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KERRVILLE FORFEITED GAME TO MASON ON LOCAL GROUNDS

The Mason High School football team won over the Kerrville High School eleven on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0, such being the score when a game is forfeited, and that is what happened in the third period of the contest when an argument came up as to whether Zesch of Mason ran out of bounds when he picked up the ball after Kerrville had punted it to midfield, and ran forty-five yards through the entire Kerrville team for a touchdown. The officials disagreed as to whether or not Zesch stepped out of bounds, and the coach of the Kerrville team said he would forfeit the game if Mason claimed the score, so Mason feeling sure the runner did not step outside, held to their rights and the game was forfeited.

The score at the time of the play above mentioned, stood 7 to 6 in favor of Mason and had the last touchdown been counted, it would have been 13 to 6.

Mason scored in the first quarter when a pass was made and a Kerrville player in an attempt to knock the ball down, just tipped it with the end of his fingers and the ball went higher and as it came down, Zesch caught it and was downed within a few feet of the Kerrville goal and after several attempts through the line, Doell carried the ball across for a touchdown. Mason kicked goal for an extra point.

It was easily seen from the beginning that Mason outclassed the visitors as griders, the visitors only making downs one time. Their score was the result of a completed pass.

It would be difficult to mention the stars on the home team in Friday's game, for each was playing stellar ball. The work of Clark, McLerran, Doell, Zesch and Kidd was most noticeable.

A brief record kept of the game as it was played is as follows:

Kerrville kicked off; Mason returned to their own 35 yard line; 1st down, made 4 off right tackle, gained 3 more on right end, lost one yd on left end, forced to punt; Kerrville ball on their thirty yard line; 1st down, made 3 yds on right tackle, 3 on tackle, failed on center; ball to Mason on downs; 1st down, gained 5 on right tackle, penalized for offside, completed pass for 25 yds to within five yards of Kerrville's goal, 1st down, made one thru center, Kerrville penalized, Doell went over for a touchdown, kicked goal, score, 7 to 0 for Mason. Mason kicked off to Kerrville's 30 yd line; 1st down, failed on right end, made 2 on right end, failed on left end, forced to kick; Mason's 1st down on their 25 yd line, made 2 on center, gained 5 on left end, lost 2 on fumble, forced to punt; Kerrville's 1st down made 2 off left tackle, gained 5 thru right tackle, failed on center, completed a pass for a touchdown, failed to make extra point by try at goal when they fumbled. Kerrville kicked off to Mason who returned to their 34 yd line; 1st down, Zesch made a long end run for a 20 yard gain; 1st down, failed on right end, pass incomplete, pass complete for 30 yard gain; 1st down, failed on left end, pass complete and the ball on Kerrville's one yd line; 1st down and Mason lost a good chance to score when they fumbled and Kerrville recovered the ball back of the goal; Kerrville's 1st down on their 20 yd line, kicked and Mason's 1st down on Kerrville's 42 yd line, made 3 on tackle, made 2 on center, made 3 on center, lost ball on a fumble; Kerrville's 1st down, lost one yd on attempt round right end, pass incomplete, pass incomplete, forced to punt; Mason's 1st down on Kerrville's 35 yard line, Zesch failed to gain on attempt at left end, gained 4 on right end, made 2 on left end; first half ended with the ball in Mason's possession on Kerrville's 29 yd line; score 7 to 6 in favor of Mason.

Lineup

MASON	KERRVILLE
Fostel (left end)	Sadcliff
Brewer (left tackle)	Hatch
Kothmann (left guard)	Miller
Leifeste (center)	Inscore
Geistweidt (right guard)	Jonas
Clark (right tackle)	Wolfmueller
McLerran (left end)	Spinks
Kidd (quarter)	Lloyd
Zesch (full back)	Wall
McDougall (left half)	Tarver
Doell (right half)	Osborne

Substitutes for Mason, Sanders for Brewer; Keller for Kothmann.

Officials—Smith, Kerrville, referee; Willmann, Mason, umpire; Winkle head linesman.

Will Play Llano Here Friday

The Mason "Cow Punchers" will play the Llano High School eleven on the local gridiron Friday afternoon. This is expected to be a hard game but the local aggregation is expected to go into the game just a little stronger than they were against the Kerrville bunch, for it is expected that Sanders, the hard hitting back field man for the locals will be back in the lineup after being out a couple weeks.

A good game is expected and it is believed this game will draw the largest attendance of any game yet, and we feel confident the boys will appreciate the backing.

THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN



COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLerran, a girl, Oct. 22nd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Reeves, a girl, Oct. 22nd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley, a girl, Oct. 21st.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Probst, a girl, Oct. 20th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marshall, a boy, Oct. 19th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leifeste, a girl, Oct. 12th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Capps, a girl, Oct. 15th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pinson, a boy, Oct. 8th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodd, a girl, Oct. 15th.

left end, forced to kick; Mason's 1st down on 46 yd line, failed on right end, lost 3 on fumble, made 5 on left end, forced to kick; Kerrville's ball on 20 yd line, gained 7 yds on a completed pass, failed on center, failed on center, forced to kick, and Zesch for Mason, picked up the oval and raced through the entire Kerrville team for a touchdown, and at this point the game was forfeited to Mason 2 to 0.

IN MEMORIAM

Sometimes in the April-kissed spring time, the little flower we welcome as the snowdrop, droops and dies, but its delicate face has inspired us to hope, and perfumed our life with thoughts of purity. It was even so with "our baby"—the tiny blossom of humanity that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall, of our city, last Friday morning.

The sunshine of love could not warm his little life nor the affection of parenthood beguile him from drooping. His breath went out like the exhalation of a sweetly fragrant flower and in his stead was left only a holy and beautiful memory—a memory that will last and sanctify as long as parental existence.

Little Coreth Wood Marshall died Monday morning and the small body was laid to rest in the Gooch cemetery Monday afternoon. May God's purest angels guard his slumbers.

POPULARITY CONTEST ON

When the Annual of the Mason High School is issued next spring it will contain photos and short sketches of the most popular students of the school and in order to ascertain just who the most popular students are, votes are being sold at five cents each and the public is taking a voice in the matter. The money raised in this manner will be utilized to an advantage in helping to meet the big expense incurred in connection with issuing the annual.

DR. THOENSSSEN IS DEAD

Last week's issue of the Fredericksburg Standard announced the death of Dr. Thoenssen, which occurred in Washington, D. C. on the 14th of October. Dr. Thoenssen was Professor and instructor of the Fredericksburg college back in the latter 70's and a number of Mason County people remember him as their teacher; including Chas. Bierschwaile, Max Martin, John Kothmann, Will Ellebracht and probably others.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman and Mrs. J. W. Leslie returned home Monday from a visit among relatives and friends at Austin and Elgin. Mr. Brockman stated Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson who have been residing near Elgin the past few years will move to Caldwell in the near future.

Napoleon Allen, who has been away from Mason several months, has returned to spend the winter months. Mr. Allen has been making quite a number of the county fairs over the State and operating various concessions.

MRS. MARGARET WILHELM DIED MONDAY AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm's death occurred last Monday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wissemann, who resides several miles north of this city. Mrs. Wilhelm was one of the old settlers of this country and reached the age of 81 years, 9 months and 2 days. Her death is attributed to disabilities of advanced years.

Data for an obituary on the life history of Mrs. Wilhelm was not available for this week's issue of the News, but the family states an effort will be made to compile all dates and events for a subsequent issue.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery. Rev. Alford had charge of the religious services.

TWO MASON CO. BOYS AT TEXAS U. APPOINTED AS ASSISTANTS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—Announcement has just been made from the office of the President of the University of Texas of the final list of 186 student assistants and tutors appointed for the 1923-24 session. According to the policy of the University in encouraging graduate work by students showing exceptional ability, a large number of tutors and assistants are elected annually to assist with laboratory work and other details of instruction. A sum of \$87,000 will be paid to them this year in salaries. Only students with high scholastic records are appointed to these positions, varying in time from six hours a week to thirty hours a week.

The following students from Mason are among the number recently appointed: W. C. Glerisch, assistant in applied mathematics; G. E. Green, assistant in geology.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET GOOD

The price being paid for cotton on the Mason market by local buyers has been exceptionally good all this season and the good prices have brought much cotton here from farms at a distance. This week has seen an appreciated advance in the price of the staple and the price reached 30 cents and better Tuesday afternoon, and indications are the price is on a gradual incline.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB WILL MEET

The News is requested to announce the Clean Town Club of Mason will meet on the first Monday in November at the regular hour, and all members are urged to be present. Anyone who is not a member and desire to join, is cordially invited to attend.

MASON'S FAIR OPENS TODAY; STREET PARADE AT 2 P. M.

Everything is ready for the opening of the two days' fair and exhibit in Mason, which begins today and lasts through Friday. The city has taken on quite a different appearance than ordinarily and the public square looks the part of a well decorated fair grounds. On the east side of the court house square are located the stalls where the cattle are to be placed on exhibit. On the north side, facing Main street, preparations have been made for the hog, sheep and goat exhibits and on the west side of the square arrangements have been made for the poultry exhibit, where a large tent has been erected for the purpose of providing shelter and an improvised show room. The Agricultural and community exhibits are in the large and commodious Star Garage building, on the northwest corner of the square. The Culinary and Art Exhibits are on display in the McDougall building, which was recently vacated by the Owl Drug Store.

An added attraction to this year's fair and what is believed will prove one of the outstanding features of the two days' event is the Street Parade. This will probably be looked upon as the opening event of the fair, and will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The parade is to form at the extreme eastern end of Main street, and will proceed west; after circling the square the procession will be halted near the L. F. Eckert Garage, where the judges will make final inspection and prize winners announced and prizes awarded.

Another feature of the occasion will be the Steer Riding event, which is to be held on the afternoon of the second day. This will be held on the west side of the square at 2 p. m. The committee in charge of this feature is composed of Max Martin and Ed Smith and rules and regulations governing the same are to be found in the program and premium list pamphlets.

The Ford car and other prizes which are to be raffled off by the Commercial Club will be an occasion of much interest. Rules and regulations governing the raffle have been posted over the entire town and tickets are being offered for sale by a number of local school girls as well as by a number of local firms. Every visitor to the Fair should purchase a number of chances at these prizes, as the proceeds go towards the financing of the Fair. The drawing to determine winners will be conducted from the band stand in the court house yard and the time for the drawing has been set for 3 o'clock.

OFF TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. R. G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, Rev. Farmer, of Fredonia and Rev. Hardt, of Art, left Monday last to attend annual conference, which is being held at Gonzales. It is announced the conference will last about a week and it is likely these gentlemen will be absent until some time the early part of next week. Local residents are much interested in the conference appointments and desire has been expressed for the return of the above mentioned pastors to their charges in this county, although the News is unable to state whether petitions were sent asking for their return.

HIGHEST WOOL PRICE OF YEAR REPORTED

San Angelo, Oct. 23.—Prices unannounced, but said to be as high as those paid anywhere in Texas this Fall were received Tuesday by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company here, in disposing of 138,000 pounds of mohair in its first sealed bid offering of the season. The tops have been above 40 cents for long mohair and around 80 cents a pound for kid hair. The Wool Growers sold 110,000 pounds of grown hair to John S. Allison, one of their vice presidents and directors representing Adams & Leland of Boston, and 28,000 pounds of kid hair to J. M. Lea of Del Rio, representing Draper & Co. of Boston.

It was all the mohair received to date, but an additional 15,000 to 20,000 pounds is expected. None of the 550,000 pounds of short wool in the warehouse was offered. This accumulation is estimated to total 750,000 pounds.

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Fall months, with their brisk breezes and golden brown touch of nature echoes the call of the seasons. The needs of our customers have been anticipated and our new fall stocks are complete in every line.

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August Donon was a pleasant visitor at the News office Monday while here from the Art section and told of having enjoyed hearing ex-governor Jim Ferguson speak at Fredericksburg recently. Mr. Donon states his daughter, Mrs. J. H. E. Willmann, of Harper, is now at his home recuperating from a long siege of illness.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

Mr. Wm. Hofmann reports pecans coming on the local market the past few weeks very steadily and as a result he has purchased sufficient to make a carload shipment this week. The nuts are said to be well matured and of an excellent flavor this season and all indications are a fifty percent crop will be gathered. Mr. Hofmann has been paying from 12 to 15 cents a pound for the native pecans.

We have a few broken lots of shoes very cheap. Come and look them over. E. Lemburg & Bro.

"The Old Maid's Club" to be presented at the High School Auditorium Friday night. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at the Mason Drug Co.

John Eastman marketed his sixth and last bale of cotton for the season a few days ago. He announces he has leased a place near Hext and will move there in a short time. He farmed this season near Streeter.

Ben Hasse and sisters returned Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth among friends and also taking in the Dallas Fair.

Bring your chickens and turkeys to J. A. Beach's Feed Store. We pay cash. 28-tfc

Paul Martin was here Saturday last from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county. Paul stated he would have a number of his fine goats on exhibition at the Mason County Fair this week.

CHEAP—Blankets, more blankets. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Little Miss Jane Loring entertained a number of little friends at a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her 8th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLerran are receiving congratulations of their many friends over the recent arrival of a baby girl in their home.

For Groceries we always lead. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Mrs. E. J. Lemburg and little Miss Juanita have returned home from San Antonio, where they have been a couple weeks to be with Miss Hilda Lemburg, who has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES
See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan and little son spent several days last week in Dallas, returning home Saturday.

We can fill any Doctor's prescription correctly—we do not experiment. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

TAXIDERMISTRY—Taxidermy work: mounting heads, birds and making rugs. Let me fix up your deer heads and hides this season. Some of my work can be seen at the First State Bank. Chas. Eckert, Jr. 33-4tp

N. A. McWilliams recently purchased a house and lot in Katemey from Mr. Dobbs at a consideration of \$650 and has moved there to reside.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

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Uncle John's Joke

YES SURE, ED, A LOT OF THESE FELLOWS ALWAYS JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS ARE GETTING SOME AWFUL FALLS!



World Serious
"Batter Up!" The words rang clear Upon the Autumn air—; The waffle cook had used up all The batter he had there.

A Happy Ending
Sunday School Teacher: "Now, Willie, what was your 'good' act for the week? Who did you make happy?"
Willie: "My Aunt Carrie. I went to see her and she was happy when I left."

Finicky Man
Diner: "Waiter, there is a hair in this honey—at least, I've found the COMB; and this ice cream has been frozen with SHAVED ice; while this apple-sauce is impossible—made from BALD-wins, you know."

Read Fast—and Repeat
News Item—A New York candy manufacturer is now marketing a new product, called "Snow Bananas."
Customer: "Have you any of that new candy?"
Candy Man (Now read fast): "Yes, we have snow bananas."
Pretty good, eh!

What Is Wrong With This Sentence?
"Oh, yes," said the man of the house, smirking joyously, "I am glad to see winter coming again. I just LOVE to shovel snow."

Hitting the Nail
Rastus (chronic ailer): "Man, I sure is a sick black man. Don't blame me fo' walling. I've had troubles and troubles and now it is ma eyes. Honest, Rufus, unless I squints ma eyes just so, ah can't see notthin' at all—I've sure going blind, Rufus. I've sure going stone blind—and it's awful. Why, Rufus—"
Rufus: "Wal, I do declare, you-all is in abad way. You outter go hunt up a optimist right away."

Crowded Bottles
Lady: "Look here, Mr. Milkman. There never is any cream on the milk you sell me."
Milkman: "Listen, lady. I want to give you full measure and I guess I fill them bottles so full there ain't no room for the cream."

Easy One, Next!
Teacher: "What is an engineer?"
Willie: "Man who runs an engine."
Teacher: "Correct. And what is a pioneer?"
Willie: "Man that tunes a piano."

Magnetic Mabel's Mail
When in doubt, write Mabel. She will help you.
Dear Mabel: In my country a lady would not think of showing her face in public. This is good. My father, a just and good man, has many wives. Here you lock a man up for protecting many fair women. This is bad. What is GOOD and what is BAD

ABOU MAHOMET.
Dear, Dear Abou: I, too, have wondered why a man should be considered a criminal for housing and feeding a couple dozen hapless females. Seems to me he should be decorated for conspicuous bravery. For myself, I've never been able to get any kind of succor without either paying a commission or a retainer's fee. I cannot scream any admiration for your women in their cleverness in getting one man to support them by the gross, whereas it takes a gross of us over here to support one man. 'Taint right, Ab, 'taint right.—MABEL.

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MRS. STANLEY MOHLE

Mrs. Anna S. Olivia Kothmann Mohle, wife of Stanley Mohle, died at the family home on Brazos Street at twenty minutes after five o'clock Saturday morning, October 13th.

Mrs. Mohle had been ill more than a year and months ago final recovery in her case was despaired of. But her death though a blow long expected was no less terrible when it came.

As long as there is life in the body of a devoted mother, there is a home with all its endearments, but the home passes with the mother.

Mrs. Mohle besides her husband leaves a little girl nearly four years old—too young to realize the extent of her bereavement.

During her long and painful illness, Mrs. Mohle was tenderly nursed and cared for by her husband and her sister, Miss Ida Kothmann.

All that love could suggest and that human skill could devise was done for her but without avail.

Mrs. Mohle was born in Mason County, Texas, July 31, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kothmann.

She was educated in the schools of her community and in 1910 entered training in the nurse's course in the Presbyterian Sanitarium at Austin. She was graduated in 1913 a Registered Nurse.

She came to the Lockhart Sanitarium in 1915 and served on the nurses staff and as superintendent until she was married to Stanley Mohle February 7, 1918.

Early in life Mrs. Mohle united with the Methodist Church but after marriage she united with the church of her husband, the First Christian of Lockhart.

Faithfulness to any duty that devolved upon her or any work with which she was charged was a characteristic of the life of Mrs. Mohle.

As a nurse her ministrations in behalf of a patient were unceasing and she was solicitous to anxiety for every thing with which she was in any way connected. Her church was no exception. She was active in every work that the professed Christian assumes.

She was a home maker and a home keeper. A more devoted wife and mother never lived.

The funeral was held from the family home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The religious services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Ashmore, were held under the pavilion in Lockhart Cemetery.

Dr. A. A. Ross in behalf of the physicians of Lockhart, delivered a eulogy eloquent and fitting. The address did not deal in generalities but specified those acts in the performance of which Mrs. Mohle became known to physicians and patients as the most faithful of nurses.

Though the day was most inclement a large concourse of people were present at the funeral.

The grave and its surroundings were covered with beautiful flowers.

The active pall bearers were C. L. Mohle, J. L. Mohle, J. E. Mohle, C. B. Mohle, A. W. Mohle, W. A. Velton.

The honorary pall bearers were the physicians of Lockhart: T. B. Coopwood, Lan L. Hewlett, Howard E. Lancaster, W. M. Morgan, W. H. O'Banion, A. A. Ross, Edgar Smith and W. M. Blanks, Champ Cabanis, A. R. Chew, E. R. Werner, Austin; John T. Storey, W. B. Swearingen, B. J. Bellamy, A. N. Howard, S. W. Brewer, W. M. Holmes.

Mrs. Mohle besides her husband, her little daughter, Elizabeth, and her sister, Miss Ida, is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kothmann of Mason County, and a number of brothers and sister.

New President of War Mothers



Mrs. H. H. McCluer of Kansas City is the new president of the National War Mothers of America. Headquarters have been moved to Washington.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS
The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

If he dodges jitneys, he is a pedestrian; if he dodges taxes, he is a financier; if he dodges responsibility, he is a statesman.—London Opinion.

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Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells

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Tickets and reserved seats for "The Old Maid's Club" are on sale at the Mason Drug Co.

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Editorial
Manhood is Measured by the Use Made of Its Power

Nearing the Presidential Starting Post

With twenty states operating Presidential primaries it will not be long—as a fact not more than six months—before the national candidates will become known and the dark horses smoked into the paddock. The first primary is that of New Hampshire which will be held March 11. North Dakota follows a week later and then the whole system gets into rapid operation.

Here is a list of the states having presidential primary laws with the dates for the primary elections of all parties.

- California, Tuesday, April 22.
- Florida, Tuesday, June 3.
- Georgia, to be fixed by state committees.
- Illinois, Tuesday, April 8.
- Indiana, Tuesday, May 6.
- Maryland, Monday, May 5.
- Massachusetts, April 29.
- Michigan, Monday, April 7.
- Montana, Tuesday, May 27.
- Nebraska, Tuesday, April 15.
- New Jersey, Tuesday, April 22.
- New Hampshire, March 11.
- North Carolina, June 7.
- North Dakota, March 18.
- Ohio, Tuesday, April 29.
- Oregon, Friday, May 16.
- Pennsylvania, April 22.
- South Dakota, May 27.
- West Virginia, May 27.
- Wisconsin, Tuesday, April 1.

In Florida the Republican party is eliminated, the law of the state not applying to a party not polling 35 per cent of the total vote in the preceding general election. Republicans of Florida, therefore, will hold a convention to pick candidates.

The spread of the primary system gives cause for much uneasiness among a number of state bosses who for years have dominated the political situation. By combinations, dickers, convention unit rules and other specious practices they have turned the wish of the people into a voice so still and small that it is not heard even in a whisper. The threatened ending of such power naturally is not too pleasing. In brief the presidential primary takes the crooked boss out of authority and restores the right of franchise to the people. If the primary system expands to any appreciable extent the country newspapers alone, voicing the wish of more than 60,000,000 of the American people will render it impossible to crush popular demand in the machinery of party chicanery when it happens to exist.

An examination of the statistics of juvenile delinquency in the country towns shows the animal is very scarce. Practically every one of our girls grows to sweet womanhood and the boys into splendid men, despite all the terribly shocking influences we are told continuously surround the young on every hand. Seemingly the influences don't influence.

When the editor has a real opinion and dares express it he is sensational. When he has no idea or fails to express any he is stupid and dull.

Old Marcus Antonius Antonious, who found his joy in considering all the things he could do without, would have a perfectly grand time nowadays.

Folks leave the cities to live in the country and immediately put up a fight to get city conveniences.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

If you own an automobile, you realize the importance of having your battery at its highest degree of efficiency. Our equipment for recharging automobile batteries is the best obtainable. The Marshall Constant Potential System has recently been installed in our garage and we charge a battery right here just as it was charged by the factory before you bought it, and we are prepared to accurately test your battery and determine if worth recharging. This system enables us to charge a battery in from 6 to 12 hours, where heretofore you've had to wait from 4 to 5 days, and be deprived the use of your car. You are invited to inspect our new equipment. We will test your battery, on request and assure you of the very best of service. We ask the public for their battery business.

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DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular runs every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

Special for Trades Day, Cheney all silk \$1 Ties, 3 for \$1. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Knew All About Them
Old Stage Hand (boastingly): "Yeh I've seen a lotta good actors in my day. Once I knew an actor who could read a restaurant menu card and make his audience weep."
Young Comedian: "Oh, I know how he did it. He didn't read anything but the prices."

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

Tickets and reserved seats for "The Old Maid's Club" are on sale at the Mason Drug Co.

Punchettes



POLITICAL DISHONESTY

Political dishonesty breeds dishonesty of every kind. A state of mind which will intend one fraud will, upon occasion, intend a thousand. He who upon one emergency will lie, will be supplied with emergencies in order that he may continue to lie. He who will perjure himself to save a friend, will do it in a desperate juncture to save himself. He who is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Temptations to political dishonesty are easily accepted. The political dishonesty which destroys one's character unfits him for honest positions in every other department of life. That which is true of leaders in politics is true of subordinates.

Political dishonesty in voters runs into general dishonesty as the rotten speck taints the whole apple. Men who play the political game dishonestly will play the same kind of a game in their private affairs. The tricks and traps in politics, when once learned by a young man, are by him used in business and society, and in every other walk in life.

The man who lies to you in politics will lie to you in trade, in business and in social intercourse. The man who slanders in politics will slander in personal affairs.

The man who claims to be a Christian and at the same time is a dishonest politician, may be branded as one of the dirtiest, most contemptible and pitiful aspects to be found wearing the name Christian.

It is the duty of every person to be a politician in the highest and truest sense of that term. What is politics? It is the science of government, and every man should master that science.

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WAGES HIGHER THAN COST OF LIVING

Based on selected industries all over the country by the National Bureau of Labor, and the cost of living calculated by the National Industrial Conference Board for a workman's family of five, it is shown that since 1917 wage levels have kept generally above living costs.

The downward trend of wages in 1920-21 was arrested much sooner than the decline in cost of living. During 1922-23 fluctuations in living costs have been almost inconsequential, but wages have risen constantly.

As a result of the industrial revival in the United States during the past year and a half the advance in real wages, or purchasing power in necessities of life, has substantially increased, as shown by increased savings bank deposits and growth of retail trade.

When in need of tires, see us before you buy. Ford sizes at a bargain; also telephone batteries in stock. Donop Bros., Hedwigs Hill, Texas. 33-4c
Llano is to have a new bank and will be known as the Citizen's National Bank. According to the Llano News the new institution will take over claims

of the Home National Bank which was closed several months ago, and they will allow seventy cents on the dollar.

Dr. Hornaday says the automobile has destroyed wild life, and all the time we had been supposing it was making life more wild than ever.—Sacramento Star.

Every American is a 100 per cent American or no American at all. There is no such thing as a counterfeit dollar that is good for fifty, sixty, or eighty cents.—Toledo Blade.

You can get a government bulletin on the eradication of almost all nuisances except fool laws.—Roanoke World News.

We have a lot of new Army coats and trousers, all sizes. For outdoor work they can't be beat. They are cheap. E. Lemburg & Bro.

SCOUTS ARE ACTIVE DURING FAST SUMMER

C. I. A. scouts, during the summer session, were under the direction of Miss Sadie Lindsay. Miss Marjorie Nind gave a series of lectures during the first term. The second term was given over to regular scout work which included study for the tenderfoot test.

On July 4, the scouts spent a night and a day in camp. They were divided into three patrols, were taught scout knots, and various rope games were played. There was a program at night.

At the end of the second term many had passed their tenderfoot test. Miss Sadie Lindsay stated that great interest was taken in the work despite the hot summer. Miss Marjorie Beaird assisted in the work during the second quarter.—The Lass-O.

CHICKENS

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

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-15c

We have some real bargains in Ladies' Coat Suits. E. Lemburg & Bro.



It is a truism but true that the man who manages his business sensibly and prudently, who will buy and sell a house with acumen and wisdom, who will choose his bank with meticulous care and guard his personal financial affairs with the utmost skill, frequently throws caution to the winds when considering the raising and spending of money for roads.

It is so pitifully easy to arrange to have someone else pay for a road! A bond issue to run fifty years puts the burden of paying on the men and women who come after us, while we use the road! This is bad enough, as a matter of unsound economics, but it is worse when the money so raised is so unwisely expended as to produce a road which wears out long before the bonds become due. In such cases, and there are many of them, the body politic finds itself in the position of paying for roads which no longer exist, and faced with the additional necessity of rebuilding the road and maintaining it, as well as paying the interest and finally the principal, on the bonds which built roads which wore out.

There are cases where long term bonds are justified and necessary. But there are no cases where the expenditure of such funds is justified for anything less than a permanent road, so located, so built, so planned as to length gradient, width, and location as to make it of service to the people to come as well as those who now use it.

It has been said that there is nothing permanent about any road except its location, but this is only true when maintenance is an afterthought. It is as unsound to build a road and let it ravel to pieces as it is to build a house and let it go unpainted and un-insured. Paint the house, insure it, repair it, and it may stand for a hundred years or more. Maintain the road as it is used, and it should last indefinitely. Only such roads should be built with bond issue money, and only such roads should be built with money derived from town or county or state bonds, as will serve town, county, and state for all time to come.

To do otherwise is to betray the trust of the helpless unborn.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

Richard Duest	1.50
Dan Loeffler	1.50
W. H. Sanders	3.00
Chas. Eckert	1.50
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H. Schweers	1.50
Elgin Eckert	1.50

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.

R. G. Lane, general agent for the Central Life Assurance Society, and F. B. McCollum, special agent for the same concern, were in Mason a portion of last week and also of this week. Both of the gentlemen are residents of San Antonio.

Hunting licenses and all kinds of ammunition for sale at Louis Schmidt's. 23-2tc

All the arguments in favor of your spending money are designed to take it from your bank account and put it in another man's bank account

MASON NATIONAL BANK



From Mason News, Oct. 28, 1898:

Several rangers passed through here Saturday for Junction, where they were ordered at the request of Judge Allison.

Many glad hearts were in Mason Monday night upon the return of John C. Lemburg from the soldier camp at Jacksonville, Fla. John was absent four and a half months.

The electric light machinery is all in place but the dynamo and it is believed lights will be turned on Saturday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bickelbach, a girl, on the 26th.

Gus Schuessler is erecting a residence opposite Judge Runge's.

Erv Hamilton and family and Mrs. H. C. Boyd returned last week from a visit to Rock Springs.

J. W. White has purchased the fine gray trotting horse of R. C. Doell & Co., and will present it to his brother in New Mexico.

Miss Belle Hobbs, near Field Creek, died from a protracted stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

From Mason News, Oct. 23, 1908:

R. W. Hubbard, who was drilling a well for Wes Smith at his ranch, was killed Tuesday by the derrick falling and striking him in the side. He was about 50 years of age.

Mr. Ed Wartenbach and Miss Minnie Haler were married Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckert went to Fredericksburg Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Luckenbach, a sister to Mrs. Eckert.

Wilson Hey, Jr., returned Tuesday from Marion, where he has been several months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyal a boy, on the 11th.

Miss Bessie Sheppard entertained her friends with a party last Friday night.

Sam Houston, colored, says he will make 5 bales of cotton this year from his 11 acre patch.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Lucille spent a few days in Austin last week visiting Miss Vedia Smith, who is attending school there.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company.

We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwaile is having some improvements made at the old mission from the publishing company.

NEW FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods


We invite the people of Mason and surrounding community to visit our store and inspect our splendid and complete stock of FALL and WINTER merchandise.


In purchasing our goods we have kept the needs of the buying public ever in mind and we feel that no store can better supply your needs.



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E. Lemburg & Bro.
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THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new Ford Four-Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand.


Now, at its reduced price, it presents a more compelling value than ever. Although better looking, roomier, easier riding, it is listed at forty dollars less.

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This good-looking, comfortable, and dependable Ford selling at this low price offers an agreeable solution to your closed car problems.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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SALE

REGARDLESS OF YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE IN BARGAIN BUYING YOU WILL BE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH THIS GREAT SALE PRACTICALLY EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

THE MOST SWEEPING LANDSLIDE OF BONA FIDE BARGAINS ON FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE EVER INAUGURATED IN THIS CITY COME EARLY. EVERY BUY A BARGAIN!

HAVING MET WITH SUCH SPLENDID PATRONAGE AT OUR BIG MONEY SAVING SALE WE'VE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE SALE THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL TEN DAYS.

WE WANT TO GIVE EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THEIR WINTER NEEDS AT THE MONEY SAVING PRICES WE ARE OFFERING. WE NOT ONLY WANT THE PEOPLE OF THIS TRADE TERRITORY TO GET THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR PRICES, BUT WE FEEL THAT THIS EXTENSION OF TIME WILL ENABLE A GREATER PORTION OF THE BUYING PUBLIC TO COME TO A REALIZATION OF THE PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR IN MASON.

OUR STOCKS ARE AS YET COMPLETE AND WE HAVE ADDED MANY NEW ITEMS. COME TO US FOR DRY GOODS—SHOES—HATS—YARD GOODS—CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MYERS BROS

Society

Bridge Club

Miss Elizabeth White was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Bridge Club and a few invited guests.

At the conclusion of the games, a delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mmes. Tom White, Seth L. Baze, Walter Lindsay, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, P. A. Bennett, Arch Metzger, M. D. Loring; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Mary Lemburg. Guests were Mrs. D. H. Bird of La Pryor, and Misses Alma Mae Breazeale and Mary Jane Puckey.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Tom White.

Mrs. N. E. Coleman, of 506 E. French Place, San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. She will be joined by her husband later, for a short visit here. Mrs. Coleman also expects a visit from Mr. and Mrs. White Boster, of Birmingham, Alabama, while she is here.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at Long Mountain held their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Allen. Mrs. Jim Lumpkins assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Mrs. Jessie Hight, leader, being absent, Mrs. Jim Lumpkins led the meeting.

Bible Lesson—Matthew 20th Chapter Prayer by Society.

An interesting article was read by Miss Eula Martin, entitled, "Serving the Forgotten People".

An article was also read by Ruth Woodward, entitled, "Follow Me".

After a social chat the hostess led the way to the dining room where refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served.

The following members were present: Mmes. Snowden Allen, V. M. C.

Smith, L. C. Klett, Jim Lumpkins, Gene Allen; Misses Ruth Woodward, Eula Martin.

Invited guests included Mrs. Ruth Hailbig; Misses Verlie and Hattie Smith, Lorine Bankston.

—REPORTER.

L. Y. P. Bible Class Entertained

On Thursday evening, Mrs. E. W. Kothmann, assisted by Mrs. Ben Jordan entertained the Loyal Young People's Bible Class of the Methodist Church. With Mr. Kothmann as auctioneer, the guests were enthusiastic bidders of such valuable articles as "A Place to Court" and "Housekeeping Necessities". The extemporaneous quartets provoked much laughter. The interest of guests for the greater part of the evening centered upon forty-two, with Miss Floy Brannum winning high score. A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Floy Brannum, Willie Mae Brannum, Lois Reeves, Nanny Schuessler, Willie Wheat, Alma Mae Breazeale, Opal Robertson, Ruby Roark, Jessie Roark, Mary Lemburg, Mary Kettner, Helen Jordan, Theresa Klapproth; Messrs. Kemp Shearer, Pete Jordan, Fritz Schmidt, Harold Zesch, Irl E. Larrimore, Willie Donop, Leonard Wood, Walter Willmann, Andrew Schreiber, Crawford Lemburg, Herbert Splittgerber, Roy Doell, Clarence Kothmann.

A Vienna Roast

Last Friday night the seniors who are well known for their "pep", entertained with a vienna roast at the Reunion grounds. The time was spent in singing and playing around a large camp fire. Much fun was derived from having "Kangaroo" court.

The refreshments were "Viennas", pickles, light bread, marshmallows, and popcorn. After leaving the reunion grounds the crowd serenaded some of the teachers and also the sophomores and juniors who were having a party at the home of Clayton Schmidt.

The jolly crowd consisted of the following: Misses Theresa Klapproth, Floy Brannum, Dessie Hoerster, Coralea Tinsley, Louise Durst, Ruby Jor-

dan, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Lucille Lange, Ella Mae Metzger, Leah Passmore, Alma Passmore; Messrs. Calvin Sanders, Stanley Sanders, Harold Schmidt, L. D. Fostel, Milton Zesch, Perry Donop, Guy McLerran, Henry McDougall, Willie Donop, Walter Willmann, Robert Kidd, Roy Leifeste, Henry Keller, Arthur Geistweidt, Walter Doell.

—REPORTER.

Class Organized

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Church, South, organized their class into The Loyal Young People's Class, Oct. 7, 1923. The following officers were elected: Pete Jordan, president; Floy Brannum, vice-president; Jessie Roark, secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Social committee, Helen Jordan, Willie Mae Brannum, Clarence Kothmann; worker's committee, Harold Zesch, Willie Ann Wheat, Ludwig Schmidt; committee on charity, Theresa Klapproth, Nannie Schuessler, Ruby Roark.

Our motto and class verse is one which we hope to live up to. Class motto: "Do A Good Deed Daily"; Class verse, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, and So Fulfill the Law of Christ".

We have fourteen members and our average attendance is unusually good. If you are a Methodist and not in Sunday school elsewhere, come and join us. We will extend to you the glad hand of welcome.

We are planning to do great things, so watch us grow, and help us all you can.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

News Want Ads bring results.

THE LADIES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL BAZAAR AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL ON THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8TH. DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P. M. GENERAL ADMISSION 5 CENTS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother. Especially are we thankful for the floral offering.

THE WILHELM CHILDREN.

I. F. Eckert is having a big filling station put in on the northwest corner of the public square. The station is com-

plete of the very latest types and it is Mr. Eckert's intention to conduct a drive-in station when all work is completed in connection with installing the new tank and accessories.

Edgar Martin, of Louisiana, and his recently emigrated in a visiting office at Raymonville, in the Rio Grande Valley country, was a visitor to relatives in Mason County the past week. Mr. Martin paid the News a pleasant fraternal visit Wednesday.

Lloyd George and "Pal" See America



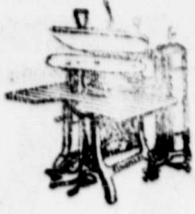
David Lloyd George, England's War Premier and the strong man of that great conflict, sailed into New York Harbor on his first trip here to be accorded a welcome which left the little Scotchman breathless. With his wife and daughter he is now in Canada prior to a tour of the United States, when great demonstrations will be featured at every stop. Shown with him here is his daughter, Megan, his "pal" and constant companion.

A BUSINESS ASSET

The proper cleaning of your fall and winter clothing gives you that feeling of dignity and self-respect which induces efficiency in business.

Cleaning of: **Men's Suits** \$1.50
Ladies' Suits \$1.50 up
Overcoats \$1.50 up

ROY E. DOELL
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



BOBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND IRA G. McMULLEN KILLED SUN. DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed, Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs"

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts, a good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 16-13c

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

Wife Claims She Shot Him Because He Whipped Her Frequently

(From Llano News)

One of the most deplorable tragedies which has occurred in Llano County for a long while came last Sunday morning when Ira G. McMullen, living about one mile from Kingsland, was shot and killed by his wife, Mrs. Daisy McMullen. A shotgun was used.

The tragedy occurred about four o'clock Sunday morning, while McMullen was in bed. Immediately after the wife had fired the fatal shot she went to a neighbors house, and requested that they phone for a doctor at once, as she had shot her husband. Tr. Moore came to the scene of the trouble at once, but found Mr. McMullen dead, the lead of shot having entered his head.

Sheriff Allen S. Johnson was notified of the killing, and in company with Justice J. B. Mayes, left immediately for Kingsland and brought Mrs. McMullen back to Llano. She was accompanied by her little nine year old son, Duane.

Mrs. McMullen stated that cruelly on the part of her husband, had forced her to take his life. She said that on Friday night and again Saturday morning, before the killing that her husband had whipped her with a barbed stave, and that about three o'clock Sunday morning, began talking to her in the most abusive language.

When Mrs. McMullen reached this town Sunday morning, her body was well covered with bruises, which she claimed were inflicted by McMullen.

Neighbors told Sheriff Johnson in Kingsland Sunday, that they had passed the McMullen home and had seen the husband whipping the wife.

The examining trial was held here Monday morning at ten o'clock before

Justice J. B. Mayes. Duane McMullen said that he had seen his father whip his mother at different times. W. J. Everett testified that he had seen the bruises on Mrs. McMullen's arms, face and head, which defendant said were caused by licks from the hand of her husband. Bruises about the face being the effect of his fist.

After a few witnesses had testified, Justice Mayes released the lady on a \$500 bond, which was readily signed. Among those signing the bond was Mrs. Louisa Leach, sister of the dead man. Several of Kingsland's most prominent citizens placed their names on the bond.

Mr. McMullen was buried at Kingsland Sunday afternoon.

This was a very deplorable affair and one regretted, not only by the citizenship of Kingsland, but others all over the county as well.

BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case. J. J. Johnson. 22-1f

SCOUTS NAME OFFICERS

Scouts of the College held their regular meeting in Room 215 Household Arts Building, Saturday, October 6. After the evening exercises the Scouts were divided into three troops with Sadie May as leader of troop 1, Albee Miller, troop 2 and Doris Mirick, troop 3.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Iron Crawford was elected treasurer; Mary Mayes, secretary; Marjorie Benird, historian; and Bernice Long, reporter.

Each troop then adjourned to a separate room where they were divided into three patrols each. In troop 1, the patrol leaders were: Nettie Lee Dunklin, Clara Mae Day and Altha Evers; in troop 2, Eleanor Bronsell, Catherine Jones and Mary Anderson; and in troop 3, Mary Romans, Alfreda Egg and Ruby Price.—The Lass-O, C. I. A. publication.

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I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splitter. 29-1f



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THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREPARES.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

'PHONE 80

J. J. JOHNSON

40 YEARS AGO

Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg.

Ladies rode on side saddles.

Little Johnnie wore brass-toe boots and Daddy wore brogans.

When the preacher told the truth the people said amen.

Left-over victuals were finished at supper time.

Neighbors asked about your family and meant it.

Merry-Go-Rounds were called Flying Jennies.

A cup of red liquor was sold for five cents.

Ladies dresses reached from her neck to her heel.

It took 20 minutes to shine shoes with Mason's blacking.

People served pot liquor instead of canned soup.

Only crooks on record were lightning rod agents.

Indigestion was called plain belly-ache.

The Kaiser was wearing knickers.

Men played mah-jongg instead of poker.


The neighbors all got fresh meat at hog killing time.

Cottonseed was considered a good fertilizer.

A man made the same wife do a life time.—Loretta Reporter.

Our label on your prescription is like the sterling mark on a piece of silver. We guarantee you this protection. Sunshine Drug Company.

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



NO other tire has the sleepless grip of the famous Good Year All-Weather Tread. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks grip hard, hold fast, and hang on. The result is a steady, sure, safe pace in any traffic or in any going, with a car and tire performance perfectly matched for economical efficiency.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Good Year Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

Wood Auto Company

GOOD YEAR

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Determine Your Worth



Every man weighs himself and determines his own worth. We earn what we deserve. All wages are not paid in coin. The men who work only for money seldom have anything but money. And whether they have much or little of that they are soon forgotten by a world eager to reward unselfish deeds.

It is a common practice to blame the world for our own faults. When your estimate of your worth and the world's estimate do not agree, survey yourself before you curse the world.

Concett is an essential element to every success. Oxygen is essential to the life of all fish, but no fish can live on oxygen alone. Self-flattery is the archliar and the surest sponsor for failure.

Discontent is commendable, but it becomes profitable only when it stimulates determination.

It is impossible to keep any man below the level of his attainments. It is as impossible to hold him above them. Talent is the result of application. Efficiency is the reward for practice.

Mere knowledge measures worth no more than mere muscle. The skilled mechanic is master of his muscles. Undirected muscles, as undirected brains, produce little and are worth little.

Wit applied to one thing develops wisdom. Wisdom never achieves when it waffles. Constant thinking and working on consistent lines produce results.

Opportunity never searches for him who does not search for opportunity.

Strength of will is the foundation of worth. Luck is a dangerous pilot to put on your bridge. Influence may help you out of the harbor of your birth but it will lead you into the open sea without rudder or sail or anchor. These you must take with you or accept the fate of the tempest-tost.

Beware of imitation. No copy is worth the original. As a counterfeit you are as worthless to the world as the imitation coin.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

Dear A. Leda: Should an invitation for a wedding be sent to friends even if you know they live too far away to attend?
MISS R. L. PENN.

Yes. This courtesy shows you desire their presence and would like to have them with you if circumstances would permit.

Dear A. Leda: What should be done when a young man calls in the evening and it is past time that he went home?
Thank you. A. READER.

This shows a decided lack of knowing "what's what" on the man's part, and it puts the hostess in a rather embarrassing position. It would be quite proper to say something to this effect: "I am sorry but as it is getting rather late and I have an early morning appointment, I am afraid I shall have to say good-night."

Dear A. Leda: If a man takes a girl to a public dance how many times is it proper for him to dance with her?—M. D.

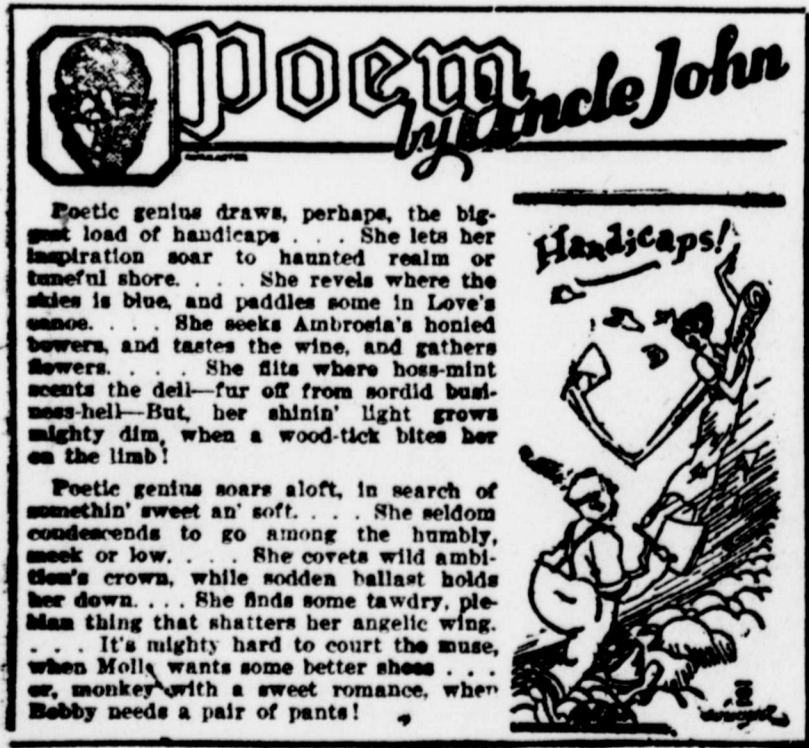
Dear Girlie: You have not said if there would be any others included in the party. If there are, you shall give at least one dance to each man member along. But if you are alone you may dance with your escort as often as you like.

Dear A. Leda: Shall a young man ask a girl to his home to visit his parents? Should the invitation come from him or from them.
MARION S.

If your friend has invited you to meet and visit his parents at his home it shows how highly he regards you. It is a very nice thing to do and it is quite proper for you to accept. The invitation should come from his mother.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Colds—It is a wise precaution to soak the handkerchiefs of one who has a cold in salt water first, and then wash separately from the general wash.



Poem by Uncle John

Poetic genius draws, perhaps, the biggest load of handicaps. . . . She lets her inspiration soar to haunted realm or tenebrous shore. . . . She revels where the skies is blue, and paddles some in Love's canoe. . . . She seeks Ambrosia's honied bowers, and tastes the wine, and gathers flowers. . . . She flits where hosiery mints scents the dell—far off from sordid business-hell—But, her shining light grows mighty dim, when a wood-tick bites her on the limb!

Poetic genius soars aloft, in search of somethin' sweet an' soft. . . . She seldom condescends to go among the humbly, meek or low. . . . She covets wild ambition's crown, while sodden ballast holds her down. . . . She finds some tawdry, plebeian thing that shatters her angelic wing. . . . It's mighty hard to court the muse, when Molls wants some better shoes or, monkey with a sweet romance, when Bobby needs a pair of pants!

Handicaps!

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took it, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

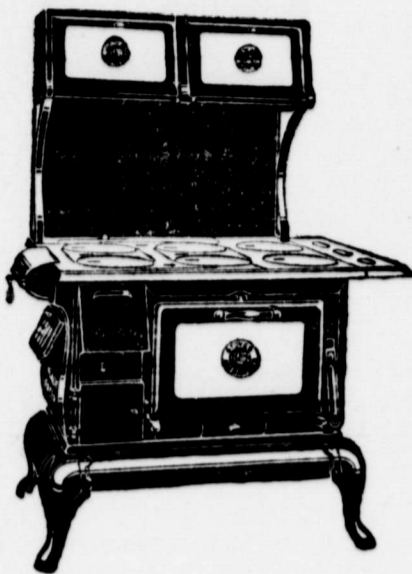
"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

There's Real Quality in this Range

When you set up a Staunch Leader Range in your kitchen, your trouble with stoves is over. You are sure of practically a life time of perfect service; you will be freed permanently from all the annoyances an inferior stove can cause. Every day in the month, 12 months in the year the STAUNCH LEADER will serve your family in a manner that is above criticism. While you will be impressed deeply with its fine appearance the moment you see this stove, you cannot really appreciate its quality until you have prepared both large and small meals with it. Even then you will only begin to appreciate it, for it takes ten or fifteen years of hard, daily use to show up its real character. Many women who have been using Staunch Leaders for years will verify this statement.



LARIMORE & GROTE

PRICE \$65.00

August Kothmann was a business visitor in Mason Saturday from his ranch home near Castell. Mr. Kothmann and family recently returned from Lockhart, where they were called at the death of their daughter, Mrs. H. M. S. Mohle.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

Our stock of prescription drugs has been increased, making possible the very best of prescription service. Sunshine Drug Company. 30tc

Perry Willmann suffered a painful injury to his hand last Saturday afternoon while working on a car at the Wood Auto Co.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley are the proud parents of a new baby girl, which put in her appearance at their home Sunday.

DR. W. M. THAXTON
Veterinarian
MASON - - BRADY

BILL'S MARKET
W. F. BICKENBACH, Prop.
Choice Meats, Packing House Products, Etc.
One Door west of Johnson with Home Bakery

Eight-Year-Old Boy Establishes Cotton Picking Record

Little Garland Stovall, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stovall of Silver Valley community, broke the record on cotton picking last Friday in his father's field when he picked 207 pounds of cotton. Garland was 8 years of age the second day of October and weighs only 47 pounds. He picked almost five times his own weight.—Columbian Democrat-Voice.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1fc

Sheriff Gibbs brought in a barrel of "fruit juice" last week that was found at the residence of a man on Bear Creek. The man was arrested and released on a \$1,500 bond. The contents of the barrel, it is stated, could probably be made into wine.—Junction Eagle.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; exceeds all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.
LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

NOTICE

Hunting with dogs, guns, traps and camping on my land in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

33-2mc LOUIS G. ECKERT.

POSTED

All land owned and controlled by me is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

33-2mp ALVIN LEIFESTE.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, pean gathering or otherwise trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

33-2mc S. B. CAPPS.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I will positively forbid anyone from hunting in my pastures without written permission, and I will not grant permission to anyone during the first week of the season. Any violations of this notice will be prosecuted.

32-2tp CHAS. BRANDENBERGER

POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.

32-2mp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my land is posted against pean gathering, hunting, or trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted.

32-2Mc BEN WILLMANN.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS

During the coming hunting season, I want each and everyone of my friends who may care to do so, to enjoy a two days hunt at my "Mill Creek Ranch"; however, not too many at one time. I will be glad to give you written permission for any two days that you may desire to hunt, no more however; but I don't want anyone hunting in the pasture without written permission. I have to insist on this in order that I can keep a tab on who is in the pasture.

32-2tc J. W. WHITE.

In spite of the fact the cost of living is going up, people will insist on having it.—Punch (London).

Chicago bootleggers are getting so disorderly the police are threatening to close the saloons.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

CHICKENS

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

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

Quantity production tends to cheapen almost everything, including laws.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Congressman is suing for breach of promise. Supposing constituents started doing that!—Detroit News.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

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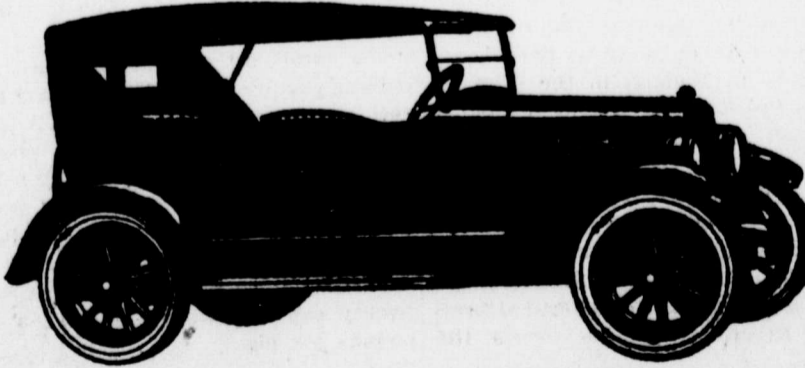
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Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28
Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tread Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 12tc

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\$495.00



The price of the Overland, Model 91, is now \$495.00 f. o. b. Factory

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FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE MORAL FIBER"
Featuring Corrine Griffith

SATURDAY NIGHT

"THE MOLLYCODDLE"
Featuring Douglas Fairbanks

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a red mottled face heifer, marked underbit the right ear and branded V with a bar over it on left shoulder and has tall bobbed off. Reward for recovery. Notify Pete Lindsay. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Some R. I. Red pullets; also, a few Brown Leghorns and R. I. White cockerels. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 930-F-14. 33-3tp

TURKEYS—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze type. Gobblers \$7; hens, \$5. Gobbler is a descendent of a prize winner at the Dallas State Fair. Mrs. Aug. Donop, Art. Texas. 33-2tp

LOST—Suit case, between Mason and Fredericksburg. Reward offered for return to Eugene Koerner, or to the News Office. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Pure bred, big bone, M. B. turkeys; Cu-ro stock, healthy and vigorous. Extra good laying strain. Toms, \$7; hens, \$5. Frank Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 922-F-23. 33-tfc

WANTED—Some one to raise turkeys on the halves. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Banta, Mill Creek Ranch. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Essex pigs; \$7 each. Arthur Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 906-F-12. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—An organ, fine make; will sell or trade. For particulars, apply to Mrs. H. S. Wood. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch. Toms, \$7; hen, \$4.50. Apply to M. A. Pluenneke. Phone 936-F-4, Mason, Tex. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred big bone Mammoth Bronze, and Barbour Red turkeys. Either strain, toms, \$7; hens, \$4. Buy in bunches and get cut prices. A. C. Loeffler, Mason, Texas. Phone 372-L. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Full blooded big type Bronze turkeys; toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Come to see them. Mrs. J. F. Miller, Fredonia, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys; healthy and vigorous. Toms, \$7; hens, \$5. Ben W. Eckert. Phone 936-F-12, Mason, Texas. 32-4tc

FOR SALE—3 bred grade Holstein heifers; your choice for \$35. Texas rust-proof Oats, 60c, free from Johnson Grass. Shelled corn, \$1.10. Henry Doell. 31-4tp

CATTLEMEN—When in need of blackleg aggressin, please call or write for my prices. Arthur W. Kothmann, Castell, Texas. 30-3tp

If you have a calf for sale, call T. O. Bardon. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Pure bred, big bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Extra fine strain. Can furnish unrelated stock toms, \$8; hens \$5. Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art. Texas. 30-tfc

STOCK SALT—\$11 per 1000 pounds. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wood will preach at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Everybody invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday. Communion Services at 10:45 each Sunday.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenneke, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.)

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the reunion grounds and all other land owned by me is posted against gathering of pecans, or trespassing of any other kind. Violators will absolutely be prosecuted.

TOM WHITE.

"THE OLD MAID'S CLUB"

TO BE PLAYED BY LOCAL ARTISTS

High School Auditorium

Friday Night, October 26th

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Will Land, as.....Luella
Mrs. C. S. Velder, as Viola with her pet cat.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay, as.....Dora

Mrs. Seth Baze, as.....The Secretary

Mrs. P. A. Bennett, as.....Maud

Mrs. S. A. Hoerster, as.....Lucretia

Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, as.....

Mrs. Ben Jordan, as.....

Mrs. E. J. Schuessler, as.....

Mrs. Alex Grosse, as.....

Mrs. Gus Rau, as.....Martha Weinberg

Mrs. R. W. Hofmann, as.....Faith

Mrs. W. F. Lawson, as Betsy Bobinet, from the country.

Mrs. Ben Hey, as Julia, very demure.

Wm. Splittgerber, as Mr. Tommy Doo Little, the dear little treasurer.

Roscoe Runge, as Mr. Phillip Andrew James, with the magic berries.

Admission: Children, 25c, adults, 40c reserved seats, 10c extra. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at the Mason Drug Co. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the local schools, under the auspices and supervision of the Mason Parent-Teachers' Association. 1tc

FOR SALE—Warehouse, a 12x26 sheet iron building used by Owl Drug Store. If interested inquire of J. O. Schmidt. 27tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. W. I. MARSHALL

For High Class Clothing at the right price, E. Lemburg & Bro.

Little Miss Margaret Banks was operated upon last Thursday morning at the local sanitarium and reports are the child is getting along very nicely.

Vernon Smith went to San Antonio the first of the week to consult a specialist regarding his health. He was accompanied by Messrs T. A. and Mose Rabston, who spent the time enjoying the sights of the city.

The Wood Auto Company has on display this week one of the new Overland Models, which is called the "Red Bird." The little car is quite attractive and has caused many to pay special visits to this company's salesroom to view it.

Mrs. Dan Martin and granddaughter Miss Edna Martin, recently spent a few days in Austin, returning home Monday.

GET MORE EGGS

or your money back. FEED MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by 30-Ste MASON DRUG COMPANY

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

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

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

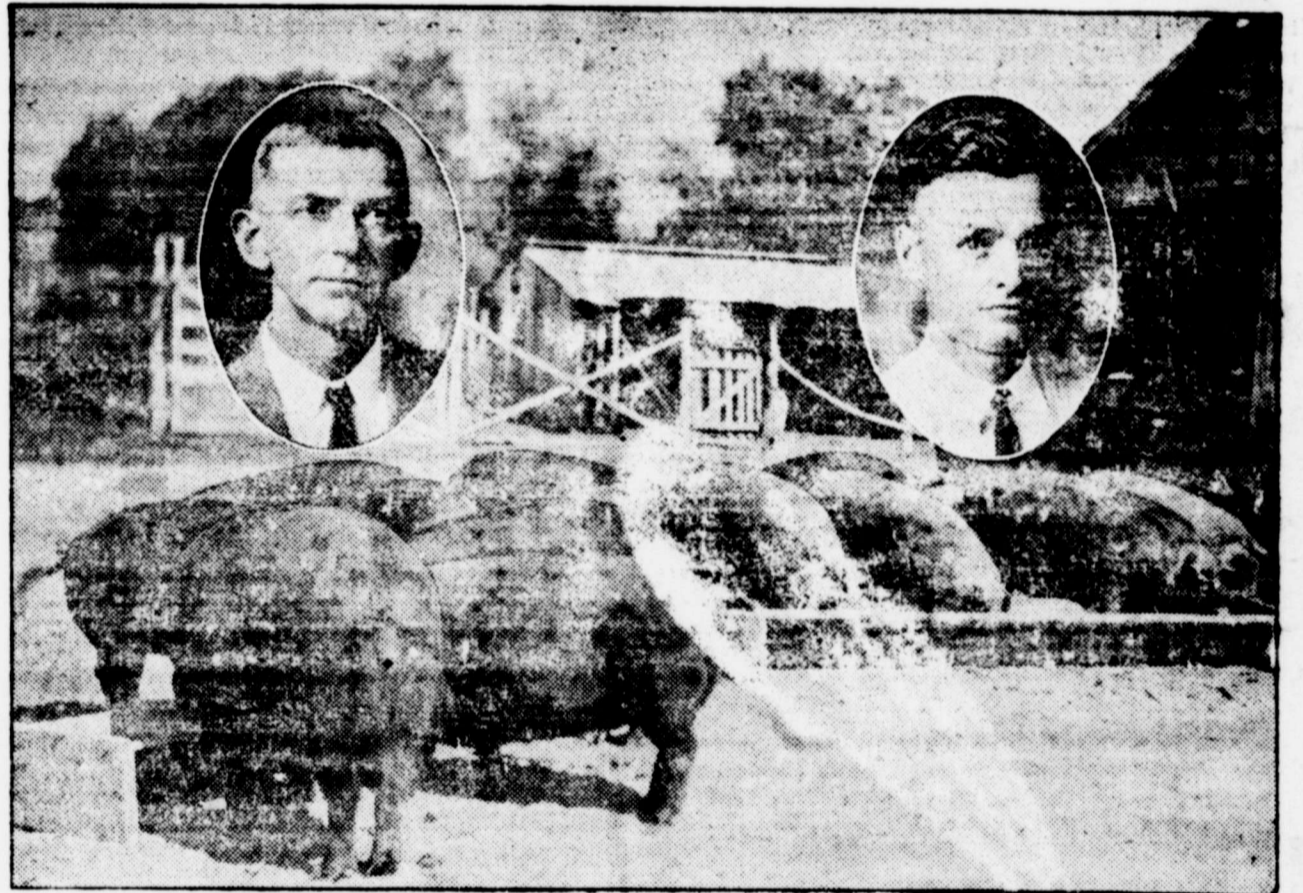
DON'T

Spend your money with the out-of-town concern. Let your home merchant or dealer have the business and keep home money at home. He's entitled to your preference.

Let the NEWS have a chance at the next job of printing you place; we guarantee our work and quote attractive prices.

LITTLE LITTER WEIGHS ALMOST TWO TONS

Scott's Lucy, registered Duroc-Jersey sow, and her world's record litter of twelve pigs that weighed 3898½ pounds at 6 months old. Upper left, Vic. Hill, owner and feeder; upper right, E. R. Eudaly, County Agent, who supervised the feeding.



Texas now holds the world's record in the National Ton-Litter contest with an official weight of 3898 1-2 pounds for a litter of twelve Duroc-Jerseys at the end of 180 days feeding. The pigs averaged 325.9 pounds each when weighed Sept. 1st under the supervision of A. L. Ward, Swine Specialist of Texas A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.8 pounds during the entire feeding period.

This record litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill, Chalk Bluff, McLennan County Texas, and is from champion ancestry on both sides. The sire is a son of the champion junior yearling boar at the Texas State Fair in 1920 while the dam is by L's Path-

finder that was state grand champion Duroc boar at Dallas in 1919. The pigs were farrowed March 5th; there being fourteen in the litter, twelve of which were raised. The dam was a few days less than three years old when the contest ended.

In order to be correct and certain on every point, the litter was ear-marked when seven days old by the County Agent, E. R. Eudaly, in the presence of the President of the local County Livestock Association. The scales on which the pigs were weighed were tested and sealed by the Waco city inspector of weights and measures.

For raising this great litter, Mr. Hill won \$335 in cash prizes; \$200 of which was offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, Peoria, Illi-

nois, and the balance by Waco business houses. On the day weighed, the pigs were valued at 9 1-2 cents per pound on the market though Mr. Hill will realize much more for them. He has reared nine of the pigs and after being shown at the Waco Cotton Palace they will be sold for breeding stock.

The total cost of feed consumed including pasture was \$229.84 making the cost of production \$8.89 per cwt. At the market value of 9 1-2 cents a pound the pigs showed a net profit of \$140.50. The pigs were fed corn, corn feed meal, pig chow, skim milk. When 90 days old the litter weighed 1243 pounds; at 131 days the weight was 3117. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3 1-2 pounds per pig.

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See us now for any of the following seed for planting: Rye, Barley, Millet, Malze, Wheat, Oats.

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HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND

We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10 around in carload lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire

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