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## FAIR GROUNDS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE LAST MONDAY

After several weeks' labor on the part of the Fair Grounds committee for Mason, a meeting was called on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of giving the committee an opportunity to report what work they had accomplished in the way of raising funds and as to suitable grounds that might be obtained.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, W. I. Marshall, and a general discussion was held as to the number of acres it was thought necessary for the accommodation of a County Fair. There was quite a difference of opinion pertaining to the phase of the project, estimates of the number of acres required, ranging from ten to twenty five acres. After a vote the committee was instructed to try to secure not less than twenty acres.

There was present about one half of the total number of the prospective stockholders, consequently, it was deemed inadvisable to take up any further business, and the same committee was continued and instructed to keep the petition in circulation for the raising of more funds. Chas. Martin was added to this committee to assist in securing more funds.

It was definitely stated when the stockholders when be called together again, but it is hoped that the committee will be ready to report at an early date, that something definitely might be done towards the perfecting of the organization, that plans might go forward for arranging for our annual Fair. As it now is, it will be almost impossible to hold the annual feature without erecting some buildings for the exhibits and the sooner the citizens of Mason County come realize the importance of the Mason County Annual Fair, the sooner they will come forward to buy stock in a Fair Association.

It should be the duty of every progressive citizen in Mason County to lend a helping hand by buying stock in this most essential enterprise.

The committee has been making splendid progress in the raising of money, and there are quite a number of people who have not been seen, but who are anxious to buy a few shares in the association.

Sites for the grounds can be secured from Dr. P. A. Baze, Allan Murray, Wm. Willmann and Will Schuessler, and probably others who have not as yet made it known that they have suitable land for sale.

## CORINNE GRIFFITH AS LADY BOUNTIFUL

While in Charleston, South Carolina, making scenes for "Divorce Coupons," which will be shown at the Star Theater on Friday night, Corinne Griffith chanced to meet a little pickaninny in the woods. She was carrying a basket of groceries and fruits which were to be used in a scene in the production.

The little pickaninny was amused and interested Miss Griffith, who gave the child a banana from the property basket. The youngster ate it without a word and then ran to its mammy who was watching the proceedings from the doorway.

The next day Miss Griffith passed the same spot with the property basket to take additional scenes and make some retakes. Standing in the same spot and watching her with large round eyes, the whites of which shone out like saucers, were ten little pickaninnies ranging in ages from two years to a dozen. They were all smiling and in unison said:

"Goo' mornin' Missy Griffith."

This touched the heart of the star and she handed each one a banana, which depleted the property stock and made it necessary to make a trip to the village in order to make scenes for the production.

On the second trip, however, Miss Griffith took good care to have a bunch of bananas, including plenty so the youngsters might have a good feed.

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"THE POWER WITHIN"  
JUNE 22—STAR THEATER  
A Drama of a Soul's Awakening.

## Which Way is the Wind Blowing?



## MASON COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB ENCAMPMENT

The Mason County Boys and Girls Agricultural Encampment will be held Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16 on the Llano River, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Friday morning—Organization of camp.  
Dinner at 12 o'clock.

Girls' contest and examination on poultry culling from 1 to 5 p. m.

Boys judging Hereford cows, yearlings and mutton sheep at Premier Ranch from 1 to 6 p. m.

Bathing and games from 6 to 8 p. m.

Saturday

Girls judging White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

Canning Demonstration.

Boys judging Jersey cows and two classes of breeding hogs at Mason.

Barbecue dinner at 12:30 p. m.

Girls button hole contest at 2 p. m.

Boys pecan budding demonstration at 2 p. m.

Baseball games.

Announcing winners of all contests; awarding medals and prizes.

The encampment is not only for the boys and girls of the agricultural clubs, but for their parents also.

The boys will be under the supervision of Mr. W. I. Marshall, County Demonstration Agent, and the girls will be under Miss Zera Girdner, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The camp will run on a systematic basis; everyone following a few general rules so that all may get the best that the camp offers.

The first afternoon, Mr. Marshall will take the boys to the Premier Ranch where they can get good types of Hereford cows, yearlings and mutton sheep to judge.

The four high scoring boys will represent Mason County in the State Judging contest at A. & M. College. First prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

At the same hour the girls will be having the contest in standard judging and culling. The first prize, a gold medal; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

In the evening, bathing, games, club songs and yells.

Saturday morning the girls will judge the White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red chickens, conducted by Miss Murry, poultry specialist of A. & M. College, while the boys will be busy with Jersey cows and good breeding hogs.

Following the judging of poultry the girls will have a canning demonstration in the canning of fruits, vegetables and meats, giving standard packs, both

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## LITTLE SON OF W. W. BOSTON IS VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

One of the saddest bits of news given out in our city for some time was made known late Sunday afternoon when it was announced little J. W. Boston, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston, died about 6:30 o'clock, the cause of the child's death being attributed to diphtheria.

The child was ill but a few days and his disposition was such that he never complained and little thought as to the seriousness of his malady was entertained, until Sunday morning when the anti toxin was given in hopes of relieving the little fellow of his suffering, but it is said, even at that time, his condition did not indicate the little life was soon to depart from our midst.

It is with a pang of sorrow the News chronicles the death of little J. W. He was the baby and the only boy of the family, being survived by the grief-stricken parents and three sisters. He was an unusually bright little fellow and was one of the most advanced pupils of the primary grade in the local school the past year.

Due to the fact the child died of diphtheria necessitated precautions in conducting the funeral services on Monday afternoon and many who desired to attend the burial were prevented from doing so because of certain restrictions having been outlined by County Health Officer, W. W. Beach.

Rev. J. J. Ray, pastor of the local Christian Church, conducted the services and Messrs. J. S. King, Otto Schmidt, Jim Brown and R. W. Hofmann acted as pall bearers.

The News joins a host of friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the greatly bereaved parents and sisters in their hours of sorrow.

## 18-MONTH BABY DROWNED WHILE PLAYING BY RIVER

Junction, Tex., June 11.—An 18-month-old baby girl, daughter of W. G. Hammond, who was camping close to Junction with his family, fell in the river, unseen by anyone, and was found after about a four hour search by about 40 young men. The child had been seen going to the bank of the river with a little tin bucket, but soon was missed. The body was found 300 yards below where the child had been seen last, and where the little bucket was found. This is the first drowning in the river for many years.

Mrs. J. W. White returned home last Wednesday from San Antonio where she was with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze at the time of Seth's recent operation for appendicitis. She reports Seth getting along nicely.

## CREAM STATION WILL BE OPERATED IN MASON; STARTING FRIDAY

Commencing on Friday, June 22nd, Mason is to have a cream receiving station. The people of Mason and those living near the town will be glad to learn they will now have a market for their surplus cream.

Mason has long felt the need of a cream station where surplus cream could be disposed of profitably, and "cream checks" added to the money received for poultry and eggs.

In those sections where the farmers receive a regular cream and poultry check you will seldom find people who do not have a good bank balance. By selling the cream and using the skimmed milk to feed the hogs and poultry one can make the dairy business very profitable in this county where the cows need very little shelter and there is an abundance of grass for roughage during most of the year.

Cream is not bringing a very high price at present, although it will advance in the next few weeks. By selling the cream, even though the price is not high at present, the farmer can turn some of the grass into ready cash which will come in very handy at this time of the year when the money that will come in from the money crop, in the fall, can be used for something else besides paying the grocery bill.

Let everyone bring in what cream he may have to sell on the opening day and give the new cream station an encouraging start.

On the back page will be found an ad telling you about the cream station.

## MRS. CAROLINE S. LOCKHART DIED IN SAN ANTONIO LAST WK.

Many News readers will regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Caroline S. Lockhart, aged 85 years, which occurred in San Antonio on the 7th of this month. This aged lady is kindly remembered in Mason by many of the elder generation, as she and her husband, Mr. W. P. Lockhart, who preceded her in death a number years, were residents of this place some thirty or thirty-five years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Caroline Bridges and was a sister to our former townsmen, Messrs. Lacey, Joe and Van Bridges. She was the mother of two sons, but, they too, preceded her in death. Mrs. Lockhart was the last one of the Bridges family and in her passing the family is extinct.

Mrs. J. W. White, of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, of Brady, attended the funeral, which was held on Friday of last week in San Antonio.

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## BALL GAMES BEING ARRANGED FOR MASON TIGERS TO PLAY

The Mason Tigers have been idle quite a bit of the time during the past couple weeks, due to the fact some delay has been occasioned in getting the team lined up. It is the intention of the managers to keep the game schedule to a minimum of about twelve games a month for the months of June, July and August and it is very likely this sort of schedule can be easily arranged, but to make up for time lost in getting ready it will be necessary to double up on the schedule in order to play the 12 games for the month of June. The team is in Junction today for a game with the team of that city during the first day of Junction's picnic, and it is hoped the Junction team can be secured for a return game in Mason for Monday, June 18th, as that is an open date.

Below is a schedule of the games to be played by the Tigers beginning Tuesday, June 19th:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18, 19 and 20, a game with Eden in Mason is pending for one of these days and it is hoped games with some other teams can be arranged to fill in for the remaining two days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, and 23, Brady plays in Mason.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25, 26 and 27, Mason plays in Brady.

Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29, games with Comfort to be played in Mason.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, Mason plays in Coleman.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, games with Coleman to be played in Mason.

The above games have been scheduled and the management will likely fill in around the dates with other games within a short time, but hopes are that the Fredericksburg Giants can be gotten in Mason shortly after the Tigers' return from Coleman. Our team should be in good trim by that time and will be in a position to give local fans a thrill with a victory over the Fritztown boys.

The Tigers have been informed by Joe Kyzar that it will be impossible for him to sign up with them at this time, but says if he can get some personal matters arranged he will report here later. This is a regrettable fact with the Tigers' management, but since Kyzar cannot report the payroll will stand the adding of another man and efforts are now being made to secure one. Probabilities are that another man will be here the last of this week and by the time the above schedule of games rolls around the local Tigers should be going at a good gait.

Vaughn White has been here from Brady a few days this week and has been helping Frank Clark in getting his machinery and pressing room in operation.

Jim Brown made a trip to Llano Wednesday after his mother and a sister, who are here for a visit in the Brown home.

## GUS PRATER RECENTLY SUFFERED INJURY TO ONE EYE

Mr. Gus Prater suffered a very painful injury to his eye a couple weeks ago while chopping wood and a stick of wood struck him in the face. A splinter of wood is said to have entered the eye ball. Mr. Prater was brought to Mason from his home in the Katemey section but shortly thereafter was taken to San Antonio for consultation with a specialist regarding the injury.

Several contradicting reports have been given out regarding Mr. Prater, but as to the reliability of any of the statements the News is unable to get any definite information. It is said the injury was a very painful one and the San Antonio specialist feared the eye ball might have to be removed, and one report says the eye was removed, but this report conflicts with a report to the contrary.

It is to be hoped the injury will not prove as serious as was first feared. E. O. Kothmann was a business visitor in Mason the first of the week from the Premier Ranch below Hedwigs Hill.

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar Didn't Even Say Goodbye

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



**CARD OF THANKS**

We express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their loving words and acts of kindness shown us and our beloved son and brother during his recent illness and at his death. May the Lord bless you all and stay such sorrow from your homes.

THE W. W. BOSTON FAMILY.

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

McAdoo Pushes Ford.—Headline. Many another man has done the same. Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette.

Miss Alma Mae Breazeale returned home last Thursday from San Antonio, after a delightful visit there among friends and relatives.

Clyde Huckabay met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week when a wet cell battery which he was repairing, exploded and threw the acid in his face. His eyes and entire face was painfully burned and the accident has necessitated the wearing of glasses, because of the effect of the acid on his sight. It is to be hoped he will suffer no serious effect as a result.

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**NOTICE**

All feed, strictly cash from this date on. MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

Crawford Lumburg returned home a few days ago from Austin, having decided not to attend school in that city this summer. He stated he found he would not be able to obtain sufficient credit in his work by attending school there these few months.

Miss Gladys Leslie returned Saturday from a couple weeks' visit in San Antonio and McAllen.

**Jess Willard Today**



Big Jess Willard has one more hurdle before a return match with Dempsey. It is in a bout with Luis Firpo scheduled at N. Y. July 7. Willard's recent knockout of Floyd Johnson, showed him in good condition again despite his 41 years.



**FISK TIRES**

WOOD AUTO CO., Mason, Texas.

**CHEAPER GASOLINE**

Owing to the fact that the price of gasoline has been higher in Fredericksburg for a long time than in many of the surrounding towns, a number of the local dealers combined and went to the market in San Antonio and made arrangements to remedy the condition. The first carload arrived today. It is reported that the gasoline will sell for approximately twenty cents. The public generally will welcome the relief, as it was still generally believed money ought to be able to purchase as many gallons of gasoline as the same sum of money of the man living just across the county line. The local consumers have paid the difference for a long time and without doubt the enterprise which furnished the relief will receive the appreciation of the public.—Fredericksburg Standard.

J. C. Kelso was here Saturday from his farm near Wagram and brought in a few nice apricots from his orchard and found a ready market for them and created a big demand among the fruit lovers of the town. Mr. Kelso stated his fruit crop is to be exceptionally light and says this will be about all of the apricot crop.

Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. 12

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

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

Miss Marie Brockman returned home last week from San Antonio where she recently underwent an operation. Miss Mackie Leslie, who a short time ago closed her school term at McAllen, also accompanied her home, after having been with her during her stay in the sanitarium in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay arrived home last Saturday from Christoval, after an absence of a couple weeks, during which Mr. Lindsay took the mineral water baths for his health. The News is pleased to report Mr. Lindsay feeling fine since his trip. He stated the farmers in that section are like farmers in many sections at this time inasmuch as they have suffered much loss by the grasshoppers.

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

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

Dr. P. A. Baze who underwent an operation a couple weeks ago, was able to be at his office for the first time, last Saturday, and hopes within a short time to be enjoying normal health.

J. P. Moneyhon has bought the interest of his partner, M. B. Dabbs, in the Dabbs & Moneyhon Co., of Llano, according to announcement in last week's Llano News.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

European travel will broaden 250,000 of our tourists this summer. It will also flatten them.—Life.

Miss Ruth Garner came over from Brady Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner.

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

Miss Kathlyn Schmidt left for Sweetwater Saturday after a several months' visit in Katemey with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Jones. She will be accompanied by her brother, Lawrence, who will return after a few days' visit. Kathlyn will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Immons, of Sweetwater.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's Office, Wednesday June 27th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. At Pontotoc, 26th. 14-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leslie and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave the latter part of this week for Menard, where it is their intention to make their future home.

A puncture is a little hole found in motor-car tires at long distances from phones or garages.—Burlington Junction Post.

New York wants a modernized Bible. One, we suppose, that will make it easy for the rich to enter heaven.—Greenville Piedmont.

The next war is to be fought in the air. That will enable most of the European statesmen to witness it at close hand.—New York Tribune.

**Richard Lloyd Jones Says** SEE FAULTS ONLY IN FRONT OF A MIRROR

Most of us have eyes that see faults in others but become blind when we face the mirror. The greatest fault we can possess is to be conscious of none. He who is conscious of his faults is gladly forgiven for most of them, for men like their kind. He who is without fault is lonely. Men are sometimes loved more for their faults than their virtues. Fault is excess. It is as much a fault to over-give as to over-get. Yet it is the generous hand, not the grasping hand that is loved. There are passing failures in this old world that in the light of time lift up as permanent triumphs. That which seems to be a fault today may blossom into an abiding virtue tomorrow. Folks are facts. This is the hardest truth for most folks to grasp. There is none of us without our limitations somewhere. Get out the best that there is in everybody and accept the limitations that we cannot change or control. That is the right game in life. An old proverb tells us, "He is lifeless who is faultless." We easily forget those faults which are known only to ourselves and while we are indifferent to our good qualities, we keep on deceiving ourselves in regard to our faults, until we at last come to look upon them as virtues. That is weakness and weakness is a fault to be feared. The greatest virtue is not the freedom from faults but

the strength, the will, the courage, the character to overcome them. Among the commonest classification of common faults are cruelty, constant nagging, faultfinding and selfishness. These make disagreeable men and disagreeable men make a disagreeable world. Life is what you make it and you make it as you think it. The first symptom of fault infection is to be unaware of its presence. Cheerfulness, ambition, sincerity, and brotherly feeling are the best medicines—and surest cures. One fault never justifies another. Some faults indulged in are merely the keys that open the gates to permit greater faults to enter. A wilful fault has no excuse and deserves no pardon. Bad men excuse their faults while good men attempt to get rid of them. The foolish man's fault is the wise man's lesson. The weak man who tries to justify his faults by pointing to the lonesome defect in a neighbor is like the sieve that reminded the needle that it had a hole in its head. Nothing is worth being named a fault except that which injures yourself or harms your helpfulness to others. Be your own physician—diagnose yourself carefully—seek out your fault germs ruthlessly—do not rest until you kill them. And the way to kill them is to gain that strength and self control that can give a helping hand to others.

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**poem** by **UNCLE JOHN**

That marriage is a serious thing, there aint no shadder of a doubt, —we face the sufferin' it may bring, without a plan to keep it out. Most everybody goes it blind, in this, the chiefest of our deals,—they marry ere they know the mind, that youthful impulse oft conceals. They start the risky married life, without a minnit's sober thought, as though a husband or a wife is merely somethin' easy bought. And when they strike the hidden shoal that lays in wait to swamp the boat, the rudder swings beyond control—they fall to swim, and so, they float! There ort to be more stricter rules, to govern Cupid in his path, and stop the silly rush of fools into an awful aftermath. The youngsters ort to kalkilate, along with wiser, older heads, that cruel, unrelentin' fate entraps the hasty newly-weds. We plan a lot of wuthless laws to hinder rapid-fire divorce,—but clean ignore the real cause, which hasty marriage is, of course . . . If wedded life was hard to gain, and couples made the leap, fore-warned, there'd be a great surcease of pain and separations would be scorned.

**MARRIAGE**

**HOMEY PHILOSOPHY** for 1923

THE fellow who runs a car oughtn't to cuss it. He ought to study it. Often he does. If it stops because the battery runs down and he finds out what's the matter, he puts a new charge in the battery. And he knows its going to run down again, sooner or later, unless he keeps pouring into it more power than he takes out of it.

Building a place in the world is just the same. We might as well make up our minds that we've got to put into the world a little more than we take out of it if we want to break even, because there's always a little leakage in everything.

Watch Repairing Engraving

**J. S. KING, Jeweler**  
"GIFTS THAT LAST"

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

Coffee Spoons	Casseroles
Ice Tea Spoons	Clocks
Tea Spoons	Serving Trays
Orange Spoons	Candle Sticks
Table Spoons	Ice Tea Glasses
Berry Spoons	Vases

**GLASSES FITTED**

Clocks Silverware

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## NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

### AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING BARBECUE FOR JULY FOURTH

(From Llano News)  
 At the regular meeting of the American Legion, held on last Saturday night it was decided to give a big July Fourth, to which the entire public will be invited.  
 At that meeting various committees were appointed and these will begin work immediately, perfecting the plans which were discussed at that time. The local post of the Legion is made up of a live bunch of boosters, who believe in having something doing in their home town, and if this affair proves as successful as former stunts given by this body, it will be a good one.  
 Detailed information concerning this proposition will be given later, as the plans develop.

Week before last Miss Beatrice Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner, plucked a cactus thorn and was using it as a toothbrush, and in a mirthful laugh swallowed it. It gave her little or no inconvenience. On the following evening she and her chum Miss Bela Sorrell were talking, and another laugh brought about a near strangulation and she coughed up the thorn. This demonstrates that a glad heart not only "doeth good like a medicine," but even enters the realm of the surgeon. Laugh a lot.—Eden Echo.

### THOS. B. DURNAL FOUND DEAD

Mr. Thos. Durnal was found dead near his home Wednesday afternoon of last week. He had gone to the mail box and when he did not return as his wife expected she went in search of him and found him beside his car near a gate. A doctor was immediately summoned and pronounced it a case of heart failure.

Mr. Durnal was born December 30, 1853, in Arkansas, coming to Texas in 1874, he located in Ellis county where he lived until 1905 when he came to Menard. He was married to Miss Hannah Streigler December 6, 1915.

The remains were laid to rest in the Streigler family cemetery eight miles west of town Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. W. R. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Streigler and Mrs. Marlon Whitley of Eden, Fritz Streigler of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jordan of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson of Sutton county, all relatives of Mrs. Durnal, attended the funeral.

Mr. Durnal was a good man and his bereaved wife has the profoundest sympathy of everyone.—Menard Messenger.

Last Thursday, at Eola, a tragedy was enacted in the Cagle McCormick home when the elder of their two children who is only two years old emptied the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid on his ten-months-old sister, with the idea in his young mind of "perfuming" her. Everything was done to stay the effects of the powerful acid, but to no avail and death soon ensued. It was buried the following day. In removing the acid saturated clothing from her child the mother sustained a deeply burned hand which will disfigure it for all time, if indeed amputation is not a necessity.—Eden Echo.

### MISS MAYME JENKINS MARRIED IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins received a telegram last week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mayme, to Edwin White in Ft. Worth Tuesday evening of last week.

This marriage was the culmination of a short romance which had its beginning in the sanitarium in which Miss Mayme had gone to take a course in nursing. Mr. White was her first patient. He was convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, and while the young nurse was administering comfort to the patient, the Little Goddess got busy and hurled the quiver of love so deeply into the hearts of each, that a brief courtship and a happy marriage was the inevitable result.

Mr. White is superintendent of the mechanical department of the Rock Island railroad shops in Ft. Worth. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

The many friends of the bride in Menard county extend to her and hers hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.—Menard Messenger.

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## Champion Canning Club Teams Sail for France



Their prize a two month trip to France, the two canning club girls teams which won in national competition at Chicago recently, set sail last Wednesday from N. Y. on the S. S. La France, after four days in Chicago and Washington and in meeting the President. The first prize team is from Eddyville Ia. The second team from Burlington Colo. Reading left to right, front row; Bertha Rodgers, Duclah Rodgers and Katherine Bollbaugh. Back row; Maude E. Sheridan, Elaine Hendricks, Pres. Bradfute, American Farm Bureau, Ester Bollbaugh and Sec'y John Coverdale of the Farm Bureau.

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, June 17, 1898:  
 Messrs. Eckstein and Schuwirth are here to arrange for putting in the electric light plant. It will require about two months to have the plant in operation.  
 Mollie Bailey's show is here to give an exhibition tonight.  
 Will Zesch has bought four lots east of Karl Bogusch's place, from M. Fulton, at \$400.  
 Prof. Henry A. House, of Albert Lee, Minn., has been elected to a position in the Mason school for next term.  
 Mrs. L. H. King and children returned home this week from a visit to relatives in Indian Territory.  
 Messrs. John C. Lemburg, Jr., Otto Bogusch, Fred Irvine and Girard Light, ambitious young men, left Tuesday in the hope of getting in the cavalry company now being recruited in San Antonio.  
 L. F. Graebner gives the rainfall for 1897 at 15 1-16 inches and 8 1-8 inches thus far in 1898 of which 3 3-4 inches fell during this month.  
 A number of farmers state they will be enjoying roasting ears within a few days' time.  
 From Mason News, June 12, 1908:  
 Crops are looking fine and things are quite promising for Mr. Farmer.  
 Mason will have a big 4th of July celebration this year. It will be a big barbecue under auspices of the W. O. W.  
 More oats and wheat have been made in Mason County this year than ever before, according to reports.  
 Mad dogs took the town Wednesday

night and orders have been given officers to kill every dog running loose without a muzzle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray were called to Waco because of illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kyger.  
 Graduates at Blinn College this year who are known in Mason County include B. E. Dammheim, Miss Louise Dammheim, Max A. Schuessler, Geo. F. Stengel, R. D. Keyser, A. H. Steinmann. Miss Louise Dammheim was awarded the U. of T. scholarship.  
 Walter and Carl Frenzel are at home from Cherokee where they attended school the past term.  
 A fine two pound onion was shown here a few days ago, the product of the T. A. Saunders farm.  
 Chadwick Bros. will hold an auction sale of Registered Hereford cattle on June 27th.  
 Alfred Grosse and Lamar Thaxton are at home from the University to spend their vacations.  
 Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.



**BLONDE BESS OPINES**  
 If they made hats to fit people's brains a peanut shell would be a panama for some of the cakeeaters I know.

**A Want Ad Lady**  
 Wife:—"Heavens, John, what happened to you?"  
 Hubby:—"I stepped on a banana peel and lost my equilibrium."  
 Wife:—"Well, why don't you put a want ad in the paper? Maybe you can get it back."

**New Way of Putting It**  
 Suitor:—"May I call you by your first name?"  
 She:—(shyly) "Yes, if you will let me call myself by your last name."

**A Later Edition**  
 Item from the Lush Herald:—Owing to the lack of space and the rush of the Herald's prize contest, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week.

**No Cause at All**  
 Of the birds who do things, Without any cause,  
 Are the after dinner speakers,  
 Who pause for applause,  
 Then there's the kind who  
 With no cause, whatever,  
 "Laff" at their own jokes  
 And think them so clever.

**Penan Nink, Says:—**  
 "The feller never gets any honey who's 'traid of getting stung."

**Appetite**  
 Frankfort sizzlin,  
 Hungry as a hog,  
 Mustard onna bun, please,  
 Atta—H-O-T D-A-W-G!

**Chestnut Charley**  
 Judge—"youretobeshotatdawn."  
 Prisoner—"idon'tgetupthatearly."

**Change Does 'Em Good**  
 One little motorist to other little motorist—"What's the matter? Fixing a puncture?"  
 "Nope, Old dear—I'm just changing the air in the tires."

**Personal**  
 "I see by the papers," says Mrs. Purdy, "that doctors say Orange Blossoms may be used for an anesthetic."  
 "Well," and she gave a hard look at her lesser half, "I was unconscious when we were married."

**Helpful Helen**  
 He (walking by a graveyard)—"Wouldn't it be gastly if all the dead people would come to life again?"  
 She (yawning) "Oh, I don't know, I wish one of them would."

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

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

## Editorial

The Community that Holds Fast to Obsolete Ideas, Surrenders Supremacy.

### Who Do You Want For President?

Hidebound political bosses always have made capital out of the assertion that dominating control of the masses by the few is necessary because it is impossible to get an expression of the public will. For this reason alone we urge every man and woman of voting age to express a choice in the nationwide vote being conducted by this newspaper and the country newspapers of the United States, as explained elsewhere in these columns.  
 The vote may show a wide divergence of opinion as to the best man to head the nation, and that may be unimportant, but it is very important that a full expression be made, so that when our local votes are added to those of all other newspapers stretching from Maine to California, political leaders may not be able to say the people are indifferent to their own interest. Let political leaders in all parts of the land get a clear idea of what is in the public mind.  
 Cast your votes early so that we can clear the decks for the tabulating action. The job of gathering, classifying and counting the votes from all the newspapers that, with this newspaper, hold exclusive Autocaster franchise, is a tremendous undertaking, but it will be thoroughly done, and the result of the whole country will be announced in these columns.

There may be a few unthinking persons among us who regard the vote of the readers of the country press as unrepresentative, but let us remind these gentlemen that when they think of the home town newspaper as an institution, it is greater than all the national magazines and metropolitan newspapers rolled into one. There are 110,000,000 people in this country and 60,000,000 of them live in towns under and including 5,000 population. An expression from the readers of the country press will be a clear cut expression of the controlling power in America, the folk in the country. Cast your vote. Sign it or not as you choose, but express yourself.

### Let Cupid Run Your Store

Now is the merchant's opportunity to gain goodwill that will last a lifetime, to feel the warmth of human kindness, the joy of bringing happiness into the lives of others. The method? Simple! Form a thirty day partnership with Master Cupid and let him be the general manager of every store that deals in the necessities of our Brides of June. Let Cupid fix the prices and make them so attractive that the young couple starting out in life may feel they have behind them the friendship of the so-called cold business world as well as the affection of their immediate neighbors and relatives.

All the world loves a lover. The June Bride is the apotheosis of all that is sweet in romance and in life. To exploit for profit, her entry into the broader life of usefulness, is as unwise as it is thoughtless and unkind. To add another drop to her cup of overflowing happiness will bring reward so great, so lasting, that it cannot be conceived, so make your prices right for the June Bride.

There isn't a storekeeper in town who would clip a day of the honeymoon to gain an extra dollar of profit. He couldn't look into the face of that sweet young wife-so-soon-to-be and do so. He wouldn't want to do so if he could. All he needs is to be reminded that young folk starting out in life need all the help and generous cooperation they can conceive. So remember the June Bride—

## Helpful Hints

by A. Leda

Mrs. Housewife:—This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it on blank pages in your recipe book.

**Peeling a Tomato.** To peel a tomato easily and quickly stick a fork in it and hold over a gas flame a few seconds; the skin can then be readily removed leaving the tomato firm.

**To clean tin-ware,** a less expensive and better cleaner can not be found than dry flour applied with a newspaper. Rub hard and you will be surprised at the change. If a spot is on your cooking utensils a piece of fine sand paper will be of great help in removing it.

**Perfume Stains.** If one should spill some perfume or cologne on their white kid gloves, instant rubbing of the spot will remove all traces of the stain. A moment's delay however, and the stain will become fast.

**Bee sting or Spider Bite.** When stung by a bee or bitten by a spider some salt and soda mixed together will be found very excellent. Cover the part with a cloth and keep damp with water.

**Mark your POISONS.** If one will save a possible tragedy stick a pin through the corks of bottles containing poisonous medicines, this would teach a child what bottles are not to be touched and avoid mistakes when seeking medicines at night.

**To Keep Cake Fresh.** If the housewife who has trouble in keeping her cake or sandwiches moist, would put an apple in the cake box, the difficulty would be removed.

**Cut Flowers.** If a little bit of sugar is added to the water used for cut flowers you will find that the water will keep sweet and fresh.

**Cleaning Gloves.** When washing or cleaning gloves put on the hand first and they will not shrink.

**Broken Glass.** If you have a piece of broken glass that you wish to repair, melt some alum apply to the broken parts, and place firmly together. The crack will not show.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection, and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace, of Llano was in Mason Wednesday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, for a couple days' visit.

TWO DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CONFERRED AT T U

Austin, Texas, June 14.—An important event of the fortieth Commencement of the University of Texas, which has just been held, was the conferring of two degrees of Doctor of Philosophy. Only four such degrees have ever been conferred previously by the University of Texas. Mrs. Lota May Spell received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in history of education, history, and philosophy of education. Her dissertation was Musical Education in North America During the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. She had formerly received the B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas. Raymond Louis Wilder received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in pure mathematics, and the subject of his dissertation was Concerning Continuous Curves. He was graduated from Brown University with the B. Ph. degree.

Mrs. Mary Schaeg Harrison and little daughter arrived here last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, and among other relatives and friends of this city.

Miss Margaret Kott, of Fredericksburg, visited in Mason several days recently, the guest of Misses Ruby Louise Plunneke, Olga Fae Wood and Nell Curlee Bierschwale.

Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, was in Mason the first of the week on business for the Alamo Iron Works.

It is announced Alfred Grosse and family are expected to arrive in Mason this week from Bartlett for a visit with his father, Mr. R. Grosse, and among other relatives and friends of Mason.

J. O. McLerran completed his drive-in filling station, which is located on the southeast corner of the courthouse square, last week and for the past several days has had his business in operation. This is the first drive-in station to be erected in our city and the many conveniences it affords the auto owner will, no doubt, draw for Mr. McLerran a splendid patronage. In this week's issue of the News, appears a half page announcement regarding the opening of this enterprising business and we call our readers' attention to same.

Ben Grote made a trip to San Antonio last Saturday, returning home Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Grote, who has been in that city the past several weeks receiving treatment for her health.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Society

Barber-McMurray.

Mr. Ernest McMurray and Miss Beryle Barber were happily united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock the ceremony taking place at Mason, with Rev. Ray, pastor of the Mason, Christian church, officiating.

Accompanying the bridal party were Mr. McMurray's cousins, Miss Mamie Doell and Mr. Roy Doell, and also Miss Mary Lemburg, all of Mason.

The bride is a most charming and attractive young lady, and is popular with a large circle of friends and admirers. For the past eight or nine months she has been, in training at the local sanitarium, where her sweet womanly manner endeared her to all. She is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Barber of Fredonia, where she made her home for a number of years before coming to Brady. The groom is one of Brady's most highly esteemed and popular young men. During the number of years that he has been employed with the firm of Moffatt Bros. & Jones, he has proven his integrity, business ability, and as well, the happy faculty of making and keeping friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will make their home in Brady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle, for the present. Their hosts of friends extend to them congratulations and wishes for every happiness in life.—Brady Standard.

Mason County has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Zera Gardner, of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, as Home Demonstration Agent for this county for a couple months.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Worlie, of the Streeter community, is reported as recovering from a case of diphtheria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Ritchardson, of Austin, arrived in Mason Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ritchardson will remain here for a couple weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter, but her husband returned to his practice on Monday, being accompanied as far as Austin by Misses Genevieve King and Pearl Land.



TAKE HOME A QUART

Pure, Rich Cream, juice of fresh fruit flavors, with just the proper balance of fresh golden eggs

The test of a fountain service is in the drinking. Take a trip to ice-land by visiting our fountain.

Come Along with the Throng And Quench That Thirst

Owl Drug Store

GO ON YOUR VACATION AT OUR EXPENSE

Railroad fare, hotel and eating expenses paid to Galveston.

Use Coupon

AUSTIN AMERICAN,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Please send me information how I may go on a vacation at your expense.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Winnie Morrow left today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hagen, of Anson, and will visit in Stamford and Dallas also while away. She expects to be absent about six weeks, during which time, Mrs. Otto Schmidt will have charge of the Morrow Hat Shoppe.

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

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# Groceries

THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREPARES.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

'PHONE 80  
**J. J. JOHNSON**

## CHURCH NOTICES

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

There will be no services at the local Methodist Church, South, next Sunday, as Rev. Rader is in Dallas attending the summer school of Theology.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Mayhew Produce Company, heretofore existing, and composed of J. C. Mayhew, Ira Q. Mayhew, Avner L. Mayhew and W. D. Jordan, with principal office at Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, and with branch offices at Eden, Concho County, Texas, and at Mason, Mason County, Texas, and at San Saba and Richland Springs, in San Saba County, Texas, has been dissolved, J. C. Mayhew retiring from the business. The new firm has been formed by Avner L. Mayhew, Ira Q. Mayhew and W. D. Jordan under the same firm name and will continue business at all said places, and they want to thank the people for their patronage heretofore and ask for a continuation of same and hope for a larger and better business.

J. C. MAYHEW  
AVNER L. MAYHEW  
IRA Q. MAYHEW  
W. D. JORDAN  
14-3tc Brady, Texas, June 8, 1923.

Louis Ellis was down from Menard the first of the week to help move the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leslie to Menard.

## Bring Your Car To Us

THIS IS TO INFORM OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF MR. LEÓN MAYO AS A MECHANIC AND, WITH MR. CONALLY, ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU QUICKER SERVICE.

WE HAVE INSTALLED AN ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT, AND ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF WELDING.

## Wood Auto Co.

Capital Stock  
**\$50,000**

Surplus  
**\$50,000**

Horses shod with silver shoes do not stumble and men who carry bank accounts seldom fail.

## MASON NATIONAL BANK

### SATISFACTION

There is satisfaction in knowing that every instrument that goes into your mouth has been thoroughly sterilized in boiling water. There is also satisfaction in visiting a dentist whose office is modernly equipped and operated in a clean, sanitary manner, delivering depend-

### DR. J. W. YANCEY

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FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS  
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### REMARKABLE STUDENT RECORD ACHIEVED AT T. UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 14.—One of the most remarkable student records ever achieved at the University of Texas is that of Miss Rebecca Chapin, of Dallas, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the recent Commencement ceremonies. Although blind, Miss Chapin has attended the University regularly for the last four years, and has made an admirable scholastic record. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary academic fraternity, because of her excellent average, attaining the highest honor offered by an American university.

Miss Chapin is the second blind student to be elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Texas. Randolph A. Haynes, of Austin, was the first student to receive that honor. Mr. Haynes has received the Master of Arts degree, and is now instructor of Spanish in the University. During the current session he has been on leave of absence in the University of Chicago.

Chas. Bierschwale made a business trip to Fredericksburg the first of the week. He reports the people of our neighboring city are feeling good over some prospects of a railroad in their city, but he stated the people who are prepared to give first hand information regarding the present outlook for the road, do not care to give out anything at this time.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse. 7

Many News readers will be interested in learning of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Butler, of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Anna Martin is in recent receipt of an invitation to the wedding which is to take place on June 29th at Galveston. She is to be married to Rev. Mebane Ramsey, and the invitation states the couple will be at home after September 23rd in New York City.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

Mr. John Capps was called to San Antonio Saturday to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Mills, whose condition is said to have changed suddenly for worse. A letter from Mr. Capps to Mrs. Anna Martin is said to have contained a report to the effect that Mrs. Mills is again improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Mangelberger and little daughter, Florine, from San Antonio and Mr. Otto Mangelberger, of Fredericksburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofmann last week. While here they enjoyed a pleasant outing on the Llano River.

Chester Hofmann came home Sunday from Fredericksburg where he spent a week among relatives and friends.

News Want Ads bring results.

# 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-present desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment.

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.

There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper.

# MASON CO. NEWS

is a good newspaper

**Doug Fairbanks Jr. Into Movies at 13**



Doug Jr. just got 13 years old, is going into the movies at \$1,000 a week. His mother, Mrs. James Evans, shown with him here, signed the contract for him. Doug Sr. thinks it would be better for the boy to go to his usual school, but says his former wife has the right to decide.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale who was seriously injured by a fall last Friday morning has recovered sufficiently to be transferred from the hospital to her apartment at Dr. T. R. Coopwood's. She will leave for her home at Mason in a few days.—Lockhart Post, June 6.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

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

Dr. W. W. Beach reports the birth of a 12 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Keith last Sunday, and a 10 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner on Monday.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. **If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 227 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.**

Mr. Herman Schmidt visited in Kamey Friday, to see his daughter, Miss Kathryn, before she left for Sweetwater.

Miss Sarah Thaxton returned home last week from Austin after spending the past session in the State University.

**HER ANTIQUES**

By ANNETTE SYMMES

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When Content Hapgood, after a winter of hard work in the office, came down with "grip," and did not gain after it as she should, Grandma Hapgood, on her little hilly Massachusetts farm, wrote inviting her namesake to make her a visit.

Grandma was house-cleaning, and on a certain sunny day in late April chose to wash the blankets and coverlets, and to air the comforters, hence the backyard was a riot of gay color.

"I'm goin' to give you one o' those woven coverlets when you get married, Content," said grandma, "an' a pair o' the home-wove blankets that my mother made, an' enough o' the patch-work quilts to make up a bed."

"Oooh-oooh, grandma!" cried Content. "How lovely! I do love the old things so much more than new. They mean so much more, some way!"

"I know," smiled grandma. "That's why I want you to have 'em. Mercy! Here comes the motorcycle man, tearin' along as he always does! I sh'd think that young feller'd break his neck!"

The motorcycle man, in spite of his speed, had a ready hand for his cap when he spied Content. Content blushed. She had her suspicions about the motorcycle man. Twice his machine had balked mysteriously in front of the house.

Late that afternoon she was digging dandelion greens back of the barn. Her grandparents had driven to the village and she was just thinking that she ought to go up to the house and take in the bedding before the dampness began to gather, when she heard a car coming. Presently she saw a small truck stop at the gate. The man who alighted she recognized, even without the aid of the spinning wheel in the back of the spinning, a particularly pestiferous dealer in antiques, who, about a fortnight before, had been so determined to secure some of grandma's things that both women had been glad that grandpa was within call.

Content kept out of sight as he thumped on the door, glad the house was locked. After a few moments he retraced his steps and she listened for the sound of the car starting, wondering why it was so long. When it finally did start she emerged from her concealment and rounded the house—then stopped agast! The clotheslines were bare! The precious, wonderful old hand-wrought bed furnishings were all gone—and in a flash she understood! The antique man, believing the place deserted, had made hay while the sun shone and was carrying home the crop!

"And I don't know his car number or his name," half sobbed the girl. "I burned his wretched little card the other day! Oh, what shall I do?"

She started running up the road towards the nearest house, where there was a telephone, crying as she ran. A short distance above the road forked and she knew that he might easily get beyond her reach. The telephone there was a leisurely affair. Suddenly she heard behind her a familiar roaring rush, and the motorcycle man drew up beside her.

"What's the matter? Anybody sick?" he queried anxiously.

Then out came the story in sobbing gasps and the motorcycle man's face grew black with anger.

"Rascal!" he cried, "but we'll get him yet. Hop into the side-car! Put on this coat," producing a service overcoat from the side-car, "and get in quick!"

It seemed to Content that they were flying. If she had not been so angry she would have been afraid. At the fork of the road, two miles beyond, the motorcycle man slowed down and scanned the road.

"He's got one brand new tire of different pattern than the rest," he explained. "Here's his trail, to the right." He let out the machine again.

In the very next yard the little truck stood before the door, and the dealer was struggling with a heavy bureau. His face changed color as the motorcycle whirled into the yard and he recognized Content.

The motorcycle man stated the case pungently before a surprised audience composed of the family who lived there, and demanded restitution.

The dealer remonstrated, declaring that he had bought the things at a bargain because "the old woman" needed the money.

"I keep them. I keep them!" he cried.

"Alright!" snapped the motorcycle man, "you can tell that to the police! It will be quite an ad for you in this section, even if you skin out of a jail sentence! Fork over or I'll call up the station at Milray now!"

The dealer saw that the game was up. Viciously he pulled out the bedding and sternly that motorcycle man insisted that Content tally the result of his disgorging. The lady of the

**England's New Premier Knows Our War Debt Views**



Resignation of Bonar Law, due to physical breakdown, resulted in the selection of Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Law's Cabinet, to succeed his chief as Premier. Baldwin recently visited the United States and has a most thorough understanding of our views on our war loans to England.

house willingly agreed to keep the things till next day, and then ignoring the dealer's sulphurous monologue, the motorcycle headed for home.

There were hot biscuits and honey for supper and the motorcycle man helped eat them. And as he ate he blessed that antique dealer from the bottom of his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Lewis and son passed through Mason the first of the week en route to Llano and San Antonio for a visit. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. Damon is now residing at Oswego, Oklahoma, where he is in the oil game and stated he and his brother, Seth, had struck it quite lucky.

**Capital.**

Teacher—"Now tell us, Johnnie, which is the least used bone in the human body?" Johnnie (promptly—"The head!"—Life.

**CHICKENS**

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

**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.

Misses Pearl Land and Genevieve King left Monday for Itasca where Miss Genevieve will be the guests of Miss Elma Evers, and Miss Land will visit in the Ross home.

Miss Susie Donop left Monday for Taylor to spend a vacation of several days with Miss Carrie Kruse.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

Vernon Smith, of the Streeter section, is rapidly recuperating from a recent operation for appendicitis, as is also the case with Cal Wright, who resides on the Howard Smith ranch.

Dudley Price and Nath Walker were here Saturday from the London section. Dudley reported the hoppers have not hit the farmers of his section very hard yet and crop prospects are looking good, although many of the farmers are prepared to keep the hoppers from getting a start on them should they show up in their crops.

**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. 51-1f.

Miss Mayme Doell who has served the local school for several terms as a most successful primary teacher, has accepted a position in the schools at Wichita Falls, where she will teach primary work next term.

SAVE BABY CHICKS PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE with MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA TABLETS ASK MASON DRUG COMPANY 1

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
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**Garment Germs May Cause Disease**  
Our scientific method of pressing clothes kills all germ life, restores life and luster to the clothes and positively produces in every garment

The Natural Body Shape  
CLEANING ALTERING REPAIRING

ROY E. DOELL  
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

**Nervous Break-Down**

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

**ONLY highest**  
O grade, long-staple cotton, of extra tensile strength, goes into the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. That's one reason why Goodyear Cord tires stand up ruggedly for thousands on thousands of miles, giving you utmost tire performance at low tire cost per mile.

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

Wood Auto Company  
**GOOD YEAR**

**ICE**  
DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular runds 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.

**Mason Ice & Power Co.**

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You can depend on our stock being fresh and complete at all times.

Deliveries made promptly.

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CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK

### Alfred Hibdon Meat Market

One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade.

CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

### The City Meat Market & Bakery

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Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS**

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy" Money back guarantee by

1-17tc MASON DRUG CO.

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sterling Schmidt, Frank Willmann, Tommy Jenkins, Tom Strong and Martin D. Loring spent last Monday afternoon in Brady. They witnessed the ball game between Brady and Coleman, in which the latter won out by a score of 4 to 1. "Boog" reports having arranged several games with the Brady and Coleman teams to be played against the Tigers on early dates.

**Tutt's Pills**

The first dose stimulates the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

**GOOD DIGESTION**

That Turkish concession to Americans must be all right. The public hasn't been offered stock in the wells.—Lincoln Star.

If a Chinaman gets his Government into trouble in order to get a job, he is a bandit. Over here we call them politicians.—Associated Editors (Chicago)

**LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Use it to ward off Influenza. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA.

For Sale by  
51-8tp MASON DRUG CO.


After Every Meal

# WRIGLEY'S

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



Save the Wrappers

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Chemical experts in Washington say that poison gas will cure tuberculosis. So will decapitation.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Some of those sugar speculators ought to be refined and then pulverized.—Boston Traveler.

If a doctor is honest, he won't prescribe too much hootch; and if he's a crook, mere laws won't cramp his style.—Long Island City Star.

**SOMETHING NEW**

Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COM'Y.

The difference between the price of products at the farm and in the city indicates that the railroads are making expenses now.—Erie Times.

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.

W. E. Jordan, cashier of the First State Bank of this city, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the state banking institutions.

Germany owes \$1,470,313.92. We may get the 92 cents.—Tampa Tribune.

**IN DAYS OF OLD**

"Times have changed," remarked the barber as he stropped his razor. "The time was when that wall was covered with a great 'mug' rack. Most of them bore the owner's name, or some emblem distinctive of his occupation. Maybe the name was his autograph. In each mug was an individual brush and individual soap. In some instances there was an individual sponge, the most insanitary thing in the world. Then came the safety razor, and whiz went the private mugs and the regular patrons of the barber chair who were good for from three to six shaves a week at 10 cents a shave. Truly 'them were the good old days.'—Detroit News.

**HIS VIEWPOINT**

"Well, how is everything here in Petunia?" asked the recently arrived guest, who visited the hamlet sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the happenings there.

"Fine, by George! Finer than frog hair!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the tavern.

"How do you make that out? I see almost no change since I was here last, and do not observe much of anything stirring."

"No, but compared with this time last year she's booming. Then the town was slipping back. Now she's durn' nigh holding her own."—Kansas City Star.

**FRENCH WOMEN WANT VOTE**

French feminist leaders threaten to refuse systematically to pay any taxes till they have been granted the right to vote. In France it is the woman who saves the money for the payment of her husband's taxes, otherwise many would fail to pay. Reports show that among bachelors as many as 70 per cent fail to pay their taxes.

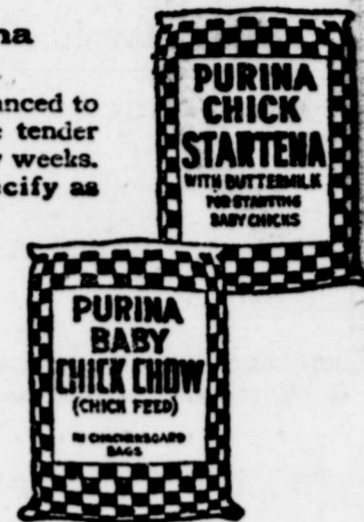


### How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

**Purina Chick Startena**  
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

### Mayhew Produce Company

**CHICKENS**  
If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
J. J. JOHNSON

**KILL CREEP WORMS**  
Heal wounds and keep off flies with Martin's Screw Worm Killer. For Horn Paint and Fly Repellent, use Martin's Screw Worm Ointment. Guaranteed by  
10-13tc MASON DRUG CO.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-12

Depending on diplomacy for peace reminds us of the man who wears a hat until he becomes bald and then wears a hat to hide his baldness.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Bierschwale's. 4-13tc.

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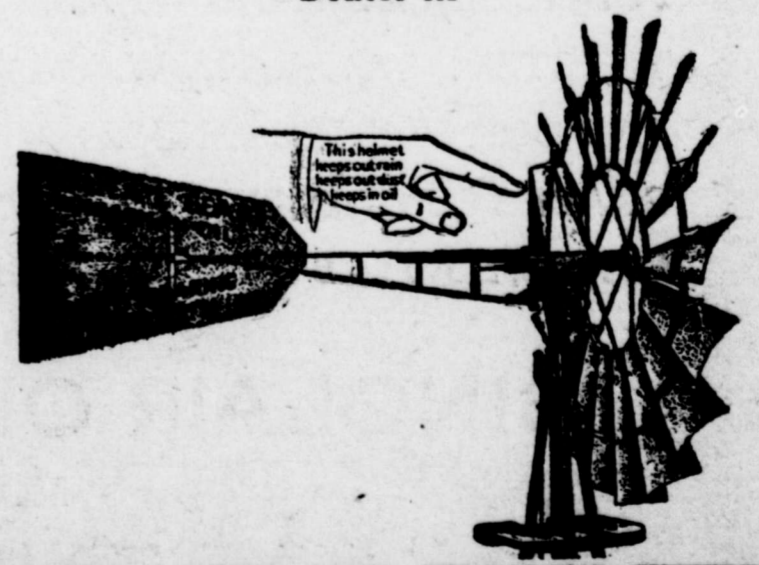
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# MASON CREAMERY

AT REAR OF MASON GROCERY

Highest market price will be paid.

Cream will be received on Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week from 9 to 11 a. m., commencing Friday, June 22nd.

W. A. JONES, Prop.

## CORPORATIONS SHOULD FILE CAPITAL STOCK TAX RETURNS

The following information is given out by James W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, for the benefit of all those concerned with the filing of Capital Stock Tax Returns due in July of the current year:

Blanks for the purpose of filing Capital Stock Returns due in July of this year for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, have been released. An effort has been made to furnish each corporation within this district the proper blanks. All those corporations who fail to receive these forms should make application for same at once, since failure to file the return on or prior to July 31, 1923, subjects a corporation to heavy penalties for delinquency.

This tax for domestic corporations is at the rate of \$1.00 for each full \$1,000 of so much of the fair average value of the capital stock of said corporation as is in excess of the prescribed deduction of \$5,000. The tax on foreign corporations is at the rate of \$1 for each full \$1,000 of its capital which is actually employed in the transaction of its business in the United States. Domestic corporations are required to file the return on Form 707. Foreign corporations should file on Form 708. When filing the return either on Form 707 or 708, the taxpayer should attach thereto his remittance covering the full amount of tax disclosed by said return. If it develops upon a final audit of the return that the tax has been over or underpaid, adjustment may be made by way of taxpayer's Claim for Refund or by the Bureau's assessment of additional taxes, as the facts in the case may require.

JAMES W. BASS,  
Collector.

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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.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"DIVORCE COUPONS"  
Featuring Corine Griffith

SATURDAY NIGHT

"IN ARABIA"  
Featuring Tom Mix

SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

## DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

(Continued from first page)

In sanitary tin cans and glass jars. If you are interested in canning with minimum heat, come and see tin cans sealed without heat.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the girls will have a button hole contest. The girl making the best button hole will win a prize of \$1; second best, 50c. At 2 p. m., the boys will hold a pecan budding demonstration.

Last year we had one of the best camps in the State. This year we have

twice as good a chance. Come with the expectation of winning your trip to College Station, and carrying back to your club the best team of boys and girls in the county.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agent.  
MISS JERA GIRDNER,  
Home Demonstration Ag't.

Wil. Schuessler was taken seriously ill last week and for several days his condition was viewed as being critical, but the News is pleased to report him much improved at this time.

### WANT COLUMN

FARM FOR SALE—My place 5 miles north of Mason, 233 acres, 120 in cultivation; well improved. For particulars, see R. O. Green. 14-tfe

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch Addition; 4-room house, porch, 2 acres land, good well of water, several bearing pecan trees, fruit trees. If interested, see Will Bickenbach. 14-4tp

BOAT LOST—Went down Llano river Tuesday night, branded "down the river". Finder, please notify Fritz Martin. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Car bumper with tire rack attachment. Apply to Wood Auto Co. 11p

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

WATKINS DIP in bulk. Bring your cans to be filled by L. F. Jordan. 10-tfe

Mrs. Newberry and two daughters and the three Misses Bierschwale were here last Sunday from Fredericksburg, visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Martin and among other local friends and relatives. It is said Miss Laura Bierschwale is a bride-elect and will marry at New Orleans some time next week.

# Announcing the Opening of M<sup>C</sup>'S FILLING STATION

MASON'S NEW DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION  
J. O. McLERRAN, Prop.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE I ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THE OPENING OF MASON'S NEW DRIVE IN STATION. OUR STATION WAS COMPLETED LAST WEEK AND WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THE PUBLIC SINCE SATURDAY AND ARE GRATIFIED AT THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WE HAVE ATTRACTED. WE ARE NOW GETTING PAST THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE OF THE FIRST FEW DAYS AND OUR SERVICE IS NOW UP-TO-THE-MINUTE IN EVERY WAY. WE HANDLE THE VERY BEST GRADES OF GASOLINE AND LUBRICATING OILS AND CARRY A SPLENDID LINE OF AUTO ACCESSORIES, SUCH AS CASINGS, TUBES AND TOOLS OF ALL KINDS.

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