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COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY TERM

Reports Approved

John T. Banks, County Judge; Chas. Leslie, sheriff; R. E. Lee, District Clerk; G. W. Herring, Road Superintendent, Precinct No. 3; Henry Doell, Road Superintendent, Precinct No. 1; W. J. Griffith, Road Superintendent, Precinct No. 2; H. Hoerster, Road Superintendent, Precinct No. 4; F. C. Wartenbach, constable, precinct No. 1. Thos. H. Strong, County Treasurer, ordered to pay scripts for road work out of 2nd class fund, up to \$2,000.

J. W. Leifeste allowed \$30.62; Henry Doell, \$15.31; Lester Tart, \$2.50; R. E. Lee, stamps, \$6.35; Emil Keller, \$35; Austin Western Mach. Co., \$30.32; Mason County News, \$20.40; H. J. Hofmann, \$42.52; H. J. Hofmann, \$3.75; F. Simon, \$9.80; R. E. Lee, \$7.25; Geo. D. Barnard Co., \$14.24; Banis Sorrells, \$34.50; Leonard Wood, \$26; Wm. Johnson, \$12; R. Grosse, 65c; L. C. Probst, \$34.56; R. Grosse, \$21.30; L. C. Probst, \$6.25; L. C. Probst, 30c; Sw. Bell Tele. Co., \$5; Chas. Leslie, \$3.55; Wood-Baze Auto Co., \$17.50; Otto Schmidt, \$5; Chas. Durst, \$6.25; Aug. Willmann, \$7.50; Caleb Hoerster, \$5; Milton Leifeste, \$10; Henry Doyal, \$15; Will Land, \$15; Ralph Doyal, \$7.50; J. L. Virdell, \$7.50; Henry Doell, \$12; W. J. Griffith, \$32; G. W. Herring, \$12; H. Hoerster, \$44; H. Puckey, \$3; J. Thorne, G. W. Moneyhon, each allowed \$1; Alton Behrens \$30; Larimore & Grote, \$72.70; Jim Windom, monthly support, \$10.

Second class road petition of G. W. Miller, et al., rejected in lieu of E. L. Lay proposition to open road by setting fence back 30 feet. Lay to be paid \$90 for land and moving fence.

LOCAL SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT WK.

Next week is Commencement Week for the local school, but the Commencement Sermon to the Senior Class will be delivered next Sunday morning, May 14th at eleven o'clock at the Lutheran Church. Rev. M. Heinrich will deliver the sermon.

The seventh grade play will be presented on Wednesday night, May 17th, at the Star Opera House and certificates of promotion to the High School will be delivered to those deserving promotion by Supt. P. A. Bennett.

On Thursday night, May 18th, the Senior Class will present their annual play. This play will also be staged at the Star Opera House.

The Commencement Exercises proper and the delivering of the diplomas will be held on Friday night, May 19th, at the Lutheran Church and the address and the awarding of the diplomas will be made by Prof. J. W. Calhoun, Associate Professor of Mathematics of the State University.

Class Roll Call

The class roll is the largest this year in the history of the local school. Below we publish the names of those making up the senior class:

Celeste Beyer, Ernie Awalt, Walter Eppler, Helen Jordan, Augusta Jenkins, Lucille Baker, Henry Hoerster, Hans Schoch, Elsie Schweers, C. C. Smith, Fritz Stengel, Sarah Thaxton, Mathew Rolston, Ida Mae Lemburg, Anna Simon, Lillie Mae Kidd, Willie Mae Grosse, Jessie Lee Doell and Mary Kettner.

"MOTHER"

A wonderful being is a mother;
Other folks may love you,
But only your mother understands.

Mother works for you, cares for you,
Loves and forgives you,
And when you leave her,
Like a guardian angel,
Her memory is always with you.

"Mother's Day", May 14th;
Give her the gift she will appreciate,
The incomparable King's Chocolates.

OWL DRUG STORE

Ed Reynolds arrived here a few days since from Tulsa, Okla., for a visit of about a week with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and among other relatives and friends.

S. J. THORNE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES AS J. P., PREC'T. NO. 1

S. J. Thorne was recently appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Mason County to succeed Calvin Thaxton in the Justice of the Peace's Office, which office Mr. Thorne resigned at the last term of court. Mr. Thorne had his bond approved by the county fathers at the May term and it is said has already taken charge of the duties connected with the office.

We did not learn the exact cause for Mr. Thorne's resignation, but we are told he took this action because of his health. Mr. Thorne is not a new man as Justice, having held the office before, and no doubt, will be able to discharge any and all matters coming before his judiciary quite satisfactorily.

CUPID BEEN TAKING A VACATION IN THIS COUNTY

Dan Cupid has had more than a full month's layoff in this county, according to statistics obtained at County Clerk R. E. Lee's office. During the month of March, Mr. Lee only issued three licenses to wed and during the month of April he recorded no business at all in that particular department.

We venture the assertion that few records to equal this one have ever occurred in a county seat town. It does seem strange that more than a month could slip past without the recording of a single marriage in a county as large as this one of ours, but the News is not making any guesses as to what is the cause. Facts are facts and cannot be gotten around and the fact that not a single marriage license has been issued in Mason County for more than a month was a surprising one to the News.

Mrs. H. S. Wood went to Voca Tuesday afternoon, having been called there on account of illness of her father, Mr. W. E. Hardin.

F. W. Lemburg was here a short time the first of the week en route to his home in San Antonio, after a business trip to Menard.

Local gardens are now beginning to come in. A number of parties report having enjoyed fresh vegetables from their gardens this week. Due to the late cool spells and recent frost the vegetables were not as early in this section as is ordinarily the case each spring.

Roy Daniel, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, was operated on at the local sanitarium Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. It is said the young man was in a precarious condition and there is some doubt of his recovery. Word yesterday afternoon was that his condition was quite serious, although some hope is being held out.

Master of Style.

The truth of the matter is, that neither he who is a top in the world is a fit man to be alone, nor he who has set his heart much upon the world, though he has never so much understanding; so that solitude can be well fitted and sit right but upon a very few persons. They must have enough knowledge of the world to see the vanity of it, and enough virtue to despise all vanity; if the mind be possessed with any lust or passions, a man had better be in a fair than in a wood alone. They may, like petty thieves, cheat us perhaps and pick our pockets in the midst of company; but like robbers they use to strip and blind, or murder us, when they catch us alone. This is but to retreat from men to fall into the hands of devils.—Abraham Cowley.

Guernsey's Oldest Charter.

Just recently a search in the archives of Exeter cathedral has brought to light the oldest charter relating to the royal court of Guernsey, and confirming a grant of land by Peter Viver to the abbey of Mont St. Michel. This in itself would be interesting, but the document reveals one or two other important historical facts, viz., that the president of the court of Guernsey in 1170 was called visconte, and therefore administered as a duchy was, and that the court was a royal court (Curia Regia). It was only in later years that a measure of self-government was conferred on the islanders.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH FRIDAY NIGHT ON SOUTHEAST CORNER SQUARE INJURIES FIVE

(From Brady Standard)

Only a miracle prevented sudden death overtaking parties in two automobiles which crashed together Friday night about 9:30 o'clock. As it was, five sustained cuts, bruises and scratches, not to say, a nervous shock from which they will not recover for some time.

Duke Mann was the driver of one car, his gray Overland Six, and was proceeding west from the Mann store. In the front seat with him was Mrs. J. E. Mays of Hall, Texas. Riding on the rear seat were Mrs. I. T. Morris and Miss Mary Lee Mays. As Mr. Mann crossed Blackburn street he observed the Roddie Pierce-Arrow car, driven by Jack Roddie, approaching and headed south in the direction of Blackburn street. That car was then about 40 ft. distant, and Mr. Mann figured he had ample time to clear the street, and that the driver of the other car would swerve to the left to give the Mann car right of way.

According to Jack Roddie, none of the occupants of his car, nor himself, saw the Mann car in the dusk of the night, on account of its gray color, until they were within a few feet of it. He attempted to swerve to the left and also applied the emergency brakes, but the momentum was too great, and the car hit the Mann car at about the rear door with such force as to knock it around at right angles to its original course, and leaving it facing north instead of west. The tearing off of the rear wheel of the Mann car undoubtedly kept it from being overturned. Those who heard the crash, state it sounded like two locomotives going together. The Roddie car caromed off and was brought to a stop within a short distance.

The force of the impact was so great, that Mrs. J. E. Mays was thrown from the Mann car to the ground, and dragged several feet before the Mann car. She sustained several cuts about the face, neck and a deep cut on one limb from the broken windshield besides being bruised and shocked in the fall. Miss Jennie Bannister, who was on the front seat of the Roddie car, was also thrown to the ground, and bruised up considerably. Mrs. Morris, apparently was the most seriously injured, and has been suffering greatly with her side. The nature of her injury has not been definitely decided, possibly being a broken rib, with a chance of some internal injury. Mr. Mann received a badly bruised leg, and Miss Mary Lee Mays was also bruised and shocked. Misses LeMay Jordan and Arvie Wegner, who occupied the back seat of the Roddie car, fortunately escaped any serious injury.

Aid was at hand without delay, and the injured were taken to their homes and given medical attention. At last reports, all were getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The bumper on the Roddie car bore the brunt of the crash and to a great extent saved that car, which sustained a smashed fender, and possibly a bent frame. The Mann car lost one rear wheel, the frame was bent, fender mashed, and other damage resulted.

A great cloud of dust raised at the time of the accident is explained by the fact that the Mann car motor continued to run after the accident and the stubs of the spokes on the broken wheel dug into the dirt of the street.

The accident was a most deplorable one, and was greatly regretted by all and while the injuries sustained were quite serious, it is indeed fortunate that the accident did not have more serious consequences.

Robert Jarozewski spent Sunday and Monday in Fredericksburg this week, returning home Monday night.

COMING

"INSIDE THE CUP"

June 9th

"THE GREATEST LOVE"

Star Theater, June 15 and 16

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES A WARNING

There is some complaint of indoor toilets in and around town that are not provided with proper drainage; the waste is either turned out upon the surface of the ground or finds its way to the surface, causing a very unsanitary condition in the localities where they exist and are sources of great danger to health.

Let this serve as a notice to those who have closets of this kind and be sure they are fixed. Get a man, who can, to put in a septic tank and provide the proper protection for yourself and family as well as your neighbors. I will inspect these places at a later date and if they are not fixed or an effort has been made to fix them, they will be condemned.

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

MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

Roy Green has withdrawn from school.

Antone Willmann, Jr., was absent from school the first of this week on account of having his eye hurt.

The pupils are preparing for the final examinations which will begin next week. The seniors are taking theirs this week.

Matt Dees was absent from school the first of this week on account of illness.

The baseball boys have quit playing on account of the final examinations.

Miss Mildred Davidson, primary teacher, has resigned on account of ill health and Miss Alma Mae Breazeale is teaching in her place.

Material has been hauled to the school grounds to remodel the old school building with.

The following pupils have been absent this week: Arthur, John and James Fleming, Anna Kensing, Millie Wartenbach, Jewel Cunningham and Henry McFougall.

The second series of educational tests for this session are now being given to the pupils below the high school. These results will be used next year in classifying pupils and planning the work for each grade.

The reporters for this week are Lois White, Lillie Fischer and John Fleming.

Emma Lipter was absent the first of this week on account of illness.

Gladys Behrens is absent from school on account of having her collar bone broken.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Seventh Grade Commencement Exercises given at the Star Opera House Wednesday evening, May 17th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Program

Welcome Song by class.
Invocation by Rev. Roy G. Rader.
Valedictory by Esther Christillis.
Hail to the Public School by class.
Class History by Melvin Kyger.
Vocation Song by class.
Class Will by Byron Brown.
Class Song.
Presentation of diplomas by Prof. P. A. Bennett.
Salutation by Olga Fay Wood.
Closing song by class.
Pantomime.
Playette—"On the Threshold", by class.

Last Friday the Mason High School baseball team was defeated by the Menard High School team by a score of 8 to 2. Westbrook, of Menard, pitched a good game, getting eleven strikeouts and keeping Mason's hits scattered, thus preventing more scores for Mason. One of the features of the game was a home run by Westbrook. Flack was forced to retire in the fourth inning, owing to a sprained ankle. Lange of Mason who replaced Beyer in the sixth did good work, allowing but one run in four innings.

Last Wednesday the Mason Grammar School baseball team defeated the Long Mountain baseball team by a score of 22 to 17. Shearer, of Mason, pitched good ball. Schreiber, of Mason, did good work at the bat, getting three triples, a double and a single in six times to the bat.

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TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS NOW IN READINESS FOR USE

The News is informed by L. P. Eckert, a member of the committee which has in charge, matters pertaining to getting the tourist camp grounds in readiness for use by tourists, states that the grounds are now ready and tourists passing through here and looking for a place to camp can be directed to the pecan grove east of Mrs. Bertha Todd's home.

While there are yet some little conveniences to be provided at the camp grounds, tourists can now have access to the grounds and will find things comparatively comfortable for them. The cattle guard for entrance to the grounds has just been completed and it was announced that cars could be permitted to drive over it yesterday.

Water has not yet been secured for the grounds, but we are informed that Mr. Eckert has agreed to furnish water from his place and this arrangement will likely be provided for within a very reasonable time.

Tourists will be slightly inconvenienced in having to carry water until the water is piped to the grounds from the Eckert home, but this condition will not exist but a few days and it is possible that not many tourists will occupy the grounds until after this matter has been properly attended.

KILLS RATTLE SNAKE ON FRONT PORCH OF HOME

Henry Saunders reports having killed a large rattle snake on the front porch of the T. A. Saunders home one afternoon this week. We are informed Mrs. Saunders was sweeping the porch and moved an old trunk and when she did so she heard the reptile's rattle and looked down to discover the snake stretched out on the floor. She called to Henry, who came from the lot and killed the snake. Henry says it had seven rattles and was an extra large snake.

We are informed the snake did not make any attempt to coil and strike when it was discovered.

MISS DAVIDSON RESIGNS AS PRIMARY TEACHER—ILLNESS

Miss Mildred Davidson resigned her position as primary teacher in the old school and left on Tuesday of this week for her home at Bertram. The cause of her resignation was necessitated on account of ill health and she felt that she would be unable to continue the remaining two weeks of the session. It will be learned by school patrons with general regret that Miss Davidson's health would not permit her remaining with the school, for she had made an excellent teacher and had given much satisfaction in the primary grade. Her many local friends hope for her improvement in health.

It is stated Miss Alma Mae Breazeale has been employed by the local board of trustees to fill the unexpired term of Miss Davidson.

It is stated a difficulty occurred between Clyde Poyner and Don Gray at Pontotoc last Saturday afternoon and the two were brought to Mason that night to be tried in Justice Court, but we are informed the matter was postponed until action of the next grand jury.

Elmer Lay was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday from his farm in the Fredonia section. Mr. Lay stated the recent rains have been splendid and farmers are feeling extra good at this time.

Miss Stella Kettner, who has been teaching school at Harper the past term arrived in Mason Sunday to remain among home folks and friends for the summer months.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, a girl, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Breazeale (colored) a boy, April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbie Caveness, a boy, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doyal, a girl, May 6th.



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G. W. HERRING FOR RE-ELECTION TO COMMISSIONER'S PREC. NO. 3

In this week's News appears the name of G. W. Herring as a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Mr. Herring is the present incumbent, having served the past term. He feels that

his experience will enable him to serve his constituents to an even better degree of satisfaction in the future and solicits the support and influence of the voters of his precinct at the coming Primary Election.

Mr. Herring feels his past record will stand for itself and upon it he asks your honest and unbiased support.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

CHICKENS

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

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON

R. O. Green was here from his farm in the Behrens settlement last Thursday afternoon and favored the News with a sample of his new Irish potatoes. The spuds were some that Mr. Green planted early and managed to prevent the freeze from killing. He says prospects for his harvesting a bumper potato crop are good and stated he planted several bushels of seed potatoes.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

MASON DRUG CO.

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty.

Of thee I chant,
I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago,
And now you refuse to go
Or won't or can't.

Thru town and countryside, you were my joy and pride.

A happy day,
I love the gaudy hue, the nice white tires so new,
But now you're down and thru,
In every way.

To thee, old rattletrap, came many bumps and knocks.

For thee I grieve,
Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn,
A whooping affects thy horn,
I do believe.

Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip.

And woe is thine,
I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills,
Since thou wert mine.

—University Herald.

SATURDAY'S GAME EASY VICTORY FOR THE LOCALS

The local baseball team defeated the Willow Creek team on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon. The score was 10 to 3. It was the first game of the season for both teams. About 150 people witnessed the game.

Brunson started the game as pitcher for Willow Creek and the locals got a start of five runs in the opening inning and then added another in the second, after which Alf Polk went into the box and kept the scoring down to four additional runs for the remaining seven innings and three of these came in the eighth. H. Saunders occupied the mound for the locals for the first six innings and allowed two runs. Emil Payne, who relieved him, allowed one score in the seventh. Outside of the first inning the game was a nice little exhibition and would have been closer had the locals not gotten such a lead off. A number of errors were recorded by players of both sides, but some excellent fielding was demonstrated also. Buchanek, of the locals, featured in center field. The visitors had four men stranded on the bags, while Mason had six men left on the bases.

It is announced another game will be played by the Mason team within a short time, but as arrangements have not been completed, we are unable to say just when and with whom. An effort is being made to get Menard here and in case they don't accept, Junction will be tried for a game.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

DON'TS FOR FLAPPERS

Oklahoma's 13-year-old preacher girl has outlined several don'ts for flappers. They are:

Don't accept dates unless mother approves.

Don't forget that skirts are more than girdles.

Don't smoke because young men are silly enough to do it.

Don't trade your beauty for a good time.

Remember that a lipstick doesn't make up for burned potatoes.

More Bible reading and less high jinking is a safe plan.

Remember, your parents know more about you than yourself.

If you can't get an automobile ride, learn to walk.

You are more valuable in the home than on the street.

If you must flap, learn to bake flap-jacks.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

NEED GLASSES

On account of high water Dr. Jones, The Eye Man failed to meet his last engagement. Please meet him in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th. It

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

AUSTIN IS VICTIM OF CYCLONE

Austin had a cyclone to visit her on Thursday afternoon of last week and a number of lives were lost and a heavy property damage was recorded. The list of injured was lengthy. It is estimated the property damage amounted to almost \$600,000; the Woodward Manufacturing Company being the heaviest loser with an estimated loss of \$300,000. St. Edwards College suffered an estimated loss of \$200,000 and the Negro Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute an estimated loss of \$40,000, according to statements of the Austin American.



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Enough: Three helpings of everything on the table, with the privilege of more.

Work: That which you are told to do when the gang is outside waiting.

Play: Important business which school is forever interrupting.

Schoolroom: A place where you are expected to sit still and behave at the same time.

Measles: Luck.

Sweetheart: The only person of your acquaintance to whom you would be willing to give more than the core of an apple.

Grown-ups: People who can stay up as long as they like.

Dog: A friend who understands.

Dirt: Something grown-ups are always claiming to notice on your face and hands.

Tonsils: Things you would like to take out of the doctor who took them out of you.

Mother: The place to go to when you're hurt.—From Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worlie came in last Saturday from Port Arthur for a visit of a week here among friends and acquaintances. They came here from

San Antonio, where they were for Commencement exercises of the St. Rosa Hospital from which institution Miss Mary Plunkett was graduated as a trained nurse on the 5th.

Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Candies, Owl Drug Store.

THE BLUEBONNET

Little flower, what is this
That your brothers live in bliss,
Have they all deserted you?
Tell me, little bonnet blue.

Many saw I on the hill
Fragrance did the air there fill,
Why don't you with them there dwell,
Little flower can you tell?

Why live you so lonesome here
When your brothers are so dear,
Did they banish you from here,
And never for you care?

It is God that wants it so,
For He guides what's love here below,
Men and nature He controls,
Flowers and the human souls.

So be easy, little thing,
God is over us the King;
And what He should wish to do
Surely will be best for you.
—Gilbert Jordan in the Megaphone



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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

A bachelor thinks a married man is lucky if he picks his own teeth.
When a man doesn't care what he says no one else does either.
Some day civilization either will stop war or be stopped by war.
We talk about legal holidays. Are there any illegal ones?
Sometimes we think it is better to be able to run like Paddock than to fight like Dempsey.
If they have no coal strikes in the next world it will be heaven.
Be friendly with the people you know. If it wasn't for them you would be a total stranger.
Wonder what a bald-headed man thinks about while shaving.
"There will be no unemployed by fall," says a banker. This is great news for the college seniors.
Pretty soon now the farmers will be planning picnics to make it rain.
Among those too busy for vacation bootleggers lead the list.
The ghost seen by a prominent race horse man was probably nothing but the ghost of a chance.
If everybody stopped smoking cigarettes whom would they buy them from?
"They are ruining their complexions" says a doctor. Why, they are making them!

Our government plans to live beyond our means again next year.
All this silence coming from Patagonia indicates they have found the plesiosaurus.
When a man drops dead in Philadelphia they don't blame him a bit.
A bachelor's main troubles are that he has no wife to blame for them.
Fine thing about a 16-year-old flapper is she will outgrow it 20 years from now when she is 25.
In the annual race between weeds and vegetables the weeds are leading by a few inches.
Judge says a man can marry on \$100 a month. He can if she doesn't know about it.
Perhaps the St. Louis man named his baby Radio because you can hear it so far away.

LIVACAPS—

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

MARY AND HER INCOME

Mary Pickford's income for two years was \$1,123,625, according to court testimony in New York. The President of the United States makes that much in 15 years. The average unskilled day laborer in Eastern steel mills, making 20 cents an hour, would have to toil 2,265 years to earn as much as Mary gets in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and children came up from Llano last Sunday morning and were guests of the day in the home of Mrs. Bertha Todd and visited other relatives and friends.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 14, 1897:

Topeka, Kansas, has the open saloon now for the first time in ten years.
A number of young friends of Miss Ada Garner, took her by storm Wednesday evening and spent a most delightful time, the young lady being equal to the task of entertaining her unbidden guests.
Mrs. O. H. Mebus and Miss Ruth McGinnis spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Adolph Keller.
A pleasant hop was given Friday night at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Carter.
Harry Bierschwale has just completed a galvanized iron weather vane that is to ornament the spire of the new Methodist Church.
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NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

(Fredericksburg Standard)

Prof. J. M. Dubray, Principal of the St. Anthony's Business College for the past 12 years, has received from the government his certificate as a Commercial Instructor for the United States Veterans Bureau, at El Paso, Texas. The salary offered Mr. Dubray is very attractive and he has accepted, and will be ready to report on or after July 1.

Last Saturday, Walter Pfeil, the second baseman for the Giants unfortunately dislocated his foot and broke the small bone in the same leg while attempting to slide to the third base while playing a game with the Pontotoc team. The accident being of a painful nature, however, the patient is recuperating nicely.

Miss Lena Stein from Kerrville is visiting with relatives and friends.

The Giants brought their string of victories to a total of eight straights, by defeating the Federal Training Center Friday by a score of 10 to 6, and Pontotoc Saturday by a score of 8 to 1.

The condition of Mrs. H. C. Durst, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.—Brownwood Bulletin.

(From San Saba Star)

One of the most notable rescues during the high water last week, was that performed by Joab Brown's old stallion. There was a yearling colt with the horse and he worked at least three hours with the colt to get him to land. He guided the colt up the streets away from the wire fences and when the colt would get ahead of him he would swim in front of the colt and pilot it in an open place. The intelligence displayed by this old horse was almost human.

(From Brady Standard)

Commissioners court, meeting in special session this week, appointed John E. Brown as county attorney, succeeding E. P. Lea, who resigned two months ago. Mr. Brown has signified his acceptance of the offer, which assures that at the next session of county court cases on the criminal docket will not have to be postponed on account of lack of a prosecutor.

Max Ficker was in Brady Wednesday and wore his old-time happy smile the same as if his fences hadn't been washed away, his fruit crop destroyed, and various other damage done to his place in the Grit community. Max said he was on the other side of the San Saba river and at the top of the hill near Appleton's Tuesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, when a big hail storm started falling, and that it

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Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.

Do not have the notion that success means simply money-making.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

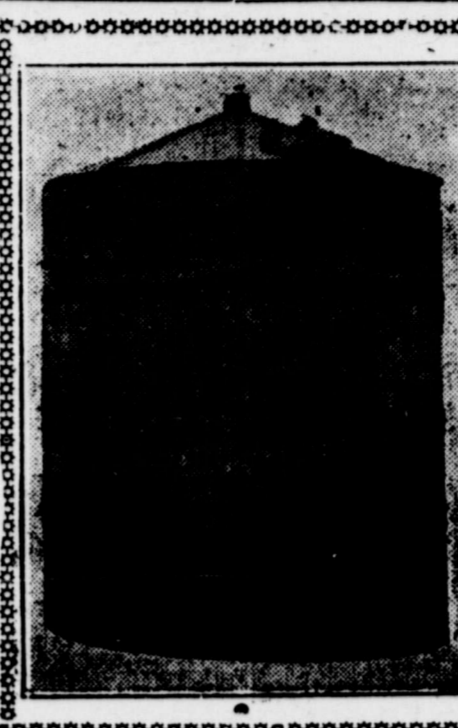
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(From Brady Sentinel)
Norton, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of the Peg Leg Farm near Hext, probably has the record for his age of landing a big fish. It is stated that the lad went down to the river during the recent rise and in a little slough into which the backwater had run he spied a big yellow cat wiggling in the shallow water. He lost no time in pouncing upon him and after a hard tussle succeeded in landing him on the bank. The fish, according to his mother, weighed 21 pounds, and provided a big feast for a large party last Sunday.

Small wonder it is that Jack Wigginton wears a smile that won't come off, for a pretty little daughter arrived at his house Sunday, much to the delight of the proud parents. Congratulations!

(From San Saba News)

A. E. Petty last week received a shipment of 150 Bob White quail for distribution in stocking this section. These he will endeavor to get placed to areas where they are scarce and to people who will endeavor to protect them. These Bob Whites came from the Pan-American Bird Company of Laredo and are a perfect type. The people of this county are co-operating with Mr. Petty, as deputy game warden, in his splendid efforts to stock and protect the wild game of this county. The idea being to give the sportsmen more game to hunt as sport and to enforce the law against the wanton and wasteful destruction of the game.

FISH LAWS—PART OF ART. 60

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch fish in the public fresh water, rivers, creeks, lakes, bayous, pools, lagoons or tanks in this State by any other means other than by the ordinary hook and line or by a set or drg net or seine, the meshes of which are less than three inches square, or trammel net the meshes of any part of which is less than three inches square or by a minnow seine of more than twenty feet in length, and it shall be unlawful for any person to place in the public fresh water rivers, creeks, lakes, bayous, pools, lagoons or tanks of this State any net or other device or trap for taking or catching fish other than a set or drag net or seine the meshes of which are less than four inches square.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

C. D. Hayden a resident of the town for the last 40 years, died at 7:00 o'clock last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. He was born in the State of Louisiana May 25, 1853; died April 27, 1922, age 68 years, 11 months and 2 days.

One of the peculiar freaks following the big flood was the 18 1-2 pound German Carp which some boys found in the Deese cedar lot just north of the News office. Evidently this big fish had found his way into the eddy water during the high water tide and was trapped as the water receded. The fish was turned into the Mill Pond.

(From Menard Messenger)

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kidd of Mason were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehmann.

Miss Gladys Leslie, teacher in the Junction school, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louie Ellis, Friday.

Mr. F. Luckenbach reports having received two settings of pheasant eggs from the State Department, that he expects to raise the pheasants until they are large enough to provide their own living when he will turn them loose on his ranch and try to stock his pastures with these birds. This is an example that might well be emulated by others. The pheasant is a rare game bird and when it comes to alertness, the quail is not in his class. If you are interested in getting a start of pheasants on your ranch, Mr. Luckenbach can give you needed information.

(From Llano News)

The Burnet Bulletin has nominated Judge J. H. McLean of this place as one of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals for this district. The Bulletin could never have nominated a better man for this position. Judge McLean is eminently qualified in every respect for the place and would add dignity as well as strength and service to the bench. Judge McLean has never offered for the position, but should his friends persuade him to enter the race, he will find loyal supporters in every portion of the district. His record as judge of this judicial district has shown his worth as a judicial officer and his ability, energy, integrity and qualifications demand that he be promoted.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days before the return date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

No. 389

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of George Anstatt, deceased:

Mr. W. S. Hoy, of Mason County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1922, filed in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, his application for letters of administration on the Estate of George Anstatt, deceased, by the terms of which application, the said W. S. Hoy desires to be appointed administrator of the estate of George Anstatt, deceased. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate matters at its May Term, 1922, commencing the 22nd day of May, 1922. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not and have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Mason, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1922.

R. E. LEE,

Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.

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The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the person and estate of Ruby Lee Keller, C. C. Keller, Archie James Keller, Minnie May Keller and Myrtle May Keller, Minors:

Henry W. Keller, of Mason County, Texas, was on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1922, by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of Ruby Lee Keller, C. C. Keller, Archie James Keller, Minnie May Keller and Myrtle May Keller, Minors, which order of appointment will be made permanent by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate matters at its May Term, 1922, commencing the 22nd day of May, 1922. All persons interested in the welfare of said Minors are hereby cited to appear at the May Term of the County Court of Mason County, Texas, and contest such appointment, if they so desire; if such appointment is not contested at the May Term of the County Court of Mason County, Texas, then the same shall become permanent.

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For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

T. L. PRICE

(of San Saba County)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

R. W. WHITE

O. H. HOLLOWAY

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

ANDREW M. WIER.

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

J. D. WOODWARD.

G. W. HERRING

hurting victor feelings. Miss Benny was, you see, something of a diplomat. The way of it is to come later. Just now all its apples and the paring and slicing thereof.

The Jordans, of course, had a paring machine, but use of it would be death to the fun of the evening. So knives flew like mad, slices fell in cascade, the strings mounted in torrents upon the rods which were bearing them to the drying house. By 11 o'clock the last tubful had been turned from beauty to use, the heap of selected parings was carefully put aside, and everybody washed up, spruced a bit and began devouring gingerbread, pumpkin pie, thick sandwiches of oozing fatness and pickles of such spicing they made an almost oriental atmosphere.

Coffee, hot, strong, clear as starlight, dark as Erebus, washed down the Homeric feast. Nobody was ashamed of appetite—indeed the champion eaters were prize guests. Cider, to be sure, was plentifully on tap—but who wanted to smell, much less taste it, after an evening all apples? A flute, fife and fiddle were straining to make music—at least their players said so, each vaunting his instrument. Since the three played upon all occasions musical, the rivalry betwixt them was keen, even fierce.

When at last they struck up "Money Musk," the flute just half a bar lagged—Benny had an inspiration. It was to let the fateful peels choose partners—everybody to throw, and those that made the same letter dance together the first set and the last. This made a merry time, the music going its maddest while the choosing went on. But Benny was caught in her own trap—by order of the skins she was vowed to Hop-Light Martin, the man of all others she wished to avoid.

He had money, and traces of a college education. Also, and further, he fancied himself so greatly he suspected womankind in general of sharing his feelings. Worst of all, he hated with deadly malice young John Glover, upon whom Miss Benny had fixed her mind and heart as her proper mate. Young John was just getting a foothold in the law—but he was ambitious as Lucifer. Hence, Benny's diplomacy—she knew all things needs must have a beginning—young John with his native township behind him solidly had more than an even chance of getting the county, and state, to have the same mind.

He knew what Hop-Light thought of him—and returned the opinion with interest. He had also an understanding as to Benny's inclinations and plans. So he ought not to have minded in the least seeing her swinging down the middle in the opening Virginia reel, nor the setting in Sir Roger de Coverly, which waked general applause.

Mind it he did to a degree that made him rampantly careless. Torn gowns, trodden corns marked his progress to such an extent that there was wide-eyed amazement and whispers that he must somehow have got more hard cider than he well could carry. Benny knew the truth, but his seeming mistrust of her made her so

Pairings at a Paring

By MARTHA MACWILLIAMS

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There was never such another apple year. Every orchard bowed earthward with gay scented fruit, cider flooded the cellars of the countryside, and young mountains of apple barrels lay snug beneath the trees. Naturally the making of apple butter grew commonplace—much too usual to be turned into a festival, as happened sometimes in scant years. Still the younger element had its innings; paring bees after the old-fashion sprang up afresh, with much laughter as parings were dropped over the left shoulder to form initial of the future partner. All those whose sweethearts came in the letter S class had a reasonable hope of good apple omen, since any well-continued sound paring—and what other was worth the casting?—had a curl at each end that in themselves automatically formed the fateful letter.

The Jordans had the finest apples and the prettiest girls round about. Hence their bee, coming left toward the end of things, was merry, crowded and mighty industrious. The number of knives flying round and round juley red or yellow fruit was something phenomenal. There was rivalry, too, in the output, as well as in the emptying of the tubs that brought in the fruit. Benny Jordan, belle of the neighborhood, had her hands full escaping all the partners who wanted to team up with her. She took refuge at last in making the team four square. Thus there was more excitement in the racing as well as more glory in winning.

Benny did not want to beat every body else. She was at once too courteous and too crafty for that. In her own house she felt she must hold back a bit. There were three other bees in prospect. At them she could let her fingers fly their nimblest. So she took for her teammates the Jenkins lad, whose nickname was Slow, and Nell Crabb, a lightning worker, if



Fell Sprawling.

only she wouldn't stop to stare so often. These two would, she was sure, balance nicely all that she herself and Roy Bliton could do. Their gang ought to come third, which was high enough to save humiliation, and low enough to please the visiting helpers without

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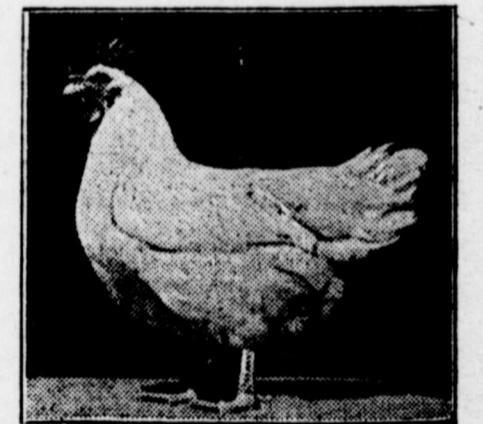


INTEREST IN LAMONA BREED

White-Egg-Laying General Purpose Fowl Developed by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Lamona, the new white-egg-laying general-purpose fowl originated and being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, made its first public appearance at the Madison Square Garden poultry show, held in New York from January 25 to 30, where 15 of the birds were shown in the open classes. In addition to the Lamonas, and other government-bred fowls of standard breeds, the department put on an extensive exhibit consisting of models of poultry houses, a display of feathers of the standard breeds, appliances such as feed hoppers, brood coops, and a fat-



Typical Lamona Hen.

tening battery. A series of panels, made up of photographs, charts, and placards, showed the more important standard breeds, the feeding of hens for egg production, the preparation of birds for exhibition, the advantages of early hatching, the improvement resulting from the use of a high quality sire, capons and caponing, culling the farm flock, and the pedigree breeding of poultry.

A number of department representatives took part in the program of the show and gave information to the visitors concerning the educational exhibit. They reported an extraordinary interest on the part of the public and various poultry breeders in the Lamona breed, many persons desiring to obtain breeding birds. The department believes it necessary to perfect them still more as regards certain characteristics, and it is not likely that any will be for sale during the coming year.

One of Them. The manager of the big drapery store was bombarding the applicant with the usual questions:

"Are you teetotal?"
"Yes."
"Good salesman?"
"Yes."
"Can you tell a good lie?"
"Oh, yes."
"Well, I'll give you a start."

The young man got on famously until a French girl approached him and stated her requirements in her native tongue. Then he was stumped.

Five minutes later he was facing his indignant employer.

"This is scandalous, sir. When I engaged you you told me you could speak French."

"True," replied the culprit, "but you also asked me if I could tell a good lie."—Tit-Bits.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained with Farewell Party

On Monday evening, Mrs. Walter Lindsay entertained a few primary pupils in honor of Miss Mildred Davidson, primary teacher in the local school. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Little Misses Juanita Lemburg, Estella Hartman, Ruby Schweers, Velma Smith, Leona and Imogene Banta, Mary Fay and Margaret Banks, Elizabeth and Mary Hallett, Pauline Key, Maybell Grote, Ruth Saunders and Master A. J. Lindsay. Among the grownups were Misses Besse Grote, Alamo Puckett and Mildred Davidson; Mmes. John Banks, Henry Schweers, Fred Key, Eugene Banta, Wes Smith and Walter Lindsay.

River Party

On Tuesday afternoon late, a number of young people of Mason, including a part of the school faculty, went to the bridge on the Llano river at the Hedwigs Hill crossing and ate supper. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grosse and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Eckert and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Misses Walker, Edna Kettner, Estella Kettner, Jessie Roark, Betty Tribble, Grace Phillips, Theresa Klapproth; Messrs. Pete Jordan, Ed Reynolds, Roy Doell, L. W. Dumas and Irl E. Larrimore.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Monday afternoon, May 15th. The following program will be rendered:
Address—Rev. J. J. Ray.
Reading—Miss Marie Brockman.
Outlook for Next Year—P. A. Bennett.
Quartet—Mrs. Heinrich, Miss Louise Heinrich, Rev. Heinrich and Mr. Max Heinrich.

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NORA
By MILDRED WHITE
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A great house, high on a terraced lawn. Windows gleaming in the sunshine upon either side of a pillared doorway, and upon the lowest step of the wide stone stair, a girl was sitting. She wore the white uniform of a house maid. But the blue eyes of the maid were dreamy, and her mop stick lay idly against her knees. Then all at once her dark lashes ferozely their dreaming, for a horseman rode, as in the olden tale, straight up the wide hedged driveway. This young man was a stranger. He alighted at sight of her, and came forward, cap in hand, as deferentially as though she were indeed mistress of the mansion.

"Will you tell me," he asked in pleasing tone, "if I may see Miss Eleanor Dean?" he presented his card. "Miss Eleanor Dean has gone away," she explained. The young man sat down at her side. "Well, then, that's over!" he remarked relievedly. "Now I'll rest before starting back."

"What is over?" the maid asked. The man laughed. "I was rudely speaking my thoughts aloud," he said. "I promised my Aunt to make this call, you see, and I have kept my promise, so that's all."

"Are you glad," the girl questioned, "to avoid seeing Miss Dean? Most men seek that favor. All day—"

She laughed amusedly. "I am kept busy refusing them, turning them off. In fact I am sure that is why Eleanor went away. She hates fortune hunters."

The young man regarded the girl's flushed, angry face with interest. "You sympathize with your employer," he said, "and you call Miss Dean Eleanor. Yet, you are her maid, perhaps?"

"I am," the girl corrected, "Miss Dean's companion. Also, I attend to her correspondence. I came back today to go over a lot of mail, and found that the servants had taken a general holiday, leaving the house vacated. So I was dusting the neglected rooms until I came out after cobwebs."

"Then," the girl sighed, "I sat down here, feeling sorry for poor Eleanor." "Poor Eleanor!" exclaimed the man, amazed. "With a million in her own right, favored, also, I understand, with youth, beauty and charm. And you feel sorry for her."

The girl nodded her head emphatically. "No one really loves Eleanor," she declared, then smiled. "Unless it is me. They love her money and the things it buys for them. So she will never marry. She told me so before she flew away last night in her motor-car."

The girl sprang up and reached energetically toward the cobwebs. Whether she reached too high, or whether she stepped too far over the stone, Glen Hamilton could not tell, but his arm caught the maid as she swayed toward him; and as he held her for the space of a moment the dark lashed eyes gazed startled into his own, working strange mad havoc in his honest heart. Slowly he released her, while crimson flooded the girl's face.

"I must go in," she said; "there's the correspondence to attend to. One letter from your aunt," she said, "paying the way for your reception. I recall now, the name mentioned, Mr. Glen Hamilton. Yet you profess not to be—a fortune hunter!"

"And I am not," the young man indignantly denied. "Rather than marry a woman for her money I'd—"

"What?" teased the girl. "Marry her maid," the young man retorted. They laughed together. "Seriously," added Glen Hamilton, "I will never marry, unless it be for love."

"And will you find love?" dared the girl. "I am not quite sure," he hesitated, "but I think—that I am on my right way to find it. Will you let me come tomorrow to take you for a drive, or would you prefer to visit me here, in the gardens?"

The girl considered. "I shall first have to ask Mrs. Haskins the house matron," she answered primly. "Mrs. Haskins acts as chaperon when I am here alone." A woman stepped from a car, as she spoke. "Mrs. Haskins," began the girl, "this is Mr. Glen Hamilton. He hoped to meet Miss Dean, but as she has gone away, I would like to take her place entertaining him tomorrow afternoon, in the gardens."

The elderly woman smiled. "I will send tea out to you there, Nora," she agreed. The maid doffed her ruffled cap. "I borrowed Mary's dusting outfit," she explained, "while I amused myself about the halls. Good afternoon, Mr. Hamilton—until tomorrow."

"Tomorrow," he said, and held close her hand. When he was gone, Eleanor Dean turned, the light of laughter upon her lovely face. "And I told him no lies," she informed the perplexed housekeeper, "for the world-weary Eleanor had gone away—oh! very far away. The girl who waited dreaming, was only a girl all unknown, awaiting her true prince—who came!"

One on Auntie.
Aunt Sarah had been very ill and after sufficient recovery, came to see her nephew. The family had commented on how badly she looked and the amount of weight she had lost.

Several weeks later, little William, while taking a bath, noticed the wrinkled condition of his hands, and wanted to know the reason for it. His mother told him the water caused it, to which he replied, "My auntie must have had her face in the water for a long time."

Daughter's Joke.
Father—How is it, Helen, that your mother has to complain to me so often about your actions?

Fifteen-Year-Old—I guess mother thinks that, seeing I'm a girl, my deeds must be all mis-doings. — Boston Transcript.

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THREE HOMERS IN ONE GAME

In a recent game with the White Sox, Kenneth Williams, left fielder of the St. Louis Browns, got three homers which sets a record for the American league. The National league record is four home runs, made by Delehanty of the old Philadelphia Nationals in the game against "Cap" Anson's Colts. In the same game Delehanty slammed out a single for good measure.

Ink Stains on Linen.
To remove ink stain in linen, apply chlorinated lime to the stain and wet with vinegar. Do not allow the solution to stand long on the fabric or it will be injured. After the stain disappears, wash the goods.

CHURCH NOTICES

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

- Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
- Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
- Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
- Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
- Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
- Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER, D. G. HARDT, Pastors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday will be Mother's Day. The noblest sentiments of the human heart are clustered around the sacred name of "Mother". The dearest memories of our childhood is that of the old home and mother. We extend to you our welcome to join with us at the 11 o'clock hour in honor of "Mother's Day".

At the evening hour, we will join with our Baptist brethren in worship at their church.
J. J. RAY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have no preaching services next Sunday morning. A special Mothers Day service will be observed at the evening hour. This program will consist of solo, quartet, choir and congregational songs and a sermon from the theme, "Why God Made Woman". We have a treat for you, both in song, and the discussion of this theme, which will be mingled with laughter, plain facts and the highest tribute which has ever been paid to woman and motherhood, by the worlds most gifted tongues. Everyone is expected to wear a white flower for mothers dead, bright flowers for mothers living.

This is to be a co-operative service, and everybody invited and everybody welcome.
W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Mother's Day Service at Loyal Valley at 11 a. m. Sunday School Day Program at 8 p. m. at Loyal Valley.
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The cost to the Government of supplying five varieties of flower or vegetable seeds to 13 million persons in the United States will be \$360,000 for this year. Several years ago the department of Agriculture ceased putting in an estimate for seed distribution, but Congress has always supplied the difference. This year the appropriation was passed by one vote in the Senate, a vote that cost the taxpayers just \$360,000.



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was then destroyed. "The dealings of the authorities with that ancient monument have been neither merciful nor tender," says an article in Cornhill (London). "Nature has clothed its ruined walls with an exquisite veil of greenery; a flora so marvelous and interesting that books had been written on its 400 varieties, a few of which were so rare that their seeds are supposed to have come in ancient days in the cages of wild beasts from tropical countries. They have all been scraped away, the walls are bare, and more damage has been done to them by dragging out the roots of the shrubs than might have happened naturally in the course of centuries.

Ruskin's "Flower Wedding."

There is a beautiful passage about the flower in one of Ruskin's letters. "You will find," he says, "that, in fact, all plants are composed of essentially two parts—the leaf and the root—one loving the light, the other darkness; one liking to be clean, the other to be dirty; one liking to grow for the most part up, the other for the most part down, and each having faculties and purposes of its own. "But the pure one which loves the light has, above all things, the purpose of being married to another leaf, and having child leaves, and children's children of leaves, to make the earth fair forever. And when the leaves marry they put on wedding robes and are more glorious than Solomon in all his glory, and they have feasts of honey, and we call them flowers."

Each Man Allowed Four Wives.

Servants are so inexpensive in Java that even a person in moderate circumstances can afford at least six. Europeans living in India and Java find the luxury of many servants difficult to give up when they go home, and very often stay in the East for that very reason.

According to the religion of Java, which is Mohammedan, a man is allowed four wives. But the H. C. L. has even reached Java, and the number of wives has, on that account, been cut down to a great degree.

If a nobleman marries beneath him he does not bother to go to the ceremony, but very kindly sends his sword or his hat to represent him.

Wolverine Always a Pest.

The wolverine is found all around the world, but most commonly north of the fiftieth parallel of latitude. It is as common in Siberia as it is in northern Canada. It is a notorious feeder upon carrion, and is a thief. It robs traps of mink, skunk and other fur-bearing animals, and eats them ravenously. It will follow up a trapper's line of traps, spring them cunningly without being caught, and then eat the bait. It will gnaw through the side of a log house to get at the settler's store of food, and it is almost impossible to make a cache of food inaccessible to the wolverine's powerful teeth and claws.

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Here the sponges are brought up by divers, either stripped or attired in full diving costume. When sponges first reach the surface they present a fleshy-looking appearance, the substance being covered with a firm skin, or membrane, in which apertures appear and disappear seemingly at the animal's will. When cut, the interior is somewhat like raw meat in appearance, being intersected by numerous canals and cavities. The cavities are filled with a sticky fluid of greyish-brown color, termed "milk."

This is the only living portion of the animal, and must needs be removed immediately; otherwise putrefaction speedily sets in and destroys the elastic nature of the sponge. If

this operation is not performed on board before the vessel reaches shore, the filled sponge bags are dispatched with all speed to the gathering grounds. There the fluid is removed and various cleaning and bleaching processes transform the "raw" sponge into a beautiful lemon-yellow color. This done, the sponges pass to other hands for trimming to shape, and later they go to the graders, who sort them according to quality and size. The next process is that of drying, after which they are weighed and packed ready for shipment.

DAMAGE DONE TO COLISEUM

English Writer Criticizes Action of the Authorities in Removing Ivy From the Walls.

For many centuries down to February 1, 1872, there was a solemn procession from the Church of San Clemente to the Coliseum in Rome, carrying the relics of Saint Ignatius, the disciple of St. John and companion of Polycarp, around the scene where on that date he had been devoured by lions as the first of the martyrs of the Coliseum. The spot where shortly after his death 115 Christians were shot down by arrows was marked, until 1872, by a cross which

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Indoor Gardening.
 A southern family, having lost their maid, pressed into service a colored girl who had been doing outside work. They first taught her to use the carpet sweeper. Next morning she cheerfully asked, "Miss Jane, shall I lawn-mow de parlor 'gain today?"

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.
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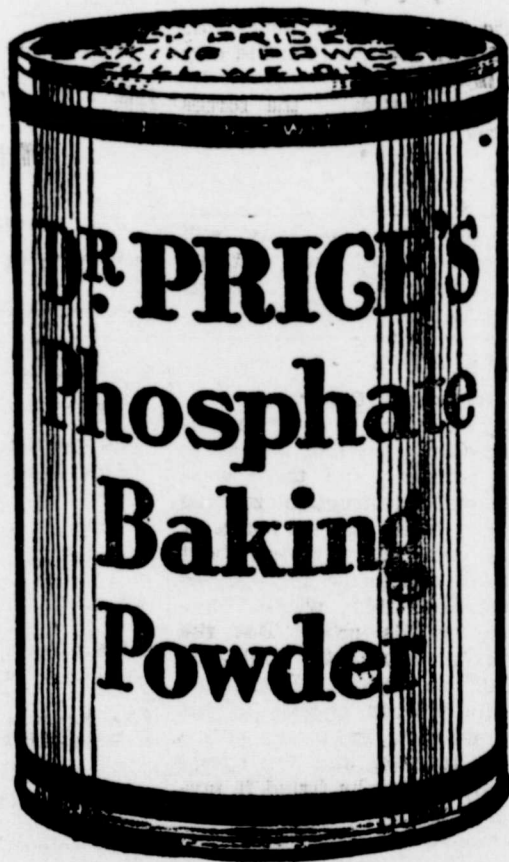
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FOR SALE—Seventy 1-yr-old steers at \$22.50 each; twenty 3-yr-old steers at \$45 each; 110 cows at \$50 each; about seventy young calves in the bunch. Have used nothing but registered Hereford bulls for the last seventeen years. Apply to Wm. Hencke, Jr., Morris Ranch, Texas. 8-3tc

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. See J. S. King. 8-1f

LOST—Bunch of goats, 35, including 6 kids, and few black goats; gone since Friday of last week. Notify Ben Hasse, Art, Texas. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—A good gasoline engine and wood saw. See the Keith boys. 8c

\$25 will buy a 10-months-old Holstein bull calf (not registered). Apply to Henry Doell. 9-4tc

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FOR SALE—Two good secondhand electric motors, 220 volts, D. C., at a bargain. L. F. Eckert. 9-2tc

EGGS—Rhode Island Red eggs for sale; \$1 per setting. Mrs. W. H. Lari-more. 9-2tc

SHEEP FOR SALE. Apply to Frank Bauer, Castell, Texas. 7-1f

COTTON SEED—For sale, good, sound, well matured, for planting. Apply to Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—Buick-Six Touring car; easy terms, long time. Apply to Wes Smith. 6-1f

WANTED—Running gear for a hack. See Tom White. 4-1f

BIDS WANTED

Mason, Texas, May 10, 1922.
The Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, will receive bids on May 25th at the court house at Mason, Texas, for the construction of concrete dips and culverts and other road work, and for a road tractor, grader and other road machinery, specifications for all of which may be had at the office of the County Judge. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

JNO. T. BANKS,
County Judge.

Attorney Carl Runge made a business trip to Sonora the first of the week, returning home Tuesday afternoon. He reports that section of the country in fine condition since the recent rains.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

EVERY ONE OF US A MILLIONAIRE

The word "dollar" signifies 23.22 grains of "fine" gold. America has about nine trillions of "fine" gold grains in bullion in its vaults. Which is about 90,000 grains for every man, woman and child and baby in the country. But credit counts for 20 times that, or one million, eight hundred thousand. So that makes us all millionaires, doesn't it? Yep!

GRADING EGGS IS ESSENTIAL

Ungraded, Unstandardized Product is More or Less of an Uncertain Quantity.

When pullets begin laying, their eggs are not up to standard weight. Therefore, grading eggs is essential, not only from the producers' standpoint but from the buyers', for an ungraded, unstandardized egg is more or less of an uncertain quantity. The marketing of such a product is never advised since it puts an unnecessary handicap on the buyer who never knows what quality he will receive. The buyer in order to protect himself against loss must pay a correspondingly low price. Fresh eggs should be graded by size to meet the requirements of the market. The first grade of eggs ordinarily consists of clean, fresh, reasonably full, strong, sweet eggs with an average weight of 46 pounds net per standard 30 dozen case or over 24 ounces to the dozen. The second grade must weigh 44 pounds or more net, per 30 dozen case. The third grade must weigh 41 pounds or more net per 30 dozen case. They also make a grade of pullets' eggs which weigh 34 pounds or more net for 30 dozen or 16 ounces per dozen.

POULTRY NOTES

Apoplexy and egg-bound are almost always the result of excessive fatness among the hens.

The young chick drinks a great deal of water and plenty of it is necessary for its health and development.

The first food the chick should receive after being removed from the nest or incubator is clean, fresh water with the chill removed.

Don't feed any more mash at one time than the fowls will eat up perfectly clean. To allow more is not only wasteful but promotes unsanitary conditions.

Variety in rations is one of the most important things connected with good feeding. Sometimes even a faulty ration will give fair results because of the variety that enters into it.

Don't expect the fowls to find grit for themselves. No matter how much range they may have it is best to keep grit, charcoal, oyster shells, etc., constantly before them.

Accumulated moisture in the poultry house and an overcrowded condition are directly responsible for the colds and roup which weaken the vitality of the birds, causing them to easily succumb to other diseases.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good positions, and good health, and good nature, it is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—Inniger.

SAVORY ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES

Those who possess an old-fashioned Scotch kettle may count themselves fortunate, for there is no utensil which cooks meat to such perfection as a tightly covered iron kettle with an iron cover. Meat cooked long and at a slow heat, tightly covered to con-

fine all the flavor and juices, will taste so delicious and different that one will think he is eating some rare choice morsel.

Oxtail Kettle Roast.—Take two or three oxtails, wash and parboil for five minutes, wipe and roll in seasoned flour. Put one-half of a can of tomatoes in the iron kettle, lay the floured oxtail joints in and cover the top with finely chopped onion, turnip and carrot. Cover tightly and put in a slow oven and cook about four hours. Thicken the rich juice that is left and serve with mashed potatoes.

Lamb Haricot.—Take three pounds of the breast of lamb or mutton, cut in squares, wipe and roll in seasoned flour. In the bottom of the kettle put a pint of dried Lima beans which have been soaked overnight. On top of the beans slice two small onions, then lay the meat on top of all. Bake three hours.

Veal Savory.—Cut the meat from a veal soupbone in pieces twice the size of the finger. Place this meat on the bottom of a well-greased iron kettle. Into one-half cupful of boiling water grate one onion and one carrot. Season highly with pepper and salt and pour over the meat. On top of this place a bay leaf. Lay the bone over this, sprinkle with flour and cover tightly. Set in a slow oven for three hours. When done remove the bone out of which the marrow has dripped over the meat. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

Cut up a chicken as for frying, roll in flour and brown and then cook in an iron kettle until well done, adding a very little water from time to time. Chicken cooked in this way is tender and delicious.

Nellie Maxwell

DON'T SMOKE—RUTH

"Babe" Ruth is opposed to boys smoking cigarettes. Appearing before several thousand members of the Little Rock Boys' club, Ruth advised against the use of the cigarette. Later he distributed buttons bearing his name to the boys.

URGES ALARM CLOCK FOR SLEEPY PLAYER

Baserunner Prevents Hurst From Keeping Dinner Date.

Umpire Silk O'Laughlin Relates Amusing Story Regarding Pugnacious Tim in St. Louis-American League Contest.

Silk O'Laughlin frequently paired up with Tim Hurst when they were umpiring in the American league, and said he used to stay awake till 2 o'clock in the morning sometimes listening to Tim tell stories.

"He was a great character and had more funny experiences than any man I ever met," Silk would say.

"One afternoon Tim was umpiring a game at St. Louis and had an im-



"Silk" O'Laughlin.

portant engagement before dinner time. So he was anxious to speed the battle along," said O'Laughlin. "The two teams were tied when the last of the ninth was reached.

"The first St. Louis man struck out and the next one walked. His successor hit a long fly to the left field, and the man on first would have had time to walk to second after the catch. But, for some reason or other, he remained on the base. The next hitter slapped a corking single putting the runner on third. Had he been on second he would have scored easily, and the game would have been finished. The following batter popped out.

"This put the game into extra innings and it went 15 rounds before it was concluded. Of course, Hurst missed his engagement and he was exceedingly peeved.

"As he passed the Browns' manager on the field the next afternoon Tim stopped him and said, 'Say, tell that guy who stuck on first yesterday, I

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"PROXIES"
Featuring Zena Keefe and Norman Kerry.

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"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"
Featuring Jack Pickford

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know where they sell good alarm clocks for 69 cents. Tell him to buy one and put it on first next time he arrives there."

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Olympic club of San Francisco boasts of a membership of 5,000.

Jack Kelly, world's champion single sculler, will try his skill at golf.

Edward F. Geers, the veteran light harness driver, is seventy-one years of age.

While not so exciting as a murder trial, a billiard championship contest is ever so much more uplifting.

Billy Wells, a likely looking welterweight, has arrived in New York from England.

Boles Rosenthal, former University of Minnesota star center, will return to his alma mater as an assistant football coach this year.

Horace Frederick Taylor, Jr., 23, Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Dartmouth college swimming team for the 1923 season.

There is also the fine spirit of Americanism displayed by our heavyweight champion, Mr. Dempsey, who is now talking of going across to fight.

The advent of a new wrestling champion seems to have upset nothing. Wrestling champions come and go, but "rassling" goes on forever.

Edna Arnold, cheer leader of Louisiana State university, was voted a varsity "L" recently at the annual distribution of letters to football players.

It is quite true that it is impossible to play golf with a book. That is why something is necessary besides an intellectual investigation of the forces which govern the golf shot.

Gl Doble, grid coach at Cornell, and Billy Lush, basketball and baseball mentor at the Naval academy, will tutor in the school of coaching to be conducted this summer by the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Motorcycle Spray.

A farmer's motorcycle came in useful this summer. He had 500 acres planted to potatoes, and these were threatened with destruction by the potato bug. With his horse-drawn sprayer he could only cover about 85 acres a day, and in the hot weather which prevailed this would have spelled ruin to his crop. But the rancher was a resourceful soul, and he attached an insecticide-spraying outfit to the sidecar chassis of his motorcycle, utilizing the power of the machine for traction and for spraying. With this outfit he found it possible to spray 190 acres per day with paris green and so save the situation.

A baseball game was played at Pontotoc last Saturday between the team of that place and Llano and we are informed the score was 13 to 12 in favor of Llano.

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Rev. M. Heinrich and family spent the past week-end in Fredericksburg, where Rev. Mr. Heinrich was in attendance at the Lutheran Synod, which was held there. They returned home the first of this week.

GOT IN BAD WITH PIPKINS

No Question That Observation, Really Innocent, Was Not in the Best Possible Taste.

"I don't often say mean things," said Dingbatt as he studied the piece of apple pie and wondered which was the best point of attack, "but I surely said something mean yesterday. And I said it to my best friend, too."

"How come?" asked his companion, who had a cup custard that could be tackled from any angle.

"Well, you know Pipkins? I have known him nearly all my life. He has always had the faculty of making money—not millions, of course, but more than I ever had. Several times he has helped me when I needed it, and right now if I had to have some money I could get it from Pipkins. And I would get a lecture with it, too. Not ill-natured, but a lot of good advice, for Pipkins likes to feel that he is managing my affairs.

"Well, yesterday I said to him: Pipkins, you have made a lot of money—more than I ever expect to have. From a financial point of view I am a good deal of a failure. But I have been married 30 years, my wife still kisses me good-by when I come down town and she sees me turn the corner if I go home on my usual train. As a husband, I regard myself as an eminent success."

"I don't see anything mean about that."

"No? Well, Pipkins' first wife eloped with a cheap actor, his second wife divorced him, and he and his present wife have most of their communications by mail or telephone."

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale left Wednesday for San Antonio to be away a few days, visiting with relatives and friends.

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