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**A. J. BOSTON DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING**  
 Mr. A. J. Boston, who had been in ill health for some time, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. M. J. Boston, in this city. His death was caused by bright's disease which was complicated with other ailments. For several years Mr. Boston had been feeble and unable to do any physical labor. He was subject to occasional breakdowns and hopes for permanent recovery had long since been given up. About two weeks ago he was taken critically ill and, although, he recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his bed his condition improved but very little.

On Thursday night of last week he was again stricken with an attack of the disease, from which he never recovered and which brought about his death Tuesday morning.

Mr. Boston was born in Louisville, Kentucky, March 2, 1844, thus attaining the age of 78 years, 1 month and two days at death. He was married to Miss Perthenia Tinsley, of Louisville, on June 9, 1869. In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Boston came to Texas and after residing one year in Burnet County they came to Mason County, where they resided continuously since, except for a year when they moved to Coahuila, Mexico, for a short time. He was survived by his wife and six children, namely Chas. Boston, J. R. Boston, Texas, Joe Boston, of Clinton, Oklahoma, Wallace and Virgil Boston and Mmes. T. E. Mathey and J. F. Lee, of this city.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church, having become a member when a young man, and also belonged to the Masonic Lodge, having joined the Masons about thirty-three years ago. He was a man of good, clean character and was loved and admired by a great throng of friends and acquaintances throughout this and adjoining counties. When he first came to this county he bought a farm and engaged in farming for a number of years, but later sold the farm and entered business in this town. He had the misfortune of losing his business by fire, and went back to farming, but later went into the mercantile business again. A number of years ago he had the mail contract from Mason to Fredonia, but upon the expiration of four years he engaged in freighting, but was compelled to retire from physical labor, owing to ill health, since which time he has resided with his son, Wallace.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boston on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. J. Kay, pastor of the local Christian Church. The local lodge of A. F. & A. M. took charge of the body at the Gooch cemetery and the deceased brother was laid to rest with full Masonic honors.

This paper joins a host of sorrowing friends in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

**BAN ON CATTLE TO OKLAHOMA MODIFIED**

Seventeen Texas counties have been released from the ruling of the Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma, which became effective Saturday and which set out that cattle must be dipped five days previous to shipping or must be declared clean of ticks, according to J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

The original ruling affected seventy-four counties. Those released are Brown, Callahan, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Ellis, Haskell, Jack, Llano, Mason, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Tarrant, Wise and Young.

Mrs. Mike Jennings, who has been here for several weeks from the Fredonia section recovering from an operation, was able to return to her home the first of the week.

**"God's Acre," a Cemetery.**  
 "God's acre" is an ancient Saxon phrase, meaning a churchyard or cemetery. It is the title of a poem by Longfellow.

**ALMOST THREE INCHES OF RAIN-FALL RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

What is considered to be the best rain that has fallen in this section for years was received this week. Two good rains were received. On Sunday night and early Monday morning a rain amounting to about four-fifths of an inch fell and again Monday night a splendid rain fell, this time, the precipitation amounted to one and nine-tenths inches. The creeks of the county were all on big booms and the Llano and San Saba rivers were higher than for a number of years. The rises in the creeks and rivers interfered with all outgoing and all incoming mails on Tuesday and it was not until Wednesday that Mason was able to receive any letter or paper mail.

Ideal sun-shiny weather has followed these rains and it is believed the vegetation and grass can almost be detected in their effort to grow. Farmers and stockmen have been greatly benefited by the downpours and conditions generally look quite promising at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood and daughters, Misses Cleo and Olga Fay, will go to San Antonio this week for a stay of a few days. Mr. Wood expects to enjoy the Automobile Show while there in connection with his younger daughter leaving her eyes treated.

**MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE**

The first team of base ball boys are going to play Llano on the Llano diamond on the coming Friday if the weather permits. The second team will cross bats with the Brady team on the local diamond Saturday.

The following High School pupils were absent from school a few days the past week on account of rainy weather, Milton Zesch, Perry Deup, Jewel Cunningham, Adol. and Leonard Kothmann, Helen and Norma Keeley, Ruth Bruce, Walter, Earn, Alta and Vera Eppler, Nelda Baxter, Vera Danzheim, Lois White.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the court house last Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock and from there went to Centennial Springs for a sunrise breakfast. The breakfast consisted of bacon, ham, toast, eggs and cocoa. Those present were Willie Mae Doell, Ethel Dees, Ella Doell, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Coralea Tinsley, Olga Fay Wood, Ruby Louise Pluenneke, Clara Rader, Ella Mae Metzger, Maggie Clark, Opal Garrett, Pauline Millaire, Sadie Lindsay and Edna Kettner. Visitors were Misses Theresa Klapproth, Elma Evers, Genevieve King and Willie Mae Grosse.

Thelma Wood was absent from school Monday on account of illness. George Kensing was absent from school Monday.

Martin Rogers who has been ill with pneumonia returned to school Monday. Carl Wartenbach was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

The Math I Class intended to go on a picnic Tuesday afternoon, but the rain prevented them from going.

The High School students have been taking monthly exams this week.

Some of the Grammar School girls have been playing baseball this week. The General Science Class has been planting different seed to find the percentage that will germinate. They planted corn, beans and cotton. The beans came up first and were 100 per cent. The corn came up 100 per cent, but the cotton seed have not finished germinating, the soil having been too cold.

Lillie Mae Kidd, Lucille Baker and Ruby Jordan went to Brady Saturday.

**WALKER WHITE SELLS YEARLING TO LOCAL BUTCHER**

It is stated that W. A. Zesch has purchased an Angus yearling steer from Walker White, which Walker has had on special ration since last November. The animal weighs seven hundred pounds and is in splendid condition. Mr. Zesch paid \$40 for the steer and has announced he will butcher it and have the meat on sale at the City Market on Saturday, April 8th.

**STATE BREVITIES**

**AUSTIN**—A proclamation was issued by Governor Neff late Tuesday, calling a special election to be held in the Thirtieth Congressional District of Texas, on Saturday, May 13th, to fill the vacancy in that district caused by the death of Congressman Lucian P. Brown.

**BROWNWOOD**—The recent drought practically eliminated the jack rabbit pest from Brown County, the rabbits starving by the thousands, or leaving the stricken territory.

**TEMPLE**—Bell County wool growers joined by those in adjoining counties will pool their clips this year and have selected Temple as the point of concentration. June 5 the wool will be assembled for shipment to the Farm Bureau warehouse at Houston, to be sold under the co-operative marketing system.

**MEXIA**—C. C. Vandivere, a local peace officer, accidentally shot and killed himself late Monday while arresting a negro. Vandivere struck him over the head with the butt of his pistol. The pistol was discharged and the bullet penetrated the officer's right side.

**DALLAS**—The Ku Klux Klan must either reform itself or be destroyed, Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States Senate, declared in a statement issued Monday afternoon. Mr. Thomas said he made the statement in response to the general sentiment throughout the State that every candidate should give his attitude on the Klan.

**GOLDTHWAITE**—Six buildings were demolished, telephone and telegraph wires tangled and service delayed, trees and shrubbery uprooted and one house blown from its foundation in the path of a small but terrific cyclone which struck here Monday morning about six o'clock.

**FORT WORTH**—Mrs. Gladys Edward Parrish will not be a candidate for Congress to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, Lucian W. Parrish.

**HOUSTON**—Maj. John W. Simons Jr., and Lieut. Gerald H. Fitzpatrick of Ellington Field were killed in an air plane crash at 10:36 Monday morning between Ellington Field and South Houston.

**DALHART**—While arguing a case to the jury in the district courtroom here Judge W. H. Kimbrough of Amarillo, sank into a chair and died.

**FIREMEN AT FREDERICKSBURG TO HOLD EASTER AND SPRING FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL**

Fredericksburg, Texas, April 6.—The local firemen will hold a big Easter and Spring Festival and Carnival here commencing Monday, April 10th to continue one week. Special feature will predominate each night and the fire boys are planning on being hosts to many of the nearby townspeople who will come over to be amused. They have engaged the largest carnival company that has ever exhibited in this section.

The De Kreko Bros. shows of fifteen cars of rides shows and amusements will come here on their own special train, fresh from winter quarters where the entire train and shows have been rebuilt and repainted.

A uniform band will be here to give nightly concerts and free acts will be given on the show lot each night. Shows of various kinds and along diversified lines are carried by the big Carnival Company so that each and every one attending will find something to amuse them. Four big riders to amuse the kiddies and the grownups who like them are along, and one specially set will appeal to the real younger class is the Fairy Swing. A big Eli Ferris wheel, the Whip, and a three abreast carousel, all new this year, will be running nightly.

The firemen are hoping that their friends of the nearby communities will come over to Fredericksburg and visit them and they assure each and every one a good time.

Mrs. Wm. Collins, of Llano, is here this week visiting with her sister, Miss Sweet Oatman.

**TWO NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR MASON SCHOOL BOARD**

At the trustee election held in Mason last Saturday, two new members were elected for the Mason Independent School District, when C. S. Vedder and H. S. Wood were chosen to succeed L. F. Eckert and Conrad Hartman. E. J. Lemburg, a member of the board, was re-elected. Six names were on the ballot, from which three were to be elected. The personnel of the local school board now consists of E. J. Lemburg, D. F. Lehmburg, C. D. McMillan, B. Gipson, Roscoe Runge, C. S. Vedder and H. S. Wood.

C. S. Vedder was elected trustee-at-large, but according to a statement from him, he will not be permitted to hold both positions, and that his intentions are, to resign as trustee-at-large, to serve on the local board.

H. Puckey, S. J. Thorne and Geo. Moneyhon composed the election board which held the election Saturday and according to information given out by them, there were only 87 votes cast which were polled as follows:

- E. J. Lemburg.....55
- Con. Hartman.....32
- L. F. Eckert.....43
- H. S. Wood.....45
- C. S. Vedder.....54
- W. A. Zesch.....17

Walter Martin and Geo. Moneyhon were written on the ballot for one vote each.

**MASON HOPES TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM NEXT WEEK**

**Mass Meeting for Those Interested Set for Monday Night**

The News has been requested to announce that a mass meeting will be held at the court house in Mason next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the prospect of a baseball team for Mason this year. It is urged that all parties interested in organizing a town team to be present and take part in the discussion. We are informed it is the intentions to elect a manager and a number of coaches at the Monday night meeting and at the same time decide on practice dates for the team.

Mason has a number of apt baseball players and with some training and practice there is no reason why Mason cannot have a splendid team to represent her. Spring and summer times are dull without an occasional baseball game and local baseball fans will watch with anxiety the outcome of Mason's baseball organization. Let's try to get a good team this year and then it will be no trouble in making it self-supporting for the people will make it support itself, by attending all games played.

Miss Mary Jane Puckey, who has been teaching the past term at Hamilton, arrived home last Sunday, after closing her school. Miss Lena Walton, of Hamilton, accompanied her home and will remain for a couple weeks' visit in the Puckey home.

"The Old Nest", one of the latest and best motion pictures, will be shown at the Star Theater on the night of April 21st.

**L. W. DUMAS WINS OWL DRUG STORE OFFER SAT.**

Last week the Owl Drug Store advertised a prize of a new "Peace Dollar" to the party making the largest cash purchase at their store on Saturday, April 1st. We are informed that Prof. L. W. Dumas was the winner of the offer, having purchased an Eastman Kodak on that day for a price of \$18.75. The offer of fifty cents to the second largest cash purchaser was won by a party who made a \$11.75 purchase, but we were unable to obtain his name.

It is said the Owl Drug Store is expecting their new fountain to arrive this week and preparations will be made to install it immediately upon arrival, as the concrete slab, upon which it is to be erected, has been completed and waiting to be put into use.

**Counting Currency on Night**  
 In the Treasury department at Washington are women employees who can count paper money at the rate of 1,000 notes in five or six minutes.

**MASON COUNTY WOLF CLUB INCREASES BOUNTY OFFERED**

**Organization Paid for 89 Wolves and 157 Wild Cats to April 1st.**

C. D. McMillan, secretary of the Mason County Wolf Club, announced that at a meeting of the board of directors for that body on April 1st, it was decided to raise the bounty offered for wolf scalps from \$15 to \$25 and on wild cats from \$2.50 to \$4. He also stated that a bounty of \$2.50 is to be paid for wolf pups.

The Mason County Wolf Club has been accomplishing some splendid work in the way of ridding the county of the wolf pests and the depredating wild cats. The organization has only been functioning a short time, but according to Mr. McMillan the total number of wolf scalps paid for up to April 1st was eighty-nine and the wild cat scalps total 157. This is a splendid showing and the stockmen and land owners, who are members of the organization, are justly proud of the club's accomplishments.

The membership doors are not closed and should there be any landowners who are not members, they should make inquiry as to the rules and regulations and qualify as members at their earliest convenience.

Tom White and Albert Bierschwale made a trip to Brady Wednesday afternoon to have some dental work done.

**MASON LOSES FIRST BALL GAME TO PONTOTOC, 8 TO 4**

**Game is Marked with Errors by Both Teams**

Although, Mason has not as yet organized a baseball team, a matched game was had here last Friday afternoon between the Pontotoc team and a bunch representing Mason. The game was an easy victory for the visitors but for a time it looked as though it would be pretty evenly matched. The final score was 8 to 4. Neither side scored until the third inning when Pontotoc put across one run and again in the fourth frame added two more runs. The scoring ceased then until the last of the seventh when the visitors netted five more runs, Mason scoring three runs in the eighth and another in the first of the ninth. The lineup was as follows:

Pontotoc—Holway, lf.; Rogers, c.; Fickling, 1b.; Kyzar ss. p.; Hillmann of Webster, 3b.; McLeod, rf.; Yoe, p. ss. Mason—Willmann, ss.; Danheim, c.; P. Wartenbach, lf.; H. Shearer, 3b.; H. Saunders, cf.; Breazeale, 2b.; Bratton, rf.; H. Zesch, p.; M. Beyer, rf.

Summary—First base on errors, Pontotoc 6, Mason 5; earned runs, Pontotoc 4, Mason 1; innings pitched by Zesch 8, Yoe 7 1-3; Kyzar 1 2-3; strikeouts, Zesch 7; Yoe 4, Kyzar 1; runs by pitched ball, Zesch 2, Fickling, Holloway.

Rogers lead in hitting by three safeties out of four trips to the plate, one of which was a three bagger; Jackson and Zesch each got two hits out of four times up.

**PETERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAY HERE NEXT WK.**

Elsewhere in the News of this issue will be found a display advertisement advertising "The Arizona Cowboy" a home talent play, which is to be presented at the Star Opera House on Friday night of next week under the auspices of the Peters Prairie School. The pupils of that school will put on the play under the supervision and direction of Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook, the efficient teachers of the school of that community.

L. F. Eckert, the local Ford and Fordson dealer, will go to San Antonio today to attend a meeting of Ford agents, which is to be held there Friday morning. He expects to return with a new Ford car for delivery to Wm. Splitt gerber.

**The Vacuum Clean**  
 Many a bride sweeps up the dirt of a church who would faint at the sight of a broom.—Wayside

**DEATH COMES TO FAMOUS TWINS**

Chicago, March 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the Siamese twins, died early today. They died as they were born and as they had lived—together. No operation was attempted to prevent their death.

Dr. Benjamin Breakstone, chief surgeon of the hospital, said that Josefa's death occurred at 2:25 a. m. and Rosa's at 2:32.

The end of one of the strangest cases known to medical science came about 2:30 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock Dr. Benjamin Breakstone announced that he could no longer feel the pulse of either and that death was a matter of moments. He also declared then that an operation which had been contemplated to save the life of one should the other die would be useless, as each twin was beyond saving.

**Plead for Operation**

Throughout yesterday and last night Dr. Breakstone and other physicians had pleaded with Frank Blazek, brother of the twins, and with Franz Blazek, 12-year-old son of Rosa, to permit the operation. Under the State law of Illinois, an operation may not be performed without the consent of relatives. Both the brother and the son refused to agree to the operation.

Dr. Breakstone believes that if the operation had been permitted he might have saved the life of Rosa.

Rosa, who was conscious most of the time, also opposed the operation and pleaded with physicians to allow her to die.

"If Josefa dies, there is nothing for me to live for," Rosa said.

Josefa was kept alive for many hours by artificial respiration. Rosa gradually became weaker and physicians finally despaired of saving the life of either.

The twins became ill about two weeks ago, each suffering from jaundice. They had about recovered when a relapse occurred and two days ago their lives virtually were despaired of.

Born in Czechoslovakia forty-three years ago, the twins had traveled in Europe for many years. Two years ago they came to the United States. They had been appearing here in vaudeville for several weeks prior to their illness.

**Joined at Hips**

The two were joined together at the hips by a structure of bone and tissue. Many noted surgeons had examined them with the view to determining the possibility of separating them by a surgical operation. The verdict always had been that such an operation was likely to cause the death of one or both of them.

Although joined together, physicians said that each had a separate individual body with only two or three organs in common. Throughout their illness it was noticed that, although ill with the same condition, they manifested different physical reactions, such as varied temperature, respirations and pulse beats.

By their work in vaudeville and museums, the twins had accumulated a fortune of considerable amount. It is expected that the son of Rosa and the

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

In this issue of the News I submit my name to the people as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Mason County, subject to the action of the July primaries.

I feel that I am well qualified to perform the duties of the office should I be elected, having had a course in business college and had five year's experience at bookkeeping for the San Antonio Water Supply Co. Should I attain the office to which I aspire, I promise all efforts will be to discharge it duties faithfully and in an unbiased manner.

Your support and influence at the primary election is solicited.

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN.

**I am always in the market for fashions and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.**

Paul Martin was down Sunday from Menard county for a short stay among friends. Walter says Paul had an extra shine on his shoes. Paul reported the rain of last Wednesday was accompanied by quite a bit of hail thru a small strip of territory in Menard county and stated that the drift hail was piled as high as four feet deep in places, but that little or no damage resulted where the hail fell.

**Just received the most beautiful assortment of Neckwear for spring. E. Lemburg & Bro.**

If an ordinance being prepared by Chief of Police O'Brien is passed by the board of supervisors, each blind person in San Francisco will be furnished with a whistle of easily recognizable tone upon the sounding of which all street traffic will cease. The blind person can then safely cross the street and will be obligated to give the starting signal on reaching the outside of the thoroughfare.

**If you want the best in Groceries, and more for cash, trade with E. Lemburg & Bro.**

The king of Siam has 10,000 wives. But he hates to go shopping.

brother of the two will inherit this, although the twins left no will, so far as has been learned.

Rosa married and was the mother of the son. Little is known in this country concerning the marriage or the husband, who is understood to have died. The son is a normal boy, physicians declare. He was at the bedside when death came and wept silently.



**FOR BLUE BUGS**  
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES  
CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOODSUCKING INSECTS  
**FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG RETIRED**  
TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY  
MASON DRUG COMPANY.  
Prices \$1 and \$1.75 per package

**TEXAS U HAS BEEN ISSUED RADIO TELEPHONE LICENSE**

Austin, Texas, April 6.—George A. Endress, radio director of the University of Texas, announces that a radio telephone license has just been issued to the University by the United States Department of Commerce. The license was granted to the University for the purposes of entertainment and distribution of market reports. The call assigned to the University wireless station under the license is W. M. C. The granting of this license authorizes the University operators to use 485 meter wave length for sending out radio reports, Mr. Endress said.

The University radio station is open for all communications. Seven student operators work in day and night shifts. The most recent long distance achievement by Mr. Endress over the big radio phone instrument was listening in on a speech by the Michigan Commissioner of Agriculture at Detroit. The University of Texas wireless equipment is the largest college owned radio set and rivals in power the larger commercial sets.

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, latest novels and school supplies. Sunshine Confectionery.

District Judge, J. H. McLean, of Llano, District Attorney, Geo. E. Christian, of Burnett, and Court Stenographer, Knetch, of Junction, passed through Mason Sunday en route to Menard to hold court at that place.

**Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 o'clock.**

Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom Jr., and Miss Lula Mildred White returned home Saturday from a short visit in Austin.

**We have a big line of Gingham, ranging in price from 10c up. E. Lemburg & Bro.**

Will Ellebracht passed through Mason the first of the week en route to San Saba on business for the Alamo Iron Works. He was accompanied by a gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., who was demonstrating some special kind of machinery.

**CHICKENS**

**If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON 31-1f**

Harry and Herbert Plueneke have been making some noticeable improvements in their barber shop; having replaced their old chairs with as many new ones.

**Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.**

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

**DIED IN TEMPLE**

M. Barrett, of Pontotoc, died in Temple on last Sunday and the remains were shipped to his home for burial Monday. On last Thursday while working on a windmill, he happened to an accident, in which one of his hands was badly hurt, and blood poison set in. He went to Temple for treatment, when the hand was amputated with the hopes of saving his life, but death soon followed.

The body reached Llano on the noon train Monday and was carried to Pontotoc that afternoon.

Mr. Barrett was a man well known in Mason County and had many friends in this one as well. His death came as a great shock to the family and people of the Pontotoc section.—Llano News.

**All kinds of summer Union Suits from 50c up. E. Lemburg & Bro.**

The Brown & King barber shop is now occupying the building recently vacated by J. S. King. The building has been repaired and new linoleum placed on the floor and it makes an attractive little shop.

A square deal is a good deal.

**Some special bargains in Men's Dress Shirts with and without collars. E. Lemburg & Bro.**

Volstead, we read, will have a hard time getting re-elected. He ought to poll the bootlegger vote.

This is the time of the year that politicians begin to love the American flag.

"I can't play marbles any longer, Pety, when I know that we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for our lunch at our house!"

**Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story**

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another of JUNGLELAND.

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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REAL ESTATE  
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**DAILY SAN ANTONIO--BRADY BUS LINE**  
VIA FREDERICKSBURG AND MASON

Leave Union Bus Station, 102 East Travis St., 6 a. m.; arrive at Mason 12:15; arrive Brady, 3 p. m. Leave Queen Hotel, Brady, 9 a. m.; arrive Mason 11:00 a. m.; arrive San Antonio, 6 p. m. Fare, \$9, round trip, \$16. Intermediate points in proportion. Mason Headquarters at Mason Drug Company No. 1.

200 — PHONE — 200

**MASON--LLANO MAIL LINE**

A. G. WALKER, Prop.

I solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

I have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME

**"HOW RAISE THE PRICE OF COTTON AND MAKE FARMING PAY"**

"We have received a small folder issued by Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, entitled, "How to Raise the Price of Cotton and Make Farming Pay".

This is a very valuable document, giving the average, production, domestic consumption, exports, price and value of the cotton crop for the past twenty years. It also presents figures to show that small cotton crop brings a higher price and more actual money than a large crop. It advocates a safe and sound system of farming, through proper diversification of crops, and by producing all food and feed on the farm, and making the cotton a surplus crop, so that the producers will not be forced to sell cotton for less than cost, but will be able to have some voice in naming the price. Every farmer should have one of these circulars, and they can be had by writing the Commissioner of Agriculture for them."

Low shoes are lower, but still high.

**BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY BY JUSTICE COURT**

Mrs. Mary Bosch was arrested last week and brought to town and on last Saturday was arraigned before Justice J. B. Mayes on a charge of burning a stack of hay, belonging to H. C. H. Koger and F. H. Westerman. The hay stack, consisting of some fifteen or twenty tons of hay, was completely destroyed, and upon investigation, the evidence was quite strong against this woman. She was released on bond of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury when it convenes in May.—Llano News.

**We run high on quality and low in price. E. Lemburg & Bro.**

The News is informed that Adolph Kohnmann went to Mineral Wells with C. L. Martin last week, and they both will receive treatment for rheumatic troubles.

A cynic thinks that if there is honor among thieves they stole it.

**If You Own a Car---**

We want you to know that we are here to give you service. Repairs, overhauling, gasoline, oil—just call us and you'll get real service at the right price.

Let us give your car a thorough overhauling so that you can put it on the road this spring as good as new.

For the Real Car Doctors, call Phone No. 12,

**MAYO'S GARAGE**

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local readers and classified ads 7½ cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) \$1.50

Ads placed in this paper, will be returned until ordered out.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The recent rains have been exceptionally fine and the stockmen and farmers of the county are in better spirits than for some time. Even the fellow that likes to go fishing is feeling good, since it will naturally cause worms to be more plentiful and easier to dig.

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Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced this week that she would not be a candidate for Congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Lucian W. Parrish. It is said Mrs. Parrish has had numerous requests that she be a candidate for the place.

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A news dispatch from San Francisco dated Sunday, states Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will take the lead in his defense within the next few days.

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Reports from many sections of the county are that roads are badly washed in places, owing to the heavy rains. One consolation is that the claim cannot be made it is too dry to work them since the splendid rains.

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A headline says food costs show a continual decrease.

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A daylight burglary was recently staged in New York and it is said thieves took \$90,000 worth of valuables from a home.

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The heavy downpour of rain Monday night interfered with the Mason Commercial Club's scheduled meeting, but no kick is being made.

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A freak set of deer horns are on exhibition at the Commercial Bank and have been causing quite a number of inquiries as to who slayed the deer and where it was killed, etc. It is said the deer was killed by Alton Brooks last fall on the Jeffers James River ranch.

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The painters and paper-hangers of Taylor have volunteered to reduce their daily wages to \$6 a day from a former price of \$7.

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Harding is my shepherd and I am in want.

He maketh me to lie down on the park benches.

He leadeth me by the free soup houses.

He restoreth my doubt in the republican party.

He leadeth me in the path of destruction for his party's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of shadows of starvation, I do not fear evil for thou art against the policies and the profiteers, they frighten me.

Thou preparest a reduction in wages before me in presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over my income.

Purely poverty and unemployment will follow me all the days of this normalcy administration and I will dwell in a rented house forever. Amen.

—Anonymous. (From Sumter Alabama, County Journal.)

**CHICKENS**

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

**PRACTICAL THRIFT**

Ammonia will remove iodine stains. Use a new shaving brush to grease baking tins.

A well ventilated house is easiest to heat.

Dental floss makes an excellent string for beads.

All bottles in the medicine cabinet should be carefully marked.

Torn umbrellas can be successfully mended with adhesive plaster.

Vaseline will stop the squeaks of doors, chairs, beds or hinges of any kind.

Add a teaspoonful of vinegar to the rinse water to retain the color in black stockings.

If one teaspoon of powdered alum is added to your stove polish, it will make a brilliant and lasting lustre on your stove.

To remove iodine stains from a gingham dress, saturate the spot with coal oil (kerosene) before washing. The colors of the gingham will not be changed at all, and the oil will not harm the fabric.—Southland Farmer.

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**WITTY AND WISE**

One thing about the modern girl that causes her elderly critics to be resentful is her youth.—Baltimore Sun

We love the worm and the way it turns. Here's a suitcase that exploded and shredded a baggage master.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette.

Another little trouble with the country is that too many people think happiness is always quoted f. o. b. Detroit.—Trinidad (Col.) Picketwire.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty place in man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pilot.

Astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than formerly. She has to, in order to keep up with this hustling old earth.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ed Ellebracht made a trip to Fredericksburg last week after a wagon load of feed and on his return trip met with an accident. He fell from his wagon beneath the heels of his mules and received a kick in the side. He was not hurt seriously and soon recovered and continued his journey homeward.

**NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS**

Mr. Wm. Bevans and Miss Anna Somersville, of Menard, were married at Mineral Wells on March 21st, according to the Menard Messenger.

James Wood and family are now residing in Brownwood, according to the Brady Standard. Mr. Wood is in the employ of the R. E. Dudley Motor Co. of Brownwood.

Roy Inker, colored, who was tried in district court at Brady last week on a charge of murdering Bryant Wellington, was turned loose upon a verdict of "not guilty".

Miss Norene Hargen, formerly of Llano, was recently married to Mr. J. Edward Scheu at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, according to an article appearing in the last issue of the Llano News.

The Brady Sentinel says Howard Ogden of that city recently caught a bass which weighed over six pounds, out of the San Saba River.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dan druff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Mason Drug Company. 49-3m

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

A man who growls at everything leads a dog's life.

These winds that have been coming from the north all winter feel better on their way back.

The itch for office is usually a seven year's itch.

In Paris they wear garters with bells. The men look to see where the noise comes from.

Don't make the army of unemployed a standing army.

"We will win," say the miners. "We will win," say the operators. "We won't," say the consumers.

Earthquake shocks reported in Tennessee may have been the boll weevils arriving.

Some people have 365 April Fool days every year.

A doctor has a machine to take pins out of the lungs. Now baby can swallow all he pleases.

They don't want to pay us for the watch on the Rhine because it has run down.

Woman wants but little here below, but she wants that little to show.

Congressmen send out their letters free as first class. People who read them say they are not first class.

Trotzy, we read, once played in motion pictures. Get a man down and everybody kicks him.

Mrs. Harding says she will reduce expenses so maybe Warren will beat rugs instead of playing golf.

It's easy for a bow-legged girl to be modest.

Mail clerks are going to take a hog census. Hope they list all the road hogs.

A man who is always making excuses hasn't time to make a success.

Money is still too close for comfort.

Nobody loves a dentist; he gets on people's nerves.

Perhaps the paper shortage in Germany was caused by making it all into paper money.

Sometimes we ask a man's advice so we'll know what not to do.

Pretty soon we'll be wanting winter to play an encore.

Scientist says there is 257,000 horsepower in a spoonful of water. That isn't water.

We once saved for a rainy day; now we save for an income tax day.

Lots of people object to the days being longer because it makes the nights shorter.

One thing that never seems to play out is the neighbor's phonograph.

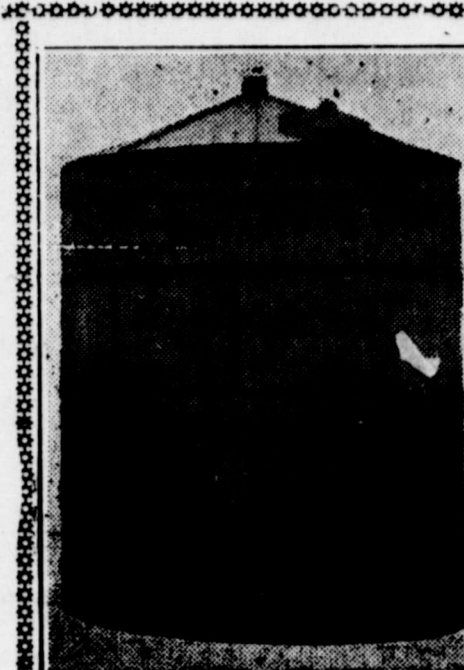
Washington says 1,000,000 homes will be built in 1922. Raising roofs lowers rents.

When opportunity starts knocking it's time for others to quit.

Sitting down doesn't leave any footprints on the sands of time.

A Chicago traffic cop was fired for flirting. The girls just couldn't resist an officer.

When a woman looks her best she finds what she is after.



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**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, April 9, 1897:

It is estimated that Brownwood will ship 25,000 head of Mason and Menard county cattle this year.

J. B. Traver, of Kerrville, died suddenly this week.

A party was given by Master Wheeler Allman last Friday night. Those present were Clara Sands, Mary and Sophie Leslie, Bessie Smith, Eda Schmidt, Pearl King, Ruth Hamilton, Messrs. Sterling and Pete King, Guy Stapleton, Mack Hubbard, Otto Lemburg, Clarence Chenault, Otto Schmidt, Will Garner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baird, a boy, on the 5th.

Peter Jordan and family have moved to their farm in the country, after schooling their children here for several months.

Assessor Smith had his horse badly cut in barbed wire a few days ago.

J. W. White went to Brownwood this week to ship 4,000 head of steers, which he recently sold to parties at Gainesville.

J. D. Bridges starts his cattle next week for the Territory. His family will leave here about May 1st.

Miss Emma Chenault entertained a number of friends last Friday night. Those present were Misses May Hamilton, Ada Garner, Bertha Todd, Lillie McReynolds, Anna and Ethel Allman, Ruby Grandstaff, Nellie and Effie Gamel, Ella Schmidt, Mollie King; Messrs. Clyde Traweek, Hooper King, Wilson Hey, Jr., Jim and Will Lemburg, Frank Garner, Will Worlie, Dee Payne, Holmes Doole, Nelson Allman, Laurence Christopher, John Mayo, Arthur Hayes.

John and Silas Capps and John Ellison returned from Junction Wednesday with cattle they had wintered there and the cattle were in fine condition.

Hon. Calvin Thaxton was here from Austin several days the past week due to illness.

**15 Years Ago in Mason**

From Mason News, April 5, 1907

Holmes King left Thursday for El Paso, where he has a position awaiting him.

Mollie Bailey's show will exhibit in Mason on Saturday, April 6th.

Mrs. J. L. Traweek returned Sunday from Dallas, where she accompanied Miss Anna Latham to a hospital.

Miss Kate Lindsay is at home from Brownwood, where she has been for some time.

Emil Hoerster, Chas. Guentert and E. F. Stengel and families and Miss

Flossie Grote spent Monday on the river. They caught twenty fish and found three pearls.

H. C. Durst made a business trip to Junction Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. Askew is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Wallace at Llano.

Dr. Thompson, of Ft. Worth, is here giving a street show each night and selling medicine.

T. A. Embry returned Tuesday night from a trip to some of the northern counties buying horses.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday, burning unused poll tax receipts.

J. D. McSwain is adding a new room to his residence in Gooch addition.

It will pay to see where you can buy more for your money at these times. We are just a little lower on high grade merchandise than you pay for seconds elsewhere. E. Lemburg & Bro.

**A GENTLEMAN**

"He who plays fair in the strenuous game of life; who is clean of body, mind and soul; who associates with honest men; who is courteous to friend and foe; who is too chivalrous to wound the feeling of others, and too sensible to lower his respect of himself; whose hopes and dreams are founded on the rock of determination; who looks you straight in the eye; who meets victory without boasting, defeat without bitterness, and all life with a smile; who loves his friends, his country, and his God—is a gentleman"—Exchange.

**Fresh cement at R. Gross's.**

Get a case of soda water, only 75 cents. Sunshine Confectionery.

If a fellow tries to kiss a girl and gets away with it, he is a man. If he tries and doesn't get away with it, he is a brute. If he doesn't try but would get away with it if he did try, he is a coward. If he doesn't try and wouldn't get away with it if he did try, he's a wise man.—Exchange.

After the show, try some of our ice cream. It will help to finish out a pleasant evening. Sunshine Confectionery

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Miss Annetta Merma was here from Menard for a short visit with home folks and friends last Sunday.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Woman's Missionary Society**

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber April 11th, at 3 o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out:

- Subject—Monterey.
- Leader—Mrs. Holmes King.
- Bible Lesson—Mark II 1, III 6.
- Instrumental Prelude.
- Opening Song.
- Prayer.
- An Industrial Center in Mexico, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.
- Seeking a complete Gospel for Monterey, Mrs. Will Land.
- Eliza's Conversion, Mrs. Thos. Murray.
- Chorus—Mmes. Ben Jordan, John Banks, Carl Runge, Gino Barber, Wm. Splittgerber.
- "Success", Reading, Mrs. S. A. McCollum.
- Closing song.

**Ladies' Aid Will Meet**

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lindsay, on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, at which time the following program will be rendered:

- Subject—Conditions of Church Membership.
- Leader—Mrs. H. S. Wood.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Reading by Mrs. K. M. Eckert.
- "The Worth While Life", Mrs. J. S. King.
- Poem by Mrs. J. C. Leuberg.
- Song No. 11.

**Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary**

Following is the program for the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary to be held at Mrs. L. F. Clark's Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at 3:30 o'clock:

- Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.
- Bible Study by Mrs. Fred Key.
- Review of the work done by the 75 million campaign, Mrs. Gage.
- Reading by Mrs. P. A. Bennett.
- Special Music by Mrs. E. Banta and Mrs. C. H. Garrett.
- Roll Call—Each member to respond with a verse on "Giving".



Fields enchanted, and woods a' dream,  
Ermine crested, royal and still.  
Hushed in silver peace each stream,  
Tall and proud each ivory hill.

Hush! Like some late bird that lingers,  
Strange wild voices come and go,  
As the wind, with fairy fingers,  
Harps the wild dance of the snow.

**MORE GOOD THINGS**

Put one cupful of raisins through the meat grinder, and then cook in a quart of chicken stock for twenty minutes. Thicken with six tablespoonfuls of flour, blended to a paste with one-fourth of a cupful of butter; season

with one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper. Add one pint of thin cream mixed with the beaten yolk of an egg. Stir until heated through, and serve with a garnish of the stiffly beaten white, flavored with two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

**Imitation Pates de Foie Gras.**—Roll in separate sauce pans a calf's tongue and a calf's liver and let stand for a day in the refrigerator so that both will be cold and firm. Pare and cut up the tongue into small triangular pieces that will look like the truffles in pates. Put the liver through a food chopper, using the finest knife and repeating the process. Into a large mixing bowl add the chopped liver and one-fourth its volume in melted or softened butter, working the two together until smooth. Now add to the liver paste one tablespoonful of strained onion juice, one teaspoonful each of made mustard and Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of ground cloves and cayenne pepper, one-half of a nutmeg grated, and salt to taste. Butter the inside of jars or glasses and pack the paste as firmly as possible, mixing the bits of calf's tongue with it. Cover with melted butter and put on the covers when the butter is hard. Set in the refrigerator and the mixture will keep for weeks.

**Waffles.**—Beat one egg, add two cupfuls of sour milk, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and about three and a half cupfuls of flour. The batter must not be too thick. Have the iron quite hot before greasing both sides. Do not look at the waffle

until it has time to be cooked. Do not serve hot syrup with hot waffles as it makes the crispest waffle soggy.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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"Suppose that this here vessel," says the skipper with a groan,  
"Should lose her bearin's, run away and bump upon a stone,  
"Suppose she'd shiver and go down,  
when save ourselves we couldn't!"  
The mate replies,  
"Oh, blow me eyes!  
Suppose again she shouldn't."  
—Wallace Irwin.

**WHAT SHALL WE EAT?**

This is season of the year when every member of the family will enjoy an:



**English Plum Pudding.**—Soak one-half pound of stale bread crumbs in scalded milk, using one cupful. When cool add one-fourth of a pound of brown sugar, the well-beaten yolks of five eggs. Dredge lightly with flour, add one-half pound of raisins, one-fourth pound each of currants and candied cherries finely cut, two ounces of citron cut in thin shreds. Add one-half pound of suet finely chopped and creamed, one-half of a grated nutmeg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of mace, the same of salt, one-third of a cupful of orange juice; mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered tube mold and steam six to eight hours. Serve with:

**Lemon Sauce.**—Mix carefully one tablespoonful of cornstarch and one cupful of fine granulated sugar, a little salt, and one cupful of boiling water, while beating constantly. Cook five to six minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a grating of the rind, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a generous grating of nutmeg.

**Steamed Brown Betty.**—Mix two cupfuls of brown bread crumbs with two cupfuls of chopped apple, add two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of seeded raisins mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add one cupful of milk to which one beaten egg has been added and beat thoroughly. Steam in buttered molds two hours. Serve with lemon or vanilla sauce.

**Angel Food Pudding.**—Bake an angel food in a large sheet. When cool cut in rounds or oblongs, dip in melted fondant and cool until firm. Serve with any bright-colored sauce such as strawberry or raspberry sauce. This may be made of the crushed fresh fruit or canned juice, thickened after straining from the seeds.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
**INTERESTING SPORT NOTES**

Lehigh's revised baseball schedule calls for 21 games this spring.

There were 4,000 spectators at the Army and Navy basketball game.

Harvard will be hosts of the Eastern intercollegiate track athletes in May.

Jess Willard may not be able to, but how a bill collector can stage a come-back!

It has been said that the baseball swing is natural, while the golf swing is artificial.

Coach Moakley has primed R. E. and N. P. Brown for the Cornell distance events.

Bog Ackerman of Brookline, Mass., has been appointed golf coach of Syracuse university.

Eastern colleges are laying great stress on development of distance runners for the Olympic games.

Paris will boast a cinder path of 500 meters to the lap in its new Olympic stadium in the Parc des Princes.

Edward P. Mitchell, captain of the Pennsylvania crew, has resigned the captaincy to keep up with his classes.

Australian sportsmen have decided to send a team of athletes of Irish descent to the Dublin Olympiad next August.

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Negotiations for a fight at Mexico

City on July 4 between Jack Dempsey and some unknown opponent have been called off.

Leroy T. Brown, Dartmouth's track captain, who high jumps indoors 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, is evidently saved for that one event.

The appointment of Edwin L. Casey of Natick, former Harvard halfback, as football coach for Tufts college, has been announced.

J. W. Burke, who ran the mile in the triangular meet for Harvard in 4:32 4-5, is the speed man on the Harvard squad this year.

Seventeen entries have been received for the James Gordon Bennett balloon cup race, which will start at Geneva September 3.

James D. Bond, Jr., former University of Pittsburgh linesman, has signed a contract as assistant football coach at Center college, Kentucky.

For sheer enthusiasm we recommend the fan who gives a loud whoop as a telling punch is landed at a motion picture show of a fight.

Babe Asher, bantamweight champion of the A. E. F., has decided to quit the ring and will enter the fur business in Gladwin, Mich.

Dartmouth track men have two spring meets, opposing Pennsylvania May 6 at Hanover and meeting Columbia a week later in New York.

Coach Staggs has notified Dr. George Orton of the Penn relays that he would have some kind of a University of Chicago team in the Eastern relays.

Harold Witner of New York city, captain of the Union college baseball team in 1920, has been chosen as coach for the coming season at the same school.

The Lafayette unbeaten football team has received its gold football watch charms upon which are engraved the scores of the big games played last fall.

**Linens Thousands of Years Old.**  
One of the "finds" made in Thebes, in Egypt, by the expedition of the Metropolitan museum, was a body which had been buried with, apparently, all the household linen. There were about forty beautiful linen sheets, says M. Walter Hauser, one of the members of the expedition, very big and all fringed. The linen had turned to a lovely shade of golden brown and was in perfect condition. Some of the sheets showed signs of having been carefully mended.

**ANNOUNCE**

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Terms: Strictly cash in advance. announcements inserted unless accompanied same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fee includes 100-word announcement to be furnished by candidate; all over 100 words at the rate of 7 1/2¢ per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Mason County News.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:**

T. L. PRICE  
(of San Saba County)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

CHAS. LESLIE  
R. W. WHITE

**For County Treasurer:**

THOMAS H. STRONG  
ANDREW M. WIER  
J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. O. BODE  
SAM SHERWOOD

**For District and County Clerk:**

R. E. LEE

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Also for the floral offerings at the grave.

MRS. A. J. BOSTON & CHILDREN.

**Use of the Word "Migration."**  
The word "migration" is used in two senses; either to refer to those periodical changes of location such as are made by many species of birds and fishes, by some mammals and by a few insects, or to those irregular dispersions caused by overcrowding and lack of food or water.

Typewriter ribbons, 80¢. News Office.

**The City Meat Market & Bakery**  
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**Choice Meat On Sale Saturday**

I will slaughter the steer which Walker White has had on special order, and have the meat for sale at the City Market next Saturday, April 8th.

If you want some choice meat, come from this steer.

W. A. Zesch

**WHAT SHE FOUND**

By NETTIE B. FANNING

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Two days before the midwinter banquet of the Greenville Literary society, Mrs. Fleming was finishing the décolleté gown which she had planned to wear on that occasion. It was before the time of backless bodices and she was afraid she had been almost too daring in planning that kind of a gown when most of the ladies would wear a "Y" neck, and their long-sleeved "undies" would probably show through their chiffon or crepe sleeves.

Although not fashionable as to clothes, the club was very exclusive, and so old that its charter members had grown white-haired or bald-headed, according to their respective sex. It was composed of doctors, lawyers, ministers and their wives, school-teachers of varying ages and a few others. Mrs. Fleming was one of the others. There were two bachelors, Mr. Black and Mr. Tilden, the always immaculate principal of the grammar school, thirty-five, pink-cheeked and six feet two.

Young Mrs. Fleming sighed as she sewed. She wished she could do something to wake up the club. They were too snug and complacent. They had had the same president for 15 years.

A telephone call interrupted Mrs. Fleming's musings. It was the chairman of the banquet committee, who said that Mrs. Worden would be unable to be at the banquet and would Mrs. Fleming please fill in her place on the program.

Mrs. Fleming promised to see what she could do, put on her things and started for the library. On her way she met Miss Davids, a club member, and stopped to chat with her. As they parted a few torn scraps of paper slipped unnoticed from Miss Davids' notebook and fell at Mrs. Fleming's feet. She looked down at them, then picked them up, tucked them into her purse and hastily turned toward home, where she spent some time in neatly patching the pieces together, picture puzzle fashion.

Two nights later the banquet progressed from fruit cocktails to demitasse. Then the tables were cleared and speeches were in order.

When Mrs. Fleming was called on she arose, looked steadily at Mr. Tilden until he blushed, then unfolded a disreputable looking paper, laid it on the table face down and began gravely:

"Two days ago I started for the library to search for something to read tonight, little thinking that I would soon be unravelling a baffling mystery concerning three of our prominent club members. To say that I have been alternately interested, curious, astonished and shocked at what I have learned, faintly expressed my emotions. Before reaching the library I stopped to chat a moment with Miss Davids. After we parted I noticed some bits of paper on the walk. They must have fallen from her notebook as we were talking. On one of the pieces I saw the words, 'exceedingly shocking.'"

Miss Davids' face showed blank amazement.

Mrs. Fleming continued: "Now, anything shocking is apt to be interesting, particularly if it concerns those with whom one is well acquainted."

Several people stirred uneasily in their seats.

"It chanced that other bits of paper had fallen, with the writing up. After a hasty glance I simply had to know what it all meant, and gathered up the papers. You will begin to understand why I did this when I repeat to you the words I saw in the order in which

I first saw them on the ground. 'EXCEEDINGLY SHOCKING—TILDEN—ROCKING—MISS PENNY—OPENWORKED STOCKING—MISS ROSS—SAD.'"

Her audience was now listening breathlessly, and consternation showed in the faces of the two middle-aged school-teachers mentioned. Mrs. Fleming went on:

"There were other scraps with words on them. After gathering them up I at once returned home and spent the afternoon in piecing them together."

She looked soberly at the paper on the table and all eyes followed her gaze.

"I thought at first I would say nothing about it; but as the matter so intimately concerns us all, I felt that you, too, should be told." Every eye was fixed upon her as she took the paper from the table.

"Listen," she said. "Could anything be more dreadful than this?"

"Said Miss Ross to Miss Penny, while rocking, 'I'm sure it's exceedingly shocking—indeed, it is sad. But Tilden, poor lad, is wearing an openworked stocking.'"

"Pretty clever," murmured the judge in Mrs. Fleming's ear, as she sat down. "You certainly had our undivided attention all right."

"Someone else must have dropped those papers. I never wrote that," said Miss Davids, a bit snappishly.

"Isn't that your writing?" Mrs. Fleming smiled innocently and handed the paper to her. Though elaborately pieced together, it was blank on both sides.

**Retirement.**

"Do you not sometimes dream," said the sympathetic friend, "of dismissing all official cares and leading your life your own way?"

"That isn't a dream," said Senator Sorghum, a little irascibly. "That's a nightmare."

**\$60,000 for Cats.**

Cats all over the world will benefit from the \$60,000 obtained by the sale of the Even homestead, in New York, writes a correspondent. The lady, Miss Caroline Ewen, who occupied the house for years with her two sisters, had a passion for caring for cats. It was her dream that every cat should have plenty of catnip, and a comfortable backyard fence to play on. She devoted her life to establishing sanatoriums and relief organizations for stray cats and when she died she left all her estate, except \$500, for carrying on her work. She cut off her two sisters in her will because they were not sufficiently enthusiastic about cats. The money for rescuing the cat population of the world became available when her nephew recently settled his consent to her will out of court.

**Hard Sleeper.**

Hill—Is Dill an experienced traveler. Mill—I should say he is. He's got to the point now where the guard has a terrible time waking him up when the train gets to its destination.—London Answers.

All kinds of summer Union Suits from 50c up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

(McCulloch Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M.)

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call our worthy brother, A. J. Boston, from labor here to rest in the Celestial Lodge on high; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Boston we lose a worthy member of our lodge, a just and upright Mason, and a good citizen.

Brother Boston departed this life full of years—ripened with age and experience, he was worthy and well qualified, and duly and truly prepared for admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where our Supreme Grand Master Presides; and he will be properly vouched for by his Lord and Master, whom he loved and served on earth.

We sympathize with his widow and children, and his friends and neighbors who mourn his departure, but we can only remind them that he is not dead; he is only sleeping—resting, after a long and well spent life here.

Resolved, That in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved widow and children the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masonry; and with it the assurance that the Great Light, given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that spiritual building, eternal in the heavens, where their loved ones now dwell, and where they shall dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

WALTER MARTIN,  
MARTIN D. LORING,  
Committee.



From latest information available, we have compiled the following table showing price reductions on various makes, and indicating percentage of reduction on each one, between Peak list prices and Current list prices.

**TOURING CARS**

Make of Car	Peak List Prices	Current List Prices	Am't. of reduction	Percentage of reduction
Chevrolet	820.00	525.00	295.00	36 pct.
Dodge	1285.00	880.00	405.00	31 pct.
Dort	1215.00	865.00	350.00	29 pct.
Ford	575.00	348.00	227.00	39 pct.
Maxwell	1155.00	885.00	270.00	23 pct.
<b>Overland</b>	<b>1035.00</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>485.00</b>	<b>47 pct.</b>

**SEDANS**

Make of Car	Peak List Prices	Current List Prices	Am't. of reduction	Percentage of reduction
Chevrolet	1375.00	875.00	500.00	36 pct.
Dodge	2150.00	1440.00	710.00	33 pct.
Dort	1995.00	1445.00	550.00	28 pct.
Ford	975.00	645.00	330.00	34 pct.
Maxwell	1895.00	1485.00	410.00	21 pct.
<b>Overland</b>	<b>1675.00</b>	<b>895.00</b>	<b>780.00</b>	<b>46 pct.</b>

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

We appreciate the co-operation of our friends, and hope that many more will join with us in making the next services the best yet.

Subject for the morning service, "God's Appeal"; for the evening service "Man's Response". You will be welcome.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
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Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER,  
D. G. HARDT,  
Pastors.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present, as there are some very important announcements and explanations to be made. These are no secrets. Everybody is invited.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lehmberg, a boy, March 22, 1922.

If you are not getting the wear you should out of your Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Hose, try the Hole Proof and you will buy no other. E. Lemburg & Bro.

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Take two parts of pine tar and one part, by volume, of cotton seed oil and stir the oil into the pine tar slowly to insure a smooth, uniform mixture. If too thick, warm the mixture slightly and then insert into the ear of the animal with a syringe, being sure that it penetrates the ear well. This will kill all ticks and will prevent re-infection for at least thirty days.

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### THE DEAN

By MOLLIE MATHER

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We girls had been the happiest little crowd until Cella Warren came among us. She was visiting the Livingston's when we met her, and after that, she and her snobbish old aunt came and rented the Baillie's flat, the Baillies were south for the winter. As a rule, we girls welcome a stranger, and try to make her enjoy herself. But if Cella Warren needed any one's assistance in enjoying herself, I hadn't noticed it. The trouble was, she let nothing stand in the way of her enjoyment; other people's hurt feelings or things like that did not give her the slightest concern. In fact, we learned later that hurt feelings were part of Miss Cella's enjoyment, yes, really. Else why did she walk Dora Barr's beloved Billy up and down before the Barr home, after she had unfairly taken him away from Dora?

That was why we heartily disliked Cella Warren when we knew her unfairness. Perhaps she reasoned that "all is fair in love and war." But she had not been with us a month before we were quarreling with each other—we who had been so peacefully chummy.

Dora and Billy were the first to separate. It seemed that Cella Warren told Billy things which he should have known true little Dora never said. And the last to drop each other's society were Ted and I, and I never would have believed that Ted could be such a goose.

When Ted started out in business, I wasn't a bit surprised that he asked me to marry him, while Dad agreed, cheerfully and resignedly, as a matter of course.

But like Dora and Billy, and Nell and her Jackie, Ted and I had decided not to announce our engagement until nearer the somewhat distant marriage time.

Then all at once Cella Warren blew in like a mischievous cyclone and mixed things all up.

"Sallie dear," Cella Warren said to me with her annoying, amused smile, "Why in the world do you let Ted Loring be so dead sure of your affection for him. If a man were as sure and conceited about his power over me, I'd show him, I would. Why, when he was talking to me at the party last night I said, jokingly, 'You'd better go and find Sallie or some other handsome man will take her to supper,' and Ted laughed, a queer sort of laugh it was and said, 'Oh, I will find Sallie alright, just where I left her.' That new Le Strange man has a bit of crush on you, too, Sallie," Cella added, "though it would be hard to make your Ted believe that."

So I did just what Nell and Dora had done under the same provocation—I determined to show Ted Loring that he need not be so conceitedly sure of me, after all. I talked to that Le Strange man so long at our next gathering that he insisted upon taking me into supper, while Ted walked off laughing, with Cella Warren.

So she added another conquest—and had another man, as days passed, leaning over the piano joking with her as she played, while we three deserted girls sat, like wall flowers, back on the divan.

"If Jackie only would not take in everything that girl says," lamented Nell. "He wouldn't attach himself to her train if it wasn't in plaque against me."

Gentle Dora's tone was actually spiteful. "When Cella Warren talks about the wonderful places she has been and the noted people who entertained her and the great musicians whom she accompanies, well, I just wish I could face her with her lie."

Nell sat up. "That's it," she exclaimed wrathfully. "If we could show those inebriate unhappy boys that she is untruthful in one thing, they might guess that she's been untruthful too, concerning us."

The music ceased abruptly and Cella Warren swung around on the piano stool.

"Fine," she praised my obtuse Ted, "you sing as well as Georger." Georger was being honored in our town just then.

"Did you ever hear the Dean of Hampdon sing, Miss Warren?" I suddenly asked.

Probably not. Hampdon was our college. Dora, Nell and I went through together.

"The Dean is really celebrated as a singer. You took up music, I believe, you said, at our Hampdon one year? Of course then, you know Dean Gordon."

"Oh, yes," Cella Warren answered carelessly.

She looked up at the three boys impressively.

"I have often played for him," she told them. "And he was mighty good-looking. Such wonderful dark eyes. He used to take me around a lot, though it wasn't in accordance with

#### SIMONVILLE DEFEATED SCHUES- SLERVILLE IN GAME SUNDAY

In a baseball game played in the Simonville community last Sunday afternoon between what is known as the Schuesserville and Simonville teams resulted in a victory for the latter. The score is reported to have been 6 to 4, and it is said the game was quite interesting and was witnessed by a good crowd of enthusiasts from Mason.

#### SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar. 48-4f MASON DRUG CO.

The main trouble with a reformer is he often becomes a deformer.

Local physicians operated on Mrs. Willie Reichenau at the Mason Sanitarium last Monday. It is reported the patient is doing all right.

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#### WORK BEGUN MONDAY ON CONSTRUCTION OF REST ROOM ON COURT LAWN

Construction of the public rest room, authorized by the county commissioners at their last session, was begun Monday under supervision of County Engineer E. A. Burrows. The rest room is located east of the court house and just to the south of the walk running east from the court house entrance on that side. The construction will be pushed through to completion and the building will be ready for inspection and acceptance by the April term of commissioners court to be held the second Monday in this month.—Brady Standard.

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#### MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Belle Bridges has been quite sick the past week.

Don't forget "The Old Nest" is to be screened at the Star Theater on Friday night, April 21st.

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#### BEXAR COUNTY LEADS STATE FOR HUNTERS

Austin, April 1.—Bexar County is the banner county of the State in the selling of hunting licenses, with Harris a close second, according to records of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department for the hunting season just closed.

These records disclose that in Bexar County 5,852 resident licenses were sold and in Harris County 5,391, which with thirty-five non-resident licenses, brings their total sales to a little over \$23,000, and more than one-third of the total sales of the State will approximate \$90,000.

#### CUTS OF MEAT IN AVERAGE

In replying to an inquiry from Wadsworth, Texas, concerning cuts of meat, C. M. Evans, Livestock and Dairy Specialist, Extension Service says:

"The average grass fat steer will dress about 50 per cent meat. A side of beef which weighs 250 lbs., which would practically mean that from a 1000 pound steer cow, will cut out the following amount of retail cuts:

Porter House and Club steak, 17 1-2 pounds; Sirloin 20 pounds; Rib Roast, 22 1-2 pounds; Round Steak and rump roast, 37 1-2 pounds; Chuck, 50 pounds; Plate, 30 pounds; Miscellaneous, 42 1-2 pounds; Bones, 27 1-2 pounds; Shrinkage, 2 1-2 lbs.

#### Brain Size Unimportant.

It was once believed that greater than average mental capacity meant a larger than average brain. This is proved not to be true, as the cubic content of an organ does not reveal the quality of the tissue.

#### More Than Wining.

There's one thing to be said for a person with a grievance—he's always unselfish enough to want the whole world to share it with him.

college rules. You see, I had the happy excuse of playing his accompaniments."

It was then that I stood up dramatically.

"Which," I remarked clearly, "is all very strange, Miss Warren, inasmuch as the Dean of Hampdon college is a woman, a small blonde woman, Elizabeth Gordon."

It was mean and stooping to Cella Warren's level, too, but there are times when a lesson is necessary. And I must admit that there was no regret in our crowd when Miss Cella moved on to an adjacent town and we resumed our old happy ways.

#### EXPERTS GO TO DISCOVER HOW BORERS CROSS LAKE ERIE

An investigation into how the dreaded insect, the European corn borer, makes its way from Canada, where they are very numerous, to the southern shore of Lake Erie is to be begun shortly by the United States Department of Agriculture with the establishment of a small investigational force of entomologists at Sandusky, Ohio. The spread of the corn borer is so uniform over a narrow strip extending practically the whole length of the lake that the department believes moths of the insect fly across. The object of the investigation is to find out if this is a fact.

If the Lighthouse Service grants the necessary permission, observers of the department will be placed at certain lighthouses along the American shore of the lake. It is believed that if moths fly from Canada to the United States they are likely to be attracted to the big lights at night. Just how much influence these exert on the moths remains to be seen.

It has already been demonstrated that moths, under certain conditions, can resume flight after falling upon the water. It has been suggested that the islands at the western end of Lake Erie offer resting places for moths in their journey to the American shore, and the investigators will watch to see if this is true.

The European corn borer, from its occurrence on the southern shore of Lake Erie, presents a serious menace to the American corn belt. Both State and Federal forces are bending every effort to hold this pest in check if possible. With the knowledge gained from the proposed investigation it is hoped that the work of control may be materially benefited.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

It is reported the buggy team of T. A. Lange became frightened last Saturday and before they could be quieted down did some damage, necessitating some repairing of harness.

Wm. Behrens was here from Brady the first of the week, looking after matters of a business nature and greeting friends.

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### SOCIAL CLIMBERS

By ETHEL I. STETSON

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Malcolm Crane was the youngest and most brilliant dramatist of his day. After completing his play, "Social Climbers," he buried himself in the little town of Ashton for complete rest. Even there a note reached him from a Mrs. Drayton-Smith, who occupied a large villa in a near-by town. Would Mr. Crane honor her household by spending a week-end in its midst? Malcolm Crane disliked being feted; but since this Mrs. Drayton-Smith had discovered his proximity something must be done. She wrote:

"I shall meet you, personally, if possible, at Verdale Station. In case circumstances prevent, my daughter Eugenia, will be there in my place."

At this time the leading grocer of Verdale was planning to entertain a distant male relative from the west. Being a busy and a wise grocer he arranged to have his daughter, bewitching Genie, meet his guest. And so it happened that when the train which was to bring Mrs. Drayton-Smith's week-end guest pulled into Verdale Station a sweet country girl shyly came forward to greet a pretentious, but perplexed young man.

"We are so glad you wanted to come, Cousin Mack."

Perhaps her simple, warm greeting surprised him, as did the old barouche to which she led him. At any rate, both pleased him.

As the barouche rolled through country by-ways, what came puffing and stopped alongside but a huge touring car! "D. S." was beautifully inscribed on the door; and Miss Eugenia Drayton-Smith sat beautifully within.

With briefest nod to little Genie, she exclaimed:

"Mr. Crane, I owe you ten thousand apologies. There was trouble with the car and I was horribly delayed. Of course you know I am Miss Drayton-Smith. Do let us drive you to 'Fairview' as quickly as possible."

The young man seemed in nowise eager to haste from the barouche.

"Well, this is a situation," he laughed.

"I must ask you to make your adieu to the young lady, because mother is anxiously awaiting your arrival. In fact, some of the guests have begun to arrive for the garden party we are giving; and mother has arranged for one or two scenes from your wonderful new play, to be presented in the out-of-door theater at 4:30. So, you see, there is not much time to spare."

The young man twinkled. "I suppose Miss Genie, here, is one of the guests?"

"No, Mr. Crane, it happens that she is not."

"Then, as a special favor, allow me to extend to her my personal invitation. Let's drive over in the barouche."

### A TEXAS WONDER

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rouche, Miss Genie. We will meet you at 'Fairview' presently, Miss Smith," Miss Eugenia Drayton-Smith ordered her chauffeur to drive on.

"You are an author, too, Cousin Mack? and write under a nom-de-plume? I never knew." Genie was delighted.

The horse which drew Genie's barouche was old and fat. The young man and maid arrived at "Fairview" when the guests were already assembled in the theater. All attention was drawn from the stage and directed upon the author and the lovely girl, whom Mrs. Drayton-Smith conducted to conspicuous seats.

When the curtain had been drawn on the last scene Mrs. Drayton-Smith made a studied and elaborate speech, introducing Mr. Malcolm Crane, the young author of nation-wide fame. The laurel-crowned one rose amidst heavy applause.

"Isn't it wonderful? Such poise!"

"Notice his forehead and eyes!"

"Yes, unmarried. Perhaps—you know—Eugenia. But who is that perfectly exquisite girl with him?"

"S-sh, what is he saying?"

"Mrs. Drayton-Smith, ladies and gentlemen, a mistake has been made. I am not Mr. Malcolm Crane. My name is MacMillan Jones, and much as it pleases me to accept your praises as the author of that renowned piece of literature, 'Social Climbers,' I can lay claim to a lesser glory only. Indeed, I am not even an invited guest at this party. I came through the extreme kindness of my cousin, Miss Genie Rangrin, whose father, my uncle, is, I believe, the leading grocer of this town. But, allow me to say, in case you have not already established in your household that much accredited scientific aid, I am here to introduce the MacMillan Jones Washing Machine, of which, as you might say, I am—the author."

As Mr. MacMillan Jones drove home beside Miss Genie Rangrin they met a boy with a yellow envelope in his cap, which he held in his hands, leisurely making his way up the "Fairview" drive.

Said MacMillan Jones:

"I'll bet that's that man Crane's telegram of explanations and er—grets."

Very True.

X.—A bigamist is a man who has married one wife too many.

Y.—And so is a monogamist at times.—London Answers.

Might in This Case.

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"Stars have nothing to do with your success."

"I don't know about that. I'm a film producer."

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"Yes," said the old timer of the Bar-C ranch, "this here civilization out o' th' East has got into our best society like a reg'lar mango. Used t' be when we caught a skunk usin' two legs t' push himself around, we could do unto him accordin' to our sense o' fitness, but lately our boys is gettin' so tender-hearted that when they catch a predatory neoresident lepin' over th' line with a citizen's hoos, we don't do nothin' to him except just hang him."

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### APPLICATION MAY NOW BE MADE FOR THE D. A. R. SCHOLARSHIP

Austin, Texas, April 6.—It is announced by Mrs. Neil Carothers, director of the Woman's Building of the University of Texas, that applications may now be made for the D. A. R. scholarship in that institution. The scholarship carries with it \$300 a year and a beautifully furnished room in the Woman's Building. Mary Larkin of San Antonio holds the scholarship this year.

The Andrew Carothers chapter of the D. A. R. was organized in 1909 for students and ex-students of the University, with the purpose of establishing a scholarship. The members were aided in this work by the state organization and prominent citizens. In 1912 the scholarship of \$4,000 was established and placed in the hands of the Board of Regents. The amount was later increased to \$5,000.

Applications should be mailed to Mrs. Neil Carothers, chairman, University of Texas. They should be accompanied by three letters of recommendation from high sources, bearing on health, scholarship according to University standards, and a general interest in worthy student activities. Preference is given to juniors and seniors.

### IMPROVING COTTON SEED

The Texas Farm Bureau announces the appointment of D. L. Ray as manager of the Better Cotton Seed Department, which has been established for the purpose of increasing the planting of pure cotton seed of improved varieties in Texas. It is hoped through this department to increase the value of the Texas cotton crop without measurably increasing the cost of production. It is understood that good hard cotton 1 1-16 inch or 1 1-2 inch staple is worth from \$5 to \$15 a bale more than inferior quality or short staple and mixed varieties.

Standardization of cotton by communities is one of the projects of this department. The plan is for each community to agree upon a good variety best suited to local conditions and all plant this variety, and thus establish a reputation such as has been done in communities around Paris, Robstown, Carlsville, Corpus Christi and Center.

### Friday Dreams Come True.

A Friday night dream, if told to a friend on Saturday morning, is believed in many parts to be a sure sign of what is to take place.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. This medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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### GREAT MAN FIRST "DUNCE"

Term Has Come Down to Us in the Present Day in a Somewhat Roundabout Manner.

If you should ever be called a "dunce," don't feel insulted. Just show your superiority by springing this interesting bit of information. He who made the term famous was a great man. He was considered one of the most learned doctors of the early church and of the Franciscan order. His name was Duns Scotus, and though he was dunce by name he was not by nature, as he was renowned for his sharpness and keenness. The present significance of the word "dunce," derived from the name "Duns," is the result of ancient theological disputes.

Away back in the Middle ages the churchmen who had been educated in the schools founded by Charlemagne were considered the savants of their age and were respected for their great learning. The time soon came, however, when these theologians were no longer regarded as authorities and when their writings became unpopular because of the ponderous and scholarly style in which they were expressed. Among such theologians, called "schoolmen," Duns Scotus was a prominent representative and leader. Consequently when a follower of his expounded theories or quoted from the works of the "schoolmen," he was told, "O, you are a Duns," which implied, "Old stuff, my boy, entirely too dull to be modern." Hence we have the word "dunce," meaning dull, heavy, dense.

### ARE ATTRACTED BY "MOVIES"

Fierce Tribe of South America Brought Into Subjection Through Magic of White Man.

During the three centuries after the conquest of Peru, Spanish missionaries penetrated all parts of South America, but were never able to gain headway among the wild tribes of what is known as the Gran Chaco, or northern Argentina and western Paraguay, an exchange explains.

These tribes, belonging to what is known as the Chaco-Guaycurau family of Indians, were described by the early Spaniards as ferocious and irreconcilable, with an intense hatred of the white man. They were restless nomads, who lived by hunting and fishing. Only within the last twenty years have they allowed the white man to advance his settlements and then only because of fear of the Argentine army.

One sugar plantation and mill employs over 2,000 of these Indians. But they still keep to themselves and persist in their own customs. They live apart in "toldos," or reed huts; dye

and tattoo their skins and adhere to their ancient ceremonies. They have formed a great liking for the American moving pictures, however. At one plantation a moving picture show is provided at the Indian village every Saturday night, and, although they understand neither English nor Spanish, the Indians squat on the ground and follow the actors with many grunts in their guttural language. The American cowboy actors are their favorites.

### Cleopatra's Pearl.

Everyone knows the story which is told of Cleopatra to illustrate her luxurious habits of living—namely, that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl. No one seems to have questioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but one scientist, at least, questions pointedly the possibility of such a solution.

Do we not all believe that the magnificent Cleopatra, regardless of expense, dissolved in her wine cup a pearl of great price, as if it had been a lump of sugar? Is not the "fact" familiar to every one? Yet, if you test it, you will find the fact to be that pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar attacks but very slowly and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind, in the shape of a spongy mass larger than the original pearl.

### A Damp Fool.

Talking about "getting work out of a husband," in a certain family there is a saying, "I wish you would do this while you are wet." A woman whose husband was very good about helping about the house had been imposed upon until it came to the last straw, when he was driven in from a hard day's work in the field in the rain.

When he reached the house his wife met him with, "While you are wet" do this, and "while you are wet" do that.

After she had kept him going for some time she ordered him to get a bucket of water "While he was wet."

He did, and when he came back with it he threw it on her and said: "Now you do something while you are wet." —Los Angeles Times.

### Sea Otter Practically Extinct.

California, in 1912, passed a law prohibiting the taking or possession of sea otter skins, but there is a fear that this protection may have come too late, for except for the two reported to have been seen off Monterey a few years ago, the otter visits those coasts no more. The Spanish governor at San Jose, believing that the Indians were becoming too wealthy from hunting the otter, issued a similar edict in his day.

## Read The Want ADS

PERHAPS WIN A \$1 BOX OF CANDY

To encourage a more thorough reading of the Want Ad Column in the News each week, we make the following standing offer, beginning April 6, 1922:

A one dollar box of chocolate candy will be given to the party who first discovers a misspelled word among our want ads and reports it to this office.

Conditions—In no case can the detected error be reported earlier than on Friday after the Thursday's issue in which the mistake appeared and if an error is made by us and is not reported within five days after the issue, the above offer is void. Understand, in this connection, the editors will not purposely make any errors, but will endeavor to prevent making any, but we are all subject to mistakes and we are likely to make some, so keep your eye skinned and every time we misspell a word in our Want Ads make it cost us a dollar box of candy. We pledge ourselves to leave this order stand for one month, at least.

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(Established 1877)

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## POULTRY NOTES

- Keep house and yard clean.
- Provide roosts and dropping boards.
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- Save the manure. It is worth money if treated properly.
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- Make the house dry and free from drafts, but allow for ventilation.
- Kill and eat the poorest hens in the fall when they begin to molt and cease to lay.
- Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

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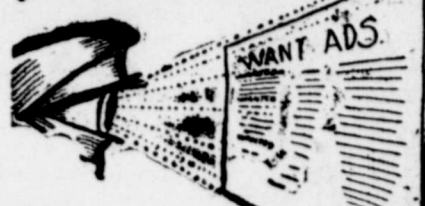
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## THROUGH THE



## WANT COLUMNS

**JERSEY BULL**—Three years old, subject to registration. Priced right. See Louis Schmidt. 4-tfc

**SPOTTED Poland China** hogs for sale. Registered in your name at \$1 per week of age. Ernest Probst, Katemey, Texas. 4-1tp

**WANTED**—Running gear for a hack. See Tom White. 4-tf.

**COTTON Seed**—Gin run; about 200 bushels, at O. K. Wagon Yard. 4-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Two full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, about 7 months old. Price \$1.50. Mrs. W. H. Larrimore. 4-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, terms or cash, my place in Mason. Go look at it and make me an offer. Write Alvin Bernhard, 201 Gerald Ave. R. D. Box 48c, San Antonio, Texas. 3-4tc.

**PHONE BOXES**—Four (4) second-hand Kellogg boxes. See Chas. Eckert, Jr. 3-2tp.

**SEVERAL Big Type** registered Poland China male pigs for sale until April 10th. Weight about 70 lbs. Milton Loeffler. 1-2tc

**FOR SALE**—30 and 50 gallon steel barrels for gasoline, coal oil, storage use. L. F. Eckert. 39-tf.

**COMING**  
Boy Scout Minstrel. Watch for the date. 52c

**RAMSEY MADE MANY RECORDS**  
Phenomenal Southpaw Had Brilliant Assortment of Curves and Drops in Pitching.

Tom (Toad) Ramsey, the phenomenal southpaw hurler of long ago, had many wonderful records to his credit of which he never realized the true importance or, seemingly, didn't care. Ramsey never knew how the score stood and invariably asked, "Who won?" This man Ramsey pitched such ball as batsmen seldom faced and pitched with the utmost abandon that one would be led to believe he was pitching to a lot of sand-lotters.

In the season of 1886 and 1887 Ramsey pitched over 120 games for the Louisville club of the American association. He was unhittable in most of them and fanned over 900 batsmen in the two seasons. Strikeouts were as numerous as flies in June. It was down in the Southern league in 1885 that Ramsey pulled off some wonderful stunts. Pitching for the Chattanooga club of that old circuit, Ramsey, in two games, and entirely due to his phenomenal pitching, the first baseman and catcher had all the putouts. Of the 52 batsmen retired in the two games, (one of the games was an eight-inning affair), Ramsey fanned 35 batsmen. The other 17 were retired by the first baseman on pop flies of the fair and foul variety.

If in need of toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., we have what you want. Sunshine Confectionery.

Buy your All Leather Shoes from F. Lemburg & Bro.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

## POULTRY FLOCKS

### TRAP NESTS HELP BREEDERS

Enable Poultrymen to Find Profitable Layers by Selecting Late Molting Hens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Trap-nesting hens to find the most profitable layers does not appeal to the average farmer and back-yard poultryman as being practical. Besides the original cost of making the nests there is the extra labor required of looking after the layers. However, some facts that have been



Profitable Layers Found by Use of Trap Nest.

learned as a result of using the trap nest may be applied in the improvement of the flock, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. For instance, the trap nest has shown that the late molter is the most profitable bird in the flock. Now, with the use of the trap nest, a man may select the late molter and be sure that he is picking the cream of the flock. And it seems reasonable to believe that this characteristic breeds on from generation to generation.

### AX IS BEST FOR EGG EATERS

Habit Spreads From One Fowl to Another and Unless Checked Affects Whole Flock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Egg eating sometimes becomes a serious vice in a flock, the fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them. The habit spreads from fowl to fowl and unless checked will often spread through the whole flock. Egg eating usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit, the fowl should be removed to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed, it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fowls sometimes pluck feathers from themselves and from each other. This is often caused by too close confinement, by the presence of insect pests, or by improper feeding. When some of the fowls of a flock have formed the habit slightly, a wide range with a change of diet, including a plentiful supply of animal feed, and freedom from insect pests, will usually correct the evil. Above all, see that the fowls have plenty of inducement to exercise. If the habit becomes well formed it is very troublesome and may necessitate the killing of some of the fowls in order to stop it.

### YEARLY EGG LAYING PERIOD

Increase Made at Massachusetts Experiment Station by Selection of Pullets.

Dr. H. D. Goodale, research biologist in poultry at the Massachusetts Experimental station, stated that the yearly egg-laying period of a flock of hens at that place had been increased by an average of 58 days by egg selection from early-laying pullets. This, he said, had resulted in an increase in the number of winter eggs raising the annual egg average from 121 to 185. Poultry breeders should aim to eliminate broody hens from breeding stock; also the birds idle longest in the winter months.

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## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
"IDOL OF THE NORTH"  
Featuring Dorothy Dalton

SATURDAY NIGHT  
"THE FAITH HEALER"  
Featuring Milton Sills

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

### DENISON DEACON UNMASKS MAN

Denison, Texas, April 3.—A deacon of the church arose and snatched the mask from the face of a Ku Klux Klansman when members of the Klan visited the First Baptist Church here last night. The Klansman hurried out and other persons quieted the affair. Someone in the audience struck the deacon in the face. The Klansman was recognized, persons attending the service declare. Fifty men robed and masked visited the Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches. Talks on morality were made, the speakers also defending the Klan.

Two white-robed, masked Klansmen stalked down the aisle of the Baptist church when Dr. W. L. Smith, the deacon, arose and pulled the mask from the face of one of them, revealing, it is said, a Denison business man, who hastily covered his face and hurried from the church.

The incident and the striking of the deacon occurred before the congregation realized what had happened and there was no excitement.

An investigation into the striking of Dr. Smith was asked by Judge F. E. Wilcox of the April term grand jury which he empaneled this afternoon. Before giving the oath to the prospective grand jurors, Judge Wilcox carefully read it and asked if any could not conscientiously take the oath.

As the Klansmen were leaving the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Alex W. Achison, former mayor and civic leader, and a member of the congregation, arose and said:

"I counted forty-four masked men, cowards, afraid to face the world unmasked."

This accusation was made before the masked party had filed out of the church.

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### Wolseley and Gordon.

There was nothing that Wolseley loved better than to recount the adventure of his seeing Gordon off to the Soudan on November 18, 1883, and his dramatic conversation at the London railway station, says Edmund Gosse, in an appreciation of Lord Wolseley. Gordon was settled in the train when Wolseley asked: "By the way, general, I suppose you have plenty of money?" "Not a penny!" And Wolseley, adds Mr. Gosse, would recount how he dashed in a hansom to his bank, and brought back the banknotes just in time for the indifferent Gordon to slip them into his pocket as the train went off.

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## "The Arizona Cowboy"

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## Star Opera House

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 14TH

Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35c

Seats on sale next week at Owl Drug Store

Proceeds to benefit Peters Prairie School



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## HERMAN ELLEBRACHT GOES ON HUNT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht are in receipt of a recent letter from their son, who is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and the letter tells of a hunt he and a companion recently were on in the mid states of South America. He stated they were guided on their hunt by a native resident of that country and told of having killed numerous large animals and beasts. The letter said they killed a large mountain cow and a tiger, also a number of mountain chickens and several monkeys and apes. It would seem the pride of their hunt was the killing of a large slough which had claws measuring some four inches in length. He told of having killed a large snake which measured sixteen feet in length and after the snake was skinned the skin measured 22 inches at the widest place. The information in the letter would lead one to believe that is a very dangerous country for one to be hunting in without the aid of a native who knows of the wild animals and their customs. Herman stated, while he and his companion were there on their hunt, a native woman was attacked and killed by a vicious tiger.

## JACK KING CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Jack King has now attained the age of twenty-one and says he is no longer to be looked on as a boy. His birthday was on the 4th of April, which was Tuesday, but the occasion was not celebrated until Friday night when his sister, Mrs. Will Land, entertained him and a number of friends at a party at her home northeast of town.

Under the provisions of a will left by his parents at death, Jack came into possession of his share of the estate on reaching the age of twenty-one.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL TERM

The Commissioners' Court of Mason County was in session for the April term this week. There was but little business to dispose of by the Court and adjournment was taken Tuesday.

Ordered the bond of Will Land, road superintendent, ordered not approved, but held for correction.

Petition of Chas. B. Brandenberger, et al., for 3rd class road asking for jury of view, etc., continued until next term.

L. C. Probst awarded contract to furnish county with pick handles in 100 lots at 36 cents each.

The matter of changing Katemey road continued for further consideration.

Ordered that turning post be placed at the intersection of Broad Street with Main Street, on public square.

Court offered J. H. Tinney \$75 as damages done to his land by gravel pit.

### Accounts Allowed

Sw. B. Tele. Co., March phones, \$5; A. B. Steinmann, \$3; Leonard Wood, \$42; Banis Sorrells, \$41; Wm. Johnson, \$36; J. H. King, \$55.16; L. F. Eckert, \$32.08; Chas. Durst, \$6.25; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$6.25; Emil Keller, \$45; T. B. Thompson, \$68; L. F. Eckert, \$13.47; Wood-Baze Auto Co., \$8.91; H. Bierschwale, \$37.70; Mason Co. News, \$37.83; Chas. Leslie, \$9.00; Chas. Leslie, \$3; F. C. Wartenbach, 50c; Leon F. Mayo, \$4.87; John Pryor, \$6.25; E. B. Garner, \$6.25; Hy. Doyal, \$15; Will Land, \$8.75; Ralph Doyal, \$3.10; San Antonio Paper Co., \$18.50. The following were allowed \$1 each for holding trustee elections: Jno. H. Geistweidt, Jas. Brandenberger, F. H. Loeffler, Arthur Prater, E. L. Holcomb, J. B. Kidd, B. A. Kelsing, Alf Wootton, G. L. Beam, A. F. Brown, Ed Metzger, James R. Flenning, T. C. Klett, J. F. Mogford, T. J. Hahn, Rex Lavelle, R. E. Stone, Will Worley, H. W. Cronvelge, J. H. Tinney, J. W. Coffey, Frank Vandever, Sam McWilliams, S. R. Sallee, Jess Manning, J. H. Jones, Dan Hoerster, Arthur Jordan.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the day of spring equinox, which was March 21st, or to make ourselves more easily understood, next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

## OLGA FAY WOOD GETS FIRST BOX OF CANDY

A misspelled word appeared in the Want Column of the News last week and the mistake was impressively placed on our minds early last Friday morning when little Miss Olga Fay Wood made her appearance at this office and called our attention to the error and asked for her collar box of candy, which was readily purchased for her.

The misspelled word was "Kellogg" and we had spelled it with a single "g". The News only recently started advertising its intention of giving a dollar box of candy to the first party discovering a misspelled word in our want column and the offer did not become effective until last week, however, the offer is still standing for the rest of April and if the idea does not prove to be too expensive, we will probably let it stand for some time.

## SIMONVILLE LOSES BALL GAME HERE ON SAT'DAY AFTERNOON

Some base ball aspirants of this city, combined with some of the players of Schuesselville team, got together last Saturday afternoon and composed a team and met the Simonville baseball team on the local diamond in a game.

The result was that the Simonville boys lost by a score of 8 to 6 to the picked players. It seems that local ball players are becoming enthused and are getting anxious to organize and have some games with teams of adjoining towns, and if the boys are given proper encouragement, Mason will probably be able to have a good ball team this season.

## ROBERT ZESCH CAPTURES SIX COYOTES RECENTLY

Robert Zesch brought in six coyote pups which he captured recently while in the Zesch Bros. pasture on James River, working with cattle. They were kept in a box at the Hofmann Dry Good Co., store Friday and killed late that afternoon by C. D. McMillan, secretary of the Mason County Wolf Club, who issued a check to Mr. Zesch for \$15 under the provisions of the Club.

It is stated Robert was riding in the pasture and noticed a large wolf run from a cliff nearby and upon making an examination, discovered her pups and immediately took charge of them and brought them in alive. He said he did not have a gun with him at the time, but it would have been an easy matter to have killed the old wolf, for he was real close to her, if he had had some weapon to have shot her with.

## MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

Mr. Goodwin, a traveling photographer, took pictures of the first basketball team the first, second and third football teams and the Animal Husbandry class and the senior class.

Zanada Beach was accidentally hurt by a car running over the upper part of her arm, resulting in a broken arm and a bruised body, has been absent from school.

Each group of the reporters of the ninth grade have now reported and the first group will report again this week. Ernie Awalt has been absent from school for the past few weeks on account of illness.

The algebra class went on a picnic to the river last Monday. The contest closed and Alton Clark's side won.

Last Friday afternoon, the baseball team went to Llano and played the first game of that school. The game resulted in a 15 to 4 victory for Llano. Willmann, Lang, Kyger and Dees scored for Mason. Hard hitting on the part of Llano and a few errors on the part of Mason caused the result. Beyer and Lange twirled for Mason. Fritz Stengel showed up especially well for Mason and Currie for Llano.

Mason and Brady will play a game of base ball on the local diamond tomorrow, Friday. The Mason Concert Band will play at the game.

A student-faculty meeting was held in room 1 on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Loula C. Loring returned home last Saturday from Austin, where she spent a short time last week having some dental work done.

## ADOLPH VATER HAD HORSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The News is informed that Mr. Adolph Vater suffered a misfortune recently when he had three of his work horses that were running loose in his pasture, struck and instantly killed by lightning. It is stated Mr. Vater was compelled to purchase a team following the incident with which to do his farm work.

## MASON CONCERT BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT THIS MONTH

The News is informed the Mason Concert Band is planning to give an open air concert on the court house lawn some time within the next few weeks. It is announced the band plans to have on sale, ice cream and cake and also bottled soda water on the occasion of the concert. The date of the proposed event has not yet been determined, but it has been indicated it will be held about the latter part of this month.

## CARS IN COLLISION AT BANK CORNER SATURDAY

An automobile collision in which no one was hurt, occurred at the corner leading to the Post Office from Main Street last Saturday morning, when the car being driven by Ben Grote going north and the one driven by John Capps, going south, plunged into each other. The accident could have been easily avoided, according to those witnessing it, but it seems that neither of the drivers were paying very much attention to the road and did not notice the other one approaching until too late to avoid the collision. We are informed the car of Mr. Grote's was damaged considerably while Mr. Capps' car, was not much worse of from it. Fortunately no one was hurt or injured.

## BABY GIANTS OF FREDBURG LOSE IN GAME HERE SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon a game of baseball was played on the local grounds between a team from Fredericksburg that styled themselves as the Baby Giants and a team picked up in and around Mason. The game was reported as turning out a 16 to 8 victory for the team representing Mason. Mason has not yet gotten a team organized and is hardly prepared for match ed games, but there are several ball players around the town that got together in order to give the boys from "Fritztown" a game and it would seem from the score that a pretty good team was raked together, or else the boys from Fredericksburg were rather weak on playing ball.

Mason ball players are now on the verge of organizing a team and if they develop with much rapidity it is likely we will be able to witness some real games in the near future.

## 1922 RAINFALL IS ALREADY OVER HALF OF FALL FOR 1921

It will be remembered that the rainfall for this vicinity for the year 1921 was but little more than 13 inches, and according to the gauge at the Mason National Bank, the total precipitation for this year, 1922, amounts to 6.67 inches and we have about eight and a half months of the year left. This year's rain has all fallen since the 27th of March with the exception of three-tenths of an inch that fell on January 9th.

Here's how the record was given to us:

January 9th	30
March 25th	92
March 28th	63
March 29th	1.65
March 30th	11
April 3rd	87
April 4th	1.87
April 8th	32
Total	6.67

Max Heinrich, who has been teaching school the past term at Sublime near Hallettsville, arrived in Mason recently to spend the summer months with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Heinrich. He was accompanied by a friend, Victor Buchanek, who will probably remain in Mason for the summer.

## ANOTHER GOOD SHOWER OF RAIN WAS RECEIVED SAT.

Last Saturday morning another good shower of rain fell in this section, although it was reported very light in the extreme south and southeastern portions of the county, the rain was quite heavy north and west of town. The creeks in the western part of the county were on big rises from the rain and the Comanche Creek was on about a five foot rise. The Llano River was up a few feet, being reported high enough to pass over the low water bridge at Hedwigs Hill, but it caused no delays in the mails going in that direction. It is said the mails from Menard and Junction were delayed to some extent, owing to having to wait for the creeks west of here to run down so they could be forded. The precipitation from Saturday morning's rain is said to have amounted to about one-half inch here.

## LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Board of Trustees for the Mason Independent School District held a meeting Tuesday night and elected officers. E. J. Lemburg was re-elected president of the board and D. F. Lehmburg was elected secretary to succeed C. D. McMillan. It is said the board also received the tank windmill and well for the new school building. The well is said to be 112 feet deep and the tank is built of concrete. We are informed the water works, including the well, windmill, tank and the piping and it laid to the building represents an outlay of but \$1450 to the board.

## "THE OLD NEST" AT STAR OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

The home of Dr. Horace Anthon is the average American small town home. Mrs. Anthon is the average hardworking mother whose time and mind are occupied with the cares of her household and her six children, who range in age from one to fourteen years. In this home are shown all the little comedies and tragedies that occur in all families and that go into the making of a home—the old nest.

The eldest son is killed in a railroad wreck. Another son grows up to be a typical small-town sport, an idling, pool-playing, pilfering youth, whose small thefts finally cause his father to disown him and send him out into the world. The eldest daughter, Kate, marries and goes to New York, and his brother, Frank goes to Paris to study art. Emily, the baby grows to womanhood at home, and after promising never to leave mother, suddenly elopes and goes abroad with her young husband.

Mother is now left alone in the old nest. Father goes on with the humdrum trying life of the country doctor, but mother now old and careworn, spends all of her time in the empty house, longing for her children and trying to live over again the old memories. Her birthday comes and goes without the children remembering it until days afterwards. They are all busy with their various lives and haven't much time to think of mother.

Once again, now a successful lawyer, telegraph suddenly that he will be home for a few days. There is great excitement in the old home; Mother prepares a magnificent dinner, but at the last moment the son wires that business will prevent him from coming. The breaking mother heart is partially consoled by the furtive return of her wayward son, Jim, who needs money, he says, to ship his cattle to market. She gives him all her jewels, and he slinks away without seeing his father.

Then one night, after mother has gone to bed, feeling tragically her lonely life, she is awakened from a nightmare by the sudden entrance of Tom. He embraces her; the door opens, and all the children rush in. There is a tender scene of reconciliation between Jim and Father Anthon, and the picture closes with a beautiful message to all sons and daughters.

It is reported that Mrs. Louis Haasler is numbered among those on the sick list.

## TWO LOVING CUPS WON BY PETERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL

The large loving cup, which was offered as a prize by the Mason Commercial Club to the rural school in Mason county, which won the largest number of points at the Interscholastic League Meet, is now on exhibition at this place and it is said the cup is to be awarded to the Peters Prairie school, although the Mason Commercial Club has not yet had a meeting since the meet was held.

We are informed also that the Mason County Teachers' Association awarded a loving cup to the rural school of the county that won the most points in the literary contests of the Interscholastic League Meet. This cup is now on display in the window of the First State Bank, and the News is informed this cup is also to be in custody of the Peters Prairie School for the succeeding year.

It is announced these cups are only awarded to the schools winning the largest number of points each year, but in the event any one school wins them for three years in succession, they are then to become their permanent property.

## J. W. OWENS HERE THIS WEEK; EXPECTS TO START BUS SOON

J. W. Owens, organizer of the San Angelo-San Antonio Bus Line, was in Mason the first of the week en route to San Angelo from San Antonio on business in connection with his line. He stated he expected to be able to start his line in operation within a very short time, but was at present thrashing out all matters pertaining to the establishing of stations at intervening towns along the route. Mr. Owens says his motor vehicles are about ready for him and he had a painter at work putting the lettering he desired on the cars. This gentleman stated he could have his line already in operation if it had been his object to get it into operation at the earliest possible moment, but he says he is willing to take more time about getting started in order to have all details arranged so no interruptions will occur afterwards that might necessitate a lay off.

## ZENADA BEACH RAN OVER BY CAR; HAS ARM BROKEN

Last Friday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, little Miss Zenada Beach, nine-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beach, was run over by a Ford car and sustained two breaks in her arm and received a number of minor bruises about the body. The child was riding her bicycle at the time and was in the act of going behind a truck that had been left standing on Main Street near where Broad Street intersects it, and as she came from behind the truck a Ford car, being driven by the Cunningham children, turned into Broad Street and struck her, knocking her down and passing over her body.

It is said the injuries received by the little girl are not considered dangerous at this time, although indications were for a few days she might be internally hurt. The arm was broken in two places above the elbow and the bone between the breaks is said to have been crushed. Word from the Beach home yesterday was that she is getting along nicely and able to be up for the first time since the accident.

## WM. HOFMANN IS SHIPPING CAR OF MOHAIR THIS WEEK

It is stated that Wm. Hofmann, local wool and mohair buyer, has a carload of mohair on hand which he has bought of Mason county goat men, and is preparing to ship this out this week to Llano. We are informed the mohair which Mr. Hofmann is sending out of here has been bought by him at an average price of about 31 cents per pound.

A sufficient number of motor trucks were accessible to get the mohair to the railroad in one day. The trucks were loaded yesterday afternoon and went to Llano today.

Miss Genevieve King returned home Sunday afternoon from a week-end visit with Misses Hazel and Claire Hargan at Llano.

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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RATES ARE SUSPENDED

Washington—Increases in freight rates ranging from 7c to 16c per 100 pounds on fruit and vegetable packages, which Western railroads propose to make effective April 20, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday until Aug. 18, pending investigation as to their reasonableness. The heavier charges would have affected all consignments to Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. They applied from points of origin in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

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## EXPLOSION OF SHELL RESULTED LOSS OF EYE TO MERCURY MAN

Jack Bell, of Mercury was brought to Brownwood Sunday for surgical treatment made necessary by reason of an accident that occurred Sunday morning. Mr. Bell was placing a shell in a shotgun and as the shell was rather stubborn he gave it a hefty punch with the attachments used for loading the magazine, and the shell exploded. The charge went backward pieces of the shell entering one of the eyes of Mr. Bell, it being necessary to remove the eye, which was done by Brownwood surgeons. A part of the shell was found in the eye ball.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## CHICKENS

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## STIMULANT AIDS SOME HENS

When Fowls Arg Off Their Feed and Act Dumpy, a Little Pepper Will Brace Them Up.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A flock of laying hens in good health has no need for condiments, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. A hen whose digestive apparatus is in good working order needs no more stimulation for egg production than is provided by a good, well-balanced ration, proper care and housing. But when hens are off their feed and look dumpy a little jigger of pepper or something of the sort in the ration may cause her to pick up and run on all cylinders again.

Various snappy and pungent condiments are used for the purpose, but the following mixture has been found as good as any and may be made up by the flock owner at low cost: Mix equal parts of ground red pepper, ground allspice, ground ginger and ground cloves, and one-half part of ground fenugreek seed. Many of the condiments sold to flock owners are largely filler and sell for a high price. In the mixture given there is nothing but the essentials. A tablespoonful of the mixture in 2 quarts of moist mash 2 or 3 times a week or a teaspoonful in 1 quart daily should be



Don't Keep a Rooster—Hens Lay Better Without the Presence of a Male Bird.

fed until the birds are back in good order.

It is not good practice for poultrymen to feed these things when the flock is in good appetite. When feed attracts hens little more can be done to stimulate the egg organs.

## TURKEYS LAY EARLY IN DAY

Broodiness Can Be Discouraged by Confining Hens in Coop With Slat Bottom.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Turkey hens can easily be broken of their broodiness by confining them for two or three days to a coop with a slat bottom. They will mate soon after being let out of the coop and begin laying in about a week. The first two or three eggs of a litter are usually laid at the rate of one every other day, after which the hens ordinarily lay every day until they are broody, although sometimes they skip one day before laying the last egg of a litter.

There is no particular time of day when a turkey hen lays, but most of the eggs are laid in the morning, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. The following dates of laying and lengths of time remaining on the nest were obtained by watching a turkey hen during the laying season, and are typical:

Date	Time of laying	Time of leaving nest
March 27	2:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
March 28	11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
March 31	8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
April 1	11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
April 2	4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
April 3	11:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
April 4	8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
April 5	9:30 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
April 6	9:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
April 7	9:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
April 8	10:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
April 9	10:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
April 10	10:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
April 11	10:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
April 12	7:30 a. m.	.....
April 14	.....	.....

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## CARD OF THANKS

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## WATCH FOR INFERTILE EGGS

In Hatching Poultryman Has No Set Rule to Follow in Operating His Incubator.

Poultrymen should test their eggs before putting them under a hen or in an incubator and take out all eggs which are unlikely to produce good chicks. It is not inferred, however, that infertile eggs may be selected out for incubation. There is no known method except by incubation of determining whether an egg is fertile or infertile.

## LITTER FOR POULTRY HOUSE

Chaff and Refuse From Hayloft Is Preferred as Seeds Are Most Invigorating.

The best litter for the floor of poultry houses and coops is the chaff and refuse from the hayloft. Hayseeds themselves are small, but invigorating, and much of the benefit derived from them is due to the work induced by the seeds.

## PRISON POPULATION IS STEADILY INCREASING

Austin, Texas.—The number of State convicts is constantly increasing, according to the daily prison reports filed with the Governor, and the total is higher than in a number of years. The total on hand Thursday was 3,358. In former years the total was around 4,000 but within the past ten years the total has been closer to 3,000.

A statement of the location of the convicts, as reported to the Governor, follows:

In Huntsville prison 427; in insane asylums 17; Harlem Farm 281; Eastham 281; Imperial 352; Ramsey 468; Wynne 105; Goree 68; Cyemens 387; Ferguson 138; Retrieve 128; Darrington 165; Blue Ridge 167; Senior 83 and Blakely 104.

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WARNED FROM UNIVERSITIES

Students in the German universities have an organization as such that enables them to express as a class their opinion on any subject and they have just issued a peculiar proclamation. It is addressed to the boys who, having completed their courses in what corresponds to our preparatory schools, are planning to enter the universities. The young men already in those institutions say, in effect, "Don't come here, but go to work at once, for so Germany can best be served." This may or may not be good advice. It depends on how desperate is Germany's immediate need of manual labor and on how well she can stand the growing up of a generation for the most or a large part deprived of the sort of education to which that country owed the greater part of its past glory and reputation. And if the students already in the universities are right, why do they themselves not take their own advice, abandon their studies and hunt jobs in factories, shops and on the farms? They admit that their parents are heavily burdened by their maintenance and that in many cases the funds that can be provided for them are inadequate. Yet they seemingly desire and intend to stick it out where they are. Even before the war there was talk in Germany about the university students as being too numerous—that it would be better for the country if some of them were less ambitious for higher education and would become self-supporting by productive industry at an earlier age. That this demand should be stronger now is explicable but it is strange that it should be voiced by undergraduates.—New York Times.

Yes, we have been having lots of rain, but the strong winds we have been having has done much damage and have dried out quite a bit of the moisture.

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Patience is a great virtue, especially to those who invested heavily in German marks when they were quoted around four cents.—Columbus Dispatch

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When a man stands aside to let a woman board a street car you can't tell whether it is chivalry or curiosity.—Baltimore News.

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The Humble Oil & Refining Company has announced a 2 cent reduction in gasoline. The price now being 18 cents a gallon.

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The High School Building at Hillsboro was recently destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 with \$19,500 insurance. The building was erected in 1914.

FRAUD IS FOUND IN MONEY PLANT

Washington, April 8.—A demand for an explanation of the order to close the bureau of engraving and printing developed the following qualified statement from the treasury department today: "The statements appearing in the newspapers to the effect that a vast volume of duplicate bonds and other securities have been fraudulently issued and are in circulation are wholly without foundation. There has been no evidence developed of any such situation either in the bureau of engraving and printing or elsewhere in the treasury department."

Unofficially, it is admitted that evidence of fraud in the duplication of Liberty bonds, large notes and stamps has been discovered. The extent of these frauds is unknown.

The first step taken by the treasury officials to check up was to direct the large federal reserve units throughout the country to verify as far as possible the lists of Liberty bonds held by big estates and trust funds. This investigation was confined to the first issue of Liberty bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent, which are not subject to income tax. Reports on this angle of the investigation are not yet all in, but sufficient has been learned, it is said, fully to justify the drastic move made when the bureau of engraving and printing was ordered closed Friday night.

An investigation of the holdings of the Marshall Field estate is said to have revealed the existence of frauds in Liberty bonds but the extent of the duplication is not disclosed.

Severe winds were experienced in many portions of West Texas last Saturday morning and the winds turned into cyclones in places. A news dispatch of the 8th from Dallas gives the following report of deaths and injured: Runtells county, near Rowena, Tex., 9 dead and 20 injured. Oplin, Callahan county, 4 dead, 20 injured.

Electra, 1 dead, several injured. Cleburne, Tex., 1 dead, 1 injured. Lawton, Okla., 2 dead, 17 injured. Cisco, Tex., 2 injured. Dallas, 5 injured. Ranger, Tex., 3 injured. Whitewright, Tex., 1 injured. Echo, Tex., 6 injured. Breckenridge, Tex., 3 injured. Graham, Tex., 1 injured. Johnson and Stephens counties each reported damage to \$500,000.

CHICKENS

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BIG SPRINGS IS GODFATHER FOR FIRST PARK BABY

Big Springs, Texas.—The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was called on to serve as godfather to a baby girl born at the free tourist auto park, March 31.

Miss Shirley Elaine Nell Wambagan is the name of the first auto park baby. One of the names honors Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The little girl was presented with a gold necklace by the Chamber of Commerce. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wambagan, were en route from New Orleans for a visit in Los Angeles.

Judgment dissolving the receivership of the Little Motor Kar Company and turning over the property of the company to the trustees was entered by Judge J. E. Gilbert in the Sixty-Eighth District Court in Dallas Friday, April, 1920.

State Senator, F. M. Gibson, died at his home in Bonham on the 6th.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

(From Llano News)

Wm. Orr returned to Houston Tuesday, where he goes for medical attention. Mr. Orr underwent an operation in Houston some few weeks ago, and was doing nicely but was forced to return this week and it is to be hoped that within a few days he will return to Llano sound and well.

S. D. Rountree and wife left in their car Sunday for Bartlett at which place Mr. Rountree will enter business. Their household goods were shipped the first of the week.

Tuesday morning while building a fire at an early hour, G. W. Byfield was struck with paralysis and has been in a very serious condition since that time. He was apparently some better yesterday and relatives and friends are sincerely hoping that he will recover.

(From Brady Sentinel)

Judge E. P. Lea last Friday tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court as county attorney for McCulloch county, after having served in the capacity for three years. Mr. Lea left Saturday night for Orchard, Texas, where he will make his home. Old age and feeble health were the cause of his resignation, according to Mr. Lea and selling out everything here he goes to the home of one of his daughters for a much needed rest.

Wm. Willman, formerly of Mason, and a brother of Ed and Chas. Willman, well known here, has been transferred to the local postoffice from Eastland, where he has been on the postal force for the past few years. Mr. Willman is a most genial and pleasant young man and will no doubt be a valuable addition to the local force. The addition of Mr. Willman brings the force up to the original strength, one man having been laid off by the post-office department last fall, and the authority for the adding of another man is welcomed by Postmaster Reagan, who has been running the office short of sufficient help.

Sam T. Wood has this week opened a new hardware store in the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Barber store on the south side of the square and next to the city hall. Mr. Wood states that he will carry a full line of hardware and racket goods and as soon as carpenters can get to work the major part of the front of the building will be cut out and large folding doors installed showing from the sidewalk an unobstructed view of the interior and the stock. Mr. Wood stated that the name of the new business would be the "Wide Open Hardware Store."

Since the filling of Lake Shropshire the past week a stock of fish have been ordered from the State fish hatchery at San Marcos which are expected to arrive within a short while in charge of a government caretaker who will place the fish in the lake. At the time the fish were ordered Ed and Howard Broad also made application for fish to stock the big tank on their ranch.

The fish for stocking lakes and streams are furnished free by the government and transported to their destination in care of a special man.

(From Brady Standard)

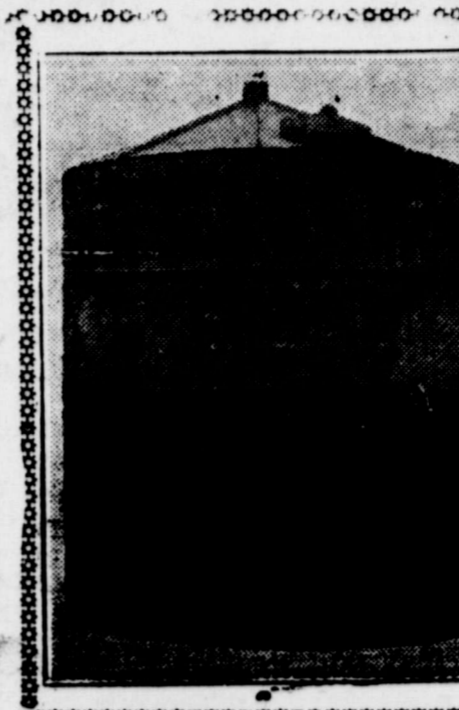
Sterling Hornsby, aged 35 and his 9-year-old son lost their lives in the raging waters of the Colorado river about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they attempted with team and wagon to ford the river at the Champion crossing. The river was on a 4-foot rise at the time, and going higher, and the swift current swept the team off its feet, the team being also drowned. A party about 100 yards below the crossing heard the cries for help, but was unable to do anything to rescue the struggling man and boy. Up to yesterday noon the bodies had not yet been recovered.

The Hornsby family have lived on D. C. Randal's place since December 23rd. A wife and four children survive.

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Mrs. Theo. Wiedeman, of Mason, is visiting her son, Dr. B. A. Wiedeman, and wife.—Brownwood Bulletin.



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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 16, 1897:

The sales of Alabama pig iron in Europe during the first quarter of this year amounts to 50,000 tons.

Ward McMurray returned Tuesday from Milburn, where he went with Chas. Martin's cow outfit.

D. H. Bickenbach has been appointed road overseer of the town.

Jacob Schuessler and daughters, Misses Carrie and Mary, left Monday for Brownwood for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Peter Bickenbach, who has been quite sick, is now much improved.

G. L. Burnham passed through here Wednesday with a fine bunch of horses for his ranch.

Miss Ella Hofmann will go to San Antonio next week to attend a music school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simon, a boy, on the 7th.

M. V. Bridges and D. Doole, Sr., will attend the G. A. R. convention at Houston next week.

Among the children that are quite sick this week are Wm. Posey's, Albert Metzger's, J. M. Holcomb's, John Leslie's, M. F. Filton's, H. Puckey's, Dr. Baze's, Chas. Bierschwale's, J. W. White's and W. N. Morrow's.

Max Martin has gone to the Territory with cattle and will be joined by his wife and they will spend the summer there.

Miss Laura Pardy and Adolph Henrich will be married at the Behrens school house next Thursday.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Lemberg and Mr. Ben Hoerster, which event is to take place on the 25th.

J. W. White sold his team of bay ponies at Brownwood for \$100.

Miss Ratie Ricks left Thursday for Austin to visit Miss Georgia McGuire. Tom Britte and family, of St. Louis, are here visiting his brother, Chas. Britte.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey died on the 13th and was buried in the Gooch cemetery.

Miss Effie Gamel entertained a number of young friends last Friday night. Those present were Misses Ada Garner, Bertha Todd, Emma Chennault, May and Ruth Hamilton, Ivy and Lydia Murray, Anna and Ethel Allan, Minnie and Fay Hey, Mollie King, Lilly McReynolds, Clara Sands, Florence Fellmore, Markie Miller, Sophie Leslie, Messrs. John and Ervine Mayo, Paul Allen, Arthur Hays, Laurence Christopher, Will and Jim Lemberg, Nelson Altman, Henry Keller, Orin Starling, Dee Payne, Geo. Leslie, Wes Smith, Marvin Hunter, Wilson J. Jr., Holmes Doole.

The following parties spent Saturday and Sunday on the river: R. C. Doell and wife, J. F. Schlegel and wife, M. Ses

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, April 12, 1904:

Emil Postel has a new boy at his house of which he is quite proud.

Otto Koock and family arrived here Friday from Austin for a visit of ten days with relatives and friends.

Walter Schreiner was here Monday, returning from Brady, where he shipped out about eight thousand head of steers.

Wm. Hofmann bought of D. Kothmann 127 head of sheep with lambs at \$450.

Max Loeffler, Lee Fekert, Misses Nellie Lemberg and Laura Grosse and Mrs. P. W. Ebel enjoyed an outing on the river on Wednesday of last week.

Alonzo Keller, of Loyal Valley, has sold out his business and will go to Mexico next month.

Ralph Carter reports catching a 500 pound fish a few days ago.

Mr. Ernest Hofmann and Miss Loma Koock were married Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church. Rev. C. Ziehe officiated.

Otto Schmidt was poisoned Tuesday from eating canned meat, and was quite sick for several hours.

John Keller was here Saturday and informed us that the Post Office at Hedwigs Hill would be suspended on May 15th.

Geo. Todd is now located at El Paso, after spending the past year in Montana.

A. P. Rudder was here Saturday saying good bye to his friends, as he and family are preparing to move to Eden.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MISS JULIA BIERCHWALE ENTERTAINED THURS. NIGHT**

On Thursday evening of last week the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale was the scene of a much enjoyed social event, when Miss Julia Bierschwale was hostess at a costume party.

Upon the arrival of the guests each was given a number to be pinned to his clothing in a conspicuous place and then given a paper and pencil and instructed to write the number of the various guests down and opposite write the name of the person wearing that number. This afforded much amusement and in the end two prizes were awarded, one to the lady getting the most names correct and the other to the gentleman who had the most correct list. Miss Sadie Lindsay drew the lady's prize, which was a beautiful handworked handkerchief, and the gentleman's prize, which was a book, "Ballads of a Cheechako", was awarded to Willie Marschall.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed at playing table games and dancing, the music being furnished by the Victrola. In the dining room was a large punch bowl filled with fruit punch which was accessible to the guests throughout the evening. A delicious and quite palatable repast of sandwiches and chocolate and Angel Food cake was served to the following: Misses Sarah Puckey, Mildred White, Mildred Davidson, Theresa Klapproth, Elma Evers, Sadie Lindsay, Marie Brockman, Cleo Wood, Walker, Jessie Roark, Ruth Martin, Pearl Land, Bertie Tribble, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Walter L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Loring, Messrs. Roy Doell, L. W. Dumas, W. A. Montgomery, W. I. Marshall, Clint Breazeale, Chas. Hightower, Ludwig Schmidt, Arch Carter and Captain Robert C. Thaxton.

Miss Lillie Eckert returned home last week from Lohn, after having closed a term of school at that place.

Miss Alma Mae Breazeale is at home from McCulloch, where she has been teaching school the past term, to spend the vacation period.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Woman's Missionary social meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber at 3 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting opened with a piano selection, "Praise Ye the Lord", played by Mrs. Splittgerber and was very beautiful.

Mrs. Holmes King, who was leader, then took charge, and after the song, "Rescue the Perishing", read the scripture and short notes from the Voice on the subject, "Monterey". Papers were intellectually rendered by Mmes. Otto Schmidt, Will Land, Thomas Murray and S. A. McCollum. Subjects: "Monterey As the Industrial Center of Mexico", "Our Work in Monterey", "Miss Eliza Scroggins' Conversion", and "Success".

A very beautiful chorus was sung by Mmes. John Banks, Carl Runge, Barber, Ben Jordan and Wm. Splittgerber, entitled, "Have I Done My Best". This chorus was very splendidly rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Anna Louise Strickland who went as a delegate from this Auxiliary to the Missionary Council Meeting in San Antonio, read her report which took much time, but was of interest to all of those who wish to learn of the things done and to be accomplished by our Missionaries in seven foreign countries and the homeland. The writer will not try to give Mrs. Strickland's full report but wish to relate some of the most important ones. Our president, Miss Bennett was unable to attend, the first time in twelve years of office, and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, of Columbia, Mo., vice-president, filled her place. Miss Mabel Howell, secretary of Oriental Mission Fields, Mrs. G. H. McCoy, the widow of Bishop McCoy, Mrs. Humbert Steel from Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of Women's Council, Mrs. Johnson, who read a very impressive and pathetic letter written by Mrs. Lam Luth in 1887, to Mrs. Marton's mother, the woman who organized the first foreign Missionary Society in M. E. C. S. 45 years ago in Warren, Ark. Mrs. Virginia K. Johnson, founder of the V. K. G. home and training school for girls at Dallas. These women, and many more who carry on the work, were present and gave splendid addresses during council.

Ministers present, prominent in the field were Bishop John N. Moore, Bishop Edwin D. Monzon, Dr. W. J. Young and Dr. W. W. Pinson. Others as important, were there who will not be named for lack of space.

There were more than 500 missionaries, delegates and out of town guests attending the Council Meeting, and a great many ministers. Among the latter was Mr. Weeks, editor of the Christian Advocate and who prayed a splendid and touching prayer at the Sunday night service at Laurel Heights Church when Bishop Monzon filled the pulpit. Bible Hour was conducted by Dr. Young each day from 12 to 1 o'clock. Luncheon was served each day in small auditorium of basement of Travis Park church except Saturday when luncheon was served at the Mexica Cafe. Place cards were used, flowers decorated all

the tables and favors of Mexican hand work were at each place. One hundred cars took visitors for a drive through interesting parts of city from 3 to 6 o'clock Saturday.

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Homes were found for the visiting ministers during the conference and the question as to whether to carry luncheon and supper to grounds was discussed, but no decision was made. Meeting closed with song and prayer.

TO THE OUT-OF-TOWN LADIES—Look our hats over before you buy. Our styles are simply beautiful and the prices are certainly appealing.

Mrs. Aus Smith, of London, was here last week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land.

Mrs. Steele reports that the Texas Conference leads all other conferences in Bible Study for each of the four years of the quadrennium and Texas came 3rd in Mission Study. Mission Study classes for 1921 number 5,256. Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, of Nashville, Tenn., treasurer, reports \$1,705,050 total amount of contributions for quadrennium from 41 W. M. C. of M. E. C. S. This shows an increase of 2,683,356 over that of previous quadrennium. North Geo. leads in contribution for 1921, total enrollment 37,318. 359 young women have volunteered for definite Christian work during 1921. 295 Auxiliaries on honor roll, total offering, 1921, \$66,089.

Miss A. Jones reports 14,839 babies enrolled in 1921, Juniors, 23, 615. After Bishop Monzon's address, he consecrated four deaconesses, Misses Pattie Allen, Knoxville, Tenn.; Juanita Hull, Camp Leburg, Ky.; Rosa Riggins, Arkadelphia, Ark.; and Mae Sells, of Meridian, Miss. The consecration service was beautiful and very impressive.

Dr. Paul Kern, of So. Me. U. spoke on "Life Investment" Sunday night.

Mrs. Lipscomb reports we have 116 deaconesses and city missionaries and 96 teachers appointed to work in the homeland. In 36 needy communities Wesley Houses have been established. Dr. Wright presiding Elder of San Antonio district, said the M. E. C. S. in centenary work will probably reach the 60 per cent total. Monday afternoon the deaconesses were given their appointments for 1922. They stood at the chancel and their names and places read. A prayer was offered, after which they sang, "Blessed Quietness, half Quietness"; "What Assurance in My Soul"; "On the Stormy Sea, Jesus Speaks to Me"; "And the Bullious Cease to Roll".

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Congressional .....	\$15.00
District .....	10.00
County .....	7.50
Precinct .....	5.00

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:**

T. L. PRICE  
(of San Saba County)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

CHAS. LESLIE  
R. W. WHITE

**For County Treasurer:**

THOMAS H. STRONG  
ANDREW M. WIER

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. O. BODE  
SAM SHERWOOD

**For District and County Clerk:**

R. E. LEE

All kinds of summer Union Suits from 50¢ up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Frank Geistweidt and John Brandenberger, stockmen of the Hilda section, were among business visitors to Mason last Saturday. They both stated the rain of that morning was very light at their ranches.

We have a big line of Stetson Hats from \$7.50 up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

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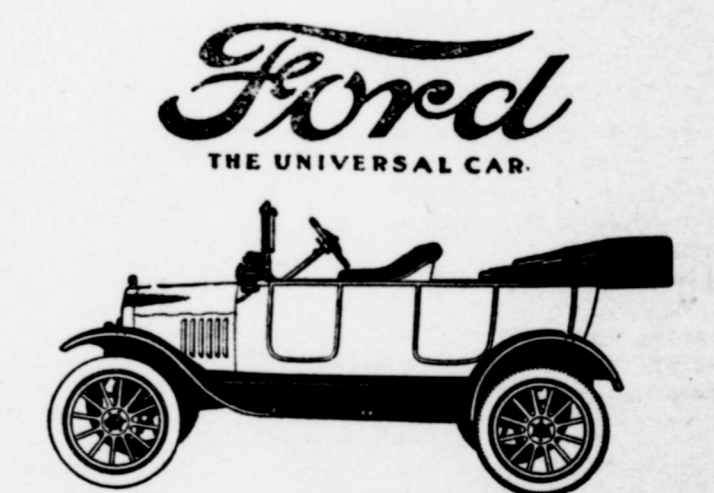
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**NEXT SUNDAY—EASTER SUNDAY**

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**J. J. JOHNSON**

**AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET AT DOUBLE KNOBBS ON TUESDAY**

The third meeting of the Double Knobbs Agricultural Club was held Tuesday afternoon, April 4th.

All members were present and one new member was received which brings the membership up to eighteen. A program was given by the club members as follows:

- Recitation by Cecil Doyal.
  - Reading by Marie Bogusch.
  - Song by Etie and Cleora Dodd.
  - Music by Mrs. Erich Bogusch.
  - Talk by W. I. Marschall.
- After the program was completed, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Bogusch treated the members with cake and sandwiches. The Pig Club members judged one of Mr. Bogusch's dairy cows. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Otto Bogusch's.

**MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY**

Doubtless many of our readers will remember the so-called "Mother Shipton's Prophecy." It purports to have been written by "Mother Shipton," who is said to have been born near Knaresborough, Yorkshire, in 1488, and was baptized at Ursula Southiel. Again it is denied that such a person ever lived, and the probabilities are that the "Prophecy" is one of those hoaxes which in some way got started and are passed on from generation to generation. The claim is made that it first appeared in 1641, was republished in 1662, and again in 1779. But all this is uncertain, unless it be certain that it is not true. The "prophecy," however, is ingenious, and some may wish to preserve it. We give it below as we find it in the Pathfinder of recent date: "Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. 'Round the world thoughts shall fly in the twinkling of an eye. 'Waters shall yet more wonders do, Now strange, yet shall be true. 'The world upside down shall be. And gold found at root of a tree. 'Through hills man shall ride, And no horse nor ass be at his side. 'Under water man shall wade. Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. 'In the air men shall be seen in white, in black, in green; 'Iron in the water shall float, As easy as a wooden boat. 'Gold shall be found 'mid stone in a land that's now unknown; 'Fire and water shall wonders do, England shall at last admit a Jew. 'And this world to an end shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one." —Central Methodist.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS MISTAKE IN DATES GIVEN THE NEWS LAST WEEK**

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Waller, a girl, April 8th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, a boy, April 4th.

W. R. Lay was a pleasant caller at the News office last Thursday while in Mason on business from the Fredonia section. Mr. and Mrs. Lay are residing at San Marcos, but Mr. Lay states he finds it quite hard to remain there without an occasional visit back to his old farm at Fredonia. He was feeling in very good spirits over the recent rains and says farmers and stockmen are liable to enjoy a very successful year.

W. A. Zesch and Lee Smart, proprietors of the local meat markets received thirty-three head of fat cattle last Saturday, which they bought at Fort Worth and had shipped to this place for butchering purposes. These gentlemen state they hope to be able to buy their fat stuff at home by the time they will have butchered and sold the ones recently shipped in.

Mrs. D. F. Lehmborg has been experiencing quite a bit of pain with one of her ears recently due to a series of risings appearing therein. Dr. McCollum has lanced the ear on several occasions and it is said Mrs. Lehmborg's condition seems to be much improved at present.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland returned home last Friday from San Antonio, where she had been as a delegate to the District meet of the Woman's Missionary Society and while in the city enjoyed a few days visit with Mrs. A. G. McNeal and other friends.

If you are not getting the wear you should out of your Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Hose, try the Hole Proof and you will buy no other. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Dr. C. L. McCollum left Wednesday for San Marcos for a visit of a few days with his family. He started Tuesday, but experienced car trouble after getting a few miles from town and returned to town for some car adjustments.

Mrs. G. W. Kitchens left Sunday for Brownwood to visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kyzar after spending several weeks here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sudberry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brockman at Mason Sunday.

A singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sanders Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Ed Broad and family, of Brady, visited relatives here Sunday.

Men's Clothing—Best Values—Lowest Prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

**MAN IS FINED \$25 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT**  
Austin—District Judge George Calhoun held R. H. Hicks in contempt of court today at the instance of the Attorney General's Department, and assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. No jail penalty was given because Hicks expressed a desire to comply with the Court's orders.

Some time ago the Attorney General obtained an injunction against the Maverick Amusement Club of Austin to prohibit it from alleged violation of the pool hall law. Hicks was alleged to be the manager and treasurer of the club. According to the Attorney General's allegations the club was operated in violation of Judge Calhoun's injunction.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children and Miss Ruth Martin expect to leave today for San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will visit among relatives and Miss Ruth expects to go from there to College Station for a visit.

**SPECIAL FOR NEXT SATURDAY**  
100 pounds of nice Spuds, cash \$2.35  
100 pounds pure Cane Sugar, cash, \$6.25  
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**\* CHURCH NOTICES \***

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Lutheran church, to announce that no services will be held at the Hilda church next Sunday, but that special Easter Services will be held at the Lutheran Church in Mason on Sunday morning.

**CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.  
ROY G. RADER.  
D. G. HARDT.  
Pastors.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

You are invited to attend our services next Sunday. The subject for the morning hour will be, "The Making of the Right Kind of A Life". This subject will appeal to both young and old. The subject for the evening hour will be, "Breaking the Alabaster Box". These are live subjects and will be enriched by wide-awake illustrations which will appeal to all. There are but few greater and more important subjects than these. Come let us think over them together.  
W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

**EASTER**

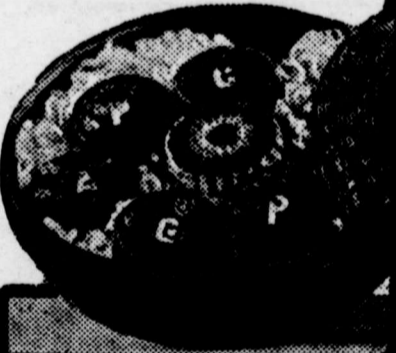
Services at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend preaching at Grit at 3 p. m. and at Mason at 8 p. m.  
ROY G. RADER, P. C.

25 pounds of Brown Beans, \$1, special. E. Lemburg & Bro.

**Easter Services at Lutheran Church**

The News has been requested by Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the local

**Sweets for Christmas**



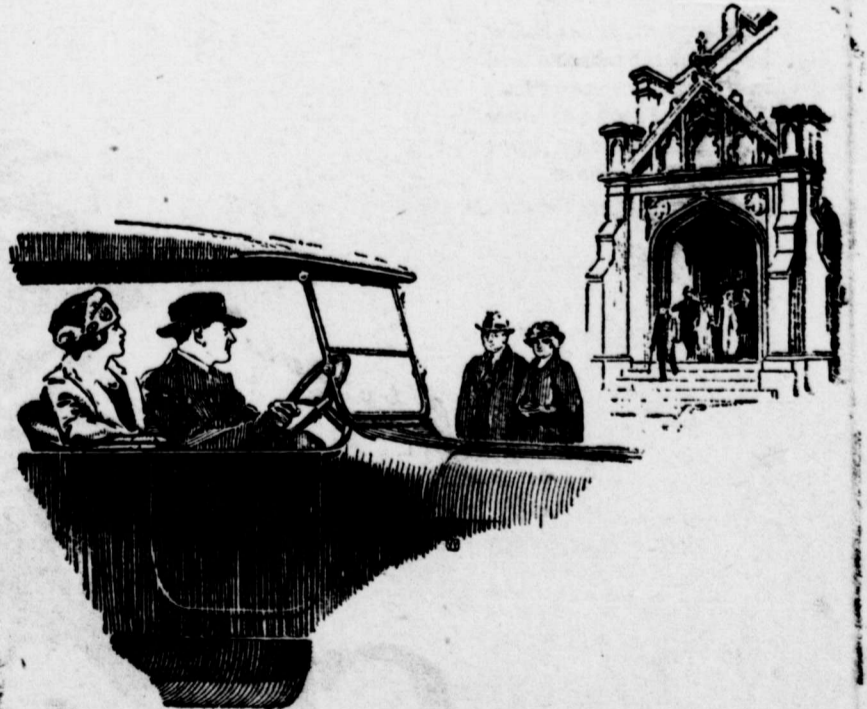
You cannot think of anyone who will not be delighted to receive a gift like that illustrated here. It is a half-dozen glasses filled with jelly, preserves and marmalade, very attractively arranged in a wicker basket. The tin covers of the glasses are lacquered with black lacquer and a white gummed letter is placed in the center of each one. A spray of fruit or blossoms painted on the lid with sealing wax, together with the letter, tells the kind of jelly or preserves the glass contains, as apple, with a spray of apple blossoms and the letter "A," or currant with a cluster of currants and foliage and the letter "C." Sealing wax in several colors simulates shirred ribbon on the center glass which contains marmalade.

The Latin Quarter of Paris. The Latin quarter of Paris lies on the south side of the Seine. It is the center of institutions of learning, and in this section live the thousands of students who study in Paris.

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OLDEST POSTOFFICE IN U. S. IN FLORIDA

St. Augustine, Fla.—This city has the oldest postoffice building in the United States, according to Postmaster Charles F. Hopkins, who has just completed two years of research in order to establish his claim.

Records in the "Archives of the Indies" at Seville, Spain, declared Hopkins, show that the structure he now occupies was erected some time between 1568 and 1603 by Gonzalo Mendez. The King of Spain purchased the Spanish Governors of Florida. It was used as such until the United States purchased Florida in 1821.

SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar.

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POULTRY RAISERS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, April 8.—On April 17, according to word received today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, there will be held in the court house in this city a meeting of great industrial importance.

Delegates will be present on this occasion representing the poultry industry from the following counties: Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Mills and Comanche.

If in need of toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., we have what you want. Sunshine Confectionery.

Omaha.—Charles Kubatt, assistant county attorney, gesticulated so vigorously in his prosecution in district court Friday of Sebastian Garcia for a liquor law violation that his right arm was dislocated. Two attorneys pulled it back into place. Garcia was convicted.

Some special bargains in Men's Dress Shirts with and without collars. E. Lemburg & Bro.

HANK GOWDY FOR NEW BASEBALL CONTRACTS

Lanky Backstop Favors Agreement Holding for Whole Year.

Plan Would Compel Players to Observe Club Rules at End of Season and During Training Season—Would Aid Owners.

Lank Hank Gowdy, who slugged his way to fame in a world's series once and then beat all the other ball players to the enlistment office when the World war broke out, has come out for a new form of contract for major league players.

Gowdy would substitute a 12-months contract for the present one, which holds only during the playing season. And Hank, in his calm way, puts forward some reasonable arguments for such a change.

At present, Hank points out, the baseball moguls forbid barnstorming trips after the season by championship team members—thereby preventing the players from adding extra money to their bank rolls. And then the same said moguls ask the ball players to go through a training period of several weeks in the spring without pay. During the time that the players are training they draw advances and find themselves in the hole when the season opens.

With a 12-month contract, Hank points out, the players would be com-

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

E. C. Kirby, a Cornell miler, is a sophomore who is showing class.

United States Lawn Tennis Referees' association has over 600 members.

Pat Collins, who developed into a worthy running mate to Hank Sevelid last year, is going big.

Gilbert Ely, center on the University of Michigan's basketball team, has been elected captain of the 1922 squad.

Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, once a leading contender for the lightweight championship, is coaching Stanford university boxers.

Governor Edwards of New Jersey has signed the Evan bill, limiting the maximum price for a seat at a boxing exhibition to \$15.

Denmark is the latest country to challenge for the Davis cup, it is announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

William A. Collins is a fleet dashman at Yale. Recently in the New York A. C. games he eliminated the eastern club sprinters.

George (Yatz) Corrigan, one of the greatest all around athletes ever turned out in St. Louis, though he weighs less than 150 pounds, has been signed by the Little Rock club for a trial.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.



Hank Gowdy.

pelled to observe club rules all year. This would aid the owners in keeping the players in condition and in forcing them to conduct themselves as "examples of young America" should. The players would draw their salary over the 12-months period and would not need to obtain advances after a winter which brought them nothing from their trade.

There is food for thought in what Hank says. There has been dissatisfaction over the present contracts on both sides.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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An angel, robed in spotless white, Came to me once and bade me, "Write." "What shall I write?" I, wondering, asked. "Look in my heart, and tell, unmasked, The greatest truth thou seest there." I looked, and straight this thing laid bare: The shadow of a sorrow great; A silenced wrong, forgotten hate; A golden rod each one above, This rod, the magic wand of love. —Harriet d'Autremont.

TESTED RECIPES

Tartlets or small pies are so nice to serve and so well liked that the following recipe will be enjoyed.

Pineapple Tartlets. — Cover fluted tart pans with a plain paste, prick well with a fork and bake in a hot oven. When a delicate brown remove from the oven, shake the shells from tins and replace the tarts in the tins and fill with the following mixture: Cook one cupful of grated pineapple, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind and juice of an orange, a few grains of salt, two egg yolks slightly beaten; when of the consistency of custard chill and fill the shells. Spread each with a meringue made of using the egg whites beaten stiff and one-fourth of a cupful of powdered sugar. Brown slightly in the oven, and serve cold.

Creamy Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one-third of a cupful of corn sirup and four tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Boil to the soft ball stage and set away to cool in the dish. When cool stir and beat. Add flavoring and nuts and drop before the mixture gets too stiff, by spoonfuls on waxed paper. Maple corn sirup may be used and a flavoring of maple, which will make a most delicious maple fudge.

Warren Stew.—Cut cold roast beef into small pieces, add one onion cut fine, take any leftover gravy, add one cupful of strained tomato and thicken slightly. Season highly with cayenne, salt, parsley and a teaspoonful of curry powder if one likes that seasoning. Brown the onion in a little fat, add to the beef in a casserole with the other ingredients and cook until tender. Then prepare dumplings, place over the top, cover and cook ten or fifteen minutes, according to the size of the dumplings.

Nellie Maxwell

NUMBER DIAMOND STARS

Identification of football players by numbers having been accomplished after much complaining by coaches that their strategic plans would be ruined, it is now proposed that numerals be fastened on baseball players. The Midwest Baseball association, of Chicago, a circuit comprised of several strong semi-professional teams, at its annual meeting decided that players in league games this summer must wear numerals on their sleeves corresponding to score card numbers.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

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LEGISLATOR GIVES UP AFTER KILLING

Graham, Texas, April 9.—Earl Smith, 28 years old, was shot and killed here late Saturday afternoon at the home of Thomas K. Binkley, Representative in the Legislature from this, the Ninety-Ninth District.

Mr. Binkley gave himself up to Sheriff J. W. Saye, and was released by County Judge Reeves on a bond of \$5,000.

No statement was made by Mr. Binkley.

Earl Smith leaves a wife and child, father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

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TWO-INCH NAIL REMOVED FROM BABY'S LUNGS

Peoria, Ill.—A two-inch nail was removed from the lung of Winifred Parr, 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Vertus Parr, Mason City, Ill., at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Tuesday, it was learned here Friday. The baby swallowed the nail, a bright finishing nail, three months ago.

**Pains Were Terrific**

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Buford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific . . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

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"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better. All my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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So we went strolling,  
Down by the rolling, down by the  
rolling sea;  
You may keep your croak for other  
folk  
But you can't frighten me!  
—Kipling.

**GOOD THINGS FOR THE SEASON**

Did you ever try breaded pork chops? Order the chops cut thicker than usual, cut out the bone and skewer and press into shape. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in a frying pan and sprinkle the top of each with dried crumbs. Pour in boiling water to one-half the depth of the chops, cover closely and bake in a slow oven one and one-half hours. Remove cover, sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Arrange on a hot platter and garnish with celery tips. Serve with:

**Tomato Celery Sauce.**—Chop one onion, one green pepper and a large bunch of celery. Mix, add two and one-half cupfuls of canned tomato from which the liquor has been drained, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, two tablespoonfuls of all-spice berries and two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar. Let simmer one and one-half hours.

**Oatmeal Soup.**—Soak over night one cupful of oatmeal in two quarts of mutton broth or water; in the morning bring to a boil and place in a fireless cooker until time to prepare the soup. Cook one good-sized onion, butter until delicately browned; add four tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a dash of cayenne and pepper to season. Bring to a boil; add one cupful of tomato pulp and serve hot. Strain before serving, or if for the children's luncheon, serve without straining.

**Hot Chicken Salad.**—Mix one pint of cooked chicken cut in cubes, one cupful of cooked peas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of onion juice, one pimento and one teaspoonful of lemon juice; set aside in a cool place for at least an hour. Make a sauce, using one-fourth of a cupful of butter, the same of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful each of cream and chicken broth. Add the seasoned ingredients and let stand over hot water until ready to serve.

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**THE NEW FAMILY**

By JULIA A. ROBINSON

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The little village of Dunbar was filled with excitement. A new family was to move into the place, a rare event for that remote country town. The Coney farm, as it was called, had long been vacant, and rundown. Now a new owner was coming, and interest ran high.

"His name's Jenkins," Mrs. Jones informed her neighbors. She had been making inquiries about the expected newcomers. "They've been living down in the city. He's got a wife but she's ailm, and five children." All were eager to see the new family arrive. Some of the women even went down to the small flag station. The whistle sounded, the train came to a stop, and the new family alighted, all of them. A trunk, well strapped, was set down on the platform, a hoe and a buggy.

"He's got a buggy," whispered Mrs. True. "Ain't it fine? The rest of the things must be coming later." Mr. Jenkins looked about on his new neighbors, a broad smile on his face that won their hearts. He seemed a jolly sort of man, good-natured. "Any of you got a horse I can borrow?" he asked. "My wife here ain't able to walk. My buggy came, but I need a horse." "You're welcome to take one of ours," quickly responded Mrs. Choombs.

Mrs. Choombs soon returned. Mr. Jenkins, with thanks, harnessed the horse to his buggy, piled his family in and drove off. Mrs. Bates, who lived nearest to the Coney farm, was preparing her supper when there came a knock at the door. There stood one of the Jenkins children. "Dad says, 'could you lend him a bit of wood?'" she asked, "an' ma, she wants a saucepan and a little flour." "To be sure, dear!" responded Mrs. Bates.

In the morning another child came with the request: "Could you lend me a loaf of bread and a few potatoes, and Dad, he wants a shovel." After a few days the neighbors began to talk among themselves. "It's about time them things of theirs came, I say," observed Mrs. Jones. "The things they've borrowed o' me and hain't never returned, I couldn't tell you." "Why, I thought I was the only one who lent 'em things!" cried Mrs. Brown. "The only one? Not much!" cried several voices. "I'm lendin' 'em things every day." "Me, too," echoed Mrs. Gibbs. "They have borrowed my washboard and soap, baking tins, plates, even, and they never return a thing 'till I go after it. Not always then, especially if it's something to eat. I'm 'bout tired of it."

They thought must be effectual to work a cure in the new family. Mrs. Jones was the first one to put it into effect. Mary Jenkins came over, as usual and asked: "Can you lend Ma six eggs and a cup of sugar and a little butter? She's making a cake." "Certainly," beamed Mrs. Jones, bringing the desired articles.

In half an hour the child came back. "These eggs are all rotten; Ma can't use 'em," she complained, "and the sugar's got sand in it, and the butter don't taste good." "Sorry!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones. "Those eggs were all I had. I remember the sugar got spilled an' the boys scraped it up. 'Spose they scooped up a bit o' sand with it. Can't be helped now. Ask your ma to please excuse it this time."

The scheme was working well with Mrs. Jenkins, but how were the men to manage Mr. Jenkins? That was a more difficult matter and far more serious. "Good morning, Neighbor Jones," Mr. Jenkins accosted with his usual smile. "Just lend me your harrow. I've gotter go over my land." It hurt Mr. Jones to take the screws from his new harrow, for he knew it would fall to pieces, and it would take a good day to repair it, but for the sake of the cause he did it.

In short measure Mr. Jenkins came back, not smiling this time. "What's the matter with the old thing?" he blurted. "Why—why—it's broken!" cried Mr. Jones. "An' 'twas a new one, too. Maybe I can fix it, but 'twill take a lot o' time." It was the same with everything Jenkins tried to do. Everything he borrowed fell to pieces. It went on for a few days. Nothing that the Jenkins family tried to borrow was in working order. At last they began to understand. "Mebby we'd better go an' buy a few things for ourselves," said Mr. Jenkins to his wife. "Folks seem to be tired o' lendin'."

"Ain't that what I told you?" rejoined his wife. "You just go to town an' buy in a stock o' things, an' we'll give 'em back everything they've ever lent us. Now go!" "Guess we've cured 'em of the borrowin' habit, all right!" chuckled Mrs. Jones, and the rest laughed.

Walter Martin is having some changes made in the arrangement of his water works at his residence on Weber Heights. It is said he has had his mill moved to a well a little bit further up on the hill and is having his tank rest raised an additional ten feet. Mr. H. Bierschwale is building the additional height to the tank rest of concrete and he states that the rest, when completed, will be on a level with the top of the court house.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrahal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrahal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars Free. All Druggists, 15c.

**Music Composer.**  
The man who composes music would seem to have, in any circumstances, a formidable task unless he is quick at making decisions. Before his ideas can be translated into bars, dots and dashes, he must make the momentous choice whether they take the form of grand opera, symphony, concerto, a "morceau" for flute, fiddle, banjo or bagpipes, and a host of other alternatives. Now a further possibility is offered him. He may compose for the automatic piano. Well-known composers have been invited to do so, and some have consented. Judging from a recent recital in London, given by a mechanical "star" and its attendant, the consenting composers made a creditable showing at their novel task of writing for a piano without having to think in terms of two hands and ten fingers. But there is need for caution. The machine is at its best when producing in bulk, the artist at his worst. An artist who is kept busy feeding a music machine must take care that his art does not decline in the stress of keeping pace with the demand.—Christian Science Monitor.

**First Martyr to Liberty.**  
Christopher Snider, a boy of eleven, is called the first martyr to American liberty. On Feb. 22, 1770, a mob, principally of boys, attacked the home of a Mr. Richardson in Boston because he had attempted to remove the marks set against the house of one Little, who had contravened the non-importation law. Richardson fired into the mob and killed Snider.

**Just Had to Be Polite.**  
A Hot Springs man fell dangerously ill and his wife ran over to a neighbor's for help. "I couldn't rush right out again without stopping to visit a moment," she explained between sobs, when she returned and found her husband dead. "I just had to stay long enough to be polite."—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

**TEXAS MILLERS UNDER INDICTMENT CHARGING SHORT WEIGHTS.**  
Austin—Representatives of twenty mills in Texas yesterday advised Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses Baughman that the mills will comply implicitly with the State weights and measures laws and will co-operate with the department law.

There are indictments against fifty four Texas millers for short weights, it is announced.  
**Perfect Love Supreme.**  
Perfect love has a breath of poetry which can exalt the relations of the least instructed human being.—George Eliot.

**ALLIGATORS AND SNAKES INFEST BEAUMONT**

Beaumont, April 9.—With alligators and moccasins sent through sewers by back waters of the greatest flood of the Neches River here since 1915, infesting streets in all sections of the city. Beaumonters spent an anxious Sunday. Only once before in the city's history have these reptiles been thrown into the streets by flood waters, according to old residents, and then their numbers were far less, and the species apparently less vicious than those now being contended with.

Parties of men and boys, sometimes accompanied by daring young women, held hunting parties during the day, some of the smaller alligators being captured alive, while the larger variety and the snakes were killed with guns, stones and clubs.

The moccasins are of the deadly poisonous variety, and the majority of the feminine gender, according to those acquainted with the reptile and its habits which made their killing quite as dangerous as it was exciting. The snakes, some of them four feet long, seemingly are more vicious than usual, even for moccasins, and none of them were killed without showing fight.

While alligators twelve feet long are known to infest the waters adjacent to outlets of the city sewer system and the marsh land in Orange County, immediately across the river from this city, the largest killed here were around two feet in length. This is accounted for by the probability of the larger specimens being unable to pass through the sewer gratings.

Most of the alligators found in the streets today were young ones, many of which were caught and exhibited by their captors.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and little daughter were here last week for a short visit among relatives and friends. She is now the guest of relatives in the London community, but expects to return to her home in Oklahoma within a short time.

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A one dollar box of chocolate candy will be given to the party who first discovers a misspelled word among our want ads and reports it to this office.

**Conditions**—In no case can the detected error be reported earlier than on Friday after the Thursday's issue in which the mistake appeared and if an error is made by us and is not reported within five days after the issue, the above offer is void. Understand, in this connection, the editors will not purposely make any errors, but will endeavor to prevent making any, but we are all subject to mistakes and we are likely to make some, so keep your eye skinned and every time we misspell a word in our Want Ads make it cost us a dollar box of candy. We pledge ourselves to leave this order stand for one month, at least.

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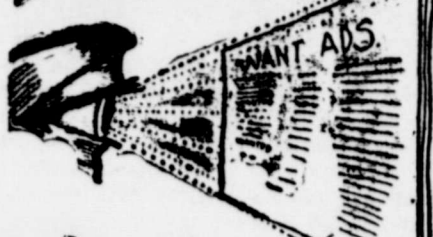
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### HATS, HATS!! HATS!!!

Be sure and see the utmost in smart Millinery at Mrs. Banta's. Don't overlook our bargain table Saturday.

### CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING.

I have opened a tailoring business in the barber shop of Kothmann & Lefeste and solicit work in that line. I am experienced at cleaning, pressing and altering clothing for ladies as well as for men and guarantee satisfaction. A trial will convince you. 5-1f. DAVEE, The Tailor.

SEED PEANUTS—Good for planting purposes, \$1 per bushel. See or phone R. D. Kiser. 5-3tc

FOR STOCK PEAS—Come to see us. Have about 1,000 pounds. O. K. Wagon Yard. 1tp.

JERSEY BULL—Three years old, subject to registration. Priced right. See Louis Schmidt. 4-1tc

WANTED—Running gear for a hack. See Tom White. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—Two full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, about 7 months old. Price \$1.50. Mrs. W. H. Larrimore.

FOR SALE—Cheap, terms or cash, my place in Mason. Go look at it and make me an offer. Write Alvin Bernhard, 201 Gerald Ave. R. D. Box 48c, San Antonio, Texas. 3-4tc.

FOR SALE—30 and 50 gallon steel barrels for gasoline, coal oil, storage use. L. F. Eckert. 39-1f.

### COMING

Boy Scout Minstrel. Watch for the date. 52c

### DALLAS KLAN REFUSES TO DISBAND; DONATES \$40,000 ORPHANS

Dallas, April 9.—"We will stay forever."

This is the answer of the Dallas branch of the Ku Klux Klan to Mayor Sawnie Aldridge's suggestion that they disband, made at the conclusion of a meeting attended by 5,000 Klansmen in the coliseum of the Texas State Fair here Saturday night.

The Klansmen further answered Mayor Aldridge's suggestion by tonight at the State Fair Coliseum inflicting 1,125 candidates into the order and raising \$40,000 for Hope Cottage, a Dallas institution for poor babies which is now housed in a poorly constructed wooden building. The \$40,000 will be used to replace this with a modern brick structure.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

### SAYS IVY HURTS BUILDINGS

English Architect Advises Its Removal From the Historic Structures of Oxford University.

Ivy, a picturesque adjunct to the landscape in covering old buildings and which has been so greatly admired by American visitors to the historic towns of England, is doomed. It is asserted that not only is the ivy highly injurious to the buildings which are covered by the vine, but that, in scores of cases it destroys more beauty than it creates by obscuring examples of fine old architecture. In Oxford, especially during the last few years, many of the old college structures which have been covered for generations with masses of the glossy green leaves have been entirely denuded of every vestige of ivy and the work is still going on.

Edward Warren, an English architect, in writing of the architectural improvement to old buildings by removing the ivy covering, admits in the London Times that he has been responsible for the removal of a large amount of ivy from Oxford walls.

"I am its declared enemy," he says. "It should be permitted to grow upon no walls but those of uninhabited and uninteresting ruins, or the rough walls of fields or gardens. Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to architecture, its acid secretions destroy the mortar of the joints, reducing it to incohesive sand, its fibers and its tendrils push their way between the joints, its clinging branches grow and swell in every available hollow and crevice, bursting ancient moldings and shattering carvings, penetrating thick walls if given time, lifting copings and parapets, and stealthily and steadily disintegrating the work of man's hands, while it smothers its proportions and its beauties.

### HOLD FIRMLY TO BELIEFS

Mennonites Stress Biblical Stories Which Other Christians Regard With Some Lightness.

The advent of the Mennonites to America came about when William Penn had been granted land for his Quaker followers. He was told of Mennonites who had fled from Germany to Holland and his Quakers came to their aid. The Quakers are credited with helping them financially in colonizing parts of Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Later, colonies were established in Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada.

A peculiar custom of these people is the washing of feet. They say that the command of Christ to the woman to wash His feet stands on the same spiritual level as His acts of distributing food and drink to the hungry and thirsty. To the Mennonites the story related by St. Luke is as important as the ones other Christians regard, including the sacrament and communion.

Community property is another Mennonite belief, although it is not general. The members of the sect cooperate in building roads, schoolhouses and churches.

One of the largest migrations of Christian people of modern history is that of about 200,000 Mennonites, 50,000 families, from Canada to Mexico, which will begin soon. They claim unjust treatment in Canada during the World war. The Mennonites refuse to enter any war.

### Overdid the Part.

There is one smart Chinaman staying now perforce in northern Mexico who, but for a slight error, would be enjoying a residence in the United States. Arrested for attempting to enter illegally via the Mexican border, he tried to palm himself off before the court, according to United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmid at El Paso, Tex., as an old resident of Seattle. So well had he been coached in the part that the federal attorneys could pick no flaw in his apparent knowledge of Seattle, names and places. In desperation, the prosecution finally asked if he had ever known Julius Caesar up there. Yes, the Chinaman had heard of him often. Did he remember Mark Antony, and how he acted as state's witness at the trial of Caesar's murderers? Yes, he remembered Anthony well, and the murder, too, and was only a little hazy in his mind about the trial. Ten minutes later he was on a Mexican bound trolley.—New York Evening Post.

### NOTICE

The report is out that Hon. B. J. Stewart intends to enter the race for Co. Judge of Edwards County. This is not true. Mr. Stewart is now attending a law school of Lebanon, Tenn., and I take this means of assuring his friends that he is in the race for Representative of the 86th District.

M. L. H. BAZE, Junction, Texas. (Political Advertisement)

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### BOY TAKEN TO AUSTIN BY STATE RANGER AND QUESTIONED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, April 6.—Willie Carter, star witness in the death sentence case of George Hornsby recently at Belton, and who later repudiated his testimony then said the repudiation was false, was quizzed by Governor Neff today.

Carter was brought to Austin by a Ranger at the direction of Neff. The Governor is seeking to obtain all the evidence before making a final decision on the request to commute Hornsby's sentence to life imprisonment.

Governor Neff will not interfere in the George Hornsby case, and Hornsby will be hung on April 14th. This information has been given out since Neff had Willie Carter, 16-years-old, and chief witness against Hornsby under questioning with reference to the truthfulness of his testimony at the trial. Hornsby was sentenced to hang in connection with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, of Brownwood, over a year ago.

### A CORRECTION

In giving the proceedings and minutes of accounts allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Mason County at its March session, the News made a slight error and it seems that quite a number of parties over the county have been scoring the members of the court as a result of it. In quoting an account allowed to Caleb Hoerster for removing dead cows from the Llano road the "s" was left off the word cows and it appeared that Caleb received \$10 for removing one cow, but the fact of the business was that he removed 14 dead cows from that road for the ten dollars which he received from the court. Our attention was called to the error this week while the court was in session and several members of that body state they have had numerous inquiries from parties asking for a job the next time a dead cow was to be removed, if the pay is as good as was indicated in the News. We trust this correction will nullify any unjust criticisms that the members of the court might have experienced through the error.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Mr. Ery Hamilton states he recently had a letter from his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Askew, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and she advised him she had seen in the Oklahoma daily newspapers an account of the testimony given by Mrs. Jean P. Day, wife of Judge Day, who was recently arrested in that State for the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, and in the testimony of Mrs. Day in behalf of her husband's defense she stated she was at one time a resident of Mason, Texas. Mr. Hamilton says she stated her name was Oats before her marriage and he has made inquiry of a number of Mason's old timers, trying to ascertain if they remember a family by that name having resided here, but so far he has been unable to do so.

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### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 8, 1922:

- Bradley, Mrs. Beulah.
- Cavitt, Lee.
- Hamilton, Ed (2)
- Fogan, Harry
- Hunt, M. L.
- Shewers, H. C. (2)

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 24, 1922 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE W. REYNOLDS, P. M.

### LOCAL MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

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