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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 16, 1895:
Miss May Hamilton entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday evening.
Mr. Elias Naudian, father of Mrs. M. V. Bridges, died in Charlestown, Indiana last Saturday afternoon.
Louis Korn is here from Cline visiting his daughters, Mesdames Wilson Hey and Wm. Wilkinson.
Mrs. A. D. McCollum died suddenly at her home west of town last week.
Chas. J. Schuessler left Saturday for his home in Eagle Pass, after a couple weeks visit here.
Mr. M. K. Lancaster died on the 3rd, at his home in Burnet.
Alfred Koock and wife and Misses Hettie Todd and Clara Morrow spent a few days on the San Sabá river this week.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 11, 1905:
H. M. White has purchased the Perry farm near Pontotoc, paying \$12 per acre.
Misses Emma and Ada Conner are here from Brady visiting Miss Hamie Carter.
Mrs. H. Zork left Sunday for Rush Springs, I. T., to visit her sister a couple weeks.
The Katey W. O. W. band will give a concert in Mason Saturday afternoon.
Herman Hill was brought in from Austin Saturday by Sheriff Gibbs and is being held on a charge of forgery.
Marriage License Issued—Rece Cranford and Miss Annie Griffith; Jonah Bell and Miss Ella Mayo; Frank Durst and Miss Ida Baxter; John H. Schuessler and Miss Ida Jordan; Henry Higgins and Miss Pearl Nichols.
S. W. Skelton and family are visiting relatives in Kerr county this week.

Herbert Mears and wife and many others were here from Menard last week taking in the reunion

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

The teacher's examinations, usually held at the first of each month, and which had been scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7, have been postponed and will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24.

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.

Dr. R. D. Byler of the firm of Drs. Rogers & Byler—Dentists, of Llano, wishes to announce that he will be in Mason on and after August 10th. Their office will be located on the second floor of the Smith building and he will greatly appreciate your patronage.
Dr. Rogers, formerly of Austin, has been established in Llano for the past five years. He appreciates the support of Mason county people while being located in Llano alone, but in the future will serve them closer to home.

Dr. Byler has practiced dentistry for a number of years in San Antonio and needs no introduction to you. They wish to state that he will give you the best service possible in their profession and will appreciate your patronage.

Parker pens give best service for school use.
J. S. King, Jeweler.

Miss Selena Dees returned to her home at Llano this week after a two week's visit here with Miss Lucille White.

Chas. Simon and family were down from Junction last week to visit home folks and incidentally took in the big reunion here.

POULTRY WANTED

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

LARGELY ATTENDED— RAIN ON LAST DAY

Base Ball—Goat Roping—Barbecue
Features of the Occasion

TO BRADY NEXT YEAR

Many people have been looking forward to the Reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V. for the past several months. It is now history and Mason and her committee men, who arranged the entertainment for this annual event, are to be congratulated upon the success of the celebration held here last week.

On the morning of the first day at ten-thirty a street parade was held. The Fredericksburg band led the parade and were immediately followed by a beautifully decorated float carrying the Old Confederates, then came the decorated vehicles. A first and second prize was awarded for the prettiest decorated cars. The first prize was \$35 and was won by Mrs. W. M. Martin and the second was \$15 and Mrs. Carl Runge was the winner.

Following the parade the people gathered at the reunion grounds, where Judge C. H. Garrett delivered the address of welcome. Judge McInnis, a highly esteemed veteran and a resident of Llano, responded to the welcome address.

In the afternoon of the first day the Mason and Fredericksburg ball clubs played ball; the game resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 4.

On the morning of the second day a goat roping contest was held on the grounds. The winners of this event were J. C. Crosby, Damon Kothmann and Nat Reeves. The time made was 13 1/2, 15 and 22 seconds respectively. The prizes awarded were \$45, \$30 and \$11. In the afternoon Mason and Cherokee played ball and Mason lost again, this time by a 10 to 5 score.

The third and last day brought many more people to the grounds but a heavy down pour of rain between 10 and 11 o'clock greatly interfered with the program. A free barbecue dinner was to have been served at 11:15 and but for the rain everything would have passed off on scheduled time. Preparations had been made to feed the people on the barbecue grounds, which are across the creek from the reunion grounds, and many had gone over to dinner immediately after the rain, but before they had hardly been served the creek came down on a rise. This made bad matters worse. It took but a few minutes and a bridge was devised by using a few wagons and some extra lumber. Even with this it was a slow going proposition and many did not attempt to cross for dinner. It was unfortunate that the creek came down for meat was wasted in large quantities.

By two o'clock the grounds were none the worse from the rain with the exception of a few muddy places, and the afternoon program was carried out as previously arranged. Mason and Cherokee again played ball and this time Mason won the honors; the score 2 to 0. After the ball game another goat roping contest was held and the winners were John Lindsay, Howard Smith; Ed Smith and Sam Williams tying for 3rd place. The time was 19, 23 and 24 seconds. The prizes were \$50, \$35 and \$15.

Other features of the three days included an interesting home talent entertainment arranged by the Mason chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy and addresses by R. R. Claridge of the State Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Palmer of Blanco, the Matron of Honor from San Angelo and Frank Hartgraves of Menard. The Annual Address was made by County Attorney Banks, who responded upon the solicitation of the Old Confederates; and Rev. Roy G. Rader preached the Memorial Sermon. Rev. Rader was also called upon to serve with only a few moments notice and accepted. Mr. Banks won the distinction of

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GOAT ROPERS' CLUB

TO BE ORGANIZED

Efforts are being made to organize a Goat Ropers' Club in Mason County in order that roping contests may be held regularly, and it is announced that these contests will be held monthly; no certain day having been decided on.

Plans are being made to purchase as many as fifteen goats which are to belong to the club, and are to be kept in a pasture close to town, so that they will be convenient to members of the club for roping purposes.

These goats are to be bought with funds secured from local business firms and persons interested in such a club by free donations. After the funds have been secured and the goats purchased, a membership fee will be decided upon for those who desire to become members. Subscriptions appearing on the list which is being circulated, are from one to five dollars. It is announced that a meeting will be held at an early date to elect permanent officers and perfect the organization. Alex Grosse is acting as temporary secretary.

It is generally concluded from the interest manifested in the contests during the reunion that these contests to be held monthly will attract large crowds to Mason, and will to a certain extent, increase the popularity of our little city as a center of attractions.

TARVER—SCHMIDT

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Bruce Tarver and Miss Margaret Schmidt were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, in the west part of the town. Rev. Rader performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Tarver is the talented and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of this place and is a graduate of the Mason High School. The groom is a resident of Llano and is a barber by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver left Saturday for Llano where they will reside. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Ruth Reeder returned home last week from Austin; having to give up her work with the University due to illness and bad health.

Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White returned home last Friday from Austin, where they took Miss Lula Mildred for medical treatment.

An airplane from Brookfield was here last week and in landing did some damage to the machine. The plane was piloted by a Harkney boy, whose home is at Katey. He was accompanied by a mechanic. A big army truck was here this week to take the plane back to Brookfield.

Mrs. Will Walker and children were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird during the big reunion.

The NEWS is in receipt of a letter from the Llano Chamber of Commerce extending an invitation to the people of this section to attend the reunion of the Llano County Soldier boys to be held in Llano, Saturday, August 14th. The letter advises that the famous Waxahachie Band will furnish music for the occasion.

School children will find Parkers give best service.
J. S. King, Jeweler.

Will Schuessler found a rattle snake den in his pasture one day last week and on Sunday morning he and his son Emanuel made a raid on the den and killed 52 big snakes. One had as many as 14 rattles.

being elected an honorary member of the Mountain Remnant Brigade and was also elected as an alternate delegate to the State and National Reunion to be held at Houston this fall.

Many speakers, who had promised to be here were stopped before reaching here due to the Old Confederates ruling that there would be no political speaking.

Dancing at nights furnished amusement for many, both old and young; there being dances at the Smith hall and at the platform on the grounds. Jazz bands from San Antonio and San Angelo furnished music for this pleasure.

The crowd here has been estimated by various parties and the estimates vary from 5 to 10 thousand people.

HORSE AND SADDLE STOLEN; PROPERTY IS SOLD—ESCAPES

Last Saturday afternoon when M. F. Carter, who had been spending a few days at his residence in Mason, returned to his ranch at Streeter, it was discovered that one of his horses and a saddle were missing. Sheriff Willis of Mason was notified of the disappearance of the property, and an investigation was immediately taken up. Officers of adjoining counties were notified of the theft and a close watch is being kept for a young man giving his name to Mr. Carter a few days before as Earl Hill.

Sheriff Willis and his deputies located the horse and saddle at London, and it was learned that Jack Ivy of that place had purchased them from a young man giving his name as the same that had been given Mr. Carter. The amount of the purchase was \$65 and Mr. Ivy gave the young man check for that amount which he proceeded to Menard with and cashed. The youth stated to Mr. Ivy that he intended to buy a ticket to California, but upon investigation at the ticket office at Menard, it was learned that no such ticket had been purchased.

Hill arrived in Mason about 2 weeks ago stating that he was 18 years old and was from Illinois, and was eager to secure employment on a ranch resulting in Mr. Carter taking him to his ranch on Huff Creek, two miles west of Streeter. On Thursday Mr. Carter came to town and left Hill on the ranch. It is believed that the youth left the ranch Saturday morning and went to London to dispose of the property.

Mr. Carter went to London Sunday and Mr. Ivy returned to him the horse and saddle, but so far the whereabouts of the boy have not been apprehended.

TRACY—RANDOLPH

Friends of Earl Tracy, who was for several years employed at the News Office, will be gratified to learn of his marriage to Miss Hazel Randolph of Junction; the marriage ceremony being performed in Mason last Friday, Rev. Imbrock officiating. Mr. Tracy is postmaster at Junction and the bride is a daughter of Judge Randolph of that city, and they will continue to make that place their home. He has numerous friends here who join the NEWS in wishing for them the greatest of success and happiness.

O. J. Camp and Bob Ragsdale of Junction, were here for the reunion. Pete Leifeste accompanied Mr. Camp home for a visit.

Recently the News made mention of A. J. Lindsay selling his home to a Mr. Perry and Mr. Lindsay's having purchased the Will Elebracht home, but we are informed both trades have fallen through.

Walter Jordan and Clarence Kothmann have taken their fine big type Poland China boar to the San Sabá fair for exhibition.

E. J. Lumburg left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will spend a few weeks purchasing new fall and winter goods for his firm.

Miss Ruth Thaxton arrived in Mason last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton.

Ranck Loring left Sunday for his home in Memphis, Tennessee, after a visit in Mason and in San Antonio for the past 5 weeks.

E. A. Gleghorn and family of Dawson, were here for a visit with the family of his brother, Asa, and to enjoy the reunion.

WALKER—CAPPS

J. R. Walker and Miss Bessie Capps were united in marriage Sunday evening, County Judge, C. H. Garrett performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Capps, of the Capps community and is loved and admired by a host of friends. The groom is a resident of Mason and is a member of the Walker & Walker firm. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home here.

They have a host of friends, who join the NEWS in extending congratulations.

Miss Trude Kelly of Ft. Worth, was a guest of Miss Sadie Lindsay during the reunion. Miss Kelly returned home Saturday.

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UNCOVER SEALED ROOM IN RUINS

Most Important Discovery Yet Made in Aztec, New Mexico.

THEIR MOST SACRED SHRINE

Exploring Party of the American Museum of Natural History of New York Find Interesting Work of Prehistoric Race—No Room Approaching It in Beauty and Perfection Has Ever Been Discovered in America.

Another big discovery—the most wonderful yet—in the form of a sealed-up room, has just been made at the Pueblo ruin in Aztec, New Mexico, which is in course of excavation by the American Museum of Natural History of New York city.

Dr. Clark Wissler, curator of the museum's department of anthropology, recently reported by letter to his associates in New York:

"The room is in perfect condition. The interior is plastered and painted in a brilliant white with dull red side borders and a running series of triangular designs. No room approaching this in beauty and perfection has ever been discovered in America. There are several adjoining rooms that seem to have some relation to this, but it will be some time before they can be dug out.

"What we have is obviously the holiest sanctum or shrine of these prehistoric people. There is not much in it, all the sacred objects having been removed from the altar. But a sacred serpent is carved in wood over the ceiling. It is 2½ feet long and of the finest workmanship. Nothing like this has ever before been found, to my knowledge. On the ceiling beams are imprints of hands made by rubbing white paint on the palms and fingers and then pressing down upon the beams. Several strands of beautifully-made rope hang from the ceiling, presumably for the support of hanging objects. On the floor were a large number of nicely-cut stone slabs, one of which was 2½ by 1½ feet and ¼ inch thick.

"This room will be carefully protected from visitors and will be one of the best exhibits here.

Lead in Culture.

"There is a painted room in one of the cliff houses in Mesa Verde park that has some resemblance to this, but does not compare with the one we have just found. This room is, however, one more suggestion that the people who lived in the cliff houses were the founders of the culture at Aztec and Bonito.

Doctor Wissler writes that the ruin is now most impressive, a large part of it having been uncovered by the American museum excavation party which has for five seasons past worked under the direction of Mr. Earl H. Morris:

"Since the greater part of the west side is now uncovered, one can get a full sweep over this immense complex of stone walls and quaint doorways.

"Our excavations have revealed one calamity that befell this city. The greater part of the east and north sides were swept by fire. We cannot be sure that this was due to one big fire, but it was most likely so. The ceilings were of wood, supported by great logs of cedar and spruce, overlaid by split cedar and bark. These fell down upon each other and lay in the lower rooms in great charred masses. No doubt many precious objects went out in this great fire. As I have said before, we found the bodies of several unfortunates caught in the rooms.

"As the fire did not reach the west side, we find a large number of rooms with their ceilings still intact and household utensils on the floor just as they were left.

Much Timber Used.

"I have spent some time estimating the amount of timber used in building this city. There were the logs of some 200 pine trees 30 feet long and about 12 inches in diameter. About 600 cedar logs of the same size, but averaging 10 feet in length. (The cedar here rarely produces a longer trunk.) About 1,200 straight, beautiful poles of pine and cotton wood. Finally there is not less than 100 cords of split cedar splints for covering the ceilings. All this wood was worked with stone. From this it is clear that these people were good 'lumberjacks.'

"A Mexican who has been working for us just came in to report that he has uncovered a skeleton. Upon examination we found that the body had apparently been buried in a fallen room at the edge of the ruin. A little lower down we came upon the skeleton of his grandchild (?) probably about five years old.

"This reminds me that we have named the extreme southwest corner

of the ruin 'Potter's Field.' Among the bodies buried here no utensils or implements have been found, and they are not wrapped. This was also a poorly-built section. The rooms contain very little. Further back the rooms have fine stone walls and the burials show every sign of wealth.

"A few days ago at the west side of the ruin the digging of a post hole brought to light the stone wall of a kiva below the level of the ruin. This seems to belong to a small but much older ruin that preceded."

The season's plan is to work out the main remaining portion of the west side of the ruin.

SHOT DOWN 300 WOMEN

Villa, Unable to Find One Who Fired at Him, Ordered All Shot.

Three hundred women camp-followers attached to the Mexican government forces have been killed by the order of Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, according to a newspaper report.

The women were captured by Villa during an encounter, the paper says, and after their seizure, they were lined up and inspected to see whether there were any masquerading soldiers among them.

One woman fired twice at Villa but missed. Unable to locate her, Villa ordered the entire body of women herded together and shot down.

Prefers Electric Chair to Life Term. Preference for death in the electric chair over life imprisonment has been expressed by John Egan, sentenced to die for the murder of Louis Klein. Egan has a wooden leg and, he said, life in prison would be torture on account of the infirmity.

Lost Babe Returns From Woods. Hungry, but unafraid, three-year-old Adams Schmidt walked out of the Haledon woods, near Paterson, N. J., in which he had been lost for two days.

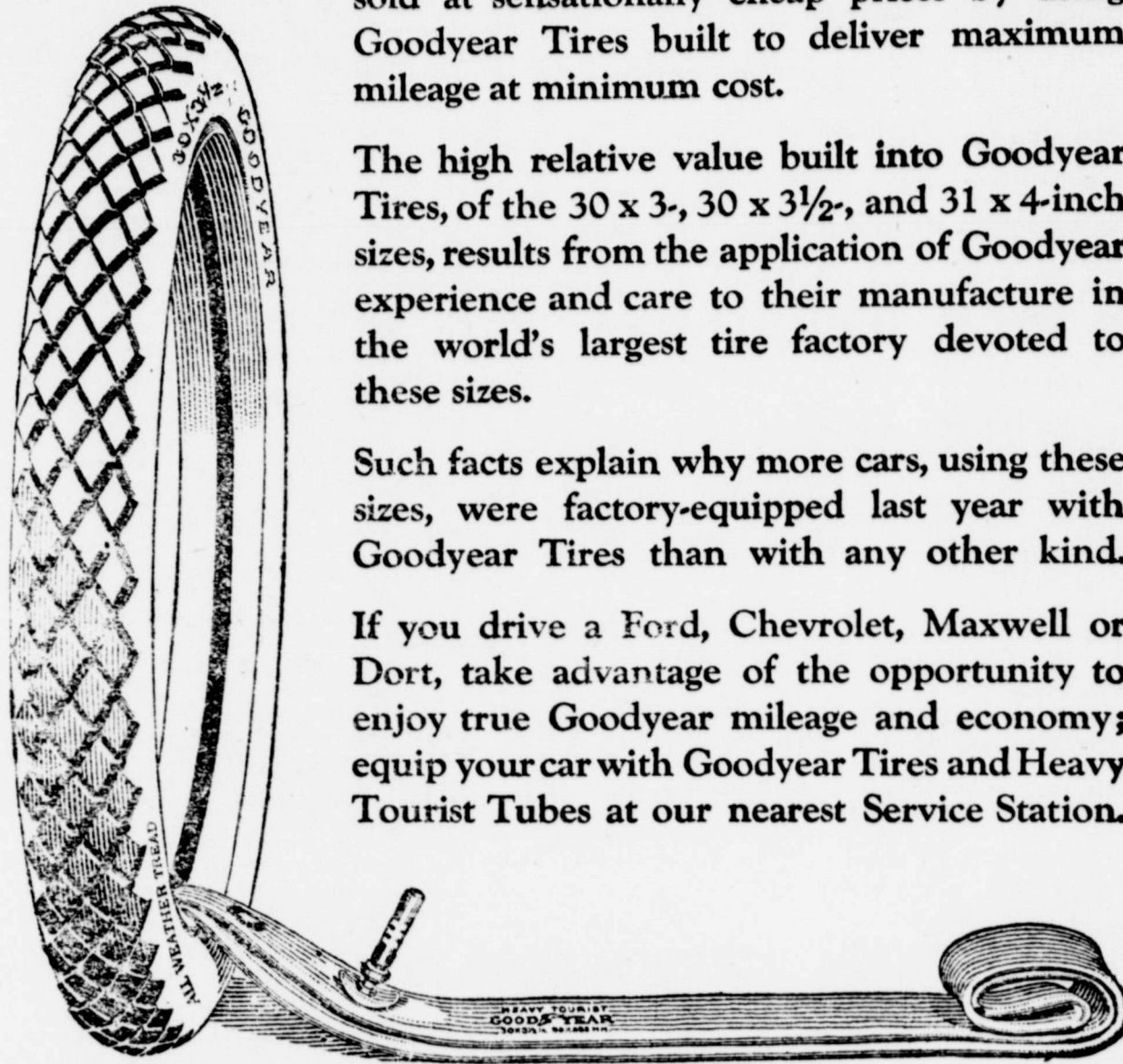
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GOODYEAR

MICKIE SAYS

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PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. Wannie Morrow and children have returned to their home at Anson, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie White arrived home a few days ago from a visit of several weeks in South Carolina.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

- Mrs. Anna Martin 1.50
- Mrs. Belle W. Bridges 1.50
- Richard Durst 1.50
- W. M. Kothmann 1.50
- Mrs. John J. Scanlon 1.50
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- John Rogers 1.50
- John Wiedemann 1.50
- Will Schuessler 1.50
- H. B. Zesch 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Roesener of Austin, will be here to hold services at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Morning services will be in German and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the services will be in English. Everybody is invited.

School days suggest Parker Fountain Pens
J. S. King, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton left on Tuesday of last week for Oklahoma in response to a telegram stating that their daughter, Mrs. F. V. Askew, was dangerously ill. Recent word from Mrs. Hamilton to friends here tells of Mrs. Askew's improved condition.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue Display rates made known on application.

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The editor of the Menard Messenger says that the people of Mason were anxious for the reunion to Menard next year so they could break even on the board bill Editor Billings realizes that the boarding of a few friends is an item not to be overlooked this day and time, but the Mason people will have to even matters up with Brady next year and then maybe with Menard

Governor Cox, of Ohio, on August 7th, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for President and acknowledged the peace treaty and the League covenant as the paramount issue of the campaign.

Cotton ginning is in full progress in various sections of the State, and a bumper crop is predicted in the coast country. A minimum price of \$4.50 per 100 is being paid for pickers. The labor situation in this respect appears to be somewhat improved over that of last year, but reports are that farmers are unable to secure as many pickers as are desired to gather the crop as quickly as they would like.

The NEWS is informed that a Santa Fe train was wrecked near Temple on Tuesday afternoon and quite a number of passengers killed and others seriously injured. It is announced that a Mr. Marshall, a relative of Mrs. Willis, is among the dead and that Mr. Rudolph Baumann of Field Creek, is among the injured ones.

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

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- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
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ED W. JORDAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
HENRY HOERSTER

GUARD WANTS TO RUN; REQUEST TURNED DOWN

Told His Job Is to Stay at His Post and Keep on Lookout for Forest Fires.

What do you think of having to telephone for permission to run from a flock of bears—and then having your more or less palpitating proposal turned down?

That is what happened to J. W. Hodge, a fire guard on the Shenandoah National Forest, a few days ago.

Hodge was stationed at the lookout tower on Hankey mountain. It was his job to scan the skyline and to make expert diagnosis of faraway smoke smudges or any other indication of fire in the forest. This particular morning when he went to the lookout tower on the mountain top, he failed to attach his gun to his person. It was a mere formality, anyhow—and guns are cumbersome things to carry around.

Well, he got into his lookout box and began searching the dim blue distances that look like the further fringes of the world. He was very busy at that for a while. Then his eyes came back closer home, and what he saw made him wish for an airplane



Forest Rangers and Fire Fighters Frequently Meet Grizzly Bears While on Duty.

to take him immediately to one of those far fringes. Three bears were browsing around only a little distance from his lookout tower. They were not apparently giving him any thought, but he did not know how soon they might become hungry. There being no airplane at hand, he decided to use his legs.

Then he remembered he could not leave his post without permission, so he called up District Ranger Shanklin, laid the case before him, and requested permission to go for his gun. He was promptly told that the thing was impossible. The forests were dry, and fire might start anywhere at any time. Bears or no bears, it was Hodge's business to stay in that lookout box. Being a perfectly good forest guard, he stayed. Fortunately another lookout happened to listen in on the telephone conversation and succeeded in sending help to Hodge.

HOLES CAUSE WONDER

Mysterious Excavations That Look Like Graves.

Mysterious holes dug by strangers in the ground near Waymansville in Bartholomew county, Indiana, are the source of much bewilderment to the residents of the village and surrounding community.

The first was discovered two weeks ago on the farm of William Barkheimer. It was freshly dug, six feet

long, four feet wide and six feet deep, resembling a newly-made grave. John McCord was driving a team along a road little used, when his horse became frightened at an automobile parked back in the woods. McCord went to the machine and found two men in it. They explained that they had driven off the road to rest. The discovery of the large hole not far from where the car stood was made the next day.

Lately two more holes were found, one on the Rudolph farm and one on the Macey farm, about one mile apart, in the Beck's grove neighborhood. The excavations are similar in shape and size to the first one found. One of them was dug soon after two strangers were seen in the vicinity, and the other shortly after four men had called at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sutherland and inquired the way to Mount Healthy.

TO AID WOOL GROWERS

Bankers and Producers to Give Much Needed Financial Help.

A fund of \$100,000,000 or more to extend financial aid to western wool growers, awaiting re-establishment of the wool market, is being considered by bankers and wool producers at a conference in Chicago.

Plans for stimulating the wool market, which western senators declare has declined until current prices are below the cost of production, also are being discussed at the Chicago meeting.

Arizona Navajo Tribe of 7,844 Is High. Largest among the single tribes of Indians remaining in the United States is the Navajo Indian tribe, in Northern Arizona, numbering 7,844, according to the district census office at Phoenix, Ariz.

VETERANS MAKE GOOD FARMERS

Shell-Shocked Victims of War Rapidly Become Experts.

DIRECTOR PRAISES WORK

Take to Food Production Like They Did to Going "Over the Top"—Transformation of Most of These Former Soldiers Has Been Complete Metamorphosis—Own Little Farms in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.

A number of modest little farms operated by veterans of the world war, who have recovered from severe shell-shock, gas or wounds, now dot the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. The owners of these farms, most of them graduates of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., have been "rehabilitated" and are now making good as food producers with the same enthusiasm that took them "over the top" in France.

The transformation of most of these former soldiers who selected farming from among the subjects offered by the federal board for vocational training in many cases has been a complete metamorphosis of railroad brakemen, plumbers, policemen, mechanics and laborers. One recent graduate of the school was a bartender before the war, and today he owns a thoroughly up-to-date place near Toms River, N. J.

Director Praises Work.

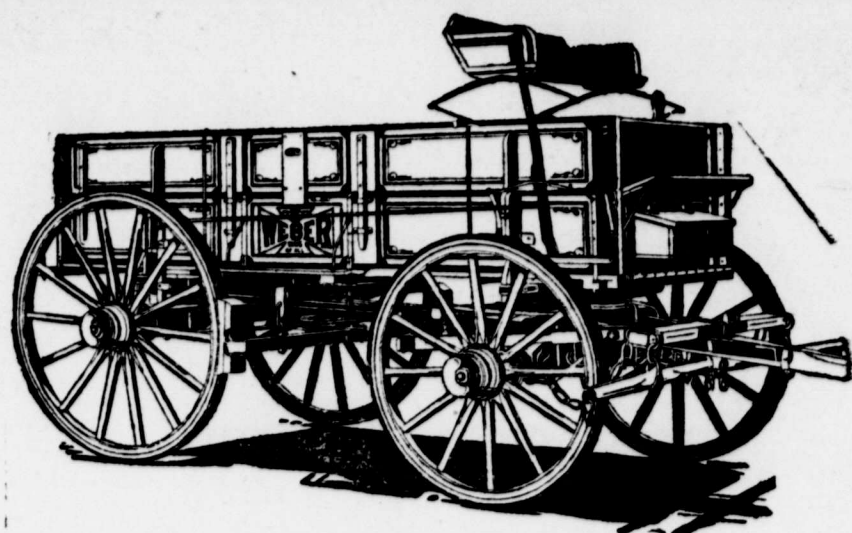
According to A. A. Johnson, director of the school, there were 76 federal board men enrolled in June, and a number of these have since graduated. Director Johnson was lavish in his praise of what the soldier-farmers are accomplishing, declaring that not only were they doing their full share in the economic program of their country, but "in a good many cases considerably more than others less handicapped by wounds." He said they were about equally divided as farm tractor mechanics, general farmers, poultry raisers and hog breeders.

Archie A. Stone, former member of the Minnesota legislature, who is in charge of the work for the government, and has studied the results of the farm vocational training plan, said that it is producing results of a definite and permanent character. The students may have both theory and practice at Farmingdale 365 days in the year.

Cripples Work Unhindered.

Michael Leddy, who lost an arm at Chateau-Thierry, is specializing in tractor work, and with one hand and a steel hook, drives as straight a furrow, it is said, as any two-handed farm boy.

A year ago Charles Kupinski, another crippled soldier, had never even ridden in a motor car. Recently, according to Director Johnson, he repaired a cracked cylinder in a heavy farm tractor at a saving of nearly



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Other soldier graduates of Farmingdale who are operating farms are Harry F. Cruise at Holbrook, L. I.; Edison S. Smith, New Canaan, Conn.; Elmer E. Sturtz, Wellersburg, Pa.; Austin A. Sullivan, Ronkonkoma, L. I., and a number of others within 50 miles of New York.

Painted With Milk Mixture.

Twenty-six gallons of sweet milk, mixed with cement, were used to paint stucco work on the Christian Science church at Bucyrus, O. Now they claim to have the "cream" of Bucyrus churches.

Woman Cured Toothache With Bullet.

Assuaging the pain of a toothache by shooting out the offending member with a .32-caliber revolver, Mrs. Teresa Kwedar, of Baltimore, Md., wounded herself near her right eye.

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

Drs. D. B. and W. W. Beach, of Wellington, Texas, arrived in Mason the past week with their families and will reside here. For the present the Drs. Beach will do business in the office with Dr. Thompson.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

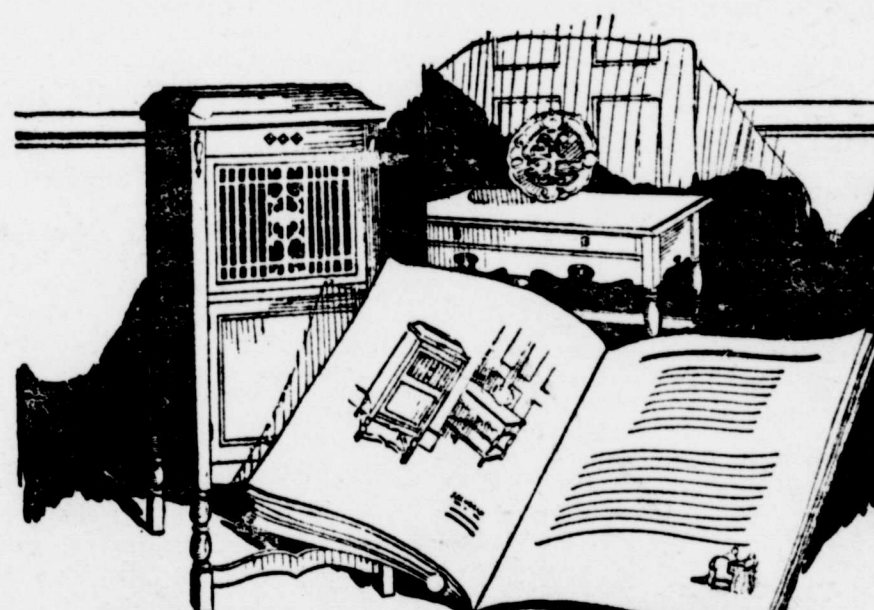
Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Willis and his deputy, Henry Cavaness, went to Fredonia and arrested Archie Kelso, Clarence Barber, Wm. Buntyn and Howard Holt. They were brought to Mason and placed in the county jail, charged with burglarizing the store of T. P. Wood and the garage of Marvin Buras at Fredonia. Bond is being granted each in the sum of \$500 holding them for the action of the Grand Jury. Holt and Kelso made bond Wednesday afternoon and Buntyn and Barber expected to make bond also. The burglary occurred one night the first of this week.

Mrs. Mike Jennings of Fredonia, entertained the following at dinner last Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Mebus, Mesdames W. L. Clark, John Lindsay, Irvin Ebebracht and Misses Ruth Martin, Julia Bierschwale, Lydia Puckey, Alice Lemburg

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mebus and children are here from Port Arthur visiting relatives and friends.



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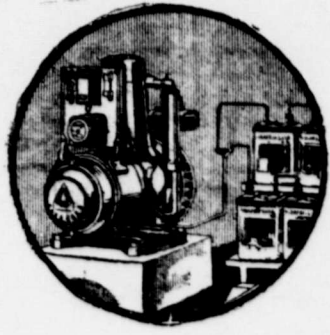
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day 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: "The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of John Lemburg, Sr., deceased, Ernest Lemburg and John C. Lemburg, Jr., have filed a written ap-

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(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

plication for the probate of the last Will and Testament of John Lemburg, Sr., deceased. The Will of said John Lemburg, Sr., deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, and said applicants are named as free and independent executors therein. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, at 1st August Term, commencing August 23rd, 1920. 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. But have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Mason, Texas, on this 10th, day of August, A. D. 1920.

L. S. S. C. Brockman,
Clerk Co. Crt. Mason Co., Texas.

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Chad Owens, of Kingsland and an old timer, was here for the reunion to mix with old friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the voters of Mason county for support in the recent primary.
Dick Arhelger.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until August 28th, 1920, by the School Board of the Mason Independent School District, from any bank or individual banker to act as depository for the funds of the aforesaid district to be determined by the best bids of interest on the average daily balances of the aforesaid fund.

R. Runge,
Sec. School Board,
Mason, Texas.

When school starts every child needs a fountain pen.
J. S. King, Jeweler.

REVIVAL AT KATEMICY

A revival meeting is to begin at Katemicy August 14th, and the services are to be conducted by Rev. R. T. Howell, Christian Evangelist. Everybody is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking Mr. W. H. Neill for the use of his truck for the Old Confederates to ride in during the reunion parade. We feel that Mr. Neill was very liberal and we thank him heartily.
The Daughters of Confederacy.

Cas Brown and family left the first of the week for Sweetwater to reside; Mr. Brown having purchased a barber shop there.

ATTENTION—LADIES

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The family of Will Caviness was here from Kimble county for the reunion last week.

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The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during the past session 1462 students and during the summer session 666, or a total of 2128 Texas girls, making it the largest College for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality designed solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industrial efficiency, and spiritual vision and outlook.

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urban; 11. teachertraining for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision; 12. vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative and attractive vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

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Denton, Texas.

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All contemplating purchasing stock in The Texas Manufacturing Association, are requested to act quickly, in order that they may benefit when the second advance in same takes place. We are unable to guarantee the present price of \$150 per share for any definite period. And another raise is expected soon.

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AMENDMENT

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executives, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line

through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

AMENDMENT

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a

vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

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AMENDMENT

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart an-

nually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
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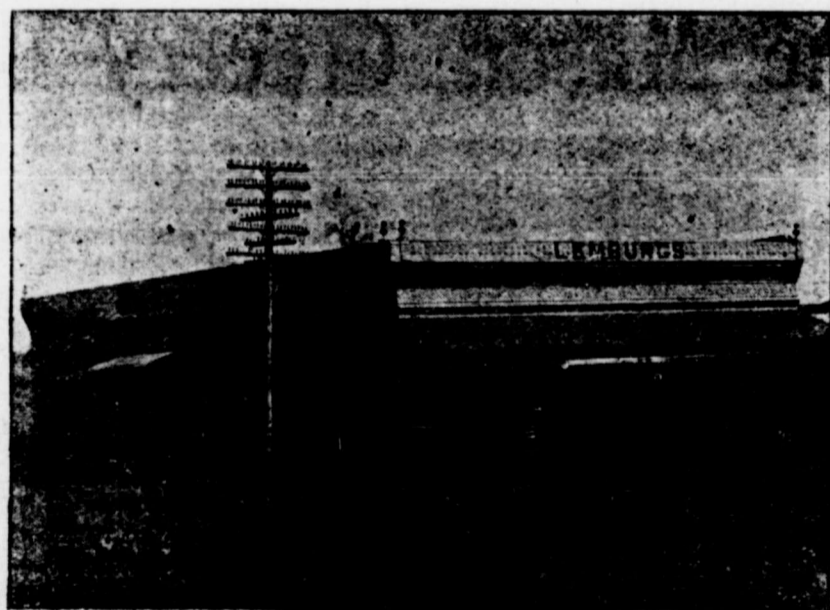
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County Agent Dor Brown accompanied by several Club boys, is taking in the San Saba Fair.

Mrs. Edwin Lowgrin is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is at the Mason Sanitarium.

Ur Wood and family of San Antonio, are in Mason this week visiting relatives and friends.

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White left yesterday for Austin to be with Miss Lula Mildred, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for the loving kindness to us at the death and burial of our darling baby, and for the nice floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sell and family.

W. H. Neill and family went to San Antonio this week to spend a few days. Mrs. Glover and daughter, who had been guests in the Neill home, accompanied them to San Antonio and will remain.

Announcing The New Studebaker Light Six

Before Studebaker engineers and executives approved the Light Six and released it for production, five sample models were built for extensive tests and experiments in the laboratories, Methods and Standards Department, as to steels and materials; in the Experimental department as to dynamometer tests of motors, transmissions, axles and chassis; and on the road as to the complete car.

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BABY DIED

Last Saturday morning at four o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Sell taking from them their baby, Gordon. Little Gordon was born June 5, 1919, aged 1 year, 2 months and 2 days.

The baby's death was caused from eating a green peach on the afternoon before at the reunion. He was sick only six hours.

Interment was made at the Bethel cemetery at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The pall bearers were six little girls: Leona Pirtle, Mozelle Harris, Netah Jordan, Mildred Banks, Eline Grater and Lula Mae Brown.

May God bless and comfort the sorrowing parents and relatives in their grief is the wish of their sympathizing friends.

Contributed by Mesdames Thos. E. Dobbs and N. Z. Bethel.

H. W. SULLIVAN DEAD

Texas Confederate Home, July 25, 1920.

H. W. Sullivan was born in Mississippi in 1841. Farmer. Member of Co. K, 33rd Arkansas Infantry Tappan's Brigade; Gen. Price's Army. Widower. Came to Texas in 1842. Resident of Grand Saline. Came to Home April 28th, 1913. Disability of old age. Faithful Christian. Died July 25, 1920. Buried in State cemetery. Sent in by a loving daughter.

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Mrs. J. P. Lyle is spending a few days this week at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Carr.

Friends of Major and Mrs. D. Doole will be pleased to learn they are at home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. David Camp, of Arizona.

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LOST—Auto crank for Overland car; between town and reunion grounds. Please notify 22-2tp E. F. Leifeste.

LOST—A heavy gray, linen, lady's duster on the Mason and Llano road; between John Eckert's and Charley Kothmann's mail box. Reward. Notify Chas. Kothmann, 22-4tp. Castell, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acres more or less, six miles south of Mason; 2 houses, barn, garage, etc; 2 artesian wells; most of land tillable. Many ludded pecan trees, 52 acres in cultivation, 12 under irrigation, more can be irrigated. Price \$10,500 or will survey at \$60.00 per acre. 22-4tp Mrs. C. H. Camp and children

LOST—On reunion grounds; at barbecue tables; a blue, woolen serge coat. Finder please notify 22-2tp Ernest F. Willmann.

FOR SALE—A double buggy in good shape. 21-2t See Ed Henrich.

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch addition, known as the old Bowser place. If interested see me. 20 Emil Wartenbach.

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WANTED—Young married man for farm work. (Good place for man who is a worker. Address R. A. Farquhar, Menard, Texas. 18

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FOR SALE—2,000 acre ranch; choice grass, including 50 acres in cultivation; two mills, three tanks and good dwelling and barn. For particulars write to Box 22, Mason, Texas. 17tf

FOR SALE—10 h. p. Krueger-Atlas engine and silo cutter. Reasonable price. If interested see D. H. Bickenenbach. 119

EGGS

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WANTED

Someone to build a telephone line from Long Mountain School house to Kocksville, a distance of about 15 miles; following are the specifications:

Posts with crossarms for four lines; crossarms to be attached to post with bolt, also braced with 2 braces; braces to bolt to crossarms and spiked to post. Posts to be set in ground 2 feet for line posts and 2 ft. 6 in. for corner and end posts; corner posts to be well braced, all posts to be cut blunt butt or large end, and well tamped after setting. Contractor to cut timber that may interfere with wire.

Posts will be delivered at L. H. Hahn's and S. M. Allen's from which points the builder must distribute same along the route; crossarms to be delivered at Mason.

The committee: E. J. Hahn, J. E. Barber and W. C. Eckert, will receive sealed bids until August 14th for building said line. Committee reserves right to reject all bids.

W. C. Eckert, Chm.
E. J. Hahn
J. E. Barber,
Committee.

21-2t

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGhee; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Roriquiez.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhardt and daughter, Miss Betty, left Sunday for their home at White Oaks, N. M., after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling King.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Atkinson are here from Florence visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Atkinson was formerly Miss Hedwig Standke, of this place.

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OBITUARY

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it. Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 87.

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Davenport, nee Cox, was born near Greenville, S. C., August 9, 1841. There she grew to womanhood and was converted at the age of 16 and joined the Missionary Baptist church under the ministry of Rev. Elect Ecker. She was married to Mr. W. H. Davenport in 1858. She died at the Mason Sanitarium July 2, 1920 at four o'clock p. m., aged 78 years, 10 months and 23 days. She is survived by two children: Mrs. J. M. Crabtree of Morse, La., James Davenport of Katemcy, Texas, 14 grand children, 13 great grand children. Two children died, one in infancy and Mrs. Sally Holder, who died about 20 years ago in Crowley, La.

She moved with her husband to Bosque county, Texas, where they lived about 20 years, making many warm friends and learned to love these plain Texas people. They removed from Texas to Morse, La., where they have resided since. Grandmother made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Crabtree after Mr. Davenport's death. To rekindle her affections and regards for her relatives and friends here she made her annual visits which were always anxiously awaited. It seems to us now that we can't get along in this world without her. But God's will must be done, not our's. Knowing how serious the operation might be and fearing the worse would come, she wanted to come to Mason county, as she desired to die among her relatives and friends here. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett at the M. E. Church at Katemcy on July 3rd. She was quiet and unassuming in her ways. She presided over household with gentle dignity and in that home-circle she held the devotion of all hearts. The only limitation upon her ability to serve others was her lack of physical strength. But this she seemed to forget and often she taxed her powers of endurance to the utmost in her efforts to bring happiness to others. We shall meet her again in the Great Beyond. God bless the children and grand children of a mother and grandmother's love and care.

A Grand-daughter.

The families of Gratton and Arch Crosby and Tom Nix were here to visit relatives and friends and to attend the reunion last week from Schleicher county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, Mrs. McCord Harrison and daughter, the families of Tom Elliot and D. Mann were among the Bradites here last week for the reunion.

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