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COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS; NOVEMBER TERM

The Commissioners' Court of Mason County met in regular monthly session on Monday of last week and were in session for several days.

Below is in part the proceedings of that body at the November session:

County Clerk ordered to issue script to all parties acting as election officials at the recent general election, held Tuesday, November 7th. Also to officials serving in the Road District No. 2 election, held Saturday, November 4th.

Quarterly reports of the following officials were examined and approved: John T. Banks, R. E. Lee, Chas. Leslie, Roscoe Runge, S. J. Thorne, F. C. Wartenbach, H. Doell, W. J. Griffith, G. W. Herring, H. Hoerster, Thomas H. Strong.

Butchers reports approved: T. O. Renford, R. O. Green, Alvin Donop.

Road petition of S. D. Flanigan, et al., for 2nd class road was considered and court accepted proposition made in petition.

McCall & Anderson granted permission to lay watermains across certain streets.

County Treasurer ordered to create a fund designated Road Dist. No. 2 Road Fund. Also ordered to make certain transfers of funds.

County Treasure directed to pay sworn and approved accounts out of Road District No. 2 Right-of-Way Fund incurred by moving of fences, etc.

Accounts Allowed

R. E. Lee, \$6.85; E. L. Steck & Co., \$4.83; Geo. D. Barnard, \$120.30; Alf Hibdon, \$20; J. D. Adams, \$14.33; R. E. Lee, 40c; R. E. Lee, \$4.25; The Dorsey Co., \$6.50; Mason County News, \$24.45; Mason Ice & Power Co., \$21.60; Mason Ice & Power Co., \$79.25; A. B. Steinmann, \$3.50; C. Fax, \$10; The Dorsey Co., \$1.50; Texas Bridge Co., \$11.83; Texas Bridge Co., \$10.06; Alamo Iron Works, \$3.14; Henry Doell, \$16; W. J. Griffith, \$32; G. W. Herring, \$12; Sw. Bell Tele. Co., \$5; Dallas Morning News, \$37.13; R. E. Lee, \$3.35; John T. Banks, \$3; Roscoe Runge, \$5; Chas. Leslie, \$30; Von-Beckman Jones Co., \$30.64; Dan Jordan, \$30; Central Texas Tele. Co., \$1.15; Will Land, \$17.50; Wes Lefseste, \$8.75; W. O. Bode, \$125.92; Emil Keller, \$81.25; J. P. Thompson, \$20; W. O. Bode, \$25.68; W. O. Bode, \$15; F. Lange, \$43.30; Chas. Leslie, \$3.75; Fred P. Holt, \$14.478.81; Joe Gresham, \$141.60, \$250, \$11.25; Bannis Sorrells, \$20, \$100; J. H. King, \$18, \$72, \$30; Joe Gresham, \$86.70, \$121.70; Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., \$19.72; H. Hoerster, \$36; Eugene Zesch, \$107; Sam Capps, Jr., \$100; Thos. H. Strong, \$170.

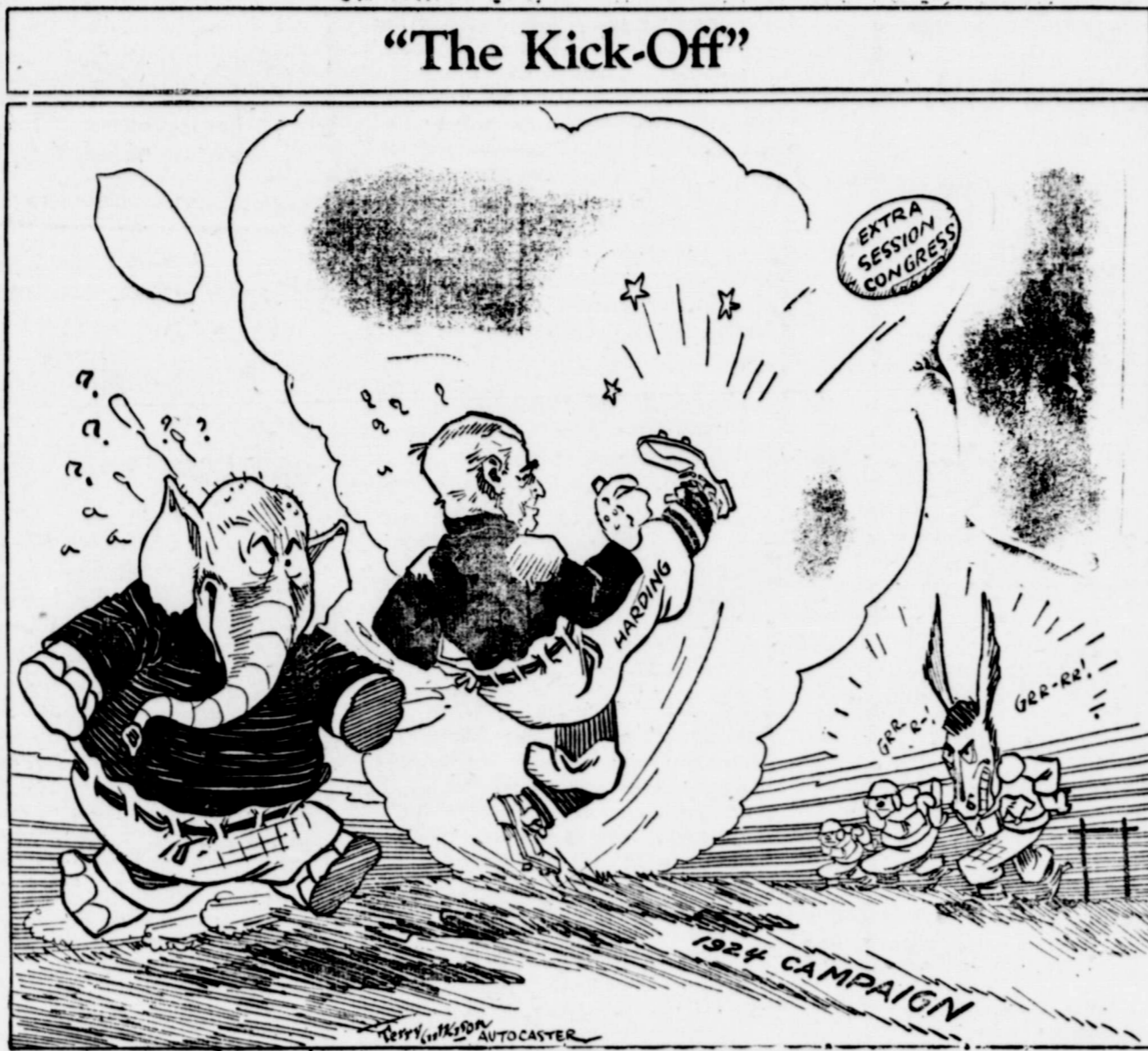
MR. TOM BRITE EXPECTS TO MOVE TO MISSOURI

Ellis Massey, the Streeter postmaster was a business visitor in our office on Monday and among other things, informed us that Mr. Tom Brite, pioneer merchant of Streeter, is now selling out his stock of merchandise and also has his property in that section for sale, preparatory to moving to Missouri some time in the near future to make his home. Mr. Massey advised us that Mr. Brite's intentions are to arrange matters so as to be able to leave here by the first of January.

This information will come as a regret to many of the residents of Mason County as well as to the people of the Streeter section, as this gentleman has for many years resided in the county and for more than twenty years has operated a general merchandise business at his present location. He is one of the county's pioneer citizens and the 'News feels certain' it is speaking the sentiment of a large majority of people in wishing for this gentleman success wherever he puts out his anchor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NETS NEAR \$120 FROM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Although the weather conditions last Thursday night were anything but favorable for a public gathering, it is announced by the ladies of the Missionary Society that the Christmas Bazaar given on that evening netted a nice profit. Everything was not sold on Thursday night, but the remaining articles were disposed of on Saturday afternoon and the proceeds of the Bazaar are said to be in the neighborhood of \$120, which amount is net.



TELEGRAM ANNOUNCES BERL BRIDGES' DEATH TUES. MORN

Mrs. J. W. White received a telegram Tuesday morning from Mrs. R. J. Baze, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Berl Bridges, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock the same morning. Many local residents will regret very much to learn of Mr. Bridges' death, as he once was a resident of this place and was reared to young manhood here. It is said he had been in bad health for some time, but was thought to be much improved of late.

Deceased was a son of the late Joe Bridges, one of the early residents and pioneer settlers of Mason. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Engraved Greeting Cards carry prestige. Order thru the News.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Next week's News will be issued on Wednesday, the 29th, instead of Thursday, account of Thanksgiving Day. We trust our patrons and readers will please bear this in mind and arrange all business matters with us accordingly. Our office will be closed all day Thursday, November 30th.

The rainfall here last week amounted to one inch according to the gauge at the Mason National Bank. It was several days falling and as a result, thoroughly soaked the ground everywhere.

MASON HAS NEW MARKET; ALSO NEW BAKERY NOW OPEN

On Thursday of last week two additional business firms opened in our city. Mr. Alfred Hibdon has opened a meat market in the Zerk building just east of Larimore & Grobe's Store. He has had the building divided with a partition wall and Grover McDougall announces his intentions of opening a racket store in the half of the building left vacant by Mr. Hibdon.

Clarence Winkel has also embarked in business and has fitted up the frame building west of the C. C. Smith building for a bakery and he also opened for business on Thursday of last week.

Both these new firms contemplate doing a nice business and are soliciting a share of the public's patronage through the columns of the News. Their advertisements appear elsewhere in this issue.

P. C. RODE HOME FROM SAN ANTONIO; IS MUCH IMPROVED

P. C. Rode returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent a couple weeks under special treatment of a specialist in that city. Mr. Rode has been suffering for some time from blood poisoning in one of his hands, the result of sticking a nail in it. While in San Antonio he had the injured member operated upon and a small bone was removed from the hand, and other bones in the hand were scraped as a precaution against their becoming infected.

Since returning home, Mr. Rode has improved a great deal in appearance as well as showing a considerable gain in strength. He states the hand will never be normal again, but he is well pleased with the operation and says he believes the hand will get to where he can have some use of it.

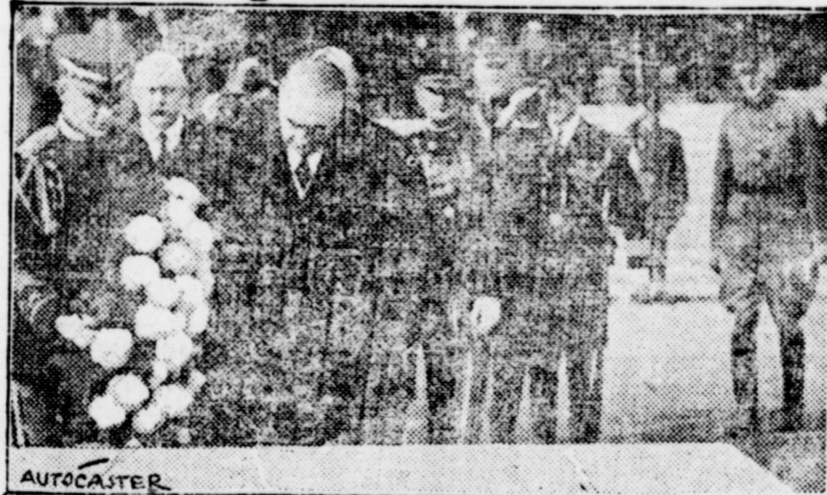
CINDERELLA CARNIVAL HUGE SUCCESS IN EVERY RESPECT

The Carnival of Tuesday night which was held in Mason under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association is pronounced a great success, and especially are the authorities pleased with the financial outcome. It has been announced that gross receipts amounted to slightly less than \$250 and of this amount the Association will clear approximately \$205.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in our little city on an after dark occasion was in attendance.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

Honoring Our Yankee Heroes



President Harding and Former President Woodrow Wilson were the principals in impressive Armistice Day activities at Washington, D. C. In simple ceremony Pres. Harding visited the grave of America's Unknown Soldier, to place a huge floral wreath, as shown in the upper picture.

Former President Wilson broke his long silence when more than 3,000 admirers marched to his home in Washington to pay tribute. His tribute was to our soldier boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

J. W. WHITE HAS A GOAT THAT NETTED HIM \$40 IN MOHAIR

What is considered a record very seldom equaled, is the shearing of 14½ pounds of mohair from an Angora Billy goat owned by Mr. J. W. White of this city and which was sold, netting Mr. White an income of \$40.00.

Mr. White purchased the goat from August F. Lange, of Kateney, and sent the staple to New York.

Recent returns received, showed that 7½ pounds of the finest and longest mohair brought a total of \$36; he having previously sold 7 pounds of the shortest staple at 5¢ cents per pound.

The mohair was bought by L. Levassove, of New York City, and it was graded and brought prices as given below:

2 1-2 pounds of 12" long @ \$2	\$5.00
2 lbs., 12 oz., 14" long @ \$4	\$11.00
2 1-2 lbs., 10" long @ \$8	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$36.00
7 lbs @ 58 cents	\$4.06
Grand Total	\$40.06

Mr. White is indeed proud of this goat and it goes without saying that anybody would be proud to have the animal taken before it was sheared and parties interested in seeing such a valuable goat can get a good idea as to the long growth of mohair by calling at the Mason National Bank and viewing the pictures.

Mr. Murray in Critical Condition

It is announced that the condition of Mr. Thos. Murray is considered quite serious and word coming from his bedside on Wednesday was not at all encouraging. It is to be hoped more favorable reports will soon be forthcoming.

Big Portuguese Towns.

Portugal contains only two towns, Lisbon and Oporto, with populations in excess of 50,000.

Heiress True to Boy Sweetheart



And after everything was said and done it happened just as it always does in the story book, and Dellora is going to marry Lester in the spring and he happy ever after. When Mrs. John G. Gates died she left the enormous Gates fortune of \$38,000,000 to Dellora Angell, who was just a sweet little girl in St. Charles, Ill. Dellora's father, R. F. Angell, was made administrator.

While Dellora was in school at St. Charles she had a sweetheart whose name was Lester Norris. Money or no money Lester was wild about her, but Papa Angell said Dellora must have her chance. So he took her away and she saw many wonderful people, and several times it was said she had become engaged to some notable or other.

But Lester knew the girl behind the gold and Dellora knew and when she had met everybody and learned a lot about men she was certain she was right in the first place and there never could be anybody but Lester whose father is the village undertaker. Now Dellora is 20 and her engagement to Lester announced. Photo shows Miss Dellora and her fiancee, Lester Norris, 21, budding artist.

S-A-V-E \$3.55
On Your Paper Next Year

BARGAIN DAYS

From Now Until December 15th

Star-Telegram

Largest Circulation in Texas

Original Bargain Days Paper

\$6.45 For a \$10.00
PAPER by Mail
Every Day for One Year

Nearly Half Price

The newspaper which prints two pages daily of market and business news. An exclusive Leased Wire—New York to Fort Worth. Your banker reads it.

TEN LEASED WIRES

Service Unequaled News Quick

JIGGS — GUMPS — BRIGGS

Are just a few of the score of exclusive entertaining features

EIGHT PAGES COMICS SUNDAY

Colored Magazine Sunday

More Readers

26,778 More Than Any Texas Paper. 63,511 More Than Any Fort Worth Paper.

BIGGEST PAPER

Costs only a trifle more and will satisfy all year.

No Premiums

WBAP

Official Call Letters of Star-Telegram Radio.

Markets in day—Concerts at night. "LISTEN IN"

TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW

At a recent meeting of the directors of the local chamber of commerce the report of the committee was accepted to hold at Fredericksburg a poultry show in the month of December. The committee suggested that the show be styled hill country poultry exhibit and an invitation is to be sent to all poultry raisers in the counties of Mason, Kerr, Kimble, Kendall, Blanco, Llano, and Gillespie to exhibit at the show. There will be no entrance charges for either exhibitors or visitors and an appropriation has been made by the chamber to cover all premiums and other necessary expenses. The committee which has this matter in charge consists of R. S. Miller, Albert Koennecke, Max J. Bierschwale, F. R. Senor. The county agent in each of the counties named has assured hearty co-operation and many breeders of standard poultry have even at this early time declared their intention to be on the grounds with their poultry.—Fredericksburg Radio-Post.

Wright's Condensed Smoke.
Wright's Ham Pickle.
Wright's Smoke Flavor.
At Mason Drug Company. 36

Mr. and Mrs. George Moneyhon and little son returned recently from a visit with relatives in Houston. Mr. P. Moneyhon accompanied them home for a visit.

AUTO CASINGS

Call and see our full and complete stock of casings and tubes. Wood-Baze Auto Company. 36-2t

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.

THERE'S A REASON

Why we should talk tires to you before you buy. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 36-2t

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

Victrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze, Miss Elizabeth White, of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, of Brady, left Tuesday for San Antonio for a couple days' visit.

New arrivals of Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats from New York weekly at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tt

PROF. IRA NEWFIELD

SELLS PIANOS

Ready to do all kinds of piano and organ tuning and repairing. You all know him well, as he's been coming here for 20 years.

Have Newfield make a player out of your old instrument. He works the case over, interior and exterior, making it look like new when complete. You'll then have an instrument equal to a \$700 or \$800 piano player for a moderate cost.

For Quotations, Phone or write him, Box 345, Mason, Texas, care Denver Hotel.

Grand Opera Hearing for Girl of 16



Marion Talley, 16 years old, daughter of a telegrapher in Kansas City, won a Grand Opera hearing and has been declared the vocal wonder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned home last week from San Antonio where they were called, due to illness of their son-in-law, Neal Coleman. They report Mr. Coleman has recovered from his illness.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

The News is prepared to receive orders for engraved Christmas and Holiday greeting cards. We have several very choice and select lines of samples and we believe our customers in this line will be pleased with the offerings. The time for sending out these cards is drawing near and the News would like to have orders as early as possible to insure early and prompt deliveries.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. 36

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mebus and son leave today for their home in Port Arthur, following a visit in Mason of a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus, and among other relatives and friends of Mason.

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church will give their Bazaar on Thanksgiving at 2:30 p. m. at the Church. Everybody invited. Dinner will be served. 1t

CHICKENS

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

A new supply of Ladies' and Men's Sweaters at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

When the Heart Stops.

By injecting one cubic centimeter of a 1 in 1,000 solution of either adrenalin or pituitrin into the heart when it has stopped beating, many persons who seemed to be dead have been brought back to life. The injection must be made quickly into the left intercostal space one or two finger breadths to the left of the sternal border.

If you want to be sure to get first choice and prompt delivery on your Holiday Greeting cards this year, now is the time to look our samples over and place your order.

Three Valuable Friends.

Three men are my friends. He that loves me, he that hates me, he that is indifferent to me. Who loves me, teaches me tenderness. Who hates me, teaches me caution. Who is indifferent to me, teaches me self-reliance.—Panla.

Texas News

The recent rains and cold weather have resulted in filling the marshes, streams and lakes of the Texas coast country with wild ducks.

Texas fire losses for the month of October amounted to \$473,484, which was occasioned by 178 fires.

The pecan crop in Milam County this year is almost a total failure.

A new waterworks is being installed at San Benito, and electric distributing system completely rebuilt.

Power improvement has been completed or is in the process of completion at Beeville, Yorktown, Victoria, Kingsville, Center, Carthage, Childress and Memphis.

A report from the department of commerce gives Milam County's total cotton ginnings as 39,795 bales as of Oct. 25. This is nearly double the county's entire crop last year.

The \$25,000 annex to the Center High school has been completed and the grades have moved in. This annex consists of six extra rooms and an auditorium that will seat 1000 people.

The cotton crop of Angelina County for this year is three times that of last year. The number of bales ginned this year was 3,948, as compared with 1,025 for 1921, an increase of 2,923 bales.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: Liberty County special road bonds \$809,000, serials, 5 1/2s, and \$15,000 Henderson County Levee Improvement District No. 2, serials, 6s.

Victoria County oranges of the delicious Satsuma variety are now on the market, and are selling at prices ranging around 30 cents and 40 cents per dozen. The yield is unusually prolific this year.

Work on the new \$125,000 school building at Caldwell is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The building will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500.

The school election held at Grapeland on the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for erecting a new school building, and also for increasing the school tax of the Grapeland Independent School District from 50 cents to \$1 carried by good majorities.

The attorney general has approved six Beaumont city bond issues, all serials, 5s, in the following amounts: Schools \$500,000, sewer \$200,000 streets and highways \$350,000, fire department \$75,000, wharf and dock \$400,000 and waterworks \$250,000.

The compensation claim board of Texas will conduct hearings in the vicinity of Houston during the remainder of this month to determine what losses were caused farmers as the result of the pink boll worm quarantine setting aside certain areas as noncotton zones.

An order was issued by the state railroad commission this week amending commodity tariff regulations on packing house products providing that "peddler" cars will be stopped in transit to unload shipments and the rate for such shipments will be that obtaining by the route making the lowest rate. The commission also set for hearing in December an application for adjustment of rates on cleaned out or separated grains.

Subscribe for the News today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE SELLING YOUR TURKEYS



I want to buy all I can get, and will pay the highest market prices

J. J. Johnson

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Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter. Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 27, 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald September 27, 1912.

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 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance)
one year \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Foreign Advertising Representatives
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

MAIL ADVERTISING

A unique way of advertising through the mails was called to my attention the other day when a letter from Chicago was received containing the advertising of twenty-two different firms. The house mailing the package calls itself Direct Mailing Service. The items advertised ranged from chicken remedies to patent medicines, from shaving soap to coat suits. The cities represented in the list were Chicago, Minneapolis, Dayton, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Marshall, Davenport, and New York.

It would seem ridiculous at first glance to send out such advertising, yet it must pay or the method would be discontinued. The strongest drawing card seems to be the free trial offer; sign your name here, do not send money.

If it pays these northern firms to advertise in this manner, how much greater is the opportunity of the home merchant. Make your own advertising as attractive as that of the mail order houses; make it such that the children will ponder over it and you will meet this outside competition. But you cannot meet it if you do not bring the advantages of your own stock of goods before the public. Your mediums of advertising are better than the outside dealer's. You have the home paper, which is read by the people of your community. You have your show windows in which people will see your display. And you have the merits of the goods which you sell. There may be other forms of advertising, your own personality, your interest in the affairs of the community, which are potent factors. The advantage is entirely with you, if you do not make use of your advantages the fault is within you.—Exchange.

MASON NEEDS

A first class hotel building and much talk was at one time heard on the subject. Why let the matter drop? Our needs are growing instead of decreasing.

The Comanche High School football team defeated the Junction High School team last Saturday on the latter's grounds by a 7 to 3 score for honors of the district.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Uncle John's Josh

MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DOING IT!



He and She Talk

"You don't make bread like mother used to make."
"Nor do you make 'dough' like Dad used to make."

Lazy Larry Again

November days are here again. When Winter's blasts are born; And our Larry likes to lie abed, 'Til late up in the morn.

The Other Way 'Round

"Say, did Charles Spivus ever get back on his feet?"
"Yes, yes indeed. His car was the first thing the creditors took."

Try This on Your Brain Cells

"Get down to business—and the best time is in the morning," so says Ed Purdy.

Liquid Amusement

These new drinks in bottles, Take all of Long Tim's cash. And when he eats an apple, You can hear the blamed thing splash.

On Honeymoon Trail

"Oh, eh-h-h. John, I never told you—but my right eye is glass."
"Oh, that's alright. So is the diamond I gave you."

Saturday Night Stuff

Tramp—"I bathed in yon spring."
Kindaddy—"Sulphur Spring, I suppose."
"No, sir, Spring of 1916."

They Don't Do It That Way

"Who's dead?"
"Rufus is dead."
"No—no. Don't tell me Rufus is dead."
"Sure, I tell you. You don't think we're having a rehearsal, do you?"

DUMB DAN

He's Stupid. He Thinks—
That you plant electric lamp bulbs to raise currents.
That Ford wants Muscle Shoals as his strong man.
That Helena Mont. is a sister to "Bull" Montana, the movie beauty.
That Irv and Ty Cobb live in the corn belt.
AND—that Frank Bacon's father musta been a meat packer.

Brady is to have a three-story brick hotel building. It is announced a stock company has been organized in that city and a \$50,000 capital stock has been subscribed for the purpose of building a modern hostelry on the northwest corner of the public square.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells Us To Speed Up Safety.



EVER since the advent of the steam engine we have been speeding up, and while that speed has come with inestimable benefit, it has not come without its measure of attendant harm. When the legislature of New York was first asked to grant a franchise for eighteen miles of steam railroad, the right to build this first railroad was not granted without a bitter opposition which contended that it would be unsafe because the engine would scare so many horses that an unwarranted toll of death would result.

The railroad came and those who opposed it were right in their death toll predictions. The engines did scare the horses. There were runaways, and what is worse, there were wrecks on the rails and an ever-increasing list of accidents have been recorded as the iron ribbed mileage multiplied.

But for all this we would not erase the railroads from our maps; we would not go back to the days when even a king would cry "My kingdom for a horse."

The thrashing machine has cost many a thrasher an arm. But we would not go back to the days when we flayed grain on the floor.

Mill machinery and foundry furnaces take their human toll. But we cannot do without them.

We fly sky-high and all too often we read of a fallen flyer. It is the price we pay to learn how with safety to use the swifter way.

The auto brings its price in limb and life. We pay it and speed away.

We have been impatiently seeking speed. With the same impatience we must seek safety. The cost of speed has reached such alarming proportions that the "Safety First" slogan was born.

Observe, we did not cry "Cut it out," nor did we

even plead to "Slow down." We do not want to slacken, much less to stop. On the contrary, we want to speed up. That is progress. But we must speed up safety.

The National Safety Council reports that the compiled figures of preventable accidents in 1920 show a death toll of as many people as live in the State of Nevada. In other words, in one year we wiped out by accident one whole State. That means that it is time to STOP something. It is not speed we should stop. We must stop recklessness.

The man-eating thrashing machine has gone out of fashion. But the fool at the auto wheel is busy. Fatalities from reckless auto driving average thirty deaths a day. We have speed laws, but they are defiantly disobeyed and the violators when arrested are too often dismissed with a modified reprimand or a petty fine.

To endanger the life of another is not a light or laughing matter.

We must adjust ourselves to the auto as the horse did to the train. We make the train run on schedule, limit its speed on curves, slow down at the sign of caution and come to a full stop at the STOP signal. So must we make every auto driver do.

There is but one way to do it, and that is for every community to impose drastic penalty for every offender and for every community to promptly get rid of any officer that fails to arrest the offenders and every judge and magistrate that will not impose the full penalty of the crime.

If it is a crime to take life, it is a crime to endanger life. Speed up safety. It is the duty of every town and county government to get indignantly busy on this all important job. We cannot spare our people in whole state-full lots.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

It seems to me, Thanks-givin' Day is good fer people every way,—I wouldn't want to doubt it. . . . I'm certain that our blessed Lord forgives our sins an' keeps His word —we couldn't live without it! I've noticed that the thankful man, who does the very best he can to show the Lord he's grateful—is happier a thousand-fold, than one whose gratitude is cold, an' thrives by bein' hateful. I'd rather bless a crust of bread with benedictions sweetly said, than gloat o'er ingrate's splendor. . . . I'd thank the Hand that allers feeds, an' suits the blessin' to our needs —an' keeps our conscience tender. . . .

If I must dine on rabbit roast, becase I can't dig up the cost of gobbler, stuffed with dressin'—I'll down my hare-hop with a smile—in firm belief that, after while, we'll reap a richer blessin'. . . . I ain't ashamed to kiss the rod that chastens by the hand of God, yet spares my daily livin' . . . and mebbe that is why I'm here, to celebrate another year —in praises and Thanksgivin'!

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

THEY tell about Jake goin' into the barn to light his lantern so he could go courtin'. The farmer next door kidded him: "I never used a lantern when I went courtin'," said the farmer, and Jake said: "No, of course not; an' look what you got." There's lots of Jakes out these days with their lanterns, when they ought to be out with their X-rays. What's the use of looking at when you can look in. Lantern marriages mean pretty faces and heads with no adornment but the hair. The only advantage of courtin' with a lantern is that you can blow it out, an' then—ah, happiness doesn't come from object to eye, but faith an' lasting love come from soul to soul, an' you don't need any lantern to see that.

THE SAN SABA COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The above is the name of a new paper which made its initial appearance on November 15th and from its columns we learn the paper is to be issued on the 15th of each month and is published in the interest and the benefit of The San Saba County Public Schools.

The San Saba County Superintendent is the editor and purely school news from the various schools of San Saba County composes the reading matter; he having the assistance of associate editors from smaller towns in the county in handling the editorial end. The paper carries a nice volume of advertising for firms of that County and has put the subscription price at 50 cents a year.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, 23th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Kateincy 2 p. m. 28th; at Castell, Thurs 30th. 2tc

Up-to-the-minute Millinery every few days at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

CARNIVAL AT KATEMENCY

There will be a Carnival at the Kateincy school house, Thanksgiving night beginning at 7:30. Entrance fee, 5c. Everybody invited. 37-2tc

The writer went out on a short run with W. A. Zesch Friday afternoon for a deer hunt and Mr. Zesch killed a nice six-point buck. He says he has a six-point Winchester rifle, for in the past several years he has killed seven or eight deer with the gun and in every instance the deer were six-pointers. He says the most disagreeable feature of it, that he gets quite a bit of joking at home about his six-point gun and he's beginning to think himself, that the gun is at fault.

It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

S. V. Wood is here this week from Placid, visiting with the family of his son, H. S. Wood, and among local friends.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The saddest sight on earth is a short man wishing he was taller.

You never have to sit around and beg a photograph to sing.

Nothing makes a defeated candidate madder than seeing his picture still hanging in a window a week later.

If you can make your handkerchiefs do a few more weeks you will get some new ones for Christmas.

These are ticklish times for those wearing scratchy heavies.

Furnaces are like husbands. If you don't watch them they go out.

Inside information is valuable. That's why doctor bills are high.

There never has been enough peace in the world to go around.

Only European crowns worth anything are those the dentists put in.

A goose never acts like an owl when he goes out for a lark.

No one knows what the future has in store but it is a store where you must go after what you want.

If it wasn't for engine trouble some parlors would never be used.

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not cured by your druggist, by mail \$1.95. Small bottle often cures. Send for yours today. Dr. R. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo.

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Nov. 26, 1897:

Sheriff Gibbs is off Thursday morning with J. T. Wilson to the penitentiary.

Little Miss Nellie Schmidt celebrated her birthday Tuesday with the following friends present at a party: Carrie and Lee Smith, Lula Hoerster, Milda Bernhard, Laura and Lottie Schmidt, Ethel and Nellie Alberson, Katie Moran Benellen Reynolds, Lena Hey, Annie Hofmann, Willie Benskin, Carrie Woods, Acile and Giles Loring, Ruth Sands, Annie Morrow, Jesse Schmidt.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mathilda Dannheim to Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, to take place December 7th.

J. W. White and family leave today for Gonzales to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Marriage License—F. R. Sims and Miss Alice Osbourn.

Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, of Menard, and Miss Annie Lewis, of London, are to be married on November 28th.

The Mason County teachers will meet the Kimble County teachers at London

December 4th.

From Mason News, Nov. 22, 1907:

The snowfall in Texas is early and it is the first time it has come before frost.

Judge W. A. Smith, of San Saba County, has resigned and has bought the San Saba News from A. B. Wilson. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Buhrer, of Dallas, to Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, to take place November 27th.

Marriage License—Mr. E. L. Bowling and Miss Georgia Holland.

Mrs. Caroline Alice Taylor died November 14th, aged 69 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayo, a boy, on the 18th.

Misses Emma and Carrie Lefeste arrived last week from Mineral Wells for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Smith.

L. W. Marschall, aged 29 years, died Thursday night near Pontotoc. He had been crippled all his life; unable to walk.



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In through the door
Of our drug store.



We have everything that a modern up-to-date drug store should have. Our prices are fair and our drugs are pure

OWL DRUG STORE

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO. HANDLED MANY TURKEY LAST WEEK

Last week was a big week for the turkey raisers of this section and the local branch house of the Mayhew Produce Company paid out almost four and a half thousand dollars in buying up the crop ready for the Thanksgiving trade.

Frank Durst, manager of the Mayhew house in Mason, stated a few days ago that he paid for a total of 14,375 pounds of turkeys and that an average price of 30 cents a pound was received by the producer. In many instances Mr. Durst sent trucks out to gather turkeys and bring them in. He said he kept no record of the number of turkeys bought and is only able to give the public an idea as to the number handled by representing the total amount in pounds. Fourteen thousand, five hundred and seventy five pounds at an average price of 30 cents means that \$4,375.50 were received by the turkey raisers of this section from the Mayhew firm alone, not to mention what other local buyers bought.

Mr. Durst states he will not buy turkeys now until they start buying for the Christmas trade and as soon as the market for this season opens, announcements will be made through the News.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report

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| Miss Ida Stahl | 1.50 |
| Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber | 1.50 |
| Chas. Geistweidt | 1.50 |
| Erv Hamilton | 1.50 |
| J. W. Hasse | 1.50 |
| Gran Tart | 1.50 |
| Dick Arhager | 1.50 |
| E. J. Fostel | 1.50 |
| Robt. Green | 1.50 |
| Will Worlie | 1.50 |
| Max Reichman | 1.50 |
| Mrs. L. Christills | 1.50 |
| J. F. Lee | 1.50 |

We thank you Who's next? Make it a box of King's chocolates, Owl Drug Store. 28-11

Everything in the Dry Goods Line at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

HEADQUARTERS for army clothing at big bargains, E. Lenburg & Bro. 32

Andrew and Chas. Schuessler returned home this week from Stamford, where they have been the past couple months helping the farmers in that section gather their cotton. They report splendid rains in that section recently.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

REMAINDER OF PREMIUM LIST FOR RECENT STOCK SHOW HERE

The News has just been handed the remaining part of the premium list for the Mason County Stock Show and Agricultural Exhibit which was held the latter part of October. No doubt, this list will still prove very interesting to those who were in Mason on this occasion:

Ladies' Department

- Class 1—Hand Work:**
Mrs. W. I. Marschall—Applique, 75c.
Miss Meta Schmidt, Bedroom Set, \$1.50.
Miss Alma Mae Brezeale, Dresser Scarf, 75c.
Mrs. S. A. McCollum, Center Piece, 75c.
Miss Bessie Grote, Center Piece, 50c.
Mrs. Caleb Hoerster, Luncheon Set, \$1.50.
Miss Ruth Martin, Bedroom Set, \$1.50.
Class 2—Fancy Sewing:
Mrs. Ed Smith, Fancy Apron, 50c.
Mrs. T. O. Reardon, Child's Dress, 75c.
Mrs. Alva Tinsley, Fancy Gown, 75c.
Mrs. S. A. McCollum, Pillow Case, 50 cents.
Miss Zella Wood, Smocking, 50 cents.
Mrs. Seth L. Baze, Petticoat, \$1.
Class 3—Plain Sewing:
Mrs. F. Large, Calico Quilt, \$1.
Mrs. T. O. Reardon, Shirt, 50 cents.
Mrs. T. O. Reardon, Sewing Plain 6 pieces, \$2.
Miss Alma Mae Brezeale, Kimona, 50 cents.
Miss Imogene Keller, Apron, 50 cents.
Mrs. P. S. Fikes, Silk Quilt, \$1.
Mrs. Geo. W. Moneyhon, Worsted Quilt, \$1.
Class 4—Miscellaneous:
Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, Rag Rug, 50c.
Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Pillow, 50c.
Mrs. Henry Routon, Mohair Girth, \$1

Poland China Pure Bred Hogs
In this department only ribbons were awarded:

- Geo. W. Moneyhon—Aged boar, 1st.
Ottes Sowe—Boar 6 to 12 months, 1st.
Milton Loeffler—Boar under 6 mo 1st.
Wm. Koock—Aged sow, 1st.
Milton Loeffler—Aged sow, 2nd; Ernest Lenburg, 3rd.
J. H. Churchwell—Gilt 12 to 18 mo, 1st; Chester Hofmann, 2nd; J. H. Churchwell, 3rd.
Ben Loeffler—Gilt 8 to 12 mo., 1st; Earl Loeffler, 2nd.
Milton Loeffler—Gilt under 6 mo., 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Wm. Koock—Sow and pigs, 1st; Chester Hofmann, 2nd.

Champions

- Geo. W. Moneyhon—Senior Boar, Ottes Sowe—Junior Boar, Wm. Koock—Senior Sow, J. H. Churchwell, Junior Sow, Wm. Koock—Grand Champion Sow, Geo. W. Moneyhon—Grand Champion Boar.

Duroc Jersey, Pure Bred

- P. A. Baze—Aged boar, 1st.
P. A. Baze—Boar 6 to 12 mo, 1st and 2nd; Ben Danoy, 3rd; Wm. Willmann, 4th.
Wm. Willmann—Boar under 6 mo., 1st; Henry Hoerster, Jr., 2nd; Wm. Willmann, 3rd.
P. A. Baze—Sow 18 to 24 mos., 1st; A. D. Kothmann, 2nd.
Salm Kothmann—Sow 6 to 18 mos., 1st.

- P. A. Baze—Sow 6 to 12 mos., 1st and 2nd; Wm. Willmann, 3rd.
Wm. Willmann—Sow under 6 mos., 1st and 2nd; Henry Hoerster, Jr., 3rd.
P. A. Baze—Sow and pigs, 1st; A. D. Kothmann, 2nd; Sam Kothmann, 3rd; Wm. Willmann, 4th.

- P. A. Baze—Senior Champion boar, P. A. Baze—Senior Champion sow, P. A. Baze—Junior Champion boar, P. A. Baze—Junior Champion sow, P. A. Baze—Grand Champion boar, P. A. Baze—Grand Champion sow.

Girls Poultry Judging

- Mrs. Exie Dodd, 1st, \$4; Miss Milda Leifeste, 2nd, \$3; Miss Cleora Dodd, 3d, \$2; Miss Viola Bishop, 4th, \$1.

Sheep, Delaine Merino

- Kruse Bros.—Ram 2 years or over, 1st: Fred Curren, 2nd; A. C. Eckert, 3rd.

- Fred Curren—Aged ewe, 1st; Kruse Bros., 2nd.
Kruse Bros.—Champion Ram, Fred Curren—Champion Ewe.

Sheep, Ramboullite

- J. W. Ruegner—Ram lamb, 1st.
J. W. Ruegner—Aged Ewe, 1st and 2nd.

- J. W. Ruegner—Champion Ram and Ewe.

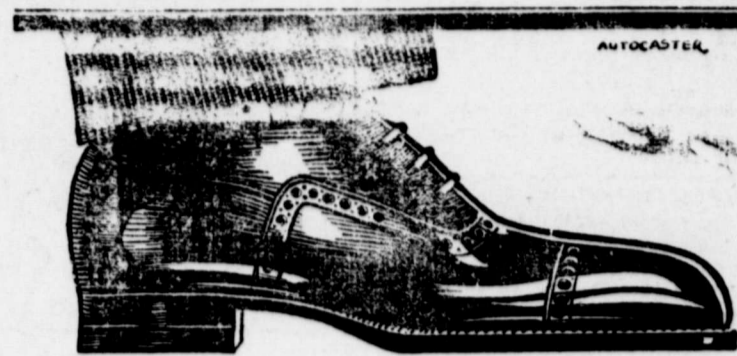
Goats

- John Lindsay—Billies 2 years and over, 1st.
Los Moris Ranch—Billies 1 year and under 2 years, 1st and 2nd.

- Los Moris Ranch—Billie Kid under 1 yr., 1st; Ed Keller, 2nd.

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All Leather Shoes for Every member of the family

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

it feels fine to get into an inviting warm suit of winter underwear, such as we are showing.

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There are no ready-to-wear clothes just like ours; no others made as well; no others of the same distinctive woolens.

WARM WRAPS

We have coats, caps, and overcoats. Men, women and children can equip themselves for cold weather at

E. Lenburg & Bro's.

Los Moris Ranch—Doe Kidd, 1st and 2nd.
Los Moris Ranch—Champion Billie and Doe.

Herefords

E. O. Kothmann—Bull 2 years and over, 1st.
E. O. Kothmann—Bull 1 year and under 2, 1st; Richard Bonn, 2nd; B. P. Kidd, 3rd.

R. C. Bonn—Bull calf over 6 mos. and under 1 year, 1st; Robt. Priess, 2nd and B. P. Kidd, 3rd.

E. O. Kothmann—Champion Bull, E. O. Kothmann—Cow over 3 years, 1st; E. W. Kothmann, 2nd.

E. O. Kothmann—Heifer 2 years and under 3, 1st and 2nd.

E. O. Kothmann—Heifer 1 year and under 2, 1st.
E. O. Kothmann—Heifer 6 months and under 1 year, 1st; Samuel Eckert, 2nd.

E. O. Kothmann—Champion Cow, Holsteins

O. M. Smith—Aged cow, 1st; calf 1st and Champion cow.
Henry Doell—Bull, 1st and Champion Bull.

Jerseys

Wm. Willmann—Aged cow, 1st and 2nd; J. A. Splittgerber, 3rd.

Will Wartenbach—Heifer 2 years and under 3.
Wm. Willmann—Champion Cow, Wm. Willmann—Champion Bull.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. Probst, a boy, November 17th.

Marriage License

Mr. P. Walter Eckert and Miss Meta Evers, November 20th.
Mr. Antone Starks and Miss Velma Bishop, November 21st.

All Leather Shoes at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand, Harry Bierschwale, 18

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hofmann, a boy, November 16th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the American Legion Post for the use of their hall for our Bazaar, and also wish to thank everyone else who assisted and contributed towards the success of the event.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.



Surprise Party

Owen Lange was agreeably surprised on last Sunday evening by a number of his friends with a surprise party, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday anniversary. After enjoying several games of various kinds, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Robert Kidd, Alton Clarke, Matt Dees, Fritze Stengel, Elmer Rader, Elmer Hibdon, Jack Garrett; Vera Koger, Mabel Farmer, Ethel Dees, Maggie Clark, Pauline and Louise Malhaire, Willie Mae Lange.

A number of local friends and relatives are in receipt of announcement cards which announce the marriage of Mr. Clyde J. Loring and Miss Doris Marjorie Sears, which event was solemnized in Rocky Ford, Colorado, on the twelfth instant. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Loring, of Rocky Ford, but one time, residents of Mason, the family having moved from here while Clyde was quite young.

NORRIS BOX CANDY

Chocolate Nuts and Fruits, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuts, Norris Gold Boxes, Dates with Pecans.

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The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

Before you buy, see my fresh stock. Prices rock bottom.

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EGGS EGGS EGGS

Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. It tones up your flock and helps prevent disease. Ask

25-13t MASON DRUG CO.

If your boy or girl is attending college or expect to be away from home this school term, don't fail to have the News sent to them.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW

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ROADSTER WITH ONE MAN TOP

Place your order now for a New Ford Car for the Family Christmas present.

Nothing could please the family like a new Ford.

We are receiving cars every week and can take care of your order if you place same on time.

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tractor on your farm and show you how to improve farming with less labor.

L. F. ECKERT

COLD WEATHER HERE

If you need heavy clothing, such as Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Etc., we have a large stock to select from.

- Ladies' Coats \$4.50 and up
- Outing, heavy, 15c
- Gingham 15c and up
- Army Blankets \$2.45 and up
- Army Coats \$1.35 and up
- O. D. Woolen Pants, long \$2.75
- O. D. Gloves 35c
- Leggins, leather and canvas, all knds
- Woolen Underwear, army, 80c
- Government Standard Shirts \$2.50 and up
- Army Overcoats \$5.00 and up

The largest stock of Army Goods ever shown here, at the BIG CASH STORE.

Schroeder Bros.
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

**CHRISTIAN REVIVAL MEETING
CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT**

The Revival Meeting at the local Christian Church closed last Sunday night after two weeks running. The meeting was conducted by H. M. Gillmore, Christian Evangelist of Llano and his daughter, Miss Gillmore, conducted the singing.

The meeting was a great success and thirteen additional members to the church were obtained.

Rev. Gillmore is a splendid evangelist and his sermons were enjoyed by a large attendance each night throughout the meeting. Miss Gillmore's talented voice won the admiration of every one and her singing added much enthusiasm to the services.

The new members went to Llano on Monday accompanied by a number of others from here and were baptized in the baptistry at the Christian Church of that city. Six cars went from Mason to accommodate those who went from here.

A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT

What makes a nicer gift than a subscription to some good newspaper or magazine? The News is prepared to order any periodical published at publisher's rates and we guarantee correct datings. If you would order a magazine or paper for a gift to someone, you'd act wisely in placing that order at once if you want the Xmas issue.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

Blankets, blankets, blankets at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

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

**REV. SCHREIBER AND FAMILY
LEFT MONDAY FOR INDUSTRY**

On Monday of this week Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, wife and two sons left for Industry to reside, and where he was appointed pastor at the recent annual conference of the German M. E. Church, held at Seguin. Rev. Schreiber stated to a News reporter a few days ago he regretted very much to leave Mason and the many close and warm friends he and his family have made in our midst and on behalf of our readers the News feels very free to say a similar feeling no doubt exists in the hearts of Mason people when broaching the subject of the Schreiber family's departure.

A few days before departing the Schreiber home was the scene of a farewell party when the Ladies Aid of the Mason and Art churches, and numerous friends gathered and presented Mrs. Schreiber with a very beautiful and much appreciated gift as a token of remembrance and Rev. Schreiber was the recipient of a beautiful gold Conklin Fountain Pen and pencil.

For these much appreciated gifts and for the many other acts of liberality and kindness shown them during their stay in Mason, Rev. Schreiber says he is very thankful and requested us to announce his appreciation through the columns of the News.

CHICKENS

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

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

A semi-annual meeting of the West Central Texas Wolf Killers and Fox Protectors Association will be held at Cherokee, Texas, on December 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th. The News is in receipt of a program of the meeting and anyone interested may call at our office and look it over.

Men's All Wool Suits from \$18.50 to \$27.50 at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

Just Rattled.

A correspondent tells of an amusing Spoonerism she once heard. It was before the days of automobiles, and a young woman gazing out of the window of her home saw some stylish visitors approaching. Instead of saying, as she intended, "Mother, here comes the Cabots in their carriage," she exclaimed: "Here come the Carrots in their cabbage."

Only Woman Elected in U. S.



Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of late Congressman Mason of Illinois, was the only one of many women candidates elected to national office in the recent election. She goes to Congress to fill out her father's term. Photo is of Mrs. Huck and her family.

LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FROM STATE DEPT.

Below is reproduced the contents of a letter recently received by County Superintendent, John T. Banks, which is self-explanatory:

To the County Superintendent, John T. Banks:

It is very probable that inquiries by local trustees are being frequently made to you, wanting to know how much state aid has been conditionally granted to their particular school or district. We are also receiving quite a few letters making the same inquiry.

Because the amount of the state aid fund is so much less than last year, and especially because the amount of aid needed as shown by the applications is so much greater than ever before, it is certain that no school can be granted what it needs. The aid law specifically requires that preference shall be given to schools which unassisted would be unable to run six months.

The Department of Education has endeavored to allot the state aid appropriation without prejudice or favor among the counties, in proportion to the number of schools applying, having in mind the number of six-month schools, the amount of aid granted the county last year, and the general average of about \$200 per school possible for the present year. This total amount for your county was stated to you in my letter of November 1.

Where it is necessary to reduce the amount for every school, experience has shown that it is impossible to do this fairly and equitably among the several schools of a county until each school has been visited and its requirements and eligibility checked. Further, experience has also shown that when a given district has been conditionally promised any certain amount, later it is often disappointed when conditions make it necessary to reduce said amount.

Under present financial conditions in the state, it would be very unwise for any school to purchase supplies or otherwise obligate itself for any kind of equipment depending upon state aid for payment, before it is definitely known what each school will be finally granted.

To save this office from a constant stream of such inquiries as well as yourself from frequent repetitions of the question, I am suggesting that you publish these facts in your local paper.

Very sincerely yours,

L. D. BORDEN,

Chief Supervisor, Rural Schools.

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

LADIES!

Come in and see the new hats just arrived, with prices right.

MRS. MORROW'S HAT SHOPPE

Subscribe for the News today

Christmas printing



PERSONAL Christmas cards are recognized as the most effective messengers for conveying Holiday wishes.

But if you would make use of these substitutes for your real presence you must act in advance.

Do you recall how badly you felt last Christmas when you received a Card from an old friend to whom you had forgotten to send one?

Avoid that experience this year. Make your list complete by starting it NOW.

You will find here a number of styles to choose from.

Whether you wish circulars, special letters or neat cards, we guarantee to please you in every way.

If you do not know just what to get out, let us show you our Autocaster service sheets, which are brimful of helpful suggestions for Christmas Advertising.

Mason County News



Mr. Merchant!
 The Earlier You Get Christmas
 Shoppers Into Your Store
 The Bigger Holiday
 Business You
 Will Do

TRESPASS NOTICE
 No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the land owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.
 Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 33-2m

POSTED
 All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law and parties are warned against hunting, or trespassing in any way without permission. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
 John, Frank, Wm. and Chas. Geisweidt, L. S. Wendell, Martin Andregg, Ernest Ellebracht, Wm. Wendell, Wm. Frederick, Ad. Sattler, Julius Lange, Louis Welge, Otto Kensing, Rube Nixon, Chas. Evers, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, P. C. Rode. 33-3p

POSTED
 All my land is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping or trespassing of all descriptions. I warn the general public of this fact, as I will prosecute any and all violators of this notice.
 J. W. WHITE. 33-c

POSTED
 All pastures owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing in any way, and I warn the general public against violation of this notice.
 ALVIN LEIFESTE. 33-2mp

POSTED NOTICE
 Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.
 MAX MARTIN. 32-2mc

NO TRESPASSING
 All our pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
 PAT AND JOHN ROGERS. 31-8tp

POSTED
 No trapping, or hunting of any kind will be permitted on any of the land owned or controlled by the undersigned.
 E. & H. ZESCH. 35-2mp

POSTED NOTICE
 This is to notify the general public that all land owned by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
 LOUIS G. BOKERT. 35-2mc

POSTED
 No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is permitted in the pastures of August and Max Ellebracht, on Beaver Creek.
 34-4tp

TRESPASS NOTICE
 This is to give notice that all lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
 A. R. EVERS, EMIL KORDZIK. 34-2mp

POSTED
 All land owned or controlled by me are posted according to law, and I warn the public against any and all kinds of hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing.
 AUGUST KOTHMANN. 34-2mp

POSTED
 Any and all hunting for game or fur animals allowed on personal and individual permission only.
 J. H. WIEDEMANN. 34-4tp

POSTED
 Notice is hereby given that the former E. H. Kothmann place is posted according to law. No hunting of any de-

HOME SWEET HOME
 Oscar Loos Another Argument.
 by Terry Gilkison
 AUTOCASTER



'HOME HABITS'
 HAVE YOU SEEN US A HOME HABITS R.B.F. SAYS HIS WIFE ALWAYS HIDES THE MONEY 'ROUND THE HOUSE WHERE SHE OR NOBODY ELSE CAN FIND IT - YOU SEND US ONE - WE WILL PRINT IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of November A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and

examined the quarterly report of Thos. H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1922, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report, by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of August, A. D. 1922 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of November, A. D., 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

S. B. CAPPS, J. S. CAPPS, J. W. BROOKS, A. O. DRAPER, O. C. WISEMANN, H. R. EAKER, ROBT. PRIESS, W. R. CAPPS. 37-2mp

NO HUNTING
 On account of my pastures being stocked with sheep and goats, I hereby warn the public against hunting therein, with either gun or dogs.
 FRANK SIMON. 34-1fc

POSTED
 I hereby warn the public against hunting, with dog, gun or traps, in any of the pastures owned or controlled by me.
 D. A. JORDAN. 35-3m

POSTED
 There is to be no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind in our pastures.
 HENRY JORDAN ARTHUR JORDAN JAMES STENGEL. 36-4mp

POSTED
 All lands controlled by us are posted against hunting with gun, dogs, or trapping. Those violating this notice will be prosecuted.
 MOSS & DEES. 36-2tp

Max Martin returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent several days visiting Mrs. Martin and his daughters. He encountered some very slippery roads on his way down on the Tuesday preceding and as a result had quite a bit of car trouble and was out a good sized repair bill before getting his car in running condition.

Men's Woolen Over-shirts from \$2.25 up at Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y. 33

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey are having a windmill and tank erected at their residence in east end.

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$10.00
Balance to credit of State and Fed. Aid (9th class) Fund	\$2,468.57
Assets	
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:	
1 No. 26 School Dist. School House bond	\$100
2 No. 27 School Dist. School House bonds @ \$500	\$1,000
200 W. S. S. @ \$5	\$1,000
Total	\$2,100
Bonded Indebtedness	
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:	
Sixty-four Court House bonds @ \$500	\$32,000
Fourteen special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500	\$7,000
Fifty-eight special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500	\$29,000
One special Road and Bridge warrant	\$400
Twenty-eight refunding warrants @ \$500	\$14,000
Eight tractor warrants @ \$500	\$4,000
One tractor warrant	\$200
Two Grader warrants @ \$400	\$800
TOTAL	\$87,510
Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of November, A. D., 1922.	
JOHN T. BANKS Co. Judge.	
HENRY DOELL, Com. Pro No. 1	
W. J. GRIFFITH, Com. Pro No. 2	
G. W. HERRING, Com. Pro No. 3	
HY HOERNER, Com. Pro No. 4	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and W. J. Griffith and G. W. Herring and H. Hoerner County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1922.	
(Seal) R. E. LEE, County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.	

Capital Stock \$50,000	Surplus \$50,000
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That Small Boy.

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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.

The Other One.

Altruism is a game two must play at, and it must be played cheerfully. You must not try to be altruistic all the time, you must take your turn being the other. It is your duty to make him happy, and it is equally his duty to make you happy. You must give him the opportunity. If you renounced the "miserable aims that end with self," it is praiseworthy in him to do the same. Encourage him to have worthy aims that end in you.—Samuel McChord Crothers in "Among Friends."

Take in the picture show at the Star House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.



GROUND GRAIN IS ESSENTIAL

Less Work Is Required of the Gizzard and More Food Can Be Used for Flesh and Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A mash composed of ground grains or their by-products and some form of animal protein is an essential part of a ration for both growing chickens and laying hens. The reason is that birds



Feeding Grain to the Farm Flock.

putting on growth or producing eggs cannot assimilate enough nutriment from whole or cracked grains to supply the maximum need. When the grain is ground, little work is required of the gizzard, and much more of the feed can be used in making flesh or eggs.

The scratch grain part of the ration, however, is needed to give the gizzard something to do in order to keep the birds in health. For laying hens the scratch grain thrown in the litter pro-

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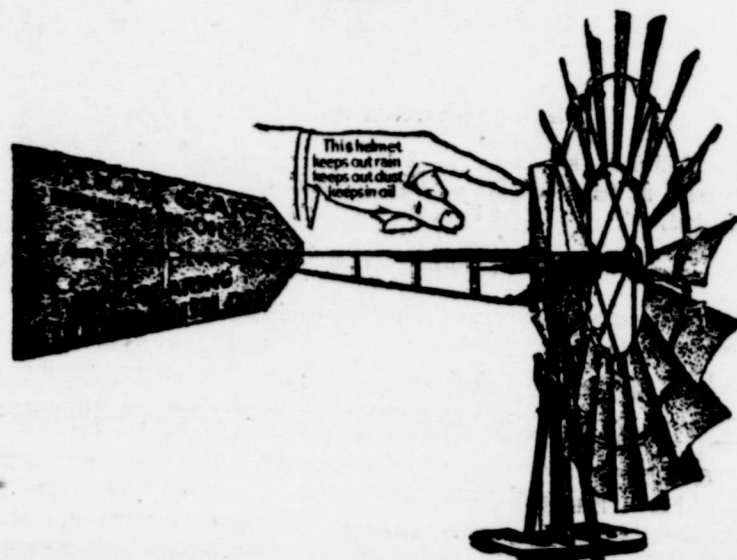
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In the vast amplitude of Dodge Brothers closed body plant, this sedan is constructed with all the studious precision that marks the work of the finest custom builders.

Eighteen days are devoted alone to the 18 rubbing and varnishing operations which are responsible for the unusual brilliancy of its lustre.

Months of seasoning precede the use of the fine, critically selected ash which gives the body its rugged firmness.

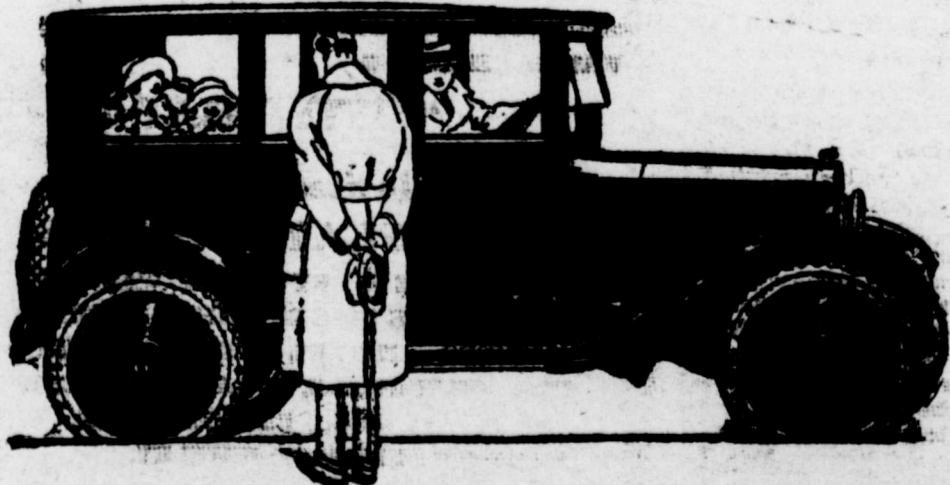
The interior fittings, too, are chosen with thoughtfulness and rare good taste. The upholstery is covered with genuine mohair velvet of a singularly rich and beautiful pattern. The seats are roomy and luxurious.

Steel disc wheels (with cord tires) harmonize in a most effective way with the new grace and smartness which Dodge Brothers have recently brought to the lines of the body.

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BRADY, TEXAS.



vides an incentive to needed exercise.

It was once thought that the mash should be fed wet to produce the best results, but experiments have proved that in spite of the slightly better palatability of the wet feed, the convenience of feeding it dry overbalances any slight gain in production. Feeding it dry is now the usual method. Digestibility is not increased by wetting.

The principal objection to the wet mash is that it requires too much labor. It must be moistened, then carried to the hens once a day, and the troughs must be cleaned after each feeding. Cleanliness is absolutely essential, because indigestion and diarrhea will result from feeding in dirty troughs. On the other hand, the dry mash hopper may be filled once a week or even less frequently, and needs no further attention. Hens do not overeat of dry mash as they sometimes do of wet feed.

PROPER SIZE OF HEN FLOCK

Number Which Can Be Kept Most Efficiently Will Depend Upon Space Available.

The size of the flock which can be kept most efficiently will depend upon the space available and upon the amount of table scraps and other waste available for feed. It is a mistake to overstock your land, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Better results will be obtained from a few hens in a small yard than from a large number. The back-yard flock rarely should consist of more than 20 or 25 hens, and often of not more than eight or ten. For 20 or 25 hens you should have a yard 25 by 30 feet in size.



A constant supply of broken charcoal makes a good digestive regulator.

Don't keep meat scraps in a warm, moist place.

The best medicine for poultry of any age is good care.

The floor of the poultry house should be dry. It should always be well

bedded with straw.

A platform under the roosts keeps the floor clean and increases the capacity of the house.

Old stone piles which are a breeding place for weasels are dangerous to the poultryman's profit.

Look out also for moldy wheat or grain mash of any kind left in the bottom of the hopper. This will quickly kill.

When selecting breeding cockerels, choose the birds that matured early and show bright intelligent heads with short bills.

Patch the leaky poultry house roofs. This will improve the condition of the litter in the houses and help to prevent colds and roup.

Isolate the first hen that shows signs of a cold and it will help to prevent other cases. Place the sick bird where she will not be forgotten and neglected at feeding time.

She'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Get Drug Store.

ARMY CLOTHING—Good as new; cheap, at E. Lumburg & Bro's.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

Just as a Loan.

Johnny, a sociable little fellow, used to pay long calls to a neighbor. His hostess kept up the time-honored custom of bestowing a cookie on him each time. One day, being occupied, she forgot to do so. Johnny was exceedingly tactful. As he prepared to depart he said, hesitatingly: "Mrs. Davies, could I please borrow a cookie?"

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

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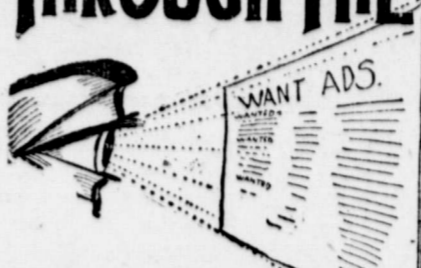
The City Meat Market & Bakery
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 Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

Harry Hartmann, of Fredericksburg, was here Sunday, a guest in the home of his brother, Conrad Hartmann.

Rev. Witt and family arrived in Mason last Wednesday and have taken up their residence in the local German Methodist parsonage. Rev. Witt is the successor of Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber and came here from Gonzales. Our readers will find his announcement for Sunday services in the church column of this issue.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

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WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cows with calves about 2 months old. Heavy milkers. If interested apply to Ellis Massey, Streeter, Texas. 37-4tp

FOUND—An Army overcoat on Fredericksburg road. Owner apply at News office. 37-1f

FAT COWS WANTED—Young stock suitable for butchering. See J. W. Hasse. 37-3tc

MULES FOR SALE—Several head. If interested, apply to Marvin Grote. 37-1fc

STRAYED—From my home place in Mason, a sorrel mare, little white in face. Notify Walter Lindsay. 37-2tc

MAIZE FOR SALE—About 2700 bundles. Inquire of L. F. Jordan. 36-1f

FARM FOR SALE—My place one mile north of Pontotoc; 50 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture, 2 good wells and a spring, good house; price \$3,000 with terms to suit. L. B. Koger, Pontotoc, Texas, Box 32. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, blue ribbon and grand champion stock, Toms, \$10; hens, \$6. Mrs. C. A. Mogford, Streeter, Tex. 36-2p

DODGE FOR SALE—A used Dodge touring car, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Gamel. 35-1f

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS For Sale, Toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Baxter Dye, Castell, Texas 34-4tp

TOWN PROPERTY For Sale—Undivided 1-2 interest in lots 8, 9 and 10 on N. W. cor. square. Fronts 112 feet and 110 feet deep. Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot 150x150 feet just north of above lots. Apply to F. A. Gerdes, Mason, Texas. 34-1fc

FRAME BUILDINGS FOR SALE—Three 20x24 practically new buildings for sale. Located at old school house. Apply to C. S. Vedder. 33-1f

STOVES FOR SALE—Eight second hand heaters for sale. Apply to C. D. McMillan. 33-1f

FOR SALE—Full blooded, Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms, \$9; hens, \$6. Apply to Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art, Texas. 31-1fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 young mules unbroke, also 3 good, middle aged brood mares, at bargain prices if sold in next 30 days. Will take some sheep, goats or cows in trade. See or phone or write Emeth Keller. 28-1f


HAS UNIQUE SOCCER LINEUP
 Siam, Venezuela and Creek Indians Are Represented on Swarthmore Prep Team.

Siam, Venezuela and the Creek Indians are represented on the team that will play soccer for Swarthmore Preparatory school this year.
 Star of the team is Boonrod Jayakor, son of a wealthy nobleman of Siam, and of almost equal rank is Gustavo Gomez, son of the vice president and nephew of the famous President Gomez of Venezuela. A friend of Gomez and also member of the team is Jose Velasco, son of a diplomat from the same country. The Creeks are represented by James Bear, who is a full-blooded Indian.

Golfer Kills Fish by "Water Drive"
 Many stories have been printed regarding birds which have been killed in midair by a batted baseball or by a golf drive.
 But the strangest of them all, one which is true, happened years ago at the Chicopee Falls (Mass.) golf course.
 A brook runs through this links and one day a golfer smashed the ball into the water, killing a brook trout. This trout, suitably mounted hangs in the lounge room of the clubhouse, together with the ball that slew it.

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 FRIDAY NIGHT
 "SHADOWS OF THE SEA"
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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the M. E. Church, South, Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 7 p. m. This is to be a union service and all the churches of the city are asked to co-operate, and all the citizens of Mason and Mason County, whether they belong to any church or not, are invited to come. If there are visitors or strangers in or about the city, we will be glad to have them come and worship with us on this great national Thanksgiving Day.
 A free-will offering will be taken for Near East Relief.
 You can't afford to neglect your friends this year. Order some engraved Greetings to mail to them. Prices are right. Give the News your order now.

*** CHURCH NOTICES ***

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 It is announced there will be services at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday, November 26th, at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. Wood, of Brady. Everybody is invited to attend.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
 Sunday, November 26th
 Preaching at Art at 11 a. m. Also in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenecke, Supt.
 Everybody cordially invited.

METHODIST CALENDAR TO JAN. 1ST, 1923

Land Rich in Birds.
 More than 650 species of land birds have been found in that little Central American republic Costa Rica, whereas in all America north of Mexico only 500 species are known. The figures give some conception of Central American bird life.

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