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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 16 1921.

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F. A. GROTE, SR., HAS LEG BROKEN BY HORSE KICK

On Tuesday afternoon, at his home five miles southeast of Mason, Mr. F. A. Grote, Sr., was kicked on the leg by a horse and the limb was broken just above the knee.

It is stated that Mr. Grote went to turn his horses out of the lot and when one of the animals passed near him, kicked, striking his leg.

The limb was set by a physician and from last reports, Mr. Grote was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht arrived in Mason yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Ellebracht will visit relatives and friends in Mason for a short time during the absence of Mr. Ellebracht in the San Angelo section on business for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

MASON LOSES IN SLOW AND DRAGGY GAME TO PONTOTOC

In a baseball game played on the local diamond last Monday afternoon between the Mason Eagles and Pontotoc, the visitors won by a score of 8 to 6. Barnett with 3 hits out of four times up featured; while "Larry" and K. Shearer each got three hits out of five trips to the bat. Polk's control was bad, with the bases full he walked a man and again hit a batter, both times forcing in a score.

The box score:

Pontotoc	AB.	R.	H.
Holloway, lf	5	0	0
Houston Kyzar, ss, p	5	1	1
S. R. Fickling, 2b	4	1	0
Orien Barnett, 3b	4	3	3
Hillman, p, cf, ss	5	1	2
Babe McLeod, rf	4	1	0
Lon Webster, cf, p	4	1	0
Bill Eaton, lb	4	0	0
Roy Britton, c	1	1	0
Totals	39	8	7

Mason	AB.	R.	H.
Larrimore, 2b	5	1	3
K. Shearer, cf	5	0	3
H. Shearer, 3b	4	1	1
Francis Kidd, lf	5	0	0
Tom Stroug, lb	4	1	2
Danheim, rf	5	0	0
John Evans, ss	5	1	1
Oscar Shearer, c	4	1	1
Alf Polk, p	3	1	0
Totals	40	6	11

Score by innings:
 Mason 010 010 211—6
 Pontotoc 020 102 21x—8

Summary—Innings pitched by Hillman, three; by Webster, five; by Kyzar one; by Polk, eight. Base on balls, off Polk, 4; off Hillman 1. Hit by pitcher, Polk, two (Britton and Barnett) by Hillman, one (Polk). Struck out by Polk, four; by Hillman, three; by Webster five. Hits off Polk 7; off Hillman, one; off Webster, nine; off Kyzar, one. Left on bases, Mason nine; Pontotoc, eight. Umpires: Latham and McDougall. Errors and wild throws, Mason 8; Ponty, 5.

C. G. Schuessler was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday from his farm in Llano County. He states that he and his sons are farming about 160 acres of land this year and said about 100 acres of this land is planted in corn. Mr. Schuessler said crop prospects were exceptionally good in his section since the recent rains.

Misses Mayme Doell, Edith Bellows, Alma Mae Breazeale and Mary Wood left Monday for San Marcos to be away several weeks, attending the summer normal at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned home the first of the week from a visit in San Antonio. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Lucille, who has been attending Stevens Junior College at Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Callie Baze, of San Antonio, also accompanied them and is a guest in the Smith home.

August Kothmann was in Mason Monday from his ranch near Castell and stated that the recent rains were exceptionally good.

T. A. Saunders stated, while in town Monday, from his farm southeast of town, that he has had a few cantaloupes from his truck garden, but said it would be next week before he would have any for market.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED AFTER TWO WEEKS' SERVICES

The revival at the M. E. Church, South, closed Sunday night. There were five accessions to the Church, and the membership was greatly revived. Dr. Baumgartel preached some of the best sermons that were ever heard in Mason. It was a co-operative meeting, as the people of the other churches of the city entered heartily into the services.

Dr. Baumgartel went from Mason to Castell where he is now engaged in a meeting and from there he will go to Loyal Valley to begin a meeting on the fourth Sunday in this month.

The Mason people were so pleased with Bro. Baumgartel's preaching that quite a few of them are planning to visit these other meetings. It is hoped he will favor Mason with another visit some time.

JUNE 20 TO 25TH, VICTORY WEEK FOR THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU

DALLAS, Tex., June 16.—June 20 to 25 has been designated by the Texas Farm Bureau as Victory week and every signer of a cotton contract will be asked to get as many other signers as possible, to the contract, during the week. No member is expected to get less than one signer and many are expected to get a dozen or more. It's a volunteer week and farmers will do something for themselves, for their homes and their children.

On June 22 and 23 newspapers all over the State will get out special editions in the interest of the farmers' big drive for membership.

June 27 has been designated as a close-up day at which time business houses all over Texas will co-operate with the farmers by closing up their places of business and assisting them in their drive for a million bales of cotton.

June 28, 29 and 30 have been designated as clean-up days and they will be devoted to counting the contracts in hand and to seeing the few farmers that were not canvassed in the regular drive. July 1 will be the culminating day of the big drive.

On July 4 the Farm Bureau picnics will be held all over Texas and programs will be rendered. Speakers will discuss the principles of the movement and reports from the cotton sign-up will be made available by all County Farm Bureaus.

DEATH OF J. A. BEVANS

The death of Jimmie Bevans of Brownwood occurred early Sunday morning at San Antonio, and the body passed through Brady on this morning's Frisco train, enroute to Menard, where funeral services were held at the First Methodist church by the Rev. Thomas S. Barcus of Brownwood, and interment made this afternoon. The death of Mr. Bevans followed an illness of about two years and for some months past he had been under treatment at a sanitarium at San Antonio.

Mr. Bevans was a son of Wm. Bevans of Menard, and was born and raised in that county, being widely known as one of the leading stockmen and ranchers of that section. At the time of death, he was 39 years old. A man of excellent character and splendid traits, he was held in highest esteem by all, and was universally popular. He joined the Methodist church about seven years ago and has since that time been an active and devoted worker in religious affairs. He was a member of the W. O. W. and other fraternal organizations. His wife was formerly Miss Grace Mann, daughter of O. D. Mann, Sr., long time Brady resident, and the family visited here upon numbers of occasions, and for a time made their home here. The removal of the family to Brownwood occurred about two and a half years ago.

Besides the widow, deceased leaves three children—Jim Mann Bevans, 18; Grace Lucille, 17, and Luella Abelene, 12 years. His father, Wm. Bevans, one brother, Wm. P. Bevans, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Benchoff, all of Menard survive; also two half sisters, Mrs. Josh Clark and Mrs. George Grandstaff, and one half-brother, Harold Bevans, all of Menard.—Brady Standard.

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JACOBY INFANT DIED TUESDAY, AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

On Tuesday, June 14th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacoby, who reside on the T. A. Saunders farm, passed away. The child had been ill for the past five weeks, and its death is attributed to dysentery and enteritis, caused by indigestion.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was made in the Long Mountain cemetery.

The News joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby in extending heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

W. H. Neill accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eckhardt and daughter and his brother-in-law, Milton Kothmann, were in Mason a few days the past week from San Antonio.

TWO MORE TEACHERS ELECTED FOUR TO BE ELECTED LATER

Two more teachers have been elected for the Mason school for the coming term. Miss Sadie Lindsay, of Mason, and Miss Elma Evers, of Itasca, have been chosen by the board of trustees as grade teachers. Miss Bettye Tribble has informed the local board that she will return to Mason for the next term of school.

There remains four teachers yet to be elected.

MUSIC PUPILS OF MISS LORING IN RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

Last Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church, South, the Music Class of Miss Maybelle Loring entertained with a recital. The church was crowded with friends, relatives and invited guests. The following program was rendered, which was much enjoyed:

- PART I**
1. Piano Duet—Enchanted Moments Geibel
Misses Etta Marie Hofmann and Anna Marie Kooek
 2. Sea Maiden Terry
Olga Fae Wood
 3. Quietude Lawson
Esther Christilles
 4. Evening Shadows Ritter
(b) Dance of the Sprites Morrison
Violet Vedder
 5. Loves Victory Morrison
Genevieve King
 6. Arbutus Astenius
Virgil Banks
 7. Cradle Croon Strickland
Maybelle Grote
 8. Song—One Sweetly Solemn Thought
(b) Mummy's Lullaby Tate
Hodges Schroeder
 9. Golden Dreams Preston
(b) The Swallow Noelck
(c) Elegy Tschakowsky
Virginia Eckert
 10. Arbutus Blossoms Blumenschein
Etta Marie Hofmann
 11. Reading Selected
Ruby Rowe (Fort Worth)
 12. Waltz Loring
(b) Song
Henry and Victor Rode
 13. Sunny Afternoon Loth
Ethel Lehmborg
 14. The Rosary Nevin
Miss Mildred White, Violin; Melchior Beyer, Violin; A. L. Bierschwale, Saxophone

- PART II**
1. Big Black Bear Loth
(b) Polonaise Philomene Blumenschein
Evelyn Willmann
 2. I Spy Ward
(b) In May Martin
Olivia Donop
 3. Busy Wind Mill Lawson
(b) America
Myrtle Hoerster
 4. Duet—Dixie Land Goldbeck
Virgil Banks and Violet Vedder
 5. Autumn Frolics Mueller
Ruby Pluenneke
 6. Nocturne—Op. 5 Engel
Ruby Grote
(b) Progress March Ruby Grote and Ethel Lehmborg
 7. Rose Petals Lawson
Ruby Pluenneke and Olga Fae Wood
 8. Song—Love's Echo Newton
(b) Valley of Dreams Caldwell
(c) The Sand Man Hamer
Etta Marie Hofmann
 9. A Winter Frolic Forman
Misses Genevieve King and Maybelle Loring
 10. The Gypsy Bohm
Evelyn Rowe (Fort Worth)
 11. How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps Decevee
Anna Marie Kooek
 12. Duet—With the Crowd Lindsay
Virginia Eckert and Evelyn Willmann
 13. Holy City
Miss Mildred White, A. L. Bierschwale, Melchior Beyer.

ONE CAR OF WOOL SHIPPED BY LOCAL BUYER THIS WEEK

Wm. Hofmann, who purchased several thousand pounds of wool last week, shipped one carload the first part of this week. The number of pounds is estimated at from twenty-two to twenty-three thousand pounds.

The larger portion of the wool was this year's clip and brought from 15 to 18 cents.

The Mayhew Produce Company also purchased about twenty-five hundred pounds of wool during the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and children and Jim Stengel left Wednesday morning in Mr. Vedder's car for San Antonio, where they will spend several days, probably returning Saturday or Sunday.

TODAY IS "CLEAN-UP DAY" IN MASON

As announced last week by the Mason Clean Town Club, today, Thursday, June 16th, is "Clean-Up Day". Tomorrow, the trash wagon will be around to get the trash and rubbish which you should have in a convenient place.

This is the last "Clean-Up Day" until September, and it is being urged that every one observe the day in the strictest manner possible.

PETERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS CARRIED

In the elections held at Peters Prairie last Saturday, we are informed, both the increase in the maintenance tax and the proposed school house bond issue carried by overwhelming majorities. It is stated that the proposed increase in maintenance tax carried by a vote of 35 to 6 and the election pertaining to the issuance of bonds for a school building carried by a vote of 36 to 5.

The amount of bonds voted for the purpose of building a new school building for that district was \$4,000. It is said that the people of the district will take up the bonds themselves and the money to build the new school house with, will be available in a very short time.

COUNTRY GETS FINE RAINS—CORN CROP PRACTICALLY SURE

The rains of the past week were fine in this section of the State. Mason county received her share of them, too, and there's no doubt that quite a number of farmers and stockmen have broadened their smiles. For almost a week local showers had been falling, and from reports, it seems that the Grit and Streeter sections were the favored portions of the county, but on last Saturday night and Sunday a slow, general rain fell, lasting until about noon, Sunday.

While the rain was not a heavy one, nor was the amount of fall great, it fell in such a way as to do a wonderful amount of good.

It is stated by a number of farmers that the rain came in time to prevent a failure in the corn crop of the county this year, and that it is believed the rains will assure a good yield over the entire county.

According to the rain gauge at the Mason National Bank, the rainfall of Saturday night and Sunday amounted to a half-inch, falling on top of a half-inch rain during the first of the week. The manner in which the rain fell, prevented any of the water from running off and going to waste, almost every drop going in the ground.

BASEBALL BOYS ORGANIZE KNOWN AS "MASON EAGLES"

Last Monday afternoon a number of the local baseball players met in the office of County Treasurer, Tom Stroug, for the purpose of organizing a first team for Mason.

M. D. Loring was elected chairman of the meeting. The meeting was called to order and the proposition put before the house to decide on a name for the team. Discussion brought several names, but it was finally decided that the team go by the name of "Mason Eagles".

A manager of the team was then elected and W. F. Lawson was elected. Tom Stroug was then elected as captain of the team.

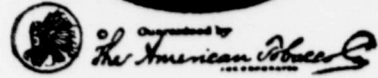
A committee composed of W. F. Lawson and Tom Stroug was appointed and instructed to see to having the ball grounds dug and put in proper shape, after which the meeting adjourned until Monday night, when the members of the team again met and formulated certain rules and regulations which will be carried out.

DON'T FAIL to see "Forbidden Valley" a Kentucky romance with May McAvoy and Bruce Gordon, stars, by Randolph Lewis. At the Star Theater Saturday night, June 18th.

F. C. Dendy was in Mason the first of the week from the Fredonia section. Prof. Dendy informed us that arrangements are being fast completed for the big celebration to be held at Fredonia on July 4th and 5th. He stated that the amusements features are being given particular attention by the committee and they expect to draw quite a big crowd. The stand privileges are to be sold at public auction at Fredonia next Saturday afternoon.

J. W. White left the first of the week for Austin to be in attendance at the meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association which was held in that city on the 13, 14, and 15th. Mr. White is president of the organization.

Have you tried the new 10c package? Dealers now carry both; 10 for 10c, 20 for 20c. It's toasted.



MISS NAOMI CLARK DIED MAY 29

Local friends of the R. E. L. Clark family, which recently resided in Mason, with greatly sympathetic with them in the death of their daughter, Miss Naomi Clark, who, on the 29th of May, died at their home in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Below, the News reproduces a clipping taken from the Lordsburg Liberal and which is an account of this young lady's untimely death.

After a long, patient struggle the gentle spirit of Miss Naomi Devine Clark took its flight to the Realm of Everlasting Day, Sunday afternoon, May 29th, aged only 24.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Clark and until a year ago always enjoyed good health. In the vain endeavor to prolong her days she was brought here by her parents and sister Edna, who now with a legion of friends, mourn her untimely departure.

The funeral was held from her late home on Decoration Day and the remains laid to rest in Mountainview Cemetery. The services were conducted by Alfred Brunk, minister of the Chris-

tian church, with Grant Leahy as funeral director.

Many beautiful flowers were contributed by sympathizing friends and neighbors.

In Memoriam

On the fifth of September, 1920 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Clark and their two accomplished daughters, came here from Mason County, Texas, for the benefit of their eldest daughter's health.

The family at once took their stand with the church people of Lordsburg and endeared themselves to all.

Naomi Devine Clark, who died on May 29th, 1921, was born in Hill County, Texas, on October 18th, 1896 and has been a Christian all her life. Her Christian faith and trust were truly exemplified in her life and supremely so in her death.

The benediction of her life impels her friends and relatives to strive to follow in her footsteps and thus in the footsteps of the Master.

"Some there are, folded beside the water still,

Some in green pastures wait the Shepherd's will

Some in safe folds by His dear hands are fed,

Some through Death Shadowed Vales by Him are led.

Some follow Him in evening's tranquil light

He knows them all by name, sweet, strong and clear,

They hear His voice and Him alone they hear

And some day, in the Shadow of the Rock

The Shepherd wills it, "There shall be one Flock".—R. J. B.

—A FRIEND.

Junior Missionary Society on Picnic

The Junior Missionary Society, chaperoned by Mrs. John Banks, enjoyed a picnic on Comanche Creek Monday afternoon. The time was spent in wading and playing games. The most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the lunch with many good things to eat and drink. Those in the party were Violet and Velma Vedder, Maggie Metzger, Elfrida and Alice Loeffler, Bertie, Benellen and Thelma Land, Maggie and Johnnie Garner, Eulela Barber, Nora May Coates, Mildred Alexander, Ida May Pryor, Daisy Dean Seaquist, Virgil, Margaret, Mary Fay and Ruby Virginia Banks.

Miss Alice Lemburg left Monday for San Antonio to spend a short time with relatives, after which she will go to Flatonia to visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham.

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"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

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VOTE JULY 23 MAY AMEND TEXAS STATE CONSTITUTION

AUSTIN—The five proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on by the people at a special election to be held July 23, are:

Abolishment of offices of the three prison commissioners, and placing management of the prison system under one hand.

Increasing salaries of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000; Attorney General from \$4,000 to \$7,500; Land Commissioner from \$2,500 to \$5,000; State Comptroller from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and Secretary of State from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 property valuation. Adoption of this amendment would give the Confederate veterans a material increase in pensions.

Increasing per diem of members of the Legislature from \$5 to \$10 per day for a session of 120 days, and \$5 per day thereafter. The lawmakers now receive \$5 per day for a regular session of sixty days and \$2 per day thereafter. The amendment also proposes to reduce the mileage or traveling expenses to one-half of what it is at present.

Providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and also providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

In the event this amendment should be adopted a person would have to be fully naturalized before being permitted to vote, also it would authorize a person to vote in a general election without being present, just as it now permitted, under the absentee voting law, in primary elections.

We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Mrs. Kurt Martin had her hand badly burned with a rope one day last week while leading a horse behind a car. The animal set back and her effort to pull him on, resulted in quite a painful injury; it being necessary to have a physician to dress the wound.

Prof. P. A. Bennett and family left last week for San Marcos to be away several weeks. Prof. Bennett is an instructor in the summer normal at that place.

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

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CHARLES SUGGESTS

If you speak well of a child, some disagreeable person is sure to say that you are spoiling it.

*M*C*N*

A boy will go to Sunday School, if he must; but he won't behave unless his mother sits beside him.

*M*C*N*

To say nice things about a man never pleases him as much as to do nice things for him.

*M*C*N*

When your business rival says mean things about you, it is a compliment; you are doing better than he is. If you were not, he would not abuse you.

*M*C*N*

It has never been decided why so many more women than men go to church. You might discuss that awhile.



"THERE IT IS AGAIN!"

That fluttering sensation means heart trouble!

Short breath; smothering sensations; inability to lie on the left side; pain in the heart, left side or between the shoulders; swollen feet and ankles; are danger signals.

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SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

(By Patton Paris)

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—

—That continual sunshine is good for neither fields nor folks. If we're going to see any growth, once in a while let's let it rain!

A Matter of Daring

He was a high school boy, reading an essay, the subject of which was of his own choosing. He wrote on "The Universe." "When man steps on this terrestrial sphere," he began, "three questions confront him: Who am I? What am I? And, what is my relation to the cosmos?" His hearers laughed, as doubtless you and I would have laughed; the subject was beyond him. But give the boy due credit; admire his daring. Will he not get much more satisfaction from life, after all, than we who are more fearful to attack the fundamental problems of the world? Where did the world come from? By what power is it controlled? What really is our relation to it all? What is our end to be? Such problems as these, shall we leave to the scientist and to "the man of God"? Or shall we, too, venture, once in a while, to think?

Experience is the wine of life and, like wine, when properly preserved it improves with age.

The Survivor

Oh, who will people the world at last, When the dangerous ways of today are past, And the issue's settled between the man Who runs all the risks he conveniently can And the man who always "plays safe"?

Well, this may give us a hint to aid— When into his lonely last bed has been laid The last sole survivor of risks he has taken, There still will be left, unless I'm mistaken, One man who always played safe.

Just for the Week

Some actions based on impulse alone are like a cake baked in too hot an oven. The cake comes out internally underdone and externally burnt—unpleasant to the sight and bitter to the taste. Less fire and more deliberation bring a better result.

Even the best theory is improved by a test.

I BELIEVE

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results.

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that a man gets what he honestly goes after, the one deal done today is worth two done tomorrow, and that no man is "out and out" until he has "let fall" to himself.

I believe in today and the work I am doing; in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and the sure reward that the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition.

I believe there is something doing somewhere, for every man ready to do it.

I believe I'm ready—right now.—Elbert Hubbard.

Isn't it your kind of a Square Deal you insist upon? Don't you believe that the square deal that the other fellow is advocating is crooked?

*M*C*N*

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office again, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29th and 30th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headaches and eye strain relieved. 14-2tc

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 4, 1921:
American Express Co.
Bass, Mrs. Martin.
Gamble, Mrs. J. D.
Heyland, Herman Jr.
Mayson, Billie.
Sides, Mrs. M. T.
Stuart, Mr. Lee.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 19, 1896:

Miss Jennie Edmiston, of Paint Rock, returned home Thursday, after a visit of a few weeks in Mason.

Mrs. J. F. Schaefer entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday evening at a delightful tea. Those present were Mesdames R. C. Doell, Chas. Biersch-wale, J. W. Reeder, D. H. Loring, V. M. Loring, M. Fulton, Geo. Todd, E. M. Reynolds, M. A. Hamilton, J. S. Cash, J. W. White, S. F. Bridges, Miss Anna Loring.

M. Fulton is opening a road through his land from Post Hill to town.

The wind accompanying the rain last week blew down A Ritter's back gallery, fruit trees at G. W. Todd's, trees at W. N. Morrrows, W. L. Leslie's and J. T. Sparks'.

J. H. McCollum and wife, of Winchester, are here, visiting their son, S. A. McCollum, and family.

Albert Prescott and wife, nee Miss Lydia Garner, of Ozona, spent several days here visiting relatives.

Jack Morris brought in the first watermelon of the season Tuesday.

Ben and Albert Schmidt, Misses Bertha Ochs and Mary Schmidt were visiting F. E. Husband and wife this week.

S. F. Bridges has built an addition to the house occupied by Ernest Lumburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Matheny, a girl on the 11th.

J. M. Stewart and Wm. Hofmann returned last week from Kansas City, where they had been with cattle and were not pleased with the market.

J. W. White and family have been in from the ranch this week. They leave next week for a visit in Gonzales.

Mrs. Haberer and two sons were here Saturday visiting Mrs. C. Holmberg.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, June 15, 1906:

John S. Doole died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at Clifton, Arizona. He is survived by a wife and a small child; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole, of this place.

Miss Elva Payne had a knife stuck in her foot Saturday by some young men playing mumblepeg. The wound is not serious.

Sunday, last, Mrs. Bertha Todd had

the pleasure of a home gathering of nearly all of her children, who had not been together for some time, among the number being Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Geo. and Ed Todd, Mrs. A. W. Kooek, Mrs. E. G. Bogusch and Walter Todd.

Edgar Kothmann and Oscar Reich-enau returned last week from attending school at Brenham.

Lewis Brook and family, of Kamecy, left last week for a visit to Mr. Brook's former home in England.

A pleasant social was enjoyed by a number of young folks Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton left Monday for Shawnee, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. V. Askew. After a short visit there they will go to Indiana to visit Mr. Hamilton's old home, which he has not visited for many years.

Geo. Todd came in Friday from Marlin to visit his mother before going to Deer Lodge, Montana where he has a position as prison guard.

Miss Ella Hofmann left Friday for College Station to attend the colesing exercises of the A. & M. College, where her brother, Robert, graduated in civil engineering.

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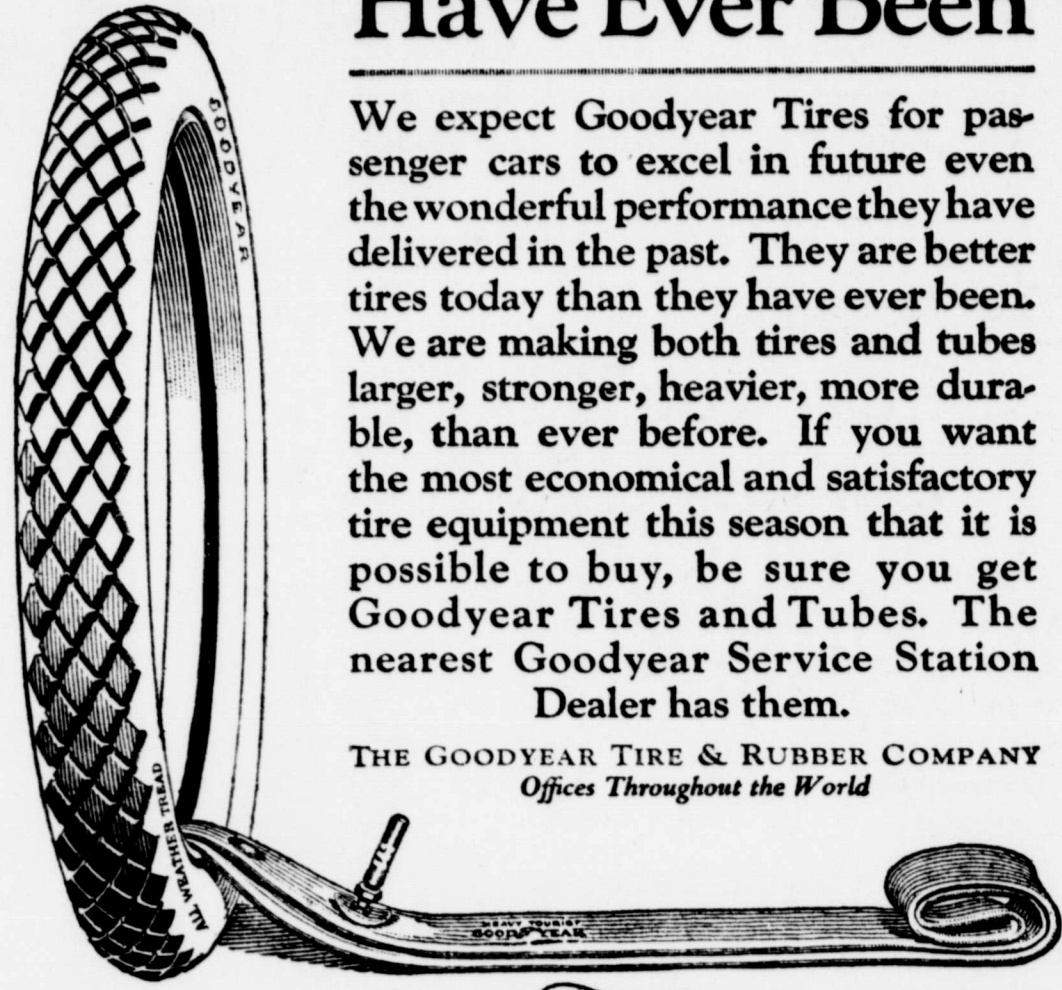
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Kidd, a boy, June 7th.

Deaths

Raymond Jacoby, aged 1 year, 5 months and 29 days, died June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brannise and daughter left Monday for their home in Seguin, after a visit in Mason with relatives and friends. Mrs. Brannise's mother, Mrs. Geo. Brandenberger, accompanied them home for a visit.

BIG PLATFORM DANCE

There will be a big dance at Geo. M. Pearl's Friday night, June 17th, 4 miles northeast of London on the London and Mason road. Fine music, cold drinks of all kinds, and a nice time for everybody. 12-3tc

Mrs. J.P. Lyle is keeping house at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gamel and looking after things during the absence of Mrs. Gamel in San Antonio.

A. M. Harkoy, of Katemey, accompanied by his attorneys, J. E. Shropshire, Sam McCollum and Jas. Flack, went to Austin yesterday, where arguments will be heard today by the Court of Criminal Appeals for a rehearing in his case.—Brady Standard.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Roy McCollum, who has been in Virginia the past school term attending school, returned home Wednesday to spend the vacation months.

Paul Martin was down this week from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county. He was accompanied back to the ranch on Wednesday by W. M. Martin.

John Brandenberger, one of the county's leading stockmen, was in town Monday from his ranch in the Hilda section. Mr. Brandenberger stated that the rains have been splendid with the people of his community.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Program for Junior Missionary June 19

Lesson Title—"The Village."
Leader—Virgil Banks.
Opening Song No. 162.
Bible Lesson—"A Boy Who Heard God's Call". (1 Sam. 11, 1-20).
Memory Verse—"Speak for Thy Servant Heareth".
Piano Solo—Virginia Eckert.
Story—Rita King.
Recitation—Ida Mae Pryor.
Song—Daisy Dean Seaquist and Dorothy Brown.
Mite Box Opening.
Closing Song No. 37.
League Benediction.
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts into wisdom.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY WAS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The ladies of the Womens Missionary Society were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. James Brown Tuesday afternoon, June 14. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Holmes King, Mrs. N. A. King and Mrs. Robt. Lee.

The subject for discussion was "The Rural School."

Mrs. J. T. Banks, leader, brought out many interesting facts in the Bible Lesson, asking questions on the Scripture, and other members answering.

Mrs. Erv Hamilton gave an account of the Rural Schools of the different states of the Union, pointing out the fact that the Southern States are far behind the schools of the North in educational movements, the North having better buildings, teachers, etc. This led to a discussion of the rural schools by those present.

"Recreation in the Rural Schools", was given by Mrs. Otto Schmidt. She said, "If a child is to be bright, healthy and active, he must have recreation." Mrs. Schmidt named different kinds of play that would benefit a growing school child.

After a short business session the meeting was closed and a social hour enjoyed by all present. During this hour, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members and visitors:

Mmes. Dan Lehmborg, Jim Hey, A. L. L. Strickland, Robt. Hofmann, J. T. Banks, A. W. Metzger, Jennie Williams E. W. Schroeder, S. A. McCollum, Wm. Splittgerber, Ed Smith, Erv Hamilton, Coates, Carl Runge, Will Land, Otto Schmidt, and visitors: Mmes. J. S. King, S C Rowe, Jess Lee, Glenn Smith Gus Rau, Callie Baze, White, J. F. Cosgrave and Misses Mamie Smith,



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Nannie Schuessler, Mary Schuessler and the hostesses, Mesdames James Brown, G. H. King, N. A. King and Robert Lee.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Banks.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work.
Otto Schmidt.

N. A. McWilliams has ordered the News sent to his son, Curtis, who is residing at Port Arthur and is employed in a canning factory of that city.

Miss Anna Lee Stapelton, of Victoria, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin for the past several days. Miss Stapelton is a cousin to Mrs. Martin.

Edo Schlaudt and Bannis Sorrells arrived home last week from Austin, where they had been students at the State University.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Quite a number of Pontotoc citizens accompanied the Pontotoc baseball team to Mason last Monday. We are informed that the recent rains were good and were very much appreciated by the people of that portion of the county.

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Alfred Eckert was a business visitor in Mason Wednesday from his farm, beyond Katemey. Alfred stated that his section had a splendid rain on Tuesday afternoon.

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We thank you Who's next?

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

NOTICE!

I will begin to buy separated cream on May 3rd, and will continue to buy two days out of each week. Bring in all the cream you have. More, the better.

J. J. JOHNSON.
7-11
Subscribe for the News today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman and Miss Marie, who for the past several months have been residing in Austin, arrived in Mason last week and their many friends will be glad to learn they will again make their home in Mason. Miss Marie was a student of the University the past session.

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Frank Mogford, of the Erna section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

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We will have our regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The public is invited to attend.

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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.

SOLDIERS, BRIDES AND BABIES ARRIVE HOME

New York.—Two hundred and six time-expired men of the American army of occupation, their European brides and 90 children, 66 of whom are less than a year old, were delivered at pier 5, Hoboken, Monday, by the army transport Cambrai, which sailed from Antwerp May 23.

The bridal freight also includes a squad of wives of sailors on the U. S. S. Olympia, Dewey's old flagship, recently returned to Philadelphia from Trieste. The army and navy brides between them spoke 11 different languages. The 66 babies spoke only one language, but that was loud and insistent. Five army nurses and several officers of the medical corps were organized into a baby clinic and earned their passage.

The Cambrai carried a more somber load, 15,525 bodies from the A. E. F. cemeteries in France being in the hold. Among the men were those of Colonel Charles C. Pierce and his wife, who left for France on the Cambrai in March, he to take charge of the graves registration service. Mrs. Pierce died shortly after landing in France, and her husband followed her shortly.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Two known dead, the probability of at least six other dead bodies in the debris, more than 25 injured, many others unaccounted for and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000 was the toll of the fire Saturday night at the plant of the Utah Oil Refining Company, when a bolt of lightning struck a tank containing 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline distillate.

Russian Princess Weds.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The marriage of Princess Margareta, daughter of Prince Waldemar of Prussia, and Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, a brother of former Empress Zita of Austria, was solemnized in Copenhagen Friday.

General Ruckman Dies.

Brookline, Mass.—Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, in command of the North Atlantic coast artillery district, died of apoplexy at his home Tuesday.

Bodies of Flood Victims Found.

Pueblo, Colo.—Six more bodies of flood victims were found Friday in slime and rubbish along the banks of the receding Arkansas River here and near here. Four of the bodies found were those of adults and two were infants.

Sims Ordered Home.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Sims was ordered home from London Saturday by Secretary Denby as a result of his recent speech attacking Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States.

Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana women voters who wish to cast their ballots in the congressional election of 1922, must pay poll tax for 1920 and 1921. This was decided by the constitutional convention Wednesday.

Plant Care.

The room in which palms and geraniums are kept should not be allowed to get cooler than 40 or 45 degrees. The palm should be placed in a partly shaded spot, but never where it may come in contact with gas or cold draughts. It should never be placed in the direct rays of the sun. The leaves should occasionally be sponged with fishoil soap and warm water. It should not be too well watered, and perfect drainage is necessary to successful culture. The geranium requires plenty of sunlight and its roots should be kept moist. It should be sprayed with tepid water occasionally to keep the foliage bright and green and prevent dust from lodging on the leaves.

Seeking a Paragon.

"Here's an advertisement for a wife."

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Herbert Gamel was here last Thursday from his ranch in the Harper section. While here, Herbert took a new lease on the News.

R. O. Green and son, Guy, left last Friday for San Antonio, where the former spent a few days on business. Guy went on to San Marcos, where he will attend the summer normal.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Floyd McCollum returned home last week from Honeygrove, where he taught school the past session. He informs us that he has accepted that school for the coming term of school.

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

FREDONIA TO HAVE PICNIC BARBECUE

JULY 4TH AND 5TH

The citizens of Fredonia, Mason County, are preparing to have a big two days' celebration on Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th, 1921. The public is invited to attend. COME! Bring your camping outfit and stay for both days. Bring the whole family. Beautiful pecan grove, plenty of shade and lots of cool spring water.

AMUSEMENTS PLENTIFUL

A brass band will furnish music for the two days and there will be a number of prominent speakers present, and besides, there will be baseball games, goat roping contests and wild steer riding, and other amusement features.

On the second day, a FREE BARBECUE DINNER will be served. There will be an abundant supply of barbecue and everyone can enjoy themselves to the utmost.

SALE OF STAND PRIVILEGES

On Saturday, June 18th, the following list of stand privileges will be sold at public auction at Fredonia, to the highest bidders:

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| 2 Ice Cream Stands | 1 Novelty Stand |
| 1 Near Beer Stand | 1 Confectionery Stand |
| 2 Cold Drink Stands | 1 Lunch Counter |

We will sell doll racks or any other concession that will not interfere with the above named privileges. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For any further information, see or write the committee.

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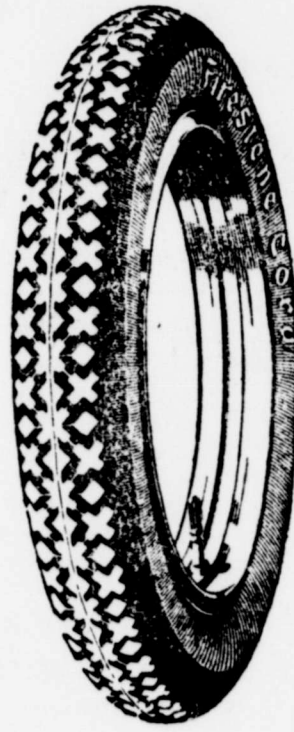
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1921, at the Hay Stack School House in Common School District No. 28 of this county as re-established, re-bound and recreated by the County Board of Trustees of date the 21st day of June, 1915, which is of record in the minutes of said Board in Book No. 1, pages 5 and 6, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the local maintenance tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, heretofore authorized for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district; and to determine whether or not 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 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Tommie Polk has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist him in holding the same, and he 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 the proposition to increase said local maintenance tax for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax." and those opposing such increase of school tax for school purposes 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 dated June 2, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1921.
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13-2tc Co. Clerk, Mason Co., Tex.

Mrs. J. P. Lyle arrived home last week after an extended visit in San Antonio and Kerrville.

Miss Mary Lemburg arrived home last week from Huntsville, where she has been a student in the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

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TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS

The following figures are representative of conditions as of June 1, 1921:

The average condition of winter wheat standing for harvest is estimated to be 63 per cent of normal for the State. This condition when translated into yield figures means that an average of 10.8 bushels per acre is in prospect which applied to an acreage of 1,701,000 acres, or the acreage for harvest, forecasts a production of 119,019,000 bushels for Texas.

This is a decrease of approximately 3,000,000 bushels from the prospects of a month ago and has been caused in the main, by dry conditions which prevailed for the past two weeks throughout portions of west central Texas and the plains. Up until the close of the month a very 'spotted' condition prevailed over the State so far as moisture was concerned with some sections reporting abundant rain and adjoining sections suffering. This condition has made the prospects for the State as a whole very hard to assess this month.

Most of the early planting is already harvested, the intermediate planting is too far advanced for rain to help while it appears that maturing part of the crop in the upper panhandle which is usually two weeks later than the remainder of the crop will have prospects of rain in time to cause it to fill properly. This should obtain for perhaps about 20 per cent of the total acreage.

Oats

Both spring and fall oats have been severely damaged in many localities from planting until harvest by excessive rains, then greenings and then dry weather conditions with the result that the condition at this date is but 36 per cent of a normal crop and is indicative of an average yield of 21 bushels per acre for the State. On the other hand, there has been a wonderful increase in acreage this year which is estimated to be 20 per cent more than the planted acreage of last year but there has also been a pronounced abandonment due to the causes stated above and since no account of this is allowed for in acreage it is considered in the condition figure making that figure correspondingly lower and somewhat less than the condition of the harvested acreage on this account.

Based then on an acreage of 1,800,000 acres planted a production of 39,600,000 bushels is forecast from present conditions and indications. As with wheat a rather 'spotted' condition seems to prevail with good and poor conditions in the same sections.

Alfalfa

The alfalfa acreage is 102 per cent as compared to that of last year. This increase has been almost entirely in Pecos and extreme western and southern parts of the State. The present condition is 87 per cent of normal for the crop, being largely an irrigated one, is not affected in the same way as many other crops.

Fruit Crops

It appears that peaches have fallen several per cent in condition during the month just passed and are represented by a 50 per cent of normal. This forecasts a total production for the

State of 1,421,000 bushels of which 483,000 bushels are expected to enter commercial channels.

The condition of the apple crop is 48 per cent of normal and shows that a production of 313,000 bushels is to be expected for the State of which 56,340 bushels are expected to enter commercial channels.

The general condition of pears is 45 per cent of normal and gives prospects of 199,350 bushels as a total crop. All of the three above named fruits were severely damaged by unseasonable April weather.

We have had one of the best black-berry crops harvested in several seasons as shown by a general condition of 81 per cent normal.

Truck and Other Crops.

The present condition of the growing part of the onion crop is 85 per cent of normal and that of cabbages 80 per cent of normal.

The commercial acreage in cantaloupes this year is 675 acres as compared to 600 last year; the present condition is 75 per cent of normal. In a like manner the condition of watermelons is 72 on an increased acreage.

The condition of both tame and wild hay is 80 per cent normal which is fairly high and points to a production of 878,000 tons of tame and 190,000 tons of wild hays from their respective acreages of 708,000 and 205,000.

The condition of the range and pastures still remains high regardless of the dry weather during the last half of the month and is rated at 85 per cent.

Field peas and beans are in better condition than is usual at this date and have made good growth and seem to be increasing in popularity. The condition of the former is 80 per cent and the latter 83 per cent of normal at this date.

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COTTON ACREAGE IN TEXAS IS REDUCED 4,000,000 ACRES

DALLAS, Tex., June 15.—The cotton acreage of Texas will be reduced approximately 4,000,000 acres this year, according to the report compiled by E. F. Shropshire, Director of the Cotton Division of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, which estimates the reduction at 53 per cent. This report is made up as an average arrived at from nearly 2,000 estimates made by the county judges, bankers, and secretaries of commercial and agricultural organizations for the various counties. Reports were made from 170 cotton counties and some counties were represented by as many as 38 estimates.

"This report further indicates a reduction in the use of commercial fertilizer in that part of the State where it is used, of approximately 65 per cent, which naturally means a further decrease in yield of the acreage planted in those counties," Mr. Shropshire said.

"No effort should be spared by all interested in this essential task and especially individuals from the counties from which this report is made, to further reduce the acreage and to make absolutely certain that the acreage report to be compiled by the government will bear out in every particular the report as herein given.

"I desire to express our appreciation for the hearty co-operation given by the bankers, business men, Chambers of Commerce, A. & M. College, State agricultural and marketing departments, press of the State, and others for making possible the successful conclusion of this campaign to date. The campaign will be continued until planting is completed."

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

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THE POET

By JACK LAWTON.
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"It seems to me," Bob Chalmers said, "that you are looking thin, Don, and worried."

The young men sat before the fireplace in Bob's bachelor apartment. It was sometime since the two had met, and after the usual recollections of college days spent together, Bob, eyeing his friend over the bowl of his pipe, made the concerned remark.

"I am worried," Don burst out impulsively, "terribly worried over Helen, which is the new name my fiancée has given herself, and it's part of the new foolishness that possesses her. Where she got it I don't know, unless the poet fellow who gave readings before her aunt's culture class put the nonsense into her head. However that may be, an ordinary man is mere common clay, in Helen's opinion, since the poet made his entrance and exit. I, it appears, am the commonest of all because of my devotion to business. And she has not spared my feelings in hinting that a matter of fact business man is no fitting mate for her. She must soar, she says, whatever that may be.

to a more elevating sphere, and off that rot.

"We quarrel every time we meet. She wants a poet for a lover. So I'm out."

Donald leaned forward abruptly. "And it hurts to lose her," he said. "That's the strange part of it, with all her unreasonable whims, little Helen is the only one girl for me."

Bob Chalmers studied the fire with an amused smile.

"Gouldn't you turn poet," he asked, "until her fancy passes?"

Donald Bruce arose and reached for his coat.

"No, I can't," he answered shortly. "And the thing is not a fancy with Helen, but a conviction. My middle name is Gloom, these days. Can I drop in and unload my troubles when I pass your city next month? It's mighty nice to have a friend on my route."

"Always welcome," Bob Chalmers answered. "Where did you say that your little girl lives?"

"In Elsmere," Donald replied, "a small town in easy commuting distance."

Bob Chalmers whistled meditatively as he removed his necktie and continued to whistle rumpling his wavy locks before the mirror.

At the end of a month Donald came again. Bob Chalmers greeted him cordially, then as his friend was comfortably seated in the big chair, Bob frowned.

"Thinner and more worn looking than ever!" he exclaimed.

Don also frowned.

"Well, don't rub it in," he said. "If one is fool enough to fall in love with a girl, one has to keep on loving her, it seems. At least that's my case. And now—" he laughed shortly, "there is no hope for me at all. Helen has met her poet."

Bob stared.

"Oh! Well, poets these days are much like their brothers," he comforted. "Have to be up to date and busy. The idyllic dreamer was a product of the past."

"Not this poet," Don contradicted. "He is all that the heart of a romantic maiden could wish. My own sister is touched with Helen's enthusiasm—describes this stranger's charms by the hour, then sits looking pensively into space. It would almost," added Bruce, "make you sick. His name's enough to make a man sick, too—Leslie Laverne."

"Sounds made up," said Bob.

"Probably is," Donald agreed.

The evening was not a success. Don took his departure early.

"I'm not good company," he sadly told his friend. In understanding sympathy Bob wrung his hand.

"Cheer up," he said, "and do not fail to stop over on your next trip."

Donald's next coming was after more than a month's absence. Bob, leaning back under the lamp, and smiling at nothing in particular, heard his friend's voice at the door.

"Come right in, Don," he called, and Don came in. His face was beaming. He fell promptly into the proffered chair and as promptly began his story.

"You see," he explained, "I can't stay long, for Helen is just around the corner at her aunt's, waiting for me to take her to the theater. We are engaged again, and I guess the poet did the job for me. Anyway, Helen never wants to see a poet again."

"Fed up," as I understand it. Read lyrics to her morning, noon and evening, and incidentally took his meals at her house, later, to the disgust of the family. They rather liked the fellow at first, it appears, but when he monopolized the house and continued to overlook such worldly matters as taxi fares or the price of opera tickets, when he and Helen went out together, why, it was not only her faith in him which was shaken, but the whole structure of her fanciful theory. Beauty is all right in its place, you know, but present needs recognized. Anyway, little Helen sent for me, and I went like a dog. And now you should hear her prate of the nobleness of true manhood, meaning—myself."

"Don," his friend remarked quietly, "all has worked out as I expected. And now, the least you can do is to put me straight with your sister. I have been Leslie Laverne."

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows, fresh with young calves. If interested, see Wm. A. Willmann, Mason, Texas. 12tf

Dr. R. D. Byler left Sunday for his home in San Antonio, after a business visit in Mason for a week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Louis Probst, who will spend a short time there, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pluenneke went to San Antonio Monday, and were met there and accompanied home by Mrs. R. E. Crawford and son, of El Paso.

Mr. Chas. Nagel was in Mason last week from his home at Ballinger. He was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Bass, who resides on the Llano river. He renewed quite a number of former acquaintances while in our city.



ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. EDESEL B. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, GIVES OUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are now as follows:

Touring Car	\$415
Roadster	\$370
Coupe	\$695
Sedan	\$760
Truck-Chassis	\$495
Tractor	\$625
Electric Starter	\$75

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact, together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May, 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and Trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our Company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

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TEXAS RAIL REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

Receipts for First Quarter of the Year Totaled \$55,775,639.

Austin, Tex.—Railroad net revenue from operation increased 107 per cent during the first three months of this year as compared to the same three months of the preceding year on Texas lines. Operating revenues totaled \$55,775,639, an increase of \$2,529,267, or 4.75 per cent. Operating expenses aggregated \$51,370,341, an increase of but \$243,319 or .48 per cent. The last figures would tend to show that the railroads were doing some operating retrenching.

A statement of the results from operation for the first three months this year compared to those of the

preceding year is as follows:

Freight revenue, \$40,825,857; increase \$6,144,477 or 17.62 per cent.
 Passenger revenue, \$11,405,078; decrease \$1,565,152 or 12.07 per cent.
 Mail revenue, \$1,005,886; decrease \$1,857,762 or 64.87 per cent.
 Express revenue, \$781,421; decrease \$477,589 or 3.79 per cent.
 Other revenue, \$1,767,397; increase \$315,299 or 2.19 per cent.
 Total operating revenue, \$55,775,639; increase \$2,529,267 or 4.75 per cent.
 Maintenance of way and structures, \$10,992,830; decrease \$1,010,476 or 8.42 per cent.
 Maintenance of equipment, \$11,701,033; decrease \$418,995 or 3.46 per cent.
 Traffic expense, \$1,087,961; increase \$469,784 or 75.9 per cent.
 Transportation, \$25,209,311; increase \$863,270 or 3.55 per cent.
 Miscellaneous operation \$243,685; decrease \$178,277 or 42.25 per cent.
 General expense, \$2,183,607; increase \$517,119 or 31.08 per cent.
 Transportation for investment credit, \$48,086; decrease \$894.

Total operating expense, \$51,370,341; increase \$243,319 or .48 per cent.
 Net revenue from operations, \$4,405,298; increase \$2,285,948 or 107.86 per cent.

BERGDOLLS PAY \$23,000 IN FINES UNDER PROTEST

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the Bergdoll brothers, convicted army deserters, saved herself and her four co-defendants charged with conspiracy to aid Grover C. and Erwin R. Bergdoll to evade army service, from going to jail by paying Friday \$23,000 in fines recently imposed by the United States District Court here.

A certified check drawn by Charles A. Braun, one of Mrs. Bergdoll's sons, who changed his name, was given to the clerk of the court "under protest." It is understood an appeal from the conviction will be taken.

Mrs. Bergdoll, Braun and James E. Romig, a friend of the family, were sentenced on May 17 to a year and a day in prison and fined \$7,000 each,

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1921, at the Capps school house in Common School District No. 15 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School District" No. 1, on pages 17, et seq., to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine 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 \$1 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. W. Brooks has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make the 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Maintenance Tax."
 And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Maintenance Tax."
 Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 2nd day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1921.
 CHAS. LESLIE,
 Sheriff Mason County, Tex.

and Harry S. Schuh and Albert S. Mitchell, an automobile salesman, were sentenced to six months and \$1,000 fine. The court, however, announced that if the fines were paid before June 13 the prison sentences would be remitted.

German Sub. Buried.

Aboard U. S. S. Wilmette.—The German submarine U-97 was sunk Tuesday in Lake Michigan some 30 miles off Chicago by the 4-inch guns of the U. S. S. Wilmette. The sinking was under the direction of Captain Wurtsbaugh, under a provision of the treaty of Versailles. Two hundred naval reservists from Indiana and Illinois took part in the action. The submarine had previously been stripped of all removable machinery and brass parts. This was the submarine that toured the Great Lakes during the Victory loan campaign. It had a record of having sunk seven allied ships.

Railway Earnings Tumble.

Washington.—Despite reduction of operating expenses railroad earnings fell still lower in April, according to a statement issued Sunday by the Association of Railway Executives. The net operating income in April was \$29,201,000 or \$1,494,000 less than in March.

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