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FAIR GROUNDS COMMITTEE ON LOOKOUT FOR SUITABLE SITE

W. I. Marshall, chairman of the committee recently appointed at a business men's meeting to circulate a petition relative to securing the names of people who will take stock in organizing a fair association in Mason County, that fair grounds might be secured and suitable buildings erected thereon, reports that the committee has been meeting with fair success with the petition. He says things look very favorable, but as yet nothing definite can be had as to the most suitable location for the grounds.

It is believed, however, within a short time some definite conclusion can be reached on this particular point. Mr. Marshall is particularly anxious for parties owning land near the city which can be bought for fair ground purposes to get in communication with him at an early date, as he says the committee does not wish to decide on any location until a thorough search has been made and every effort made to secure the most suitable one.

HOW TO POISON GRASSHOPPERS

The grasshoppers have increased in numbers and also in the territory that they are working upon since the last issue of this paper and we have visited several fields where we gave demonstrations in poisoning since that time. Where the poison was put out in time and where it was replaced after the rain the hoppers have died by the thousands and the damage has quit within a row or two of where the poison was applied.

John Cranford, Marvin Grote or Ben Willmann will all tell you that it is very effective and that if they had not poisoned they would have to replant all of their crop.

Rumor has all kinds of stories started among which was one that stated that John Cranford had lost hogs, goats, sheep and lots of chickens and that even Mr. Cranford himself was sick from the use of the poison bait in killing grasshoppers. With the exception of a few chickens he has had no loss.

One should be careful in the use of poison but there is very little likelihood that the poisoned grasshoppers will kill anything but chickens or turkeys. Several men have asked if the hoppers washed into the earth tanks would kill cattle. We do not think enough would wash into a tank to kill cattle and if they did it would take several pounds of the poison itself in a tank of water to have any effect upon cattle.

The following is the proper amount of poison to use and you can place the poison in small heaps around the outer edge of the field and then place another row just ahead of where the grasshoppers are eating. You can also plant the poison with a cotton planter plate in the planter in two rows twenty feet apart around the edge of the field and in the field. If you have the jumbo hopper a furrow with the dirt turned away from the patch will help catch these and then place poison in the furrow at twenty foot intervals.

Use 20 pounds wheat bran, one lb. Paris Green or white arsenic, mix these dry, 2 qts molasses, 3 lemons, 3 gallons water. Wet the bran with the molasses and water mixture and apply as stated before.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Ag't.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan, of the Art Community and Rev. and Mrs. G. Schultz, of the Capitola section, left yesterday for a trip to Missouri. During their absence they will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis and take advantage of the opportunity to attend commencement exercises of the college located in Warrenton, at which W. O. Schultz, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Schultz is to receive his B. A. degree. Mrs. W. O. Schultz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Joe Kyzar, of Llano, spent a few days in Mason last week. Joe will move to Mason shortly and become a member of the Mason Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman and Miss Marie left last week for San Antonio where the latter will receive medical treatment and will probably undergo an operation.

Memorial Day Thought



LOCAL TINNER RECEIVED PAINFUL BURNS SAT.; EXPLOSION

Henderson Doell was painfully burned about the face and on one arm last Saturday morning when a gasoline tank to an automobile exploded.

He had taken the tank off the car to repair it and while attempting to solder it the explosion occurred, throwing the burning gas into his face and setting his clothing afire.

Presence of mind enabled him to quickly extinguish the flames himself, escaping the accident without serious injury, although the flesh was painfully burned about his face. He stated he used a can of lubricating oil nearby to put out the blaze.

MASON TIGERS WILL BECOME A SEMI-PRO BALL TEAM

Mason is soon to have a first class baseball team.

Local business firms and fans decided this week to put up a monthly pay roll for securing a couple of professional players to strengthen the Tigers and at the same time put the home boys on a small salary that they can devote more time to practicing.

Several professional players have been gotten in touch with and within a few days the local ball players will be working out under directions of one or more of these men who will be gotten here for a tryout.

The Tigers have but one game matched at the present time and that is one scheduled to be played at Fredericksburg on June 6th, but with the securing of the all salaried team, games for the season will be matched and it is hoped a schedule of about three games a week can be arranged.

Joe Kyzar, of Llano, has been secured to play with the Mason team for the balance of this season and will be with the team next week at Fredericksburg. He is a splendid second baseman and is one of the hardest hitters in this section. It is believed he will materially strengthen the team and if the professional we secure is the kind we expect to get at the salary the team is prepared to pay, Mason baseball fans will have reason to back the team and look forward to a winning crew.

The Tiger's slogan is going to be, "get Brady's scalp" and "clean up" on the Fredericksburg Giants, and other teams in this section bidding for honors will have a hot time when they come in contact with Mason's crack team, for we have an out of the ordinary bunch of local talent that can be developed if they only have the opportunity and it looks as though they are going to get it soon.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH SAVES LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE

Le Roy, fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Chas. Lange, of this city, proved himself a hero last Sunday afternoon when he rescued Dorothy Zesch, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zesch, from the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Zesch and two younger children and LeRoy went to the river to spend the afternoon, and the children went in bathing and went in at a place where the water was supposed to be shallow, but the recent rise in the river had caused a deep hole to be washed out.

The little girl unexpectedly stepped off into water over her head and began to call for help. Le Roy went to her rescue, and Mr. Zesch stated the lad had to make a record swim for a boy of his age, and across a very swift current in order to reach her and save her from being drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Zesch were near the scene when the girl went under and he started to her, but as he did so, Mrs. Zesch also rushed forward and plunged into the deep water and this caused Mr. Zesch to turn his attention to his wife, leaving the responsibility of rescuing the girl to Le Roy. He proved himself equal to the task, for by the time Mr. Zesch got his wife out of the water and reached the other side of the stream, the boy had accomplished his undertaking and had Dorothy in shallow water where he could stand up and hold her head out of the water.

Mr. Zesch says it is impossible for him to ever sufficiently show his gratefulness to the lad for his heroic deed, but announces he intends to take steps towards securing a Carnegie Medal for his act. He also gave the boy a gold coin as a token of appreciation.

LeRoy is a member of the local Boy Scout organization, and, no doubt, his training as a scout had a bearing on his bravery and determination to rescue the girl at the risk of possibly losing his own life.

COMMISSIONERS BUSY GOING OVER TAX ROLLS THIS WEEK

This week the honorable commissioners' court of Mason County has been busy going over the county tax rolls and making notes of taxpayers who they expect to cite at the next regular term in regard to tax renditions. It is announced the body will be in session practically all week in order to complete the task before them. One of the members stated yesterday they have been finding the renditions very good.

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

SIXTEEN PUPILS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Last week the News unintentionally failed to make mention of the graduates from the seventh grade in the Mason school to the High School. The seventh graders held their play on Friday night, May 18th. It was a pageant of America's Progress and dated back from the time of its discovery by Christopher Columbus up to the present day. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Lois Reeves.

Pupils receiving certificates of graduation from the grammar school were Ruby Grote, Mary Capps, Benellen Land, Virgil Banks, Ruby Metzger, Lena Skelton, Lucille Rhode, Mildred Montgomery, Ethel Lehberg, Norma McWilliams, Mary Hallett, Daniel Phineas, Garner Sequist, Wilburn Lumburg, Rosal Sanders, Rudolph Loeffler.

MASON COUNTY SON MAKES GOOD

The friends of Lindsay T. Murray, son of Mrs. Thos. Murray, will be glad to hear of the recent promotion earned and received by him.

For quite a number of years, he has been connected with the Texas Cotton Association with headquarters at Waco in the capacity of Assistant to the Secretary of the Association. Last week, the Directors of the Association rewarded him with a promotion to the office of Secretary of the Association and raised his salary approximately one thousand dollars per year. The membership of the association comprises practically all cotton dealers of Texas and its directors are about the largest and most successful cotton men in the State. His new duties will give him the opportunity of traveling extensively and acquainting himself with the cotton situation in Texas and adjoining States, so that in a few years he will be numbered among the best posted cotton men in Texas.

Lindsay T. Murray received most of his education in the Mason County schools, but also completed a business course. He has continuously held responsible positions since finishing his school work, being associated at one time with the Texas Life Insurance Company and at another time with one of the Waco Banks. Mrs. Murray can well feel proud of Lindsay's success and his friends join her in best wishes for his continued prosperity.

The Mason Ice & Power Company has been making some additional improvements at the plant the past week. Current was off all day Monday while a change in machinery was being made.

EFFECTIVE METHOD OF POISONING GRASSHOPPERS PREVENTION BEST PLAN

(State Entomologist, A. & M. College)

The season of the year has arrived when grasshoppers' eggs are hatching and in many localities the young hoppers are already satisfying their growing appetites along the edges of oat, cotton and corn fields. Methods of destroying them are therefore timely at the present moment.

Grasshopper outbreaks are more easily prevented than cured. All ditch banks, turn-rows and fence rows, as well as fields, should be plowed during the fall and early winter. This destroys the grasshopper eggs which are laid in the ground by the female in the late summer. However, when these precautions have been neglected warfare against the young hoppers by means of poison is necessary during the spring and early summer. Probably the best poison for this purpose is the one we call the "Kansas Grasshopper Poison," perfected during the past three years by Prof. Geo. A. Dean, State Entomologist of Kansas. This is made as follows:

Bran, 20 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic 1 pound; Syrup, 2 quarts; Lemons, 3; water 3 1-2 gallons. In preparing this poison bran mash, mix the bran and Paris green or white arsenic thoroughly in a wash tub while dry, or by shoveling over several times on a smooth floor. Squeeze the juice of the lemons into the water, and chop the remaining pulp and the peel to fine bits and add them to the water. Dissolve the syrup in the water and wet the bran and poison with the mixture, stirring at the same time so as to dampen the mash thoroughly.

The addition of the lemon makes the mixture very attractive to the hoppers and they usually prefer it to all other kinds of food.

The damp mash or bait should be sown broadcast in the infested areas early in the morning, or about the time the grasshoppers are beginning to move about from their night's rest. It should be scattered in such manner as to cover from four to five acres with the amount of bait made using the quantities of ingredients given in the above formula. Since very little of the bran mash is eaten after it becomes dry, scattering it broadcast in the morning and very thin, places it where the largest number will find it in the shortest time. Sowing it in this manner also makes it impossible for birds, barnyard fowls, or live stock to secure a sufficient amount of the poison to kill them. On alfalfa fields in order to secure the best results, the bait should be applied after a crop has started. Inasmuch as the poisoned bait does not act quickly, it will be from two to four days before the grasshoppers are found dead, and these will be more numerous in the shaded places. It does not require much of the poison to kill them. Even a small portion from one of the poisoned flakes is sufficient to cause death. Where the grasshoppers are still confined to the edges of the fields, scatter the poison thickest along the edges and on the weeds and grass adjoining.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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Through newspaper space!



Richard Lloyd Jones Says

CULTIVATION CULTIVATES YOU



Man benefits more by the process of labor than by the products of labor. Where Nature gives most lavishly man does least for himself and there we find Humanity at its lowest ebb.

The less man cultivates the less he is cultivated. Nature often kills by kindness. It is from the stern, rigorous and naturally unfriendly stretches that we get our hardest and best Humanity.

The arid waste forces the farmer to alertness and energy.

One must be more than farmer to farm a desert. He must be engineer; he must bring water from distant mountain basins and release it on the parched ground. He must master gates and sluices to make the reluctant land yield its inherent richness.

Success comes to him who is bigger than his job. The idle are penalized by weakness. The workers are rewarded with power. For each atom of strength expanded more energy is given.

Resistance produces friction and friction gives the dynamo its driving power. Too much smoothness or lubrication may result in a loss of force.

Your automobile engine is never so likely to "go dead" as when you give it no work to do—let it idle.

Necessity is the mother of invention, because need forces action, want compels man to do.

Food too easily found always murtures the sluggish mind and flabby muscle. It takes true greatness

of soul to weather too easy a life. We often hear of a man who can master adversity, but who becomes as putty under the consoling influence of affluence.

To be forced to fight for food quickens the wit. The smartest doze is not the protected lap pet, but the dog whose wit is sharpened by duty to perform.

Stolidness is not wisdom. The ways found where Nature is kindest, the soil richest, and competition lacking.

Cultivation is a kindly habit. It is the expression of a mother instinct; the passion for power to create, develop and build. It is the wish to nurture the seeds of good, to bring them the moisture of gentle rain, the warmth of the sun, the protection from being crowded out by the stronger things which are not of service to the better end.

We cultivate that the best possible may be brought forth. And in the beautiful economy of life the benefit is reciprocal.

It is our struggle against the elements that lifts our civilization.

Cultivate anything and you cultivate yourself. Make anything grow and you make yourself grow. Build anything and you build yourself. The man who does the biggest work is always recorded in history as the biggest man.

Cultivation is the process of civilization. Perfection is the product of work.

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Poem by UNCLE JOHN



Unless I'm poor at guessin' there ain't a grander blessin' that's sent to cheer this anxious world of ours. . . . When the farmer starts to frettin' and the medder needs a wettin'—the thing that helps the bettin' is the showers. . . . I've saw a heap of weather—takin' years, an' FOR A years together,—an' I reckon I have et my RAINY DAY sheer of dust,—and I've allers been befriended, when the fervid drouth was ended by a copious an' splendid thunder-gust! And I've never had it fail me, when the prickly heat would ail me,—I'd do my level best to not complain, for I know my blessed Master watches o'er His earthly pastur' and will jugulate disaster with a rain. . . . In spite of their devotion, there's some that get the notion, that fortune or misfortune's only luck,—but it's been my observation, there's a mighty close relation between a man's salvation—an' his pluck! An' so, in rainy weather, I never wonder whether we face annihilation by the flood,—but I keep my spirit happy with a rhyme that's nice an' snappy, though my cloze is wet an' flappy with the mud!

Home Philosophy for 1923

REMEMBER that birthday when there were twelve candles on the cake and the big piece rested on the plate of that wonderful girl whose golden curls were the most beautiful in all the world—and that that birthday, when that girl's nut brown hair gleamed with gold. Dad told you you were now a man. And then the birthdays came one by one, until there were no candles on the cake, but just a touch of thinness and love reflected in the making. Now in the mellow years we can think of birthdays and their joys just as the mirror of the only birthday—the day we pass from life into Eternity. . . . hour nears.

LIVESTOCK INTERESTS THREATENED WITH GREAT CALAMITY

Fort Worth, Texas, May 31.—The livestock interests of Texas and other States are threatened with the greatest calamity in the history of the industry in the form of the proposed reduction in the present tariff rates, according to W. N. Waddell, veteran livestock raiser and former official of the War Finance Corporation.

In a statement to the press today, Waddell quotes information just received from Argentine and Brazil which indicates that cattle in that section are in excellent shape and have

practically no value. If the present duty on stocker and feeder cattle is reduced fifty per cent as requested by the American Farm Bureau, the next step will be a reduction of the duty on beef and a general decrease will follow on all livestock schedules, Waddell points out, letting the South American cattle replace Texas livestock in the markets of this country.

The same interests which led the fight for free hides when the present tariff measure was before Congress, are responsible for the demand for a reduction of rates on cattle, Waddell asserted. All livestock interests of Tex-

as, as well as the banks and merchants who are in a measure dependent on these industries in conducting their business are requested by Waddell to strenuously oppose any effort at downward revision of the present tariff rates.

The fight being waged by the soap and varnish interests to reduce the duty on vegetable oil is cited by Waddell as an example of the attack that will be made against all raw material schedules, and especially the livestock and agricultural schedules.

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

Kentucky's Most Perfect Girl



Miss Marjorie Barker, 18, of Hopkinsville, was adjudged Kentucky's most perfect girl in a state contest held at Louisville. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall; weighs 119½ pounds; chest 29½ inches; and waist 23¼ inches. Her health habits are, bridge, swimming, regular exercise—and plenty of rest.

ONE OF YOUNGEST STUDENTS EVER, RECEIVES PH. D. DEGREE

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Parker D. Trask of Oakland, Calif., who was the youngest student to receive a degree from the University of Texas in 1917 has just received his Ph. D. degree from the University of California, although he is only 24 years old. He has the distinction of being one of the youngest students ever to receive the Ph. D. degree, and because of his unusual record he has been awarded a traveling scholarship by the University of Texas on his way to New York. Trask was only eighteen years old when he received the B. A. degree from the University of Texas.

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

JIM HUGHES, JR., KILLS HIMSELF

Last Sunday morning news was flashed in from Live Oak that Jim Hughes, Jr., son of Henry Hughes, had deliberately carried a gun to the barn with him and there shot himself thru the heart. The tragedy occurred at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Farrar. As the other members of the family heard the report of the gun they rushed to him only to find him expiring. Some years ago he was married to Miss Farrar, and they became estranged and she went back to the home of her mother. But a few days before his death a reconciliation had been effected. He was a young man about 28 years of age, and it is regrettable that he should have committed the rash act. Besides his wife he leaves a father and two full brothers, a step mother and several half brothers and sisters. Burial was made at the Live Oak cemetery Sunday evening late.—Eden Echo.



FISK TIRES

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Joseph Isaksen, farm boy of Springfield, Minn., cashed in on the baby Hereford calf he fed and exhibited at St. Paul winning the Grand Championship in competition over 210 other "baby" heifers. His yearling weighed 1,221 pounds. Total prize money \$1,500.

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HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar Plays Hokey
by Terry Galkison
AUTOCASTER

OSCAR DON'T FORGET TO BRING HOME THE NEW BOWL FOR THE NEW FISH.

AWRIGHT!

YEW DON'T SAY!

YES HER HUSBAND IS ANNUAL PRIZE AND TALKS LIKE A FISH!

FRESH FISH FOR SALE!

YEP THEY'RE SURE BITIN' GOOD!

DO YOUR STUFF FISH - DO YOUR STUFF!

HOME HABITS

G.C.B. SAYS THE ONE - MY HUSBAND GROWS WHEN HE PROPS HIS COLLAR OUTSIDE IN THE BATH ROOM AND THEY ROLL UNDER THE BATH TUB!

ART AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Art Community Agricultural Club had a meeting on Friday, May 18, at the Art school house.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the roll call, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read, after which the business was brought before the Club.

After the meeting adjourned, the girls judged chickens and the boys judged Poland China hogs and dairy cows.

REPORTER.

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Tea Spoons	Serving Trays
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MAKES A NEW BROOM 'LL SWEEP CLEAN—BUT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS KNOW ALL THE CORNERS.



What Happened?

From a recent popular novel: "He hung upon her words—her voice broke."

Ain't It the Truth

Blythe: "Well, I see the dirt is flying this morning from the county's road grader."
Smythe: "Yep—and I like it a heap more than some of the mud-throwing I heard down at the political meeting last night."

The Boy Was Right

Mother: "Jimmy, you stop pulling baby's toes! You'll pull them out."
Jimmy: "No, I won't, mother. They got nalls in them."

A She and He Joke

She: "What did Jack do down the river last night when Agnes refused to let him kiss her?"
He: "Paddled her back."
She: "You rough thing!"

My! My! My!

Johnson: "Man, you talk like an ignoramus. How long has it been since you went to school?"
Jackson: "Let's see—I ain't never went at all. How long is 'at'?"

We Slept There Once

Guest: "Is there any water in my room?"
Hotel Boss: "There was—but I had the roof fixed."

Poor Teacher

Sunday-school Teacher: "Willie, what are you doing?"
Willie (shooting paper): "Just trying to make Sunday school more interesting."

Blonde Bess Opines

"Mother's face is like an open book when she sees these modern clothes of mine. It's red."

Leather Medal Gent

Housewife: "Well, what do you want?"
Tramp: "Lady, believe me, I'm no ordinary beggar, I was at the front."
Housewife: "Really?"
Tramp: "Yes, indeed, lady; but I couldn't make any one hear, so I came around to the back."

Seems to us that for some time past we've been a member of a League of Donations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

If you want your wife to listen to what you say, just talk in your sleep.—Florence Herald.

Scientists say we are what we eat. Nuts must be a commoner diet than we had thought.—Greenville Piedmont.

Literature pays. By its use oil swindlers gathered in \$100,000,000.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream, Mason Drug Company. 12

There are plenty of people that are good starters, fully equipped with hair-trigger, latest model self commences, but that is about as far as they get unless they have the good staying qualities that are so essential in reaching the desired goal.

You would not invest much in an automobile that had an excellent self-starter but lacked the power to pull its load over all the hills it would be expected to encounter in its travels, would you? Therefore the self-starter is useless without a combination of staying and finishing qualities.

It's dead easy to be a starter. A bum with a bottle of booze can start a stink that will always remain a black smudge on the fair name of the community. A boy with a single match can start a conflagration that will wipe out millions of dollars worth of property. An anarchist can involve great nations into deadly war by the hurling of a small bomb at the proper time and place. All these things are easy.

We can go out tomorrow and start any number of big movements that would be grand things for this town, but unless we have the staying qualities and ability to concentrate the powers of the community to pull in unison with our plans, the work we have started will soon be found in the ditch along side the road of progress. All there will be left of it is the starter. The stayer and finisher never even get to the quarter pole—they were out of time with the starter.

In this town, as in every community, there are plenty of starters, but there is a woeful lack of stayers and finishers, and for the latter two places there should be enlisted a great school of trainers.

Stayers are necessary to any project, but the stayers and finishers are the very bone and sinew and the elements that put over the big things and pull down the big prizes.

Be a starter, a stayer and a finisher.—Exchange.

If you see you can't dodge trouble, step on the gas and hit it head-on.—Florence Herald.

The worst is yet to come. A six-pipe endurance contest is proposed.—Vancouver Province.

Non-stop Hero Wins Bride by Flight



Miss Nellie Jay Turner of California promised Lieut. J. A. Macready she would marry him if he was successful in his non-stop airplane flight from New York to California. Here she is on her wedding day.

Harding Picks Iowa Dirt Farmer



E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., was last week appointed "dirt" farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board by President Harding. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Cunningham was left an orphan when 12 years old, and forced to leave school to shift for himself.

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, June 3, 1898: R. C. Doel and family, Misses Ada Garner, Mary Hamilton; Messrs. Will Lemburg and Otto Evers spent Sunday on the Llano River.

Miss Hermenia Mebus goes to Austin this week to attend summer school. Prof. Templeton began his school this week in the Episcopal church, assisted by Prof. John Allen.

Miss Alice Ricks united with the Christian Church Sunday and was baptized in the Llano River.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger, a boy, May 24th.

M. Fulton sold 480 acres of land in the Wheeler pasture to Thos. Vest at \$1.50 per acre.

J. W. White is erecting a telephone line from his ranch to town, a distance of 15 miles. If the people of Mason will rent phones he will put them in every residence or business house in town.

Fourteen carloads of Mason County cattle will be sent out of Llano today en route to St. Louis.

In Justice Wilkinson's court last Monday, Geo. Cooper was fined \$10 and costs for injury to hogs belonging to Wm. Higgins.

From Mason News, May 29, 1908: Commencement exercises of the Ma-

son school take place Monday night, June 1st. The graduates are Misses Amanda Grote, Lee Smith, Francis Schuessler, Dena Jordan, Kate Moran, Laura Schmidt, and Ur Wood, Harold Thaxton, Carl Runge.

Dr. P. A. Baze leaves next week for New York to spend two weeks taking a post graduate course.

R. R. Evans and Miss Lizzie Sudberry, of Fredonia, were married Thursday at the Southern Hotel by Judge J. H. Jones.

Sheriff Gibbs has purchased the ranch of John Simon, on the Llano river; 750 acres, 90 head of cattle and 9 horses for \$8,500.

Frank Bickenbach and Tom White, who have been attending school in Roswell, N. M., returned home Saturday.

Born—A boy on the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hofmann; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kendrick, on the 24th; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown, on the 20th.

The Katemey Woodmen will give a picnic on June 17th.

The Streeter community was considerably damaged by hail last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Anderson was called here from Brady Friday to see Mrs. A. W. Kooch.

Money has wings, but it is not a homing pigeon.—Toledo Blade.

According to the reformers, the rising generation is sinking.—New York American.

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

How sharper than a serpent's tooth is a sweet tooth gone on strike.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A telephone expert says we waste 4,000,000 seconds a day saying "Hello". And we waste a hundred times that waiting for a chance to say it.—Little Rock Gazette.

At last the pedestrian comes in for a little consideration. They are going to make automobiles lighter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1fc

The supply of international grouch is so large nowadays that half the world doesn't know why the other half lives.—New York American.

It may be romantic to be a man's first love, but some women think it safer to be his last.—Florence Herald.

Paris Green and Arsenic; good feed for grasshoppers. Mason Drug Co. 12

Editorial
Do Your Duty Now; Duty Delayed Spells Failure

Let the Farmer Watch His Step

The announcement of the Federal Farm Loan Board that \$12,000,000 is now available for farm loans under the new agricultural credit law, and at interest which while high is heavenly compared with existing rates, will put heart into many a man who for years has been struggling under the burden of financial oppression; but it is hoped the tempting bait will not be swallowed to the point of saturation.

The new system will have the effect of reducing interest charges in some states from 10 per cent, to 7 per cent, or perhaps less. This sounds as cymbals heralding approach to the promised land, but it should not be forgotten that in many states interest on private loans in excess of six per cent is considered usury, and the lenders are punishable under the statutes. However, there appears to be one law for the commercial business man and another for the farmer.

The law has inferentially acknowledged that commercial money cannot thrive on a seven per cent interest rate, and while the relief of the farmer will be appreciated, it will be found mighty hard scraping for the farmer to get adequate reward for his labor at this lowered rate. Danger lies in the likelihood that the farmer, so long used to extortion, will over-borrow at the new rate, and will be disposed to seek temporary ease in finance, not realizing that the mills of Wall Street, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly but they grind exceeding small and that the day of settlement is as certain as the day of judgment. The farmer may obtain money at 5 1/2 per cent when borrowing through a cooperative marketing association, but here again the overhead steps in and the additional charges foot up to a sum that still must make the tiller of the soil bend to the burden.

Use Caution, But Not Timidity

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, gives sound advice in summing up the manner in which we should hold onto prosperity. The most encouraging note in his remarks of course lies in the fact that so astute an economist should state without qualification that prosperity is with us, that it can be preserved, and that the existing business conditions are not in any sense comparable with the wasteful boom conditions of 1920.

Secretary Hoover calls for caution, for confidence, for courage, and marks emphatically the difference between caution and timidity.

This is a warning that might well be taken to heart by every local merchant in the land. Caution means sound buying and courage demands a realization that goods can be marketed.

He points out that efficiency in production has increased from 10 to 15 per cent per capita since the period immediately preceding the war. Mathematically it means that America could supply each person the same amount of commodities consumed ten years ago and yet lay off 2,000,000 people from work. The answer is greater consumption which in turn means that the selling efficiency must be brought to measure to the standard of increased productivity. The live, courageous and progressive merchant has sound prosperity before him.

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24 for **15**
The American Tobacco Co.

The political writer who said that it was impossible to determine the strength of the Ford presidential boom should remember that you never can tell how fast a Ford is running if you depend on the noise for your speedometer.—Shanghai Weekly Review.

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

Boston bootleggers wear tin coats to carry hooch in. The fatal failing in this scheme is that their customers don't carry tin stomachs.—Beloit News.

A magician at a local theater makes a horse vanish. Pooch, pooch, look! Henry Ford!—Toronto Star Weekly.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock. 7-1fc

And lynching is always hard to stop, as an experienced Texas man pointed out to us the other day, because you can't keep men from showing their bravery when they have the numerical advantage of 500 to 1.—Kansas City Star.

Those Chinese bandits would make more if they came over here and operated in sugar.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Punchettes
Rev. M. A. Matthews
D.D., L.L.B.
Autogaster

WHAT WE NEED

POLITICAL parties are the evolution of principles. When the dynamic of the principle is exhausted the party dies. Organization machinery cannot make a political party. There isn't anything binding nor inspiring in the mere frame work of organization.

We should force the riff-raff of the United States who believe in every ism, who are unstable in government, unsound in patriotism, unwelcomed in citizenship, unworthy of leadership, who are opportunists, political vagabonds and beggars into a party which should be called the anti-federal party.

They are opposed to this government. Let us force them to say so in a political organization and in a political declaration and by political machinery, for which we can hold them responsible.

As our parties exist today they have in their rank and file men who are guilty of treason, who are unworthy of respect, who are cowardly, who are anarchists, socialists and traitors to the constitution and the flag.

America's greatest need is a party made up of brains and character and statesmanship and courage; made up of men who believe in the constitution, who are controlled by fundamental principles, who will never be moved by expediency, who will never yield to the cowardly doctrine of compromise, who will live to establish the right, or die to defend principle.

Gigantic Trades Day

FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

**JUNE
6**

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THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THIS TRADES DAY, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN FREDERICKSBURG, IS TO CREATE GOOD FEELING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THE DAY WILL BE CHUCKED FULL OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT THAT WILL PLEASE THE OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE. NO EFFORT IS BEING SPARED TO HAVE SOME ATTRACTION EACH MINUTE OF THE DAY. IT WILL BE WELL WORTHWHILE TO ATTEND TRADES DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, BECAUSE YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE HERE FROM ALL PARTS OF FIVE COUNTIES AND YOU WILL SEE THEM.

MASON COUNTY PEOPLE SPECIALLY INVITED

Big Cash Premiums Are Offered for Grown-Ups and Children

THE LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS ARE GIVEN IN CASH TO THE WINNERS. ALREADY MANY ENTRIES ARE BEING PLANNED BY THOSE WHO WILL BE HERE. THE DETAILS OF THE RACES, AND OTHER CONTESTS WILL BE PRINTED BEFORE JUNE 6; BUT THE LIST SHOWS YOU NOW WHAT WILL BE GOING ON AND WHERE YOU CAN WIN THE MONEY. ALL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE ON MAIN STREET.

CONTEST	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	CONTEST	FIRST	SECOND
Bicycle Race, 2 miles, open to everyone	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	Community Tug-of-War, 10 men to team, represent your community, Prize to be used for some community work.	\$10.00	\$5.00
100 yard dash for boys	2.00	1.00	.50	Family coming longest distance to Trades Day	\$10.00	\$5.00
50 yard race, girls not over 14 years	2.00	1.00	.50	Community bringing greatest number of people on one vehicle for 10 miles or more and having not less than 12 on vehicle.	\$15.00	\$7.50
One half mile run, men and boys	3.00	2.00	1.00			
Sack race for boys under 14 years	2.00	1.00				

**This Is
your day
Be Here**

FREE—BASEBALL GAME—MASON vs. FREDERICKSBURG GIANTS—ON PUBLIC SQUARE

BAND CONCERT BY 20 PIECE BAND ALL DAY LONG

Society

ELLISON-ADAMS

Mr. Velma B. Adams and Miss Alma Helen Ellison motored to the home of Rev. M. D. Robertson's Saturday night May 6th, and were quietly married in the presence of a few close friends. They left immediately for their future home near Llano.

The bride is the popular and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison, of Fredonia. She leaves behind a host of friends whose best wishes are extended in wishing her much future happiness.

The groom is the accomplished and successful son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Field Creek, and we believe he will make a good record. He says that "Little Fritzie" is the prettiest little girl that ever made a track around a flour barrel.

'Tis now we will leave these gay people to pass from dreamland into real life, so here's to them for the best of Luck.

A FRIEND.

Omission

Last week mention was made in the News of an entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and the party contributing the article failed to include Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin in the list of guests present. We have been requested to call our readers' attention to the omission.

Misses Mayme Smith and Annetta Moran recently returned home from Brady after having taught in the high school of that city the past term.

Alfred Eckert delivered his wool clip to Fredericksburg last week. He stated he received a good price there for the clip and was well paid for delivering it there.

Mrs. Louis Johnson has been in Dallas the past couple weeks with her baby for medical treatment.

Chas. Martin is the owner of a new Studebaker car which his son, Rudolph, recently went to San Antonio after.

Presto Music Club

The Presto Music Club members met at the High School Building Friday, May 18th, for the purpose of discussing the summer's work. They decided to meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Maybelle Loring.

The study of History and Harmony will be discontinued until September. Work on a different basis will be taken up during the summer, but no definite assignment has been made.

After the studies were arranged, the following officers were elected:

President, Opal Garrett; vice-pres., Lydia Heinrich; secretary, Anna Marie Koock; treasurer, Ruby Pluenneke; reporter, Esther Christilles; refreshments committee, Esther Christilles, Etta Marie Hofmann and Marie Heinrich; program committee, Esther Christilles, Etta Marie Hofmann and Marie Heinrich.

The committee for visiting the sick and the decorating committee remained the same.

The members received some club pins with "Presto" engraved on them which they are now "sporting".

The next meeting will take place at Miss Maybelle Loring's home and the following program will be rendered:

Duet—Violet Vedder and Virginia Eckert.

Be Kind—Daisy Dean Sequist, Ella Mae Hofmann, Dorothy Zesch and Maggie Metzger.

Reading—Virgil Banks.

Piano Solo—Ruby Pluenneke.

Class Jokes—Esther Christilles.

REPORTER.

Missionary Society

Program for Woman's Missionary Society, June 5th, at Mrs. Dan Lehman's.

Leader—Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Song 334.

Bible Lesson—Jesus the Wonder Worker (John IV; 43-45).

Prayer.

Faith and the State—Mrs. Robt. Lee

DR. W. M. THAXTON
Veterinarian
MASON - - BRADY

Piano Solo—Ethel Lehberg.

Wanted—One Million Women to work for Better Children, Mrs. Will Land.

Song.

An Adventure of Faith—Mrs. Ben Jordan.

Business.

Ladies Aid

Bible study for meeting to be held Wednesday, June 13th:

Scripture Reading—Matthew 4th, 5th, 6th Chapters.

Where did Jesus go after his baptism, and who went with him?

How long did Jesus fast in the wilderness?

Was Jesus the first person to fast forty days and forty nights?

When Jesus hungered who came to him, and what was given him?

What word was used each time by the tempter when he spoke to Jesus?

What conversation took place at this time?

Where did the devil first take Jesus, and what was said?

Where did the devil next take Jesus, and what promise did the devil make?

What was the final word of Jesus to the devil?

What scripture did Jesus quote to the devil?

What became of the devil at this time? Who came to Jesus now, and why?

Where did Jesus go when he heard "that John was delivered up?" Why?

What relation were John the Baptist and Jesus?

What did Jesus now begin to do, and what did he say in his preaching?

Where did Jesus find Peter and Andrew, and what were they doing?

What did Jesus say to Peter and Andrew?

Did they accept Jesus' proposition? Who were the next two men called by Jesus? Did they answer his call?

What were the many things Jesus did in Galilee at this time?

Who heard the report of the work Jesus was doing at this time?

What kind of people were brought to Jesus and what did he do for them?

Did Jesus gain any followers in his work at this time?

When Jesus saw the multitude where did he go, and what did he do?

What chapter contains the Beatitudes? Memorize them.

Junior Missionary Society

Program for the Junior Missionary Society, June 2nd:

Leader—Daisy Dean Sequist.

Opening Song—74.

Roll call.

Business.

Bible Lesson in Catechism.

Good Women of the Old Testament.

Chapter one and two.

Prayer.

Song 68.

Story—The Haunted Tooth, Violet Vedder.

Reading—Evalyn Willmann.

Music—Virgil Banks.

Story—The Silver Book in the Crim-

son Box, Ruby Grote.

Closing Song, 142.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber's at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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J. J. JOHNSON

CHURCH NOTICES

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, June 3rd, and will be conducted by Rev. Z. E. Parker, of Brownwood, at the tent east of the square. The song services will be in charge of Mr. Post. Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching at Grit, Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Preaching in Mason Sunday at eleven o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.
There will not be any services at our Church Sunday night.
ROY G. RADER, P. C.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenke, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.)
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

Misses Edith and Averil Bellows arrived home last week from Nixon, where they taught school the past term.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

AT

MYERS BROS

Men's union suits.....59c
Ginghams (on the table) per yard.....10c
100 yards Voil, closing out at.....29c

Just received a line of Men's dress shirts, with and without collars, in newest colors. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.95.

PAPERHANGERS OF HIGH RANK

How the Father of His Country and Lafayette Saved the Situation for Mrs. Washington.

Father and mother, with the visitor and the children, do not now understand how to hang wallpaper as in the old days. But take a quotation from Miss Sanborn's book, where she tells the story of the hanging of the wallpaper at Mount Vernon in the following words: "The paperhanger was not so much a necessity in the old days as now. The family often joined in the task of making the paste, cutting the paper and placing it on the walls. This was not beneath the dignity of George Washington, who with the assistance of Lafayette, hung on the walls of Mount Vernon paper which he had purchased abroad."

The story goes that the good Martha lamented in the presence of Lafayette that she would be unable to get the paper hung in the banquet room in time for the morrow's ball in honor of the young marquis. There were no men to be found for such work.

Lafayette at once pointed out to Mistress Washington that she had three able-bodied men at her service. General Washington, Lafayette himself and his aide-de-camp. Whereupon the company fell merrily to work and the paper was hung in time for the ball.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

HASTENED TO MAKE AMENDS

Female Visitor Mistaken in Saying New Orleans Men Were Lacking in Politeness.

Miss Mildred Melville Mallison, the anti-vice worker, said in an address in Pittsburgh:

"The freedom now granted to woman is a gain, but it is also a loss.

"In one of my recent anti-vice campaigns I put up at a New Orleans hotel. Entering the breakfast room one morning, I found three fat men established there, each with a newspaper and a black cigar. Of course the room was full of smoke.

"While waiting for my breakfast, I coughed several times, but nobody took the hint, so I said as if to myself:

"Hm. I always understood that New Orleans men were models of French politeness."

"The three fat men were on their feet in an instant, smiling and bowing and scraping like so many monkeys.

"Pardon me, madam," they said in chorus, and each opened and extended to me courteously a cigar case full of black cigars."

CARDBOARD-BLOTTERS

The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton and son, Wm., left last week for Austin, where Mr. Thaxton underwent an operation on his eyes. Mr. Thaxton has been very much handicapped for many years because of falling eyesight and his many friends are hopeful of the recent operation benefiting him.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse.

J. T. and V. H. Chapman, of Gorman, were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Garrett, and while here enjoyed several days camping on the beautiful Llano.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

John Ruegner was in town Monday from the Katemey section, bringing in his wool clip to the market. John informs us that his breeding herd of registered sheep sheared him thirteen pounds to the head, and that he sheared 56 head, the entire herd yielding 731 pounds, for which he received 50 cents per pound.

Misses Jessie Doell, Ruby Kettner, Mamie Doell and Ella Doell and Ben Evans went to Brady Valley Tuesday where Miss Jessie and Miss Ruby are trying to secure positions as teachers for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale leave today for Stephenville for a short visit. Miss Margaret will accompany them home for a visit after which she will return to teach in the summer session of the John Tarleton College.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Howard Smith entertained last Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of the 5th birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Lucille. Quite a merry crowd of children enjoyed the occasion.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your orders whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. W. S. Banks left today for Dallas, following a visit of several weeks in this city with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.

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

On the Second Every Second

Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs.

There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-persistent desire for news.

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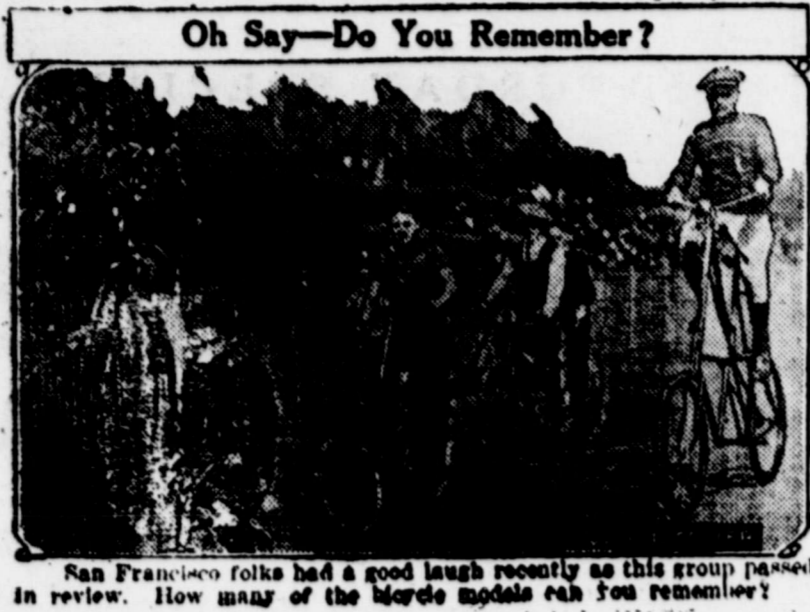
Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

It brings buyer and seller together because it brings the right message at the right time.

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BUD'F ECKERT GETS NEW TRIAL

The Court of Criminal Appeals last Wednesday morning granted Mr. Eckert a new trial. This means that at the June term of the local district court the case will be called again. In all probability, however, it will not be possible to try the case at that term. The chances are that the only action that will be considered by the court will be an application for a change of venue by one side or the other. It is generally the case that when a murder case has been tried several times in a county of the size of Gillespie that too many of the people have such an opinion as to make it impossible for them to make impartial jurors. It will be remembered that the first trial resulted in a hung jury, and in the second trial the defendant was convicted. The higher court reversed the district court on the ground that it did not permit two of the local physicians to testify upon a question pertaining to the sanity of Mr. Eckert at the time of the shooting. —Fredericksburg Standard.

SAN SABA FAIR TO BE AUG. 14-17

The annual San Saba County Fair will be held August 14-17 this year. The fair was suspended last year due to the disastrous flood which swept away all buildings on the fair park. These buildings have been replaced and new ones are being constructed, thus making the facilities for the fair greater than ever. Preparations are being made for the greatest exhibits since the fair was begun in 1900. The San Saba Fair is known all over Texas as the best county fair in the State. Many of its agricultural exhibits rival those of the State Fair at Dallas. The races at the San Saba Fair are also the best of any county fair. The best race horses from all over the State are brought here to compete in the races and for the handsome purses. —San Saba News.

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Biersch-4-13tc. Drug Store.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl 51-1f. Drug Store.

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A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfills her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State road and bridge construction. Sealed proposals addressed to John T. Banks, County Judge, Mason, Texas for the improvement of certain highways in Mason County, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Mason Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., June 12, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE.

Reshaping and resurfacing two miles of the Mason-Fredericksburg road.

Approximate quantities:
Gravel 1st 1/4 mile, 3168 Cu. yards; haul, one half to two and one half miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Joe Gresham, County Engineer, at Mason, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) made payable without recourse to the order of John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The first is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Reconstruction of two miles of Fredericksburg Road in Mason County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 12-2tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that E. B. Kothmann, C. H. Breazeale and J. O. Schmidt, sole owners of the Owl Drug Store, a firm doing business in the town of Mason, County of Mason, State of Texas, will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter to become incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas and that the name of such corporation will be Owl Drug Store, Inc., and that its place of business will be Mason, Texas. (Signed.)

E. B. KOTHMANN,
C. H. BREAZEALE,
J. O. SCHMIDT

CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

Ben C. Evans and T. S. Webster went to San Angelo Friday evening and met Ben's father, A. J. Evans, who came in on the ten o'clock night train on his way here to be with his mother who is sick. Mr. Evans lives at Roswell, N. Mexico.—Eden Echo.

KODAKERS ATTENTION

Llano Photo Studio under new management. Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service.

BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-1fc.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-1fc

MOSER'S STORE BURGLARIZED

I. F. Moser's grocery store was burglarized some time during Thursday night. The burglar gained entrance to the building by cutting a slot in the back door with a pocket knife large enough to permit him reaching in and removing the bar that held the door.

Mr. Moser is not certain, but doubts if the burglar ever got inside the house but thinks that in removing the bar a heavy iron dropped, making a noise that frightened him away. He says it is possible that he took a sack of flour and maybe a bucket of lard, but that the safe nor cash drawer had been tampered with and that the front part of the store showed no signs of having been molested.—Menard Messenger.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tread Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-1f

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candles at Mason Drug Company. 45

The children whose parents used to walk a long distance to school, now complain about the make of the automobile that is sent for them to ride in.

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.

It's a long trail

From the North Pole to the South Pole, but Royal Baking Powder went with Admiral Peary—Amundsen has it with him now. It went with Scott to the South Pole. Stanley had it in darkest Africa. Royal is the only baking powder you can buy anywhere under the sun.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

Murchison-Loeffler

Mr. Ike Murchison and Miss Meta Loeffler were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. W. R. Howell.

The groom is an industrious, capable young business man and is holding down a responsible position in the store of his uncle, Mr. A. H. Murchison. Raised in Llano county, he came to Menard county a number of years ago and has been employed all these years in the mercantile business of his uncle.

The bride was reared in Mason county but has been in our school as a teacher for three years. She is a young lady of refinement and culture, capable of making a happy home for the man whom she has honored with her heart and hand and is a general favorite in social circles.

They have taken rooms at W. W. Lewis' where they will be domiciled for a while.

The Messenger joins their host of friends in wishing them all the joys of married life, with just enough of the sorrows to make them fully appreciate the blessings.—Menard Messenger.

SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMPANY. 45

CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

It is denied that the present generation has no musical ability, as they can all adjust a phonograph needle and set it going.

Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. 12

Subscribe for the News today.

If the potatoes raised in the garden this summer look as big as pictured in the seed catalog, neither the cellar nor the woodshed will be able to hold them.

SAVE BABY CHICKS

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Father says the boys would develop a splendid baseball muscle if they would take hold and wheel the ashes out to the dump.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

GOODYEAR Service Station

Believes there are two factors to low-cost mileage—a quality tire and conscientious dealer service to back it up. Goodyear makes that kind of tire, and we have pledged ourselves, as the Goodyear Dealers in this town, to give you that kind of service.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

GOODYEAR

Wood Auto Company

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Our truck makes regular runs every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

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BOND ELECTION FOR NEW SCHOOL CARRIES
(Junction Eagle)

Last Saturday was the date of the second election for the voting of bonds to build a school building for Junction that will take care of the present and future needs in an educational way. The first election some two months ago was lost by eleven votes, due probably to the fact that many people were not cognizant of the deplorable condition of the present building facilities, and to the present stringency of money matters.

The failure of the first election caused people to awake to the condition of the school facilities and to realize that unless something was done the educational outlook in Junction would be such that many good citizens would have to be looking for another location where they could find adequate facilities for educating their children. As a result another election was called. Subsequently, a number of local patrons and other interested parties undertook to raise the necessary funds for building purposes by public subscription. Their purpose in this was twofold: First, to avoid the necessity of a bond issue, and second, to match an equal amount set aside by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville. Their efforts failed, and, as shown by the election Saturday, a good number who opposed the bond issue in the first election, voted for it in the second.

The vote as reported Saturday night was 122 against and 184 for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$60,000.—Junction Eagle.

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THREE SISTERS IN '23 CLASS OF THE LLANO HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson who reside on Outman Creek, had the unique distinction of sitting in the auditorium on last Friday night and seeing three of their daughters receive their high school diplomas.

The young ladies graduating at this time were Misses Selma, Louis and Lucy Mae.

This is a remarkable incident and no doubt such occurrences have been extremely scarce anywhere among the high schools of the State.

At one time these parents had three sons in the same class in school, Sheriff Allen S. Johnson, being one of the three, yet the boys did not finish their educational career together.—Llano News.

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BUCK BAILEY UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF SPLINTERS OF BONE

Buck Bailey, popular catcher for the Brady ball team, who broke the small bone in his right leg in a ball game about a week ago, underwent an operation at the sanitarium Monday morning for the removal of pieces of fractured bone. According to the surgeon the operation was entirely successful and the big catcher is now doing nicely, but with an awful grouch on account of the fact that he was not able to accompany the ball team to San Angelo.

The accident will put Buck out of the game for the balance of the summer but he expects to be able to join his football team in California this fall.—Brady Sentinel.

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**BIG PRIZES ATTRACT PEOPLE TO
TRADES DAY AT FREDK'BURG**

Many people from Mason County will attend the big Trades Day at Fredericksburg on Wednesday, June 6. It has been announced that special attractions for the pleasure of visitors have been arranged for each minute of the day. It is the purpose to make the day one of community get-together for the people of six counties of the Hill Country.

Many substantial prizes are offered for different athletic events and for long distance traveling. The prizes are announced in the special ad elsewhere in this issue. Mason county folks will be interested in that big prize of \$10 for the family coming the greatest distance to Fredericksburg, because they stand a fine chance at that ten dollar bill. Also it is noted that all the prizes in all contests are open to everyone; and we are determined to prove that Mason County has better athletes than any other county of this section.

During the day there will be free baseball game between the strong team from Masco and the Fredericksburg Giants that has made such a record in this section. Also the twenty piece concert band will play one continuous concert all day long, that the fun, frolic and circus time spirit may prevail.

All together it is going to be one of the biggest days that has ever been staged in this section, and no one will regret attending and having the opportunity to meet their friends from other counties that will be present.

RAINES, THE BLACKSMITH

will do your plow work this season for one-third off, for cash. Try my work one time. If my work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell me. S-1f

Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Kurt Martin and his wife entertained a number of relatives and friends at the Block House ranch with a big dinner in honor of the occasion. Those present for the enjoyable affair included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plueneke, Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, Mrs. A. W. Kooek, Misses Margaret Peters, Esther and Ruth Martin and Masters Dan and Henry Plueneke.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Thursday, June 7th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Fredonia, Wed. 6th. 11-2tc

Mrs. Louis C. Probst returned from San Antonio Friday where she had been to consult Dr. Herf.

The Mason Drug Company recently installed a very neat and attractive refrigerator in connection with their fountain.

Mrs. Tommy Jenkins is again in Mason, following an absence of several weeks during which time she visited with relatives and friends.

The Wood Auto Company reports the recent sale of a new Overland-4 to Mr. John G. Matthews, of Menard County.

Ben Evans came home last week from Black Valley, where he taught school the past term. Ben has been elected superintendent of the Brady Valley High School for next session.

Walter Jordan came in last week from San Antonio, where he is a student of a chiropractic school, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Two work horses, or will trade for cattle. Apply to Lamar Thaxton. 12-2tp

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WOOD FOR SALE—Out of pasture. See C. E. Jordan. 10-2tc

SALESMEN WANTED—The Nustle Hosiery Mills desire a few more Salespeople to sell their High Grade and Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. Write S. M. Polk, Jr., Dist. Mgr., Santa Anna, Texas. 9-4tc

Granville McCollum underwent an operation at the local sanitarium Saturday for appendicitis.

Miss Lucille Leslie and Master Daris Leslie, of McAllen, arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Latham, of the Fredonia section, recently returned home after having taught school near Eden.

The farmers of the country are now witnessing the grasshoppers eat up their crops, and many say various schemes recommended for destroying the hoppers are not proving as satisfactory as they have been hoping for. It is said by some farmers the hoppers are completely eating up the young cotton. One young farmer of the Ranch Branch section announced Saturday he had a cotton patch of 25 acres totally destroyed by these insects in a period not exceeding three days time.

Arch Reichenau and Andrew Schreiber spent a short time in Junction the first of the week. They announce they secured the contract in that city for furnishing a big supply of soda water, ice cream and cones for a two days' celebration to be held in Junction about the middle of June.

Dr. P. A. Baze was operated upon Saturday at the local sanitarium for a hernia. Dr. Gilbert, of Austin, and another out-of-town physician, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Beach, did the operating.

Mrs. Anna Martin delightfully entertained a number of guests at dinner on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Martin's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, Mrs. Rudolph Runge, Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. A. W. Kooek, and Miss Esther Martin.

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Arch Jenkins	1.50
D. A. Jordan	1.50
Mrs. Loufa C. Loring	1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shearer were here from Rochelle to spend the past weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Young McCollum recently enjoyed a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum, following the closing of the Brady Valley High School near Eden, of which Mr. McCollum was superintendent the past term. They left Sunday for Euclino, N. M., where they expect to visit Mrs. McCollum's parents for a short time.

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.

Mrs. H. Puckey and Miss Mary Jane left Sunday for LaPryor to visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bird.

Grover McDougall recently sold his stock of goods to F. C. Wartenbach, who disposed of it at auction. Grover announces he will devote his time to painting.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tc
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Stranger—Farm products cost more than they used to.

The Farmer—When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raisin' an' the entomological name of the insect that eats it, an' the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay.—Food Hardware.

The rain of Tuesday evening was light in the immediate territory surrounding Mason, but from the big rise in the Llano river on Wednesday the section in about Junction must have received a heavy rain. It is said the river was higher on this occasion than it has been for some time and delayed the bus service to and from San Antonio for several hours, as the water ran over the Hedwigs Hill bridge. Someone stated the rise put the water four feet above this bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pressley left Sunday for Big Springs, following a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium last week.

The family of Ur Wood, and Miss Mary Wood were here from San Antonio to spend last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Bierschwald left last week for a visit with friends in New Mexico.

Miss Alma Mae Breazeale is enjoying a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. L. Fuller arrived in Mason recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg. It is announced Mr. Fuller has gone to New Mexico to accept a position offered him there. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Fuller resided in Houston.

H. S. Wood and daughter, Miss Olga Fae, made a trip to San Angelo the first of the week and brought back a new Overland car.

Herbert Plueneke left Monday for Waco for an absence of several days. He expects his sister, Mrs. Schreiber, to accompany him home for a visit.

The local ball team did not go to Menard to play ball Sunday, the manager of the Menard team having called the game off on account of illness of a couple of his players.

Mrs. John Banks underwent an operation last week in Austin. Judge Banks announces she is getting along nicely, but says physicians state it will be a couple weeks before her condition will permit her removal home. Miss Margaret Merritt, of Fentress, is here with the Banks children, during her sister's absence.

Miss Ruth Martin returned home a few days ago from a couple weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reichenau, Alfred Reichenau and Jerry Doyal spent a short time in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Francis arrived in Mason Sunday from Seymour to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, and among other relatives and friends of this city.

Little Misses Mary Cecile Lawson and Margaret Martin spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings, of Fredonia, this week.

Miss Mary Lemburg is at home from a visit in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Zetha Farmer, a girl, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McAnthan, a boy, May 26th.

Marriage License

Mr. Jose Venavides and Miss Aneta Hermandez, May 28th.

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