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Saturday's Exhibit Revealed County's Wealth of Live Stock

PREMIER RANCH HEREFORDS BROUGHT \$3,850 AT SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALE

ANIMALS SOLD, BROUGHT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$257

Bulls Bring Higher Average than Cows.

The Auction Sale of Registered Premier Ranch Hereford Cattle, which was held in Mason last Saturday in connection with the Mason County Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit, was indeed an interesting and successful event, in spite of the threatening weather conditions and the cold wind, which prevailed throughout the evening, a great mass of people attended the sale and remained on the grounds until even head of cattle had been disposed of at auction.

Col. Lafe Burger, of Wellington, Kansas, conducted the sale, and in manner of handling the affair was of interesting and much enjoyed. Hundreds of people crowded in around the auctioneer and in many instances kept prospective bidders away from the ring. Several methods were resorted to in order to relieve the crowded condition about the sale ring, but it seems that the crowd had packed in so tight that nothing could move them back.

Mr. Burger not only is an auctioneer of much ability, but his wit and humor kept all within his hearing in uproar of laughter. His ability to attract the attention of the people served as a stimulant for bidders, and all things considered, the prices brought for the cattle was quite satisfactory to Mr. Kothmann, promoter of the sale.

With but one exception all of the cattle were bought by residents of Mason county; Mr. Riley, of Fredericksburg, purchasing a bull. The sale totaled a total of \$3,850 and was realized from the sale of 15 head of cattle, three of which were cows with calves at side, two were young heifers and the other ten head were young bulls. The ten bulls in the sale brought an average price of \$259 around. The male cattle of the sale brought an average price of \$252; thus making a general average of nearly \$257 around.

A list of the animals sold, the purchaser and the amounts paid for are as follows:

Improver 8th, 892687, Bull—Calv. March 22, 1920; August Kothmann \$340.
Improver 5th, 892684—Calved Feb. 26, 1920. Bull. Sam Hoerster, \$195.
Prince Donald 19th, 827142, Bull—Calved April 24, 1919; Thos. Murray \$220.
Repeater Lad 9th, 827159, Bull—Calved April 26, 1920; Will Kidd, \$200.
Repeater Lad 7th, 827157, Bull—Calved March 10, 1919; M. W. Nichols \$500.
Spring Lad 11th, 827172, Bull—Calved March 30, 1919; Marvin Grote, \$1 in Mason.
Prince Donald 22nd, 827145, Bull—Calved March 2, 1919; John Branberger, \$300.
Madero 7th, 827027, Bull—Calved April 24, 1919; Thos. Murray, \$200.
Boles Repeater 15th, 827003, Bull—Calved March 13, 1919; D. A. King \$205.
John Donald, 818047, Bull—Calved May 3, 1919; John Brandenberger, \$220.
Veedol 563609—Calved Jan. 20, 1920. Cow with calf, E. W. Kothmann, \$300.
Cleo 2nd, 302708—Calved Feb. 1908. Cow with calf; Henry W. Kestenographer's course in a business college.
Sun Beam 731277—Calved March 1918. Cow with calf; E. W. Kothmann, \$265.
Miss Donald Rex 2nd, 892698—Calved March 14, 1920. Heifer; W. E. Dan, \$300.
Premier Matron, 894993—Calved Feb. 16, 1920. Heifer; Ben Kidd, \$205.
Following the sale, Mr. Kothmann, who had purchased the first bull, placed the animal back in the sale, and Mr. Burger offered him at a price to the highest bidder. The animal was bid in by Will Kidd at \$275.

NAT REEVES IS CHAMPION IN GOAT ROPING CONTEST HERE

In a goat roping contest held on the baseball grounds in Mason last Saturday afternoon, Nat Reeves, of the Capito section, drew the prize. There were twenty-one contestants and due to some sort of a flinx Mr. Reeves was the only one who was successful in catching his goat. The money was to have been divided into three cash prizes, viz: 1st prize \$25; second prize \$10; third prize \$5. It was decided after only one contestant roped his goat to give him the entire \$40.

It is stated that the goats have become so accustomed to being roped at that they have become artists at dodging the rope, and this accounts for the fact that so many misses were scored. We are informed that Reeves barely managed to catch his goat by one hind leg and he used something like thirty seconds in performing the feat. A Spiller boy, of Voca, caught and tied a goat in 14 seconds, it is said, but he did not tie it so it could not get up and his time was not counted.

Banks Reynolds was here last week for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and with other relatives and friends. Banks is now in the employ of the railway mail service and is stationed at Fort Worth.

CHAS. KEYSER BUYS INTEREST IN SAN SABA DRUG STORE

The News is in receipt of a letter from Chas. H. Keyser, formerly a resident of the Castell section, asking that the address of his paper be changed to San Saba. Mr. Keyser advises us that he has purchased an interest in the Corner Drug Store of San Saba and will make that place his home in the future. The drug store was formerly owned by D. R. Keyser, a brother of Chas. Both of these young men are well known in our town. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keyser, of Llano. The News joins a host of well-wishing friends in this county in best wishes for them a very successful business career.

TOM WHITE HAS FINE HEREFORD

Last week, Tom White received from his uncle, J. P. White, of Roswell, New Mexico, a fine registered Hereford Bull. Mr. White was a visitor in Mason a short time ago and while here gave his nephew the animal, but it was not until only recently that he shipped the bull to him. The calf is but ten months old and is from very popular Hereford blood lines. The animal was on exhibit at the recent County Live Stock Exhibit in Mason.

Mrs. Tom Russell and little daughter and Miss Annetta Moran, who is teaching in the Menard school, were visitors in Mason the latter part of last week. They were guests in the home of the Misses Moran until Sunday.

The News is glad to learn that Mrs. L. H. King is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Susie Donop is at home from Austin, where she has been taking a stenographer's course in a business college.

Miss Clara Fritz, of Junction, was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Jane Puckey.

Miss Clara Fritz, of Junction, was bought back by Elgin O. Kothmann and she is informed he later sold the animal to Max Martin at private sale for \$340.

A bull, calved March 5, 1920, and offered for sale at auction. This animal was bid in by Will Kidd at \$275.

COL. BURGER AND W. T. MCGEE EXPRESS THEMSELVES MUCH PLEASED WITH OUR SHOW

The Mason County Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit, which was held in Mason last Saturday, surpassed anything ever held in our town in the way of a live stock show. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions the different sections of the county were well represented. There were by far a greater number of exhibits here on that day than was ever before shown at one of our county affairs.

The citizens of the town and county are to be praised very highly for the interest they took in making the recent undertaking the splendid success it was.

It was regretted very much that cold and threatening weather prevented some from bringing in their stock, but then there might have been quite a scramble for space if much more stock had been brought in than was here.

One of the best exhibits of fine cattle was shown in Mason last Saturday—that could be found anywhere, and the same expression would justly apply to the large number of hogs shown here that day. The exhibits of sheep, poultry, horses and mules were also exceptionally good. Visitors from other counties, who did not allow the inclement weather to keep them away, stated in many instances that Mason county is a leader of the State in raising breeding fine stock, and no better proof of such a statement could be asked for than the Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit of last Saturday furnished.

The writer had the pleasure of conversing with W. T. McGee, Col. Burger and also other gentlemen that were in Mason last week, and it was indeed gratifying to hear these men, who are authorities on good stock and know good stock when they see it, express themselves so highly pleased with our County Exhibit.

Col. Burger, who conducted the Auction Sale of Hereford cattle, stated that he could not wish to see better cattle in any country than as being raised in Mason county and he stated that no criticism could be offered in any way unless it was that all our stockmen have not yet realized the benefit to be derived from raising better cattle to take the place of the so-called "common herds."

Mr. McGee, of the A. & M. College, also expressed himself very favorably in regard to the fine stock Mason county farmers and stockmen are raising. He made special reference to the fine hogs and good sheep which were on exhibit.

A. J. Cotton County Agent of Llano County who judged the Dairy Cattle, and who is also an excellent judge of hogs, made special mention of Mason County's hogs and says the time has come when West Texas counties do not have to send East and North for breeding stock.

Mrs. Frank Kidd and E. F. Ashbacher who judged the poultry, and lectured on poultry raising at the Court House, both spoke in the highest terms of the poultry exhibit. This lecture was attended by a large crowd and all thanked them very much for the splendid lessons in poultry.

The list of ribbon winners, as awarded last Saturday, is published below (subject to correction)

Poultry
Rhode Island Reds—1st pen, R. G. Rader; 2nd pen, Frank Willmann; 1st pair, Geo. Moneyhon; 1st cock, T. A. Saunders; 2nd cock, Frank Kidd; 1st hen, Frank Kidd; 2nd hen, T. A. Saunders.
White Leghorns—1st pen, Dor. W. Brown; 2nd pen, Emil Jordan.
Brown Leghorns—1st pen, Frank Willmann.

Cornish Indian Game—1st pen, Hugh Shearer; 1st pair, Otto Schmidt; 1st hen, Otto Schmidt.
Golden Wyandotts—1st pen, Frank Willmann.
Buff Orpingtons—1st pair, Emil Jordan.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE GREET'S OPENING OF THE CHAUTAUQUA ON TUESDAY

MANAGER LOCAL THEATRE PRAISES CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

No Picture Shows This Week—Observing Chautauqua Week.

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater, has announced that no picture shows will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Mr. Schmidt announces no shows for this week in order to lend assistance to the Chautauqua. He has not only suspended his shows for the week, but has leased his theater chairs to the Chautauqua Committee.

In an interview with Mr. Schmidt a few days since he stated he is very favorably impressed with the behavior of the children at the theater at recent performances. He is anxious to have his house a very orderly amusement place and the absence of a lot of yelling and unnecessary disturbance during the shows has caused some very favorable and appreciated remarks to be heard by him from his patrons. Mr. Schmidt asks for the News to express his appreciation to the children and to their parents for the co-operation they have given him in making his theater a more orderly place. It is indeed gratifying to the management to have favorable remarks passed on his theater and he says that since most of the credit belongs to the children he takes this method of letting them know of his appreciation.

DINNER NETS OVER \$100 FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The dinner given at the Hoerster Building in Mason last Saturday by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the German M. E. Church was well patronized, and the success of the undertaking is attested by the fact that more than \$100 was cleared.

We are informed the Society intends using the money derived from the dinner in repairing and beautifying the church.

Dr. D. B. Beach left last week for Sireveport, La., to be absent several weeks taking a special post graduate course in medicine and surgery.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Estrella Hofmann was seen on the school grounds Monday. She taught for Miss Louise Latham who was on the sick list.

J. W. White, Jr., had the misfortune of knocking the breath out of himself, while coming down the slide head first.

During the Chautauqua, school is starting at 8:30 and the recesses are shortened. By this plan, none of the lessons are left out and the periods are not shortened.

Of the school girls that were selling tickets, the girls of the eighth grade got the prize for the most season tickets. The tenth and eighth grade together sold over two hundred and twenty-five dollars worth.

The News is pleased to learn of the improved condition of Mr. Fritz Hoerster, who has been quite sick. We are advised he is now able to be in the yard and enjoy the outside, after having been bedfast for a few weeks.

A big rain fell here Tuesday evening late, and we are informed the precipitation amounted to almost three-quarters of an inch. The rain fell in less than an hour's time.

COMING COMING COMING AT THE STAR THEATER

"Huckle Berry Finn", April 29.
"Little Shepherd of Kingdom", May 13th.
"Madam X", May 27th.

That the coming of Cadmeun's five-day circuit Chautauqua to Mason has been looked forward to with much interest and enthusiasm, was evidenced by the large crowd that attended the first performance, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The entertainment was staged by two young ladies and a gentleman. The program for the afternoon consisted of musical numbers, readings, and slight of hand performances. On Tuesday night, an entire change of program was rendered by the same performers.

Owing to a delay of the large tent being brought to Mason from Junction, where a Chautauqua is also being held this week, it was impossible to hold the performances under canvas on Tuesday, and as a result, the programs of Tuesday afternoon and night were staged at the Star Opera House.

On Tuesday afternoon late, the tent arrived in Mason and on Wednesday, same was erected on the square in front of E. Lemburg & Bro's. Store, where the shows of Wednesday afternoon and evening were given. All succeeding performances will be given under the canvas.

The Chautauqua will extend up to and including Saturday night's performance, bringing in five days, to our city, ten different attractions. The program for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday is as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon—Artists' Recital of Gypsy Music—Haseltine Gypsy Singers.

Half hour of Southern Stories—Wood Briggs.

Wednesday Evening—Operetta—"The Gypsy Maiden"—Haseltine Gypsy Singers.

Oration—"Playing the Game"—Captain Wood Briggs.

Beautiful costumed love story and a powerful address.

Thursday Afternoon—Six Bonnie Brae Lassies Entertaining—Maids O' Dundee.

Thursday Evening—Rollieking Full Evening Frolic—Maids O' Dundee.

The Highland Fling will be danced on week nights.

Friday Afternoon—Musical Oddities—Hoyt Garrett and Company.

Lecture—"Chips Off the Old Block"—W. H. Nation.

Friday Evening—Musical Porties and Ragtime Rhapsodies—Hoyt Garrett & Company.

Feature Lecture—"What I think of Your Town"—W. H. Nation.

A fearless statement of how your community impresses outsiders.

Saturday Afternoon—Zither Music and Swiss Concert—Swiss Yodeling Serenaders.

Saturday Evening—Alpine Songs, Stunts, and Yodeling—Swiss Yodeling Serenaders.

Picturesque native costumes from Switzerland.

It has been made possible for the school children to attend the Chautauqua in the afternoons by taking up school earlier in the morning and shortening recess periods and dismissing school at three o'clock, as the afternoon performances do not start until 3:15 o'clock.

It was announced Tuesday night that the evening programs would commence promptly at eight o'clock instead of 8:15 as previously announced.

The programs of Tuesday and Wednesday were very entertaining and attracted large audiences, and the attractions of the three remaining days promise to be even more interesting.

C. Hartmann and Rev. H. Imbrock left the first of the week for Saguine. They went through by auto and were absent a few days.

Mrs. Dave Camp is here from Douglas, Arizona, to be with her parents, Major and Mrs. D. Doole.

TWENTY-THREE FARMERS SIGNED UP 13 BALES EACH AT LAMPASAS LAST WEDNESDAY

LAMPASAS, Texas, April 13.—Though Lampasas County is not a really large cotton county, 23 farmers signed up an average of 13 bales each at the mass meeting held here Wednesday afternoon to launch the sign-up campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association. An intensive sign-up campaign will be carried on throughout the county at subsequent meetings.

When Walton Petzet, Director of Commodity Organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, had concluded his explanation of the cotton association and its marketing plan and asked if there were any questions, Walter Walker, one of the most prominent stock raisers and farmers in this county, spoke up: "Just let's have a contract." Twenty-three signed contracts and all those present took contracts to study or to have their neighbors sign.

Mr. Petzet declared following today's meeting that he is highly pleased with the response which the co-operative cot-

ton marketing plan is meeting. From the blacklands of Williamson and Bell Counties to diversified farming sections of Central West Texas farmers' gatherings have listened earnestly to the explanation of the plan for several hours and expressed confidence in this "reasonable and carefully worked out solution of the farmers' problems."

With two mass meetings a day, Farm Bureau leaders are explaining the cotton marketing plan to farmers, merchants, and bankers of this portion of the State and sign-up meetings are conducted throughout the local communities at subsequent meetings. The endorsement of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association and the Federal Reserve Board backed by the approval of the local bankers and merchants at these mass meetings is giving confidence in this effort of farmers to solve the marketing problem and make agriculture pay.

Second hand car bargains. Come and look them over. L. F. Eckert, Garage.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

SHIPOLOAD OF TEXAS RICE WILL GO TO CHILDREN OF ARMENIA

HOUSTON, April 14.—Soon a shipload of rice, Texas' own product, will be placed in an ocean-going steamer and sent to the children of Armenia over whom famine has crept like a withering fire. The vessel will depart from this port, loaded with rice purchased with funds secured in the State by Near East Relief workers, carrying on their work in South Texas under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Waller, Secretary, with headquarters at 811 1-2 Main Street, this city.

"We have not yet obtained enough rice to make up the cargo necessary to fill a freighter of the size we intend to dispatch to Constantinople. We need many tons of rice. Although Houston helped us wonderfully in our campaign, its citizens could not be expected to donate all the money necessary to purchase the entire cargo. We are still in need of many tons of those little white grains that, when properly prepared, will bring smiles to little "Methuselah-like" faces that bear mute testimony of indescribable suffering", Mrs. Wal-

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ler stated.

"One of our workers", she said, reports that some of the children walk seven miles every day to obtain food and then walk back.

A seven mile "hike" is mere play for American Boy Scouts, but to a little starving child in the Near East it means long weary hours of tramping through mud and snow, dragging a pain-racked, half clad body and nothing but the hope of getting food could sustain them through such an ordeal. By donating to this cause the citizens of Texas help the rice farmers as well as provide the cheapest and most nutritious food for these children.

"Every one who buys a bag of rice for Armenia will have the satisfaction of knowing not only that he has saved life, but he has also helped revive life in a great South industry. That is the reason I think every citizen of Texas should unite in helping us get the necessary funds for the purchase of this cargo", Mrs. Waller announced.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MASON AND MASON COUNTY:

Upon the urgent request from the State Health Department, I am calling upon the people of Mason and Mason County to co-operate with the said State Health Department in stamping out disease and in removing as near as possible, some of the common means of transmitting disease. I ask you, therefore, first to destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. To do this, all toilets should be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean and lime sprinkled freely in and around them. Clean out your lots and hog pens and keep them clean and dry. If these instructions are followed, some of the common breeding places for flies will have been destroyed, then screen your houses and toilets and the fly will have been eliminated.

Mosquitoes are an annoyance in the summer months. They breed in the shallow dry wells where there is grass and weeds and in tin cans and buckets if they catch water. They are not only annoying, but are a common source of spreading disease. They may be largely eliminated by pouring a small quantity of coal oil in the wells, cisters, tanks, etc. every two weeks and mosquitoes will not breed in them. Keep the weeds and grass mowed and let the sunshine in and the mosquito will be driven out. Gather up all the tin cans and such like and see that they are not left to catch water and breed mosquitoes.

I therefore, request that the citizens clean up their premises and keep them clean that we may enjoy good health in the future.

C. L. McCOLLUM,
County Health Officer for Mason Co.

FEELING MORE FRIENDLY FEELING BETWEEN SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14.—In a circular letter addressed to the high schools of Texas, Roy B. Henderson of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas outlines a plan which has been devised with the view of fostering a more friendly feeling between the various schools and to make it possible for the football championship of the State to be decided each year. Mr. Henderson says:

"The lack of harmony and co-operation among our high schools, especially in certain sections, will, if allowed to continue, eventually kill athletics. This condition, although regrettable, exists, and can be eliminated only by the finest spirit of 'team work' and right adherence to proper ideals."

To combat this evil, the Interscholastic League has drawn up a "Football Code", and it asks that all teams play in the spirit of this code. It reads:

"The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship. To observe all rules and not attempt to hold, "beat the ball" or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat your opponents as your guests and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It is the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. Victory is no great matter, defeat is less. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and the good feeling it fosters between those that play fair and have no excuse when they lose."

Mr. Henderson says that sportsmanship on the part of the team, student body and supporters is largely a matter of leadership; that the coach and school authorities are responsible. They can have just what they want in this matter—it is a process of guidance and education. Among other things provided in the plan is that each football team play five games with different teams within their designated sections not later than the second Saturday in November, holding dates open after this time for games of elimination.

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KEEP YOUR TROUBLES SACRED.

A wife of forty, whose life cannot have been all sunshine, writes the following advice to married couples:

Preserve sacredly the privacies of your home. Let not father or mother, sister or brother, or any third person even presume to come in between you two, or to share the joys and sorrows that belong to just you two alone. With God's help build your own quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never speak of it outside, but confess to each other and all will come right. Never let the morrow's sun find you at variance. Renew or review the vow at all temptations. It will do you both good. And thereby your souls will grow together, cemented in that love which is stronger than death and you will truly become as one.

Unselfishness brings us certain dividends which no condition of the market can depress.

Insincerity in word or act has never gained anything permanent in business, friendship or love.

An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam-boiler, it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Starve it.

This would be a great and glorious old world in a few years if our children would only achieve what we expect and predict for them.

Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags.

Don't be whining about not having a fair chance. You need not be a horse because you were born in a stable.

There is an old saying that "truth crushed to earth shall rise again," but there is not much hope held out for the man who does the crushing.

Every reasonably intelligent person has tact or talent whereby they can make good if properly coupled together with industry.—S. H. Rains.

SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

(By Patton Paris)

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN

—That it does little good for the sun to shine if we don't make ourselves realize it's shining! And even a blind man can tell you when the sun is shining.

Victory Through Surrender

Only in religion can paradox flourish in profusion and without logical objection. Commerce abhors contradictions, the law abominates them, but religion daringly welcomes them. It is permissible to speak in one breath of both surrender and victory—surrender of one's lower self to the God of one's higher self, and consequent victory for the higher self over the lower. In reality, this is victory for the vanquished—triumph through surrender. And the sequel is one's entry into the peace of God.

Opportunity is quick to learn. If we get the habit of neglecting it, it soon gets the habit of neglecting us.

"Down, But Not Out"

Cobb was on third, and the game was well won.

The score was top-heavy, ninth inning most done.

"Step off from the base—let them tag you for out!"

So Tyrus stepped off—'twas a "lead raised the shout.

The ball flew to catch him, but 'ty in a trice

Was on his way homeward jaw like a vise.

He twisted and dodged, and the bleach er-r-r-rs roared:

The ball was thrown wild, and Tyrus—he scored!

"But what," asked a friend, "changed your mind? Tell us, Ty!"

And, eyes flashing fire, Cobb made this reply:

"I said to myself, when that ball came in sight:

"If I'm to go out, 'twill be after a 'ght!"

So now say we all, whatever our plight:

"If I'm to go out, 'twill be after a fight!"

Just for the Week

Many an unanticipated achievement begins when we give the other man the benefit of the doubt.

The door of opportunity never stands ajar for long—

It is self-closing.

WITTY AND WISE

We admit that prohibition has good points—for the newspaper paragrapher.—Joseph (Ore.) Herald.

We wonder that the reformers haven't taken the glass from Father Time.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

After all, a shortage of white paper does not bother some of us as much as a shortage of long green.—Pekin (Ill.) Free Press.

A good driver may be able to drive within six inches of the jumping off place and then stop, but a good driver doesn't.—Jewell (Kans.) Publication.

Our streets are lined with White Sox at the present time but this does not prevent a fellow from taking a sly glance at the other kind.—Waxahachie (Tex.) Enterprise.

We were afraid we were late for the picture at the movie show last night, but when we arrived they'd only reached the fourth assistant camera man, so we had oodles of time.—Quincy (Ill.) Journal.

Lenin is dead, dying, assassinated, has the croup, the measles, is crazy, has a nervous breakdown, has resigned. That man may not be much of a statesman but he knows a good press agent when he sees him.—Wichita Eagle.

The chief difference between the two political schools of the present day seems to be that one wants to scrap the navy, while the other wants the navy to scrap.—Colorado Springs Democrat.

Wouldn't it save a lot of work and bother if the pie counter in Washington could be run on the cafeteria plan with every fellow helping himself to what he wants?—Raleigh News and Observer.

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(By Hugh A. Carroll)

Member of Walters (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce.

A chamber of commerce, composed of fallible human beings, must necessarily reflect the spirit, the enterprise, the energy and the aspirations of the component membership. It is, therefore, human and subject to failings and successes, and whether it be failings or successes that predominate depends on the combined determined will of such membership.

A chamber of commerce is not a place to produce hot air, visionary schemes or to go off on the impractical chasings of the rainbow's end.

It is not a political organization nor a place to gratify selfish desires nor to vent personal spleen.

It is, on the other hand, a co-operative society, wherein each individual benefits. You cannot take out of the basket until you have put something in. "He profits most who serves best."

It is the organization wherein business competitors drop their scramble for business for the moment and merge their resources and power for the up-building of the community.

It is the savior of business in times of depression.

It fosters civic pride; it arouses the latent talents of its citizens, awakening within them a desire to make their town, your town and my town a better place to do business in, to live in and really enjoy life in, untrammelled on the one hand by puritanic restrictions or on the other hand unsullied, at home or abroad, by unbridled license.

Summing up, a chamber of commerce is the concentrated brains, efforts, ambitions and progressive desires of the business, professional, social, religious and educational forces of the community.

Governor Patt M. Neff has been the subject of much criticism by a number of papers and individuals of the western portion of the State for his action in vetoing the West Texas A. & M. Bill. It is proposed by some that a redistricting of the State be resorted to in order that West Texas might have better legislative representation. It is perhaps very true that West Texas should have an A. & M. College of her own, but in our opinion Governor Neff gave some very excellent and substantial reasons for his actions in this matter and we believe that a majority of the tax payers of this great State are ready to uphold him in the proposition.

BUCK THE GAME

(By the "Hamilton Boys" in The Palestine Herald.)

Hundreds of men, who, a few months ago, were feeling chesty over the situation and who evidently believed they had the world by the tail on a down-hill pull, are now fussing about the sudden reversal of conditions. All of us are in pretty much the same kind of fix. And yet we distinctly recall that government experts, bankers and economists told us right along, as long as a year or more ago, that things were not going to stay at as high a pitch as they were; the Treasury Department and its Government Savings Division pleaded with the people to put some of their extra savings in government bonds and war savings stamps. We were repeatedly warned that we had better lay by something for a rainy day.

But now that the slump has come there is just one thing to do, and that is fight it through and use our every effort to hurry normal conditions on again. The very best that any of us can do at present is to be as cheerful as possible and put everything we have behind our work. If we cannot get the kind of work we want, take what we can get and work at it. Be an optimist in spite of everything; and if enough of us keep cheerful and hopeful and busy things will straighten out one of these good days. It does no good to be sour over things. Make the best of the situation, and hope and work for better things.—Palestine Herald.

We carry a full line of Storage Batteries for all makes of cars. L. F. Eckert Garage.

The News was pleased to see R. H. Kidd able to be out last Saturday and enjoying the companionship of his many friends. Mr. Kidd has been suffering since last December with a bad leg and has been unable to get around but very little. It is still necessary for him to use crutches, but it is hoped he will soon be strong enough to abandon them.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 17, 1896:

The admission of New Mexico as a state is now before congress.

Miss Lola Koock is visiting Mrs. Tom Elliot at Menard.

Ernest Lemburg spent the past several days at Wm. Geistweidt's ranch playing cowboy.

Miss Mary LeClair was married last week to Jerry Miller.

The following enjoyed a pleasant hop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell last Friday evening: Misses Mollie and Pearl King, Cora and Emma Leslie, Belle and Lola Bird, Carrie and Kate Hey, Ellen Keller, Cora Christopher, Minnie Coots, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Bud, Jim, Ovy, Felix and Frank Garner, Chas. and Frank Leslie, Will and Chas. Worlie, Chas. Hofmann, Will Zesch, Will Schmidt, Bill Cavanness, Ed Keller, Jim Hightower and Orb Stapleton.

Bob Baird last week purchased the interest of Bill Bickenbach in their mercantile firm.

Dr. Baze was called to Voca Friday to see the 12 year old son of G. W. Noblett, who is ill of pneumonia.

The following party has been fishing and picnicing on the Llano this week: Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, Misses Cora and Emma Leslie, Belle and Lola Bird, Em Lindsay, Lou Garner, Kate Hey and Carrie Taylor; Messrs. Chas. Leslie, Will Worlie, Jim Hightower and Jim Garner.

Fritz Eckert has his patent spinning machine on exhibition next door to W. N. Morrow.

W. H. Sheppard and son, Gus, left Thursday for Brownwood to be absent some months.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, April 13, 1906:

The Mason Orchestra gave their first ball last Friday night at Geistweidt hall. The orchestra is made up of Prof. W. S. James, M. S. Wigginton, Dan Bird, Arthur Brogden, Dudley Prief, Will Fain.

Mr. Meelbring, wife and daughter of Gillespie county, spent several days the past week visiting Will Schnessler and family.

Thursday of last week was the birthday anniversary of Harry Bierschwale. That evening, a few couples met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lyle and from there went to the Bierschwale home and gave him a very pleasant surprise party. Among those present were Chas. Bierschwale and wife, John Lemburg and wife, Rev. J. P. Lyle and wife A. N. Moursund and wife, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, W. J. Flesher, V. M. Loring and wife.

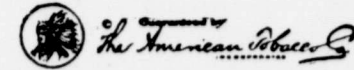
A young man named Gold was killed



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Sunday at Fredericksburg in a collision between a bicycle and an automobile.

Mollie Bailey's Show is expected here to give two performances next Saturday.

R. B. Sheppard is now in full charge of the stage and mail line from Mason to Brady.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Marie Hofmann to Mr. F. W. Otto, which will take place on April 25th.

The following were confirmed at the Lutheran church last Sunday by Rev. C. Ziehe: Bertha and Ella Behrens, Amanda Ischar, Elizabeth Giersch, Leo Gauske, Kurt Martin, Chas. Bogusch.

Mrs. Ross, of Llano, will take charge of the Todd House in a few days.

Marriage license—Mr. F. Harlow and Miss Sallie Dennis.

W. R. Schreiner has recently delivered 8,000 head of steers to Carder & Russell at Brady.

Will Ellebracht has the building for the ice plant almost completed and expects to have the machinery in operation early next month.

County Health Officer, Dr. C. L. McCollum, has prepared an article dealing with safe-guarding the health of the community. The article is written in order to caution the county residents to fight the fly and mosquito, two of the worst disease spreaders the human being has to contend with. The article appears in this issue under the caption: "To the Citizens of Mason and Mason County."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of April, 1921, at the school house in Common School District No. 12 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 21st day of June, 1915, which is recorded in Book No. 1, of the minutes of said board on pages 7 and 8, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the local tax heretofore voted in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, from 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district to not exceed 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Chas. Guentert has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all voters who favor increasing the local tax heretofore voted in said district from 10 cents on the \$100 valuation taxable property to not exceeding 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For increase of school tax."

And those opposing such increase shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against increase of school tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29th day of March, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1921. CHAS. LESLIE, Sheriff Mason County, Texas.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

Alfred Eckert was here Wednesday from his farm near Kateemy. He reported that the rain of the night before was lighter in his section than was the case in and around Mason. He further stated that the frost of a few days ago hurt practically nothing around Kateemy.

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We carry a complete stock of Diamond Grid and Willard Storage Batteries. Also the most reliable storage battery charging and overhauling equipment.

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MAYO'S GARAGE Star Garage Bldg.

Mrs. C. M. Fressley and little son are the guests of her parents, Jr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man from Brownwood, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, April 29th, one day only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 4-2tc

Moss & Dees, leasers of the Kothmann Centennial Ranch, shipped a couple cars of yearlings to the Fort Worth market this week.

NEW CARBON PLANTS ARE PUT UNDER BAN

VALUABLE RESOURCES WILL BE PROTECTED AND WASTE CHECKED.

POLICE POWER MAY BE USED

Governor Parker Flatly States Policy of Louisiana Interests—Gas Fields Are Liable to Be Destroyed.

Baton Rouge.—"One of the biggest menaces to the gas fields of Louisiana is that of the carbon black plants. No more of those plants will be licensed in this State. Those companies now in operation will not be permitted to waste natural gas or destroy gas fields by excessive use, and the police power of the State will be brought into play if necessary to protect this valuable natural resource."

This flat declaration of the State's policy in dealing with the situation in the Monroe gas district was made Monday by Governor Parker to Reid L. Carr of New York, representative of the carbon black interests at a conference in the executive office.

Governor Parker also announced that the Constitutional convention would not be asked, as far as his individual views are concerned, to go any further than to adopt an article empowering the Legislature and the Conservation Department to handle the conservation of gas in any manner that may be deemed best in the public interests. An enabling article of that sort, the governor said, would give the State ample authority to exercise its police power in regulating the consumption of gas or to prohibit the use of gas in any way that might be classed as wasteful.

The governor told Mr. Carr that he had been informed on what he considered reliable authority that there is no chance to get gas piped from the Monroe field to the populous centers in the State unless the carbon black companies are materially restricted in the consumption of gas. Official reports showed, he said, that the carbon black companies are consuming over \$0,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The governor considered this excessive and was of the opinion that it should be curtailed within reasonable limits, otherwise, he said, the gas fields are liable to be destroyed.

Mr. Carr said the carbon companies did not wish to destroy the field, and insisted that they stood ready to cooperate in the distribution of gas through pipe lines. The carbon interests, he said, had organized the Louisiana Gas Distributing Company for building a pipe line to Alexandria and other places in the State. He said the carbon black companies were the pioneers in developing the Monroe field.

"It should be remembered," he said, "that there must be development before gas can be supplied to anybody."

"That is true," the governor replied, "but it should also be remembered that if gas is wasted before or after the development the field will be destroyed and there will be nothing left. If the rate of consumption by the carbon black companies is kept up the time will come when even those communities in the State that are now using gas will be cut off from their supply."

Mr. Carr said the pressure of the gas in the Monroe district is so great that it would be dangerous to close the wells. He believed they would run wild, and thought the carbon companies should be allowed to use the

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SOCIAL EVENTS

COMER-WHITE

(Contributed.)

On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 12, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, was thrown open to about seventy-five invited guests, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Davy, to Mr. Harry Fulcher Comer, of Nashville, Tenn.

The ceremony took place in the spacious drawing room which was lavishly decorated in roses and ferns.

Before the bridal party entered, Miss Genevieve King sang, "Oh Perfect Love".

As the first strains of Lohegrin's Bridal Chorus fell from Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale's skillful fingers, the bridal party entered preceded by the minister, Rev. Roy G. Rader, who took his position in a beautifully decorated alcove. After him, came Miss Jeannette Collett, gowned in pink organdie, trimmed in a deeper shade of satin and white lace. She was followed by Mrs. Dick Winter, Matron of honor, who wore salmon pink organdie beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace. Then, little Tom White, Jr., and sweet little Mary Harrison, as ring bearer, and flower girl, came in together, scattering rose petals in the path of the bride. Behind them walked the maid of honor, Miss Emily Wurzbach also gowned in pink organdie lavishly trimmed with lace.

All of the bride's attendants carried old fashioned bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

The bride entered on the arm of her father and was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Robert B. Thrasher, at the alcove where the beautiful and impressive marriage service of the M. E. Church was said, including the ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of princess lace and white satin, the lace being a gift from her aunt, who purchased it in Paris many years ago. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The court train was of duchess satin, and the long veil of tulle was held in place by a lovenet of duchess lace caught up at the temples by sprays of orange-blossoms, and single sprigs of the same beautiful blossoms were scattered the full length of the veil.

After receiving congratulations of relatives and friends, the bridal party, accompanied by the guests, entered the long dining room where the bridal motif of green and white had been fittingly carried out. The round table in the center presided over by Miss Maybelle Loring, and on which was the bride's cake, was covered with venetian lace over pale green satin, and adorned with tall candle sticks, covered with white and green venetian shades.

Misses Sara and Lydia Puckey served delicious punch and individual squares of angel food, at the buffet, which was similarly decorated. When the bride's cake was cut, Miss Ly: a Puckey got the ring, Miss Emily Wurzbach the button and little J. W. White, the dime. Mrs. Walker, an aunt of the bride, got the thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer left at 9 o'clock for Austin and will visit New Orleans, Atlanta, Ga., Athens and Comer, before going to Nashville, where they will be at home after May 1st.

The bride is one of our most beautiful and well loved girls.

The groom is a widely known and enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. worker.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by this popular couple. Silver, cut glass and most exquisite embroidery.

The bride's going away gown was of blue tricotine, with brown accessories.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, Gonzales; R. H. Walker, Jr., Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, Brady; Mrs. Mary Harrison, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thrasher, Austin; Miss Emily Wurzbach, San Antonio; Miss Jeannette Collett, Austin; Mr. F. W. Henderson, Brady; Mrs. A. W. Kooek, Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people who patronized our dinner last Saturday at the Hoerster Building. We are especially thankful to Mr. Otto Schmidt for the use of his chairs and also to Mr. Gartrell for the use of the building.

Missionary Socy, Ger. M. E. Church

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HOERSTER-LEIFESTE

(Contributed)

A beautiful and most impressive church wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church at Art, Texas, on Sunday evening, April 3rd at eight o'clock, when Mr. Caleb A. Hoerster and Miss Bertha Leifeste were united in marriage. The church was artistically decorated in ferns, palms and cut roses. Upon the sounding of the wedding march, played by Miss Martha Hoerster, sister of the groom, Rev. G. Schreiber, pastor of the Methodist Church, who officiated, approached the altar, being immediately followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. H. C. Drawe sister of the bride, then the bride and groom. Throughout the ceremony Miss Hoerster played soft and sweetly on the piano.

The charming bride looked very lovely in a pearl gray tailored suit with hat and shoes to match and carried a large bouquet of cream roses. The matron of honor wore a beautiful tulle dress trimmed in flesh georgette crepe and beads. She wore a flesh colored hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom is one of the most lovable and popular young ladies of the Art community.

The groom is also well known, having lived in Mason county all of his life. They number their friends by the scores, all of whom wish them a most prosperous and happy journey on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoerster will be at home to their many friends at the old Hoerster home, which the groom recently had remodeled and has beautifully furnished.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. King.

The lesson and several very interesting papers were read, after which, Mrs. Ryler favored the Aid with a pretty piano selection.

Mrs. King, assisted by Miss Sarah Puckey, served dainty refreshments to the following: Misses Ellen Sands, J. C. Lumburg, Chas. Bierschwale, H. S. Wood, R. H. Kidd, Wes Smith, Ben Pluenncke, R. D. Byler, Bonnie Eckert, Irvin Ellebracht, Elgin Eckert, Roscoe Runge, and Martin D. Loring.

Next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. R. H. Kidd, Wednesday, May 11.

Walker White came in Tuesday from the Terrell School at Dallas to be here for the marriage of his sister, Miss Jennie, to Mr. Harry F. Comer. Walker returned to his school the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton returned home last Sunday from a visit with their daughters, Meslames F. V. Askew and Claude Wallace, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. W. Kooek arrived in Mason Sunday, from Austin to spend about a week with relatives and friends.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

Everybody cordially invited. Committee.

GRIT RUMBINGS

(By Grits of Grit)

We are having fine spring weather out this way. Everyone is very busy.

There was a fine attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Quite a number of visitors were present. We hope they will come again and bring a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Strachlein and family spent the day with Mrs. Deering, Sunday.

The singing at Mr. White's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Our literary society met Friday, but as it was April 1, and the young people wanted to have a party, they only had a short program, after which, they all went to Mr. Dan Starks' for an evening of fun. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Robt. Caveness is very sick. Miss Eynlia Waller took dinner with Miss Bertie Gates, Sunday.

"Bachelor Apartments" a sub-lease in five reels presented by Hizzoner, the Janitor, furnished with laughs and thrills, Star April 23.

DENTIST

Dr. R. D. Byler wishes to announce to his patients in this vicinity that he will be in London, Texas, April 19, 20, and 21. All day Tuesday and Wednesday, and until noon Thursday. People in that locality desiring dental work will please call at the old Fir Hotel, London, Texas. Home office, Mason, Texas. All work strictly guaranteed.

Albert Bierschwale returned home last Friday from a trip of a few days to San Antonio on business.

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We wish to thank the good people who patronized our dinner last Saturday at the Hoerster Building. We are especially thankful to Mr. Otto Schmidt for the use of his chairs and also to Mr. Gartrell for the use of the building. Missionary Socy, Ger. M. E. Church Subscribe for the News today.

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J. W. White left Wednesday for Austin for a short time on business; returning home Thursday.

NEWS FROM STREETER

(Too Late for Last Week)

(By California Poppy.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worlie visited in Streeter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kensing visited in Streeter Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Garrett preached here Sunday.

Johnnie Underwood came to Streeter Sunday to attend church.

Dan Wadell and Miss Fannie were visitors in Streeter, Sunday.

Miss Erue Ferguson stayed all night with Miss Drue Ferguson Saturday night.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8 o'clock.

Mike Jennings left last Friday for Austin to join his wife, who is there with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus while Mrs. Mebus is receiving medical attention. He was accompanied by his daughter and little Miss Mabel Clair Clark.

SAM HOERSTER RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE—COUNTY AT LARGE

In the trustee election of last Saturday, a week ago, Sam Hoerster was re-elected county trustee at large, according to the returns of the election which the Commissioners Court canvassed at the present session. In commissioners Precinct No. 3, G. A. Sorrells was elected trustee over Geo. Kidd and in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 J. H. Weidemann was elected. The returns show the vote as follows: For County Trustee at Large:

- S. A. Hoerster 129
- W. H. Larimore 102
- For Trustee Prec't. No. 3:
- G. A. Sorrells 68
- Geo. T. Kidd 63
- Jim Gamel 19
- For Trustee Prec't. No. 4:
- J. H. Weidemann 22
- Dan Jordan, Sr. 4

The court declared S. A. Hoerster, G. A. Sorrells and J. H. Weidemann each respectively elected.

In Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, no election for County Trustee was held; the terms of those now in office having not yet expired.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, of Brady are here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of people of this section were at the Stock Show in Mason Saturday.

Miss Mary Webster who is teaching the Fredonia school, visited her parents at Pontotoc Saturday and Sunday.

We had a nice shower in this section Saturday morning.

We had some very cold weather this week.

Dr. George and Prof. Dendy were in Mason Tuesday.

The young people of this place enjoyed a singing party at Ed Brown's Sunday night.

We had another good rain here Tuesday night.

The children of this community are practicing their plays for Children's Day.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor received a message Monday stating that her sister, Mrs. Ola Poyner, of Temple, was in a dying condition. She left immediately to be at her sister's bedside.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and neighbors, who were so willing to lend assistance during the illness and at the death of my husband, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. To those contributing the many floral offerings, I also wish to sincerely thank.

MRS. LEO ZESCH.

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- Francis Kottner 1.50
- Claude Polk 1.50
- A. E. Loeffler 1.50
- W. H. Cavaness 1.50
- Eugene Zesch 1.50
- Frederick Schwartz 1.50
- Otto Keyser 1.50
- G. Schulze 3.00
- P. C. Baxter 1.50
- Chas. Lehmann 1.50
- J. S. Kidd 1.50
- Alfred Eckert 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Quite a commotion was caused last Friday night when the fire alarm was sent in with word that the fire was at Sam Hoerster's residence. It proved to be the smoke house of Mr. Hoerster and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Chas. Lehmann, one of the Beaver Creek ranchmen, was here last Saturday taking in the Live Stock Show. He said Martin Dittmar, aged about 82 years, died on Thursday at his home near Cherry Springs. He was an old settler of that section and is survived by a family of ten children together with his wife. His body was interred at the Doss cemetery on Friday, according to Mr. Lehmann.

What would you do if you rented an apartment and the owner forgot he had leased it and came back in the middle of the night? See "Bachelor Apartments" at Star Opera House, April 23.

Mrs. C. Lagle and son, Len, arrived in Mason last week for a short visit with Mrs. Lagle's sister, Mrs. H. E. Kothmann. Mr. Lagle is now traveling salesman for Walter Tipps Co., with headquarters at San Angelo.

For laughing purposes only, see "Bachelor Apartments" at Star April 23

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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5,500 STATE AID FOR BRADY AND MASON ROAD RECEIVED

The McCulloch county commissioners court has been advised that the plans and specifications for the improvement of the Brady-Mason road have been approved by the State Highway department, and \$5,500 has been allotted by the State to the county for this improvement work.

The county is now advertising for sealed bids for the work on the Mason road, which will include about 1 1/2 miles of roadway, running this way from the San Saba river. In other words, the work is to be resumed at the point where it was stopped pending State approval of the work.

All bids are to be in the hands of County Judge Evans Adkins by 11:00 a. m., April 27th, and are to be accompanied by a certified check of \$700.

The description of the work as set forth in the advertisements for the contract, are as follows:

Clearing 4 acres, grubbing 4 acres, excavation 3,192 yards, borrow 2,290 yards, loose rock 1,000 yards, solid rock 2,900 yards, gravel hauled first quarter 3,042 yards, gravel hauled additional quarter 19,091 yards, reinforcing steel 2,556 pounds, concrete 119 yards, structural excavation 75 yards.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that the Perry Telephone Company, having its principal places of business at Fredonia and Voca, Texas, will after proper notice of intention to incorporate, apply to the Secretary of the State of Texas for a charter to incorporate said Company under the name of the Perry Telephone Company.

J. R. PERRY, SR.
J. R. PERRY, JR.
G. C. PERRY.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, a girl, April 6th.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people in attendance at my recent auction sale for the interest shown and for the assistance rendered in making the sale the success which I feel it was.

ELGIN O. KOTHMANN.

Cupid's hunting grounds, "Bachelor Apartments," Star Theater, April 23.

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HALL OF MASON LODGE NO. 69
O. D. H. S.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst our true friend and brother, Leo Zesch.
Therefore, be it resolved that thru his demise we have lost a noble and upright brother, a friend full of sympathy who always was ever ready to share and shoulder our burden.
That, We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved widow who has lost a true lover and helpmate.
That, A copy of this resolution be handed his widow, and one each published in the "Mason County News" and the "Hermannssohn" and a page of the Minutes of our Lodge be set aside for the purpose of recording this resolution and in honor of his memory.
LOUIS J. KETTNER,
E. W. SCHROEDER,
CARL RUNGE.
Mason, Texas, this 11th day of April,
A. D., 1921.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. SMITH
(Contributed.)
Mrs. Eleanor Smith, wife of Will Smith, died at her home in Mason, on March 2, 1921, at the age of 30 years and four months. With her family, she came to Mason from Runnels County only a few months previous to her death, to make this their home.
Decensed is survived by her husband and three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of this place, and seven sisters and one brother.
Interment was made the following day in the Gooch cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rader.

TEXAS RELEASED FROM SHEEP SCAB QUARANTINE

A new quarantine order issued by the United States Department of Agriculture releases the entire State of Texas from quarantine for sheep scabies. The order becomes effective April 15, 1921. Texas counties which until recently have been subject to quarantine regulations and which are now released are: Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, and Valverde.
According to veterinarians in the Bureau of Animal Industry there are a number of cases of sheep scab still existing in Texas, but the disease is well under control that a continuance of the quarantine in the "Lone Star State" is considered no longer necessary. According to the new order promulgated by the department, the following areas of the United States are still under quarantine:
California: Mendocino, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings, and Kern counties, and the island of San Clemente.
Louisiana: The parishes of Allen, Beauregard, and Vernon.
— Sheep may be shipped, transported or otherwise moved from the quarantine areas to any other part of the country only in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of scabies in sheep.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work. 5
Otto Schmidt.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and little Miss Joycelin, of Menard, were visitors in Mason last Saturday and Saturday night, being here to attend the Live Stock Show and remained over for the dance Saturday night.
Get your soap tallow at Zesch's Meat Market. Five cents per pound. 5-1f
We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage.

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A. C. WALKER, Prop.
I solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.
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AN OPEN LETTER

The News has been handed the following letter which is published for the general information of the public. It is from Bishop Theobotus Capers and has reference to the Episcopalian Church lot just north of the Post Office. The letter follows:

Pres. Clean Town Club, Mason, Texas.
Dear Ma-lam:
I hereby appoint you and, your successor in office, as custodian of the lot in Mason that belongs to the Episcopal Church. This appointment carries with it absolute authority over this property, so far as its use is concerned, it being understood that you are not to erect any building upon it, or receive any revenue from leasing it.
I am greatly indebted to you for your interest in the proper care of this lot, and I am very sorry that the Episcopal Church has been the means of holding in your beautiful little city a piece of property that has marred the appearance of its neighborhood.
Very respectfully yours,
WM. THEBOTUS CAPERS,
Bishop of West Texas.

"I WAS 19 YEARS OLD LAST SPRING"

I have always lived on a farm. Father did not keep help. I did all the plowing, planting, cultivating, etc., on our 75-acre farm. My younger brother helped me. I was 19 years old last Spring. From the money I earned I took \$3 to start my account.
We want Big Boys! If they live in the country they can bank with us by mail. \$1 starts an account here. We want Big Boys!
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ANDY HAMRICK MOVES TO MASON
A. L. Hamrick came down from Mason last Thursday and moved his

More Eggs or Money Back!

The Purina System of Feeding keeps the flock laying in the fall and the winter, because it supplies plenty of material for whites as well as for yolks. This enables the hen to make complete eggs of all the yolks that develop in her body.
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family and household goods to his new home. Several weeks ago Mr. Hamrick embarked in the grain and feed business in Mason and his business has prospered so that he has decided to move the family there for a home.
This good family leaves a universal friendship behind them who are wishing for them the highest degree of success. Mason may now boast of one more excellent family added to its population.—San Saba News.

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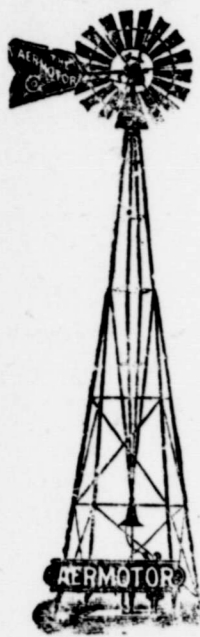
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FOR HURRIED READERS.

Plaquemine.—Plaquemine Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting at the hall in Eden street. A large crowd from Victor Lodge No. 158, Baton Rouge, was present for the purpose of organizing a Rebecca Lodge here to uphold Odd Fellowship.

Pointe a la Hache.—A heavy wind and rain storm did great damage to the truck and young corn crop here and in other sections of the Lower Coast.

Pointe a la Hache.—Work on the Michel & Bourgon shrimp and oyster factory at Doullut's Canal will begin in a few days and it is expected will be completed by September 1. The same steam power will operate an ice plant making 25 tons a day, to be utilized by fishermen, who are taking 50 per cent of the stock in the new factory, to cost \$15,000.

Plaquemine.—Plaquemine B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1398 held a regular meeting Tuesday night and initiated several candidates.

Monroe.—The Major Stave Company, composed of Louisiana and Arkansas lumber men, has been incorporated at Monroe with a capitalization of \$100,000, which may later be increased to \$500,000, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling staves and other products of stave and lumber mills.

Estherwood.—The strawberry crop is plentiful and ripening rapidly. May apples are showing up fine and will result in a large quantity of jam, jelly and preserves being put away.

Monroe.—The Amalgamated Gas Company, which is composed of the Southern Carbon Company, the LaDel Oil Properties, incorporated, the Monroe-Louisiana Carbon Company, and other large natural gas developing companies of this field, has completed Perry No. 1 gasser near Perryville.

Eunice.—The benefit at the Electric Theater for Miss Vidrine was well attended and a fair sum realized.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo.

GOVERNOR VEToes ADULT BLIND BILL

Governor Neff vetoed three more bills Thursday, the most important of which was that appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of an industrial training school for the adult blind. The second was that creating a new district court for Young, Archer and Clay counties, and the third, house bill 387, a land valuation measure. For disapproving the first bill, he says, the present school for the blind has an industrial department that can be enlarged instead of building a separate institution at a time when people are hard pressed for money. The governor says the land bill would validate a sale properly cancelled and invalidate a second sale which was properly made, and that he was unwilling for the state to be a party to such a transaction. In vetoing the new court bill Governor Neff declares that there are too many courts in Texas at this time and that instead of creating new courts some of the old ones should be abolished and the work more equally distributed.

Increase Import Taxes.

Mexico City.—Import taxes in textile goods will be increased ten per cent instead of fifty per cent on April 30, as was originally planned, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta. The reduction was decided upon as a result of numerous protests filed with the city department by foreign importers.

Governor Neff Vetoes Senate Bill.

Austin, Tex.—"There is no occasion for such legislation, and it is but another method of making punishment easy for criminals after they have been tried for a new trial has been overruled, "which is usually some days, and frequently some weeks after the verdict of guilty is rendered against the defendant."

Must Have American Attaches.

London.—Fifteen British clerks, mostly women, drawing salaries between \$900 and \$2,000 a year, are immediately affected by the order of the state department in Washington that diplomatic missions abroad must get rid of all non-American attaches by July 1.

Oil Well Brought in.

Mexia, Tex.—The Mexia oil field was given its second producer Monday when the Blake Smith well was brought in 100 feet in the Woodbine sand, and flowing by heads every ten minutes at the approximate rate of 1000 barrels a day.

Czecho-Slovakia Protests.

Rome.—Dr. Kybal, Czecho-Slovakian minister to Italy, has informed the government that his country is absolutely opposed to ex-Emperor Charles return and would view the restoration of the Hapsburgs as an open violation of the Trianon treaty.

Northwest Texas Crops Frostdamaged.

Plainview, Tex.—Sunday night's cold killed practically all of the peaches and apricots in the Texas Plains country, according to reports. The mercury at Plainview dropped to 21 degrees above zero.

Riots in Germany.

Hamburg.—Fifteen civilians and one police officer were killed and six persons were wounded in riots Thursday.

Bodies of Miners Found.

Dowell, Ill.—The bodies of seven men entombed in the Kathleen mine when fire broke out in it February 23, were recovered last week by rescue crews. The bodies were not burned, and death apparently was caused by smoke. The bodies were found within twenty feet of where men had been working. The fire originated 225 feet below the surface and two thousand feet from the mouth of the shaft. The men were imprisoned between the flames and the rear wall of the mine.

Louisiana Irrigation Acreage.

Washington.—The irrigation enterprises of the state of Louisiana include 815,000 acres, according to an announcement from the bureau of the census Friday, which is an increase of 40 per cent with ten years ago. The number of acres actually irrigated is 436,207, an increase of 14 per cent, while the area which the plants are capable of irrigating includes 697,505 acres, an increase of 26 per cent.

Votes Minimum Wage Law.

Austin, Tex.—By approving senate bill 41, which has for its purpose the repeal of the industrial welfare commission, and vetoing house bill 161, known as the minimum wage act Governor Neff Friday wiped out every vestige of a minimum wage law in Texas. The governor holds that the minimum wage act is unconstitutional because it exempts from the operation of the law certain classes.

Mrs. George M. Pullman Dead.

Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the inventor of the Pullman car, died Monday after a brief illness. She was 82 years old. Her son-in-law and daughter, former Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, were with her when death came.

Civilian Training Camp.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major Jenner Y. Chisum of Kelly Field was burned about the face and hands and narrowly escaped death in his burning plane Wednesday. The De Havilland plane crashed south of San Antonio and burst into flames. The ship had dropped from a height of 1500 feet.

Montenegrin Soldiers Disband.

Naples.—One thousand Montenegrin soldiers who have been interned at Gaeta, 40 miles from Naples, since the invasion of their country by the Serbians in 1919, have been disbanded and disarmed.

United Press Bureau Head Dies.

New York.—Noble Taylor, manager of the United Press bureau in Rio de Janeiro, died Tuesday in a hotel of Washington Square.

Type writer ribbons at News Office

Pointe a la Hache.—An unusually heavy blackberry crop is enabling housewives to preserve large quantities this season, for the first time since the war, aided by cheap sugar again.

Monroe.—H. J. Fernandez, traffic manager of the Monroe Traffic Bureau, will leave tomorrow for Memphis to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission on April 5 in that city in an effort to have Vicksburg placed on a parity with Monroe on railroad freight rates from St. Louis, the base from which rates are made.

Plaquemine.—Dr. J. A. Richard, a prominent local dentist, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners by Governor Parker.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Larimore & Grote and Mason Drug Co.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

Eunice.—After the heavy rain the weather has cleared up and spring gardens are looking their best

Monroe.—Eight or ten carpenters, electricians, plumbers and others of Monroe, realizing the necessity for hurrying work on two unfinished school buildings here, if the structures are to be ready for occupancy when the next school term begins, have offered their services free to the city at this time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Have Family Physician's Recommendation.

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Since announcing, by circular, our intention of conducting our business on a cash basis, we are listing a few items of importance, on which we have lowered the price.

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Gasoline, per gal.....28c	Gasoline, per gal.....25c
Lube, med., per gal. 90c	Lube, med., per gal. 85c
Lube, heavy, gallon 1.10	Lube, heavy, gallon 1.00
Cold Patch, box.....75c	Cold Patch, box.....65c
Tire Talcum, box.....15c	Tire Talc, box.....10c

Tires and Tubes—War Tax Off
LOWEST PRICES—QUALITY GOODS

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THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

BULLS—A few yearling Hereford bulls for sale at reasonable prices. See write or phone Christian Jordan, Art. Texas. 5-1f.

WAGE WORKER—I am a wage worker and solicit all kinds of work, single handed or with team. Reasonable wages. W. J. Tart, phone 916-F-5. 4-3c.

HIDES Dressed—I am now dressing hides. Leave them at Louis Probst's store and I will call for them. Albert L. Simon. 4-3c.

EGGS FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1 per setting of 15. Phone or write Mrs. A. R. Latham, Fredonia. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—1098 acres at Ranch Branch, known as the Charley Jenkins place. Good house, good well with mill; also dirt tank, 85 or 90 acres in cultivation, more can be put in. Can be had for \$21 per acre. Also 640 acres of good pasture land near Fredonia known as part of the Judge McKnight place for \$18 per acre. If interested, see or write L. F. Jordan, Grit, Texas. 3-1f.

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car with starter. Cheap for cash, or one half cash and balance in trade for good cows. Notify L. F. Jordan, Grit, Texas, or Otto Doney, Mason, Texas. 3-1f.

WANTED—I would like to buy all of the Whipperwill pens Mason County farmers raised the past year. Will pay highest market price for them. A. L. HAMRICK. 2-1f.

I WANT your plumbing and windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed at reduced prices. Phone 149-J, A. B. Steinmann. 5-1f.

Sweet Potato Plants—Porto Rico East Texas yam and forked leaf yam, \$3.50 per thousand, prepaid. R. W. Stansland, Valley Springs, Texas. 5-2-8c.

EGGS for Hatching—I have eggs to sell; any of the following kinds: Golden Wyandotts, Brown Leghorns, R. I. Reds, \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Frank Willmann. 5-1f.

FOR SALE—Hand sheep shearing machine; about twenty knives and combs newly sharpened. Price \$15. Can be seen at Larimore & Grote's. 4-1f.

HOTEL FOR RENT—The Southern Hotel in Mason is for rent. It is furnished and we prefer to sell furniture to parties leasing the building. Inquire of Ovy Garner. 4-1f.

SATURDAY'S EXHIBIT REVEALS COUNTY'S WEALTH IN LIVESTOCK

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dan: 1st hen, Emil Jordan. Buff C. Bantam—1st cock, Emil Jordan.

Black Minorca—Best pen, C. T. Nummy.

Sheep and Goats:

Delaine C Type—1st buck, A. Eckert; 2nd buck, Babe Turner; 3rd buck, A. Eckert.

Delaine B Type—1st buck, Emmeth Keller; 2nd buck, E. Kruse; 1st Delaine ewe, Fred Curren; 1st Delaine buck lamb, Emmeth Keller.

Ramboulet—1st buck, J. W. Ruegner; 2nd buck, J. W. Ruegner; 1st ewe lamb, J. W. Ruegner; 1st buck lamb, J. W. Ruegner.

Goats—1st buck, August Lange; 1st doe over two years old, Frank Kidd; 1st doe 1 year old, Frank Kidd; 1st doe kid, Frank Kidd; 1st buck kid, Frank Kidd.

Horses and Jacks:

1st Draft Stallion, E. Probst; 2nd draft stallion, Edmund Gierisch; 3rd, draft stallion, James R. Beach.

1st all purpose stallion, Herman Loeffler; 2nd all purpose stallion, Adolph Kothmann.

1st draft mare, Sam Awalt; 2nd draft mare, James R. Beach.

1st span draft mares, Sam Awalt; 2nd span draft mares, Jas. R. Beach. Jack—1st, Jas. R. Beach; 2nd, E. Probst.

1st span mules—Adolph Kothmann.

Hogs:

Duroc Reds—Boar under 6 mo., 1st, Adolph Kothmann; 2nd, Erick Bogusch; 3rd, Erick Bogusch.

Boar, 6 to 12 months, 1st, Dr. Baze; 2nd, 12 to 18 months, 1st, Baxter Dye; 2nd, F. Willmann, 3rd, G. Kidd.

Sows under 6 months, 1st, Albert Metzger; 2nd, Geo. Kidd; 3rd, Calob Hoerster.

Sows 6 to 12 months, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Baze.

Sows 12 months to 18 months, 1st, William Willmann; 2nd, Geo. Kidd.

Sows 18 months and over, 1st, Dr. Baze; 3rd, Wm. Willmann.

Poland Chinas—Boars under 6 mo., 1st, Houston Baxter; 2nd, E. Lemberg, Jr.; 3rd, Houston Baxter.

Boars 6 to 12 months, 1st, E. J. Schuessler; 2nd, H. Baxter; 3rd, H. Eckert.

Boars 18 months and over, Kothmann & Jordan.

Sows under 6 months, 1st, E. Lemberg, Jr.; 2nd, H. Baxter; 3rd, E. Lemberg, Jr.

Sows 6 to 12 months, 1st, E. J. Schuessler; 2nd, F. Alexander; 3rd, Milton Loeffler.

Sows 12 to 18 months, 1st, Dor W. Brown, 2nd, Dor W. Brown; 3rd, Dr. Baze.

Sows 18 months and over, 1st, Clarence Winkle; 2nd, R. D. Kiser, 3rd, C. T. Nummy.

Sow and litter, 1st, Henry Doell; 2nd, Walter Jordan, 3rd, C. Kothmann.

Dairy Cattle:

Jerseys—Cows 3 years and over, 1st, W. E. Jordan; 2nd, Dan Lehnberg; 3rd, F. Willmann.

Cows 2 to 3 years old, 1st, William

Willmann; 2nd, Sam Hoerster.

Bulls, 2 years and over, Henry Saunders; 2nd, F. Willmann.

Bull 1 year old, I. W. White, Jr.

Hostein cow 3 years and over, O. M. Smith.

Hostein Bull one year old, Fritz Winkle.

Best milk cow, any age or grade, O. M. Smith.

Beef Cattle:

Bulls, 3 years and over, three shown, 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann on Wyoming 7th, 677533; 2nd, Claud Polk on Carl 27th, 408298; 3rd, E. W. Kothmann on Onward 12th of Rio 676357.

Bull, 2 years and under three, two shown: 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann on Gay Boy 116th, 797690; 2nd, E. W. Kothmann on Repeater 27th, 741104.

Bulls, Junior Yearlings, five shown: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Elgin O. Kothmann, Premier Fairfax 909990, Improver 6th, 892685, Duplicate 1st, 892674 respectively; 4th, B. P. Kidd, Big Enough; 5th, Tom White.

Bull, Senior Calf, one shown: Robert Priess, 1st prize.

Bull, Junior Calf: 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann, on Improver 23rd; 2nd, Robert Priess on Harvester 3rd, 993343; 3rd, E. W. Kothmann.

Cows, 3 years old and over, eight shown: 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann on Lady Peerless 158th, 632482; 2nd, Elgin O. Kothmann on Matron 22nd, 692574; 3rd, E. W. Kothmann on Lassie B. 458906; 4th, Elgin O. Kothmann on Beauty Fairfax 2d 685264; 5th, E. W. Kothmann on Nora 545943; 6th, Robert Priess on Lola 69040; 7th, Robert Priess on Sand Storm 690043; 8th, Robert Priess on Mamie 413527.

Heifers, Junior Yearling, two shown, 1st and 2nd, Elgin O. Kothmann on Lady Duplicate 4th 892691 and Lady

Duplicate 11th 898653.

Heifers, Junior Calves, three shown: 1st, Robert Priess on Sand Storm 2nd 993344; 2nd, E. W. Kothmann; 3rd, B. P. Kidd.

Wyoming 7th 677533 was Senior and Grand Champion Bull of the Show, Shown by Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas.

Gay Boy 116th was Junior Champion Bull, Shown by Elgin O. Kothmann. **Lady Peerless** 158th, Senior and Grand Champion Female, Shown by E. O. Kothmann.

Lady Duplicate 4th, Junior Champion Female, Shown by Elgin O. Kothmann.

Cleo 2nd and Bull Calf by Wyoming 7th, Best cow and calf, Shown by Elgin O. Kothmann.

Exhibitors at the show were all Mason county stockmen and included Claud Polk, Ben P. Kidd, E. W. Kothmann, Robert Priess, Elgin O. Kothmann and Tom White.

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Sam Willmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann, has been suffering with a sore limb for a couple of weeks as a result of a calf falling on him when he attempted to bulldog it. For several days he was almost unable to get around, but he is now much improved and does not need the aid of a walking cane.

Friends and relatives will be interested in the report from the Navy Department that on April 8, James Beck Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, of Mason, was transferred from the Receiving Ship at New York to the U. S. S. Bridgeport.

GRAND CELEBRATION

Of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, 1921. Speeches, Military Bands, Athletic Events, Historical Parade, Dances, etc. Information Bureau on the Market Square. Come and bring your friends. The people of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County extend a hearty welcome to everybody. 5-4c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann left today for San Antonio to be absent a few days on business and pleasure combined. Mrs. C. Lagle, who has been a guest at the Kothmann ranch for a few days, accompanied them, but will not return when they do.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera house each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at eight o'clock.

Get our price on Ford top covers. Something extra for the price. McCollum Auto Company. 3-1f.

J. S. Kidd and wife and children were here Monday from their ranch near Loyal Valley.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

FACTS CONCERNING OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Below are some rather interesting facts about the High School Department of the Mason School.

The total number of marks, or grades, given in a month were 330. Of this number 55 were A's, 144 B's, 94 C's, and 37 below passing. The highest percentage of A's given was found in an eleventh grade mathematics class. In this class were four tenth grade pupils, all of whom made A's. These pupils were taking all of the regular tenth grade work besides this eleventh grade subject.

The median mark, or grade, for the entire high school is B. While the total grades, or marks, of the elementary grades are not given here, their median is the same as that of the high school.

At the end of the present month an "Honor Roll" composed of all students making all A's will be published.

By taking the school median and comparing it with the grades made by your child you can determine whether or not he is above, below, or with the average of the school. If he is much below, he is in danger of not passing, and in still greater danger of not getting what he should out of his school life. The superintendent and teachers will be glad to talk to you about his case, and together you may be able to save him. Don't you think he is really worth the effort? The next seven weeks mark a critical period in the lives of more than one boy and girl in our school.

Below are some of the things that the teachers tell us are most frequently the cause of failures in school: loafing on the street, working too much before and after school, irregular habits, late hours at night, "society", and perhaps most deadly of all, a careless or indifferent attitude toward school on the part of the parents. Of course, no thinking man or woman would be guilty of criticizing adversely the school or the teacher in the presence of the child still perfectly intelligent and well-meaning persons often become so entirely occupied with their business that they forget that the chief duty of a parent is to properly rear his child. The school and the child's work is not mentioned.

When you meet the annual "spring school knocker" instead of letting him discourage your child by fact finding, suggest that he visit the school and see conditions at first hand. He may be entirely honest. If so he will go away from the school a "booster" instead of a "knocker." Try it; no harm will be done.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Ed Willmann and Willard Mathews arrived in Mason the first of the week from Eastland and will spend about a week here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann. They contemplate enjoying the biggest portion of their time on the river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bird, of Junction, were here last week to attend the Stock Show and visit with friends and relatives.

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