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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS ELECTRIC LINE.

At the meeting of directors of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night at the Hotel Brady, one of the most important subjects to come up for consideration was the building of an electric line to give both an outlet to the South, and as well to protect and promote Brady industrial and agricultural interests by the development of the trade territory in the intradist section between Brady and San Antonio. After thorough discussion of the subject, the directors voted to sponsor such a move, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association of the Alamo City, and as well with the civic organizations of intermediate points to secure co-operation and active assistance in the project.

With the failure of the Interstate Commerce Commission to sanction the proposed merger of the I. & G. N. with Frisco system of Texas, the hopes and expectations of Brady and San Antonio for an extension of the Frisco south have virtually died, and it now devolves upon the citizenship to accomplish this greatly desired extension through their own efforts. An electric line now appears the most feasible proposition, and the fact that San Antonio has announced its intention of taking steps to develop the southwestern territory assure active support from that city.

Still another matter that received favorable endorsement and action upon the part of the directors was the sending of a large delegation of citizens of Brady to the three-day convention to be held in San Antonio on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February, and at which Fred P. Mann, nationally-famed merchant of Devils Lake, North Dakota, is to be one of the principal speakers. Mr. Mann is one of the greatest and most successful merchants in the United States, having built up a business doing more than a million dollars business annually in a town of less than 1,000 population. He is freely giving his time towards telling the merchants of the southwest how he accomplished this wonderful feat, and is ready to assist the business men in getting their tangled affairs straightened out and their businesses established upon a solid and profitable basis. His address is one that will interest and benefit every business man, and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend the convention in San Antonio. Incidentally the delegation will seek to establish friendly relations with the San Antonio wholesale and business interests for the purpose of mutual trade development and expansion of trade territory.—Brady Standard.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN WILL AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE

In answer to a query from a Bulletin representative Monday, George Christian stated that he would be a candidate for District Attorney of the 33rd Judicial District. This paper is not trying to throw bouquets at Mr. Christian in stating that it affords it genuine pleasure to make this announcement. Its editor has watched his course as District Attorney with interest and admiration. Without fear of a single contradiction, we pronounce him one of the most vigorous, fair and courageous prosecutors this district has ever had. He is one of the brightest and most forceful lawyers of his age that we know. His name has become a terror to law violators, because they know that when they are guilty he is going to bring them to justice. With all his vigor as a prosecutor, Mr. Christian is in no sense a persecutor, but is fair, honorable and just in the law as well as in his private life. It is doubtful if he has opposition, and if he should, the Bulletin does not believe there is a lawyer in the district that would give him serious trouble in his race for re-election.—Burnet Bulletin.

W. I. Marshall, County Demonstration Agent, is spending several days in San Saba this week, attending a district meeting of County Demonstration Agents.

ALREADY THE BUCKEYES ARE LOOKING UP



MISS GARNER SCORES HIGH BEFORE BOARD

Miss Ruth Garner, who is a member of the class of Graduate nurses of the Brady Nurses Training School, having finished her courses of study in the latter part of the year, 1923, has recently passed the State Board of Examiners, with a high general average of 95.3 per cent which is very gratifying to the young lady herself, as well as the members of the training school and her many friends.

Miss Garner deserves much credit for her achievements in pursuing this course, which is a strong one, to its completion, which required a long time, persistent efforts, hard study and determination, and finally for making an unusually high grade.

Her record is also a high compliment to the physicians and nurses who compose the Brady Training School which has a record of not one of its graduates failing to pass the state board.

Miss Garner's headquarters is at Brownwood, and at present she is nurse in charge of F. W. Henderson who is in the local sanitarium having been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. Henderson is very much improved.—Brady Sentinel.

The above article will be of interest to many News readers, as Miss Garner is well known in Mason and Mason County, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner, of this place.

A CORRECTION

In giving an account of the death of C. D. Starks last week, the News stated Mr. Starks was married to Miss Lizzie Cavaness. This was an error and we are informed that he was married to Miss Emma Guentert. The information given us for last week's issue was furnished by a brother of the deceased, and we cannot account for the mistake he made in giving us the wrong information. We regret very much that the error was made.

COPELAND BROTHERS COMPY SHOWING AT STAR THIS WEEK

As was advertised in the News last week, Copeland Brothers show came to Mason this week, and have been showing to large crowds each night.

"Toby" is furnishing plenty of comedy at each performance.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Roark were called to their home at Leonard, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, to the bedside of a brother who is critically ill. Mrs. W. I. Marshall and Mrs. Roy E. Doell are teaching their classes during their absence.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF PETERS PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Peters Prairie Agricultural Club was re-organized Thursday afternoon, January 3.

There were twenty-eight members who went into the new organization. Of these, nine took chickens as a project, five took turkeys, five took cotton, five took corn, five took grain sorghums, seven took gardening, and five took pigs. This makes this Club an all round standard club for the coming year.

This Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Vera Holcomb, president; Mozelle Harris, vice-president; Dorman Sell, secretary; Malcolm Jordan, reporter; Maurice Kidd, Chaplin; Miss Sadie Westbrook, senior leader.

The Club is very proud of the \$250 Radio that it won for being the best club in Texas in 1923.

Sure! We are going to try to win the \$200 prize in 1924.

REPORTER.

BROTHER OF LOCAL CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TUES.

F. C. Beyer, of the Mason Ice & Power Company received the sad information Tuesday morning that his brother, of Marion, had been killed.

Particulars of how the accident occurred have not been learned in Mason, but Mr. Beyer and sons, Mechoir and Celeste, left Tuesday morning for Marion to attend the funeral.

Mr. Beyers brother has visited in Mason on several occasions, having been here during the Christmas holidays, and has made many acquaintances here.

The News will endeavor to get the details for publication in next week's issue.

In this issue will be found a political calendar for the year. If our readers will clip this and preserve it, it will prove a source of valuable information many times during the year. This is county, state and national campaign year, and you will want to know what is happening at different times during the year.

The Sunshine Drug Company informed a News reporter one day this week that they are installing a new and up-to-date bottling works. The new bottling plant will be sanitary in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd, of Llano, were in Mason Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Patronize News advertisers. They solicit your business.

MASON ROAD CONTRACT IS LET AT \$41,100

The contract for the improvement of Highway No. 9 in McCulloch county from the river to the Mason county line was this morning awarded to the McCall Engineering Co., of Waco, on their bid, the approximate total of which was \$41,100. The stretch of road to be improved totals 4.7 miles, and its improvement will connect the 1-12 mile stretch of highway built on the Brady-Mason road last year, with the highway built to the county line by Mason County. State and Federal aid will be available in the work of building this highway.

H. S. McCall of Waco, representing the successful bidders, is in Brady, and expressed gratification at having received the contract. He announces that his company will get the road improvement work under way within two weeks. Right-of-way has already been secured by the county, and the improvement work is expected to go ahead without interruption.

The contract calls for completion of the work in 300 working days.—Brady Standard.

Messrs. Walter Martin, Frank Willmann and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hensch went to San Antonio last Saturday. They returned Sunday, leaving Mrs. Hensch with her sister, Mrs. Walter Martin, who is receiving treatment in that city. Mr. Martin reports the condition of his wife much improved.

F. W. Winkel is driving a new Ford, and on Tuesday afternoon late, he poured a gallon of wood alcohol into "Lizzie" and when he got in and turned the motor over, things got all stirred up with that "Lizzie" and she chased two cars off the street and almost backed into the court house fence before she was gotten under control.

M. S. Sellers, former editor of the Brady Sentinel, was a pleasant caller at the News office one day last week, and we hoping "Doc" will soon be back in the newspaper game, and that he will deem it advisable to locate in this section of the State.

Fritz Guentert was up from San Antonio last week to attend the funeral of C. D. Starks.

Rudolph Martin passed thru Mason Wednesday, en route to the Martin ranch at Menard.

Mary Cecile, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson, spent the past week-end in San Antonio, a guest of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Martin.

POULTRY PRODUCERS ASS'N. WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON

T. O. Reardon, one of the organization committee on the organization of a Poultry Producers Association for Mason County and adjoining counties, and probably other counties which will form a district, has appealed to the News to impress upon the minds of poultry raisers that such an organization is very much needed, and that immediate action should be taken toward perfecting the organization.

Mr. Reardon states he anxious to receive the co-operation of the poultry raisers in carrying out this work, and states that the sooner the organization is perfected, the sooner the producer will realize benefits therefrom.

The Association will organize for the purpose of being in a position to sell the poultry and turkeys of Mason County in carload lots, and will be operated on the same principle as the Farm Bureau.

Following is an extract taken from a letter Mr. Reardon has just received, and which shows benefits to be derived by organization:

"Turkey market very firm can force it to basis nineteen cents number ones live weight if get dressed quickly. Live small poultry market holding firm at prevailing prices which would net members sixteen cents hens and eighteen springs. Appreciate your making extra-ordinary effort get stuff to sell so can keep buyers lined up. Independent dealers secretly making preparations for big drive. Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Exchange."

NEW RULING ON POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS

Austin, Jan. 10.—Persons reaching the age of 21 after Feb. 1, last, and before Feb. 1, this year, will be entitled to vote without securing a certificate of exemption except those living in cities of 5,000 population, according to a ruling today by Lon Smith, State Comptroller.

The ruling construes the act passed at the second called session of the thirty-eighth Legislature.

NEW DORMITORY FOR GIRLS WILL BE BUILT AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Jan. 17.—On February 1, actual construction will begin on the dormitory for Methodist girls at the University of Texas, according to Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin, chairman of the Methodist State Board of Control. The cost of the new dormitory will be \$100,000. There are now 529 girls accommodated by the four major dormitories located on or near the University campus. The Woman's Building with its three annexes is the only one which does not owe its origin to the efforts of some outside organization. The Scottish Rite Dormitory was built by the Masons and Scottish Rite orders of Texas; Newman Hall by the Catholics; and Grace Hall by the Episcopal denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Allen, Okla., and Mr. S. V. Wood left Monday for South Texas, to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton returned last week from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent several weeks visiting their daughters, Mmes. Wallace and Askew. They report a most enjoyable visit.

Rob't. Hofmann says, "You can tell 'em, I been butchering. All right, Bob, but how do we know, Sausage is my favorite dish."

Miss Roseda Hony, of the Castell community, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson last Saturday.

Wm. Kruse, an old friend to the News, was in town Monday and took a new lease on the paper for another year.

Mrs. W. A. Buchholz, of Castell, visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Keyser one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Schmidt were over from Brady last Sunday to visit home folks.

CUT GLASS JEWELRY SILVERWARE

OUR STORE IS A GOOD PLACE TO GET GIFT IDEAS

Look for ideas rather than gifts. Take a leisurely look around, note the things you like, then gather them together and look them over again. It is just like having them at home. You will decide against some and add others. Come in while there's time.

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30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$14.25	\$3.10
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Mercenary Motives

By FLORENCE MELLISH

(c. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

I could see Uncle Abel bending over his big ledger before I stepped into the hall. Then I turned on the light and glanced in the mirror as I hung up my coat. I wasn't exactly a beauty, but my eyes were the sort of blue that looks well with dark lashes, and there was a glow to my face.

But mother and Uncle Abel were talking.

"Did Gall go with Dwight Severance to the party?" he asked.

"No," mother answered. "She went with Roy Carruthers. He asked her first."

Uncle Abel liked Dwight Severance. He was steady as an old clock, and Roy—well, the old ladies of Westfield called him "wild." He hadn't done anything "desperate" yet, but when the wheels of life moved too slowly, he wanted to oil them up a little.

"I don't like Roy Carruthers," Uncle Abel grumbled.

"Gall is going to Dayton for a long visit," mother answered in a soothing tone, "and new scenes and new faces—"

Then I quit eavesdropping and broke in upon their conference.

When I came back from Dayton Uncle Abel was gone. My married sister

became popular. Neal Connor, an up-to-date young man whose wildness left poor Roy's in the shade, was ardent in his attentions. Mother began to look worried.

"Don't be afraid, mother," I reassured her. "No fortune hunters! If I ever marry, it will be a man so rich that my little legacy will be a drop in the ocean of his colossal wealth."

"Dwight Severance isn't a fortune hunter. He has been devoted to you for years, and he has such good habits."

Mother always did like Dwight.

"But I don't like his habit of smiling with his mouth shut, and his luke-warm devotion isn't very exciting."

I was not really happy. I knew that all this attention was offered to the village heiress, not to my very self. Roy Carruthers was safe in Putney. He was working in a bank there.

By and by Roy came home. He had a new position in the National bank. I had a little dread of a feeling of embarrassment in our first meeting, but we met in the old frank, easy way. He asked me to go to the Orpheum with him to see Ann Murdock in a photo play. He asked mother, too, and she was going, but Jamie fell off the shed roof that afternoon and broke his collar-bone, so we went alone.

On the way home Roy asked me to marry him!

"Why, Roy, don't you know?"

He laughed. "Of course. I've been here four days and I know all the affairs of the bank president, the minister and the garbage man, down to the minutest details. But I love you, Gall."

Marion was with mother when I went in.

"How is Jamie?" I asked mechanically.

"Very much better. You don't need to worry, dear."

Marion gave me a searching look. "She isn't worried about Jamie, mother. Something has happened."

Then I told them.

"Well," said Marion, "I knew Roy had nerve, but this goes a little beyond."

"That's like Roy," mother explained. "When he was a little fellow, if you told him he couldn't have anything, it only made him more determined to get it. I hope you refused him kindly, Gall."

"No, mother, I accepted him!"

Mother turned pale and Marion screamed. Then we talked and talked. Marion stormed and mother pleaded. At last mother went to look at Jamie's collar bone.

Marion spoke more gently now. "My little sister, a seventeen-cent

purse and a million-dollar disposition are a poor combination. You'll be unhappy."

"No, Marion! I shall be happy. I want to be loved, and Roy is the only man I can ever marry, knowing that he loves me for myself alone."

"Well, Roy and I were married, and we went housekeeping in the old Darmer cottage. The roof leaked and we could not afford a maid. Still, you may imagine that if I was not perfectly happy I did not let mother or Marion see it. Roy was just bubbling over with happiness. One day he came in and found me crying. Sybil Horton, who had married a wealthy widower, had come to invite us to her reception."

"She came in her limousine," I sobbed.

"Is that all? I thought she came in a hearse. But we must go."

"I haven't anything to wear."

"Get your glad rags, Gall. We can afford so much."

I got the "glad rags" and we went. The day the bill came I got another letter. It was Harvey Titus, asking me to meet him in Putney Saturday, when he would make over half of Uncle Abel's legacy to me.

"Roy, I can't believe it! Harvey Titus!"

"I do," he confessed. "You see, his only hope was in your marrying me and I bargained with him that if you did marry me he should give you half. Well, he has been square."

"But you haven't been square," I blared. "You have been mercenary and scheming. Oh, Roy, Roy! I can't forgive you!"

"You have another letter, Gall."

I turned pale as I read it. "It's the bill for my costume. Oh, it's enormous. What shall I do?"

"Don't worry, dear. You can pay it."

"Why, so I can, Roy; do you really love me?"

"I do, Gall."

"Then perhaps we can be happy after all."

"Perhaps we can. Will you let me ride in your limousine sometimes?" he asked, meekly.


Then we both laughed.

Taking the Bible Literally.
Richard, age four, is a regular attendant at church.

One Sunday the minister used as a text: "They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; they have ears, but they hear not; noses have they—"

At this point, Richard leaned over and whispered: "That's pretty hard to believe, isn't it, grandma?"

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



HUNTING SAFETY WITH BLINDERS ON

The enormous death toll, and the greater accident list which mars the path of the progress of the automobile is giving city fathers and county police authorities a great deal of concern. To meet the situation all sorts of remedies are being tried, the commonest of which is more drastic speed regulations, more police, and a more strict enforcement of the speed limit.

But in many cases it is found that all such additional "safeguards" do not accomplish the result; carelessness wrecks a car just as much when regulated by the police as when no police are about, and lack of skill causes as many accidents when licensed as when outlawed.

Authorities are beginning to believe that as far as the crowded streets of the cities are concerned, two drastic steps must be taken; the flow of traffic must be controlled either by a very elaborate system of one-way streets, distance control (as on Fifth Avenue, New York), or a boulevard system which eliminates the deadly crossing; the other step, a real examination and a real standard of proficiency to which a driver must attain before being permitted to drive.

The "driver's examination," in the few places where it exists, is well known to be more or less of a joke. A mere ability to get through a half mile of city traffic without a crash will give, in many places, any child of sixteen a motor driver's license. It is contended that until authorities are willing to make it a sine qua non to a driver's license that the applicant demonstrate, not luck in getting through, but genuine and competent skill in going through traffic easily and safely, the death toll is likely to continue.

It is a little too early, however, to plan the expenditure of the money you will save when Congress lowers taxes.—Medford (Ore.) Mail Tribune.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

After Stock Taking Clearance Sale

143 Pair High Heel, High Top Shoes, value up to \$13.50	\$1.00	12 Boys School Suits, mostly large sizes, values up to \$8.50	\$2.75
80 Pair Ladies Pumps and Oxfords in Gray, Brown and Patent Leather, values to \$7.50	\$3.75	10 Boys Corderoy Suits, worth	\$7.50
20 Ladies Silk Blouses, values up to \$7.50	\$1.50	25 Men's Hats, values up to	\$7.50
			\$5.00
			\$2.75

Hoimann Dry Goods Co.

REGARDING POLITICS

This is political year, and there promises to be a large crop of candidates, with resultant warm races a possibility. Usually these storms break around a newspaper, and opposing candidates are prone to make of the newspaper a battlefield. As in all cases of warfare, no matter which side wins, the battlefield usually carries off the scars, if not the honors, of war.

Therefore, at the outset of this political campaign, The News desires to make its position clear.

We will be delighted to have all who desire, and feel lucky, run for office, and will carry all announcements at regular rates, the while guaranteeing courteous and impartial treatment. In making announcement for any candidate, a short reading notice, sufficient to identify the candidate or to intro-

duce him to our readers, will be made without additional charge above announcement fee, such notice to be furnished by the candidate himself, and not to exceed 100 words.

Political advertisements will be carried for any candidate or any political party at regular advertising rates. No article indulging in personalities, or assailing character, will be accepted for publication.

The News will take interest in all matters of public interest. But, generally speaking, our mission is strictly that of a local newspaper—to furnish our readers the local news, to help in the upbuilding and progress of town and country, to unite, rather than to divide the citizenship. In this ambition we have a man's size job, and we refuse to permit ourselves to be diverted from this great task by momentary impassioned politics.

That SAVING leads to WEALTH is an immutable—unchangeable law. The man who thinks in pennies will live by dollars in the years to come.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congressional	\$15.00
District	\$10.00
County	\$ 7.50
Precinct	\$ 5.00

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance. No announcements inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fee includes 100-word announcement to be furnished by candidate; all over 100 words at the rate of 7 1-2 cents per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Mason County News.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:
J. H. JONES

For Tax Assessor:
M. L. WEBSTER
T. O. REARDON
W. O. BODE (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ALLEN MURRAY
CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
S. J. THORNE
ALVA TINSLEY
L. F. JORDAN

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N. WILL MEET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as this is the first meeting for 1924, and much important business will come before the Club for consideration.

It is also stated that papers, on the following interesting subjects, will be read:

"Is A Child to Blame", by Mrs. Alex Grosse.

"Child Welfare", by Mrs. P. A. Baze.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

MRS. E. C. MOODY,
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. NIX
AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Eckert had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Allen, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Schmidt, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall; Misses Thelma and Olga Fay Wood; Messrs. S. V. Wood and Leonard Wood.

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

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

FOR SALE

We have one Ford Ton Truck, good condition also several good used Ford Cars. Come in and look them over.

L. F. ECKERT

Judge's Joke



"Hav'n't you forgotten some-thing, sir?" asked the waiter, as the disgruntled diner was leaving the restaurant.

"More than you ever knew," was the curt reply.

Confessions Ease Souls

She—How kind of you to bring me those flowers. Such lovely ones, and to think there is some dew on them yet.

He—why—er—yes. But I'm going to pay the florist to-morrow.

No Foolin' Him.

A certain well-known man went away at the conclusion of an important case before the judgment had been pronounced. A few hours later his lawyer wired him as follows:

"Right has triumphed."

The W. K. M. wired back:

"Appeal at once."

Ed Purdy's Philos

"I see by the papers where a famous New York beauty dis-washed it off."

Such a Scene—Such a Scene

One day I chanced to pass
A beaver damming the river;
A man who had run out of gas
Was doing the same to his driver.

Ah, There's a Reason!

Doctor—"You cough more easily this morning."
Patient—"Yes, well I ought to. I've been practicing all night."

Two Sides To This

Giff—"He's an awfully clever man."
Gaff—"Not a bit of it. He only makes people think so."
Giff—"Well, don't you call that clever?"

Poor Thing

Husband—"Here, here, Hazel, what do you mean by waking me out of sound sleep."
Wife—"But—but—Henry. It was such a terrible sound."

He Bet on Her

Poker—"Don't your wife ever miss you."
Chip—"Why yes, once in a long while, but I'll have you know that gal is a pretty sure shot."

Order in the Courtroom!

Mandy—"Judge—that good f'r nothin' broke every chair in the house across my hall."
Judge—"Well, didn't he apologize or express regret?"
Mandy—"No; not yet, Jedge—you see the ambulance took him away before he could speak."

CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Sunday, January 20th.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate League at 3 p. m. and Senior League at 4:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
To make it easy for old people to come to church at night we have put a light in front, and have filled up the diten.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday.
Mass at 10 a. m.
Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.
Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.

Everybody welcome.
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenecke, Sup't.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.)
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

J. H. Jones	1.50
Mrs. W. M. Wells	1.50
W. A. Lang	1.50
F. W. Schroeder	1.50
Wm. Kothmann	1.50
Miss Roseda Houy	4.50
Mrs. C. R. Wallace	1.50
V. E. Miller	1.50
Fritz Martin	1.50
Arthur L. Finck	2.00
John W. Brooks	1.50
M. L. Webster	1.50
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Society

Bridge Club

Mrs. Roy E. Doell was a delightful hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her apartment in the home of Mrs. Oscar Seaquist. After several games of bridge were played, a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Meses, John Lindsay, Walter Lindsay, Arch Metzger, Seth Baze, W. I. Marschall, K. M. Eckert, Luther Wood from Allen, Okla., Tom White, Elgin Eckert, Sterling Schmidt, Oscar Seaquist, E. J. Schuessler, P. A. Bennett; Misses Betsy White, Hilda Lemburg. Next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. K. M. Eckert.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. will render the following program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Song. Scripture Lesson—Alva Beach. "Three Things Baptists Believe"—Coralen Tinsley. "Baptists Should Know the Bible"—Danie Herring. "Baptists Should Have the Bible"—Dena Herring. "Baptist and Bible Reverence"—Opal Garrett. "The Bible in Pulpit and Pen"—Ruby Jordan. "The Bible in Daily Life"—Lucille Lange.

Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Belle W. Bridge Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those wishing to retain their membership, are urged to be present.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Walter Lindsay entertained a few little tots Monday at dinner, the occasion being the fifth birthday anniversary of her little son, A. J. The little ones to spend the day at Mrs. Lindsay's, were Velma Smith, Billie Bell Loring, Hazel Hoerster, Hilton Moneyhon and Sam Hoerster, Jr.

Eighth Birthday

Saturday afternoon, Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary, with a party for a number of little friends, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

OBITUARY

Last week's issue of the News carried the announcement of the death of C. Y. Vandever, pioneer citizen, and in this article, is given a brief sketch of the life of Mr. Vandever: "Uncle" Charley, as he was generally known, moved to this county with his parents when only a lad and like all frontiersmen, endured the hazards and hardships of frontier life. He effectively did his part in converting this, a wilderness of wild indians, buffalo, and coyotes, into a prosperous farming and stock-raising community, making it possible for civilization and the advancement of Christianity. "Uncle" Charley had many experiences with the "red skins", but the writer is not sufficiently acquainted with the facts to give the details. "Uncle" Charley was born in Pulask County, Kentucky, in 1841. He moved to Burnett county, Texas, with his parents, where they resided some five or six years; then moved to Voca, McCulloch county. When the war between the states broke out he joined the rangers and served under Captain O'Bryan during the four years of conflict, being stationed at Camp San Saba a major portion of the time; then was sent to southern Texas. In the meantime the family moved to Mason, and after the close of the war he returned home and engaged in stock-raising, later being married to Miss Rachel Kelly. He was converted and became a member of the Christian Church in 1882. He was loyal to his friends and closely pursued the course set forth by his Master. "Uncle" Charley was preceded in death by two brothers, W. R. and G. L. Vandever; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. Marion Miller. He is survived by one brother, Taylor Vandever, of Mason; two sisters, Mrs. Christy Crosby, of Saratoga, Texas; Mrs. Doe Barton, of Ingels, Kansas; his widow and many friends who mourn his passing.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR

(Dallas News.)

The Texas primary election law dis... (Dallas News.) The Texas primary election law dis... The Democratic party, having cast more than 100,000 votes in the last preceding election, is required to nominate by primary election. The Republican party, having cast fewer than 100,000 votes and more than 10,000 for its candidate for governor at the last preceding election, may nominate by primary election or by the convention system. Smaller parties are free as to both time and method, with the exception that parties having no State organization which nominates for district, county or precinct offices by the convention system are required to make nominations on the date provided by law. 1924 Jan. 31.—Period for registration of voters closes on this day. (Opened on Oct. 1.) Voters who are subject to poll tax for 1923 must pay such tax in order to register. Certain voters who are exempt from poll tax must register by obtaining exemption certificates. These are: (1) All exemptioners in the cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants; (2) "maiden voters"—that is, persons who were not 21 years of age on January 1, 1923, but will reach that age on or before the day of an election in this year—who are residents of a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) "maiden voters" who reach the age of 21 on or before Feb. 1, 1924—residents outside cities of 5,000 or more. Exemptioners who may vote without registering are: (1) "Maiden voters" who will reach the age of 21 after Feb. 1, 1924, residing outside of cities of 5,000 or more; and (2) all exemptioners for other causes than under age who reside outside cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Husbands may register for himself and wife, and wife may register for self and husband. Feb. 18.—At February term Commissioners' Court shall appoint judges of election. March 10.—On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall make statement to the County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom, in each precinct. April 1.—On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board (composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to February 1. May 3.—Conventions in all precincts to send delegates to county convention named in next item. May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by the State chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local offices by primary election or through the convention system, and shall certify its decision to the Secretary of State. May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President. June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for places on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidates or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient. June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or with each of the county chairmen by this date. Twenty-five qualified voters

may file. June 9.—State executive committee party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed upon the primary election ballot, and to name the place for holding State convention. June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof shall file application for place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file. June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary election ballot, to name subcommittees to take up ballot and to transact other business. June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees. June 26.—Not more than thirty nor fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements. July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees must meet to make up primary election ballot. July 6.—Not more than twenty-five nor fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election. July 14.—Not more than twelve nor fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed. July 16.—Not more than ten nor fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence. July 21.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must present their poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to the County Tax Collector for removal of such removal. Also on this day the County Collector shall furnish to the county election board supplemental lists showing such removals. The provisions apply to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The County Tax Collector shall also furnish a full list of qualified voters. July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democratic and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m. July 26.—Not more than thirty, nor fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in second primary must be filed. July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen. Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvass returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held. Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty nor fewer than ten days before the second primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.) Aug. 5.—Final statement of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this date. Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve nor fewer than eight days in advance statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed. Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary no majority has been received, a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election. Aug. 12.—Commissioners' courts may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding days. Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party. Aug. 13.—Not more than ten nor fewer than seven days in advance of second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the county clerk of the county of his residence. Aug. 21.—County clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the sheriff or constable within ten days after the entry of such order. persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by county tax collector. Also on this day county tax collector shall furnish to county election board supplemental list of voters showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax collector qualified voters. Aug. 23.—Second primary election day (run off). Aug. 23.—District convention to nominate candidates meet on this day (both Democratic and Republican parties.) Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen. Sept. 1.—On or before this day commissioners' court shall file with county tax collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts. Sept. 1.—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary. Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens. Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed. Oct. 1.—Season for registration of voters opens; closing date is Jan. 31 (See Jan. 31 item above for particulars.) Oct. 1.—Commissioners' courts Dds ETAOI SHRDLE SHRDLE EFF supplies for poll tax business before this day. Oct. 1.—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intend to be absent from before Oct. 1 until Jan. 31 may provide for payment of poll tax through an agent who must be authorized in writing as prescribed. Oct. 4.—On or before this day the Governor shall make proclamation of missioners shall give notice of same. Secretary of State shall prescribe to each county judge forms of blanks necessary for the election and returns. Oct. 13.—On or before this day any nomination. Oct. 21.—Not more than twenty nor fewer than ten days before the general election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.) Oct. 21.—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intend to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the county clerk of the county of his residence. Oct. 31.—On or before this day the county chairman of any party having candidates upon the official ballot may nominate a supervisor for each voting precinct. Oct. 31.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to county tax collector for record of such removal on their poll tax receipts or certificates of exemption. On this day county tax collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists of such removals. This provision only applies to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The collector shall also furnish a full list of qualified voters. Nov. 3.—Sheriff on this day shall deliver writ of election and forms to presiding judges of election. Nov. 3.—Any one-fifth of the candidates may meet on this day and order of the election. Nov. 4.—General election day. Polls open from 8 a m until 7 p m. Nov. 10.—Commissioners' courts will meet on this day "and not before" to canvass returns, but in the event of failure to meet at that time, then shall meet as soon thereafter as practicable. County judges shall immediately report the results to the Secretary of State. Dec. 4.—County judges in counties to which returns for district offices are made on this day canvass such returns and report upon same to the Secretary of State. All county judges shall report to the Secretary of State the names of county and precinct officers elected. Dec. 14.—Secretary of State canvasses returns for all State offices (except Governor and Lieutenant Governor and for district offices.

Jan. 12.—Texas presidential electors meet at State Capital to vote for President and Vice President, to choose a messenger to carry returns to national capital. Jan. 13.—Legislature meets. In first week after organization shall canvass the returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Jan. 20.—Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Silk and wool hose for ladies at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. 43 Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13U

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By KITTY PARSONS

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ALL her life long Joy had never
been so still before. She lay on
her couch with closed eyes, trying to
think. Joy was not used to reclining,
but the doctor had insisted upon it—
her ultimate recovery would be a ques-
tion of long, tedious months of lying
on her back.

There was a knock at the door and
Malcolm came in. Joy had been wait-
ing for him all day, literally counting
the minutes till he came.

"I've just heard of your accident, Joy.
It's a crime. Will you be here long?"

"For months, the doctor says."

"How dreadful! What shall I do
without you after all these weeks of
playing around together? No more
dancing or dining or walking with you
this spring—it makes me sick!"

Joy thought of the last three won-
derful months and a chill struck her
heart. How happy they had been,
dancing, laughing, joking! They had
always been merry and gay—never
serious for a moment. Malcolm hated
to be serious when he could be amused.
Life had been one glad song to them
both.

"But it isn't over," she almost plead-
ed. "You'll come to see me and talk
to me often, won't you?"

"Of course," he assured her. "But
it won't be the same." Joy thought he
looked ill at ease in a sick-room, not
at all like himself. Somehow Malcolm
seemed to belong to life and health
and happiness; trouble and suffering
had little place in his life. But of
course he was a genius.

"Do you remember, a week ago to-
night, how we rode down town on top
of the bus, with the snow falling all
over us? And how we explored the
queer little streets and alleys? What
fun we had!"

"And the hot dogs!"

"Oh, yes, the hot dogs! And the cof-
fee!"

"And the dance hall—don't forget
that. How they almost put us out be-
cause I held you too close."

"Yes, yes, I remember." Joy caught
her breath sharply. She knew nothing
could make her forget that night—or
any other night when she had been
with him. She longed to tell him so
but she couldn't.

A few minutes later Malcolm plead-
ed a business engagement and hurried
away. That was Wednesday. He prom-
ised to return on Friday. After he had
gone Joy thought of all the things he
had not said.

Thursday about the same time there
was another knock on the door and
Joy was thrilled with expectancy. He
could not wait! But it was David and
not Malcolm who opened the door.

David dropped on his knees beside
her couch and took her hand in his.

"Poor little Joy," his voice caressed
her. "How hard it must be for you to
lie here so quietly day after day, when
you are always so full of life and glad-
ness. I can't bear to think of it."

David's only thought was for her,
but Joy hardly heard him. She was
longing for Friday to come. David
hurried on:

"Marry me now and I'll take care of
you always. I'll cancel my passage
Saturday for China and get work here
if you want me to do it—it's not too
late if you need me."

Joy wanted the comfort of his pro-
tecting arms, but she knew she could
not rest there. The laughing face of
Malcolm stood between them. So she
sent David away.

Friday her heart sang with happi-
ness as she waited for Malcolm. She
arranged her hair in a most becoming
fashion and wore her most bewitching
negligee. And she burned incense in
the tall vase on the mantel. Her ill-
ness and enforced idleness no longer
mattered—nothing in the world mat-
tered except that it was spring and
Malcolm would soon be there! Over
and over her heart sang the same joy-
ous song.

At 5 the maid brought her a large
box of roses, with a line scribbled on
the card: "So sorry—unexpectedly de-
layed. Will phone, M. S." Outside the
window a robin sang and sang and
sang, and Joy wondered how anyone
could be so cheerful. She had quite
forgotten that it was spring.

Saturday she thrilled anew at the
thought of his coming. David's tender-
ness was long since forgotten—David
wasn't a poet, so, of course, he was
different. All day long she waited, her
ear attuned, sensitive to every ring of
the bell. Once a delivery boy came and
again the letter carrier, but there was
no word from Malcolm.

When Joy had almost given up hope,
the maid brought her his telegram. For
some moments she held it in her hand,
fear clutching at her heart. He must
be ill, perhaps dying. Certainly some-
thing terrible had happened to him. At
last she gathered strength to tear it
open. There were only a few words,
staring sharply at her in the cold,
clear type of the telegraph company:

"Leaving today for three years'
travel in China. Sorry not to see you
before sailing. Best wishes for your
speedy recovery. Will write from other
side.—Malcolm."

For a long time Joy lay perfectly
still, staring at the roses beside her
couch. And she noticed that one of
the loveliest of them all had already
begun to droop.

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She—Papa says you have more
money than brains.
Reggie—Ha! Shows what an ass
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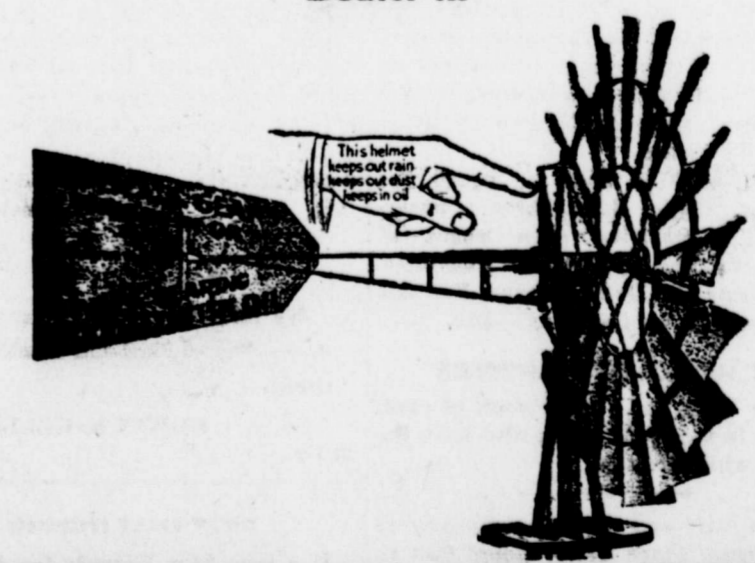
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ALVA TINSLEY FOR TREASURER

Mr. Alva Tinsley, well known to Mason county voters, this week, makes his announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Tinsley has resided in Mason County for many years, and for a number of years held the treasurer's office, and now he comes again to solicit the votes and influence of his friends in the coming election.
(Political Advertisement)

M. L. WEBSTER FOR ASSESSOR

M. L. Webster, of the Pontotoc section, has tossed his hat into the ring and becomes a candidate for Tax Assessor of Mason County.

Mr. Webster has been a resident of Mason County for more than fifty years and for six years was commissioner from his precinct.

Mr. Webster says, "I will make the race on my own merits and not on the demerits of my opponents".
(Political Advertisement)

T. O. REARDON FOR ASSESSOR

In the announcement column of the News, will be found the name of T. O. Reardon for consideration as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Mason county.

Mr. Reardon is a farmer-stockman and resides in the Art community and has made many warm friends during the past several years, during which time he has resided in Mason County.

"Should I be the choice of the people to fill the office to which I aspire, I will exert every effort to execute the duties of the office in a fair and just manner. I hope to meet every voter in Mason county during my campaign".
(Political Advertisement)

W. O. BODE FOR ASSESSOR

W. O. Bode who now holds the office of Tax Assessor of Mason County, has submitted his name to the voters of this county for election to the office for another term.

Mr. Bode has held the office for the past two terms, and in making his announcement as a candidate for another term, says, "I feel that my past experience as Tax Assessor has qualified me to serve the people more efficiently than ever before, and I earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends during the present campaign."
(Political Advertisement)

CHAS. LESLIE FOR SHERIFF

Chas. Leslie, for the past two terms, sheriff and tax collector of Mason county, this week, makes his announcement as a candidate for reelection to the office which he has filled in the past.

Mr. Leslie is well known to the voters of Mason County, and says that he will greatly appreciate the influence and support of his many friends during the campaign.
(Political Advertisement)

J. H. JONES FOR JUDGE

In the announcement column of the News this week will be found the name of J. H. Jones for County Judge of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Jones needs no introduction to the people of Mason County, as he is a resident of the Castell section, and has resided in Mason County for many years, and for several years held the office which he now seeks.
(Political Advertisement)

From Our Early Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 20, 1890:
Henry Schuessler sold to August Willmann 160 acres near Fly Gap for \$800.

Al Lindsay sold 170 acres of land near Katyem to Wm. Kruse for \$600.
John, Conrad and Adolph Schuessler sold 160 acres near Fly Gap to August Willmann for \$600.

S. D. Ranier of Llano, was in town Saturday doing business with our merchants.

Harry Bierschwale and wife are taking in the sights of the Island City this week.

Silas Mayo went to Corsicana last week after the little son and daughter of the late Rusk Newman, who was killed there a short time ago by his runaway team.

Rev. C. A. Mangham and family, of San Saba, spent a few days in town the past week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Baird and children and Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach and children attended a reunion of the Holden family at Llano last Monday.

The mother of Ex-Commissioner, T. A. Rolster, died on the 12th at her home near Streeter, after quite a lingering illness.

Mr. Gotleb Brandenberger died at his home 15 miles south of her Saturday evening.

Mr. P. Flanagan of Fredonia neighborhood, died on the 11th. He was about 56 years of age.

Mrs. Anna Martin and son, Chas., and his little daughter, Anna, have been attending the stockmen's convention at Galveston.

L. F. JORDAN FOR TREASURER

In this issue of the News will be found the name of L. F. Jordan as a candidate for County Treasurer of Mason County.

Mr. Jordan was born and raised in Mason County, being a son of Rev. Henry Jordan, of Art. He received his primary education at Art. He spent five years in a University, and entered the ministry, but his health failing him, forced him to locate, and since then has lived in Mason. He is at present agent for the J. R. Watkins Co., which makes him well and favorably known all over the county. He is a Christian gentleman and worthy of everybody's support, and respectfully solicits your vote and influence.
(Political Advertisement)

Typewriter ribbons, See News Office

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 15, 1909:
Mr. Peter Althart died at his home at Koochville Sunday night. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Rev. Thos. Broad died on January 8th in California. He was a resident of Mason County for many years.

Marriage Licenses—Mr. Thos. A. Chapman and Miss Mary I. Clark; Harvey Land and Miss Flossie Purdy; Fr Wood and Miss Barbara Bruce; D. D. Stockbridge and Miss Myrtle Holloway; Roy Britton and Miss Netta Landers.

Wm. Cavaness, Chas. Turner and Fritz Jordan recently returned from a trip into Mexico.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Leimborg, a boy on the 8th.

Mr. Thomas Chapman and Miss Mary Clark were united in marriage Sunday evening, Dec. 27th.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Ben Barnett and Miss Emma Geistweil which will take place on the afternoon of January 28th.

J. D. Payne and family left this week to locate at Hondo, where Mr. Payne will engage in the drug business.

Finis Alexander returned some days ago from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Leesburg.

Mrs. Bertha Todd writes from Chickasha, of the death of her little grandson, Hamilton Melton; aged about 16 months.

Mrs. Will Ellebracht has been quite sick the past week.

PAM PAMGA—FILIPINO QUARTET

Come and hear Frank Ramos the celebrated ukelele soloist. Among the instruments played will be the violin, the banjo, the banduria, the guitar and piano.

At High School Auditorium, Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, and neighbors, for the many kind acts and words of condolence, during our recent bereavement in the tragical death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans for their kindness.

MRS. C. D. STARKS AND CHILDREN.

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



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Lost—Beaded bag, somewhere between the Dan Bickenbach place and Harry Behrens' farm. Finder, please notify Mrs. Lee Bode, or leave same at Martin Looney's store. 45tf

STOLEN—Several steel traps from my premises. Parties will act wise to return them and relieve suspicion. J. E. Barber. 1tc

Will have for sale a few eggs from my pen of Standard Bred White Leghorn chickens, \$1.50 per setting. T. O. Reardon. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford Speedster. Apply to G. F. McDougall. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—Purebred M. B. toms, \$5; Club raised by Ben Loeffler. See me or apply to W. I. Marschall. 44-3tp