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CAMP WILL BE HELD FOR GIRLS ON LLANO RIVER

The Parent-Teachers Association is planning to hold a camp for girls of the High School, and probably a few town girls, to be opened on May 20th and continue for five days.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Chas. Hofmann have been chosen as mothers of the camp, Misses Floy Branum, and Tillie Hoerster, song leaders; Miss Theresa Klapproth, Bible instructor; Miss Lois Reeves, director of athletics; Miss Mary Kettner, instructor in swimming; Mrs. R. C. Runge, general director; Mr. Chas. Hofmann, food administrator.

It is stated the girls will be divided into groups, directly subject to instruction of their leader who will be chosen from the above named. The girls will be safeguarded by camp rules and leaders who pledge themselves to carry them out. Some of the rules will be as follows:

1. Answer all calls promptly.
2. Take part in camp activities unless requested not to by mothers.
3. Consider the mothers of the camp as the supreme rulers.
4. Consider the corps leader the ruler of the corps.
5. All corps must report to mothers on leaving or returning to camp.
6. No swimming by anyone in water above their neck.
7. No swimming without instructor and corps leader present.
8. Girls must not wear bloomers or knickers until they reach camp.

The nature of each daily program will be as follows:

- a. Rising call, swim or gym work.
- b. Breakfast call, cleaning house, off for a hike to study birds, flowers, rocks, etc.
- c. Dinner call, rest, read or sleep, Bible study, games or swim.
- d. Supper call, singing of songs.
- e. Bed call 9 to 10 p. m.

Applications for girl students from the High School will be received until Monday night, May 4th. If the camp is not filled by the H. S. girls it will then be opened to the town girls on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and 6th. After this, should the camp still have room for more girls, it is stated applications will be accepted from the 6th grade, but it is the opinion of those in charge that there will be a sufficient number of girls from the high school alone to complete the camp.

Application cards may be had by applying to Miss Lois Reeves at the High School building, and in making application a fee of \$2.50 must be left at the First State Bank. It is hoped by the P. T. A. that no further fee will be necessary, but this cannot be definitely promised only to the extent that the total fee will not exceed \$5.

A list of the articles to be taken on the camp is given as follows: one gingham dress or equivalent, one suitable cover for head, one pair knickers or bloomers, three white middies, one comfortable pair shoes (no high heels) necessary toilet articles such as tooth brush, soap, towel, etc., a pencil and a few sheets of paper, one tin cup, plate knife, fork and spoon all well marked, one cot (folding if possible) and necessary cover, one suit case only, preferably flour sack, one bathing suit and shoes, and a Bible.

Parents and friends of the girls will be welcomed to visit the camp, but are requested to advise the mothers of the camp who and how many will come, at least one day before hand. You will be expected to bring your own cats, but the girls will entertain you.

It is planned to have church on one afternoon, and all are invited to attend.

BASEBALL RESULTS FOR WED.

Texas League:
 San Antonio 7 Houston 4
 Galveston 9 Beaumont 8
 Fort Worth 5 Wichita Falls 7
 Dallas 12 Shreveport 7

National League:
 Boston 4 Brooklyn 6
 Chicago 1 Pittsburg 2

Other games rained out.
 American League:
 Three games scheduled were rained out.

A home talent play was staged at the Star Opera House Tuesday night under the auspices of the faculty and high school students of the Fredericksburg.

Her Highness—The Queen of May



MISS BETSY WHITE NAMED DUCHESS TO ATTEND CONVENTN

In the election of a duchess to represent Mason at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Brownwood on May 13, 14, and 15th, Miss Betsy White, charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, was elected last Saturday. Miss White has very graciously accepted the honor, and no honor could have been more worthily bestowed. Her winsome manner, poise, and charm, especially befit her to be one of the most popular of all the princesses of the great convention. Miss Mary Jane Puckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey, has been selected to accompany Miss White as maid of honor.

It is reported by Geo. W. Moneyhon, secretary of the Mason Commercial Club, that a large number of the local business men have signified their intentions to attend the convention and this will probably be fully discussed at the Commercial Club meeting next Monday night, and definite plans will be formulated which the boosters from Mason will carry out while in attendance at the convention.

Democratic Convention

The democrats of the Mason voting box will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the county democratic convention on May 6th. Every voting precinct in Mason county is supposed to elect delegates on May 3rd, but whether or not this will be carried out is not definitely known by the county chairman. The delegates selected on May 3rd are to meet on May 6th and appoint a delegate to attend the Democratic Convention to be held at Waco.

Commercial Club Will Meet

Next Monday night is regular meeting date of the Mason Commercial Club, and it is urged that all members be in attendance that plans might be formulated concerning the attendance of the delegation to the convention at Brownwood. It is also urged that all farmers who are not members of the Club, be present, as it is the intention of the County Agent to bring up the question of making preparations to fight the grasshoppers this year.

School Picnic at Peters Prairie

On Friday, May 9th, the Peters Prairie school will close its present term. It is stated that on this a day a basket picnic will be held at that place, and that everybody is invited, and especially are all the candidates urged to attend.

HEAVY RAINS COVER MOST MASON CO. LAST FRIDAY

Heavy rains fell over a large portion of Mason County last Friday. Some hail accompanied the rain in some sections, but it is stated as little or no damage. The rain came at a most appropriate time. The ranges were needing rain, and in some parts of the county the fields were not moist enough to insure cotton coming up.

The rain was lightest in the western part of the county, and a large portion of the Long Mountain section received no rain at all. From Long Mountain east the rain became heavier and heavier and at Mason the total precipitation amounted to one and one-half inches.

Reports from other parts of the county are that the rain was heavy and of material benefit. Pontotoc reports a four inch fall, the heaviest of any part of the county. Crops are in fine condition, corn growing so fast you can almost see it move. A large acreage of cotton is already up to a good stand, and farmers are busy this week putting the rest of the seed in the ground. According to prospects this is going to be another bumper year for good old Masqui county.

Ray Doyal Dies of Measles

Friends and relatives in Mason county have received the sad news of the death of Ray Doyal, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Doyal, who are making their home in New Mexico. It is also learned that another son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal was quite low for a few days. The entire family with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal have been in critical condition as a result of the measles, of which the younger son died. David Kinsey's wife was also quite sick, but is recovering, and as soon as she regains her strength, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will return to Mason county to make their home.

Ball Game Friday

The ball game between the Mason High School team and the Brady High School team which was scheduled for last Friday was called off on account of the rain on that date, and the News is informed that the game will be played on the local diamond on Friday afternoon of this week. A good game is promised, and the public is urged to come out and give the boys their moral and financial support.

Willie Willmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann, who is employed in the post office at Brady, has been at home the past couple weeks, enjoying his vacation.

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MASON WILL NOT HAVE BALL TEAM; MANAGERS ANNOUNCE

The directors of the Mason baseball team have informed a News representative that their efforts to raise funds with which to finance a base ball team for Mason this season, have failed. It is stated that approximately two hundred dollars was subscribed, and the directors are of the opinion that this sum would be entirely too small to try to operate the team on.

It was the intention of the managers to hire two or three men to strengthen a team which would have been composed mostly of home boys, but after the solicitation of funds it was found that this could not be done on the amount of money which was subscribed.

J. D. SMITH OF KATEMEY FOUND DEAD ON TUESDAY

Early Tuesday night Sheriff Leslie received a call from Katemey to come to Katemey that Mr. Jim Smith was found dead in his home. The Sheriff in company with County Attorney Roscoe Runge, and Justice of the Peace S. J. Thorne went to Katemey and held an inquest over the body. The verdict was that Mr. Smith died from natural causes.

It is stated that on Monday Mr. Smith was seen on the road near his home, and that on Tuesday a boy went to Mr. Smith's home to take him some food, but upon knocking at the door there was no response and the boy left the house. Late Tuesday afternoon the boy again returned to Mr. Smith's home and again the youth received no response to his knock. He peered through the window and saw Mr. Smith lying on the bed. The boy went to a nearby neighbor and told him the circumstances. The neighbors went to investigate and found that Mr. Smith had been dead some twenty-four hours.

It is stated that Mr. Smith had been in ill health for some time and was only able to be out of his home occasionally.

Decensed had been a resident of the Katemey country for many years, and is well known to many of the people of the county, and especially in Mason where he conducted a restaurant several years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was made in the cemetery near Katemey.

Walter Jordan who has been attending a chiropractic school in San Antonio for the past year has returned home for a several months stay.

Candidate cards at News Office, \$6 per 1,000.

RAILROAD TALK REVIVED BY LETTER TO LOCAL ATTORNEY

Below we reproduce a letter recently received by Attorney Carl Runge, and which we consider self-explanatory: 311 N. 3rd St., Temple, Tex., Apr. 28, Mr. Carl Runge,

Chamber of Commerce, Mason, Texas. Dear Sir:

In line with our correspondence for the past several months wish to state that our application to construct and operate San Antonio and Northwestern Railroad between Sweetwater, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, and Austin has this date been filed with Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

We shall expect of each, and every town, and county through which we extend the following:

Donation of all right-of-way, and a cash bonus of \$3,000 per mile for each mile constructed within the county, said cash payment not to be made until such time as we move our first steam train into your county seat, but to insure us against possible litigation the said sum must be guaranteed us by your banks and business houses in legal form.

Will this line of road not enhance the value of your real estate, and increase the value of your county much more than the small donation asked.

The officers of this organization who head the financing are C. Kohl Harrison 207 State St. Schenectady, N. Y., President of Harrison Bond and Mortgage Company, 32 Union Square, New York City, and W. Albert Swaysieck constructing engineer and promoter, the same address.

Our local officers are John B. Daniel attorney, Temple, Texas; P. O. McCord engineer, Temple, Texas; J. Pinson, traffic manager B. & W. Ry., Bartlett, Texas, and the writer.

Please canvas the situation through your business houses, and advise me promptly in writing where the real red blood of your town, and county can ask any more or do any less.

Please advise me if you will be in position to call a get-acquainted meeting for some time about the latter part of May at which time our application will have been acted upon by I. C. C.

Yours very truly,
 J. H. SWEET.

M. H. S. JUDGING TEAMS WIN SIXTH IN STATE CONTEST

Mason High School sent teams to the annual stock and grain judging contests which were held at A & M College on April 21. The contests were among teams representing schools teaching Vocational Agriculture, and in all there were forty-six such schools taking part. Although the Mason teams did not win first place in either contest the showing made by the stock judging team was very good, for in this affair our boys secured sixth place with forty teams competing. Lubbock High again won first place. Although sixth place does not seem so close to first place the actual scores made by the six highest teams show that Mason missed this place by only a few points. The following list shows the ten leading teams in the order of their standing, together with their respective scores:

School	Team Score
Lubbock High	1880
Masonic Orphans' Home Ft. Worth	1878
Panhandle High	1805
Dublin High	1800
Hillsboro High	1795
MASON HIGH	1789
Taylor High	1780
Del Rio High	1771
John Tarleton Junior College	1763
Canyon Normal College	1759

As before intimated the above were the ten leading teams out of forty. Lindale High was fortieth. A perfect team score in this contest was 2250.

Information concerning the standing of the Mason High grain judging has not been given. However, it is known that Junction High won first place in this contest.

The following boys were on the teams from Mason High: Stock Judging—Garland Brewer, Reuben Wissemann, Milton Zesch.

Grain Judging—Glenn Capps, Arthur Geistweidt, Henry Keller, Roy Leifeste alternate.

KILLING OF MR AND MRS. HENRY KENSING

From Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

It is a well conceded fact that Texas has never had a better class of immigrants than the Germans. For generations in their own land they had been compelled to get their living from the soil, thereby acquiring habits of thrift and perseverance. From the days of Frederick on, they had practiced most rigid economy, by which they had arisen from a petty kingdom to one of the five Great Powers of Europe. But Germany had been crowded and many of her people longed to go to some place where there were greater possibilities of building up homes supplied with the necessities of life for themselves and posterity. From the General Washington a sword with the inscription, "From the oldest general in the world to the bravest," they had looked with hopes and desire to America. From the time that a strong appeal was sent to the Powers of Europe asking for an interference in the cruel warfare waged by the Mexicans after the virtual close of the Texas Revolution, the Germans began to see the possibilities awaiting them in the broad and unsettled domain of Texas.

In about 1846, a body of those honest sons of toil bade adieu to the scenes of their childhood and with their wives and children came to seek new homes in the wilds of Texas. They were led hither by one Baron Von Mensebach, a man well educated and withal well suited to be a leader of men. In fact, all in the little company possessed a fair knowledge of the elementary branches of learning, due to the excellent system of compulsory education in the Fatherland. Such a class of people could not fail to build up the resources and increase the wealth of our Lone Star.

Landing near Indianola, the immigrants procured ox wagons which they loaded with the supplies and implements they had taken with them on their voyage, and slowly wended their way toward the interior of our fair state. All who saw the spinning wheels high perched upon the plunder and saw the knitting needles of the worthy old dames being piled so deftly as the women journeyed along could not well refrain from extending a welcome; for the five virtues of this good people—industry, perseverance, economy, order and patience were exactly what were needed to be suspended from the five points of our star as mottoes of success to our own worthy sons.

Most of the immigrants settled at Fredericksburg. At first they suffered many severe hardships, the worst being a lack of bread. Many times their sufferings were almost equal to that of the Puritans when they dealt out the five kernels of corn. When wagons arrived with meal it was divided among the immigrants, each using his part as sparingly as he could in order that it might not be exhausted before the arrival of some more. "At one time," said Henry Mueller, member of that memorable party "we were entirely out of bread. Some soldiers were stationed at Fort Martin Scott. They allowed us to pick up some grains of corn about their 'encampment.' But these hardships did not last. Prosperity began to smile upon the humble toilers and the circle of its magnitude has been widening ever since. With prosperity came satisfaction. The friends and loved ones across the sea were written to and told of the wonderful opportunities awaiting them in the far west.

There was not much at that time to be feared from Indians. They had shown no signs of hostility. The Germans had sat with them in council, and with them had smoked "the pipe of peace." When the lands were being surveyed the Germans took with them Indian guides who proved themselves harmless and faithful.

Other immigrants continued to come. The old round church was built, and in it were sung the songs which before had echoed from "Die Kirchen im Vaterland." Regardless of hardships these pioneers were happy and did not wish to return. They desired to stay, take the oath of allegiance and help build up Texas. They would become American citizens. The tongue trained to sing, "Die Wacht am Rhine," they would accustom to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

In the course of a few years some made their homes a little farther west. Among these were two brothers, Charles and Henry Kensing. The former settled on Squaw Creek, at that time a beautiful bold-flowing little stream, which wended its way through the hills uniting with Threadgill

Creek, the two forming Beaver Creek. There lived near him Conrad Mund, H. Welge, Sr., and his aged father, also John Dietz and a few others. From the peculiar shape of a little mount on the east side of the creek, this called the "Platt Kopf" or "Flat Head Settlement." A little lower down was another, which by the pious people composing it, was called "Canaan." There lived in this community, Phillip Buchmeyer, Fritz Winkel and a few others. Still lower down on Beaver Creek was another settlement composed William Geistweidt, Rev.—Plueneke, and others. It was among these that Henry Kensing made his home, on what is now known as the Apel place. He was a blacksmith by trade and he and Fritz Kneese ran a blacksmith shop together.

The Indians, which were at first so docile, at last became furious. The settlers were in constant danger. They were afraid to leave home lest they find their families butchered on their return.

One Sunday morning, Henry Kensing and his wife went to visit his brother at "Platt Kopf." It was dangerous to do so, they knew. They feared mostly for their children whom they left alone, but they were living near Mr. Geistweidt and others, and did not deem the danger so great. The trip was a business one, and necessitated their going. Mr. Kensing had that morning borrowed fifty dollars from Mr. Geistweidt, if my information is correct, telling him of his financial circumstances, and the business directly calling him away.

Some say that on his way to his brother's, Kensing, and his wife stopped at Canaan and that he and the pious people there had a little prayer-meeting; but from the fact that Rev. Plueneke was the only minister in this country, of the Methodist order, and was away at the time makes it appear this is mistake. The distance from "Canaan" to "Platt Kopf" was about five miles through a rough, picturesque country. On the way no signs of Indians were seen. It was a beautiful day in spring, in the year 1863. The valley was full of fragrance and freshness. How like some they could recall which they had spent together in their old home across the sea.

(To be Continued)

HEART OF TEXAS FAIR IS PLANNED

Brady, Texas, April 22.—Organization for the "Heart of Texas" district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of a fair representative of the 15 counties comprising the district is under way. A meeting of representatives of the counties has been called for May 20 without selection of meeting place having yet been made to start the preliminaries. William D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, is the prime mover behind the project.

It is proposed to have an annual district fair for the 15 counties rotating from one county to another until all have had it. In addition to the district fair it is proposed to foster the holding annually prior to the district fair a county fair in each of the 15 units of the territory. These county fairs will be feeders of livestock, agriculture to the district exposition.

District Exhibit

From the district fair the fair association directors propose to obtain sufficient exhibit articles to comprise a general comprehensive "Heart of Texas" exhibit which will be taken to the major large fairs of this and other states.

The matter of the organization of the district fair has been discussed by Cargill with leaders in all 15 counties. They acclaim it as a good project.

This section, it is pointed out, has more resources than any other section of Texas and can ill afford not to advertise its wealth and opportunities through the medium of fairs and traveling exhibits. This section contains practically every species of tree life, huge granite mountains, immense quarries of exceptionally high-grade marble, deposits of graphite and coal.

It possesses opportunities for development of hydraulic power on innumerable streams, of irrigation and agriculture. It is said the largest per cent of sheep and goats in Texas are found in the district. No country surpasses it for scenic beauty and recreational advantages. Two of the leading polo breeding stations of the United States are located in the "heart" district—Brady and Brownwood.

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With the advent of better roads, and the coming of the automobile truck, he is finding it increasingly possible to erect his farm house of fireproof material without paying too great a price for haulage of materials. He is also finding good business to erect a more pretentious house on land which increased materially in value through the influence of better roads.

Better houses, better fireproofing, better land values, better transportation, better profits on farm produce; they are all by-products of the hard road, which, in the long run, is not an expense to the taxpayer, but a source of profit.

I CAN'T AFFORD IT

If your wife took sick this afternoon with appendicitis, would you wait to figure out whether you could afford to send for the doctor, before calling one in?

If the soles of your shoes were completely gone, would you say, "I can't afford a new pair," and go barefooted?

If your clothes were completely worn out, would you say, "I can't afford a new suit," and go naked?

I venture to say that in ninety per cent of the purchases you have made in life, you have never stopped to reason whether or not you could afford them. It all depended upon how badly you wanted the articles you bought.

Smoking, traveling, theatre, picture shows, the whole field of your activities, how many times do you restrain yourself, and say, "I can't afford it?"

The difficulty with most men is an intellectual one, they never have differentiated between life insurance being a luxury and life insurance as a necessity, after you are gone, it will be for your wife and children to have this money, you won't say, "I can't afford it," but you will say, "It's just the same as if my wife had appendicitis and an operation was necessary to save her life."

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District Manager (Advertisement)

inextricably associated with its verdant valleys. In the eastern part of the belt fruit does unusually well and the culture of blackberries and dewberries about Bangs has established its right to the claim of a future in that respect.

The "Heart of Texas" district embraces the following counties: Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Concho, San Saba, McCulloch, Lampasas, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Llano, Kerr and Gillespie. It is defined so as to resemble a heart, the center of which is McCulloch county.—Brady Standard.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

On early Tuesday morning of this week, about 3 o'clock a. m. the car driven by Albert Jotst going in the direction of Mason on the Mason road collided with an automobile driven by Edgar Schneider and which was going in the direction of Fredericksburg. The wreck occurred on the straight level road a little beyond Mr. Aug. Zinke's residence and a little bit southeast of the residence of Mr. Wm. Kingelhofer. The collision was a head-on collision

and both cars will in all probability need new radiators, new front lights several front wheels, new cross-members, windshield glasses, dashes, fenders, front spring, cranks, frames, etc. According to the report and information received by this office none of the occupants of the cars were hurt and neither one of the cars turned over.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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DISPLAYED HIS "ROLL" AND LOST IT

An item appeared in daily papers recently which told of a business man who opened a pocket book containing \$600, in order to extract enough money to purchase a railroad ticket. Not long afterwards he discovered that his pocket had been picked. Another item told of a man who had \$30,000 in gold buried in his cellar. Becoming frightened over the occurrence of many burglaries, he dug it up and deposited it in a bank for safe keeping. This had been buried fifteen years. At 4 per cent, simple interest, it would have returned him \$1,200 per year. As he apparently did not need the income for living expenses, the interest would have been compounded and the increase would have amounted to several thousands dollars. He lost more than \$20,000 by keeping his money in the cellar.

In one case the man carried on his person a sum large enough to tempt pickpockets and he displayed it in public. In the other, the man kept his possessions a secret, but hid it away in a dark cellar. Both would have profited had they used a bank through which to transact their business. The modern bank renders a service to large and small depositors. They are generally protected by bonds and insurance to the extent that depositors seldom lose. More money is lost every year by hiding it out, or by carrying it around on the person, than is lost in a number of years through the banks of the country. Banks are among our safest business institutions, also among the most useful.—Farm & Ranch.

Time Buries Us All—the pauper in his pine box, the soldier in his uniform, the man rich and powerful in his heavy metal casket.

"There he goes," the mourners. The grave closes, and he is gone.

Fortunately only that which amounts to little is gone. All that a man was, if he amounted to anything remains—good work, good example, new ideas knowledge that he has given to the world, courage and the kindness that he has shown in his treatment of others.

Time, the old undertaker, is nothing but a bookkeeper, not a thing to be afraid of.—Extract from Copyrighted Feature Editorial in Fort Worth Record, Sunday, April 20, 1924.

More life sentences are needed for matrimony and for murder.—Asheville Times.

A man selling oil stock may be conducting a hole sale business.—Louisville Times.

The first broadcasting set, you will remember, was made of a rib.—Palatka (Fla.) News.

Some of these favorite sons show how blind maternal love really is.—Asheville Times.

Henry seems convinced only way out of the Shoals is via a Ford.—Philadelphia North American.

It's pretty hard to strike a keynote that will bring melody from a pile of oil-cans.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Convictions are the things a candidate has after he discovers how the voters feel on the subject.—Key West (Fla.) Citizen.

The Senate by placing an impost on radios has put a tax on air. Now let the rest of us get together and demand that it include hot air.—Philadelphia North American.

TEN WAYS TO INSURE A GOOD STAND OF COTTON

If you are sure to have and keep a good stand of cotton, then you have done or will do these things:—

1. You have made an extra good seedbed well in advance of planting, have planted extra good seed extra well.
2. You have fertilized liberally, using a high per cent of phosphoric acid and a liberal quantity of nitrate of soda.
3. You will avoid planting dead seed.
4. You will plant on a freshly dragged or harrowed surface of a well-settled seedbed, free of weeds and clods.
5. You did or will plant early.
6. You did or will use the best improved seed of a proved variety.
7. You will test your planter and regulate the feed before planting.
8. You will use a planter that firms the earth over the seedbed.
9. You will see that the furrow is opened at a uniform depth that the seed are planted uniformly, and all covered uniformly.
10. You will cover the seed very lightly. An inch is good depth.—The Progressive Farmer.

BROWNWOOD AHOY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention will be held in Brownwood May 13, 14, and 15. At this convention there will be some 20,000 delegates, over 50 bands and 20 special pullman trains from as many towns are already scheduled to carry the delegates to the convention. Mason is now affiliated with this organization and an excellent opportunity is afforded us to get some good publicity for our town by sending a good delegation. They request us to send two young ladies as representatives a duchess and a maid of honor. Let us turn out with a good delegation and make a good showing for our town.

Our affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offers the service of this influential state organization and the use of all their various bureaus without further cost to us. These bureaus consist of the following:

(a) Traffic Bureau—This Bureau, may be used in taking up such matters as affect train service, passenger and freight; car shortage, freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau, maintain during all regular and special sessions of the State Legislature at Austin a regular Legislative Bureau in charge of a Special Member of our Staff, who goes to Austin for the purpose. This is at your disposal; also they undertake to assist in Legislative matters at Washington thru special representation they have there.

(c) Publicity Bureau—Any matter connected with publicity such as "writing up" your city for general publication; planning a publicity campaign for you passing on suggested changes in your own literature, etc. Matter for insertion in the official publication West Texas Today.

(d) Organization Bureau—Any matter such as organization of lunch-club, plans for Highway Road bond movements.

plans for County Fairs, local Exhibits, Manufacturer's Exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs Exhibit Movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibit to the leading State Fairs thru-out the United States.

(f) Service Bureau—Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or other minor industrials needed in your town. This Bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

Should you have occasion to use any of the above mentioned bureaus at any time call on your local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and he will gladly take the matter up for you.

Senator orah is getting more radical every day. His notion now is that Congress ought to go to work.—Macon Telegraph.

A California court has decided a pedestrian has a right to walk in the middle of the road. For that matter, there is no specific provision in the law against walking off a roof.—Detroit News.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



With the campaign to remove unsightly advertising signs from America's roads well under way, attention may well be turned to the character of signs and sign posts marking roads to show their destination and distances.

The historic "sign post" is of wood, with a board nailed to the side, ending in a rude representation of a pointing hand. The board bears upon its letters, the name of the next town.

Such a marker was all right for a trail, or wagon road, but is as much out of place on a fine, hard road as an ox cart among automobiles. Modern practice dictates that road signs and posts should be permanent, slightly, plain as to information conveyed, sturdy, and artistic.

For national highways, a beautiful, bronze sign post has already been designed by a famous sculptor. Road associations interested in some particular road have adopted distinctive markers, in many cases of a high degree of art and beauty as well as utility. The Old Oregon Trail, for instance, which it is proposed to improve from the Missouri to the Columbia, is now in process of being marked with signs of real beauty and significance. Professor Fairbanks, of the University of Oregon, designed the marker, showing a typical covered wagon and pioneer family of early western days. Such a sign is particularly appropriate for this trail, which is the route followed by early-day pioneers in their ox-team emigration from the Eastern States to Oregon and Washington in the late forties and early fifties.

It is not necessary to wait for some large association to design or place markers. Every town can help by seeing to it that the sign posts along its entering and leaving roads are plain as to insert, yet handsome and distinctive. Placing such markers embodies the spirit of welcome to the tourist, which is "good business" for any town, and is most excellent work for local civic organizations to take up and follow through.

Cameron Klansman Resigns and Gives Reason in Letter.

Cameron, Texas, April 12.—The Cameron Herald contains a letter addressed to Cameron Klan 111, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as follows:

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Ku Klux Klan to take effect immediately.

My decision in this matter has come as a result of mature deliberation and is cumulative of a number of objections to the practices of the Klan to which I can not subscribe, chief among which is its secret political activity and the tendency on the part of its leaders to control the suffrage of its members.

The recent circulation of a referendum on the governor's race in Texas, to my mind is indicative of a maturing political dictation to which no man who loves freedom of thought and action can subscribe. The Klan knows no party allegiance nor does it respect the qualifications of any man for public office who opposes it. I esteem the fortunes of the democratic party above any and every kind of political cleavage, be it secret or be it crowned with garish light of day. Secret political groups will eventually lead, if already they have not led the people into political anarchy with no lines of cleavage as to principles or party. I can not sin against democracy.

It has also become increasingly difficult to apologize for the corruption of Klan leaders thru out America. I have never been afraid to speak my conviction upon any question, anywhere, anytime. I simply do not know how to vacillate on any question and I am glad I have the candor to state my position. Yours very truly, J. B. White.

RADIO MEETS THE TEST

The "radio knife," an application of the Hertzian waves to surgery, has come into being. Surgery by wireless waves concentrated to a burning point is said to be a vast improvement over the surgeon's steel in that it operates with minimum loss of blood and that it sears adjoining tissue, thus forming a kind of insulation against infection as well as performing a function of isolation that is particularly valuable in combatting cancerous growths.

Sooner or later, all discoveries of science come around to utility in curing ills of the human body. Preservation of life is the chief object of many

and the by-products of all. As man kind learns it lives longer.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

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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

Society

S. S. Party

The C. G. Sunday school class entertained the Y. P. B. Class at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sequist last Friday evening. Various games were played throughout the evening. After a late hour, ice cream and cake were served to the following persons: Misses Theresa Klapproth, Floy Branum, Willie Mae Branum, Willie Wheat, Ruby Roark, Jessie Roark, Helen Jordan, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Dessie Hoerster, Ruby Jordan, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Ella Doell, Louise Durst, Opal Garrett, Vera Walker, Ruth Hoy, Messrs. Henry Koller, Arthur Geistweidt, Crawford Lumburg, Harold Zesch, L. D. Fostel, Fritz Stengel, Kemp Shearer, Stanley Sanders, Calvin Sanders, Fritz Schmidt, Allen Doell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sequist and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Doell.

A Birthday Party

On Wednesday night of last week the seniors had a party in honor of Coralea Tinsley, who had her birthday. After the "bunch" met at the court house they all got into a truck and went to the home of Lucille Lange, where Coralea was spending the evening. Having arrived there, Lucille and Coralea, who was taken by surprise, climbed on the truck too and off they went to the Comanche creek where they had a merry time playing, singing and roasting "Wannies." The refreshments consisted of "Wannies", bread and pickles.

Those present were as follows: Misses Floy Branum, Lois Reeves, Theresa Klapproth, Coralea Tinsley, Lucille Lange, Dessie Hoerster, Emily Jordan, Ruby Jordan, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Louise Durst, Dixie Fay Hoy, Bonellen Hoy, Ella Mae Metzger, Lois White, Messrs. L. D. Fostel, Perry Donop, Calvin Sanders, Stanley Sanders, Guy McLerran.

Womens Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Jim Brown next Tuesday at 3 o'clock, May 5th.

Subject—Saving Young Bodies, Chapter 2.

Leader—Mrs. Albert Lee.

Scripture Lesson
Opening Hymn
Prayer.

Report of the West Texas Conference, held at Austin the 22 to 26 by Mrs. Robt Hofmann.

Hymn.
The Mission Study Class
Closing Hymn.

We are sure to save you money on your groceries if you will compare our prices with others.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and children of Llano, were here Sunday to see Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Bertha Todd.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., always high in quality and low in price at—

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Ernest Lumburg was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon.

The Society enjoyed a very interesting program and a good social hour.

Refreshments of delicious cake and cream were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Key, W. W. Beach, H. G. Saunders, Tom Baker, Herring, F. N. Jenkins, Oscar Sequist, C. S. Vedder, C. H. Garrett, Jno. Lumburg, Roy Doell and Misses Ida May Lumburg and Lucille Baker, and the hostess Mrs. Lumburg.

Let us figure with you on some new linoleum for your dining room.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1 of Mason County

I take this means of expressing my hearty appreciation and thanks to you for your hearty support and co-operation during the time I have served you as commissioner of Precinct Number one.

Having resigned as Commissioner above stated, and having accepted a position with the Highway Department where I hope to continue to enjoy your co-operation and support, as well as to continue to serve you.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY DOELL

If you are in need of a Stetson Hat, in most any style, at a reasonable price; a big stock to select from at—

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

Easter Pageant Called Off

For various reasons I must call off the Easter Pageant which was to be given at the High School Auditorium next Sunday night, May the Fourth.

D. G. HARDT.

Just received a shipment of the Famous Hole Proof hose in the newest shades. If you once give them a trial you will buy no other.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

Christian Church

Services Sunday, morning but none on other days I will leave in the afternoon for Fort Worth.

Comes to Sunday School and bring all the folks.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

The most complete stock of ladies and children's slippers in the city of Mason, at lowest figures.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

A. M. WIER FOR CO. TREASURER

In the announcement column of the News will be found the name of A. M. Wier as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Mason county. Mr. Wier is one of the enterprising citizens of the Pontotoc section, and has been a resident of Mason county for a number of years. In submitting his name to the voters for consideration, he feels confident of his ability to fill the office to which he aspires. He earnestly solicits the support and influence of his many friends.

Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes, and Wings at—

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MASON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Mason County, Texas, will convene on the third Monday in May, 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, 1924, to set as a board of equalization.

R. E. LEE

Clerk, County Court, Mason County, Texas.

GLENN W. SMITH FOR CO. JUDGE

The News is authorized to announce in this issue that Glenn W. Smith has become a candidate for the office of county judge of Mason county. Mr. Smith needs no introduction to the voters of this county, as he held the office of county judge of Mason county for a number of years, and states that his record is open for inspection. He states he will greatly appreciate the support and influence of his many friends.

ETHEL CLAYTON COMING

There are few if any screen stars more popular than Ethel Clayton who will be seen here at the Star Theater in "Exit—the Vamp," her new Paramount picture next Friday. Miss Clayton is seen in this photoplay as wife of a man who becomes infatuated with another woman. Instead of creating a scene in a public place, she decides to vamp her husband herself and she does it in a novel manner with the result that she wins her husband back again after which—exit the vamp. T. Roy Barnes, a well known player, plays opposite Miss Clayton and is said to give a virile portrait of the husband in the case. Fontaine La Rue, a charming actress, has the vamp role, while Theodore Roberts, one of the best known players of the screen, is seen in a congenial part. The story was written by Clara Beranger and the director was Frank Urson.

DOES HE GET A PROFIT?

"The farmer has a right to the best schools for his children, the best religious advantages, the comforts of life for his family and some of the luxuries, too. Co-operative marketing offers him an opportunity of selling the product of his farm in an orderly way, and according to the law of supply and demand. In the old way it was 'disorderly' marketing, driving the load of cotton up the street and taking what you can get. Every farmer was in direct competition with every other farmer. This was wrong.

"The farmer has the biggest contract in the United States. Only one-third of the population is engaged in farming—the business of producing the food and raw material for the clothing of the entire population—a tremendous contract. Does he get a profit? On the contrary he has to take what he can get—less than cost in many instances because of his own blunder in disorderly marketing—the dumping of his product on a market regardless of the demand."—Thomas G. McLeod, governor of South Carolina.

Ed Todd, of Marathon, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Todd, who has been sick several weeks.

APRIL MEETING OF THE KATEMCEY AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Katemey Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club met Thursday, April 24th and rendered the following program:

Song by all.

Experience of one year's Club work, by Bertha Jordan.

Reading by Angie Ruby Davenport. A discussion on care for baby chicks by Carrie Fikes.

Reading by Opal Sallee.

A general discussion: Resolved, That the sand is a better farming country than black land, by the house. County Agent, W. I. Marshall met the boys of the Club at John Rueger's for the purpose of judging sheep. The following grades were made: Harold Jordan, 80; Raymond Jordan, 88; Alfred Jordan, 90; Ovan Jones, 91; Dock Teague, 90; Hicks Martin, 91; Alton Watkins, 90; Felix Custer, 88.

REPORTER.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

This issue of the News carries the announcement of Judge J. H. McLean of Llano, as a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the 33rd Judicial District. Judge McLean is the present incumbent and needs no introduction to the voters of Mason County, having filled the office to which he seeks reelection satisfactorily for the past several years. He is well and favorably known to the entire citizenry of Mason County.

TWELVE STARS IN CECIL B. DE MILLE'S PRODUCTION

Twelve stellar players and a supporting cast of unrivalled quality—that's the record set by Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount masterpiece "The Affairs of Anatol" which will be shown at the theater next Saturday. The roster reads like screen-dom's who's who. The phrase "all-star cast" is a much abused one but it adequately describes a cast that includes Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton and Julia Faye.

"Nothing like this cast in the way of aggregate talent has ever been assembled before. The drawing power of almost any of the names on the roll has been sufficient to awaken the interest of the discriminating public. Here, for the first time, they are appearing in a single production under the direction of a master producer—Cecil B. DeMille.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday April 4, Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Children Day Program 11 to 12. Preaching service at 8 p. m. and a wedding some time during the day. Guess!

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

Whitman's Box Candy at—
Mason Drug Co.



"Bill, You've Certainly Done Well!"

MAN to man world-wise guest never best patting his best foot forward under his own roof-tree. Nothing so emphatically carries the conviction of success or failure as the appearance of the home a man lives in.

Why not look your own household surroundings in the face? A candid examination will most likely disclose worn, disfigured furniture or woodwork that lacks nothing but the application of Devoe Mirrolac Enamel to make it radiate prosperity and good taste.

Devoe Mirrolac Enamel is made

in nineteen artistic colors which will retain their radiant beauty for an unusual length of time. It dries quickly, producing a tile-like surface which is extremely durable, sanitary and easily washed.

This Coupon is Worth 40 Cents

Fill out this coupon and present it to us within 30 days. We will give you Free a 40-cent can of any Devoe Paint and Varnish Product you want, or a reduction of 40 cents on a large can. Your Name _____ Address _____
Town _____ State _____
Devoe Agent's Name _____ 4-30
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Extra bodily care is always necessary during Spring and Summer months.

VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN

for a cold refreshing drink. Take home some of our Ice Cream.

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"Dress Well and Succeed"

THERE is nothing so Dressy as a New Straw or Panama. Complete showing Season's most popular Styles. "The Hat Without a Flaw." PRICED—

\$1.50 to \$6.00

EVERY man is desirous of neatness and attractiveness in his attire—not only in selection of the right suit, but what's more important, the wearing of just the right kind of shirt, the correct collar, and the becoming Tie.

JUST received a new shipment of 3X Beaver Stetson Hats, and a nice assortment of Caps latest styles and patterns, with the All-leather Visor.

Clark & White

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MASON TEXAS

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One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade.
CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

The City Meat Market & Bakery
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Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

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CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
51-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels 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.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES
See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-1fc

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

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Precinct \$ 5.00

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:
J. H. McLEAN

For County Judge:
J. H. JONES
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
BEN HEY
GLENN W. SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
M. L. WEBSTER
T. O. REARDON
W. O. BODE (Re-election)
ALFRED KUHLMANN
BEN E. HASSE
ALSON BEHRENS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ALLEN MURRAY.
CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)
R. W. WHITE
H. W. KELLER

For County Treasurer:
S. J. THORNE.
ALVA TINSLEY
L. E. JORDAN
GLADYS E. LORING
C. H. GARRETT
O. H. ROBBINS.
A. M. WIER

For District and County Clerk:
R. E. LEE. (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:
D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:
CHAS. BECK
H. PUCKEY. (Re-election)

A Correction

The article in the News last week, giving notice of the meeting of the Cemetery Association gave the date of the meeting as the fourth Monday in May, when it should have been for the first Monday. Parties interested will please note the meeting is to be held on the first Monday in May.

Dr. Baze left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the Medical Convention.

Candidate cards at News Office, \$6 per 1,000.

Misses Willie Mae Grosse and Alma Mae Brazile teachers at Hest spent this week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton left this week for Palacios to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mrs. Herman New and two children were guests in the home of Mrs. Otto Donop last week. Mr. New who had been at Plainview, came by Mason for Mrs. News and children, returning to their home at Sinton, Texas.

Candidate Cards \$6.00 per 1000 at—NEWS OFFICE

In the writeup of the death of Mr. W. W. Watkins, appearing in the News last week, the name of Mrs. Finis Alexander, a daughter of deceased, was omitted.

Auto Enamel at—
R. GROOSE S LUMBER YARD

Mrs. A. W. Metzger, Mrs. Will Donop and Mrs. Martha McDougall are in San Antonio this week visiting relatives.

W. W. Wootton and family who have been making their home in Mason during the past school term, moved this week, to their ranch in the Hay Stack community.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Stoko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper in our "long suit".

CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dolie, president.

Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.

Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.

Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.

Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday.
Mass at 10 a. m.

Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.

Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.

Everybody welcome.
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The B. Y. P. U. will render the following program on Sunday, May 4th:

Subject, Holy Bible.
The Christian's Tool Chest.
Equipment for every good work—2 Tim. 3:14-17.

Why Should I Read and Know it? Psalm 119.

Bring your Bible to B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. sharp.

Song No. 209.
Prayer.
Song.

Drill on Daily Bible Readings—Miss Lois Reeves.

Introduction and Outline—Mrs. Eugene Banta.

Our Guide Book and Our Guide—Ella Doell.

The Book Unfolds Jehovah's Mind—Jack Garrett.

Music—Ruby Jordan and Alma Pass more.

Be Like the Bereans—Lucile Baker.

The Ible a Book of Wisdom—Stanley Sanders.

In Times of Temptation—Ella Mae Metzger.

Attaining Christian Culture—Dena Herring.

Rich Rewards of Bible Readings—Clayton Schmidt.

Song No. 210.
Closing Prayer.

How He Knew.
Messrs. Wilkins and Walker were horse experts of a New England town, and frequently met to exchange ideas. On one occasion Mr. Walker complimented Mr. Wilkins in high terms with reference to the former's successful manipulation of a horse trade.

"Well," admitted Mr. Wilkins, "I must say I didn't do so badly, but, in this case, how can you say I got the better of the deal when you haven't seen the horse I got?"

"I saw the horse you had," was Mr. Walker's laconic response.

New Version.
"My friend Archer painted a basket of plums so naturally that—"
"Yes, I know what you are going to say—the birds came and pecked them."
"Not at all—his wife made them into jam."



FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 30, 1909:
Mr. Wm. Murrain and Miss Annie Luke of Junction were united in marriage here Wednesday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Schmidt died Thursday morning of scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. Runge returned Saturday from a visit to Galveston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bickelbach, a boy, on the 23rd.

Mrs. J. S. King and little girl left last week for El Paso on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sands.

John Pryor left Tuesday for Quinton Okla., to make his home.

The 42 Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Chas. Bierschwale and enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Annie Beauchamp closed her school at Oak Grove last week.

The Kateney school closed last week. E. H. Kothmann has purchased 6,000 acres of land near London of J. A. Temples and J. B. Fischer, the purchase price being about \$18,000.

Jim Crosby arrived last week from his home in Pecos county, joining his wife and child who have been here visiting Mrs. C. Crosby.

Alfred Engelhardt had his leg bruised Friday when his horse ran against the corner of a house with him.

S. V. Wood and daughters were here Saturday from Brady.

Gus Sheppard and family, of California, are expected here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheppard.

John Westbrook, of Brady, was here a few days this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Snow.

Helvin Marshall died at his home near Portotoc on Monday of last week of paralysis.

Dr. C. L. McCollum spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 5, 1899:
Miss Natha Lewis and her brother, John, are down from Menardville visiting.

Mr. Mayo, of Indian Territory, is here visiting his brother, B. Mayo.

Chas. Faubion and Will Zesch expect soon to have an ice plant and steam laundry in operation in Mason.

J. M. Stewart was in Tuesday from Mill Creek Ranch.

George, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ritter, died Friday night at 10 o'clock of meningitis.

Bonnie, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins, died Saturday morning from the second attack of meningitis.

Rev. C. A. Maugham was appointed missionary of this district at a recent meeting of the association.

Mrs. E. J. Lumburg and children returned Monday from San Saba where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. Will Broad and Miss Belle Brown were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Sophia Leslie is visiting the family of W. W. Lewis in Menard.

Mr. Coulter and family have moved here from Llano and he now drives the stage from here to Llano.

Miss Annie Hightower left this week for her home in Grayson county.

A pleasant social was held Friday evening at the home of J. W. Leslie.

Karl Bogusch was in Austin this week representing the Sons of Herman at the meeting of their grand lodge.

Mrs. Hugh Shearer and baby spent last week in Rockell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Shearer.

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"TOUGH STUFF"
By JOAN M. GRAY

BOBS FREEMAN descended upon her sister, Barbara, one summer afternoon with bag and baggage and announced that she had broken her engagement to Dick. When Barbara's young husband came home from the city he reported a dismal young lover glooming around the town.

"She gave him no reason," Page told Barbara. And she's taking up Percy Soper again. He's coming over this evening.

Bobs deliberately vamped Percy in the shadowy garden that evening. When at length she said she must go in, Percy invited her to ride to Laurel Beach next evening, and Bobs accepted. It was late when she finally escaped. Barbara met her in the hall and stared and told her she was wrinkled and rumpled and frowzy.

"That's what I want to be!" flamed Bobs. "I want to be treated rough."

She rushed upstairs, past Page, sneaking back to his room from the baluster, where he had heard her confession.

Dick took it like a soldier and said that if it were Percy she wanted it was tough for him.

"Tain't Percy, it's rough stuff," grunted Page. "I have a plan. You use it and teach that girl a lesson."

Little suspecting that her fate had been settled by two young men at luncheon, Bobs went off with Percy. There was a warm moonlight, and in a romantic spot by the sea Percy stopped the car and kissed Bobs hard and many times.

"Take me home," she said in a small voice. Percy obeyed, puzzled. Bobs Freeman had certainly wanted what she got.

After a satisfactory conversation with Grandmother Corliss the next morning, Dick drove away through the acres of pine trees which surrounded her house and smiled at a rough cabin, standing in among them.

That evening, at Barbara's request, Bobs sauntered through the darkness to the garden wall in search of a book. Some one rose from the other side, flung a scratchy blanket over her head and dumped her into a car. Then whizzed away.

Struggling frantically, she threw the blanket off and stared at Dick, square-jawed and ferocious.

"Get back in that corner," he growled, "and keep quiet, or I'll knock your block off. You prefer being dragged off by the hair, but I prefer this way. See?"

Bobs was secretly thrilled to the eyes. Finally they stopped before a rough cabin.

"Get out!"

"I won't."

"Get out!" He dragged her in and shut the door.

"Get something to eat!"

"I won't!"

"Get something to eat and get it quick. Who d'you think you are?"

He pushed her to the rusty stove. She struggled with a fire and he smoked a cigarette, watching her with considerable enjoyment.

Finally she set a tolerable meal before him. "Open the door," he growled; "it's hotter than blazes!"

Percy was on Grandmother Corliss' piazza, asking her advice. She was a friend of his mother's—he felt he had a right. She advised him to go back to Ann Appleton.

Grandmother collapsed. "Those silly children! If Percy sees them he is sure to misunderstand!"

Which is what Percy did. Coming upon an oblong of light among the trees, he crept forward and discovered Dick Abbott angrily facing Bobs Freeman across a littered table in a badly-lighted cabin. Suddenly Dick grabbed her and kissed her many times, and hard. Bobs forgot everything in the discovery that he could be rough. Finally she sighed, lifted her head, and stared straight at Percy. Dick felt her stiffen. He turned, and

the three stared at one another until Percy disappeared.

He bumped into a tree and said a word. Then, "Bobs Freeman! Well! well!"

Dick gathered his forces. "Get some sleep," he said gruffly. "I'm going to sit right here all night."

Bobs sank upon the cot speechless. The next morning she asked what they were going to do now.

"We're going to get married!"

"I wouldn't marry you for worlds," she blazed. "I hate you. You're rough and rude and horrid. Ugh!" She darted from the cabin. Dick overtook her in three long strides and again dumped her into the car. She gave up the struggle.

They were married in a near-by village. As they came back through the trees, she wondered why they did not stop at the little cabin. Instead, Dick drew up before a big, white house and led her into a room to face Grandmother Corliss and Page and Barbara.

"Ah, ha," Page croaked—they could not stop him—"how'd you like the rough stuff?"

Dick dropped down beside her and gathered her into his arms. Her sobs quieted.

"Oh, Bobs," he said, "I don't want to be a cave-man. I want to be just a man and love you."

This completely satisfied Bobs.

The Rest is Easy.

"How glorious it is to be engaged in a purely intellectual occupation," murmured a young maiden, gazing rapturously into the admiring eyes of an editor, who had just bought a small paper of his own. "Your own mental faculties for tools, and the whole universe for a workshop. Now, tell me," she added, "what do you find the most difficult thing connected with your noble profession?"

"Paying the staff," said the editor.

Feminine Strategy.

"She said she had been studying palmistry and asked me to let her read my hand."

"And you did, of course."

"Yes, and she told me I was going to suffer disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"And what did you say?"

"What could I say? She's rich and I intended to propose to her that very evening."—Boston Transcript.

Perish the Thought!

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HAND SIGNALING BY DRIVERS NEGLECTED

Five Maneuvers Indicated by Arm Hung Out Over Side.

Relative to safe and sane automobile traffic control, it is hard to understand why such an important matter as hand signaling by drivers has been universally neglected. At present, if at all, the arm is hung limply over the side of the car and is supposed to indicate one of five maneuvers—right turn, left turn, complete turn, reverse or stop.

Any decently cautious driver, not being a mind reader, naturally slows down because the signal is not intelligible and the entire line of traffic is retarded correspondingly. If the signal of the leading car had been a definite one, there would be little need for such confusion. Adoption of an accepted signal code is the only solution to this difficulty and would not be a difficult thing to accomplish.

It is possible that the complete turn signal could be eliminated and with the aid of four others complete information transmitted to the car behind.

For instance—the left arm extended horizontally from the car with fist closed and one finger extended could indicate a left turn. The hand extended with palm forward could indicate a right turn. Hand extended with palm to the rear could indicate reverse. Arm raised up and down could indicate a stop.

At present, drivers employ signals of their own invention or use the same signal to indicate one of many moves—consequently, the signaling is nearly valueless. The fact that there is an attempt to use these signals shows how willing drivers would be to use a definite system if one were provided for them.

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To Ease His Conscience.

Mose was equipped with rod and basket when he bumped right into the parson, the latter being headed for church.

"Where to, Mose?" asked the good man, gently.

"Well, parson, to tell you the truth, on my way down to the river."

"Now, Mose, doesn't your conscience hurt you?"

"Yes, it do. If I has any luck I'll leave you a nice mess of fish."

The Morning Ride.

The lawyer meets his friend, the broker, early in the morning, the latter being on horseback.

"What's this? You're already in the saddle?"

"Yes (proudly), and for the seventh time, too."—Stockholm Kasper.

Opportunity Lacking.

Mrs. Hood—Was there any knocking at the knitting club today?

Mrs. Root—No, dear. Everyone of the members was present.

LOOK OUT FOR GRASSHOPPERS

By R. R. RIEPERT, Entomologist.

Farmer in many parts of Texas are fearful lest last years damage from grasshoppers may be repeated this season. From some of our western counties are coming reports of grasshoppers already hatching, although at this early date no damage has yet resulted.

It is difficult to foresee what the outcome may be. Last year the dry weather reduced the pasture growth and drove the hoppers to the cultivated field bringing about heavy damage that might otherwise have been avoided. With the moisture in the soil this season it is possible that even if large numbers of the hoppers emerge they will remain in the pastures and the damage to cultivated crops may thus be light.

At the same time, farmers should be fully prepared to wage a fight if necessary. Success in saving the crops will depend mainly in promptness in destroying the hoppers previous to their actual entrance into the fields. Do not wait until they have destroyed half the fields.

The following formula is the one recommended, having been used with success in Texas as well as in other states.

Wheat bran 25 pounds
White arsenic or Paris green 1 pound
Lemons or oranges 6 fruits
Low grade cane or sorghum 2 quarts
Water 2 gallons

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The mixture should be made exactly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general, community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his portion and apply immediately.

Suggested steps in carrying out a campaign:

1. Watch for numbers of the insects in the pastures and along the fences.
2. If found abundant there, locate

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sources of the various ingredients of the formula (write the wholesale drug companies in the larger cities of Texas regarding supplies and prices of the poison).

3. Have the County Commissioners establish a revolving fund for the purchase of poison and its resale to farmers at cost.

4. If the hoppers threaten the crops, start action at once. Establish central fixing plants.

5. Persist in the fight till the insects are destroyed and the crops saved.

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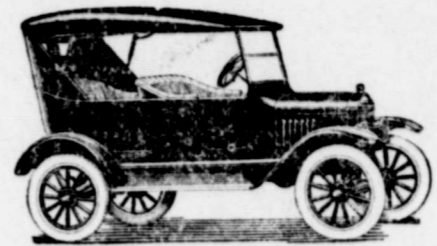
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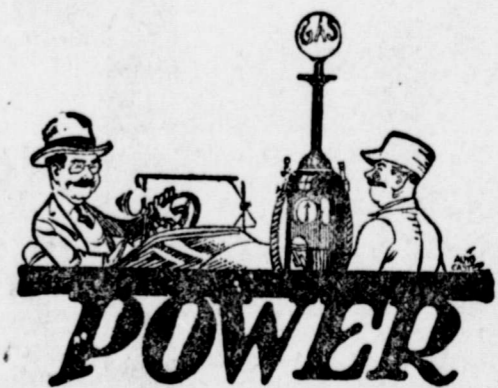
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