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REX ALL ONE CENT SALE

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Nov. 8, 9 and 10

AT

THE MASON DRUG COMPANY

WHAT IS A ONE CENT SALE?—It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price and another item of the same kind for 1 cent.

All of you, who have visited our previous one cent sales, realize what a money saving event this will be.

HEREFORD SALE CALLED OFF IN ABSENCE OF AUCTIONEER

Col. Lafe Berger, auctioneer, of Wellington, Kansas, failed to make his appearance in Mason last Friday for the auction sale of registered Hereford bulls, which was advertised by Mr. Elgin O. Kothmann, owner of the Premier Ranch, and which event was to have been one of the big features on the second day of the Mason County Fair. As a result the sale was necessarily called off. An effort was made to conduct the sale with Messrs. W. L. Marschall and A. H. Keyser serving as substitute auctioneers, but Mr. Kothmann decided after the sale of four animals to call the sale off.

Mr. Kothmann received no word from Mr. Berger up to the time of starting the sale explaining as to his inability to be here, and if an explanation had been received since, the News has failed to learn of it.

The fact the sale was not held is a regrettable one on the part of the Fair committee and was also a source of regret to Mr. Kothmann, as he had gone to considerable expense and had devoted much effort in making plans and arrangements for the event.

LLANO AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE BIG FIELD EVENT

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week the Llano Post of American Legion will stage something out of the ordinary in the way of field events for this section of the country. Elsewhere in the News appears announcement of polo games and other interesting events that will be performed on horseback. Nothing is more interesting than a lot of pretty ponies in action, and especially when each horse has been well trained and groomed for the occasion. It is announced the Legion Post of our neighboring city is planning on staging some stunts never before attempted in this section on horseback and the services of experts have been secured to put the big event over.

Searching for Pecans

Following is the substance of a letter recently received by the News from Ross R. Wolfe, at Stephenville, Texas: "I am continuing my search for the best Native pecan in Texas. You may have it; you may know who has it. I will pay big money for the buds. Send me 24 nuts of each variety. Put your name and address on the package. To the man sending in the best native pecan I will propagate one dozen pecan trees of any named variety, and six trees for second best."

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1375

The News is in receipt of a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1375—Game Laws for the season 1923-24, which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture. Anyone desiring a copy of this bulletin may obtain same by applying to C. B. Hudspeth, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and a copy will be mailed to you, free of charge.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

TWO SUCCESSFUL MONTHS OF SCHOOL THIS TERM ARE GONE

This week closes the second month of school, and report cards will be given out to every pupil next Wednesday afternoon if he attended school as many as ten days during the month. If your child fails to bring a card home, and he attended the required number of days, you will confer a favor upon me, as well as upon him, if you will notify me or his teacher at once. Notices were mailed last week to the parents of those who were below passing grades in any subject. These were for the purpose of letting you know that your child was falling in time for you to help him pass by the end of the month. The notice counts nothing except as a warning to you and to the child.

That you may have a basis of comparison for the marks received by your child next Wednesday, I am giving below some averages made last month. In the Elementary School there were a total of 1650 marks given to the 253 pupils. This gives an average of 6.5 grade marks for each child in the Elementary School. Of this number 163 were "A's", 469 were "B's", 905 were "C's", and 113 were failing marks. The boys received 49 "A's", and the girls, 114. Of the "B's" 221 went to boys and 248 to girls. Of the "C's" the boys received 476 and the girls 429. While the failing grades went 73 to the boys and 40 to the girls. If we take as values for these grades .1 for an "A", .8 for a "B", .7 for a "C", and .5 for all failing grades we shall have 4.875 as the average made by each, or putting it in another way, the average for each subject would be .75, or half way between "C" and "B". In other words, if your child made all passing grades, and his marks will average half way between "C" and "B", he is doing average work and will pass. If he continues as well as he began.

In the High School there were given a total of 587 grade marks, 259 going to boys and 328 to girls. The number of boys receiving grades was 64 while 73 girls received grades. Of the total number of grades received by boys, 20 were "A's", 77 "B's", 106 "C's", and 56 were failing grades. Of the 328 grade marks given to girls, 83 were "A's", 120 "B's", 91 "C's" and 34 were failing grades. Again using the values assigned for the various grades as used in the Elementary School, we find that the average girl carries 4.5 courses, and that the average boy carries 4.05 course or .45 points lower number of courses than the average girl. It will also be seen that the average girl received a total of 3.55 grade points, while the average boy received 2.84 grade points. Looking at these figures from another angle it will be found that the average grade mark received by high school girls was .79, or .1 below a "B", while the average grade mark received by boys was .70, or .01 above a "C".

It might be added by way of explanation, however, that two boys dropped out before the month closed, thus receiving failing marks. This in turn lowered the averages for boys below what it would have been if only the marks for boys going the full month had been counted.

REV. RADER WILL GO TO CARRIZO SPRINGS—GIBBONS COMES HERE

Revs. Roy G. Rader, D. G. Hardt and J. D. Farmer returned home this week from attending the annual West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South which was held last week at Gonzales. Monday's San Antonio Express carried the conference appointments, but for some reason the article did not state the pastor appointed for the Mason charge. However, the News is informed Rev. G. T. Gibbons is to come to Mason. Rev. Rader was sent to Carrizo Springs and Asherton. Rev. Hardt was returned to Art as was also Rev. Farmer to Fredonia. Other appointments which our readers will be interested in are as follows:

Kerrville District—Presiding elder, A. E. Rector, Art, D. G. Hardt; supernumerary, Henry Jordan, Castell, R. Moeraer, Fredericksburg, R. Gammethaler, Fredonia, J. D. Farmer; Harper J. H. E. Evans.

Lampasas District—Chappell Circuit E. W. Dechert; Kempner circuit, F. A. Banks; Llano, J. H. Meredith; Lometa, J. A. Boatman; San Saba, N. G. Ozment.

San Angelo District—Brady, W. P. Buckner; Junction, R. E. Parker; Menard, W. G. Gwaltney; Miles, J. T. Tracey.

Uvalde District—Carrizo Springs and Asherton, Roy G. Rader; Devine and Lytle, J. M. Lynn.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ery Hamilton next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Richard Homan, nephew of Mrs. Kurt Martin, is here from San Antonio, enjoying a visit at the Block House Ranch.

When we consider absences and tardies, we find that the girls of the High School were tardy 39 times and absent 63, while the boys were tardy only 23 times and absent 39. In this connection it might be added that the eleventh grade had the highest record for attendance, there being but one absence. The tenth grade had the best record for punctuality, there being but four tardies during the month, three of these being girls and one being a boy.

There were but two classes having no failing grades, Plant Production and Bookkeeping. Taking the school as a whole, the grades represent a normal curve of distribution, with the "A's" slightly ahead of the failing grades. So far as the high school is concerned, the grades were better distributed than they have been for any month during the past three years. This is doubtless due largely to the fact that conditions this year as to buildings and equipment are far superior to anything that we have had during that time.

If there is something that you do not understand about your child's work or his report, please feel free to come to me or to his teacher. We are always glad to adjust any errors, correct misunderstandings, or aid in any way that will cause your child to get more out of his school work.

Yours truly,

P. A. BENNETT, Supt., Schools.

IT'S NO EASY TASK FOR THIN GIRL TO POSE AS FAT MAN

Most young folks enjoy blacking up for an amateur theatricals, and Alice Calhoun experienced the same thrill when Director David Divad informed her that she was required to impersonate a 350 pound negro for scenes of "A Girl's Desire," which will be shown at Star Theater on Friday night.

Alice weighs about 113 pounds, and she had a difficult time padding out to fill the bill. Then came the thrill of burning a cork over a candle and rubbing it on the face.

But the real thrill came in a later sequence when Alice as the heroine bursts into a room full of girls and has a battle royal.

The scene represented an exclusive boarding school and the girls used in the set wore some of the latest creations of lawn, Swiss, gingham and other summer fabrics. It was an attractive gathering of girls that Alice gurst in upon. Everyone was dressed for the occasion and had a youth been thrust into the room his heart would have been lost on each of the girls, they looked so pretty.

It was a far different scene that Alice left when the day's work was finished. She fought with each of the girls, springing upon them like a panther, she carried one girl to the floor with her weight and then sprang upon another.

"I blackened them up in the fight," was Alice's comment. "I pulled hair and tore dresses and I used all the jujitsu stunts I knew. We sure did make it realistic. I was all bruised from the fight and lame for days; but it did not keep me from working."

The scene represented an initiation of the Crest Club, an organization from which the heroine was excluded by the snobbish girls of the school. She became determined to become a member, and, dressing like the janitor, forced her way into the room. Then she thrashed the girls into submission, losing her make-up in the meantime. "A Girl's Desire" is a comedy drama of a get-rich suddenly family trying to break into society.

It took several hours of scrubbing for Alice to get the black off.

O. H. Mebus and son, Clarence, arrived in Mason Wednesday morning from Port Arthur and joined a party of hunters for an outing of several days at Max Martin's James River ranch. They came through in a Dodge car and arrived at the Llano River Monday night, but due to high water had to wait until Wednesday before being able to cross the low water bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau had as Sunday guests in their home the past Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler and daughters, Misses Lorene and Bernice, a niece, Miss Minnie Winkler, and Messrs. Dan Birchhoff and Robert Franks, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann are the proud parents of a set of twins, a boy and a girl, who arrived at their home the first of this week.

CLIFTON SORRELS WINS CAR RAFFLED OFF FRI. AFTERNOON

In the raffle held in Mason on the second day of the Mason County Fair, Clifton Sorrells, a young man of the Peters Prairie community, was the winner of the Ford car. The lucky ticket was \$35. Ten \$10 cash prizes were also awarded, and the winners in each instance were determined by a drawing.

Master G. W. Hunkabay, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunkabay, of this city, did the drawing of the tickets from a large wagon sheet, in which all the numbers were placed and thoroughly mixed and stirred. The winners of the ten cash prizes, with the number drawn were as follows:

T. W. Polk, No. 6595; Louis J. Kettner, No. 5318; L. B. Eckert, No. 4876; Alvin Dammheim, No. 3921; C. C. Smith, No. 9536; John Crawford, No. 8469; Leonard Wood, No. 4754; Tom Strong, No. 8437; J. J. Johnson, No. 5485; G. H. Willis, No. 3800.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT MASON COUNTY FAIR FOR '23

Community Agricultural Exhibits

Two or more teacher school—Peters Prairie, 1st, \$60; Double Knobbs, 2nd, \$40; Mason High, 3rd, \$30.

One teacher school—Hilda, 1st, \$60; Grossville, 2nd, \$40; Art, 3rd, \$30.

Individual Farm Exhibits—Frank Loeffler, 1st, \$15; Erich Bogusch, 2nd, \$10.

Best Display of Canned Fruits and Vegetables—Mrs. Henry J. Hofmann, 1st, \$5; Mrs. T. O. Reardon, 2nd, \$3; Mrs. Emil Hoerster, 3rd, \$2.

Individual Agricultural Exhibits

Best display garden products, Mrs. A. A. Keller, 1st, \$2.

Best ten ears of corn, Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, 2nd, \$1.

Best yellow corn, Walter Curren, 1st, \$1; Otto Bogusch, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best ten ears white corn, Carl Schmidt, 1st, \$1.

Best Strawberry corn, ten ears, Otto Bogusch, 1st, \$1.

Best ten ears pop corn, Walter Curren, 1st, \$1; Kurt Hofmann, 2nd, 50c.

Best ten heads kaffir corn, Hugo Gierisch, 1st, \$1.

Best ten heads feterita, Carl Schmidt, 1st, \$1; Erich Bogusch, 2nd, 50c.

Best watermelon, Walter Curren, 1st \$1; Walter Curren, 2nd, 50c.

Best plate pears, A. J. Nixon, 1st, \$1.

Best plate peaches, Louis Kettner, 1st, \$1.

Best half dozen onions, Mrs. Erich Bogusch, 1st, \$1.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes, Smith Lewis, 1st, \$1.

Best quart black eye peas, Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, 1st, 50c.

Best quart pinto beans, Mrs. Adolph Keller, 1st, 50c.

Best quart Lima beans, Mrs. Emil Hoerster, 1st, 50c; Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, 2nd, 25c.

Best quart cowpeas, Seth Hofmann, 1st, 50c.

Pecans

Best quart improved pecans, Frank Willmann, 1st and 2nd, \$1.50.

Best quart native pecans, R. W.

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HOFMANN DRY GOODS COMPANY

AUTUMN

Fall months, with their brisk breezes and golden brown touch of nature echoes the call of the seasons. The needs of our customers have been anticipated and our new fall stocks are complete in every line.

Autumn Showing



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The world of fashion is stimulated to new activity and evidences of revivifying influences are to be seen everywhere in the store of Hofmann Dry Goods Company. Let us show you our fall offerings.

NEW FALL HATS

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NEW FALL COATS

Distinctive Styles of the Season.
Wonderful Values



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We are showing the best and latest styles from the well known "Bradle" line.

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Everything that is new in Fall Dress Goods now awaits your inspection.

MEN'S NEW FALL HATS HAVE ARRIVED

As fine a display as we've shown in many a season, including the latest and popular shapes.

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New Fall Woolens, now on display, in the latest and most attractive styles, patterns and fabrics. Come and look them over.

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ADVICE TO THE AGED

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

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the system.

Quite a number of Fredericksburg citizens were visitors in Mason for the Fair, among whom were Editor Habrecht, A. P. C. Petch, Max Stehling, Dick Miller, Gillegie County Demonstration Agent, and several whose names we failed to learn.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES

See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN NET 'NICE SUM FROM CARNIVAL

The home talent carnival, together with the play staged at the local high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Mason Parent-Teachers' Association, during the recent fair, is pronounced one of the greatest financial successes ever enjoyed by the organization. It is stated the net amount cleared by the club aggregates something like \$250. The hamburger stand and eating table which was operated in the C. L. Hofmann building on the last day of the Fair, did a great business and the ladies in charge were more than pleased with the undertaking. The "Old Maids" play was well patronized and the receipts greatly added to the net clearings of the association.

We can fill any Doctor's prescription correctly—we do not experiment. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

Asbury Montgomery arrived in Mason a few days ago from Sinton, where he and his brother engaged in farming this year, for a visit among relatives and friends. Mr. Montgomery stated they recently completed gathering their cotton crop of 66 bales, representing their yield from a farm of 80 acres. He stated arrangements have been made to rent a larger farm for next year. Mr. Montgomery says this year's crop was produced on the third and fourth plan and that the net amount cleared by he and his brother aggregates in the neighborhood of \$3,600.

Our label on your prescription is like the sterling mark on a piece of silver. We guarantee you this protection. Sunshine Drug Company.

HERE IS MARRIAGE RECORD

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Two sisters were married to brothers here Wednesday in the presence of two sisters of the brides who had married brothers and a brother of the brides who had married a sister of the "other brother."

Miss Cecilia P. Frede and Miss Clara V. Frede became Mrs. Charles S. Blum and Mrs. Vincent A. Blum, respectively, in the double ceremony.

Seven years ago Miss Rose Frede and Fred Wahlig were married and a year ago Miss Frances Frede and Anthony Wahlig were married.

Four years ago William Frede married Miss Louise Wahlig.

Misses Marie Harris, Lucille and Catherine Brown were week-end guests in the home of Miss Lillie Wheeler. Miss Lucille remained for an extended visit.

Max Martin made a trip to Fredericksburg last Saturday.

Miss Betsy White left this week for Chappel Hill, N. C., where she will remain several weeks for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Comer.

TAXIDERM—Taxidermy work; mounting heads, birds and making rugs. Let me fix up your deer heads and hides this season. Some of my work can be seen at the First State Bank, Chas. Eckert, Jr. 33-4tp

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 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.—(Adv.)

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Symptoms
 Voodoo Doctor: "Do you ever hear strange voices and you can't tell where they come from?"
 Black Patient: "I sho' does, Doctah. I sho' does."
 Voodoo Doctor: "Ah-h—and when do you hear these—er—voices?"
 Black Patient: "When Ise talkin' over the telephone, Doc."
Motorbroke
 Up-stage Prof.: "Who were the three wise men?"
 Student: "Stop, Look and Listen."

Dumb Dan Again
 Guide: "On this floor we have our company restaurant, where all of our phone operators eat."
 Dan (himself): "Yes, now where does the switchboard?"

Information Bureau
 Agriculture Teacher: "Sam Jones what do you know about nitrates?"
 Sam Jones: "Why, they are less than day rates, if you're thinking of sending a telegram."

Well—That's Fare
 "Yes siree," said the late stayer to his yawning sweetheart, "if I had money, I'd travel."

Impulsively she slipped her hand into his, then rising swiftly, she sped into the house.
 Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel.

Not On His Line
 Friendly Old Lady: "I want a ticket for Florence."

New Agent: "Where in the dickens is Florence?"
 F. O. L.: "Sitting over there in the corner."

Watch Out For This One
 Sl: "What time is it, Eb?"
 Ebner: "Tuesday, Sl."
 Sl: "Gee gosh! My watch must ha' stopped."

Soft Pedaling Daddy
 "Betty, what have you been doing to this ink?" asked mother.
 "Oh, nothing, Mom," replied our Betty. "I only put a little water in it to make it weak as I was writing to Daddy and there was something I wanted to whisper to him."

Drawing Room Talk
 Dentist (proudly showing work): "The teeth in this case are all from the mouths of famous literary men."
 Fair Visitor: "Oh, extracts from famous authors, so to speak."

An Easy Guess
 Bunk: "Do you know why she refused to marry you?"
 Spunk: "Why, no—I can't think."
 Bunk: "That's it."

Corrupt Politics
 Election came round and Liza said her man was going to vote for the Democrats. She was asked why he had made this decision. Liza said it was because the Republicans had offered him more for his vote than the Democrats. "But, Liza, one would think that would be the very reason he would vote the Republican ticket." "No ma'am!" she replied, "that proves for sho that the Democrats is the leas' corrupt."

Oklahoma discovered the other day an effective method for making reluctant citizens go to the polls. All you have to do is to prohibit people from voting and leave human nature to do the rest.—New York Evening Post.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
 Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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"DITCH-THE-KID" PARENTS SCORED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THAT NEVER APPEARED ON THE PRINT PAGE
 (Clarendon News)

There was a powerful, pungent sermon in the following "item of news that never happened," as poured from the virile and sympathetic pen of William Allen White, editor of the world famous Emporia, Kans., Gazette. Read it for the good it may do you:

"Every newspaper has its favorite item that never happens and so can never be printed. Here is the item the Gazette has been yearning for during thirty years of sizzling repression:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who live at the corner of Blue and Blab Streets, were hauled into court today to answer the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The evidence against them was overwhelming. Their son Tom Jones, aged 14, had been out swiping automobiles, hose, automobile headlights, bottles of milk and the loose odds and ends that may be picked up by a boy at the back end of a lot after dark any night. He and his gang have been worrying the juvenile court more or less for a year.

"The evidence showed that the parents have been for 10 years bridge whisters, incorrigible movie fans, and habitual evening automobile riders. More over it is their proud boast that they always "ditch the kid" when they want to have a good time. They ditched the kid last winter when they went to Kansas city to the automobile show. They ditched the kid the other night when they went rollickaboo at the country club.

"And while they were watching the kid, he and the devil were 'digging in,' entreaching themselves in all the meannesses that an unguided boy can invent, preparing to get on the tax roll and eat taxes as a swell idler, a lying loafer and a crook who will consume court costs while society is putting him in his proper restraint.

"Stand up, you Jones's, said the judge, squaring back in his chair. I wish I could send you to the penitentiary for life and put your boy under the unlifting influence of some poor but decent home. You say you can't keep him night. Did you ever try? Don't you pike off to all the high jinks that are going on in this town yourselves?"

"Did you ever buy him a phonograph that he might play when he wanted to? Do you let all the dirty-faced, muddy-footed kids come tramping in the house and have a good time whenever they wanted to? Do you ever read to him? Did you ever get him a radio set? Why do you growl at him every time he gets the gang on the front lawn and teters up the sod? What if he does tear up a little bluegrass, muddy a little carpet, scratch a few chairs, break a little furniture and yell and howl around the place? The Lord gave you ten commandments and you have probably broken six or nine of them, but you are always barking "don't" at that kid—400 different commandments a day.

"What right have you to have children? You are a selfish ignorant, low-down set, even if you do live in a big house. You think it is smart to keep booze and sneak around a little liquor when your gang comes in; and so in spite of all your precept, you have taught that kid disrespect for the law which is liable to keep him on the tax roll as a jail bird and in the penitentiary for the rest of his life. Hell is too good for you and the jails for you too expensive for us. I don't know

what to do with you, but if I had my way, I'd sentence you to a public whipping by the sheriff at the corner of Sixth and Commercial every day for a week—the two of you. And the mother is just as bad as the father; a selfish, empty-pated social climber, who thinks more of her social standing than he does of her boy and has done more to ruin the kids of her neighborhood than a corner saloon if we had one.

"And now I'll fine you \$1,000 apiece and ask the Gazette to print these remarks. And may God have mercy on your poor shriveled little souls.

"Pay up and get out."
 "But, alas the judge never rises to the occasion and so we never can print the glad tidings.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

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

A Correction

A few weeks ago the News published a list of the officials of the Mason Co. Wolf Club and our attention has recently been called to having omitted the name of Mr. Chas. Kettner as a member of the board of directors.

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

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

Louis Probst was taken ill the latter part of last week and for several days has been out of his place of business. S. C. Brockman has had charge of his store during his illness.

Bring your chickens and turkeys to J. A. Beach's Feed Store. We pay cash. 28-1f

Mrs. Tom White and little son, Tom, Jr., left this week for Austin where they will remain some time, during which Mrs. White will receive special treatment.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

If you own an automobile, you realize the importance of having your battery at its highest degree of efficiency. Our equipment for recharging automobile batteries is the best obtainable. The Marshall Constant Potential System has recently been installed in our garage and we charge a battery right here just as it was charged by the factory before you bought it, and we are prepared to accurately test your battery and determine if worth recharging. This system enables us to charge a battery in from 6 to 12 hours, where heretofore you've had to wait from 4 to 5 days, and be deprived the use of your car. You are invited to inspect our new equipment. We will test your battery, on request and assure you of the very best of service.
 We ask the public for their battery business.

MASON AUTO COMPANY

ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

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

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

Mason Ice & Power Co.

W. Y. Evans, accompanied by his brother-in-law, were in Mason a short time Saturday while enjoying a few days' visit with relatives in the Fredonia community. The gentlemen are residents of Mineral Wells and both are practicing chiropractors. Mr. Evans stated he was on a deal at Brownwood, where plans for erecting a big sanatorium and bath house in connection with the hot wells of that city are now on foot and there is possibility of his being placed in charge of the new enterprise.

Miss Thelma Wood is visiting Miss Ethel Dees in Llano this week.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

Our stock of prescription drugs has been increased, making possible the very best of prescription service. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-1f

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

Editorial
 Only Weak Men Permit Minor Circumstances to Outweigh Final Achievements
Mixing Brains With Gasoline

Judging from a survey recently taken by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, an automobile is very much like advertising space—its value depends largely on the grey matter employed in using it. The value is there—the greatest value—providing the possibilities of the product be sensed.

Peculiarly in the use of the motor car the real brains are found in the country and not in the cities. We are told, for example, that the most overworked hired man does not begin to perform the number of odd jobs performed by the automobile on the farm. Fifty-two farmers report using their cars to supply power for sawing wood, to haul supplies from the cities, to carry dressed meat to market, to transport watermelons, peas, peanuts, and sugar cane. Some use their cars to take their grain to the mill, others to bring cows from pasture. Still others use their cars to carry ice in summertime, to workers in the field, and quite a few use cars to pull up stumps.

Perhaps the most ingenious use of the auto comes from the West, where one farmer says: "The storage battery of my car lights my garage and furnishes power for an electric drill. I also use the car to run a grindstone and a small mill to grind feed. During the haying season I use it to unload hay."
 Under these circumstances an automobile is about one of the best of the farmer's investments.

Ten thousand car owners in ten widely scattered states were used for the purpose of this investigation. The replies show that 46 per cent of the cars in operation are used daily for business, and 36 per cent are used occasionally for business. Only 30 cars are reported to be used solely for purposes of recreation. It is quite evident, therefore, that the auto has passed almost completely out of the luxury class and has developed into one of the necessities of life. Time was when a man of moderate means bought a car he was regarded as a spendthrift. Today the purchase of a car is often indicative of thrift and saving. It is an investment in both health and prosperity.

The South, it appears, leads in the use of cars for church going, 81 per cent of the machines being used for that purpose. Texas heads this list with 81 per cent. Alabama follows with 74 per cent, and California hits the bottom with only 29 per cent, falling even below the supposedly unholy New York.

Local automobile dealers might well learn a lesson from this illuminating information. In the replies received the auto salesman has material for a sales talk that will defy contradiction. Also let the dealers remember that when they sell a car they are adding to the wealth of the nation, not taking from it, as is so often suggested by penurious calamity howlers.

"Aye," said the Scotchman, "I take my movies I' the kirk an' pay but the one fee. I'm a great believer in religion."

Our girls should be careful to differentiate in judging of the flatterer and the chap who extends a compliment. A compliment is simply an agreeable expression of the truth.

Gov. For Pinchot of Pennsylvania announced that the cost of the higher wage scale for miners must not be passed along to the public. If you want a good laugh and a beseeche at the same time ask your local dealer the price of coal.



OPPOSITION OF IGNORANCE

In a general sense one might make the broad statement, it is criminal to be ignorant, or, Ignorance is a crime. This would apply to this country. No one in our fair land is forced to be ignorant; no one has a right to remain ignorant. Therefore, he who remains ignorant commits a crime against himself, against his family and against his state.

First—The opposition of a certain group to the public schools is born of ignorance, or, it is born of criminality. The public schools of this country are the most democratic, useful and indispensable organizations ever created in the country. Any one who opposes them is ignorant, vicious or mercenary.

Second—Ignorance is making a persistent attack upon free masonry. Free masonry is an ancient institution, founded upon the Bible, teaching a great moral code, establishing a brotherhood beneficial to the individual, and constructively beneficial to society. Those who oppose masonry are ignorant of its meaning, practices and the good it is accomplishing. Their ignorance leads them to make false statements concerning masonry, its origin, its purpose, its morality and its good. No well informed person would ever make an attack upon masonry.

Third—Ignorance is making a diabolical attack upon the evangelical church in this country. The church is a supernatural organization in the world for supernatural purposes, and is supernaturally defended. It is the only institution in the world in which all classes and conditions of people can come through the blood of Jesus Christ and sit down on terms of absolute equality. Only those who are diabolical in their ignorance and in their purposes would attack the evangelical church of Jesus Christ. Ignorance is criminal!

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

RAIN, RAIN, MORE RAIN

That this section is having a taste of some real rainy weather goes without saying. Since last Thursday more than 2.65 inches have been recorded by the rain gauge at the Mason National Bank and at a late hour Wednesday afternoon it is still coming down. Slowly and gently has been the precipitation here with an occasional heavier downpour. As a result the creeks have had occasion to be up more than once and the Llano river was on one of the biggest rises of the year last Monday and Tuesday. Mail service to and from Mason was retarded Tuesday from the south, but fortunately the mail from Brady has been uninterrupted, save for a little late about arriving, due to the muddy roads. Road conditions all over this section of the State are reported as being very heavy and slippery.

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The rains and bad roads have caused many of the truck drivers to take a lay-off the past few days, and with the clearing up of the weather, quite a bit of freight-hauling to and from Mason will be in evidence until everything is again caught up.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE COUNTRY BOY AND GIRL

Who remembers the Friday afternoon exercises at the country school of 30 or 50 years ago?

This year, Friday, November 23, many thousands of people will be reminded of "old times" when they assemble at the country school house for "Community Day" in the rural schools when the community will discuss matters of vital interest. "Equality of Opportunity for Every American Boy and Girl" is the first subject suggested, to be followed by a discussion of the Rural School in particular, the slogan being: "A square deal for the country boy and girl." In some communities the exercises will be continued Friday night.

Saturday, November 24, has been designated as "Physical Education Day" and most of the subjects suggested are of special importance in rural communities. In many places the exercises will be held Saturday night.

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Again the News extends to the County Agent, W. L. Marshall, a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which he put over our recent Fair. We feel that the town and county are very much obligated to Mr. Marshall for his untiring efforts in connection with the past few annual exhibits of this county. He is a willing worker and he has proven himself quite a successful manager. While he has had the assistance of many good workers as sub-committeemen his management has been the backbone of the whole fair, and his judgment in naming the committees in the various departments have been beyond possibility of improvement.

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Undaunted by the rains and inclemency of the weather numerous hunters have answered the call of the wild and are now braving the rainsoaked hills in search of game. The season opened today, but many camping parties went out yesterday in hopes of being there ready for a hunt on the opening morning.

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

31-17 J. J. JOHNSON

MRS. MARGARET WILHELM

On October 21, 1923, Mason County lost one of its oldest and most admirable citizens when death overtook Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm. She had attained the ripe old age of 81 years, 9 months and 2 days, and until the day before her death, she was active in performing her daily duties.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the Gooch cemetery, where interment was made. Funeral services were preached by Rev. Alford, Christian minister.

Miss Margaret Knopp, nee Wilhelm, was born in Coblenz, Germany, and came to these United States with her parents in January, 1852, landing at Galveston. On October 28, 1858, she was married to Mr. J. J. Wilhelm in Indiana. They resided in Indianola for 9 years when Mr. Wilhelm joined the Confederate service in April, 1862, faithfully serving his country for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm then moved to Matagorda, residing there 8 years, where they lost everything in the great storm of September 16, 17, and 18, 1875. On April 18, 1876, they came to Mason where they lived together until death claimed Mr. Wilhelm in 1908, after residing here for 32 years. Mrs. Wilhelm, at time of her death, had lived in Mason county more than 47 years.

To this union, were born 12 children, 9 girls and 3 boys. One girl, Amelia, died in August, 1862, when but eleven months old; George, a son, died June 19, 1876, aged 2 years and 6 months; Mrs. Annie Day, a daughter, died Feb. 23, 1889, aged 23 years.

The surviving children are Mrs. W. C. Redman, Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Kinble County; Mrs. Tom Reynolds, of Edwards county; Mrs. S. E. Morgeson, of Camp San Saba; Mrs. Jim R. Fleming; Mrs. John Leslie; Mrs. Otto Wiseman, and John Wilhelm of this county.

Besides the children there are left to mourn her death, 38 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a member of the Christian church; was a faithful Christian, a good mother and a good neighbor, and though she has passed on, she leaves the rich heritage of a good name, a life worthy of emulation.

The parade staged on the opening day of the Mason County Fair was exceptionally good and brought forth much applause. The entries were more than had been anticipated and "all in all" the committee in charge of this department are due a vote of thanks, as well as are all those committees who worked so faithfully in bringing about such a successful County Fair.

This week's News carries the list of premium awards of the recent county Fair and Exhibit. It is likely there are some errors in the list, but it is as near correct as the News was able to secure for publication this week. Possibly some few corrections will have to be made before the secretary of the Commercial Club issues premium checks.

Last night was Halloween night and the occasion was fittingly celebrated, but for the bad weather it is likely the city would have had the appearance of a K. K. K. parade.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

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| Henry Rueguer | 1.50 |
| Oscar Schuessler | 1.50 |
| Lucille Leslie | 1.50 |
| Emil Postel | 2.00 |
| Ben Durst | 1.50 |
| Chas. Leifeste | 1.50 |
| Mrs. W. R. Heldberg | 1.50 |
| Lee Leifeste | 6.00 |
| M. T. Pluenecke | 1.50 |
| A. R. Latham | 1.50 |
| H. O. Brockman | 1.50 |
| Carl Gerdes | 1.50 |
| Otto Keyser | 1.50 |
| M. J. Jennings | 1.50 |
| E. L. Dodd | 1.50 |
| A. B. Steinmann | 1.50 |
| J. D. Hubbard | 1.50 |
| C. W. Kothmann | 1.50 |
| Calvin Sanders | .75 |
| Mrs. A. Tinsley | 1.50 |
| L. B. Baxter | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Robt. Starks | 1.50 |
| Chas. Flicker | 1.50 |
| J. H. Pike | 3.00 |
| F. H. Schuessler | 1.50 |
| Mary Jane Puckey | .75 |
| J. B. Eastman | 1.50 |
| J. M. Phillips | 1.50 |

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

All the arguments in favor of your spending money are designed to take it from your bank account and put it in another man's bank account

MASON NATIONAL BANK



From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Nov. 4, 1898:

T. E. Matheny raised 150 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre of ground. They have been selling at 50 cent and \$1 a bushel.

Miss Janette Park, a native of Mason, was married on the 19th of last month to Rev. Ernest B. Cole at Hartshorn, I. T.

Miss Dora Keyser, of Loyal Valley, and Mr. George Loveless, of Plano, were married last Wednesday evening.

Eddie Reynolds passed his 7th birthday Monday and celebrated the anniversary with a party for a few little friends.

Farlo Brooks, his father and S. B. Capps were out this week and bagged three deer.

M. A. Hamilton and wife have vacated their home and J. W. White is having it repaired for moving into.

A. F. Glossbrenner, of New Mexico, is expected here for a visit in the near future.

Frank Garner and Lawrence Christopher left last week for a trip by wagon to El Paso.

POSTED

The public is warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any of its forms on lands owned or controlled by me, as same are posted and violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
33-2mc MAX MARTIN.

From Mason News, Oct. 30, 1908:

Will Holloway, who lives near Pontotoc, fell from his wagon while returning from Llano, and had his leg broken in two places.

Manuel Lopez has gone to Paras, Mexico, to visit his mother.

Dave Kinsey has bought the 100 acre farm of Mrs. M. Wook, 3 miles west of town for \$25 an acre.

Tommy Diggs Daniels, of New Mexico, is here to make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Rangers made arrests in twenty-one cases of local option violations at Amarilla recently.

A bale of cotton donated to the National Campaign Fund, sold for 25c a pound at Lockhart, Texas.

The State school fund holds over \$13,000,000 worth of bonds.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and I will not permit hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
34-1c L. F. CLARK.

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

It is said there will be little change in women's clothes this year. Then perhaps there will be a little more change in men's.—American Lumberman.

NEW FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods


We invite the people of Mason and surrounding community to visit our store and inspect our splendid and complete stock of FALL and WINTER merchandise.

In purchasing our goods we have kept the needs of the buying public ever in mind and we feel that no store can better supply your needs.

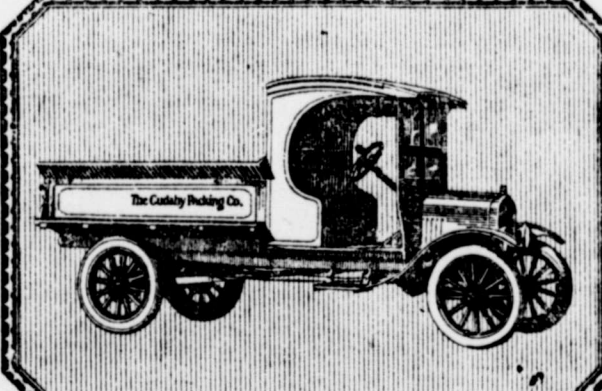


We call your special attention to our line of ALL LEATHER SHOES and CLOTHING for school wear.

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Truck Chassis 4370



Flare board body type, ideal for packers, plumbers and others handling heavy merchandise. Body types to meet every hauling requirement can be supplied.

A dividend-paying business utility—It carries its load day in and day out with a minimum of attention. Its ease of handling adapts it for use in the limited areas about loading docks, warehouses and construction locations.

Powered by the famous Ford Model T engine through the Ford planetary transmission and special Ford worm gear, it brings to the business man for his delivery service the abundant and upkeep, it pays the highest dividend—power, reliable operation, and real ends on the investment of any economy for which the Ford product is notable everywhere. These trucks can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. motor transportation equipment available to the business world.

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3—BIG DAYS—3

NOVEMBER 9th, 10th and 11th

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—SUNDAY

LLANO TEXAS

POLO GAMES EACH DAY, STARTING AT 2 P. M., BETWEEN LLANO AND KYLE.
MUSICAL CHAIR RACES AND POTATO RACES WILL BE PERFORMED ON HORSES.
OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS WILL BE HELD AND IN EACH INSTANCE WELL TRAINED HORSES,
RIDDEN BY EXPERTS, WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION.
EVERYTHING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LLANO POST OF AMERICAN LEGION.

Society

Kothmann-Luckenbach

Wilkes Kothmann and Miss Bertha Luckenbach stole a march on their friends last Saturday and were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Houston. Those attending the wedding were Miss Mary Carlton of Mexia, Fritz Luckenbach, Jr., College Station, and Mr. Eustace of Galveston.

After a few days spent in Galveston and Dallas they will return to Menard to make their home.

Mr. Kothmann is a prosperous Menard county ranchman and stands at the head of the class as a gentleman and honorable citizen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Luckenbach, she was reared and educated in Menard where she numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She is a graduate of the school of nursing of the State University and is a young lady of many personal charms.

The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them a life of blissful happiness.—Menard Messenger.

Mr. Kothmann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kothmann, of Mason county and is very popularly acquainted in this city, having attended the local school a number of years. He is a descendant of one of the most highly respected families of this county and his chosen bride is from a family equally as popular in her native county. The News is pleased to add its congratulations to those being so freely extended this young couple on this occasion.

Reed-Woosley

The many friends of the couple will be delighted to learn of the marriage of Miss Edythe Reed to Mr. Jess Woosley. The happy event was celebrated last night at Mason, where Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the Lutheran church, spoke the words that united the pair for better or worse. The ceremony was read at the Lutheran parsonage, in the presence of a few intimate friends, who had accompanied the bridal couple to Mason. Following the ceremony, the party returned to Brady and are receiving the congratulations and good wishes from all their many friends. Accompanying them to Mason for the wedding were Miss Leona Ballard, and Messrs. Harold Deaton and Francis Keller.

Mr. Woosley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woosley, and has made his home in Brady for a number of years past, during which time he has proven himself an enterprising and industrious young man, and has gained the esteem of all. At present he holds a responsible position as cotton inspector at the Brady compress for the Western Weighing association. In his selection of a help-mate, he has shown not only rare good taste, but has been fortunate in winning the heart and hand of so charming and lovely a young lady. Mrs. Woosley is a daughter of Mrs. C. K. Reed, and by her charming disposition and lovable character, has surrounded herself with a large circle of friends and admirers. After receiving her schooling here, she completed a business course, and for the past year or more has been employed with the Broad Mercantile Co. as bookkeeper, in which responsible position she will continue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woosley are popular members of the younger social

circle, and Mrs. Woosley has also been active in religious work.

The Standard joins their many friends in wishing the newly-weds the best of everything that life holds out.—Brady Standard.

Former Mason Girl Weds in S. A.

W. A. Zesch and family and Mrs. J. D. Miller went to San Antonio last week to attend the wedding of Miss Inez Lucille Hayes to Mr. Henry Albert Gottwald, which event was solemnized in that city last Saturday evening. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mollie Hayes, and was born and reared to womanhood in our city. Mrs. Gottwald has a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who will learn of her marriage with pleasure and will join the News in extending her congratulatory good wishes.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club which was organized last year has been re-organized and new members were initiated as follows: President, Calvin Sanders; vice-president, Olga Fae Wood; secretary-treasurer, Sarah Kirkpatrick; reporter, Ella Mae Probst.

Name—"Chili Concarne".
Motto—"Oñien brisca balla". (Seek and you shall find).

Colors—Red, green, yellow.
The club meets every other Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

The following program will be carried out at the next meeting next Monday.

Song—"Club".
Reading—Ella Mae Probst.
Jokes—Clayton Schmidt.
Piano Solo—Esther Witt.
Recitation—Pauline Dobbie.
Piano Solo—Sarah Kirkpatrick.
Song—Willie Mae Bickenbach, Esther Christilles, Lela Strackbein and Mary Hallett. All must be in Spanish.
—REPORTER.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will observe the Annual Week of Prayer on next Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 until 5:30 at the church.

All ladies' societies of the town and county are invited to be present at this time. A special program will be carried out and special prayers and gifts offered at this time for two of our special schools.

The program will be as follows:
Hymn—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Bible Lesson—Luke X (25-37).
Leader—Mrs. Will Land.
Prayer.
Talk—Jesus and the Least Ones, by Mrs. Robt. Hofmann.
Quartette.
Prayer.
Reading—Mrs. Holmes King.
Talk—Laura Haygood Normal, Miss Eli Jordan.
Hymn—My Faith Look up to Thee.
Prayer.
Reading—Mrs. Ed Smith.
Music—Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.
Dialogue—Mmes. Barber, Brown, Schmidt.
My Self Denial Offering.
Closing Song.
Prayer.
Social Hour.

CARD OF THANKS

The Woman's Missionary Society desires to thank the public for the patronage given them at the dinner last Thursday. They also wish to thank everyone who assisted with the dinner, and especially do they thank Mr. Otto Schmidt for the use of the Opera House.

MASON HIGH DOWNS LLANO TEAM IN SPLENDID STYLE

The Mason High School football team carried off the long end of a 9 to 6 score on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Llano High School team.

The contest was witnessed by the largest crowd that has ever attended a football game in Mason, and they were treated with a real demonstration of the ability of the "Cov Punchers" to come from behind and win a hard game.

The game on Friday showed the results of the untiring efforts of coach Dumas in rounding out the best team this season, the Mason High has ever placed on the gridiron.

An unusual feat was performed in the game here Friday when Watkins of Llano, at away in the first minute of play and ran 85 yards for touchdown, and for the only score the visitors were able to make. After this, Llano only succeeded one time in making downs, and this was the result of a completed forward pass.

Mason made eight first downs during the game, and their score came when McDougall made a perfect drop kick from the 20 yard line and when the ball was finally carried across in the third period for touchdown.

Only for a few fumbles the locals played a class of ball that would defeat any team. We cannot name the individual stars on the local aggregation in Friday's game. The whole team was in there from start to finish, and the line was holding like a brick wall, while Kidd was using the best of head work in piloting his team to a victory.

Watkins starred for Llano, but the stubborn resistance of the entire Llano team was outstanding.

The game started with Mason kicking off, and Watkins received the ball on his 15 yard line and got away for an 85-yard dash for a touchdown; try for goal failed, score 6 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Llano kicked off and Zesch returned the ball to Llano's 30 yard line; 1st down, both teams offside, Doell made 1 yard off left tackle, fumbled and Llano recovered; 1st down, penalized 5 yards offside, Llano fumbled and was downed on their 13 yard line, forced to punt; Mason's first down on their 43 yard line, Sanders gained 3 yds on right tackle, 3 yards were made of right tackle again, Sanders failed on tackle, pass, Kidd to Doell, completed for 20 yard gain; 1st down, Zesch lost 2 yds, on attempt around left end, Kidd fumbled but recovered, pass intercepted and Llano ran the ball back to Mason's 40 yard line; 1st down, Llano fumbled and McDougall covered the ball for Mason; time out for Mason, Zesch; 1st down on Llano's 48 yard line, Doell made 2 yards thru center, time out for Mason, Clark; Sanders fumbled and Llano recovered, 1st down, made 2 off tackle, pass incomplete, made 1 off right tackle, Llano punted and Doell received and returned 5 yds, 1st down, Kidd made 6 yards on right end, Zesch lost 5 yards on left end attempt, pass completed for 11 yard gain; first quarter ended with the ball on Llano's 49 yard line; Sanders failed on right end, Doell fumbled, but recovered with a loss of 5 yards. It was a free-for-all fumble. Mason's 1st down, Doell made 2 thru center, Doell made one more yard on center, pass, Kidd to Fostel netted 18 yards; 1st down, Zesch gained 3 yds on center, made 2 on left tackle, pass incomplete, McDougall went back and made a drop kick from the 20 yard line for Mason's first score. Score 6 to 3 in favor of Llano.

Mason kicked off and Llano returned to their 35 yard line, 1st down, pass completed for 15 yard gain; 1st down, made 1 yard off right tackle, made 4 off right tackle, gained 3 off right tackle, failed on left end, ball to Mason, 1st down on their 48 yard line, Kidd made 6 yards on right end, Sanders made 7 yds off right tackle. First half ended with the ball in Mason's possession on Llano's 46 yard line.

Llano kicked off and Mason returned to their 49 yard line; 1st down, Zesch lost one yard on a fumble, Zesch made 1 1-2 yds off left tackle, Doell failed on right tackle, time out for Mason, Doell. An attempt to punt by Mason was blocked, but they recovered; 1st down, Zesch made one yard on left end, Kidd made 8 1-2 yds off right tackle, Doell made 3 yds off left tackle; 1st down, Sanders thrown for loss of one yard, Zesch went thru center for 5 yds, Zesch gained 2 on center, McDougall gained 20 yards on left end on a fake, 1st down, Doell gained one yard off left tackle, pass incomplete, pass complete for 12 yds; 1st down, Kidd gained 4 on right end, Zesch gained 7 on right tackle, 1st down, Doell failed thru center, Zesch made 3 off left tackle, Sanders made 2 on center, Zesch went thru right tackle for a touchdown; a pass failed for extra point; score 9 to 6 in favor of Mason.

Mason kicked off and Llano returned to their 35 yard line; 1st down, pass incomplete, gained 8 on a fake around left end, made one off right tackle, punted and Mason's ball on their 30 yard line, Zesch made 3 off center, Doell made 5 thru center, Mason penalized 15 yards for hurdling, Kidd gained 10 yds off right end; forced to punt; Llano 1st down on their 35 yard line, thrown for loss of 3 yds, pass incomplete, made 3 yds off right tackle, punted and Zesch returned to Llano's 33 yard line;

1st down, Sanders gained 4 off right tackle, Doell made 2 thru center, Sanders made one on center, Doell failed to make downs off left tackle; ball to Llano, 1st down, Llano kicked and Zesch returned to the 50 yard line, and the game ended with the ball in Mason possession the 50 yard line.

Mason kicked off and Llano returned to their 35 yard line; 1st down, pass incomplete, gained 8 on a fake around left end, made one off right tackle, punted and Mason's ball on their 30 yard line, Zesch made 3 off center, Doell made 5 thru center, Mason penalized 15 yards for hurdling, Kidd gained 10 yds off right end; forced to punt; Llano 1st down on their 35 yard line, thrown for loss of 3 yds, pass incomplete, made 3 yds off right tackle, punted and Zesch returned to Llano's 33 yard line;

1st down, Sanders gained 4 off right tackle, Doell made 2 thru center, Sanders made one on center, Doell failed to make downs off left tackle; ball to Llano, 1st down, Llano kicked and Zesch returned to the 50 yard line, and the game ended with the ball in Mason possession the 50 yard line.

MASON		LLANO	
Fostel	(left end)	Shultz	
Sanders	(left tackle)	Pearson	
Kothmann	(left guard)	Rubb	
Leifeste	(center)	Hardin	
Geistweidt	(r. guard)	Morrison	
Clark	(r. tackle)	Smith	
McDougall	(r. end)	Dulivan	
Kidd	(quarter)	Watkins	
Sanders	(left half)	Brane	
Doell	(right half)	Curry	
Zesch	(fullback)	Hill	

Officials—Keller, Mason, Referee; Lindsay, Llano, Umpire; Wood, Mason, head linesman; Doell and Collins, time keepers.

Will Play Menard Friday

The game with Llano last Friday is the last one on the present schedule for this season to played on the local gridiron; however, coach Dumas is trying to match at least one more game to be played at home. If the roads are passable the "Cov Punchers" will journey over to Menard tomorrow for a game with the high school team of that city. Mason defeated Menard here the first of the season by a narrow margin, and the game tomorrow promises to be a hard contest; however, coach Dumas and the boys are not going to slacken up, and the locals will go in to put all they have into the game. All the first string men will be eligible for the game tomorrow and we are all hoping they will come back with another victory tied to them.

TURKEYS

We are now buying Turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. Paying highest market price for number one Turkeys. Underweight and cropy Turkeys not wanted. Old Toms, crooked breasted and number two Turkeys bought at value.

Weight on Young Toms, 12 pounds and up
Weight on Hens, 8 pounds and up.

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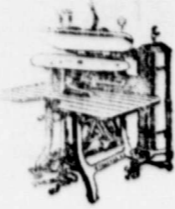
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The proper cleaning of your fall and winter clothes is a matter of efficiency in business. You that feel of dignity and respect which business efficiency demands.

Cleaning of Men's Suits \$1.50
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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed—Perfected Tablet Form—“Calotabs”

The latest scientific research is a “discovery” Calomel tablet known to the trade as “Calotabs.” Calomel, though generally useful of all medicines, is rendered upon a water field of popularly purified and refined from those responsible qualities which have limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and dizziness, and in a great variety of stomach and kidney troubles Calomel is the most successful remedy. Its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all—no taste, no griping, no nausea, no loss of a good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a good liver, a purified system and a good appetite. Eat what you please. No dose.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages. Each thirty-five cents for the original size package, ten cents for the smaller size. Your druggist is authorized to sell and the price as a guarantee of quality will be thoroughly delighted with the results.—(Adv.) 10-13c

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.

INCREASED COST OF AUTO REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE SOON

If you paid \$7.70 for registration of your Ford touring car this year, the registration fee for 1924 will be \$11.20 under the new motor Highway Law which becomes effective on passenger cars January 1, 1924. The new law as it applies to trucks became effective July 1, 1923.

The calculation is based on weight of car equipped with gas and water, which is approximately 1800 pounds, at 40c per hundred, \$7.20; plus \$4 for 22-horsepower minimum, total \$11.20. Of that amount, \$7.20 goes to the State Highway Department and \$4.00 to the county.

The increased registration fee as it applies to other automobiles is, approximately, as follows:

Chevrolet touring, old fee \$7.70; new fee \$13.00.
Dodge touring, old fee \$8.40; new fee \$17.70.
Ford touring, old fee \$8.40; new fee \$20.70.
Essex touring, old fee \$7.50; new fee \$18.00.
Buick Six-40 horse, old fee \$14; new fee \$23.00.

The above figures are based on 1923 models and may not be absolutely correct.

BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case, J. J. Johnson. 22-1f

Ah, well, the modern girl may know less about making bread, but she knows more about making dough.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Our Prescription Department is as good as the best and better than the rest. Make us prove it. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-1f

DEALERS AGAIN WARNED ON USE OF LICENSE PLATE

Austin, Tex., Oct. 25.—Reports have been received at the State Highway Department that many motor vehicle dealers of Texas are abusing the privilege accorded them by the highway laws in permitting the use of dealers' demonstrating licenses on new cars. According to an announcement by State Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy, it had been found that certain dealers are using the demonstrating license on their personal cars and permitting the use of such licenses on the cars of their employees.

Captain Fauntleroy also said that there are many instances where dealers' licenses are used on second-hand cars. All such actions are violations of highway laws whereby the State Highway Department and the counties losing their respective portions of the motor vehicle fees which should be collected. Such violations are punishable by fine.

I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splitter. 29-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Ziegler came up last Saturday afternoon from San Antonio and were guests over Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin.

Rubin Bernhard, a former Mason boy, but now a business man of Fredricksburg, was among the Fair visitors in Mason last Thursday.

Jazz music seems to be a quiet night it was so quiet that it could almost have been fired.—Punch (London)

Glass—ber Yarn

Clothes—two year to know clothes

J. J. JOHNSON. 51-1f



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'PHONE 80

J. J. JOHNSON

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

An example of how good care lengthens the service of farm machinery and so reduces its cost is cited from Kansas by the state agricultural college at Ithaca. R. F. Davis has used his binder bought in 1882, for 40 years with a total repair bill of 90 cents.

One reason, the college says, is that the binder when not in use stands sheltered in a good tight shed, ready to hitch to and cut grain. It has been wet only once in 40 years; the canvasses have never been off, and except for two mouse holes, they are as good as new.

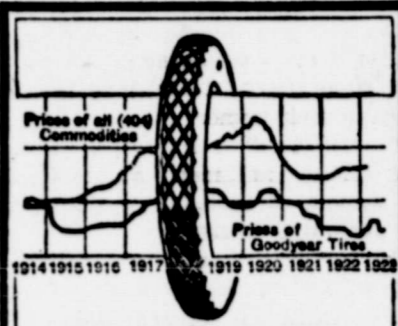
Mr. Davis also has a mowing machine which he bought in 1881 and has used every year since. This too has stood under cover, has been kept well oiled and painted, and is still doing business.

It is reported that it is raining oil in China—Arkansas Oil and Mineral News. We shouldn't wonder. That's probably the bottom falling out of one of the Texas oil-wells that so many oil enthusiasts bought stock in.—Arkansas Thomas Cat (Little Springs).

Asa Ferrer, of San Antonio, was in Mason for a short visit during the past week-end. Asa was here about a month during the summer and played ball with the Tigers.

W. H. Todd and family, of Llano, were up to spend Sunday among local relatives.

Mrs. Callie Baze, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last week for a visit among local relatives and friends.



LOOK at the way Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average for all commodities. Then think of the improvements represented by that finest of all Goodyears, the new Goodyear Cord. Despite this, prices are 37% lower now than in 1920, and 30% lower than in 1914. This is the time to buy Goodyears.

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

Wood Auto Company



Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS Make Others Happy

One of the human fallacies that is not without its virtue is the belief that we need something more than that which we have to be happy. It is this unrest, this seeking for the more perfect thing, that brings us into such happiness as we may know.

Happiness is the reward of duty. Duty is doing. The turtle may be content but nobody thinks of him as being a creature of happiness. Yet it fancy we often speak of the happy birds because happiness results from action. The peacock knows he is some bird, but the alligator has a shuddering notion that he is a poor fish. We think of the roosting brook as happy, but never so of the stagnant pool.

Action must bear the test of sober judgment; we ourselves must be able to approve our conduct to find happiness.

The happy life goes from service to service, not from idle pleasure to idle pleasure.

He who sets out to find happiness is pretty sure to fail. It is not a pursuit in itself. It comes as the pay for service.

The most idle and in the end the most miserable life is the life that seeks nothing but pleasure. Pleasure is good only as a recreation.

Happiness is so unconsciously a part of the truly busy life that we often fail to recognize it until it is gone. One seldom hears "this is a happy time"; one often hears "those were happy times." We are more prone to remember happiness than to prize it when we have it.

He finds most happiness who labors most to make others happy. It is others who bring us our happiness. We are the authors of our happiness only as we may make others wish us to be happy.

Only through surmounting difficulties, through triumph over disappointment and defeat, through making the wrong right, do we come to know happiness. Without the biting frost we would never know the glory of the warmth of the summer sun.

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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 in your recipe book.

Vines.—A glass receptacle is the best thing that can be used to grow vines and slips in, as this allows the sun to get at their roots.

White Leather.—To clean white leather bags, belts, etc., use oxide of zinc.

Corn.—An easy way to remove silk from corn is by using a vegetable brush.

Birds.—If your canary refuses to take his bath just sprinkle a few seeds on top of the water, and he will be drawn to his tub.

Trouble Savers.—A pile of newspapers kept in one corner of the kitchen will save much trouble if used to set soiled pots on.

Milk.—It is said that if milk is heated until it is lukewarm and then suddenly cooled there will be much more cream.

Peach Stains.—A peach stain is very difficult to remove. It may be done, however, if these directions are followed. First wet the stain thoroughly, then spread cream of tartar on it. After this wash in the ordinary way. It will probably be necessary to repeat the process if the stain is very old.

Frying Eggs.—Put a spoonful of flour in the pan in which eggs are to be fried. This will not only keep them from sticking, but from breaking as well.

Stuffed Eggs.—When eggs are to be stuffed they should be put in cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.

Sandwiches.—Sandwiches may be kept as fresh as when first made if they are wrapped in a napkin wrung out in hot water and then put in a cool place.

Toilet Water.—A simple toilet water may be made by putting two ounces of elderwater and distilled water together.

Porcelain.—Porcelain fixtures and sinks can be easily cleaned if a cloth (preferably flannel) wet with kerosene and used.

poema by Uncle John

The average sheep ain't distinguished fer brains. He don't know enough to come in when it rains. And them that has studied their habits a heap, agree on the traits that is common to sheep. So whether he's headed fer heaven or hell—they'll follow the weather that's wearin' the bell.

I reckon there's little to say in defense. The sheep would be wise—if he had any sense . . . but—havin' no idea or mind of his own, the bell-wether habit is bred in his bone! And, from my observations, it pains me to say—that the two-legged sheep is our menace today!

The self-appraised experts, like good little boys—all foller the wether that's makin' the noise. . . . They can't summon confidence, judgement, or nerve, to jump the low fence of the master they serve. . . . They ain't got the back-bone, nor intellect fine, to hop out of a rut, or step over a line!

SHEEP!

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Elloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

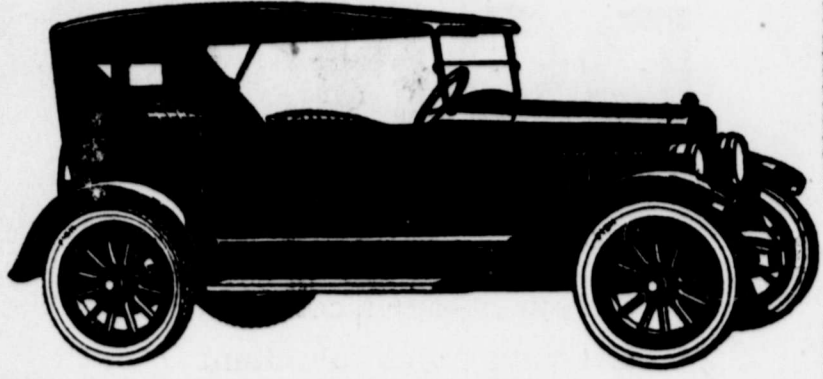
"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deets) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 1 64

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NOTICE

Hunting with dogs, traps and camping on my land in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
33-2mc LOUIS G. ECKERT.

POSTED

All land owned and controlled by me is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
33-2mp ALVIN LEIFESTE.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, pean gathering or otherwise trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
33-2mc S. R. CAPPS.

POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.
32-2mp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.
34-2mp A. R. EVERS.
EMIL KORDZIK.

POSTED

L. C. Fleming has under lease the Mountain Pastures of J. D. Eckert, Albert Kothmann and Emil Hoerster, near Fly Gap, and warns the public against hunting or trespassing; of all kinds under penalty of prosecution.
34-2mp.

NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing in John Brandenberger's pasture, and also in the John and Jim Brandenberger pasture in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.
34-1mc

NOTICE

No hunting with guns or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association, without a privilege card properly signed.
Signed: Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.
34-2mc

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my land is posted against pean gathering, hunting, or trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted.
32-2Mc BEN WILLMANN.

It is getting to where a public official every time he does his duty, is accused of seeking publicity.—San Diego Tribune.

BILL'S MARKET

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TANGLED ROW

By AGNES G. BROGAN

BASIL BROOKS looked from the window of his country boarding house, on the same wearisome scene; there were others who thought this beautiful countryside far from wearisome. It may have been that the sick man's state of mind was responsible for his discontent. The doctor had assured him that strained nerves would mend in the restful atmosphere.

"No pretentious retreat of neurotics," his doctor advised, "but just simple, wholesome country." And that was what the man of great business concern found in Sweet Briar. So far, it bored him inexpressibly. From his white-curtained high window, he saw always, a church opposite. When the light at sundown shone through the stained glass, he could read there distinctly the words, "Betsy Jane Morrow."

Basil turned from the cottage window to walk down the narrow stair of the country house, and out into the night. He went aimlessly down a crooked lane. Behind old rambling houses lay a lovely stream, silver in the moonlight. In dooryards men sat companionably with their pipes. In flower-bordered gardens children played. Basil felt keenly his solitary condition. Not a friendly soul with whom to exchange a good evening. And, he reflected as he walked along, even in great New York his friends numbered few. Could he call those with whom he associated as the demand of business left him scant leisure—friends indeed? Or were they merely congenial acquaintances? And the young women, whom Basil had known—well, he was resigned to his disappointment there; again, perhaps the result of an over-wearied mind. But in the recesses of that mind he carried an ideal—a fair and gentle young woman, comforting. Before him mentally flashed a well-known name, "Betsy Jane Morrow." Basil smiled, and a friendly stroller took the smile for greeting.

"How do, stranger," remarked the old man; "nice night for a walk." Presently they came to a refreshing picture—a small white house, shining in its neatness, an inviting garden, ruffled white curtains at the windows—inside the glow of shaded lights. "Now, this little place," went on the old man, "was the only decently neat house in Tangled Row. Miss Betsy Jane Morrow—Basil stared—"used to live here. An' she kept it up 'til she died an' old woman. Then she willed it to a granddaughter, on condition that she come an' live in it. The granddaughter was an orphan, working in a city office. Only been working since her father died, an' not bein' used to it, was pecked like. But she come out here, an' land! she's changed the whole Row. Seems you can most see the places improve, beginning near her. Shouldn't wonder after she's here a spell, if the Row won't be a place to be proud of."

Basil had not hoped to be interested, but he was. It may have been a personal interest in the late "Betsy Jane Morrow." "Why didn't the lady live

proved it to be in the end, he asked. The old man eagerly continued his tale.

"You see," he said, "Betsy Jane" was a born fault-finder. Complained enough about her neighbors' slackness, that's sure. But that didn't seem to stir 'em up any, so she bore with 'em—none too patient. When this young woman comes to live in the empty house, my son's wife says to me—we live in the Row—I'll have more worryments to do this and that, to my house an' garden, I suppose, now that a relative of old Mrs. Morrow is going to be neighbor. But 'Betsy Jane's' granddaughter came a smilin' to admire the plucky old flowers in our yard, and told us how glad she was to have near neighbors, an' how kind everyone was makin' her welcome. An' the folks got to tellin' one another all the pleasant things she had said about 'em, like they'd told all the complainin' things old 'Betsy Jane' had said. And everyone grew sort of friendly, 'an when the women got through helpin' the new young woman with her garden, an' fixin' up her house, why, naturally, they took to fixin' up their own—leastways those on either side."

Basil stopped deliberately, to look through ruffled curtains, to where in the light of a shaded lamp could be seen the face of a young woman. The face in the lamplight did not take from the old man's tribute.

When the bells of the village church called next morning, across the meadows, the man of tired nerves found himself answering the call. There in the light of the colored glass window sat the girl of Tangled Row, a fair and gentle young woman with lips curved as though in a smile of habitual content. Basil's ideal surely personified. A woman who could "make her own happy condition, in place of seeking."

Basil, moving down the aisle after service, absently repeated the name of the memorial window—"Betsy Jane Morrow."

The young woman of Tangled Row turned to him. "You spoke to me?" she questioned.

"The name on the window," Basil apologized.

"Also, my own," said the girl. "You look like a new and happy man," his associates told Basil upon his return.

"I am married to 'Betsy Jane Morrow,'" he explained.

Well Informed.

The modern rural postmaster has not much time to read the post cards of his neighbors, even if he wished to. But his more or less mythical propensity for doing so has at least given rise to many stories.

"One day a young farmer drove to town, and wound up at the village post office.

"Hello, Seth!" said he. "Got anything here for me?"

"Don't see nothin', Jake," rather indifferently replied the postmaster. "Was ye expectin' somethin'?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I was expectin' a postal card from my Aunt Jinny, tellin' me what day she was comin' down."

"Hanner," called the postmaster to his wife, "have ye seen anything of a postal card from Jake Leed's Aunt Jinny?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply of the postmaster's wife. "She is 'comin' down on Thursday."

Vest Pocket Jazz.

A Hungarian engineer, Stephen Vadesz, has invented a gramophone no larger than a watch. The invention is described as a real, practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, rags, waltzes, and one-steps. The microphone, as it has been christened, winds like a watch. There is room inside for ten plates, giving a repertoire of twenty selections. It can be carried in the waistcoat pocket.

Nothing quite so small has yet been seen in England. There is, however, on the English market a midget machine that can boast of being six inches high (the size of a Brownie camera) and tipping the scales at four pounds. The machine has a collapsible horn, and takes full-size records. When folded it is like carrying a "second kodak."

They say there is an increase in child labor. We say it isn't noticeable around the home.—Columbia News.

THE HOME GUARDS

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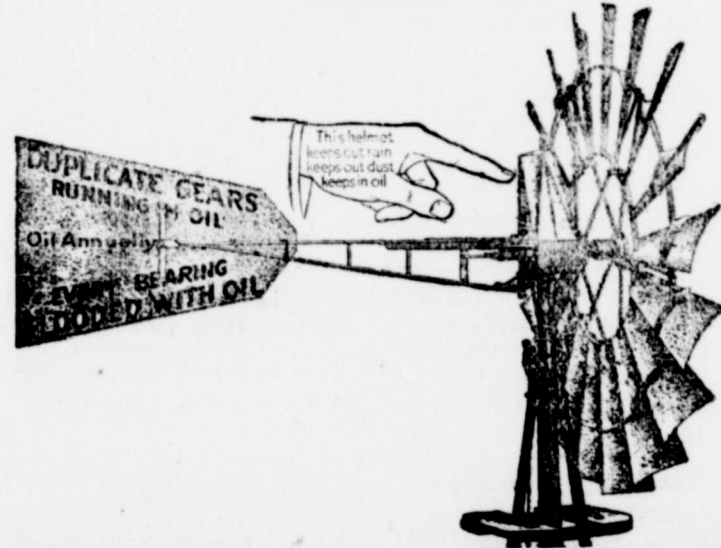
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FOR SALE—A pair of buff Bantams and several Brahma cockerels. Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Phone 993. 34-tfc

NOTICE—I have a strange billie coat at my place, and will be glad to have the owner call for him; marked crop and undersole left and oversole the right. Paul Zesch. 34-2tp

LOST—A white sweater with large purple M in front. Will pay suitable reward for recovery. Raymond Bolt. 1tp

FOR SALE—Separator; can be seen at Laymore & Grote's; belonging to Walter Feunzel. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Full blooded big type Bronze turkeys; toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Come to see them. Mrs. J. F. Miller, Fredonia, Texas. 34-5tp

FOR SALE—M. B. turkeys; Toms, \$7; hens, \$4.50. Inquire of Fritz Grote, Jr. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred big bone Mammoth Bronzes, and Bourbon and turkeys. Either strain, toms, \$7; hens, \$4. Buy in bunches and get out prices. A. C. Loefler, Mason, Texas. Phone 272-1. 34-2tc

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a red mottled face heifer, marked underbit the right ear and branded V with a bar over it on left shoulder and has tail bobbed off. Reward for recovery. Notify Pete Lindsay. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Some R. I. Red pullets; also, a few Brown Leghorns and R. I. White cockerels. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas, Phone 920-F-14. 33-3tp

TURKEYS—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze type. Gobblers \$7; hens, \$5. Gobbler is a descendant of a prize winner at the Dallas State Fair. Mrs. Aug. Donop, Art. Texas. 33-2tp

LOST—Suit case, between Mason and Fredericksburg. Reward offered for return to Eugene Koerner, or to the News Office. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Pure bred, big bone, M. B. turkeys; Cuero stock, healthy and vigorous. Extra good laying strain. Toms, \$7; hens, \$5. Frank Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 922-F-23. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—An organ, fine make; will sell or trade. For particulars, apply to Mrs. H. S. Wood. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys; healthy and vigorous. Toms, \$7; hens, \$5. Ben W. Eckert, Phone 536-F-12, Mason, Texas. 32-4tc

FOR SALE—3 bred grade Holstein heifers; your choice for \$35. Texas rust-proof Oats, 60c, free from Johnson Grass. Shelled corn, \$1.10. Henry Doell. 31-4tp

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STOCK SALT—\$11 per 1000 pounds. Wm. Spittiger. 29-tfc

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

The Mason County Agricultural and Live Stock Show is now a matter of history. We feel that a splendid showing was made, when conditions are taken into account. As the general committee having the show in charge, we wish to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to all of the men and women who served on any of the special committees, for their faithfulness and efficiency, and tireless energy in seeing after the details of the Show; to the people generally, for all the support so generously given and to all private and public exhibitors whose patience and perseverance in making up, arranging and showing the many splendid exhibits, without the help and co-operation given us by you, the Show would have been a failure.

We wish also to especially express our thanks to Mr. L. F. Eckert for the donation of the garage for holding and housing the agricultural exhibits; to Mr. E. Ben Kothmann for the building to house the Fine Arts Exhibit and to Miss Carrie Schuessler for the large tent that housed the Poultry show. The splendid public spirit of these people made it possible for us to have room to display and show these three main features of our exhibition.

Very respectfully,
GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line. 31-tfc

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

GET MORE EGGS or your money back. FEED MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by 30-8tc MASON DRUG COMPANY

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

Glass windows at R. Grosse's Lumber Yard. 32

R. W. Hofmann was taken ill last Thursday afternoon and was out of the store several days since.

Hunting licenses and all kinds of ammunition for sale at Louis Schmidt's. 33-2tc

Mrs. John Fuller arrived in Mason last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg. She states Mr. Fuller will arrive a little later for a visit.

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Regular preaching services Sunday morning and evening. It will be my pleasure to welcome you to all services.
J. J. RAY, Pastor.

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White, 1st, \$1; Smith Lewis, 2nd, 50c. Best pecan display, Frank Willmann 1st, \$1.

Best display of jellies and preserves, Mrs. Alice Plueneke, 1st, \$3; Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, 2nd, \$2.

Poultry

Rhode Island Reds.—Emil A. Jordan, 1st, cockerel, 4th pen and grand champion cockerel; Geo. Moneyhon, 2nd ckl., 1st pullet, 3rd and 4th cockerel; Rev. Roy Rader, 1st young and 1st old pen, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen; Herbert Schmidt, 1st, cock; Frank Willmann, 2nd old and 2nd and 3rd young pen, 2nd cock, 3rd and 4th pullet.

Barred Rocks.—Emil A. Jordan, 1st young pen, 4th cockerel; Harry Heyland, 2nd young, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet; Rev. D. G. Hardt, 3rd young pen, 2nd cockerel and 4th pullet.

Buff Orpington.—Mrs. Emil A. Jordan, 1st old pen, 1st and 2nd hen.

Golden Wyandottes.—1st old pen, 1st and 2nd hen.

White Wyandottes.—Ernest Hofmann, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Buff Leghorns.—Earl R. Jordan, 1st pen, 1st cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet.

White Leghorns.—Emil A. Jordan, 1st old pen, 1st cock and 1st and 2nd hen; Mrs. Lamar Thaxton, 2nd cock, 2nd young pen and 4th pullet; Harold Schmidt, 1st young pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd ckl.

Brown Leghorns.—A. C. Lehne, 1st, 2nd pen, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd young pen, 1st and 2nd ckl., 1st and 3rd pullet; Frank Willmann, 2nd and 4th young pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd and 4th cock, 3rd and 4th ckl., 2nd and 4th pullet.

Black Minorcas.—Roy Leifeste, 1st old pen, 1st cock and 2nd hen, 1st young pen, cockerel 1st and 2nd pullet; Willie Marshall, 2nd old pen, 2nd cock.

Light Brahmas.—L. F. Jordan 1st pen, 1st ckl., 1st and 2nd pullet.

Cornish Games.—Frank Willmann, 1st hen, 1st young pen, 1st and 2nd ckl., 1st and 2nd pullet.

White Bantams.—Hilton Moneyhon, 1st pair; Louise Breazeale, 2nd pair.

Buff Cochins.—Melvin Jordan, 1st pair; Earl R. Jordan, 2nd pair.

Brown Bantams.—Bill Jordan, 1st and 2nd pair; Tom Millsap, 2nd pair.

Geese.—J. P. Baze, 1st pair.

Bronze Turkeys.—Mrs. C. A. Mogford 1st tom and 1st hen.

Bourbon Red Turkeys.—Emil A. Jordan, 1st tom and 2nd hen; A. C. Loefler, 1st hen.

Mammoth White Turkeys.—H. C. Taylor, 1st tom.

Guineas.—Roy Leifeste, 1st pair.

Awards to the Poultry Club Members

White Leghorns.—Harold Schmidt, 1st young pen, 1st ckl., 1st pullet, 2nd ckl., 2nd pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—Vera Hill, 1st pullet; Esther Jordan, 1st pen, 2nd pullet.

Buff Orpingtons.—Dessie Hoerster, 1st old pen, 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

White Orpingtons.—Alpha Curren, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

Barred P. Rocks.—Maurice Kidd, 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel; Edna Woodward, 2nd pullet.

Rhode Island Reds.—Robt. Schmidt, 1st pullet, 1st ckl., 2nd pullet.

White Wyandottes.—Gussie Lehmann 1st ckl., 1st pullet.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—Roy Leifeste 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 1st ckl., 2nd pullet, 2nd ckl.

Bronze Turkeys.—Jefferson Kidd, 1st hen; Roy Mogford 1st tom, 2nd hen.

Goat Department

Aged Billy.—Harry Leifeste, 1st; O. J. Camp, 2nd.

Billy, over one and under two.—O. J. Camp, 1st; Paul Martin, 2nd.

Billy Kids.—O. J. Camp, 1st; Paul Martin, 2nd; O. J. Camp, 3rd; Paul Martin, 4th.

Grand Champion.—Billy.—O. J. Camp

Aged Doe.—O. J. Camp 1st and 2nd; Fletcher Gardner, 3rd.

Long Haired Doe.—Fletcher Gardner, 1st.

Sheep Department

Buck Lambs, Ramboulette.—John Ruegner, 1st; Werner Schmidt, 2nd; John Ruegner, grand champion.

Buck Lambs, Merino.—1st., Werner Schmidt; 2nd, Fletcher Gardner.

Club Class

Werner Schmidt, 1st; WernerSHRD Werner Schmidt, 1st and 2nd.

Hog Department

Duroc Jerseys: Aged Sows.—Albert Metzger, 1st; Wm. Willmann, 2nd.

Sow over 18 months, under two yrs.—Ben Plueneke, 1st; Wm. Willmann, 2nd.

Sow over 12 months, under 18 mos.—Dr. Baze, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Fourth,

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Mason Drug Company, 1st, \$10; Mason High School Seniors, 1st, \$10; Peters Prairie Farm Products, 1st, \$10; Largest Family of Gypsies, 1st, \$8; Dutch Cleanser and Gold Dust Twins, 1st, \$3; Comically Decorated Lady—Mrs. Lawson, 1st, \$2; Boy on Horse, Sam Hoerster, Jr., 1st, \$2; Girl on horse, Helen Lehmburg, 1st, \$2; Posted Float, S. J. Thorne, et. al., 1st, \$2; Football Boys, M. H. S., 1st, \$2; Wood Auto Co., 2nd, \$5; Frank Clark, 2nd, \$5

Club Classes

Sow over 18 and under 24 months.—Johnie Adams, 1st; Chester Hofmann, 2nd.

Sow pig under 6 months.—Johnie Adams, 1st.

Class I—Hand Work

Applique Emb. Bed spread, Miss Zella Wood.

Emb. Dresser Scarf.—Miss Bessie Grote.

Emb. Bed Spread.—Mrs. Max Martin.

Emb. Bedroom Set.—Mrs. Ed Smith.

Emb. Luncheon Set.—Miss Alma Mae Breazeale.

White Emb. Center Piece.—Miss Hattie Ischar, 1st; Mrs. Louis Probst, 2nd.

Ecru Emb. Center Piece.—Miss Alma Mae Breazeale.

Buffer Set.—Miss Mae Reichenau.

Class II—Fancy Sewing

1 Pair Pillow Cases.—Mrs. Belle W. Bridges.

Fancy Gown.—Miss Alma Mae Breazeale, 1st; Miss Bessie Grote, 2nd.

Fancy Apron.—Mrs. Eli Jordan.

Smocking.—Miss Zella Wood.

Class III—Plain Sewing

Man's Shirt.—Mrs. T. O. Reardon.

Kitchen Apron.—Mrs. Emil Hoerster.

Child's Apron.—Mrs. Jim Brown.

Calico Patchwork Quilt.—Miss Betsy White.

Worsted Patchwork Quilt.—Mrs. Geo Moneyhon.

One-Half Dozen Button Holes.—Mrs. T. O. Reardon.

Class IV—Miscellaneous

Sofa Pillow Top.—Miss Hattie Ischar

Rag Rug.—Mrs. Henry Jordan.

Hand Hemstitching.—Miss Julia Bierschwale.

Beaded Bag.—Mrs. Neal Coleman.

Crocheted Bed Spread.—Mrs. Wilson Hey.

Ecru.—Mrs. Sammie Willmann.

Crochet Scarf End.—Miss Etna Bishop.

Tatted Scarf.—Miss Ida Winkle.

Knitted Scarf.—Mrs. M. Bast, home raised and home spun.

Knitted Sweater.—Mrs. M. Bast, mohair, home dyed and knitted by a lady 85 years old.

Luncheon Cloth.—Miss Hattie Ischar

Hand Painted Picture.—Miss Bertha Jordan.

Novelty Handkerchief.—Mrs. Ruby Kettner.

Class V—Children's Department.

Emb. Pillow Cases.—Leona Banta, age, 8 years.

TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the reunion grounds and all other land owned by me is posted against gathering of pecans, or trespassing of any other kind. Violators will absolutely be prosecuted.
31-tfc TOM WHITE.

POSTED

My pasture, known as "Salt Creek pasture" is posted, and hunting of all kinds or trespassing any form is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.
34-2mp MRS. ANNA M. DECHERT.

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33-2tc

From the student publication of the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton, the News learns of the recent organization of a West Texas Club at that institution and we are gratified to see a Mason girl, Miss Sadie Lindsay, has been elected president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, of Fort Stockton, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Dunn will remain here for about a month, while Mr. Dunn returned to his home a few days ago.

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