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ESTAB 1877

MASON DROPPED FIVE OF THE SIX GAMES TO BRADY

After losing two of the three game series played in Mason the first of last week on the local diamond with the Brady team, the Mason boys went to Brady for a three game series. Mason lost all three of the games at Brady. All of the games were good ones, and it was easily seen Mason was not as experienced as was the Brady team.

Mason has just as good team and outplayed the Brady aggregation in almost every game, in regard to getting across earned runs, but lack of team work proved to be the biggest factor in the whole series and as a result the more experienced team got most of the spoils.

A big drawback to the locals last week was the loss of Keller from the lineup. An injury to his hand kept him from the game during the entire Brady series with exception of the first game. The games in Brady were pitched by Ed Holt, Saunders, Green and Farrer and E. Henke. Thursday's game was lost by a score of 3 to 0. Friday's game was 11 to 3 in favor of Brady and Saturday's game was a 13-inning fall and resulted in a 4 to 3 score. Of the six games four of them were games in which the scores were only one run difference.

The locals have yet to get down to some real hard work to develop team work and a winning stride, but the players are feeling confident and with a little more backing from the local fans they will soon be playing the sort of ball it takes to win. The management is not discouraged over the results of the past series of games; they have all been good games and our boys have played good ball, and in fact, few teams with as little experience would be putting up as good exhibitions. Team work and snap has been the element most lacking up to date, but team work is being developed and much time is being given to strengthen the hitting of the players. The Tigers have some hard games matched and it will take lots of pep on the part of the players backed up by a good bunch of loyal fans to keep up the morale of the bunch.

Local fans should not be too quick to criticize or find fault with the players, although they have lost a bunch of games at the start, they will probably lose more, but if properly handled and properly encouraged the team will get into winning form in less time.

MASON WON FROM PONTOTOC

The Mason Tigers had a game on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon with the Pontotoc team. The game was a nice exhibition, which the Tigers won by a score of 5 to 4. The Tigers started the game off as if it were a practice game only, but about the middle of the game found they had to get busy to avoid defeat.

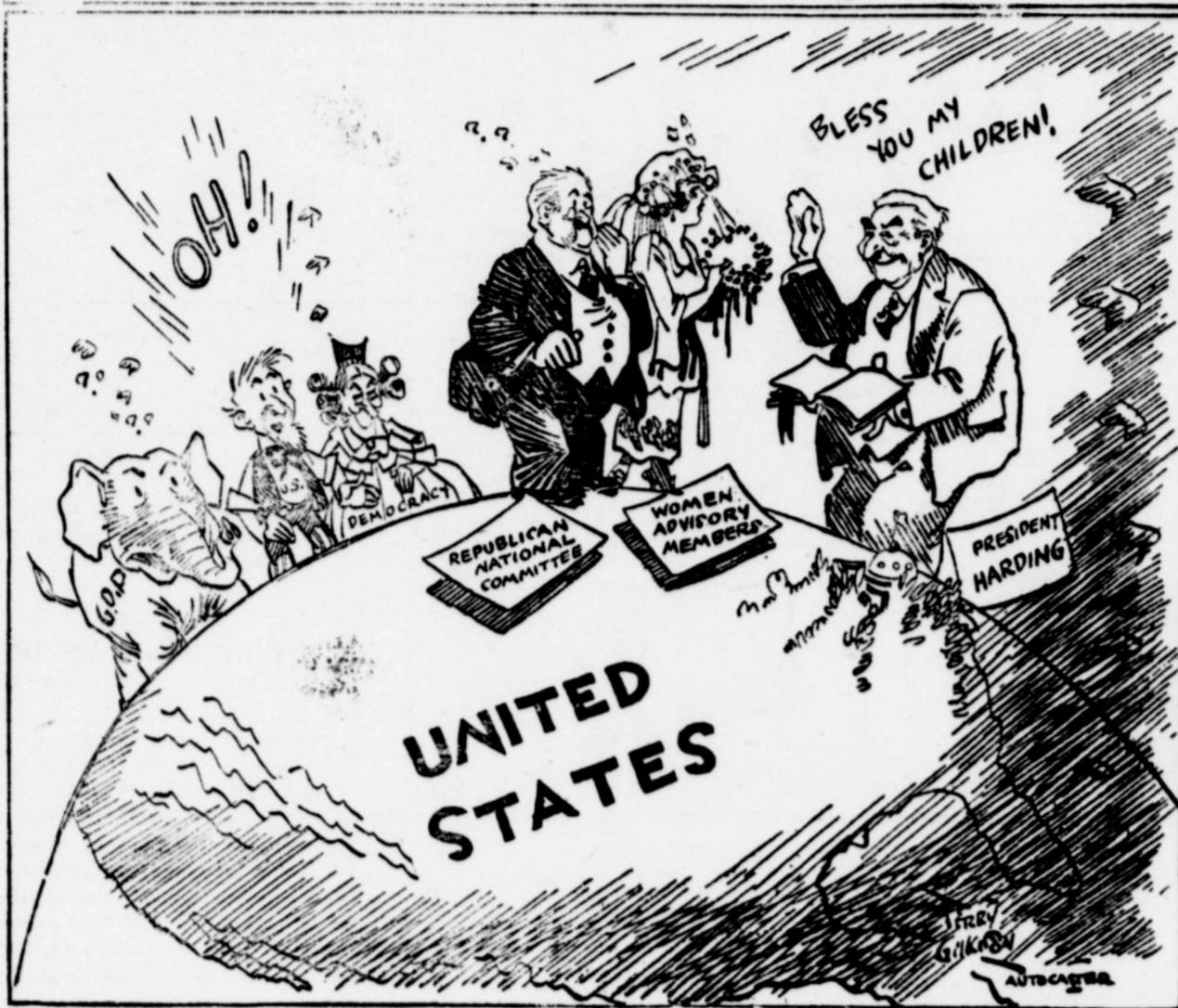
Asa Farrer, who has been with the locals the past several weeks, was given his release Tuesday and will not be in a Tiger uniform for the Comfort games nor for the trip to Coleman next week. Holloway, of Pontotoc, is now with the Tigers for a position on the team and during this week several other men will be on the try-out list. Wartenbach is about ready to enter the game after being out several weeks with a bad ankle. The greatest need of the team at present is a second baseman and efforts are now being made to fill that position. The two Holt boys, Fredonia, will likely go to Coleman with the team as members of the pitching staff. Green and Polk will also be with the team on the Coleman trip to work on the mound. The lineup for the Coleman games is not yet definite, but it is hoped the team can be worked down to about 12 regulars by the time the two games against Comfort will have been played.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swink are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. They made the trip to Mason via auto from Sunnyside, Washington. They are yet undecided as to how long they will be in Mason.

Misses Genevieve King and Pearl Land returned last Saturday from Itasca where they visited for several days with friends.

Miss Myrtle Kothmann, of Austin was the guest of Miss Lillie Eckert for several days this week.

Another June Wedding



WAXI MAN IS 36 AND HAS NEVER BEEN ON TRAIN

Waxahachie, Texas, June 18.—The "sweet sixteen" who has never been kissed has nothing on Dan Gatt who had his first train ride at the age of 36.

Gatt, of Pontotoc, Mason County, never rode on a train until he was summoned as a witness in court here recently. The distance was 350 miles, a ride of approximately twelve hours.

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BRADY PEOPLE MAKING EFFORT TO BUILD MASON-BRADY ROAD

Attorney Carl Runge, of this city recently returned from a visit to Austin in company with a number of county officials of McCulloch County and a few prominent citizens of Brady. While in Austin the party visited the Highway Department on business in connection with asking for aid on constructing a portion of the Mason-Brady road lying in McCulloch county, but between the San Saba River and the

EVEN DREAMS ARE MADE REAL IN MODERN PHOTOPLAY

"Reckless Youth," starring Elaine Hammerstein, which is to be shown at the Star theater Saturday night, is a splendid example of the lengths to which modern motion picture producers will go to provide realism and entertainment for photoplay devotees. As a mere incident of the story there is mentioned the collision of a big Transatlantic liner and an ocean-going yacht. The collision does not actually take place but comes to the heroine while she is unconscious to help point out to her the error of her ways.

In the written story the collision is dismissed with only a few words of description. In a play on the spoken stage it would have been side-stepped with the aid of a little excited conversation and some wild pointings off stage. But in the photoplay, at the expense of many thousands of dollars and almost incalculable effort and ingenuity, the dream collision is shown as realistically as if one had been on a third vessel within a hundred yards of the accident. An actual liner and a luxurious private yacht which has made many trips across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean, were used in securing these pictures which last but a minute or so during the telling of the screen story.

"Reckless Youth" is from a story by Cosmo Hamilton after a script made by Edward J. Montagne. Ralph Ince directed the production. Niles Welch, Myrtle Stedman, Louise Prussing, and Frank Currier are prominent in the supporting cast.

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

Mason County line. It is announced the people of Brady are very anxious to fill in this gap of highway with a first class piece of road, and efforts in several ways to raise money for that purpose have failed, but we are informed the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County now proposes to set aside a certain amount of the road and bridge fund to put on this road and ask the State Highway Department to aid them in the work.

Mr. Runge stated upon his return from Austin that the attitude shown them by officials at Austin gives encouragement and he is of the opinion the aid asked for will be granted when the question is brought up at an early meeting of the Highway Commission.

Mason people are eager to see this piece of road put in good shape and will await the outcome of this present effort on the part of McCulloch County people, in anxiety.

BASEBALL LOCAL DIAMOND



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—JUNE 28 AND 29
MASON TIGERS vs. COMFORT

Games called at 4 p. m. each afternoon.

Adm. 15c. & 35c. Including Tax

WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT WILL MEAN FOR TEXAS WHEN PASSED

In spite of all the discussion in the press, there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed Amendment. The many inquiries regarding the Amendment indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. A simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

The Amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

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 for 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 ad valorem taxes 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.

Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the Regular Session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the Amendment is adopted.

If that point is kept in mind, there should be no difficulty in understanding the Amendment. It provides for the creation of a State Highway system and for the levying of specific excise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

If the Amendment is adopted the designated State Highways will be taken over by the State and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such Highways in the future.

The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the State to raise revenue. The State can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this Amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this.

Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present Constitution. Under the

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RAIN IS NEEDED VERY MUCH; GRASSHOPPERS ARE VERY BAD

This section of the country is feeling the need of rain very much at this time and farmers say what crops that are not being burnt up from the need of rain are being destroyed by the great number of grasshoppers. In some sections the complaint regarding the grasshoppers is not as bad as in other portions of the county, but it seems where the hoppers are at work they are making almost a clean sweep. The cry for rain is general all over Mason County.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Alibis For His Friend
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

THE IDEA! OSCAR BRINGING THAT NOTORIOUS MISTER DUMDOM TO OUR HOUSE - SUCH A MAN!

THE NERVE OF YOU INVITING HIM TO OUR HOUSE. ONLY LAST WEEK HE WAS PUT OFF THE CLUB DANCE FLOOR FOR TRYING NEW-

POOH, POOH! HE WAS GOING TO DISCHARGE THAT CHAUFFEUR ANYWAY!

FUTILE TASKS.

TRYING TO BEAT A TUNE ON YOUR EAR DRUMS YOU SEND UP A FUTILE TASK

WELL ANYWAY, HIS CHAUFFEUR JUST RAN AWAY AND MARRIED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW!

TUT, TUT, NOT SO LOUD. HE WASN'T DANCING ANY NEW STYLE - HIS PARTNER FAINTED AND HE WAS CARRYING HER TO A CHAIR!

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS

Farmers of the United States lose \$45,000,000 annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

You can help save the \$15,000,000 lost from overheated, fertile eggs by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over, thus producing what is known as infertile eggs.

The fertile egg in hot wether soon produces a blood ring which spoils the egg for food and market. Infertile eggs will not produce blood rings and will keep longer.

After the hatching season, cook, pen or sell the roosters. The better quality egg will pay for his upkeep.

It isn't so much the quantity that runs prices of eggs down in the summer time, but fertile eggs plus heat. Infertile eggs are gathered twice daily from clean nests, kept in a cool place, marketed twice a week. Your grocerman will not tell you he cannot handle them, so swat the rooster and sell your

eggs in Summer.

NOTICE

All feed, strictly cash from this date on.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

The French say we have more gold than is good for us. Still, if we have to be afflicted with something, we don't know but that we would like gold as well as anything.—Chicago American Lumberman.

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

Europe Now at Work Says Henry Allen



Henry Allen, former Governor of Kansas, just back from Europe on Near East Relief, is mighty hopeful for a quick recovery as agriculture and producers are diligently at work there.



FISK TIRES

WOOD AUTO CO., Mason, Texas.

Time to Re-tire? (Buy Fisk)

U. S. CONTINUES TESTS OF PLANES FOR DUSTING COTTON

The work of the Department of Agriculture at Tallulah, Louisiana, in developing methods and apparatus for dusting cotton to kill the boll weevil, is being continued this summer and heavier planes are being used. In the spring three De Havilland 4B planes were detailed by the War Department for use in these tests, and competent engineers and pilots were also provided.

Previously considerable work on this problem had been done with light machines, and the use of the larger ones has made it necessary to modify the distributing mechanism. Several types of dust hoppers have been made for meeting the new conditions, but it will probably require some time to develop a design which will be satisfactory. Mr. Coad, who has charge of the boll weevil laboratory for the Department of Agriculture, expects to have a fairly satisfactory permanent hopper installed in one of the planes for use in actual control work during the summer.

Several plantations near the landing field have been mapped and all arrangements have been made for dusting the cotton with the planes. The results of the new tests will be awaited with interest by all those connected with the cotton industry.

DON'T LET THE DAIRY COW DEPEND ON JUNE PASTURE ALONE. FEED HER.

The three essentials for successful dairying are (1) good cows, (2) proper feeding and management, (3) Sensible marketing of the product. A cow that produces 600 pounds of butter in a year will make more profit than 20 cows producing 150 pounds in a year with considerable less labor.

The difference between profit and loss is many times determined by intelligent mixing of balanced rations. Every dairy animal ought to have all of the feed of some kind that it can consume each day. Dairy cows should receive roughage in proportion to live weight. One pound of good hay and 3 pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight is an ideal roughage. Good green pasture may take the place of a part of the silage. Cows should have grain feed in proportion to the amount of milk and butter produced. One pound of grain to each 2 or 3 pounds of milk produced per day, depending on stage of lactation and richness of milk, should be given every dairy cow. The greater the variety of feeds in the grain mixture, the better the results will be. Don't forget the rock or block salt for the feed manger.

An economical grain ration is as follows:

3 parts by weight corn or grain soft-hum meal, 2 parts by weight wheat bran, 1 1/2 parts by weight cottonseed meal.


If the animals do not have access to a good legume hay as roughage, add 50 pounds of ground alfalfa to the above ration to keep up bone and mineral salts in the blood.

A dairy cow's ration should be:

(1) Ample, (2) balanced, (3) succulent, (4) bulky, (5) and as cheap a mixture as can be had and still furnish the necessary nutrients.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Doing Our Duty Leads to Power



DUTY.—This is a positive world. Upon every living creature is imposed an obligation. Duty demands that this obligation be met. He who fails to meet it is a drone. The world discards its drones. Do not let yourself be cast into the discard.

Duty is a stern taskmaster. It commands us to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.

Duty will tolerate neither slight nor neglect. The more you shirk it the higher it piles up before you.

If you break the thread in the loom by being false to your duty today you may confront the flaw tomorrow, when you will have forgotten its cause and are helpless to mend it.

Duties seldom come through choice. They are the lot of destiny. The reward for doing one duty is the power to fulfill another.

The arm that swings the hammer grows strong. The conscience that, soldier-like, pursues duty daily develops character.

Duty is the acid test of manhood. It marks heroes and shows the shame of pretenders.

Duty is not spasmodic—it does not confront us occasionally; it is constant. Some duty meets each of us face to face every day. We cannot meet it by long jumps. We must follow it step by step.

Duty measures time cautiously. With every duty we are given the time in which to do it. But we are not given time to spare. Neglect will forfeit fulfillment. Do your duty now. Take no chance. Duty delayed spells failure.

Pleasure often appears to be in conflict with duty because in attempting to discharge our duty we do only what we are strictly obliged to do, and we feel we are seldom praised for it. Yet the pleasure a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.

The first, the last, and the greatest pleasure in life is the sense of having discharged our duty.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this newspaper.

Dining

If a guest spills salt at a table, should he clear it up or let the maid do it? At a dinner where there is no maid, when passing the food, should a man help himself first if he is next in line, or let the girl next him help herself first? Thank you.

GEORGE B. PENN.

1. It is the maid's place to clear anything spilt at a table.
2. He should offer it to the lady next to him, just saying, "May I help you?" Then she will see he is served before it is passed on.

In the Theatre


DEAR ALEDA:

My husband and I attend the movies a great deal, and I should like to know the answers to the following questions: (1) Should a wife precede her husband down the aisle? (2) Also leaving the theatre. (3) Which should go in the row to take their seats first? (4) Does the same rule apply in church?

Mrs. E. M. S.

(1) Yes, whether married or not, a woman should always precede a man down the aisle.
(2) The same rule holds good if there is such a crowd one must leave in single file. Otherwise a man may step into the aisle, wait for the lady, when they can go out together.
(3) The lady.
(4) Yes.


Poem by Uncle John



Oh, a dainty job is the Sailor lid, as she perches o'er ruins old . . . when the large, pink ears that can't be hid, are tanned to a russet gold. . . . And a torso red, adds vehemence rare to the scenery fernist the bean. . . . It's the old boy, fresh from the barber-chair, that's flirting with sweet sixteen!

I dote on the guy in the damp sweat-shop, who turns out the sailor lid . . . for the old galoot with the egg-shell tops, is vain as the average kid. . . . He parades Broadway in a manner gay, and takes on the goo-goo eye.—He's a masher bold—though a rooster old,—can't somebody tell me why?

I daren't go near to Lover's Lane, topped out in a sailor new . . . for fear I might addle some Dearie's brain— which my wife wouldn't want me to. . . . So, I stick around my vine-clad porch, to keep my attractions hid. . . . For, nothin' will kindle flirtation's torch, like a bran'-new sailor lid!



HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Your Nails. Never cut the cuticle on your nails. Instead, take an ordinary orange stick and push it back. Cutting makes it grow twice as fast—and harder.

Sore Throat. An economical and splendid gargle is salt and lukewarm water. An even teaspoon of salt to a glass of lukewarm water.

Warts. The oil of cinnamon used on warts will soon make them disappear.

KILL CSREW 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.**

Mrs. S. H. Swink, nee Alta Smith, arrived in Mason a few days ago from Butte Falls, Oregon, for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Smith.

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

Miss Lorene Winkler, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau and among other relatives and friends of Mason.

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

Subscribe for the News today.

CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

Miss Ida Winkel had as guests the past week, Misses Minnie and Hattie Hasse, of Castell, and Miss Alice Miller, of Waco.

County Clerk Lee has had a windmill erected at his residence and is now preparing to put up a tank and install water fixtures in the house and about the yard.

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

Watch Repairing Engraving

J. S. KING, Jeweler

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Coffee Spoons	Casseroles
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Tea Spoons	Serving Trays
Orange Spoons	Candle Sticks
Table Spoons	Ice Tea Glasses
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

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The Exception

Newlywed: "What do you think of the state of matrimony?" Old-timer: "Waal, it's been my observation that it is the exception to Lincoln's rule. It continues to endure—half slave and half free."

The Child's Own Fault

Distracted Mother: Heavens! What happened to baby? How did the little tottum get such a bruise on his head? Nurse: "Beg pardon, mum—but you said to let him play on the piano if he wanted to—and he fell off."

Head o' the Class, Bill

Teacher—"Willie! Define puncture." Willie—"A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage or repair shop."

Fast Worker

Minister—"Poor woman! It is a hard blow for you to be made a widow, still there is a comforter for you." Widow—"(Sniff, sniff)—"What's his address?"

Brainless Again

He—"I don't know whether to give you a book or a kiss." She—"I have a book."

Words of the Wise

John D. Rockefeller says the reason he never attends dinners or banquets is because the most all of the speakers remind him of automobile wheels—the longer the "spoke" the bigger the "tire."

Test in English

Teacher—"William, what three words are most used in the English language?" William—"I don't know." Teacher—"Correct."

Question Column

If anything is troubling you write Mrs. Proper. She will answer you in these columns.

"Dear Mrs. Proper: I am a beautiful young lady, 16 years old. I am a blonde and my friends say I have pretty teeth and a winning smile. How long should I wear my dress?"

Ans.—Until you can talk father into a new one."

Effect to Cause

Mother—"Hey Jimmy, what's all the racket up stairs?" Jimmy—"Paw just threw his heavy underwear in the hall."

Acquitted, of Course

Judge—"Young lady, you are charged with making whiskey." Young L.—"Judge, you old flatterer!"

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. 31-1f.

NEWS DAY LATE NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday is July 4th, and in order to observe the day as a holiday the News will be issued a day later than usual; that is, the News will appear on Friday morning, July 6th. We trust our readers will keep this in mind

The Mason Concert Band is now equipped with uniforms. They are only two piece uniforms, the cap and white trousers and will be worn with white shirts. It is announced the band will appear in their new uniforms for the first time next Saturday evening when they will give a concert in connection with the pie supper to be held at Peters Prairie. The band boys expect to have ice cream and cake on sale on this occasion.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER ASSESSMENT ON BANK MONEY

While in session last week, the Commissioners' Court ordered J. M. Wilson tax assessor to assess all the deposits of the Home National Bank that were subject to check on the first day of January of this year.

Owing to the fact that all property assessed is based upon what a person has on the first day of the year, the Court could see no reason, under the assessment law, why the money on deposit in that bank on that day should not be rendered and taxes paid on it at the proper time.

There will be no assessment against Llano National Bank deposits, owing to the fact that that bank closed its doors before the first of the year, and the accounts therein were not active nor subject to check.

Mr. Wilson will re-assess those who had money in the bank on the first day of January, after which the Court will pass upon these renditions.

There was something around three hundred thousand dollars in the Home National that is subject to this rendition.—Llano News.

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

MENARD AND JUNCTION HELD JOINT BARBECUE

A barbecue was held near the Menard-Kimble line Thursday and the citizens of Menard and Junction and all those interested met and discussed ways and means of repairing the Menard-Junction road. It is estimated that the cost of the road will be around \$1,000 per mile and we understand Junction agrees to repair its part of the road as soon as Menard is ready to repair its part.—Menard Messenger.

It is amusing to hear Harry Schwinker of the Brady Standard and Bill Smith of the San Saba News crow over the eggs that the hens of their respective counties lay. Menard county hens don't even cackle when they lay no larger eggs than friends Schwinker and Smith boast about. W. R. Walston who lives 14 miles south of Menard, brought an egg to this office Saturday that measured six and one-fourth inches one way and eight and one-fourth inches the other. This egg was laid by a pullet of the Rhode Island Red persuasion and is considered fairly good for her first attempt.—Menard Messenger.

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.

There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocer drive up while you are paying cash for your gasoline.—Norristown Times.

Some political leaders remind us of the preacher who selected the Mormons to denounce because there were none in his neighborhood.—Coatesville Record.

News Want Ads bring results.

"Many animals can understand even if they can't talk," says a scientist. That balances things up with the millions of humans that can talk but can't understand.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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. Chasney & Co., Toledo, O.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

MISS BENHAM ENTERS NOTED SCHOOL OF INTERPRATIVE DANCING AT LOS ANGELES

S. A. Benham Tuesday received a wire from his daughter, Miss Lucile, stating that she had succeeded in entering the Denishawn school of interpretative dancing in Los Angeles, one of the most noted schools of this character in the United States and taking only the more advanced and most gifted pupils in this line. Miss Lucile stated that she had secured nice quarters in the Three Arts Club and was enjoying herself very much.—Brady Sentinel.

GEO. CHRISTIAN MARRIED

At an early hour yesterday morning, soon after County Clerk J. T. Hallford had opened his office, Geo. Christian, district attorney, and Miss Ruby Scott, also of Burnet drove up to the court house, went to Mr. Hallford's office, secured marriage certificate and there in the presence of only two or three friends, were united in marriage, Judge A. E. Moore performing the ceremony. Immediately after which they left in their car for San Antonio and other points on their bridal tour.

Mr. Christian is well known in our county, serving now his second term as district attorney. He is a young man who has a brilliant future.—Menard Messenger.

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

It is well to leave our footprints on the sands of time, but it is wise to be more cautious about our finger-prints.—Cleveland Times.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1f

Jack King happened to an accident Monday night in which he sustained a sprained ankle. He was running and twisted the member in such a way as to sprain it, and as a result is compelled to get around with the aid of crutches.

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, July 1, 1898:

J. J. Hightower has been elected to teach the Camp San Saba school next term.

A Mexican named Manuel Flores was crushed to death by the cavelin of a ditch near Brady last Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Doole, Jr., a boy, last Monday.—Brady Sentinel.

Wm. Caveness has purchased 811 acres of land from Mrs. Kuhu for \$3,000.

Among the young ladies of our town who are attending the summer normal, are Misses Florence Fellmore, Bernice Doole, Hermenia Mebus, Maggie Payne Ella Hofmann, Sophia Leslie, Ruby Grandstaff, Lovie Hunter, Jennie Collins, Pearl Collins, Ethel Adcock, Effie Gamel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Husband, a girl, on the 26th.

Miss Katie Porter, of Llano, is here visiting the family of P. C. Baird.

Beno Schmidt will go to Fredericksburg to act as best man at the marriage of his brother, Albert, to Miss Emilie Wahrmund, which takes place Saturday.

Chas. E. Bridges writes his parents from Higgins he is to be married July

3rd.

Cards are out for the marriage on July 6th, of J. Hargis Jones and Miss Emilia Keyser.

From Mason News, June 26, 1908:

Mr. A. Finley, of Fife and Miss Bernice Doole were married June 23rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole. Rev. J. P. Lyle officiated.

Eli Brandenberger, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger, died of typhoid fever on June 21st.

A Mr. Holbrook and Miss Bettie Ideus, of Cherokee, were drowned in the river near Llano Tuesday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keller a girl, on the 17th.

J. Q. Chadwick, of Cresson, arrived here Tuesday with a bunch of fine Herefords to be auctioned off Saturday.

Max Schuessler, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuessler, Sr., died Sunday night of typhoid fever.

Dr. Chas. Eversburg and family of Brenham, were here to visit his mother Mrs. F. J. Kothmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton left Monday for Denver, Colo., for a visit.

New York might find Prohibition not so bad after all if it would just try it once.—Columbus Dispatch.

That better homes and better roads program is good, but the better the roads the less time left to improve homes.—Indianapolis News.

According to the French the crucial question is not when they will get out of the Ruhr, but what.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The thing to remember is that until Europe comes to order she won't come to order American goods.—El Paso Herald.

Our idea of nothing to fuss about is the Einstein theory during the baseball season.—Omaha Bee.

Editorial Criticism Becomes Noble When It Seeks Not to Antagonize but to Foster a Good Work

Learn A Lesson from the Hen

Reasons which seem of real import move us to urge every reader of this newspaper of voting age to cast a ballot in the Presidential Voting Test being taken to learn, so far as possible, public sentiment regarding the coming election. If every country town in which the vote is now being taken measures up to a proper standard of interest, the effect may be far-reaching.

This newspaper, by reason of its exclusive franchise in the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, will record the voice of small towns and country America when the final figures are announced, and it is important that our town should supply a representative expression of local opinion.

Quite apart from the interest that all of us take in learning what our people think of the Presidential Contest, a very vital interest will be taken by politicians. It is the small towns and country America that finally must decide this Presidential issue. The big cities seem wonderfully important, but only to those who live in them. Only one-third of our population lives in towns of over 25,000 inhabitants. The balance is distributed as follows: In towns of 10,000 to 25,000 6.6, in towns of 5,000 to 10,000 4.7, in towns of 2,500 to 5,000 4.3, in villages of less than 2,500 8.5, in other rural territory 40.1.

A really representative vote from small towns and the country is likely to have a marked influence on the handful of men who as leaders play so important a part in deciding on the future government of America. Astute politicians ever have their ears to the ground, and they are not apt to fly in the face of public opinion if it be definitely and aggressively asserted.

Vote for your choice for President regardless of party. Keep your identity secret if you wish, but cast your vote.

Let Our Town Be Heard From

If the great American hen could talk, the principles of democracy would soon be spread over the globe, for there is scarce a land under the sun where the cackle of our barnyard fowl is not heard.

The fiscal year of 1923 will show that approximately thirty-nine million dozen American eggs were shipped abroad in that period, and if we include those sent to our own colonies and not included in the government figures as exports, then the number will exceed forty million dozen. To this must be added the eggs and yolks, frozen, dried, or canned, which brings the sum total up to quite a half billion, having a value of \$12,000,000.

In the year preceding the war the value of eggs, dried and frozen, entering the United States, chiefly from the Orient, advanced \$37,000. In 1919 it had risen to \$8,000,000. Then Uncle Sam's scientific department workers perfected the methods of preserving the product and in two years our importation dropped to \$3,000,000.

These silent and poorly paid workers in bare looking experimental rooms in the national capital every now and then add a million or two of dollars to the income of the nation. They should take a lesson from the hen and let themselves be heard from.



LET THE BIBLE ALONE

Heretical, rationalistic forces do not seem to be satisfied with the wreck they have produced. They are responsible for the late war. They are also responsible for the crime wave sweeping this country and Europe. The orgy of sin and crime can be traced directly to false teachings.

Like the vultures they make a feast of the decaying carcass. Not satisfied with the murder, expense, wreck, and ruin produced, they have written a shorter Bible which will perpetuate the orgy.

The astonishing thing is that there are leaders connected with the certain religious organizations who have lent their names and their influence to the infamous, hell-born production called the Shorter Bible. If these organizations permit their names and the names of their leaders to be attached to this abortion, then the righteous, orthodox Christian forces of America should crush them. Our boys and girls cannot be entrusted to the leadership or to the educational and club features of institutions drawing their sustenance from the churches of the living Christ, to have the faith of those children undermined by such infamous attacks upon God's infallible Word.

The Shorter Bible, so called, is one of the most blasphemous attacks that has been made upon God's Holy Bible.

Orthodox, self-respecting, consecrated men and women will not be insulted by such attacks of the rationalistic forces.

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.

DR. W. M. THAXTON
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Society

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Jordan, Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

Subject—"China Seeking God."
Leader—Mrs. Jim Brown.
Bible Lesson—John XII, 20-36.
"Jesus The Supreme Need of Every Soul."
Song.
Prayer.
Dialogue—The Preeminent Christ.
Mrs. Li—Mrs. Robt. Hofmann, Mrs. Tsai—Miss Mackie Leslie, Mrs. Kiang—Miss Marie Brockman.
"I Know A Name," a Poem—Mrs. A. Tinsley.
Music.
Reading—Clara Mae Leslie.
Review of "Handicapped Winners."
Closing Song—"America."

ITINERARY OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Zera Girdner, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be in the following places, beginning Monday, 25th:

Hilda, June 25—Meat canning demonstration.
Katemcy, June 26—Meat canning demonstration.
Grossville, June 27—Vegetable canning.
Double Knobbs, June 28.
Mason, June 29—Demonstration at court house at 3:30.
June 30—Office. Bring your canning or other problems to your Home Demonstration Agent; she may be able to help you.

Miss Edna Kettner Entertains

Miss Edna Kettner delightfully entertained at her home a number of her friends on last Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

One of the first treats which the guests enjoyed was music on the cornet by Cecil Striegler, of Brady, accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Striegler. Next, after a few explanations by Miss Kettner, a "Shakespearian Potpourri" was entered into by everyone present. In the "movie contest" which followed, much guessing and thinking was done to find the "hidden actors". Merriment and laughter prevailed when five of the number were called upon to answer with either "yes" or "no" some very personal questions. After enjoying, at the expense of these five, this fun for some time, all were permitted to go "nutting" while some found as high as seven nuts, others had to be content with only one.

In the several contests, Mrs. O. H. Ritchardson, of Austin, having proven herself champion for the afternoon was awarded a beautiful hand embroidered dresser scarf by the hostess.

Delicious ice cream in hand made pink and green sweet pea baskets with cake, were served to the following guests:

Mimes, P. A. Bennett, Alex Grosse, Eli Jordan, O. A. Hensch, Ben F. Grote, Robert Hofmann, W. O. Bode, Dan Hoerster, Robert Lee, O. H. Ritchardson, of Austin, J. S. Striegler, Cawley, of Brady; Misses Anna Martin, Bessie Grote, Mamie Doell, Annetta Moran, Mary and Ruby Kettner, and Ida Winkle.

According to information received by Mrs. Bertha Todd from her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kooch, of Austin, Brooks Lemburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemburg, of Austin, is in a critical condition at Dayton, Ohio, as a result of recent sun stroke. It is said the young man with a bride of a short time were on their honeymoon when he was overcome by the intense heat. The many local friends of the Lemburg family will regret very much to learn this sad bit of news.

Dr. O. H. Ritchardson came in Sunday night from Austin. He was accompanied on his return Monday afternoon by his wife, who had been visiting for a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter.

The new two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin is fast taking on the appearance of a finished building and promises to be one of the nicest and most modern homes of the city.

Miss Helen Stehling, of Fredericksburg, is in this city visiting Misses Norma and Helen Keller.

THE BOOK OF ESTHER SUMMARIZED INTO A PLAY

Following is a summarizing of the Book of Esther by Miss Coralea Tinsley, a member of the Sunday School class of the local Baptist church, under the instruction of Mrs. C. H. Garrett. Miss Tinsley's paper received the highest grade, and the News has been requested to publish the production as follows:

Characters

1. Ahasuerus The King
2. Esther The Queen
3. Haman—The one who occupied the high seat above all the princes.
4. Mardecai—A cousin of Esther's who took her as his own daughter.
5. Chamberlains.
6. Servants.
7. Haman's Wife.

QUEEN ESTHER—ACT I.

Scene I (a court in the garden of the King's palace).

King Ahasuerus made a feast in the court of the garden of his palace for all the people that were present in Shushaw. When the king's heart was merry with wine, he commanded his chamberlains to bring Queen Vashti before him to show the people her beauty. The Queen refused to come, and in order to punish her the King and his chamberlains decided that she should come no more before the King. They decided that the King should choose another to take the Queen's place. The King sent word for all the fair young women to come before him.

Scene II (a house—Mardecai's, the Jew).

When the King's decree was heard, Mardecai told Esther, whom he had taken as his daughter, that she should go before the King. He told her that she should not tell that her kinsmen were the Jews.

Scene III (Shushan—the palace).

The maidens all appeared before the King and when he saw Esther he loved her above all women. He sat the royal crown upon her head and made her Queen instead of Vashti. He commanded a feast to be made unto her.

Scene IV (a gate—of the King's palace).

Mardecai sat in the King's gate and overheard two chamberlains plotting to kill the King. He sent word to Esther of the plot and she warned the King.

ACT II

Scene I (the palace).

King Ahasuerus promoted Haman above all the other princes and commanded that all the servants that were in his gates should bow and reverence him. The servants brought word to Haman that Mardecai, the Jew, would not reverence him. Haman then sought to punish Mardecai by destroying all the Jews. The King agreed to this plan.

Scene II (a street).

Mardecai having heard of this plan dressed in sackcloth with ashes and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and bitter voice. Esther soon learned of this and sent a messenger to find out the trouble. Mardecai said that she should go before the King and plead for his people. Esther sent word to Mardecai that all the Jews should fast for three days and then she would go before the King.

ACT III

Scene I (The palace).

Esther put on her royal apparel and appeared before the King. She obtained favor in his sight and he held out the golden sceptre to her. He asked her what she wished and she invited he and Haman to a banquet.

Scene II (a home—Haman's).

Haman went home and told his family of the banquet and said that Esther had invited he and the King to another the next day. Haman told them that he had seen Mardecai and that he had not bowed down to him. His wife told him to have a gallows made and ask the King to have Mardecai hanged upon it. Haman was pleased and had the gallows made.

Scene II (the palace).

The King had the records of the chronicles read to him and he was reminded of the time that Mardecai saved his life. The King asked Haman what he would do for the man that the King delighted to honor. Haman thinking of himself requested a great honor. The King commanded him to do all he had said for Mardecai. Haman was very angry when he found out it was for Mardecai, but he was forced to obey.

Scene IV (the palace).

At the banquet, Esther made the request that the Jews, whom Haman sought to destroy, should live. The King became very angry with Haman



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and ordered that he should be hanged that Haman's sons should be killed. on the gallows that he had built for Mardecai. The wish was granted.

ACT IV

Scene I (the palace).

Mardecai was given Haman's place. At Esther's request, the King sent word that the Jews should defend themselves on the day that it had been ordered that they should die.

Scene II (the palace).

After the Jews defended themselves the King told Esther that he would grant any wish she wanted. She asked

ACT V

Scene I (the palace).
Mardecai became King after Ahasuerus, and all the Jews honored him.

The Fredonia community is making extensive preparations for a two days' celebration on the 3rd and 4th of July. The Fredonia people have one of the most inviting picnic spots in this section of the country and the people are the kind that always make an occasion of this sort an enjoyable one.



In a little circle of green near Concord, before a crude bridge that terminates an abandoned road stands a statue which symbolizes all that is American. It is an image of the Minute Man.

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Brady, Texas, June 8, 1923.

72-YEAR-YOUNG MAN GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE

Brownwood, Texas, June 18.—When the commencement sermon was preached to graduates of the Daniel Baker College here, a "72-year-young" man, as he describes himself, sat on the stage just as sprightly as any of the younger men and women.

The man, William Leander Downing, of Kerrville, despite his rather late start in life, intends to put his degree to good use.

Downing has been a Presbyterian preacher for many years.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Advertisement).

NEWS RECEIVES LETTER FROM REV. D. G. HARDT IN DALLAS

The News is just in receipt of a letter from Rev. D. G. Hardt who is in Dallas at this time. We reproduce the communication which is self-explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, June 25, 1923.

Dear Sirs:

I am here at Dallas attending the Southern Methodist University. There are over 200 preachers in attendance, coming from Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. I am enjoying the fellowship of the brethren but they sure make us study. I expect to be home by next Sunday, and I would be glad if you would make the following announcements:

Services at Art M. E. Church, South: German preaching at 10:45 a. m. English preaching at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, D. G. Hardt.

On July 5th, Rev. A. E. Rector will preach at 10:45 a. m. in German and in English at 8 p. m. The hour of quarterly conference to be announced next Sunday.

If you announce the picnic on the Llano River, to be given on July 28th, I would be glad if you would announce in connection with it that Dr. Horn, President of Southwestern University, and other prominent speakers will be on the program. The program to begin sharply at 10 a. m. Everybody cordially invited. Barbecue will be for sale, also cold drinks, ice cream, etc.

Come and bring your friends.
D. G. HARDT.

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A RIGHT TO THE JAW AND THE CHAMPION WENT TO SLEEP

All ye lovers of a good fight and a good right form in line in front of the Star Theater Friday night and grab an eye-full of Conway Tearle in "The Referee," his newest Selznick production. After viewing this exceptionally exciting picture it is obvious that Tearle is king of the film fighters. Pugs and rough-necks hold few terrors for Tearle. But there is one little gent who carries around a bow and arrow who finally sends Tearle to the mat for the count of ten. Boys, step up and meet Cupid!

"The Referee" is perhaps the best story Mr. Tearle has ever had in his distinguished career. The star is singularly suited to the role he portrays, for it is rumored that he is quite a fighter in the ranks of amateur pugilists. Judging by "The Referee" the life of a motion picture star is a strenuous one, but Conway Tearle stripped to the skin God gave him looks as if he is no stranger to punching bags and skipping ropes.

You probably remember reading

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, 1926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Gerald Beaumont's story, "John McAndie, Referee," in The Red Book. In his line sports stories—Beaumont is practically unbeatable. However, the Selznick company has gone Beaumont one better and the resulting film is a regular hang-up affair that never lets up until the final half-inch is reached. It will keep you so glued to the edge of your chair that you will probably be reprimanded for breathing down the neck of the person sitting in front of you.

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SOME MARVELOUS ECHOES

Chateau in Italy Has Probably the Most Remarkable Example That Has Been Discovered.

Among the most curious echoes is that of the chateau of Simonetta, in Italy, which repeats the word spoken as many as 40 times. A French scientist says that in one of the vaults of the Pantheon "it is sufficient for the guide to strike a sharp blow on the front of his coat to awaken a noise nearly equal to that of a cannon." In ancient and modern works a number of instances of multiple echoes are mentioned, the more or less surprising effects of which may be questioned. Among these was that at the tomb of Metella, the wife of Crispus, which it is alleged, repeated a whole verse of the Aeneid eight times. Addison speaks of an echo which "repeated the noise of a pistol shot 56 times." The echo of Verdun (probably destroyed during the late war) was formed by two large towers, about 52 meters apart, and was said to repeat the same word about a dozen times. In the subterranean chambers of the Great Pyramid words are said to be repeated ten times. At Woodstock park, in England, there is an echo which repeats words of one syllable 17 times by day and 20 by night.

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GRAVEL ROADS LEAD OTHER TYPES IN RELATIVE MILEAGE

The relative mileage of the various types of road being built in this country is indicated by figures given by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures apply only to Federal-aid roads, but since they represent 25,000 miles of road now in use and include roads built in every State they may be taken as fairly representative of the character of the main highway. The 25,000 miles is divided by types as follows:

	per cent
Gravel	39.1
Graded and drained	20.6
Cement concrete	18.3
Sand clay	19.8
Bituminous macadam	4.0
Bituminous concrete	3.1
Water bound macadam	2.7
Brick	1.4

Complete figures covering all roads constructed and now in use would undoubtedly show somewhat higher percentages of the lower types of road, since the more important roads have been selected for improvement with Federal aid.

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County Treasurer, Tom Strong, made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shearer were here from Whiteland to spend the past week-end among relatives and friends of Mason.



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BETTY JANE
By RUBY H. MARTYN

Betty straightened the dilapidated window shade and got the wild disarrangement of the hired room into some order before she sat down on the edge of the humpy bed and began to peel the orange she had brought for Elise. "I nearly died last night," said Elise, slowly. "Believe me, I was scared here all alone."
Betty Jane braced her stout young heart to venture upon the thin ice of personalities.
"Can't you run out to your home for a visit? I'll hold down the extra work your being away would make at the office."
"There ain't no such country place attached to me, girlie. The last of my folks died when I was in high school and I parked myself independent under the bright lights."
The glaring tragedy of that dwarfed Betty Jane's personal difficulties. Because life was being difficult just now for Betty Jane. She had come up to the city joyously, bound by the promise to send the home folks a certain part of the salary which had seemed fabulous to her farm knowledge of living expenditures. It took courage to remain gingham-clad in the midst of silks and volles and linens. She had never imagined that food could cost so much. And her tiny room was in a hive of its kind.
To the amazement of the other office girls this tanned, well-covered, shy Betty Jane "took" with the office men. The girls were huffy about that and watched her with cat-like eyes while they stood aloof. It wasn't easy for Betty Jane to have them giggling about secrets she could not share, and she had never imagined that such material for tragedy as Elise unfolded lay near their pert souls. Elise needed food and sunshine and home happiness, and was without a dozen cents to purchase them. Betty Jane just couldn't imagine how dreadful the world would be without home folks.
"You're going right straight out to our farm," she told Elise. "You'll have to get well there."
Because Elise loved her own existence and knew she was likely to die without some help, she acquiesced in

Betty Jane's plan. For the moment she was too terrified by the fear of death to think of Michael.

It was when one of her schoolgirl sisters wrote that Nat had taken Elise to the county fair in his new flivver that Betty Jane narrowed her eyes and paid more attention to Michael.

"Why, yes, I will let you take me to the pictures this evening, and have supper afterward," she drawled, when he asked her for the hundredth time.

Hustling home from the office, Betty Jane took a red serge dress from its closet hook. The material was of the cheapest, and she had fashioned it evenings. She had squandered a coin on cleaning heads to dangle over the front, and she did hope the gown would hold together long enough for her purpose. Anyhow, Michael would pay for a meal she had gone without to purchase it. All that week she dizzied him, and at the end of it she invited him to the home farm for over Sunday.

Michael fell headlong, and he didn't strike bottom until he got down from the noisy, late train into the chilly dusk of a country evening. A purring flivver was drawn up at the edge of the station platform, and Betty Jane pushed him into the back seat.

"I'll sit in front with Nat," she said. And the figure called Nat said he bet she would. Betty Jane knew that tone of his voice called for her hand to snuggle over his rough sleeve. And she didn't want to bother about what was going on with Michael. She had heard Elise cry out gladly when she pushed him in.

The farm house was warm and light and fragrant with broiling ham. Betty Jane's mother had a glad welcome, and her school-age sisters dished the supper, and the quiet farmer father came in to sit at the head of the table. Betty Jane was very, very happy.

"There was an awful minute when I just couldn't breathe after Mich got in where I was," whispered Elise as she helped Betty Jane with the dishes afterward. "And he says he just can't believe this is me!"

Betty Jane laughed. A clear-skinned, going-to-be-plump Elise in pink percale was hardly recognizable. Michael had had the sense to know that he had always loved her and that she would be ready now to make his home a home indeed.

"You were a darling to bring him out," flushed Elise. "I shall tell the girls how perfectly splendid you are about everything. We thought you were just stingy when you were helping your people. Betty Jane, folks love you because you are genuine clear through."

Betty Jane shook her head over the dish water. She could hear Nat talking in the other room as she dried the warm pan. She smiled happily. When Nat was ready to buy the farm he wanted she would be waiting. He came out into the kitchen now, as Elise drifted in where Michael was.

"Say, Bets, it makes me sweat sometimes to think of the city fellows," he grinned.

"Silly!" laughed Betty Jane. "I guess I know how to handle them!"

Statistics.
"What is the death rate in your town?"
"About two per automobile."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Miss Lena Derrick is spending the week-end with friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hensch spent a few days in San Antonio last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. White and Misses Vivian and Francis and Vaughn and "Buster" were here last Sunday from Brady for a visit with Mr. White. Miss Vivian is employed in Houston and has been enjoying a vacation the past couple weeks.

FRENCH ECONOMIC MOVE

Consul Wesley Frost, at Marseilles, reports to the Department of Commerce that the French government is contemplating the enforced use as motor fuel of a new mixture composed of alcohol, gasoline, cyclohexanol and phenol, partly in order to dispose of great accumulations of alcohol and partly to reduce the country's dependency for mineral oils on the United States, Great Britain and Holland.

MODIFIED CANDOR

"A man in your position should never say a thing he does not mean." "You can't avoid it," confided Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then you've got to introduce a bill to humor some cranky but influential constituent."

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoerster left the first of the week for Waco, following a visit in Mason with Mr. Hoerster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoerster, and among other relatives and friends of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zesch left Tuesday for New Braunfels for an absence of several days, during which they will visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fasel and family of Pecos, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willmann and little daughter, of Seguin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasse, of Art, last week. Mrs. Fasel and Willmann being sisters of Mrs. Hasse. Nettie Hasse accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

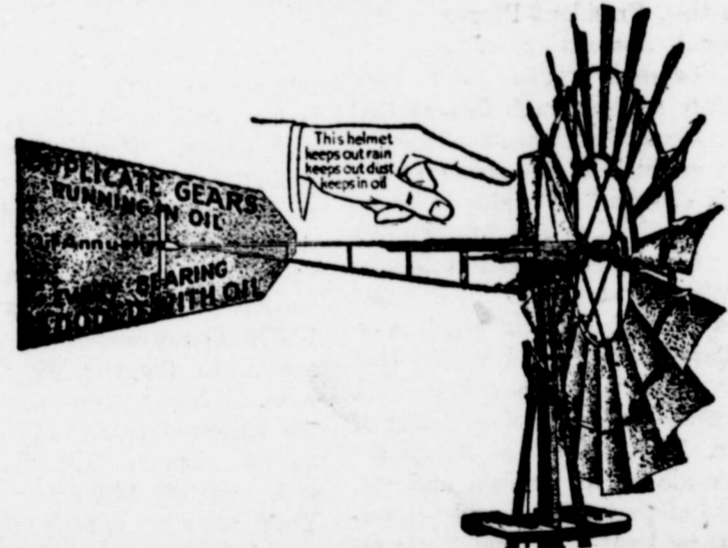
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Max Altgelt and family, of New Braunfels, were here several days recently visiting among relatives and friends. Mrs. Altgelt is a niece to Messrs. W. A. and Eugene Zesch.

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Miss Ruth Bruce left Saturday for Dallas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry L. Schmidt.

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FRANK CLARK TAILOR SHOP

WOULD PROTECT THE EAGLE

Newspaper Pertinently Asks Why National Bird Should Be Persistently Sought by Hunters.

If we are going to slaughter the American eagle with our guns, perhaps we'd better plan for some other national bird, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The bald eagle seems to be regarded as legitimate game in all sections and in Alaska alone, where a bounty is paid for its killing, over 5,000 were killed in a year or two.

The Alaskans accuse the eagle of depredations on salmon in small streams.

To this, President Pearson of the National Association of Audubon Societies says: "The good Lord certainly made enough fish, so that the emblem of our national independence might have one occasionally."

The shooting of eagles is by no means confined to Alaska. We saw in the Charleston News and Courier recently a statement that bald eagles are still found in numbers on the Carolina coast. Editorially that paper said, "There ought to be a nation-wide effort to stop killing of eagles. This nation has chosen the bald eagle as its emblem and yet, instead of protecting it and preserving it, we treat it as though it were an enemy and a pest and slaughter every eagle we can get at."

STOOD ALONE



Senator—I am tremendously happy. This is a classy article I wrote. I am proud of myself.

Acriditor—You ought to be. You have discovered the one person in the world who takes you seriously.

UNCOMFORTABLE THEORIES

Dr. Brander Matthews, the famous critic, said at a Columbia tea:

"The school of French novelists that is passing—the school of Anatole, France and Loti and Mirabeau and Maupassant—was very brilliant, certainly, but its philosophy wasn't cheering.

"Those men remind me of an anecdote. A young chap had proposed to a beautiful girl. The girl, blushing and weeping a little, had accepted him. He folded her in his arms, pressed his lips to hers and whispered:

"Dearest, is this the first time you have ever loved?"

"Yes," the girl sighed, "but it's so nice that I hope it won't be the last."

EGYPT'S DENSE POPULATION

Egypt has an area of about 350,000 square miles. The bulk of the country consists of inhospitable sand and desert. Practically the only settled portion consists of a very narrow band of cultivated territory on each side of the Nile. The Nile valley and delta, the only settled portion of Egypt, have an area of 12,226 square miles, almost exactly one-fourth the size of New York state. This narrow area contains the densest population in the world. At the moment it should come to approximately 14,000,000. If New York were as densely peopled, it would have nearly 60,000,000 inhabitants, while the United Kingdom would on the same basis have 140,000,000—Current History.

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LOST—Monday afternoon, a roll of bedding on Streeter road. Suitable reward if returned to News Office. 1tp

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CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services next Sunday, both morning and evening at the M. E. Church, South
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenneke, 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.

Archie Carter was quite sick for several days the first of the week, but the News is glad to report him improving.

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

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baxter, a boy, June 19th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Thaxton, a boy, June 25th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zesch, a boy, June 24th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alf McWilliams, a girl, June 23rd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roduquez, a boy, June 14th.

\$1,275 IS PAID TEXAS FARMER FOR FITST BALE

Houston, June 25.—The first bale of the new cotton season was sold at auction this morning on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange. It was purchased for \$1,275 by Anderson, Clayton & Co. The bale was grown by A. J. Thomas of Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley and ginned at Weslaco.

The bale reached here early yesterday morning.

The cotton was classed as strict middling. The bale weighed 431 pounds. A certificate was furnished showing it to be all this year's cotton. In addition to the bale itself, a purse of \$775 raised by members of the exchange went to the purchaser. This donation, in turn, became a part of the purchase price and thus the grower benefited.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

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Amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

And finally, the Amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining State Highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

The system which this Amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every State must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building Highways.

TEXAS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.
 By Wm. T. Wheeler, Sec.-Treas.

Mason County people now in attendance at the San Marcos Normal are Lorena Draper, of Pontotoc; Jewell Green, of Katemcy; Edith Bellows and Zora Brown, of Mason; and Harry Wissemann, of Hilda.

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

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