the order of election to prevent streets having center parks, that desire them.

The grass is greening up and making the landscape look good.

OFFERING A FAIR DEAL ON PAVING IN CHILDRESS

COUNCIL TO BEAR ONE-FOURTH OF EXPENSE AND PROPERTY OWNERS BALANCE

In the last issue there was printed a short letter giving some information in regard to paying for paving in other towns in this section of Texas. The information is important inasmuch as it made plain that other towns were not paying as much for paving as will Childress. That is the city proper is not paying as much. In Amarillo the city only pays for the excavation of the streets in front of property, while on the side streets, and on the long side of the lots, the city pays one-fourth of the entire cost, with the exception of the curb. In Wichita Falls the city pays for the excavation only. The city council of Childress is willing to pay one-fourth of the cost of the paving, leaving only three-fourths to be paid by the property owner.

With a bond issue of \$60,000 the city will be able to pay its proportion of about sixty blocks of paving. Under the plans at Amarillo the number of blocks would be increased about fifty per cent, while under the plans of Wichita Falls the number of blocks to be paved would be increased at least 100 per cent. The city council of Childress did not want to place a too heavy burden upon the property owners, but believe that all the taxpayers should stand a part of the burden, as all will be benefited by the paving.

Of course after the bonds are voted there is no particular law which will force the home owner to pave unless he so desires. While it has not been definitely stated what plan will be used, yet it is understood that the paving of any street will depend upon the wishes of the property owners. It will be required that a petition be presented to the city council by the property owners asking that certain streets be paved before the council will pass such an order.

This mode of procedure is for the protection of the property owner and places him in the position of saying whether or not he wants paving. There are property owners on some streets who will want paving and will be before the city council the first meeting after the bonds are voted asking that their streets be paved. Of course, under the plans that street will receive first attention and will be paved before any other street. If the people do not want any paving it will not be forced upon them by the city council. This is at least fair to all concerned.

Paving Should Be Next Undertaking

There is no one improvement in a city of greater importance than the settlement of the water question. This has been solved in Childress, which is now acknowledged to be the best supplied with good water of any town in Northwest Texas. The next step in the path of improvement and growth of a city is the condition of the streets. A stranger going into any city or town is first brought in contact with the streets, and in most instances he judges the city or town by its streets and their condition. Of course the stranger coming into Childress will find the business district paved and in first class condition, but if he should walk out into the residential districts, or even one block from the business center he would find that his first impressions were wrong, that the city did not have paving, or at least not enough to talk about.

Childress needs today at least one hundred blocks of paved streets, and as soon as that contract was filled there would be a demand for at least that much more paving. There is not a residence street in the city with a foot of paving, although many of the property owners are strongly in favor of paving and have been demanding it for some years. It takes money, and the people to make a city here must spend some money even as is done in other towns and cities. The city council could do well to secure the services of a civil engineer with years of experience and permit him to plan out a series of pavings which would run for ten to fifteen years. It would pay the city and would give encouragement to the property owners, as they would know that their interests would be taken care of in time.

Childress has a bright future, but the city and its people must be up and prepared to meet the demands which are to be made during the next few years, and the way to start is to begin paving as soon as possible. The property owners want it and the people generally are in favor of the movement.

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MEMPHIS CLUB

Memphis entertained visitors from four counties of the Federated Clubs in an all day meeting Friday. A very delightful day was spent by those in attendance. Luncheon was served by the Memphis ladies in the Presbyterian Church dining room, 129 being seated at the tables. Childress women who attended were Mesdames Nelson, Crews, Barrett, G. Harry Davis, W. E. Davis, Walker, McFerran, Thomas, Kitchen, F. Dorsey, Hawkins, Howard, Crawford, Barnes Brown, Affleck, Debenport, Badgett, McCaskill, Misses Houston and Ross.

The program for the meeting was as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Registration at Presbyterian Church.

10:30 to 12:30—Open house with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Reading—Miss Helen McNeely.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Coleman Hasie.

Music furnished by the Memphis orchestra.

1 p. m.—Luncheon, parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

Master of Ceremonies—President of the City Federation, Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Invocation—Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Address of Welcome—Dr. T. L. Lewis.

Response—Mrs. W. E. Davis of Childress.

"The Value of Club Women to a Town"—Rev. Jamieson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. R. Barnes.

Remarks—Mrs. Claude Wells.

Reading—Mrs. George Simmons, Quana.

Remarks—Earl C. Johnson.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs, Wellington.

Organ Solo—Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

2:30 p. m.—Business meeting, main auditorium Presbyterian Church.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Four trustees of the Childress school district are to be elected on Saturday of this week. So far as this paper has heard there is only one candidate before the people, Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, who has been placed before the voters by the women of the city. Experienced business people and persons in sympathy with better schools should be selected for these positions, and to do this the names of the proposed trustees should be placed before the people at once.

SCHOOL OF MINES A PART OF U. OF T.

A SHORT HISTORY OF PROGRESS OF THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

(This is the sixteenth of a series of articles on the University of Texas written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, President. The seventeenth will be published at an early date.)

BY W. M. W. SPLAWN

The history of the College of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Texas actually dates back to 1900 when the University catalogue published an arrangement of courses required for the degree of mining engineering. These courses recurred annually with slight changes in their arrangement until 1910-11. The catalogue of that year contained a statement that thereafter freshman would not be enrolled in mining and the arrangement of courses leading to a degree in that subject was subsequently omitted.

The Legislature of the State of Texas at its regular session in 1923 passed an act creating a State School of Mines and Metallurgy to be located at El Paso. By the terms of the act the School of Mines was placed under the control of the Board of Regents of the University, who at their regular meeting on April 28, 1914, placed the school under the direction of the president of the University. The act further provided that the location of the school in El Paso was provisioned upon the execution of the citizens of El Paso of a deed to the Military Institute buildings and grounds. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce took the initiative and purchased the buildings and grounds at a cost of \$50,000. The necessary transfer of title was made in the spring of 1914.

At the time of the opening of the new institution the buildings had been arranged so that three class rooms and three laboratories were available for use. The teaching staff was confined to three persons, one of whom was the dean who in addition to attending to his teaching work looked after the stenographic work and carried on all of the correspondence for the institution. Within a few days of the opening of the session there were 27 students enrolled, 23 of this number being members of the beginning class. Two students transferred from New Mexico School of Mines, one from Missouri and one from Pennsylvania State College so that in 1916 this institution held its first Commencement with a graduating class of three. At the opening of the second session the teaching staff was increased to four the student body reached during that session a total of 41.

On October 29, 1916 a fire was discovered in the main building and in less than an hour nothing of this building remained except the ruins. As this fire occurred only about four weeks after the opening of the session it was feared that students would become discouraged and give up their work for the remainder of the year; such, however, proved not to be the case. The day following the fire, partition walls had been removed in the dormitory and classes were held as usual. It was necessary to construct a small sheet iron building to be used as a chemical laboratory. Following these events the Thirty-fifth Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to erect new buildings and the location of the institution was changed to a tract of land between Mount Franklin and the Rio Grande. The plan as outlined in the appropriation mentioned called for the erection of four buildings as follows: Administration building, chemistry building, dormitory and power house. Actual construction was begun on these buildings about the middle of June. At that time it was not possible to approach closer than one half mile to the building site with either farm wagon or trucks holding and sort of a load. Work was pushed so rapidly that on October 9 three class rooms and three laboratories were ready for use.

The session of 1917-18 showed an increase in the number of students enrolled over that of previous years. During the summer of 1918 arrangements were made where the institution was designated as a student army training camp. As arrangements for this work were made late in the summer only a few students, about 38 in number were enrolled in the training camp and not one was ever sent from the command to join any other organization.

In order to closely correlate the management of the institution the Thirty-sixth Legislature passed an act changing the status of the institution from a more or less independent existence to a closely allied department of the main University. The official title of the institution for the twelve months following was the Department of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Texas. This title was changed in 1920 to the College of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Texas. Coincident with the last change mentioned was the placing of the entrance requirements on the same plane as those required by the engineering department of the main University, also all applicants for entrance are required to have their applications pass through the hands of the registrar of the main University at Austin.

During the past four years there has been a general tendency toward falling off of the registration of

students in the mining courses. This institution, according to the records, is just holding its own in this regard, there having been no material increase or decrease over the period mentioned. The total number of graduates for the nine graduating classes numbers about 60 men. They are rather widely scattered, there being representatives in Africa, the Philippines, South America, Central America, Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and in all cases, so far as known, their work has been entirely satisfactory and the majority are entering on their second contracts.

"GOLDEN BED" DE MILLE'S LATEST FOR PARAMOUNT

That women, crazed for social position, will sometimes drag their husbands right into financial disaster, is a point brought out by Cecil B. De Mille in his newest production for Paramount, "The Golden Bed," which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Monogram Theatre. Lillian Rich, the latest screen "discovery" to make a bid for stellar honors under De Mille, and Vera Reynolds whom that director brought into prominence in "Feet of Clay," play out a verbal duel, wage a battle of wits for social mastery. For once the men in the families are mere pawns in the game.

"The Golden Bed" was written for the screen by Jeanie McPherson from the novel of the same name by Wallace Irwin. Rod La Rocque has the leading man's role in the production. We first find him a struggling young candy maker who, by dint of hard work, becomes the owner of a large chain of stores.

Flora Lee Peake (Lillian Rich) hope of a poor but proud family who before young Haltz, played by La Rocque, had made his money wouldn't have anything to do with him, now sees a way to retrieve the family fortune—become Mrs. Holtz.

The other sister (Vera Reynolds), however, has been in love with Holtz from the very beginning and it is when she sees the possibility of losing him that the fun begins.

De Mille has made a picture of this Irwin novel that is going to prove more popular than anything he has ever attempted before, excepting, of course, "The Ten Commandments."

The three aforementioned players all have feature roles in the cast of the picture as have Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye. Robert Edeson, Henry Walthall, and Robert Cain are but a few of the popular players in the supporting cast.

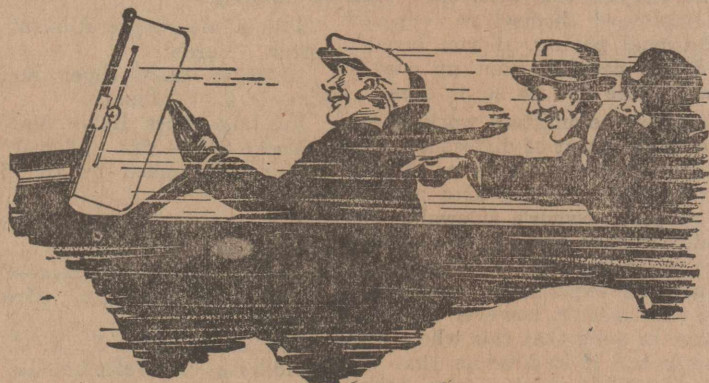
Here's a picture that affords De Mille every opportunity for beautiful women, spectacular scenes, gorgeous gowns and all the rest. Here's a real picture!

PARAMOUNT PLAYER FORCED TO SELL PENCILS FOR LIVING

Theodore Von Eltz, who has an important role in Herbert Brenon's newest Paramount production, "The Breaking Point," which will be shown at LaGrande Theatre next Saturday night in his first picture under that producer, "The Rusle of Silk," had the part of a broken down soldier forced to sell pencils for a livelihood. Mr. Brenon was so impressed with his work that he gave von Eltz an important part in his next picture, "The Woman With Four Faces."

Now comes the reward of hard work—a leading role with Nita Naldi. Patsy Ruth Miller, George Fawcett and Matt Moore who are featured in "The Breaking Point," von Eltz plays the part of a young man whose jealousies lead to the most disastrous consequences for all his associates.

The farmer would rather have an increase in income than a decrease in income tax, but who thinks about the farmer.



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Texas Raised Much Cotton This Season

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, has announced the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1924 and 1923. The total for the state was made public March 20th, and was 4,851,878 bales.

The report shows that Northwest Texas has ginned a greater amount of cotton than any year in the past, and it is very likely the number of bales ginned will not be surpassed for several years, unless a large amount of new land is placed in cultivation.

The Index gives the report of Childress and adjoining counties for both 1924 and 1923, as a comparison of the figures will be interesting.

	1924	1923
Armstrong	1,401	
Childress	43,182	15,567
Collingsworth	44,720	22,978
Cottle	31,636	18,855
Crosby	40,996	23,574
Donley	15,967	13,704
Floyd	22,103	10,297
Gray	4,706	
Hale	29,992	10,828
Hall	58,518	26,886
Hardeman	39,740	15,420
Lubbock	43,010	31,719
Motley	18,927	9,329
Swisher	5,030	
Wheeler	23,494	19,142
Wilbarger	58,170	25,604

The record shows that some of the counties mentioned above did not raise any cotton in 1923, or the amount was so small it was not credited by counties.

The Indiana legislature has passed a law prohibiting any one from cutting off a dog's tail. They should have included in it a provision against any one pulling a man's leg.

The old adage, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" isn't true any more. As a rule it is out of style before many women are able to buy it.

Our young spinster friend says men are so egotistical that none of them will admit that any woman is single from choice.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



DOUBTING THOMAS MIGHT TRY THIS

C. H. Walker of Dalhart Texas, says the Fort Worth Record, got a nail puncture in his automobile tire and offered 10 cents a dozen for rusty nails picked up by boys on the streets of Dalhart and taken to the Texas office. He received some nails. Merchants who doubt that people read newspaper ads might try out the value of advertising by such an offer. Who wishes to do his town a good turn in this way?

A special correspondent at Lubbock states the people of that city are not at all anxious to have the Denver Road enter that town. Suppose they would rather see the Powell road built, which would miss Lubbock a few miles and take trade away from that city. Such writings are pure rot, and should not be given countenance by any one.

William L. Rhodes, M. D.

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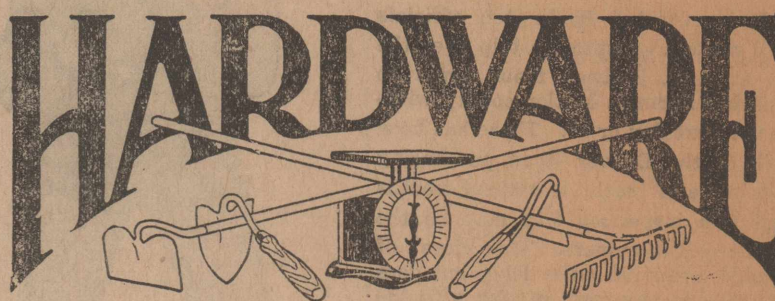
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WE SELL FOR LESS
SEE OUR WINDOWS

Ladies Felt House Shoes
65c

BAPTIST HOLD A CONVENTION

MEETING FOR PASTORS AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERIN-
TENDENTS

The Baptists of the city of Mineral Wells in co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce of that city have arrangements for the entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents of Texas in their Sixth Annual Convention to be held there beginning Sunday April 5th and continuing through April 8th. A splendid array of the South's best Sunday School talent, including a large number of Specialists in the various lines of Sunday School Administration, have been assembled enabling those in charge of the gathering to offer the strongest and best program of any of these conventions held thus far. The speakers and conference leaders include Secretary Harold Ingraham of the Baptist S. S. Board, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Annie L. Williams, southwide elementary Sunday school specialist of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Lillian S. Forbes, Elementary Secretary and Miss Virginia Lee, the Intermediate Specialist of the Baptist S. S. Board, Nashville, Tenn., and Secretary Herbert V. Hamilton of the Baptist S. S. Work of Arkansas. Also in addition to these many of the leading Sunday school workers of Texas including superintendents, pastors and others are numbered among the more than forty speakers and conference leaders. Prof. I. E. Reynolds, head of the School of Gospel Music of the Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, will have charge of the musical program and will deliver addresses and conduct conferences on the subject as well. Every side of the work of a modern Sunday school will be given attention in the most intensive fashion.

Fully one thousand Sunday school workers including Superintendents, Pastors and other Sunday school officers are expected to attend.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mineral Wells recently lost its largest hotel by fire, there are dozens of other good hotels and boarding houses, and assurances are given by the local authorities that all who attend this meeting will be cared for in an adequate way. G. C. Miller of Mineral Wells is the chairman of the entertainment committee to whom all requests for hotel reservations should be addressed. Mineral Wells is both a resort and convention city and enjoys all-year tourist rates over all railroads. Those attending this convention will consult their ticket agent for round trip rates. The idea of a convention for Sunday school superintendents was originated in Texas and has met with a happy response in other states where these conventions are now being held with great success and profit.

BALLOON TIRES NOW OPTIONAL FOR FORDS

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor Company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires, a special steering ear with a greater reduction will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size 29 x 40, straight side and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can change over for high pressure tires.

Distribution of the new balloon tire equipment has been made to Ford dealers and is now available to present and prospective Ford owners.

Experts say the safest place in New York during an earthquake is the subway. Naturally when one oozes into a subway jam a little thing like an earthquake has no terrors.

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HEALTH
TROUBLES
TO THEIR
SOURCE



Don't Suffer
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DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC
AND SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
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Nevada's Ancient City 10,000 Years Old



Prof. M. R. Herring (arrow) of New York, at scene of unearthed city that he discovered in sandhills of southern Nevada, which is believed to be 10,000 years old and the habitation on the oldest civilization in the U. S.

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT FRONTIER LIFE

Valuable information about frontier life, Ranger activities, and politics in early Texas history is contained in the R. E. L. Wheelock papers, recently acquired by the University of Texas history Library. These papers contain facts important in Texas history from the period of about 1836 through the Civil War. Records show that the whole line of R. E. L. Wheelocks were interested in Indian development and were in close contact with Indian problems. The first R. E. L. Wheelock of America was intensely interested in the problems of Indian education. He was the founder of Dartmouth College in Massachusetts.

His grandson, also R. E. L. Wheelock, came to Texas in the early thirties, and it is his papers that have recently been added to the University Library. R. E. L. Wheelock was a captain of the first regiment of rangers which was organized in 1836, and the records of his activities give much of the history of the frontier life in early Texas history. He was an officer in the army before taking over the Ranger Regiment. When he came to Texas in 1833, emigrating with Robertson's colonists he settled on the old San Antonio road, and the town of Wheelock now marks the site of his first home. His grandson now lives there.

Of interest in connection with the Wheelock papers is the large map of Texas in the University Library. It was made by Stephen F. Austin and came into the hands of Captain Wheelock. It is one of the best maps of Texas made during the colonization period, and Wheelock marked in his settlement on the San Antonio road. The map was given to the University by the grandson of the man to whom it had been given by Captain Wheelock.

Supreme Court Justice Cropsey, trying a Sunday selling case has ruled that ham and eggs are not drugs. The defendant should have contended his eggs were fertilizer. Any city jury would have agreed to that.

TO STUDY CROP CHANGES

The groundwork is being laid by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for a systematic study for determining the various factors in crop production which bring about a change in condition of crops as the season advances. When these influences are determined and the relative effect of the various influences measured, a mathematical interpretation of those factors which are known in advance will assist materially in securing a closer approximation of the probable size of a crop.

When somebody starts yawning the reason why everyone else follows suit is because they have all just listened to the same story.

The Inquisitive Idiot wants to know if hugging a girl is showing her you love her in a round-a-bout way.

Castro County Bargain Number One

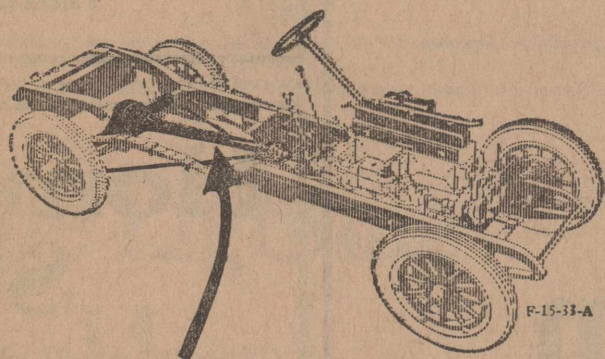
A perfect half-section of level plains land, unimproved, but all tillable, at only \$22.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance one to five years at 7 per cent interest. A real bargain and worth as much as any \$25 or \$30 land in the county. We have other bargains.

The F. W. & D. railroad's new line is to be built to Castro county. Buy that farm now and save the advance in price that is certain.

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In the development of the service of electricity the interest of the people served has held a foremost position in the minds of the men of the industry.

This company, in common with the industry generally, seeks the friendly cooperation of the people in making its service as good as possible.

We want our customers and the folks of Childress to understand our service and their stake in it. Their interests is equal to ours in seeing that the service is good.

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ARGUMENT AGAINST ERECTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Wednesday, March 18, Mr. H. S. Black, Mr. Corlander, the architect for the new High School building, and Mr. B. M. Harrison visited the high school buildings at Electra and Vernon.

According to Mr. Harrison the building at Electra seems all that any one could desire in building and in equipment. It is modern in every sense of the word. It is built of brick and three stories high. It is a fire proof structure and contains about thirty class rooms and laboratories, two study halls, auditorium, gymnasium, showers, cafeteria, and offices for superintendent and principal.

There is one study hall for the girls and one for the boys. The cafeteria is a model of beauty and cleanliness. It will accommodate about eighty students at one time. Meals cost about seventeen cents. The class rooms are furnished with single desks, each room containing only 30 desks. This is a wise provision as no class can be larger than thirty pupils, the maximum number recommended by the State Department of Education. The home economics department contains a sewing room, cooking room, model dining room, fitting room, and plenty of lockers and storage space. The manual training department is well equipped and offers courses in bench work machine work, and mechanical drawing. There are three rooms devoted to commercial work.

One great feature of the building is the auditorium. The gymnasium is back of the stage and the gymnasium and auditorium may be converted into one large hall or auditorium merely by raising the curtain.

The equipment throughout the school is the best to be had. We were informed that the complete plant cost \$207,000.00. Fortunately is the boy or girl who has the opportunity of attending such a well arranged and well equipped high school. Of course, a building like that at Electra could not be financed in Childress at this time but the visitors got many helpful ideas for their plans for the Childress High School. In the next issue of the Charger Mr. Harrison will give a description of the Vernon building.

The above item was taken from the last issue of The Charger, the Childress High School paper, and was written by Supt. B. M. Harrison.

The Index believes it is one of the best arguments it has read or heard against the erection of a high school building in Childress at this time and at an expenditure of only \$125,000. Electra is spending, according to the figures given above, almost double the amount Childress has or will have for another year. Even to get this amount and run the schools for the next year it will be necessary to increase renditions about 20 per cent.

Childress is growing as fast, or faster, than any town along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railway, and many of the people believe the population will be increased by at least one thousand persons within another year. If that be true a high school building that can be erected for the small sum at the call of the trustees will not be sufficient to take care of the pupils beginning with the school year of 1926. Supt. Harrison gives unstinted praise to the Electra building. It is such as Childress needs, yet if a smaller building is erected this year the district will be estopped for several years in securing such a building. In fact the demands for several ward buildings will be such that there will be no money with which to build a real high school building. The present high school building has 14 class rooms, or so said the questions and answers printed just before the bond election. The sum of money at hand will not permit the erection of a building but little larger than the present building. But one of the advocates says build an addition a few years hence, or when the district has the money. If going to build additions why not build one to the present high school building?

Of course, The Index does not believe what it has to say will carry any weight with the board of trustees, and especially with the superintendent, but it wants to make the prediction that if the board uses the bond money to erect a building at this time it will not be five years until the patrons and tax payers will be burdened with a debt which will prevent the erection of a high school building suitable for the demands of the district.

There are indications that Wichita Falls will be one of the leading cities of Texas within a few years. That city has grown more rapidly than any other city in the State within the past five or six years, and at this time possibly is doing more building than any other city. For years the business men have catered to the oil interests,

having almost forgotten that a real empire surrounded the city, the trade of which would make the city richer than would oil. But those days are over and now the business men and the bankers are reaching out for more business, also seeking a closer relationship with the people of the other towns and communities in Northwest Texas. The prediction is often made that within ten years Wichita Falls will be a larger and better city than Fort Worth. It is true that Wichita Falls is taking from the business interests of Fort Worth a great deal of trade, and as the wholesale interests of Wichita Falls are more fully developed the business done will show a great gain. It is claimed that Wichita Falls has as fine business men as can be found in any city, and that they are more than anxious to get into touch with the country lying to the north and northwest of them. The people of this section have a kindly feeling for Wichita Falls and all of us are pleased to notice her continued growth.

It is believed that with the operation of trains direct from Dallas to the Panhandle country by the Fort Worth & Denver road that business relations will show a healthy increase between the two sections. At this time there are rumors that Dallas wholesale houses are seeking information about the cities of the Panhandle, and especially of this immediate section. While no definite word has been received, yet it is believed that Dallas wholesalers will establish branches in this section, and that Childress is being looked upon with favor. It would be good for both Dallas and this part of the State if a closer business relation could be established, and brought about through the Fort Worth & Denver road.

While Dallas business interests are expecting the advent of the Fort Worth & Denver road into that city to materially benefit Dallas, yet the business men are not taking it easy and willing to let the difficulties work out to suit themselves, but are pushing things along so as to have everything in ship-shape fashion when the business is started. Already business is started. Already business men and members of commercial clubs are receiving invitations to attend the ceremonies and celebration of the advent of the Denver Road into Dallas. Three or four parties of Childress people are expected to be in attendance.

A "bigger, better and busier" Childress is one of the slogans used by Jerry Debenport on every occasion where it will work in. It is coming to be a real fact. The town is getting to be bigger, is a better town and the merchants, and every one else is busier than ever before. Jerry picked out a good slogan and one that the people have endorsed from the very first time it was used. Let him get busy on another so that it can come true and make Childress a still "bigger, better and busier" town.

Gov. Miriam Ferguson has signed a measure passed by the recent Legislature under which all liquors secured by officers in their raids or arrests for manufacturing, selling or having in possession shall be turned over to the board of control of the State, the liquors to be used for the treatment of the insane of the State. A good law and one which should have been passed two years ago. Sheriff Compton did have a large supply on hand and it is possible he still has it.

It is very likely the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road will hurt some towns now on the map, but at the same time the road will be of benefit to other towns and also will be the means of building other towns which are not thought of at this time. It is the way of the world. If one thing is injured another benefited and the events even up themselves.

PRIZE AWARDS MADE

The program presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable entertainment was given. After the program, the awards were made to the high school students who wrote the best essays on the subject: "Jefferson Davis and What He Did for the South." The best essay could not compete for a prize because it exceeded the word limit. This was written by Rouse Howell. The first prize went to Hazel Bullock; second to Bessie Maud Sutherland; third to Ananda Spurling.

TWO SYSTEMS IN HARMONY

Attorneys for the Fort Worth & Denver railway have announced there will be no contest between the Burlington System and Santa Fe in Texas. The Burlington system will make no protest against the Santa Fe in its move on the Plains, and it is not expected the Santa Fe will protest the moves being made by the Burlington road. There is an abundant room on the Plains for both systems and it is very likely that when the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains reaches Plainview and other points on the Plains the roads will work in harmony. This is right and the people will approve of the agreement, if any, entered into by the two systems.

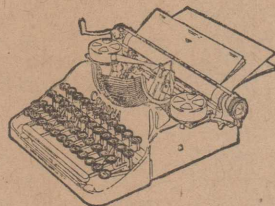
The liquor story carried in The Index on last Monday was featured on the first page of the Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It was a good story, even if it were not true.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church are to entertain the grown members of the church with a supper and entertainment on Thursday night of this week in the building next door to the office of H. S. Black. It is to be in the nature of a get-together meeting, also to renew acquaintances and make new ones. Invitations are to be sent to all the members with a request that all attend. It is expected the matter of the erection of a new church building will be taken up and discussed by some of the best informed of the leaders, and it may be that the movement will be given such an impetus that it will force itself to the front and the building be started in a short time.

From outside appearances the Denver Road is preparing to do a great deal of improvement works in Childress this year.

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INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—Purebred white leghorn eggs. \$4.00 per 100. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 37p

PURE BRED—S. C. Island Red eggs from the Carey Pryor flock at \$1.50 per setting, \$8.00 per 100. MRS. CONNIE CRAIN, Phone 292-W. April 23

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Call 131. 1tp

BEDROOM—Nicely furnished bedroom. Meals furnished if wanted. Call 304. MRS. J. A. LESLIE. 1c

ROOMS—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Modern conveniences. See J. M. BARNHART or phone 128. 1p

ROOMS—Three-room apartment with bath, also bedroom. Three blocks

west of F. & M. Bank. Phone 179. tff.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. See JOE MURRELL at Hanna Brothers Store. 1c

ROOMS—2 rooms furnished light housekeeping near Y. Couple preferred. MRS. C. N. PILCHER. 37-2p.

FOR SALE

KITCHEN Cabinet—Good as new. Phone 685J. Also have a front bedroom for rent. 1p

ROSES—Seven variety and colors of ever-blooming roses to be sold at 25 cents each. Phone J. L. CLEMENTS or call at his residence one block south of the home of B. Pixler. 39p

PLOW—Double disc plow. Guaranteed good condition. Price \$50. R. A. HANNAH, Tell, Texas. 35-3

COTTONSEED—Pure half and half cottonseed. Matures extra early. While they last \$1.50 per bushel. Telephone or see I. R. MONOGHAN, Kirkland, Texas. 35-8p

HOUSE—Nice five-room house. Near Wilson school. Small cash payment, balance on long easy terms. See J. H. GREGORY, owner. 27tfc.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer Sewing Machine, good as new. Machine is at the W. F. Johnson grocery store. 38p

HOUSE—Two corner lots and four room house situated in northwest part of town, close to shops. Garage, chicken house and peach trees. Can be bought for \$1,600, \$800 cash, balance like rent. Address Box 521, Childress, Texas. 39p

COTTONSEED—Lone Star and Kasch \$2.00 per bushel; half and half, \$1.50 per bushel. Pure seed and well taken care of. J. T. RUSSELL, Kirkland, Texas, Route 1. 37p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FARM—160 acre sandy land farm price \$5,000 will trade for any kind of Childress property if priced right. Will take or pay difference. CHAS. DORSEY, Childress, Texas 39p

WANTED

MEN—Large, well known national manufacturer now running enormous local advertising campaign can use six clean-cut men to follow up leads and procure sales. Selling experience not essential if you are willing to learn. Ask for MR. WOODRELL, special factory representative at the J. J. Pigott & Son Hardware Company. 37-4c.

STRAYED

MULE—Brown mare mule weight 850 or 900 pounds. Strayed from my place 6 miles Southeast of Swearingen. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. C. N. WILLINGHAM, Swearingen, Texas. 35-4p

LOST

TIRE—Between Childress and Kirkland 30x30 1-2 Goodyear cord tire, mounted on rim. Finder please notify DICK BROWN. 1p

PIN—Childress high school class pin. Lost somewhere on Second street Saturday morning. Finder return to this office or to DENNY VINSON.

FOUND

PURSE—Owner can have property by describing it and paying for this ad.

FREE PLAN BOOKS

We have for free distribution twenty-five booklets containing twenty-five beautifully colored pictures of medium and low priced homes with floor plans. Very latest designs.

If interested please call at our office or mail your request and we will mail your copy free.

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Freezing Machine

We have just installed one of the Viking Freezing Machines for the purpose of taking care of fresh meats and fresh vegetables. This machine stands at freezing point nearly all the time, keeping all meats and vegetables in first class condition.

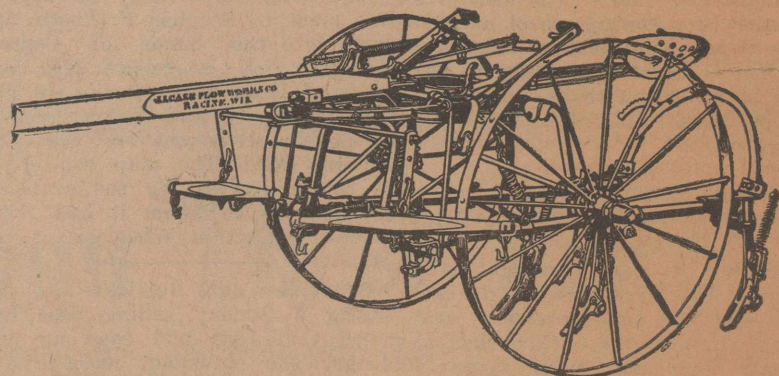
Full Line of Meats and Vegetables as well as all kinds of Groceries.

The Childress Market

J. B. CREAMER

Should Take advantage of the Opportunity We Offer on the J. I. Case and Standard Implements

See our Listers and Cultivators. Get our prices, we can save you money. Why not take advantage?



The Cultivator is guided by the driver instead of his having to pull the team from side to side.

The levers lie flat when cultivator is in action.

We are offering some special prices.

J. J. Pigott & Son
Hardware Company

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Ready for Service

This is Bargain Week. I guarantee to save you 10 per cent on every purchase at this place. I will carry in stock, light repairs and parts.

I invite the entire public as well as my many friends at the shops to give me at least a portion of their patronage.

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COUNTY MEET AT KIRKLAND

TRACK, FIELD AND INTER-SCHOLASTIC CONTESTS TO BE HELD APRIL 3RD. AND 4TH.

Kirkland will entertain the visitors and participants in the county meet to be held April 3rd. and 4th. at Kirkland, Texas. Directors, coaches and teachers are urged to be present to see that their entries are at the proper place at the proper time. There should be a teacher or coach in charge of every track team and the little children should receive special attention.

There will be a demand for lots of judges and officials and every teacher who can possibly get off should be there to offer their assistance, so the meet will be a success.

The time for the different events will be as follows:

- Friday April 3rd. 2 p. m.
1. All track events (Jr. and Sr. boys)
2. Tennis (boys and girls.)
3. Essays writing.
4. Senior spelling (oral and written).
5. Extemporaneous speeches.
6. Volley ball.

- Friday April 3rd. 8 p. m.
1. Debate (senior boys)
2. Declamation (senior boys and girls), high school and rural school.
3. Intermediate chorus.
4. High School duet and quartet.

- Saturday, April 4th. 9 a. m.
1. All field events (junior and senior).
2. Tiny Tots story telling.
3. Primary chorus.
4. Arithmetic primaries.
5. Sub-junior spelling (oral and written.)

- Saturday, April 4th 2 p. m.
1. Junior declamation (boys and girls).
2. Arithmetic finals.
3. Sub junior declamation (boys and girls)

Music memory contest will be held Thursday March 26 at Childress.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASS'N. TO MEET AT AMARILLO

The Panhandle Press Association meets at Amarillo on Friday and Saturday of next week in annual session. This association has become one of the largest district association in the entire Southwest, and the membership is increasing year by year. An interesting program is being arranged by the committee for the meetings, while the people of Amarillo are doing their part toward arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Eastern New Mexico association will meet at Amarillo on the same dates, combining the meetings at times, although the two associations will meet separately at times and for the transaction of their own particular affairs. The two associations will bring to Amarillo more than one hundred visitors, and will afford the newspaper men and their families a pleasant visit with their New Mexico brethren.

The joint meetings in the past have been very pleasant and this meeting will very likely prove the same.

NEEDS THE INDEX

Two or three weeks ago F. S. Loomis of Estelline renewed subscription, but through an error the name was placed on the list as a new subscriber and the family was getting two copies of each issue. Mrs. Loomis in writing to make the correction says: "We all get things in a tangle up sometimes, but I can't keep house without my Index." The Index has hundreds of such subscribers, persons who have been reading the paper for many years and who would miss the paper almost as much as if some member of the family had left home. These subscribers are firm friends of the paper and were induced to subscribe upon the merits of the paper rather than through a contest, where many, even hundreds, are induced to subscribe against their wishes, or merely to assist some friend to secure a prize.

CAN SELL GAS ON SUNDAY

The selling of gasoline and oils on Sunday is not prohibited in Texas any more. The recent legislature passed a measure, with the emergency clause, taking these two items from the list of prohibited articles. The change in the law was brought about by an almost universal demand from all parts of the State. In some towns the local officials had made efforts to enforce the Sunday laws, and in some instances tourists were seriously delayed for that reason.

The commissioners' court of Hall county and the State and Federal officials are having trouble over the building of the highways of that county. It is rumored the county judge informed the engineers the road was to pass through Estelline along the square, or there would be no road. No doubt Gov. Ferguson will take the matter up and decide on the side of the people and against the engineers who do not care whether the road is built or not.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of every consideration and act of friendship that was shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father, W. W. Alexander. Your kindness to him and to us will ever be remembered. Mrs. W. W. Alexander, Willie Wren Alexander, Lloyd Alexander.

TELL IS GROWING

The reporter in company with Jerry Debenport, went to Tell Friday morning last for a short visit. The merchants there were busy and a large number of farmers were on the streets. There has been considerable building at Tell during the past few months, and at this time there is a real nice hotel running. Calling on the banker he stated that business of all kinds was good and that the farmers were ready for spring rains, as practically all the plowing was done. Some seeding has been done, but not much. Practically all the farm lands between Childress and Tell has been broken and is ready for seeding. As soon as the spring rains set in the farmers will get busy planting.

WATERED LOWERED 18 INCHES

Just think! The water at Lake Childress has gone down only about 18 inches since the heaviest rains of last fall. It has been six months since the last water ran into the lake, yet the six months pumping has not lowered the water but a few inches. What will it be when the lake gets full? It means that Childress has a water supply for a city of more than double its present size. Water, and better water. Certified water, if you please.

MOVE TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee left Sunday morning for Colorado City where they expect to make their future home, Mr. Lee having purchased a small laundry there a short time since. The Index, in common with the people of Childress, wish this worthy couple the realization of their fondest hopes and aspirations. Also they want to assure the people of Colorado City that they will never receive into their midst a finer couple than Mr. and Mrs. Lee. These worthy young people have grown to manhood and womanhood in Childress, and are known by all our people, and none can say ought against them.

GOOD SHOW THIS WEEK AT LAGRANDE THEATRE

The management of LaGrande Theatre has been fortunate in securing one of the well known orchestras of the West, Joe Brown and his Southern Syncopators, for Thursday and Friday nights. This orchestra has been touring the Western States and has made a wonderful name everywhere they have been.

Childress show goers are indeed fortunate in getting an opportunity to enjoy an act such as this for it is extraordinary for a town of less than ten to fifteen thousand. The advance agent explained that the only reason he could offer the attraction was on account of the jump from Amarillo to Wichita Falls where they play next week. He said the show has been traveling hard ever since leaving El Paso and for that reason he is breaking the jump here. Those who enjoy real big town entertainment should not miss this opportunity to see and hear one of the best on the road.

FINDS QUANAH BUSY

Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a Quanah visitor Saturday afternoon for a short time. He states the neighboring city is quite a bustling place and that lots of business was being transacted. The city officials are now considering the passing of a traffic ordinance, and with that in view have a copy of the Childress ordinance before them for study. It was stated to Mr. Debenport that it was very likely the council would pass the ordinance without the change of one word, with the exception of the town and county. No doubt the ordinance as designed and passed by the Childress city dads is one of the best yet put in force in a city the size of Childress or Quanah.

There will be services at the Church of Christ Monday night at 7:45. One convert will be baptized at the beginning of the services. There will be services at the church all week.

The worst piece of street in the city is on Main street where it crosses the railway, south of the track. An effort should be made to repair this section of the street so that it will appeal more to the tourist, as well as the town people.

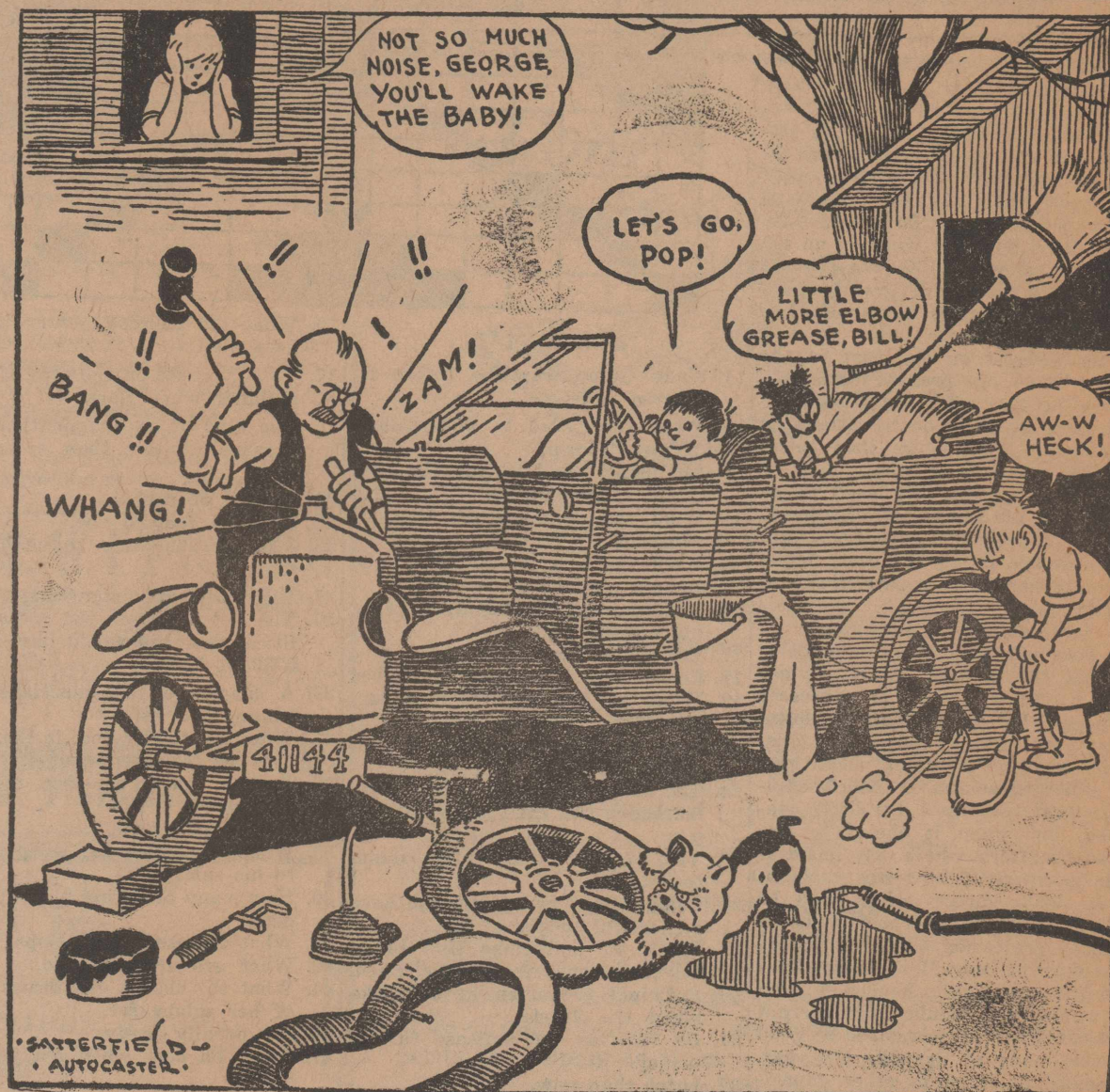
The ladies of the Central Christian Church will hold a bonnet and apron sale at the Home Furniture store on Saturday of this week. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to call and see what they have for sale.

The streets were crowded Saturday with farmers, and the merchants report good business.

Childress is growing more rapidly than any other town in this part of the State. There is a reason. Water.

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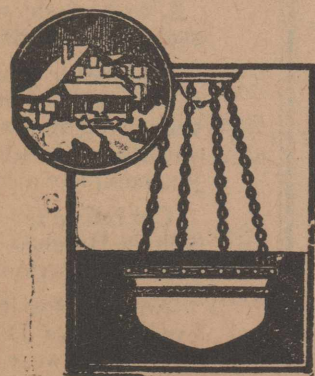
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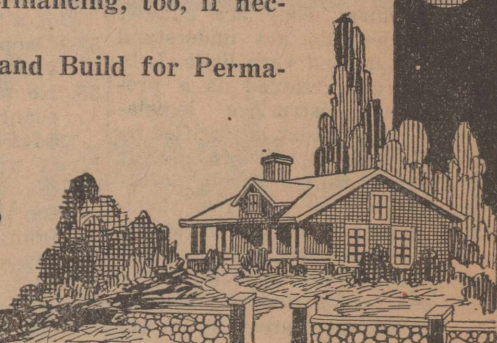
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THE PASSING DAY

BY WILL H. MAYES

Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Small Men As Lawmakers

Now that the legislature has adjourned it may not be amiss to say that there are too many small caliber men making laws of Texas. The present legislative body is no less able than some others that have preceded it, but a look at it in action was enough to convince any one that as a whole the body lacked the ability and experience Texas has a right to expect from those who make its laws. It is doubtful whether an increase of salary to \$10.00 a day or to \$1,000 a year will greatly improve the legislative personnel. Improvement can come only from a greater interest on the part of the voters. Under our present methods a number of men offer the legislature regardless of their qualifications as lawmakers. The voters then select from the list, all of whom may be wholly incompetent. We need to go back to the old system of mass-meetings or conventions at which capable men are urged to accept legislative positions from a patriotic sense of duty.

Lawmaking by Lobbyists

It does not take much acumen to see that the laws of Texas are not made by those elected to represent the people, but by lobbyists employed to represent special interests. Legislators pass unimportant local bills and other measures in which capital or other interests are little concerned, but when it comes to important matters where big business or large organizations are concerned the lobby directs what shall be done. Lobbying has become almost a dignified profession and is necessarily a corrupt one. Most present-day lobbyists are highly honorable men and women who would scorn corrupt practices. They are employed at good salaries, many of them by the year, ostensibly to serve in other capacities, but really to influence legislation should their services be needed by their clients. They have brains and large experiences and put their wits against those of the weaker legislators. The result is that the people, represented by weaklings if at all, suffer when their interests conflict with those whom the lobbyists represent.

Lobbying in Self Defense

There is another side to this subject of lobbying. The more ignorant a people are the more unreasonable and prejudiced they are. Ignorant and incapable legislators often "have it in" for capital of every kind and for organizations of which they know little or nothing. They are against everything they do not understand and they understand very little. Lobbyists often are retained as a protection against destructive legislation. Their employment is justified by their employers on that ground. It is hard to maintain a purely defensive attitude. Those who feel themselves in constant danger of attack are likely to go out and do some attacking themselves. So, lobbying in self defense brings about lobbying to advance selfish interests. The best remedy that can be suggested against harmful lobbying is the election of legislators who are equally as strong as those persons employed to lobby. To give such men commensurate pay would be difficult; they should be persuaded to serve from motives of patriotism.

Stop Knocking any part of Texas
I see papers from all parts of Texas and have reached the conclusion that the greatest harm that is being done the state comes from the sectional "knockers." East Texas knocks West Texas because a few of its citizens move out there. The west knocks the east when any of these citizens become dissatisfied and go back. North Texas hits at the Rio Grande Valley because of the high price of land, and the Valley slaps back at the "cold wind-swept plains." The Eastern states, fearful of losing their citizens to Texas, pick up their cudgels and use them against all of Texas, and so all of Texas gets back these sectional knocks.

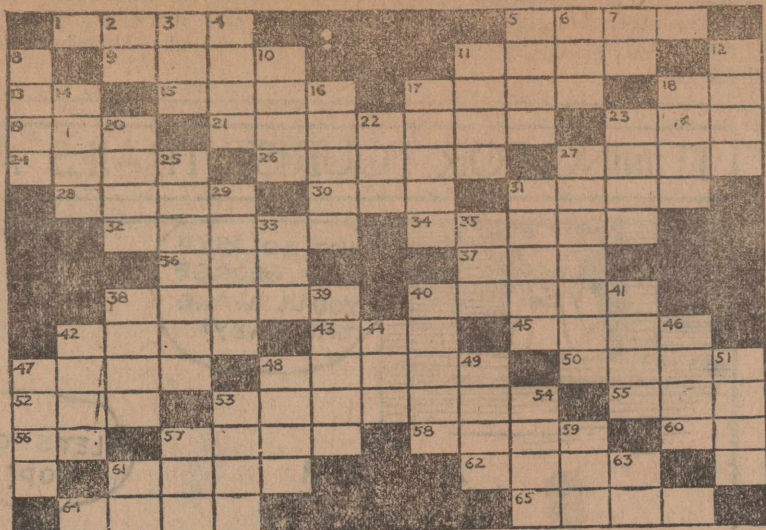
It is not just the newspapers that do this harm, for the people—many of them—seem to delight in saying ugly things about other parts of the State than their own. The papers should discourage this knocking habit on the part of the people and should quit it themselves. Texas is not all alike—neither are the people—and there is diversity enough to please all. We need to unite in our efforts for all Texas, just as California and Florida and many other states have done.

Now we are told that the Prince of Wales may go on a cruise. Wonder if he'll fall off the boat.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Andy Gump was one before he entered college.
5. What they used to lash sailors during a storm.
9. Simplified spelling for the god of the mohammedans.
11. What you have in the back of your coat.
13. What the t. b. m. said when the curtain went up at the Follies.
15. What every agriculturist has—not a Ford.
17. Brassieres for men.
18. Conjunction signifying a choice.
19. What you can go over in a barrel—if you want to.
23. Noah had one, but it was spelled differently.
24. The way you feel when your mother-in-law can't come to visit you.
26. Yes, we have no B in our banana today.
27. Congressmen and politicians have a plentiful supply of it.
28. Plenty of politicians find themselves up one since the election.
30. Principal character in the joke about the Swede.
31. He received the suitcase full of money.
32. Later than now.
34. Complete description of most of the high school girls.
36. It was all gone the first of September (abbreviated).
37. Nothing fills this space.
38. The guy that says, "See you in 30 days."
40. To praise highly.
42. What you find in your sock—not Christmas presents.
43. What Mrs. Baba called Mr. Baba when the 40 thieves were asleep.
45. When you don't hope to die.
47. What a shiek lives in.
48. Inventor of a shorthand system.
50. Twelve hours before midnight.
52. A third of Kipling's definitions of a "lady fair."
53. Cleopatra's second hand-maiden's apron was made of it.
55. He made the raven famous—not connected with Red Raven Splits adv.
56. If you didn't get 18 horizontal it's no use to tell you this one, for they're identical.
57. Idiots.
58. The way you wear that blue neck tie.
60. What Firpo tried to give Dempsey.
61. What the mohicians stole from the shoemaker.
62. One of what the Jack of Hearts stole from the Queen.
64. A kind of fish which the people of Los Angeles won't eat on July 3rd.
65. Sidon's sister city.

VERTICAL

2. Egyptian sun god.
3. A sprite—not the kind the soap is named for.
4. What you lay out and seldom follow.
5. Land information found in the country Zane Grey writes about.
6. A regular attendant at all picnics.
7. Abbreviation for what goes by the front of the house—not the cop.
8. What you do with a strap in a street car—if you're lucky enough to get one.
10. Something a grand opera star sings.
11. A girl's name—not Cinderella.
12. What most towns put up when the boys come home—not the drinks.
14. What the cop dared the burglar to do.

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INTERESTING BOOK PUBLISHED

Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, is author of a book which has just come from the press of The McMillan Company, New York. The title is "The Consolidation of Railroads." The fact that many of the railroads are now being merged into major systems makes the treatise of Dr. Splawn of unusual interest. It was during the time that he was a member of the State Railroad Commission that he put much of the material which he had gathered on the subject into its present written form. In the book he gives a history of the railroad consolidation movement and the results that are being accomplished under the Transportation Act of 1920. He discusses the advantages of the grouping of railroads into a limited number of systems. The book is written in a pleasing, understandable style and its contents will be found of interest not only to men who may be identified with railroads but to the general reader. In a review of "The Consolidation of Railroads" the Wall Street Journal says:

"The book deals with paragraph 4 and 5 of section 5 of the Transportation Act of 1920 which provided that the railroads of the United States be grouped into a limited number of systems according to a plan to be prepared and published by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The author traces the genesis of the idea, shows the purposes behind the statute and gives a summary and consideration of the Ripley report to the Commission. He takes up the actual developing of a record upon which the Commission is to make its findings, and in his discussion of the issues developed by the record, both in written and oral arguments, reveals the extent to which Congress have been emphasized or lost sight of."

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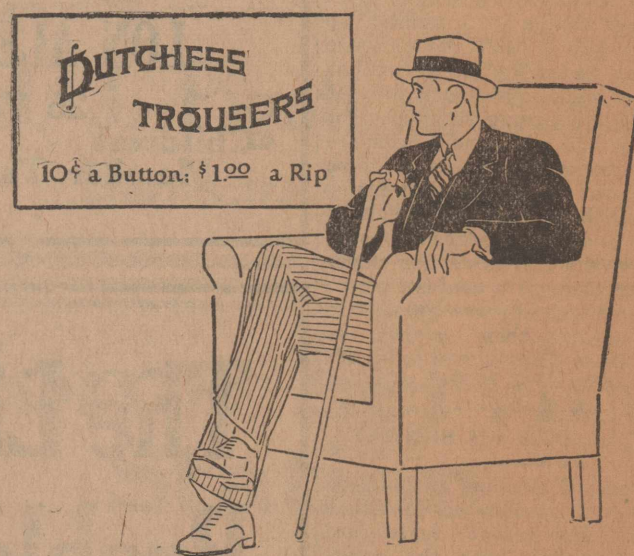
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APPEAL MADE TO TO RURAL WOMEN

MOTHERS SHOULD TAKE MORE
INTEREST IN WELFARE OF
THEIR COMMUNITIES

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

The Best Thought in Texas

The purest and best thought of this nation has ever yet been modeled and put on the markets. It has never been collected and made to function in State and National affairs. It is scarcely recognized in the home or the community where it is needed most. For example, how much do the rural women in your community have to say about the school where their children spend a part of their time? How much do they have to say about the affairs of the county where they support the same as the men? But, somebody flares back, "It is their own fault. They can vote now." Yes, they can VOTE if they want to. But how many of them outside of their own school district and what governs their voting there?

A Big Job

One of the biggest jobs in America at this time is arousing and molding of the public opinion of the rural people but especially the rural women of this Nation and TEXAS. Every woman on a Texas farm has a mind of her own and sometimes she uses it at home. Not always. But how many of you take any interest in the things that are influencing your home and the lives of your children outside the pasture fence that bounds your farm?

How many of you take your county paper? Mr. Editor, do half the rural homes in your county read the home paper? Do a fourth of the homes in your county receive a semi-weekly or daily State paper? Right before we go any farther let's test this thing called public opinion. Is there such a thing as a State-wide daily paper whose motive is to serve the entire State of Texas without local or sectional bias. We are not saying there is not. We are only asking if there is. And if you lived out in the rural districts away from all the centers of population which of all Texas dailies would you subscribe for to help you mold your public opinions on Texas interests?

Mothers of Texas

Are you keeping up with the investigations of our penitentiary? How can you without some kind of a paper in your home? "They say" that 90 per cent of the criminals in our penitentiary come from the country. Should the rural mothers be interested in that fact if it is THE FACT? Have the rural mothers left anything undone that might have saved their sons and husbands from landing in the penitentiary? You have a mind. Have you used it to help mold the standards of character in your community? Have you used it to help make a better social and moral environment in your county? "They tell me" that most of the boot-legging booze is made in the country. Do you know anything about it? Are you helping to mold public opinion on your community against such cussedness? Or are you sitting quietly by while some boot-legger leads your boy down the highway that leads to the penitentiary?

Did you read what the State Legislature was asked to appropriate to take care of our thousands of insane in Texas? Again "they say" that most of the women in our six insane asylums in Texas come from the country homes. We have more State insane asylums in Texas than State parks. Did you know that? And the Legislature was asked to

appropriate over \$4,000,000 to take care of the INSANE who have lost their minds and they granted the appropriation without a groan but refused to allow \$50,000 to fix up State parks in the country to give the people who have not yet lost their minds a chance to have a little rest and pleasure so they might be able to hold on to their minds a little longer. But another reason we believe so many country folks lose their minds is because they do not use them enough to help build up the interests of the community. Any part of your body will shrivel up and become useless if you do not use it. It takes exercise to keep things growing. That is why so many of our farm women have such strong bodies but weak minds.

Are You Satisfied With Your School

Do you think it is right for your child on the farm to have only five or six months school each year while the Negroes and Mexicans in our cities have nine months? That is exactly what is going on. Whose fault is it? But the Negro and Mexican children are not to blame because YOUR child does not have a fair chance to go to school. If your child ever has a square deal in education YOU will have to get busy and help mold some public opinion in your community and your COUNTY for better schools for the farm children. The town folks and the city folks are not going to come out and help you build a better school for your children. That is YOUR business. They're not worrying over YOU. You have just as much brains as they have. Trouble is YOU do not use your brain to help mold public opinion in your community. You use it to help make money and that is about all.

The Mother-Hubbard Preacher

Here are some lighter things to think about just for practice. Did you read about the Dallas preacher who went to church and preached a few days ago in a mother-hubbard? What did you think of him? Did you feel bad and guilty and ashamed of yourself for all your wayward and mannish ideas? So far as we are concerned that preacher can have every mother-hubbard dress in America. If he had ever borne for one month or one week the human suffering of which the mother-hubbard is the most universal emblem he would have had more sense than to have pulled such a stunt as that. Anyway, don't you believe women have a right to dress to suit their work and business. Here is an opportunity to help mold public opinion.

Bustles Coming Back.

If you want something else to practice on here is another item of dress we noticed the other day. Some high-paid designer of Paris, a man, said it was time for women to quit wearing sacks. They had gone around in these straight one-piece slips long enough. They should dress in ways more becoming to their forms, that would reveal their individual beauty more becoming to their forms, that should go back to "basques and bustles." What do you think of that? Are we going to do it just because some man in a foreign land who is paid fabulous sums to think up fool things for women to wear to help sell goods, suggested it. Don't you think it is about time for we women to encourage our own American women costume designers and not depend on either the Dallas preacher or the Parisian designer for our styles?

Greatest Human Force.

Sentiment molded into public opinion and flung out to the world through thought, word and action is the greatest human force in this world. Every community, every state and every nation is the visible and material expression of what its people think. If your community or your town is not what it ought to be somebody has failed to do his or her share of the thinking. "Was that somebody you?"

WANT ESTATE AND INHERITANCE TAX REPEALED

Among other forms of tax reduction, there is a strong movement for repeal of all Federal estate and inheritance taxes on the ground that the states need all the revenue which they yield.

A tax on capital or estates is only justified by the necessities of war and in times of peace should be abolished as rapidly as possible.

The states are fighting for their existence and their political rights on the subject of taxation as conceived by the founders of our government.

This was shown in the refusal to give Congress power to enact labor laws and allow the states to provide reasonable protection for children and families in this field.

The movement of the states to assert their rights against double taxation in any form is a protest against all new federal powers of taxation. In asserting their rights in this matter in peace times, the states are only saying that accumulated capital shall not be dissipated and scattered by federal interference.

By the same token, the states are repeating Webster's dictum that "the power to tax is the power to destroy," and unless a check is placed upon Congress and the bureaus which it creates, the state governments will be reduced to unimportant administrative units.

First Diesel-motored, electrically-driven sidewheel ferryboat in America will ply on Ohio river between Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Carbon paper at The Index office.

LAST SESSION GOOD

The leading newspapers of Texas seem united in the view that the recent session of the Legislature was one of the best held in many years, not alone in what was done, but in what was left undone. The appropriation bills were passed at the regular session, which are usually relegated to an extra session. Many laws of an important nature were enacted, while many measures which were put forward were either defeated by a vote or killed by the committees. One measure which carried an appropriation for the schools was lost in the closing hours, and it is possible Gov. Miriam Ferguson will reconvene the Legislature in extra session early in the fall for the purpose of taking care of that measure. It was a remarkable session, and set an example which should be followed for many years.

Radio corporation of America purchases 50-acre tract near New Brunswick, N. J., for radio station and extensive experimental work.

Vice President Dawes is now a firm advocate of the alarm clock.

R. E. WITCHER
Wagon is on the Job Again.

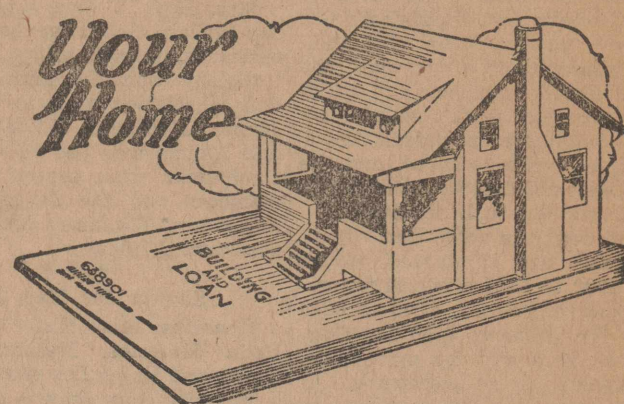
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Information showing the sources of market supplies of cattle and sheep is being gathered by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the purpose of forecasting the probable effect of unusual conditions in different areas upon market supplies. Within the various important livestock producing states information is now available also showing the local areas into which and from which cattle and sheep move, the time of movement, and the approximate amount of locally produced and imported stock in the market shipments.

The wearing of pajamas on the Atlantic City beach is to be forbidden. The girls promise to obey without protest.

Carbon paper at the Index Office.



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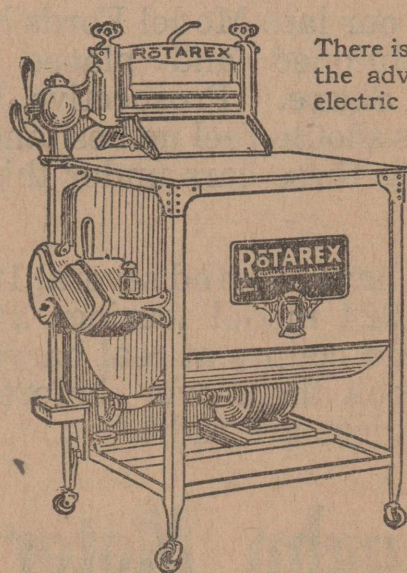
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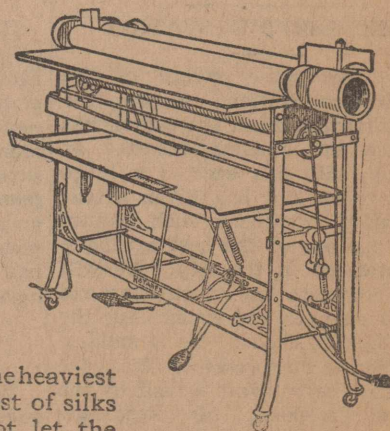
There is only one way to know the advantages of a Rotarex electric Washer. Let it work for you—in fact do your next washing FREE. The Rotarex is an entirely new principle in washing clothes, and yet merely a mechanical way to lift and douse the clothes just as you do by hand. The only way to wash without injury to the clothes is to push out the dirty suds and water by forcing clean suds and water into them. And that is just what the Rotarex new type barrel cylinder does. But this is only one of the many patented features of this wonderful washer. May we tell you the others?

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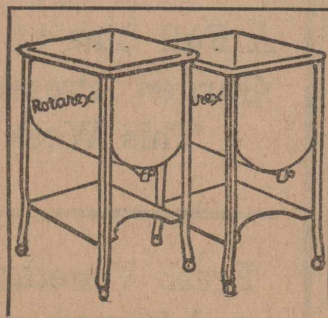
If after you have taken advantage of this FREE trial offer, you find you cannot afford to be without these appliances, terms can be arranged on either or both of these Rotarex appliances that will fit your individual means. Why do without them when you can take advantage of this liberal offer. Rotarex labor-saving appliances more than pay for themselves before the last payment is made.

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BELATED CREDIT GIVEN TO HENRY FORD

As a result of a comprehensive inspection made by members of the staff of the Railway Age, that publication now admits that many of the policies adopted by Mr. Ford in the management of the Detroit Toledo and Ironton Railroad might well be emulated, with a view to attaining similar success, by other railroad managers.

These investigators state that Sunday work has been eliminated, a strict eight-hour day, six days a week is enforced, "red tape" has been abolished, a minimum \$5 a day wage has been established, employees are utilized for any type of work requiring attention, cleanliness in person, tools and equipment are required, and the company does not deal with the unions but eliminates all such necessity.

The Railway Age notes that expensive officials are eliminated, wages average \$300 to \$375 a month for engineers and conductors; \$200 to \$275 a month for firemen; \$250 for flagmen; \$6 to \$8 a day for machinists. No employees are on piecework. In their idle time they are assigned to entirely different work. Employees are encouraged to be thrifty, and the road sells them certificates similar to stock in the company, which paid 14 per cent in 1924.

The outstanding feature is the fact that labor is supporting Mr. Ford, and the employees prefer his methods to those which their unions have imposed upon other carriers and ideas that were ridiculed and denounced as "revolutionary" are now admitted to be highly practicable and helpful to all concerned.

P. C. BELL PURCHASES ALEXANDER BUILDING

P. C. Bell has purchased the Alexander building on Second street, now occupied by Witcher Bros., where he will move the North Cafe about the first of May. Mr. Bell states he will enlarge his fixtures so as to accommodate a large number of diners at one time. At present he has eight tables but in the new place will have twelve. His lunch counter will be longer, permitting the seating of 18 guests at one time.

Mr. Bell states he will have the largest cafe ever conducted in the city and the fixtures will be of the latest design and especially made for his place. The kitchen will be larger than at present and will be fitted up in the very latest manner. He says he will then be able to take care of the trade which comes his way.

PATRONIZE THE BALL GAMES

In the past the people of Childress have hardly given the patronage to the ball games featured by the boys of the high school, which has made it rather discouraging at times. Last fall The Index featured the foot ball games and as a result the attendance increased more than one hundred per cent. The base ball season is just opening and it is to be hoped the games played in Childress will have good attendance from the business men and others of the town. These games are a feature in every school at this time, and the young men engaged in the playing will make better pupils if they receive the proper support from the patrons of the schools. Again, these games have a tendency to draw the boys and girls of the neighboring towns nearer together, which will be to the advantage of all of them in future years. Attend the games and give the boys your encouragement.

HOME SERVICE STATION

W. W. Bradshaw, owner of the Home Service Station, across the street, northwest from the courthouse announces the opening Monday of this week. He has erected a large building there and has given attention to all the details in such manner that he has one of the best arranged filling stations in the city. He will carry a complete line of gasoline and oils, also supplies and repairs for the use of the auto driver. He is making a reduction to customers of this week asking that he be given a visit by the people of Childress. Mr. Bradshaw has been a citizen of Childress county for many years and in the city for the past six years. For some time he has been employed at the Fort Worth & Denver shops, and has a large acquaintance among the men there. Call and see his business, even if you are not in need of service at the time.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Thursday night an auto accident was had on the public road between Childress and Tell which might have resulted in serious injuries to the occupants, but fortunately none received hurts of any kind. A Ford driven by a young son of H. C. Hower, living on the Cromartie place west of Tell, was struck by a Dodge roadster driven by A. L. Terry of Plainview. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock and both cars were running fast. The Ford lost both front wheels and other damage, while the Dodge lost one front wheel and had other damages. The lights were too bright causing the drivers to lose the sense of distance.

The Index has received a letter from W. W. Fox, at Albany, Texas, asking that the paper be sent him from now on. Mr. Fox was a citizen of Childress for several years, being engaged in the grocery business, and is anxious to keep posted upon conditions here. Would like to have him as a neighbor again.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Library Open.

Mrs. G. Harry Davis will have charge of the Department Club library Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All having books to return or exchange will please bring them in between those hours.

E'clair Club.

Mrs. Roy E. Barr was hostess to the E'clair club Thursday afternoon, entertaining with bridge. Mrs. Jack Gollightly won the high score prize and consolation went to Mrs. Everitt Jones. Mesdames Williams, Pittman and Adams won the cut prizes. Refreshments were served to the club members and the following guests: Mesdames Williams, McFerran, Boden and Adams.

Shower for Miss Jones.

Honoring Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Della Jefferies, Mesdames Martin Crews and Ralph Lee entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Crews on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ferrell Abercrombie presided at the bride's book and Misses Agnes Ross, Malena Jones and Mrs. Eb Chestnutt served punch.

Mrs. McWhorter sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mitchell. To the strains of music, Miss Jones marched to her place attended by Misses Ross and Jefferies. Little Misses Gwendolyn McCaskill and Virginia Crews followed them carrying an Easter basket of gifts for the bride-to-be.

Pressler-Norris.

Saturday morning at the Baptist Church, Miss Nannie T. Norris became the bride of Mr. Clebert Pressler, Rev. George A. Curlee speaking the words that made them man and wife. R. H. Norris, Florence Kitchen and Mrs. Curlee witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pressler left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Worth and Temple for a short visit with Mr. Pressler's parents, after which they will be at home in Childress. The bride has lived here most of her life. The groom came here about a year ago and has been employed at the Fort Worth & Denver shops. Both are popular with Childress people.

Wright-Smith.

Miss Roberta Smith and Mr. Harold Wright were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith. Rev. Murrell spoke the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives of the couple were present. The couple left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, Waco and other points in Central Texas after which they will make their home in Childress.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith who live two miles west of Childress. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright are graduates of the Childress high school. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. George Wright and was reared to manhood in Childress. He holds a responsible position with the Fort Worth & Denver.

J. L. Clements has been shipping in a large number of ever-blooming rose bushes this spring. The plants are raised by an uncle in East Texas who makes it his business to grow roses for the trade. The plants are true to name and are healthy and it will pay the people of the community to purchase from him.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS

If you want a piano, player piano or phonograph, see J. H. Wilder on First street in the Dunn building. He is reliable and buys all his goods direct from the factory. You know too much to pay two men profit. You save about \$25 on phonographs and from \$50 to \$100 on players and pianos. He is here to stay and will please his customers at all cost. He has spent 35 years in the piano business and knows what and how to buy. 1tc.

WANTS HARNESS WORK

We are now ready for harness, shoe repairing and upholstery work. We still buy and sell second hand furniture. See us before buying. We also repair all kinds of knocked down furniture. —WRENN & WEATHERBEE at Butterfield Grocery. Phone 79. 37p

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dick Brown of the Arlie neighborhood, was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

Miss Dollie Gallagher, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Childress with relatives.

W. H. Newberry was down from the Plains Saturday, visiting his family and transacting business.

R. R. Robertson, formerly of this city, and still interested here, was in Childress from Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land are visiting in South Texas, among the cities being visited are Galveston and Houston. Mail is being received at Harrisburg, Texas.

Elwyn Atkinson underwent an operation Wednesday at the hospital in Quanah. He was stricken suddenly with appendicitis and taken there for the operation.

Harry Keck, Mrs. George Keck, Mrs. Carl Ellis, returned from Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Ellis had been there for medical treatment.

PREMIUMS WITH PURCHASES

Levine's Fashion Shop is inaugurating a new line of business for Childress, although the giving of stamps is carried on by some of the merchants. With each sale the store gives a duplicate sales ticket, giving the date and the amount of the purchase, when the purchaser has a certain amount of purchases to his or her credit a premium will be given. The premiums consist of electrical household goods, lamps, dolls and numerous other useful items for the housewife. The articles are marked so that the customer can see at a glance the amount of goods must be purchased to secure the article. Mr. Levine states that he has discussed the matter with merchants in other cities and all have declared the plan a good one, not only for the merchant but for the customers. Mr. Levine invites the public to call and learn more of the plan and the kind of goods which will be given as premiums, all of which are in stock and ready for inspection.

A real nice shower in the city Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The shower covered quite a lot of country and did some good.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Ricks school Wednesday night to raise funds to purchase baseball equipment for the baseball team. Every one is invited to attend.

Program MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY AND TUESDAY— MONOGRAM

"THE GOLDEN BED"

A Cecil B. DeMille's picture of modern Marriage, with an all star cast, including Lillian Rich, Vera Reynolds, Henry B. Walthall, Rod La Rocque, Theodore Kosloff, Warner Baxter and Julia Faye. Also PATHE NEWS

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHT —LAGRANDE

"THE LOST BATTALION"

Re-enacted by the survivors of the World War.

WEDNESDAY

"THE ROUGHNECK"

With George O'Brien, Billie Dove, Harry T. Morey and Cleo Madison. Also two-reel Comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY— MONOGRAM

James Oliver Curwood's "JACQUELINE"

A picture of the Great North Woods, with a great cast of players, including Marguerite Courtot, Lew Cody, Sheldon Lewis, Edmund Breese and Effie Shannon. Also Comedy.

THURSDAY NIGHT—LAGRANDE

"ONE NIGHT IN RHOME"

With Laurette Taylor, Tom Moore, Miss Du Pont, Alan Hale and Joseph J. Dowling.

Also JOE BROWN'S FAMOUS JAZZ BAND
A big time act, presenting Jazz—Harmony—Solos and Novelties. Also Friday Night At LaGrande.

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE

Mae Murray in "CIRCE, THE ENCHANTRESS"

Comedy "THE GOAT GETTER"
With Jack McHugh.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM

Comedy—"THE HANSOM CAB"
With Harry Langdon.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH AND 7TH—

Tom Mix and Tony in "THE DEADWOOD COACH"

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