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## BIG JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION HERE

Information received from the special meetings of the Brackettville Fire Department disclose rather momentous and gorgeous plans for the Fourth of July Celebration, and to add to this it is indeed worthy of notice that plans have not only been made but they have been, in the major, perfected, which assures us all that this FOURTH is to be one GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY, every minute of which is to be crowded with a new live joy and a new thrill.

The boys of the Fire Department have enlisted the enthusiasm and assistance from the folks at Fort Clark and the program shows folks of Fort Clark doing many and big things to put this "Big Joy Day" over with a "Bang".

Everybody connected with this program is wearing a big smile and from the frequent, street corner, secret conferences, one would judge from expressions that many surprises are in store for us and those who will visit our city and Fort Clark, that day.

It seems that the Firemen mean business as is evidenced by the "Eye Banger" posters which have been placed about town, and which are now being distributed throughout the country within a radius of seventy-five miles. These posters really tell a big story of events, but that is but half the story, for the lineup is bulging with stunts and spectacular events.

The Grand Parade at 9:30 AM is an appeal to every live and progressive citizen of the County and the boys urge that every business house enter a float in this parade, and offer to assist in its decoration. They also urge individuals to enter comic floats or any other class of stunts for the parade. The lady driver entering the most beautifully decorated float will receive a prize of \$10, and the second prize will be \$5.00. There is to be a list of other prizes on other events. You are all asked to enter this parade and contest; applicants should request for entry at once of Donald Stallknecht, C. L. St. John or Denver Keeney. It costs nothing to enter and you will help materially if you will do so.

The Fire Department wish it known that this "Earthquake" is not a money making event, and that they feel they have accomplished their task if they break even. It is up to every citizen of the community to do all possible to make the day "The Event of Southwest Texas" it can and it will be.

And remember this: We will have with us our own Fort Clark Military Band, which is the Best Military Band in America.

And another thing, don't forget that every residence and business house in the city will be decorated. Flags and Bunting can be secured at our local stores, and you should secure yours at once, to give our merchants time to re-order supplies.

And there will be fire crackers and red lemonade, "sody pop" and peanuts. The Lions Club is putting on a "GREAT BIG BAR-BECUE" which will be free. An Automobile Race, yes two of them, and if you have a cracked rib, you had better not look for its to be a "side splitter".

And there will be plenty of pop corn, and rubber balloons, and whistles and everything for the kiddies and the ladies will operate and conduct a modern rest room so if the kiddies get tired they can rest, and the flap-

## Knowing Our County

One of the most celebrated of the wise sayings we have from ancient Greece is the oft-quoted "Know Thyself", which, as we know, is sound advice. This is true and sage counsel not only for the individual in connection with his own life but in regards to everything he is connected with. It is a common occurrence for one to live in a place for years and although familiar with the things about him yet not really know them as he should. While it is true that such special knowledge is not always of material benefit, but it leads to a better appreciation of one's surroundings, its possibilities and means.

Statistics may not be generally interesting, but they sometimes show us how little we know about the place wherein we live. What, for instance, is our area? Our altitudes? Our latitude?

Our history started sometime in the 18th century, when monks of St. Francis established a mission on Las Moras creek, near the center of the present county, and a mill among other buildings were built about the mission. In 1834, the Mexican government made an extensive grant including the old mission, to Dolores Soto de Beales. The cause of the mission ceasing to continue was not certain but the tales of an Indian massacre probably were true.

In 1849 a road was laid out through the county for California travel by Jas. Fisk of San Antonio.

Fort Clark was established in 1852. In 1884 the U. S. government purchased the 3,000 acres which form the reservation. In the same year of the establishment of the reservation, O. O. B. Brackett, founder of the town located here. In 1872 part of the present county was organized into Dawson County, but the next year Kinney county was formed, its present shape coming in 1886.

This, briefly, are the main events of our history.

pers and drug store cowboys will be taken care of, lip stick and powder and things.

NOW, EVERYBODY, ALL TOGETHER. WE BELIEVE IN BRACKETTVILLE and will prove it, by getting behind "THE BIG DAY PROGRAM" for success FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT BOYS, for BRACKETTVILLE.

## MINIATURE GOLF COURSE PLANNED

Work was started here last week on a miniature golf course, one of the most popular amusements of the present day in this country.

This golf course is being laid out on the grounds between the Hybarger Gulf Station and the Eli's Cafe, which formerly was used as a parking space. Work thereon was brisk, although the rains interfered some.

This new amusement enterprise here, which is being built by and will be under the direction of Oswald Sauer, is now rapidly shaping up. A low fence was placed around the lots where the course is to be located, the grounds were being leveled, and at this writing men are at work laying the foundations. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, Oswald states, and it is expected the official opening will take place on June 25th.

Miniature golf is an amusement event that has taken the country by storm, and is making converts by the thousands to this popular game. It will have the usual hazards, etc., required by the game, and undoubtedly will take hold here as it has everywhere else. The game is a very fascinating one and those who have played it assert it will go big.

Besides giving us some new amusement, this course fills in a gap down town, besides adding considerably to the illumination of the district at night.

## HEAVY RAINS SOAK COUNTRY SECTIONS

Heaviest rains we have had in many a month fell Saturday and Sunday, climaxing about a week of rain which thoroughly soaked the ground and sent creeks and draws and rivers on a rampage. Cloudy weather prevailed last week, with frequent showers which while not doing much real good, kept the ground moist and muddy. On June 11th, we had eight-tenths of an inch rain.

Heavy rains fell Saturday evening and Sunday morning here, totaling 2.9 inches. However, it rained about 6 or 7 inches to the north of this city, and as a result Sunday morning Las Moras draw was running high and in two or three places broke out over the banks, and ran a good stream down Main Street, but not quite enough to enter business houses. After several hours, the water began to fall and by night had practically disappeared.

All streams, draws and creeks in this section were up and running high, and traffic was cut off for about two days. A number of cars were stuck, tourists marooned and in some instances cars had to be abandoned as the downpour had sent all the draws and the Nueces on a rampage. Near Cline, a part of the highway was washed out and about a mile of railway track destroyed, stopping all travel. An aeroplane from Fort Clark reported a number of tourists marooned but safe near Cline during the high water period.

South of here the rain was also heavy, there being about six inches for the two days. We have a good season in the ground but what we need is—sunshine!

Florida Arrowroot  
Domestic arrowroot has been obtained from the zamia or wild sago grown in Florida.

## CAR CAUGHT IN WATER UNHURT

Among the narrow escapes being reported as happening to some of those who were caught on the highway to Uvalde Sunday morning during the heavy rains and the sudden rise of all draws and creeks, was that of a party of Brackettville folk.

Charley Hybarger, J. M. Patton, Fred West and Matt Patton had gone out on the Uvalde highway in Charley's car. They passed through a draw about five miles out of town, and though some water was running it was not deep enough to bar traffic. The party motored out as far as Elm Creek, which was then running quite high, and after a brief looking about there, turned back and started home.

When the party arrived at the

draw they had passed a short time before, the water was very much higher and the current more swift. It was decided to try to back the car across the swift, swirling current, but as they were doing so, the car stalled in about mid-stream. Efforts to start the motor were unavailing, and as the water was rising fast, they did not have time to push the auto up, and as they were in peril themselves, left the car and made their way to the bank.

The water continued rising until only the top of the car was visible. Then the current lifted and slowly carried the auto upright, down stream about 40 feet against wire a fence. Excepting for slight damage to the upholstery the car was not hurt and came in under its own power.

Mexico Far Ahead  
There was a printing press in the City of Mexico a hundred years before the first book printed in Cambridge, Mass., the "Bay Psalm Book" in 1630.

## BUILDING EAGLE SERVICE STATION

A new service station was under construction this week at the east end of the city where Highway No. 3, Spring Street and the Spofford road intersect, an admirable location. This is part of the cotton gin property.

Concrete work started Saturday, and the foundation is going in fast. Weather permitting the walls should be rising this week. Two driveways will be a feature of the station.

Water lines were extended this week. The new station is being constructed for the Eagle Refinery Company, and will handle their products.

The station occupies only a portion of the grounds. The remaining lots may possibly be used by the owner for a tourist camp later on.

## After the First Twenty-five Thousand Miles

THE VALUE of sound design, good materials and careful craftsmanship is especially apparent in the new Ford after the first twenty-five thousand miles. Long, continuous service emphasizes its mechanical reliability and economy of operation and up-keep.

As you drive the Ford through many months and years you will develop an increasing pride in its appearance and a growing respect for the substantial worth that has been built into it. From every standpoint—in everything that goes to make a good automobile—you will know that you have made a far-seeing, satisfactory purchase.

Wherever you go, you hear enthusiastic praise of the car and this significant, oft-repeated phrase—"I'm glad I bought a Ford."

A FORD owner in New York tells of a 13,000-mile trip across the United States and back in sixty days and says "the car was extremely economical to operate, comfortable and speedy." A grateful father tells how the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield saved his wife and children from serious injury.

To test tires, a large company drove a new Ford day and night, for an average of 500 miles every twenty-four hours. It was still giving satisfactory service after 105,000 miles.

A Ford car that had fallen into Fernan Lake was submerged for twelve days before being raised. After a new battery and carburetor bowls were installed, it was driven back to Spokane under its own power.

Many police departments have written of the special advantages of the Ford in crowded traffic because of its alert speed, acceleration, and ease of control. An increasing number of fleet owners are also purchasing the Ford because their cost figures have given conclusive proof of its economy of operation and up-keep.

In addition to important triumphs in Germany, France and Italy, the Ford won six out of seven leading places in a contest in Finland, first and second in the Rafaela race in Argentina, first and second in the

run from Copenhagen to Paris to Copenhagen, three gold medals in England, first ranking in the durability test over the tortuous Amancas road in Peru, and first place in the 1930 reliability run conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Sweden.

This contest was an exceptionally severe test of endurance and sturdy construction because it was held in the dead of winter and covered 600 miles of steady running over snow-covered country roads and mountainous hills.



### NEW LOW FORD PRICES

Roadster	\$435	Coupe	\$495
Phaeton	440	Tudor Sedan	495
Sport Coupe			525
De Luxe Coupe			545
Three-window Fordor Sedan			600
Convertible Cabriolet			625
De Luxe Phaeton			625
De Luxe Sedan			640
Town Sedan			660

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY

## Boys Like Belts on Their Clothes

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the effort to do away with some of the usual complicated fastenings on small boys' suits, clothing specialists of the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture have eliminated several types of belts and are suggesting improvements in others. The belts that had to be put through a succession of loops around the waist, some of them out of reach in back, were especially aggravating. This type of belt had to be pulled out and put back whenever the trousers were unfastened.

Nevertheless, having a belt of some sort may be a very real pleasure to some small lads. They will not be very critical about the construction of it, just so it is a belt. The bureau has designed a very satisfactory and



A Practical Belt.

A practical kind of belt that does not have to be released at all when the front drop is used. It is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The facing of the back is extended to the center front where it buttons securely, easily and attractively. Only one more button is needed than when the facing stops at the side plackets. When the side buttons are set forward no straps are needed for holding the belt in position.

In this style of trousers a front drop is formed by slashing each side of the front section to form slanting plackets. These openings are finished to simulate welt pockets and the buttons at the top of each can be buttoned without undoing the belt. This general type of trouser with a front drop has been found excellent for the child who is being trained to dress and undress himself. Clothing specialists recommend that only one style be

## CAUSE OF CRACKS IN FLOOR

Cracks in a new well-laid floor are the result of a change in moisture content within the wood itself. This change is due to improper preliminary seasoning; improper storage conditions at the mill or retail yard; delivery of the flooring during wet weather or before the masonry or plaster walls are dry; or it may be due to the absorption of moisture from the air within the building either before or after the flooring is laid. The use of the heating plant may be advisable, says the United States forest service, to maintain a temperature that will prevent excessive humidity in the building from the time the flooring is delivered until the house is occupied.

used at first with buttons always in the same place, so that the child will learn to manipulate every button without aid. Later on variations and changes in style may be introduced. The blouse of this suit has a very simple one-button opening. The set-in sleeves clear the elbows and are loose enough to permit all normal activity. A flat collar facing and sleeve finish matches the trousers.

## Another Way to Serve Eggplant

Here's an eggplant recipe from the bureau of home economics which may be new to those who have always fried this vegetable.

1 large eggplant 1 quart canned  
4 tbs. butter or or chopped raw  
other fat tomatoes  
1 green pepper, 2 tsp. salt  
chopped Pepper  
1 small onion, 1 cup bread  
chopped crumbs

Pare the eggplant and cut it into small, even pieces. Melt 2 tablespoons of the fat in a skillet, add the green pepper and onion, and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomatoes, eggplant, salt, and pepper, cook for ten minutes and place the mixture in a shallow greased baking dish. Melt the remaining fat in a skillet, stir in the bread crumbs, and sprinkle the crumbs over the eggplant. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes, or until the eggplant is tender and the crumbs are browned.

## Evening Fairy Tale for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

the edge of a tiny button bush flower. "Will you tell me a secret?" asked the insect.

"What is it?" asked the flower. "Ah, it's a secret you all have; but if you will tell me I will promise to tell only my friends and companions, the insects.

"You don't mind if we know. We're all such friends."

"What secret have we that you



Guests Began to Arrive.

want to know?" asked the little flower. "Ah, shy one, shy one, you know," said the insect.

The flower moved a little in the breeze. "Have another good sip of honey and I will tell you," said the flower.

"That's an easy command to obey," said the insect.

"We are very, very shy," said the flower. "Yes, all the flowers on each of the button bush flowers are so shy that they want to keep away from people.

"We have been told we would make lovely garden flowers and that people would admire us.

"They say we are so fragrant and sweet and that we are pretty to look at."

"All of which is true," said the insect, making a low bow, and taking another little sip of honey.

"But somehow we love the swamps best. They are so quiet. People don't come to the swamps so much, and we are so shy. People are nice, we haven't a doubt, but we like to be off by ourselves and so we always grow in the swamps where there are no houses, but where there are lots of insects.

"We like insects. They enjoy our delicious honey—for we can't help besting a little of our honey, which every tiny flower has, and we like to give our honey to the insects.

"We help them and they help us. We all love each other. The insects come to us because they hear of our rare honey and because we are so fragrant that they are drawn to us.

"But, little insects, do not feel sad if the world doesn't see us, and because the world can't share with you our fragrance.

"We are shy, we have always been shy, and we will always be shy.

"But the people in the world outside the swamps have many beautiful things to look at and enjoy and we want to help along the swamps which aren't always so nice.

"And we love to give banquets. Yes, little insect, the button bush and the insect family are great friends when they meet in a good old out-of-the-way swamp!"

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## HELPS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Keep the percolator clean and well aired. Coffee left standing will stain the inside and may spoil the flavor of the best brand.

Place woolen garments which are to be dried indoors at some distance from the stove or radiator, as excess heat shrinks them.

Careless preparation of vegetables, especially over-cooking, is often responsible for the unappetizing results that find their way to many tables.

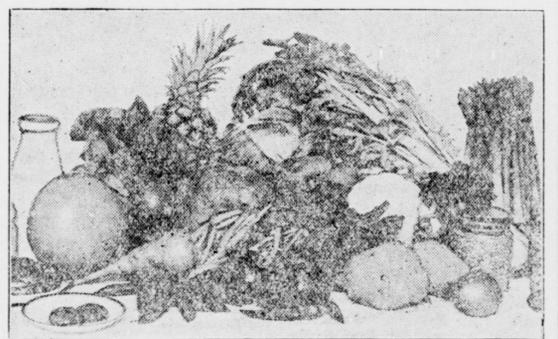
Overloading the washing machine is hard on both clothes and machine and makes the machine work less efficiently.

When making a circular skirt, let it hang from the waist band for a day or two before finishing it off at the bottom. This allows the bias seams to stretch, and the skirt will not be as likely to sag after it is finished.

## Eat Less Meat

Though practically the same amount of food is needed in summer and winter, the kind is somewhat different. Since meat and fish create body heat, it is wise to eat less meat in summer and to obtain the necessary amounts of protein from eggs, milk, cheese, vegetables and whole wheat products.

## Some Facts About Vitamins



Several Common Sources of Vitamin B.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Our knowledge about vitamins has been undergoing constant expansion. It is still far from complete. First came recognition of the fact that in natural food materials there existed, in minute quantities, certain substances other than proteins, fats, carbohydrates and salts, which appeared to be essential for normal nutrition. Further investigation showed that these substances, or vitamins, also prevented various pathological conditions or "deficiency diseases." Early in the work these separate vitamins were identified, and called A, B, and C. Each one had functions peculiar to itself. Several years later two more vitamins, D and E, were discovered. Comparatively recently it has been found that another vitamin, named G, occurs in a great many foods which are also rich in vitamin B. The identification of vitamin G was obscured for a long time because of this parallel occurrence.

The functions of the two vitamins

differ. Vitamin B prevents beriberi while vitamin G prevents pellagra. An abundance of both vitamins is essential for growth and well-being at all ages, but particularly necessary for nursing mothers and young children. As both occur to a large extent in the same foods and in a very wide variety of foods, a varied diet containing fruits and vegetables will usually be satisfactory in respect to these two factors. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests the following foods as good sources of vitamin B: Asparagus, beans, fresh and dried brains, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower celery, cowpeas, egg yolk, fish roe grapefruit, kidney, lemons, lentils, whole grain products, lettuce, liver milk, nuts, okra, onions, oranges, parsley, parsnips, peas, potatoes, pheasants, rutabagas, spinach and other greens tomatoes. With so long a list from which to choose, the diet may be pleasingly varied and yet always meet the requirements for an abundance of vitamin B.

## Wide Brims Chic for Summer

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



As to the right hat for the right occasion than a wide brimmed black Milan, none other comes nearer to registering 100 per cent perfect. Wherefore the revival of broad-brim fine black Milans for summer will be hailed with delight by the majority of women.

The beauty about these flattering big brims of fine, finer, finest Milan straw is that they top flutters, summery chiffons and other frocks as

sheer and dressy, quite as correctly and charmingly as they do neat tailored silks or light woolsens.

Most of the Milans coming over from Paris seem to be going mushroom although predictions are rife that the pendulum is apt to swing

## Hints About Good Things to Eat

By NELLIE MAXWELL

"If you think you are beaten you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you like to win, but you don't you can't.  
It's almost a cinch you won't."

In the spring and early summer green foods—fresh vegetables and fruit—are more appealing than more complicated foods. There are some roughage foods that are needed all the year round and an occasional use of bran

In food, or taken in water as a drink, will keep the elimination good. For the children the bran may be given in small cakes, cookies and macaroons.

**Bran Date Muffins.**—Break two eggs into a mixing bowl and beat with an egg beater for two minutes; add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of softened shortening. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one cupful of flour, add one cupful of bran, one-half cupful each of dates cut fine, and one-half cupful of nutmeats cut fine. Mix all as usual and beat well. Bake in well greased muffin pans for twenty-five minutes.

**Liver Sandwiches.**—Rub cooked liver while hot through a sieve, season

with salt and pepper and mix with three-fourths the amount of thinly sliced olives. Spread on buttered rye bread.

**Calf's Liver Sandwich Spread.**—Rub cooked liver with hard-cooked eggs through a sieve, using to one pound of liver three hard-cooked eggs. Add one grated onion, salt and pepper to season. Mix well and spread on buttered bread. A layer of thinly sliced sour pickle will add to the sandwich.

This is the season for the sandwich. The following will be helpful in preparing your lunch baskets or sandwiches for the porch or garden parties:

**Emergency Sandwich.**—Put six sweet pickles through the food

chopper, also five hard-cooked eggs. Cream two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter with one of prepared mustard and add the pickle and eggs with salt and pepper to taste. Add a dash of vinegar to thin the mixture and a bit of paprika for added seasoning. Spread on whole wheat or rye bread.

**Sardine Sandwich.**—Take one cupful of minced sardines, one-half cupful of stuffed olives chopped, one teaspoonful of scraped onion, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one

tablespoonful of lemon juice and three tablespoonfuls of cream. Mix and spread on buttered brown bread.

**Loyster and Celery Sandwich.**—Mince fine the meat of a fresh boiled lobster. Moisten with heavy mayonnaise, add a dash of cayenne and two teaspoonfuls of minced white celery leaves. Spread on rounds of bread and decorate with a stuffed olive. These are served open, or they may be covered with another slice of bread and use the stuffed olives minced.

**Egg and Chutney Sandwich.**—Mash as many hard-cooked egg yolks as desired and chop the whites fine. Mix enough chutney with the yolks to make a spreading paste and spread on thin slices of buttered bread. Sprinkle with the finely chopped whites and lay a very tender lettuce leaf on all. Cover with another slice of buttered bread.

**Pineapple and Tuna Fish Sandwich.**—Take one can of tuna, drain and flake, add salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickle, add French dressing to soften and then add three-fourths of a cupful of drained crushed pineapple. Spread on buttered bread.

Salmon with lemon juice mixed to a paste and spread on bread, or flaked salmon with a good boiled salad dressing spread on buttered rye bread make most satisfying sandwiches.

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## At home or away

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## Guards Animal Feed

Uncle Sam, who watches over the food of the nation so carefully to see that the consumer is not cheated, is just as particular in the character of the food that is shipped for the animal population. During 1929 there were twenty-six seizures of stock feed on the ground of being below standard in protein and fat, and being overabundant with crude fiber. The feeds seized included cottonseed meal, mixed feeds and beef scraps.



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## Land for Forest Crops

In western Oregon and Washington there are 10,000,000 acres, in both public and private holdings, which are permanently best suited for forest crops. In the whole of both states, says the American Tree Association, there are probably 25,000,000 acres suitable. It is estimated that 33,500,000 acres in the inland empire, including Idaho and western Montana, or about 25 per cent of the area, is better adapted to forest growth than for any other purpose.

## Would Call New Planet Pax

England has taken great interest in the newly discovered planet. The selection of a name was also discussed. One commentator said that the astronomer should hand the task over to the League of Nations, and if so it probably would be called Pax.

The line of the equator crosses no desert.



Mrs. Lena Rolling

## Texas Mother Has Healthiest Child

Mrs. Lena Rolling is perhaps the happiest mother in Houston, and it is all because her little son Royce Lee finally got over a spell of sickness which pulled him down terribly.

"His blood must have gotten very thin because he broke out so badly all over his little legs," said Mrs. Rolling in her home at 3011 Harrisburg Blvd. "From the time I started giving him Nature's Remedy Juniors it so thoroughly cleaned out his system that all the broken out places healed and others did not come back as they did before. Now he is in so much better health that I wish every mother could see him and see what those little chocolate candy NR Jrs can do for ailing children."

All drug stores which sell Nature's Remedy, the safe, dependable laxative and corrective, also have NR Jrs. They are just 25c.

# GINGER ELLA

by Ethel Hueston  
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WNU Service

## CHAPTER VI

Life is no bower of roses for the schemer of schemes. Ellen Tolliver was not the first to make that discovery in actual experience. There could be no possible question but that she had figured the family future along the most pleasant as well as profitable lines, and yet it grew increasingly difficult to hold her recalcitrant subjects to the designated stars. Take Miriam, the sensible twin, for instance, frivolling away the precious hours of her life out at Pay Dirt in the company of a mere can grocer. And it was not merely that she did those things, she enjoyed the doing. That was the painful side of the situation.

And there was Marjory. Hiram Buckworth remained a pleasant and comradely member of the household, cheerfully paying tea of his fifteen dollars into the general coffers every week, and obviously counting this not so much a hardship as a privilege. Miss Jenkins liked him, Mr. Tolliver liked him, the members of the church liked him. All the young daughters of all the influential members developed a strange assiduity along lines of religious activity. On the surface, things seemed to progress with a sweet serenity which should have been highly satisfactory to everybody concerned.

But Ginger Ella, casting about her with keen eyes that saw everything, and a keen mind that suspected even more, knew intuitively that all was not well, not in the church, where were heard vague murmurings, indefinite suggestions, and were seen strange and significant looks, nor in the parsonage itself, where Hiram Buckworth looked too often, and too long, upon the slender white hands of Marjory Tolliver. This was a bad sign, one of the very worst. Hiram Buckworth was good looking. Marjory had always been man-mad. The situation held all sorts of horrible possibilities. Ginger renewed her vigilance.

Hiram Buckworth, good looking, brilliant young student, had deliberately chosen the ministry as his life work. She tossed him a scant respect for that choice, which, although it accorded him a high mark for character, in no way entitled him to a permanent place in her plans for the family's future. Being a seminary man, with special study at Oxford, he would begin perhaps at a thousand dollars, or twelve hundred if he was lucky, and would progress upward, slowly, perhaps as far as two thousand, twenty-five hundred, possibly— he was so very good looking. If he married, he would instantly, according to time-honored Methodist parsonage statistics as figured by Ginger, become possessed of a minimum of three children.

Small good would be one of his estates to the impoverished and needy Tollivers. Encouraging him was a deliberate throwing away of their one resource. It was the willful choking of their oil well. It was the burning of their liberty bonds. Ginger reconnoitered carefully. She did more than reconnoiter. She hunted. She was all-present, all-pervasive, all-observing. If Marjory and the young minister inclined for a stroll in the moonlight, Ginger inclined also. If they sat in the shade on the ramblers on the veranda, Ginger sat with them, bored, but unyielding.

Had she washed dishes all these years merely to save the fair hands of Marjory for the dishes of Hiram Buckworth and a minimum of three? The attic saw little of Ellen Tolliver during these days. She met the post man, thanked him warmly for the letters he gave her, and flew to the attic. The dimes cras-hed into the dolls' trunk, and Ginger returned to her veranda vigil.

In a way considerable disappointment attended the accumulation of funds for the blind. Rarely did she receive more than five contributions in a day, a stinky fifty cents. Lovely daughters cannot be sent to finishing schools, shabby parsonages cannot be done over, suffering eyes cannot be operated on by expensive surgeons, upon a paltry five dimes a day. Not that Ginger frowned upon her receipts, far from it. It was only that she had hoped so greatly.

In the three weeks of Mr. Tolliver's idleness in the country, he had acquired a thick coat of unaccustomed tan, and five full pounds in weight, with such an increase of strength, enthusiasm, and ambition, that he was inclined to feel ashamed of his continued idleness. Word from town that a special committee from the official board wished to meet him at the parsonage on Thursday evening for a discussion of important church matters, gave him real pleasure.

Eddy Jackson drove him in, with Miriam, and feeling, with his usual tact, that the family would like to be alone for a few hours of intimate reunion, he pleaded important business, and left them, promising to return for them at eleven o'clock. And after their modest supper, they sat, the three girls and their father, in the

pleasant old living room and waited for the coming of the committee.

"They want that last two thousand raised," said their father, smiling, "and so do I. But I am sure the people will contribute it of the own free will, in gratitude, on the day of the dedication."

Presently came Joplin Westbury, alone, ill at ease, but obviously a man with his mind made up.

"Well, Brother Tolliver," he said, "it's good to see you again. You are looking better. Eyes any stronger?" "I think so, yes, I am sure of it. I feel much better. What hour was appointed for the meeting? Isn't the rest of the committee late?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, the rest of the committee is not coming. Brother Dawes was called out of town on business—late this afternoon, and Brother Macklen is in bed with an attack of acute indigestion. Not that I believe a word of it myself. They just backed out, that's all."

"Is the meeting postponed, then?" "Well, no. You see, I was the chairman anyhow, and I can do as well without the committee. We'll just have it out by ourselves."

The girls rose quickly. "We'll run upstairs if you will excuse us," said Miriam.

"No, don't go," said Joplin Westbury quickly, evidently not at all desiring to be left alone with his gentle, unseeing pastor. "You stay right here. It's a family matter, as you might say, and my mother has it all right out in the open."

Mr. Tolliver sat very still, a rigid figure against the faded blue velvet of the big chair, his head bent forward.

"You see, we had a meeting of the official board Monday night."

"You did! Why, I could have come in for it."

"Well, we just had it by ourselves, in fact we've had several. Well, there's no use beating about the bush," continued the embarrassed official. "You see, Brother Tolliver, that while all our people like you, and like your work—like your whole family, in fact—still—well, you can see that a blind man can't run a church—nor rightly—nor a fine new church like this one of ours. Now that we've put so much money into this new church, we've got to get in the crowds to fill it up, and help pay the expenses. And a blind man—"

Mr. Tolliver did not move. "Yes, Brother Westbury. Go on," he said gently.

"Well, you see how it is. And since the Congregationalists have started to hold meetings of their own in the Odd Fellows' hall, they've taken about a dozen of our good payers, and we've got to get in others to take their places. Now you see how we're fixed. We like you, first-rate, but we've got to work for the church, first and last. Well, we waited, and hoped you would get over it. We wrote to the doctors, and they say you've not got much chance—not one in a hundred. You're all run down, and you need a long rest—maybe a year, maybe two years—to build you up."

"But perhaps an operation—it would be expensive, but—"

"We talked about the operation. They just talked about that to cheer you up. An operation wouldn't do any good. Your eyes are just plain worn out. You'll all wear out—that's the straight of it."

"I see."

"Well, we talked it over with the district superintendent, and he hadn't a word to say against you, Brother, nor any of us either for that matter. But you see how it is. The new church and all. So he said we would fix it up at the conference this fall, and they'll retire you according to the books—I don't know just how it is, but they pay you right along, and—it's all down in the 'Discipline. And you'll get a good long rest, and we'll get in some fresh young chap to draw the crowds and fill up the new church."

"But—but it's father's—the new church is," gasped Ginger, unable to endure the dead silence that hung so blackly over the little group.

Joplin Westbury turned on her sharply, evidently glad of a chance to switch the tide of his talk from

the stricken minister. "No, Ellen, it's not your father's church. It's not our church, it's God's."

Ginger wilted suddenly. "Yes," she assented. "Yes, of course. I wish we could let God run it."

"Ellen," reproved her father gently. "I'm sorry—I didn't mean—" she stammered nervously.

"Yes, never mind. We know you meant nothing wrong. You are quite right, of course, Brother Westbury. It is all true. A blind man would only be an encumbrance—in a new church like that. I should have resigned before—but I kept hoping I would recover. And I had my family—"

"Oh, you'll be taken care of, Brother Tolliver, don't you worry. You won't be allowed to suffer, you nor your family either. Just you remember that. It's all down in the 'Discipline.' The conference will take care of you."

"How soon—When do you—"

"Well, now, Brother, we figured we would just keep you right along until conference, on full salary and every thing. And you can just rest up in the country, and let this young Buckworth do the preaching. We like him first rate. And we want you to preach the dedication, we're absolutely unanimous on that—nobody but you for the dedication, for as you might say, it's your church. That is, you understand, you raised the money and all."

"Yes, I see. Thank you very much."

Awkwardly, the trustee made his good-bys and hurried away. He did not look back. Miriam walked with him to the door, shook hands with him. She even smiled. Then she slipped back and joined the hushed little group.

"F-father," begged Ginger, in an anguished tone, "don't be shocked—please don't. Remember what the doctors said."

He put out his hand to her, with a sad smile, and she crushed it between both of hers.

"You see, there is no hope," he said. "They were only pretending that I had a chance."

"No, father," contradicted Miriam sweetly. "No, they were not pretending. They said you had a chance, and they meant it. They said the only way was for you to become so strong and well that your eyes also would grow strong and well. They did not deceive you. You did have—you have got a chance. I asked them a dozen times, and they told me honestly."

"And as far as money goes," cried Ginger, more cheerily, "I have quite a few little secrets of my own. It is two months till conference. By that time, old darling, I shall probably be able to take care of you myself."

He smiled at her again. "Dear Ellen," he said gently. "If only these slim little hands could carry out the kindly projects of that eager little heart we should never want for much in this world."

"Oh, but this time I really mean it—I mean—I am quite sure—" The disclosure of her hopes trembled at the tip of her tongue—her eyes grew rapt and luminous. But her sisters, so used to her daring dreams, and her extravagant promises, paid small heed. Their thoughts were upon the sordid reality of the present moment and its disappointment.

"It's a good thing the wedding is over," said Marjory. "Helen would never have gone, if she had suspected this."

"Boarding Mr. Buckworth will help out quite a little," said Miriam. "As for us, as long as we stay at Pay Dirt, we're simply gorging ourselves among the feshpots of Egypt."

Ginger shook the rapture from her eyes, closed her teeth firmly upon her secret. The time had not come for her triumphant pronouncement.

"Well, as Old Jop says—" she began. "Ellen!"

"I mean Brother Westbury. Eddy Jackson calls him Old Jop. Well, as he says, the conference will take care of us. What will we get, father? Where is the 'Discipline'? Let's look it up."

She ran upstairs for the book. "I should have resigned," said her father drearily. "I knew I could not minister to them properly. But I did keep hoping."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Historic Buildings in Finnish Town of Turku

Turku was Finland's first capital. Christianity was first taught there, and the first Christian converts were baptized in the River Aura. The old cathedral and the oldest castle in Finland are to be found in Turku, and nearly all the historic homes of the Finnish nobility are in or near the city.

With the exception of the cathedral and the castle, modern Turku has been built since the disastrous fire of 1827, when the old town was almost entirely destroyed in a blaze that burned for five days. Both the castle and the cathedral are grim structures with little exterior ornament. The cathedral has a long, narrow vaulted

interior and most of the immense treasure which was once kept there has disappeared.

Part of the castle is now a museum and is furnished with pieces of old Finnish furniture. Visitors can still see the dungeon, six fathoms deep and black as pitch, where prisoners were kept. In the great central hall is a high gallery from which a cruel ruler once had unruly subjects hurled to the floor below. One cell in the castle is still known as the malefactor's resting place.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

It's hard for a woman to forgive another for having done her a favor.

## SCENIC PLAYGROUNDS OF AMERICA

By G. M. KILBOURN

### Bridge That Won't Turn Flips

ONE of the problems which engineers of the national park service recently encountered in making the world safe for America's sightseeing democracy was that of replacing the suspension footbridge at the bottom of the Grand canyon—because the old one turned flips in the wind!

Casual travelers who stay on the rim of the canyon and see only a narrow ribbon of water winding through the depths may imagine that crossing so small a river would be child's play. But by the time you've dropped a mile nearer the center of the earth and got in sight of the river again, the little ribbon has grown to be a swift brown current some four hundred feet across.

For many years, however, all crossing had been via a single cable which whirled the traveler swinging uncertainly and perhaps dizzily with only air and rushing brown water below him.

Then came the suspension bridge, built in 1920. It was a good bridge,



New Steel Footbridge.

as long as the weather was right and not too many people or horses climbed on it. But it was temperamental; it swayed a bit too enthusiastically to the marching rhythm of each passing pack train; and in the fitful winds which sometimes sweep through the canyon bottom it rocked too wildly to be considered a bridge at all. Then a time or two, when the gale was wildest, it had turned a complete flip.

So a new steel bridge was planned, one that would remain steady however wild the wind, and that would hold a pack train as long as the bridge or even longer, in case the animals crowded on leaving the trail. It had to be five feet wide to permit a pony's burden to pass freely, but no wider lest the greater width tempt the steers to about face and start home. And it had to be just five hundred feet long, to fit the gap between the canyon walls at the exact elevation where trail travelers would be stepping forward in hopes of hitting a bridge.

You would think that the Grand canyon is big enough already, and that anyone wanting to build a tunnel would go somewhere else. But at the south end of the new bridge the canyon wasn't big enough; there was no room for a trail. So a tunnel 105 feet long, ten feet high, and six feet wide was built.

And finally, to keep the steel bridge from getting nervous in the wind and turning even the slightest kind of a flip, wind cables were anchored in the cliff both up and downstream; placed at an angle of 26 degrees below the bridge, they protect it against lifting gusts as well as horizontal winds. Jackhammer operators who did the drilling for these cables worked hanging by a 125-foot rope suspended from a 200-foot cliff.

The Kaibab trail which crosses this bridge joins El Tovar hotel on the south rim to the new Grand Canyon lodge on the north rim. There's a lot to see from either place. But the next time you go across, remember that patient little donkeys had to carry 122 tons of steel and cable and a platform down a steep 7½-mile hill for your benefit; then stop and ask yourself at least once, Am I really worth my weight in bridge?

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### The Best Husband.

Perry Belmont, while returning home on the steamer *Majestic*, was discussing an international divorce.

"The difference between American husbands and foreign husbands," he said, "is that the American expects to make his wife happy while the foreigner expects his wife to make him happy."

"A foreign husband with his American wife went to a restaurant for dinner. Two birds were ordered. But the waiter came back in a few minutes and said that there was only one bird left."

"This is annoying, waiter," grumbled the foreign husband. "What is my wife going to have?"

### Going With Dad.

Joseph was found filling his father's traveling bag to its full capacity with his various possessions. His mother inquired what it was all about.

"Daddy said when you started housecleaning he was going to leave home, and I'm packing to go with him," replied the counterpart of the man of the house.

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mr. Rockefeller Advises Brain, Money, vs. Babies Salary, One Million? Ocean Air Travel, Perhaps

John D. Rockefeller lives quietly, plays golf, leaving men younger than ninety-one to run Standard Oil. But he keeps track of the world and when he advises he advises wisely. Much wisdom was condensed into the few words he said to a player in his foursome, "Be deliberate" and "Talk less and play better." That is a good "How to succeed" recipe.

Young ladies, graduating in a college for women, are urged by Rev. Dr. Robert Parrish to "be brain and money women."

We owe much of education, science and art to rich men, says the doctor, and must not "despise wealth."

No tendency to despise wealth is visible in this country. But many still maintain that the "brain and money woman" is not as desirable as the "charm and baby woman."

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, Charles M. Schwab's creation, declined to answer questions about his salary. Lawyers asked: "Is your salary more than one million a year?"

Mr. Grace replied, in substance: "None of your business."

Once the mention of a \$1,000,000 salary would have shaken the stars in their courses, almost. Now it shakes nobody. Everything is a matter of percentage. If you earn \$5,000 a year for your employer, you are worth about \$2,500.

If you earn \$5,000,000 a year, you are worth \$250,000. If you earn \$50,000,000 a year, you are worth \$2,500,000.

Doctor Eckener's recent exploit, flying from Friedrichshafen to Brazil, to the United States, and home across the Atlantic, may mean the beginning of ocean travel for everybody. Before the Zeppelin sailed Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City bank of New York, Colonel Deeds of the United Aircraft company, and others, discussed seriously with Doctor Eckener the proposition of regular transatlantic air travel.

The boy that invested one dollar in a derby lottery and won \$149,000 "split the money three ways." His brother got \$35,000, he kept \$35,000 and gave his father \$79,000.

There was no quarrel. Each felt that he was getting about all the real money in the world.

Everything is comparative. Many men in the United States would call the total \$149,000 "not worth thinking about."

The London Daily Mail is agitated because 3,000 men marched through the street at Poona, in India, "openly abusing the government, carrying a portrait of King George, Emperor of India, decorated with old shoes, in token of contempt."

The Mail correspondent thinks something should be done to make the Hindus respect their British emperor.

The fact that not very much is done shows how wise the British are. Great Britain will let you talk to your heart's content, if you don't act.

In Hyde Park, a few blocks from Buckingham palace, you may say whatever you think about King George. Nobody will disturb you while you only talk.

A wise nation knows enough not to sit on the safety valve. Man's mouth is his safety valve.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hamby of Simpsonville, N. C., have a girl baby, three days old. She weighed at birth 17 ounces. Her father feeds her with a medicine dropper and is building an incubator box to keep her warm.

That interests every woman in the world also. They are interested, also, in the fact that every mother bear, even big bears weighing 1,000 pounds, have tiny babies that bother them not at all. They are born while the mother bear is asleep, hibernating.

Some day science will find a way to modify Eve's severe sentence and make childbirth painless. Small babies, like Mrs. Hamby's, would help, as they help the bears.

British mountain climbers abandon the attempt to conquer Kanchenjunga and transfer attention to another mountain in Asia called Jonsong, 24,300 feet high.

In proportion to earth's size the Jonsong peak is not as high as one of the little rough spots on an orange.

Infra-microscopic creatures climbing such an orange "peak" would equal the achievement of any human climber. We climb or fly up less than one-thousandth part of the earth's diameter and praise ourselves.

The Yale Daily News says half the undergraduates are guilty of cheating at examinations. And such cheating, according to the Yale News, is "a matter of amusement to the faculty."

It ought not to be a matter of amusement, and the faculty denies the charge.

A student who cheats in examinations would consider himself disgraced if he cheated in sports or at gambling. Why go to college if your brain is not more important than your legs? (©, 1929, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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## Greatness in Office

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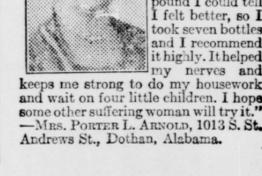
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—Mrs. PORTER L. ARNOLD, 1013 S. St. Andrews St., Dothan, Alabama.



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### Local News

Fish for Friday, and every day at the Elite Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harwood were in Del Rio Monday.

W. C. Storey was in San Antonio several days this week on business.

We are equipped to service your Houdaille Shock Absorbers, Hybarger Gulf Station.

J. E. Hudson left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he spent a few days on business.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley of Fort Riley, Kans., are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

W. W. Brown, local contractor for the new high school returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneli Velmann returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio where they spent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, the house guest of Mrs. H. H. Hammons for several days, left Wednesday for her home in San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hammons who will visit there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham and children of Boerne have moved back to Brackettville and are occupying their former home. Aleck has leased about 2,000 acres of land from Hancock Pritter, 8 miles east of town, and this week is moving his sheep to this range.



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## HANDY ANDY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nolan and little daughter, Mary Jo, were in San Antonio during the heavy rains, returning Tuesday by way of Eagle Pass.

Rev. W. A. Fulbright left Sunday morning for La Pryor where he is holding a protracted meeting there this week. During his absence on next Sunday, Rev. Lively will fill the pulpit here.

Mrs. Francis Elizabeth Cottingham, 84, mother of Mrs. Edwin Pinder of this city, died in San Antonio Sunday. She is survived by a son; Mrs. E. Pinder of our city and two other married daughters; 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Interment was made Monday in San Antonio. Our folk join us in extending condolences.

Mrs. W. W. Nipper and Miss Eleanor Nipper went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Willard Carlidge of Mexico City visited in the home of Mrs. Rosa G. Perry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred West and small son went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days.

Paul Kamps, who had been attending a Catholic school in New Orleans the past term, returned home Saturday.

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Major A. E. Anthony spent the week end at home, returning to Brooks Field by train, on account of the bad roads.

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Mrs. R. C. Ballantyne and Mrs. F. M. D. Hill and Mrs. T. Cowley and children spent Tuesday in Spofford attending the Baptist revival; Mrs. Hill remained to visit friends.

Allan Williams was rushed to Del Rio Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that Allan is improving fast, and we all hope to see him back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanneberger returned Wednesday morning from Pearsall where they had spent the week end with relatives. They were delayed on their return trip, having been waterbound.

The Fort Clark horsewomen left Tuesday morning for Menard to participate in the big horse show which took place Thursday. Among those in the party were Mrs. H. H. Cheshire, Mrs. Paul Disney, Mrs. Otto R. Stillinger, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. W. Drake, Miss Natalie Tompkins.

A. E. Davis and Will W. Price returned Saturday from a trip to Austin, where they had business in the State Department of Education with reference to the sale of the Brackettville \$40,000.00 high school bonds. They said that they had no trouble in having the department take over the bonds.

### Methodist Church

There will be church services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

During the absence of Rev. W. A. Fulbright, Rev. R. B. Lively, Methodist Pastor of La Pryor, will have charge of both services.

A good attendance should be present to hear the visiting minister.

### Notice

A new City Ordinance makes all water bills due on the first of each month. The limit of time for paying will expire on the tenth of each month. If bills are not paid by the tenth water will be cut off and a charge of one dollar will be made for reconnection. Patrons are requested to please bear this change in mind. Brackettville Waterworks Dept.



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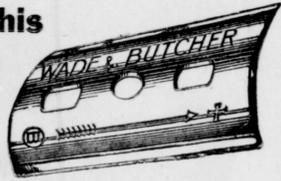
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**Social Happenings**

Of Brackett and Fort Clark

BY MARY LOUISE THOMPSON

**Night Bridge Club Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartberger entertained with a pretty dinner-bridge on Monday evening, having as their guests the members of the Night Bridge Club, and a few additional friends.

Mr and Mrs. John F. Dooley were successful, receiving, respectively, a cigarette case and a set of sanitas hot plate mats. Mrs. Burn Ballantyne was given the high guest prize, a porch tray for serving iced drinks.

The party was held on the spacious veranda amid beautiful potted plants and cut flower decorations.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Deason, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burn Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley, Mrs. E. B. Moer, Mrs. Jim Clamp, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Judge Stadler.

**Afternoon Bridge**

Mrs. H. H. Hammons entertained on Monday afternoon with

a bridge in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of San Antonio.

Miss Winfree Thompson was successful in bridge, receiving a beautiful dance handkerchief. The honor guest was also presented a lovely dance handkerchief.

A dainty salad course was served to the following: Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Miss Anita Anthony, Miss Eleanor Nipper, Miss Winfree Thompson, Miss Katherine Lowe, Mrs. Tom Vandy, Miss Betty Thompson of La Feria.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Henry Lowe and Mrs. Okley Jones entertained on Monday evening with a birthday party for Mrs. Claude Williams, at the home of Mrs. I. C. Whitehead.

Lovely roses and snapdragons lent effective decorations.

The honoree received congratulations and gifts, after which "42" was played.

Delicious ice cream and cake

were served to the following: Mrs. Elise Sauer, Misses Emma and Else Sauer, Mrs. C. D. Covington, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. W. C. Whitehead, Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, Miss Jessie Dudley, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. C. Westphal.

**Bridge Supper**

Miss Anita Anthony entertained delightfully on Tuesday evening with a bridge supper for twelve.

Beautiful Shasta daisies and sweet scabiosa were placed about the rooms in baskets and bowls, and dainty, vari-colored Chinese Dianthus were held in bud vases on the three tables.

Mrs. H. H. Hammons was successful among the ladies, and Al Robinson held the men's high score. Each received a box of delicious confections.

Misses Marguerite and Mary Lou Anthony assisted in serving the tables.

The guests included Misses Eleanor Nipper, Winfree Thompson, Betty Thompson of LaFeria, Elizabeth Mitchell of San Antonio, Mrs. H. H. Hammon and Messrs. Al Robinson, Tony Ketterson, Red Breedlove, Heinie Rumpfelt, Pat Patterson, Jim Hawley.

**Dinner Party**

Maj. and Mrs. L. M. Weaver entertained with a pretty dinner party on Friday evening of last week.

The table was attractive with a center bouquet of Shasta daisies and pink sweet peas held in a silver bowl. Pink candles burned in silver holders.

The guests were Col. D. D. Tompkins, Miss Tompkins, Col. S. R. H. Tompkins, Maj. and Mrs. Chandler, Capt. and Mrs. Newell, Lt. and Mrs. Conrow.

**Informal Party**

Miss Eleanor Nipper entertained with an impromptu party on Monday evening. Plans were made for a picnic supper and swimming party at the ranch but inclement weather and bad roads had to be considered at the last minute, so the hostess and her guests had a delightfully informal evening at home. Music and dancing were features of the evening's entertainment.

The guests were Misses Betty Thompson, Anita Anthony, Mary Rose Jones, Ethel Mae Stadler, Messrs. Bryant, Heinie Rumpfelt, Starnes, Jim Cotton, McNeil, Pat Patterson.

**Spofford News**

Mrs. Curtis and daughters of Caddo Mills are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Ruby Curtis.

Otis Clark of San Antonio is visiting Bruce Williamson. He will leave Spofford Friday for Kelly Field.

Miss Evelyn Rose, Hansel Rose and Jame Rose left Wednesday for Sabinal after a few days visit with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melton during the Revival Meeting.

Miss Collyce Earnest of Eagle Pass spent a few days last week with Ruth Speed.

Mrs. Robt. Nickol visited with Mrs. Hawkes of Del Rio last week.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson left Thursday for New Mexico. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Balch.

Bud Custer was rushed to Del Rio Tuesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Watkins of Plainsview is holding a Revival meeting in Spofford.

Mr. Hartley left for Sanderson Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speed.

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The Company is pleased to announce a reduction in the first step of the domestic and commercial lighting service schedules which went into effect immediately after June meter readings.

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**School Work Slow**

Work was resumed Tuesday on the foundation construction on the new high school building, after several days of enforced idleness due to rains and inclement weather which held up the concrete work.

The foundation holes had been dug in one day and a half—a record—and just when it appeared as if the contractor, W. W. Brown, would have a good leeway in his schedule, the rainy season set in and held this work up. Fortunately, the nature of the ground was such that there was no caving in, and there was very little damage done. This, and sunshine, enabled workers to resume the work Monday. Efforts will be made to bring the foundations up and the construction up out of the ground this week, after which the other work will not be held up much by the weather.

**Locals Win Game**

The Brackettville Black Giants Sunday afternoon defeated the Del Rio colored team in a fast and thrilling game of baseball, the game going 13 innings and Brackettville winning 3-2.

The local colored team has played 7 games and won all. They are matched to play the San Antonio Black Monarchs on June 18-19.

**Notice**

Property owners on Spring Street, who contemplate making water connections should give this matter attention at once. The present cost for a connection is \$13.50.

After Spring Street is paved the cost will be increased to include all additional materials and labor for cutting and replacing pavement.

**Masons Elect**

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A, F. & A. M. at their regular meeting last Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

O. F. Sergeant, W. M.  
Okley Jones, S. W.  
W. R. Long, J. W.

L. A. Nease, Treasurer.  
Maurie Tanneberger, Sect'y.  
Frank Turner, Tiler.

The above officers and the appointive officers will be installed next Tuesday night, June 24th.

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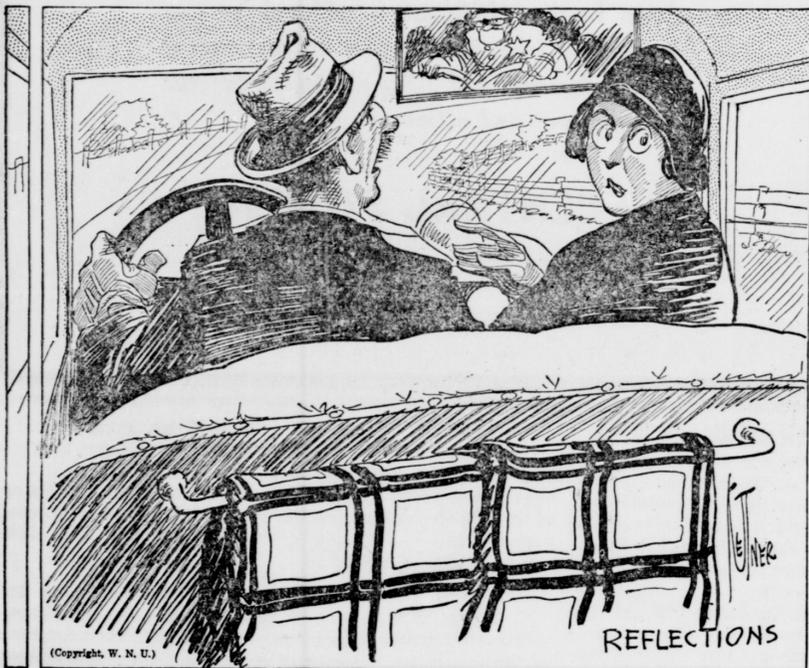
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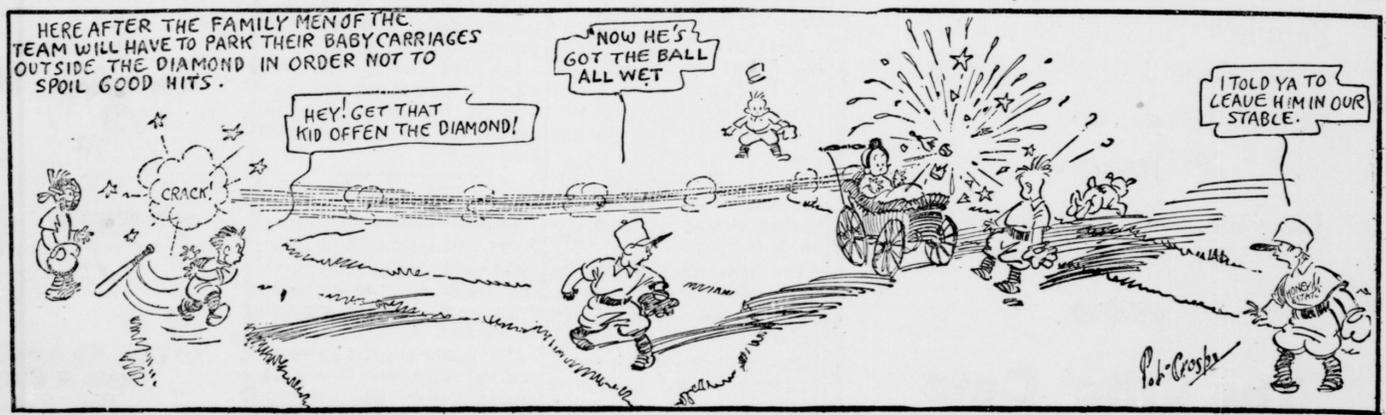
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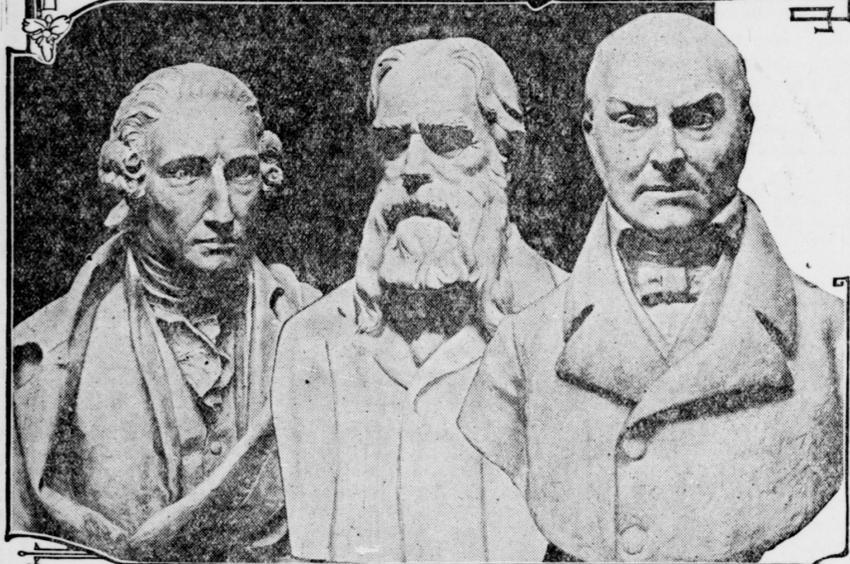
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# Into the Hall of Fame



**PATRICK HENRY**  
by Charles Keck  
Wide World Photos

**JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL**  
by Allan Clark

**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS**  
by Edmund T. Quinn

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**R**ECENTLY there were unveiled in the Hall of Fame on the campus of New York university, busts of nine great Americans. It is a remarkable fact that of these nine immortals who have thus taken their places in this American Valhalla, seven were natives of the same state and five of them were graduates of the same university. Insofar as Massachusetts this year is celebrating its tercentenary and honoring the men who helped add to her renown as a colony and a state, the ceremony at the New York institution might properly be regarded as a part of the tercentenary celebration. For those seven men all sprang from the soil of the Old Bay state and five of them were graduated from Harvard!

The nine who were thus honored in this year's ceremony included two statesmen, two historians, an author, a poet, an educator, an inventor and a jurist. Their names and their records of achievement are as follows:

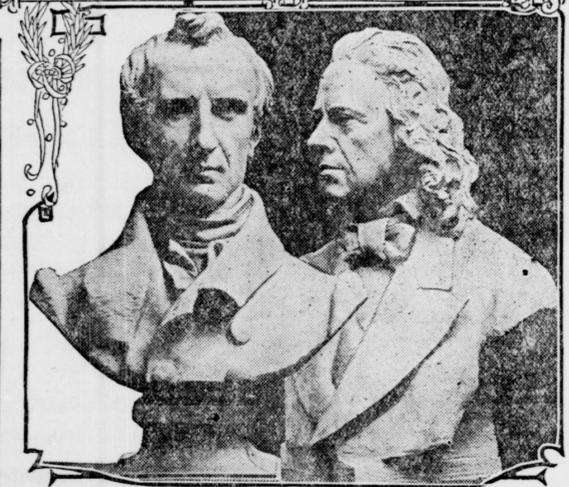
**John Quincy Adams** was born in Braintree, Mass., July 11, 1767. After graduation from Harvard he practiced law in Massachusetts and first entered public life in 1794 when President Washington appointed him minister to Holland and two years later minister to Portugal. In 1797 he became minister to Prussia, and at the end of his career in that post returned to Massachusetts where he was elected to the state senate in 1802. The next year he was elected to the United States senate. President Madison appointed him minister to Russia in 1809 and he played an important part in arranging the treaty of peace which ended the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. Adams was next appointed minister to England, and after an absence of eight years abroad he was called back to America to serve as secretary of state under President Monroe.

Adams' principal achievement as secretary of state was the treaty with Spain, whereby Florida was ceded to the United States for \$5,000,000. In the campaign of 1824 he was elected President over Andrew Jackson when the election was thrown into the hands of representatives, but in the election of 1828 Jackson was the victor. However, the ex-President did not long remain in private life. In 1831 he was elected to congress where he remained, representing the same district of Massachusetts, until his death in Washington February 23, 1848.

**George Bancroft**, born in Worcester, Mass., October 3, 1800, was also a Harvard graduate. After studying abroad he selected history as his special branch and soon became widely known, both in Europe and American as a historian and teacher. The first volume of his greatest work, "History of the United States," was published in 1834. When James K. Polk became President he appointed Bancroft secretary of the navy and his greatest achievement in this position was to win the title of "founder of the United States Naval academy" by establishing the training school for our future sea captains at Annapolis, Md. Bancroft died in Washington, January 17, 1891.

**James Fenimore Cooper**, born in Burlington, N. J., September 15, 1780, was the author who immortalized the American Indian in his "Leatherstocking Tales," and whose sea stories revolutionized the literature of the sea.

One day while reading an English novel he made a remark which has become a classic of world-be authors: "I believe I could write a better story myself." Encouraged by his wife, he attempted it, and in 1820 his first novel "Precaution" was published anonymously. It attracted some attention in England and it encouraged him to continue his writing. The result was "The Spy," published a year later, and "during the winter of 1821-22 the American public awoke to the



**JAMES FENIMORE COOPER**  
by Victor Salvatore

**ELIAS HOWE**  
by Charles Keck

fact that it possessed a novelist of its own." Cooper died in Cooperstown, N. Y., September 14, 1851.

One phrase, "Give me liberty or give me death" is synonymous for the name of Patrick Henry, "the Orator of the Revolution." Born at Studley, Va., May 29, 1736, the future advocate of freedom was an indolent pupil in school and a failure in business. But when he took up the study of law he found himself and soon became known as one of the most brilliant lawyers in a state noted for its legal luminaries. By 1763 he had acquired renown as an orator and this was increased in the famous "Parson's Case" when he denied the right of the British king to abrogate acts of the colonial legislature.

Henry was an influential member of the Continental congress from 1774 to 1776 and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1776 he was chosen governor of Virginia and served until 1779. He sat in the legislature from 1780 to 1784, again served as governor from 1784 to 1786, and once more, from 1786 to 1790, was a member of the state assembly. He declined to serve in the Constitutional convention and opposed the ratification of the Constitution. Again in 1799 he ran for the legislature and was elected but died in Charlotte county, June 6, 1799, before he could take office.

**Elias Howe**, inventor of the sewing machine, was another Bay State product, having been born in Spencer, Mass., in 1819. In 1843-45 he experimented with a lock-stitch sewing machine and finally perfected it, securing a patent in 1846. For years he vainly sought recognition of his invention, both in this country and in England, where he sold his rights in 1847 for 50 pounds sterling. While absent abroad his patent was infringed upon by others, but eventually the courts decided in Howe's favor, and after years of wretched poverty Howe suddenly found himself wealthy. In 1863 he erected a large sewing machine factory at Bridgeport, Conn., where he died in 1867.

**James Russell Lowell**, born in Cambridge, Mass., on February 22, 1819, was one of the famous groups of writers which Massachusetts gave to the nation during the middle half of the Nineteenth century, and of them all Lowell was undoubtedly the most versatile. Having been graduated from Harvard in 1838 he immediately entered the Harvard law school, took his degree in 1840 and began to practice.

After several years abroad Lowell returned to become a teacher in Harvard and to enter upon an epoch in his life as a scholar and critic. He became the first editor of the newly established Atlantic Monthly in 1857, resigning in 1861 to become associated with the North American Review in 1864. He resigned that position in 1872 and again went abroad, where the famous English colleges of Oxford and Cambridge conferred degrees upon

him. In 1877 he was named United States minister to Spain and in 1889 was transferred to England, returning to America in 1885. On August 12, 1891, he died in Cambridge.

**Horace Mann**, born in Franklin, Mass., May 4, 1796, after his graduation from Brown university became a teacher, and then a lawyer. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature from 1827 to 1837, and from 1837 to 1848 served as secretary of the Massachusetts board of education. Mann visited Europe in 1843 and brought back with him reports on foreign school systems which attracted wide attention. Due to his efforts the school system of Massachusetts was entirely reorganized and became a model for many other states. From 1848 to 1853 Mann served as a member of congress. After his term was over he became president of Antioch college in Ohio and served there until his death in 1859. History has preserved his fame as the founder of the normal school system in this country and "father" of the American public school system.

**John Lothrop Motley** won his fame as a historian of a European country. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., April 15, 1814, and was graduated from Harvard in 1831. He then went to Germany to study, and upon his return to this country studied law, although literature was more to his taste. He published an American novel in 1829, but it attracted little attention. After a short career at the American legation in Russia he returned to America again to serve a term in the Massachusetts legislature.

After ten years of hard labor, during which he returned to Europe and found it necessary to rewrite much of that which he had already written, he published his "History of the Dutch Republic" in 1856 and was immediately acclaimed both in America and abroad. Along with these literary honors came a call to public service, and from 1861 to 1867 he served as American minister to Austria, and from 1869 to 1870 to Great Britain. Motley died in Dorchester, England, May 29, 1877.

A statesman, a writer, an educator and inventor and two historians—such was the contribution of Massachusetts to the 1830 Hall of Fame ceremonies. To make it complete, she also provided a great jurist—Joseph Story. He was born at Marblehead, Mass., in 1779. Harvard graduated him in 1798 and Salem saw him begin practice as a lawyer in 1801.

He was elected to congress in 1808 and in 1811 became speaker of the house. Soon afterwards President Madison appointed him associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and during his long career of 34 years on that high tribunal he assisted in the development of American constitutional law and in fixing the status of the American admiralty, patent and equity jurisprudence. He died in Cambridge in 1845.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for June 22

#### THE RISEN LORD AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Go ye therefore and teach all nations.  
**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 28:1-29.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Carrying on Jesus' Work.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Our Marching Orders.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Our Marching Orders.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Great Commission.

I. The Empty Sepulchre (vv. 1-7).  
1. The earthquake (vv. 1-4). This occurred when the glorious angel descended from heaven to roll the stone away from the tomb. This work of the angel was not to allow Jesus to escape, but to show that the tomb was empty. Christ needed not even the help of the angel, for He came forth from the grave by His own power as the seal of His atoning work on the cross (Rom. 1:4). The open tomb and the angel sitting upon the stone with calm dignity, is a graphic picture of Christ's triumph over the devil, and the terror of the keepers is a sample of what all of Christ's enemies shall one day experience when He comes in glory to reign as King.

2. The angel's message to the women (vv. 5-7).

(1) Fear not (v. 5). While the enemies had occasion to fear, these women who loved the Lord received good news from the empty tomb. The empty tomb puts an end forever to all doubts and fears. Let every teacher endeavor to show the greatness of the fact that the tomb was empty, for it shows that we have a living Christ. The resurrection of Christ should be the major theme of those who give out the Christian message. (2) "Come, see" (v. 6). The angel told the women that the Lord had risen and invited them to see the place where He lay. The Lord made special effort to convince the disciples of the reality of His resurrection. He remained with them for forty days, giving them many "infallible proofs." (3) "Go quickly" (v. 7). Having seen for themselves, their responsibility was to go and tell the message. Experience is necessary before testimony. They were to go quickly to the disciples with the message, assured that the Lord would go before and meet them.

II. The Risen Lord Meets the Women (vv. 8-10).

The women quickly obeyed the command of the angel, and were running to bring word to the disciples. Jesus met them on the way. Those who have an experimental knowledge of Christ should go speedily to tell others of it. When they saw Jesus—that He was really the Lord—they worshiped Him.

III. Paying Money to Circulate a Lie (vv. 11-15).

That Jesus arose from the dead could not be denied even by the Sadducees. They saw only one way out of the difficulty; that was to bribe the keepers to tell a lie. They had paid money for His betrayal—now they paid more money to circulate a lie about His resurrection. This shows the wonderful power that money has over the lives and consciences of men. It not only induces people to lie, but it even muzzles the mouths of some teachers and preachers.

IV. The King's Great Commission (vv. 16-20).

1. The royal authority (v. 18). By virtue of His divine authority, He issued this command to the disciples. In order to prepare them for the reception of this command, He declared unto them that all power in heaven and earth had been given unto Him.

2. The commission itself (vv. 19, 20).

It consists of three parts. (1) Go teach all nations. This is the first and primary business of the disciple. This command has been issued to all disciples by the risen and mighty Lord. (2) Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Those who have become disciples of the Lord should receive the rite which signifies that relationship to Him. (3) Teach them to observe all of Christ's commandments (v. 20). Those who have become Christ's disciples should be taught conformity to His will.

3. The available power (v. 21). Those who obey Christ in carrying out this commission shall enjoy His abiding presence.

#### Prayer the Golden Key

Prayer is a golden key which should open the morning and lock up the evening.—Bishop Hopkins.

#### Making Short Cuts

There are plenty of cuts across corners that one can make in life, in education, in business, in politics, in religion. But there is really no short cut to any promised land.—Edgar Whittaker Work, D. D.

#### Should Have Jesus With Us

What lessons the sea teaches us. It is calm like life at times, then stormy, also like life, causing shipwrecks. If we sail life's sea, we should have Jesus with us in the ship.—Morris Martin.

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#### Bird's Many Names

The quail is also called bob-white in the North; in the South this same bird is known as the partridge or Virginia partridge. Barrows' "Michigan Bird Life" lists this in a separate family from that of the grouse, ptarmigan, partridge, etc., which includes the spruce partridge or spruce grouse; the ruffed grouse or common partridge; the Canada ruffed grouse; ptarmigan; prairie chicken, etc.

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#### Scotch Women Curling

Curling, long considered a man's game, has become a feminine pastime in Scotland. Some women have become experts at the game, and many new curling clubs for them were formed during the winter. The famous Scottish organization, the Kinross Curling club, is the latest to form a women's section, which is already flourishing.



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Claims of the duchess of Norfolk that some of her tenants are her "vassals" have just been upheld by the Sheriff court of Dumfries, Scotland. The duchess, as Baroness Herries, claimed the redemption on certain Dumfries properties of the old "dues" known as "casualties," a form of ground rent in respect to land she inherited in 1908. The system has grown from the time when vassals held land from the feudal lords in return for military service.

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Witness, Carl Kartes, Clerk of the County Court of Kinney County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Brackettville, Texas, this 7th. day of June, A. D. 1930.

CARL KARTES,  
Clerk County Court, Kinney  
County, Texas. (Seal)

A true copy, I certify:  
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Sheriff, Kinney County, Texas.

**Methodist Services**

The schedule of services of the Brackettville charge is as follows:

Preaching at Brackettville 2d. and 3rd. Sundays morning and night, and the 4th. Sunday night.

Preaching at Spofford each 4th. Sunday morning and on Friday night before.

Preaching at Montell each 1st. Sunday, morning and night.

All night services begin at 8 o'clock.

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**No Indian "Treasures"**

The bureau of ethnology says it frequently has inquiries regarding buried treasures. These buried places are reported as marked either by stones arranged in rows or some other natural objects or by markings on rocks. On investigation it is generally found there is nothing in them of any value. The Indian never acquired the conception of either individual or tribal wealth and did not have treasure.

**Protection for Iron**

Galvanized iron is iron coated with zinc to protect it. Sometimes the iron is first electroplated with tin and afterward immersed in melted zinc, but ordinarily the metal is merely cleaned and plunged into a zinc bath.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass at the Parish Church at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at the Ft. Clark Service Club at 9:30 a.m.

Sermon in Spanish the last Sunday of each month.

Every first Sunday of the month the Mass will be at Spofford instead of at Fort Clark.

Mass at 7:00 a.m. during the week.

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays and holidays at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. P. Tonson, Rector.

**LODGES**

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and 3rd Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. M. Tanneberger, Worshipful Master; Will W. Price, Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Miss Emma Sauer, W. M. and Miss Elise Sauer Secretary.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Julian LaCrosse of Del Rio as a candidate for re-election as District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Van Haile McFarland, of Eagle Pass, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries, July 26th.

**FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Carl Kartes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Mrs. Rosa G. Perry as a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer of Kinney County, subject to the November election.

**FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**  
The News-Mail is authorized to announce R. S. Salmon as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County, in the November election.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
The News-Mail is authorized to announce J. H. Lowe as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor of Kinney County, subject to the November election.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, including the Martin Kinney County pastures for the purposes of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

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