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JACK KING HAS LARGER QUARTERS FOR MANHATTEN CAFE

Jack King, proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe, has found it impossible to handle the volume of business enjoyed by his eating joint and remain in the small building west of the C. C. Smith building; consequently, he secured rental on the house one door west and on Monday of this week moved furniture, fixtures and equipment.

The Manhattan Cafe is one of the most up-to-date and modern little restaurants and lunch counters to be found anywhere and Mr. King in his efforts to give the people of Mason the best of service has created a great volume of trade and he announces his intentions are to keep his service and accommodations abreast with his patronage.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Mason Commercial Club met in regular monthly session at the court house last Monday evening. One of the largest crowds that has attended a session of the Club for some time was present.

Several new members were added, namely, Clint Breazale, Jessie Schmidt and L. F. Jordan.

A number of subjects were brought before the Club for discussion, but the most important subject of the evening was one pertaining to the coming Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit to be held in Mason on the 26th and 27th of this month. Arrangements are fast being completed and it was learned that every indication points to the most successful event of this nature ever held in this county.

The reports of several outstanding committees were heard and the committees either discharged or given further time.

It was brought out at this meeting that some parties are availing themselves of the local tourist grounds as a camp site, and it was announced that some complaint has been forthcoming from parties in that section relative to the untidy manner in which things are being allowed to exist. A committee consisting of Chas. Leslie, A. E. Grosse and W. I. Marshall, was appointed to investigate matters and to ask these people to seek another place to camp if it is their intentions of remaining there much longer.

A committee composed of Robert Hofmann and J. S. King was appointed to look after the pecans in the tourist park and to make arrangements for some one to thresh the nuts.

JOHN ECKERT OF KATEMICY IMPROVING FROM GUN WOUND

It is announced that Mr. John Eckert of the Katemicy section, who accidentally shot himself in the neck with a .22 caliber target gun one day last week, is improving nicely and has been able to return to his home after being treated at the Brady sanitarium for several days. It is said Mr. Eckert was slipping through some brush in order to get a shot at a chicken hawk and when he started to arise from a crawling position he leaned the gun against the fence and unthoughtfully picked up the gun barrel first and in so doing the gun was discharged, the bullet penetrating his neck and ranging upward. An examination proved that the bullet had lodged in the upper portion of his jaw back of the ear, but physicians were of the opinion that an attempt to remove the bullet at this time would be unwise. It is said the bullet barely missed his jugular vein and lodged before penetrating the lower brain, either of which would have proven fatal.

MEXICAN SLAIN NEAR STONEWALL WALL SUN.; ROBBERY PURPOSE

Word was received here Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Leslie informing him to be on the lookout for a party of Mexicans, one of whom was wanted at Stonewall on a charge of murder, but we are informed that no evidence turned up here to indicate that the fleeing party came this way; consequently, Sheriff Leslie has been unable so far to make an arrest. It is said that a Mexican was killed near Stonewall and that about \$200 was taken from his person.

The Story Of Good Old Indian Summer.



FIRST ANNUAL MEET OF M. C. W. C. WILL BE HELD NEXT SAT'DAY

The first annual meeting of the Mason County Wolf Club has been called for October 7th at 2 p. m. This meeting will be held in the court house and several important matters will come up at this time.

Cards have been sent out to all members requesting their presence. If you are a member and know anyone else who might be interested, insist upon their coming to this meeting with you.

Among some of the things to be decided at the meeting Saturday will be, the amount of the dues to be assessed per acre for the ensuing year. The Club has made wonderful progress the past year and it is thought that an assessment of 3-4 of a cent per acre will be sufficient to pay for all wolves killed during the coming year.

Reports have been received from all adjoining counties, stating that they are either already organized or will be organized within the course of the next few months. San Saba County will start paying a bounty on wolves and wild cats on Nov. 1st. Gillespie County is paying \$15 per scalp in some sections and \$40 per scalp in others. Menard County has petitions in circulation and will probably organize in the near future. McCulloch County will also organize and has already secured the signatures of the owners of several thousand acres of land and expect to complete their organization soon.

Our organization has passed the experimental stage and is being copied by some of the adjoining counties, which is good evidence that we have a good organization. If we have a good attendance at our meeting Saturday and there by show the adjoining counties that we have a live, functioning organization, it will benefit us, in that the other counties will see that we are cleaning up the deplorable animals out of Mason County and thus encourage them to destroy them in their respective counties.

Let the slogan be: "Every member bring a new member to the meeting."

HOWARD SMITH,
Pres. M. C. W. C.

FORDS GOING FAST SAYS ECKERT

L. F. Eckert, local Ford agent, quite recently delivered Ford touring cars to William Schmidt, Henry Schmidt, Herbert Phuenneke, Wm. Hofmann, John W. Kruse, Jim Stengel, J. D. Lumpkins, L. W. Dumas; roadster delivered to Arthur Jordan, and Ford trucks were sold and delivered to Anton Starks, Holt & Luckie, and John Ritter.

J. J. Dent, of Kerrville, was in Mason this week shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

BRADY ELEVEN EASILY DEFEATED BY MASON HIGH TEAM SAT.

The Brady High School football team was easily conquered by the Mason High Eleven on the local gridiron last Saturday afternoon, the score at the end of the fourth period being 23 to 0.

The locals played air tight on the defensive and the visitors were only able to make three or four first downs, at no time endangering the goal of the home team. The Brady eleven deserves much credit for holding the locals as well as they did, for on the offensive, the Mason team was hitting hard. It would be difficult to determine who the stars were, for each player was always on the alert and watching his man, but Willmann and Zesch were responsible for the points scored. Willmann made the first touchdown in the second quarter and kicked a field goal in the last quarter and Zesch carried the pig skin across for the other two touchdowns.

King Charles Smith, as quarterback, made some good runs and deserves worthy praise for the manner in which he handled his team in the game.

The locals will journey over to Menard tomorrow (Friday) for a game with the High School Eleven of that place. Last year, Menard defeated the Mason boys in every contest, and it is believed this will be the strongest aggregation that the locals will meet this season, but our boys are working hard this week and all first string men will go into the game in good trim, and we are hoping they will be equally as successful as they were in Saturday's contest.

The game of Saturday started with Brady winning the toss for choice of

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YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN FOOT BY COMPANION SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon Horace Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Garner, was shot in the heel with a target gun when the gun was accidentally discharged while a companion was trying to withdraw a cartridge from the barrel. The son of J. L. Bruce and Horace were out shooting doves and had but the one gun and were taking time about at shooting it. The two were sitting down and Horace was looking on as the other boy tried to get the cartridge from the gun when it was discharged. The bullet entered the heel and ranged downward, passing through the foot and lodging in the rubber heel of his shoe. The wound was only a flesh wound as the lead did not touch the bone, but it was sufficient to give both boys a scare and will no doubt serve as a precaution to them about being more careful about handling a gun.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN MASON LAST MONDAY MORNING

The fall term of District Court was convened in Mason last Monday morning with District Judge, J. H. McLean, presiding. Court was not opened until 10 o'clock, one hour later than ordinarily.

Rev. J. J. Ray, pastor of the local Christian Church, conducted a short and appropriate chapel service preceding the formal opening of court by Judge McLean.

The grand jury for this term of court was then impaneled with the following sworn in: B. P. Kidd, Houston Baxter, Ben Brandenberger, Max T. Phuenneke, Charles Grote, J. L. Garner, Dan Jordan, J. D. Hubbard, R. N. Sanders, John D. Eckert, Dan Willmann and Leo Hofmann. Mr. Grote was appointed foreman of the body.

Following the charge of Judge McLean, which was along statutory lines, bailiffs were appointed as follows: Chas. Wartenbach, door bailiff; John Doyal, walking bailiff and Alfred Hildon, riding bailiff.

The following cases have been disposed of by the court up to Wednesday afternoon:

S. R. Fickling vs. J. S. Morgan, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Geo. T. Kidd vs. L. W. Amerine; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Ed Smith vs. F. A. Gerdes; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Ed Smith vs. Commercial Bank; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Johnie Zirrax vs. J. W. Owens; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Bud Kiser vs. J. W. Owens; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
State vs. _____; continued for arrest.

State vs. Arthur Stiles; continued.
State vs. D. B. Irwin; dismissed.
State vs. C. A. George, hunting with headlight; fined \$75 and costs.
State vs. Mike Miller; continued.
State vs. Mike Miller; continued.
State vs. Howard Holt; continued.
State vs. Jim Doyal, fined \$25 and 30 minutes in jail.

State vs. Alex Aldridge; continued.
P. M. Parks, et. al. vs. August P. Lange, et. al.; continued.

Mrs. G. H. Brandenberger vs. W. A. Kothmann, dismissed.
J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, et. al.; continued.

Adolph Eckert vs. Cora Hey and W. S. Hey; continued.
Ruby Mobley vs. J. W. Mobley; continued.

State vs. J. L. Thrower; fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Albert Simons; continued.
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State vs. Dave Taylor; dismissed.

Simons Hardware Co. vs. Mrs. C. J. Hallet; case on trial Wednesday afternoon by jury.

Jury Commissioners
The following gentlemen were sworn in as jury commissioners and after having completed their labors were dismissed: C. S. Vedder, C. L. Martin and S. R. Fickling.

WORK BEGUN ON CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY LEADING NORTH

Work began Mon. on the new road to be built to the McCulloch County line from Mason by way of Peters Prairie. The contract for this road was recently let to Fred P. Holt, Contractor, of Austin and this gentleman has been in our midst for several days making arrangements preparatory to going to work. Machinery and tools arrived the latter part of last week and a crew of workmen have been secured and actual operations began on Monday of this week.

The contract with Mr. Holt calls for a completion of the project within a period of 200 working days and it is said he contemplates hurrying the work along with as little delay as possible, and has begun operations at Mason Mountain and will have a crew working in each direction. One crew will be a concrete gang while the other will be doing dirt work.

It is said two high water bridges will be built on this road, one across the branch near the Presbyterian church and the other across West Comanche creek.

Engraved Greeting Cards carry prestige. Order thru the News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White and children were called to Llano last Saturday upon the death of their niece, Little Miss Mildred Dees. The child was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dees, of Llano and was about eight years of age. Her death is said to have been quite sudden and is attributed to diabetes.

Miss Florence Patton, member of the local High School faculty, spent the past week-end in Marble Falls. While away she sustained a strained ankle and was unable to teach on Monday, but resumed her duties on Tuesday.

Ben Hey came down Sunday from Junction for a few days' stay with his wife and children. He returned to Junction on Tuesday.

FORD RICHEST MAN

Wall Street Doffs its Hat to Michigan Farmer Boy and Grows Dizzy Counting His Fortune

New York, Oct. 5.—Wall Street, the money mart of the world, has doffed its hat to Henry Ford and admits that he is now the richest man in the world.

The farmer boy of Dearborn, Mich., but now the world's greatest automobile builder, is credited with \$180,000,000 cash on hand and an estimated annual income, which for 1922 will total \$125,000,000 before taxes are deducted or \$110,000,000 clear.

With earnings which average about \$100 a car, Henry Ford's company could be capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 and pay 5 per cent on the money.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the Ford fortune, to the owners of his now famous car, is the importance of the replacement part sales. Wall Street says a profit of \$15,000,000 is made from this source to keep the millions of cars now on the roads in running condition.

Ford's taxes in 1921 were \$50,000,000. This year, with the excess profit tax abolished, he will pay only \$16,000,000 of his \$125,000,000 income.

Wall Street shakes a sad head when such news is passed out for consumption and admits that the former Michigan farm boy has won his own game and is a Wall Street unto himself.

Wall Street itself pays Ford \$7,200,000 annually in interest at 4 per cent on his millions which flow through there on loans.

These figures were furnished Wall Street in a ticker statement this week.

We can save you money on all your Groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Dr. C. L. McCullum went to San Marcos last Sunday and remained a short time for a visit with his family.

Miss Russell Knolle, who for the past several weeks has been visiting with her father, Dr. W. H. Knolle, left the first of the week for New Orleans, La.

Holmes King went to San Antonio Sunday, returning home the first of the week, after having taken treatment by a specialist there for ailment pertaining to his ear.

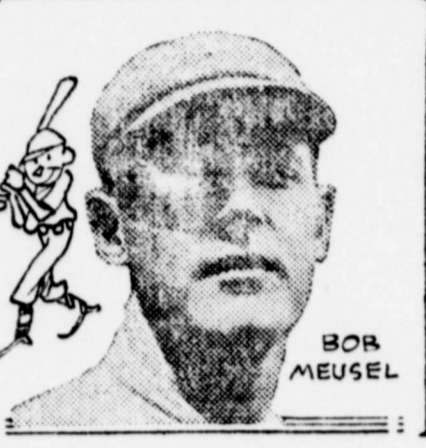
YANKS



Ah-h-h, we meet again...



Huggins of the Yanks greets McGraw of the Giants.



Miss Jessie Lee Dosh left Saturday for London where she is to teach in the school at that place. It's true.

Walton Reynolds was here from Austin to spend a short visit with his mother the first of the week. He was accompanied to Mason by George Winchel, also of Austin.

George Stengel and family were down from Menard to spend Sunday with relatives and friends in Mason.

"REPORTED MISSING" AT STAR SAT. IS SAID TO BE A SCREAM

Mr. Otto Schmidt, proprietor of the local theater, is anticipating the showing of a "stundy" on next Saturday night. The title of the picture is "Reported Missing" with Owen Moore starring and "the picture is a scream and one that will score a knockout" is what many exhibitors who have presented this picture say about it. One theater manager warns other managers showing the picture to "be sure and nail all seats down tight". Local theater goers who saw Owen Moore and the negro in "Poor Ship" a couple weeks ago thought they saw a good one, but it is said the laughs that Owen Moore and the negro will bring in "Reported Missing" are so numerous that "Poor Ship" is not a circumstance.

The picture will be shown next Saturday night and an admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Don't forget that you'll sure enough enjoy yourself. The Mason Orchestra will furnish music on this night and will give a thirty minute concert preceding the show.

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

SUPREME BENCH



Former Senator George Sunderland, of Utah, is the new associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Justice J. H. Clarke.

Atlantic To Pacific



Lieut. J. H. Doolittle, U. S. Army aviator, left friends at Pablo Beach, Fla., one evening recently, and dined with other in San Diego, Calif., the next, going from ocean to ocean in about 21 hours of flying.

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

CURE SOREHEAD with "Martin's Sore Head Remedy". Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 25-4t.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vacillate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressors sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

You can't afford to neglect your friends this year. Order some engraved Greetings to mail to them. Prices are right. Give the News your order now.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEYS

P-K

It's a DOUBLE treat —Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

10 for 5c

Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center.

And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion.

Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS COUPONS

THE FLAVOR LASTS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

HOME SWEET HOME

Fanny is in Love

by Terry Gilkison

OH, WHAT A POWERFUL MAN—AND HE'S TO BE OUR FOOTBALL COACH!

YOU STOP THAT RAVIN' AND GET THOSE DISHES WASHED AS YOU PROMISED YOUR MOTHER!

THE IDEA! I GUESS I'LL TAKE A LOOK AND SEE IF SHE HAS HER MIND ON HER WORK!

HE LOVES ME—HE LOVES ME NOT—HE LOVES ME!

HOME HOWLS

HAVE YOU SENT US A HOME HOWL? IF NOT, WHY NOT? HERE'S ONE FROM A.S. TOPEKA "SAY! WHO LEFT THIS CAKE OF SOAP ON THE FLOOR? I NEARLY BROKE MY NECK."

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MASON COUNTY'S EXHIBIT FOR THIS YEAR TO SURPASS THAT OF LAST

W. I. Marschall, county demonstration agent, is one of the busiest men in Mason County, and is now on the jump every minute, trying to look after business in connection with his duties as county agent and at the same time devote quite a bit of his time to completing arrangements for the fall Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit that is to be held in Mason on the 26th and 27th of this month.

Mr. Marschall states all indications point to a bigger and better exhibit for Mason County this fall than has ever before been held. This, as all readers realize, is saying a great deal, for the exhibit of last fall was an affair for Mason County to be proud of, indeed, and to predict a better exhibit this fall means that more effort is being put forth and that better co-operation on the part of the citizens of the town and county is being received. He says the community exhibits will exceed those of last fall, in number of entries as well as in variety. The poultry and live stock entries will also show an increase in number this fall as will be the case with the auction sale of registered Herefords.

The catalog, which has just come from the press and is now in the hands of Mr. Marschall for distribution, itself is larger than the one of a year ago; more premiums are being offered and the prizes are better and offer greater inducements to exhibitors. This will, no doubt, increase entries in every department, and this, coupled with the fact that more interest is being manifested than heretofore is what he is basing his prediction on and when all matters are summed up one can readily see the probabilities are as indicated by Mr. Marschall.

It is stated that the local school authorities contemplate the purchase of a Radio set for our schools.

M.C.N.

Hurray! for Mason, guess our boys didn't put the damper on the Brady High football team in 23 to 0 fashion.

M.C.N.

We notice the San Saba Star is advocating a laundry for that town. Strikes us that a laundry ought to be an institution that would maintain itself and make money under good management in almost any town.

M.C.N.

The pecan crop is light this year and indications are that many people are going to miss the pecan this fall. We hear of some very ordinary pecans bringing about 25 cents on the local market. It is generally the case with anything that a good price prevails when a fellow hasn't the goods.

M.C.N.

The Llano News announces that town is soon to have a new cash and carry store.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if in need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Owl Drug Store. 28-1f

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Back to Love's Country

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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Lottie was thirty-three, the eldest of a line of brothers and sisters. Ranging in order next these were: Belle, twenty-six, blonde, and inclining to stoutness; Mary, twenty-four, dark and spirituelle, whatever that is; Dolly, twenty-one and vivacious; then came three boys and the youngest sister Lucy, aged twelve.

They lived in an uptown flat. It was not in the rich part of the town. It was not in the poor part. It was in that part that is so maddening in its monotony, where rows and rows of cheap apartment houses extend for miles facing each other across a dusty street.

Her father was a commercial traveler, who seldom came home. Her mother was a shrewish old woman, who ruled her family with a lashing tongue.

There had been a time—ten years before—when Lottie had sweethearts, like the other girls. But the cares of the family had devolved chiefly on her, and for five years she had been herself growing older and more faded. Now she was the household drudge, a fixture, she thought bitterly.

The man across the hall, who rented a room from Mrs. Paxton, seemed to have seen that. He was about her own age, and had stopped to exchange a few words with her now and again. Lottie had come to welcome this little respite in her monotonous lot.

"I'm going back to God's country, Miss Harting," he had said the week before, with a smile on his boyish face. "The Northwest where a man can stretch his limbs and breathe, I've had enough of city life. I've bought a ranch. . . ."

All the while he spoke her heart cried passionately. "Take me with you! I'll slave for you as I've slaved here. Only give me freedom too, a little love, a caress. . . ."

She had not seen him for a week. She did not expect to see him again.

She thought of all this bitterly, but without repining, as she busied herself about the apartment. It was in a sense a gala night for her, for it was the first time in months that she found herself alone. Only those who live ceaselessly in the company of others know what solitude means.

All the others, down to Lucy, had gone to Coney for the evening.

"Somebody's got to stay home to mind the place," said Mrs. Harting. "I guess it's you, Lottie. You're too old to get any amusement out of the beaches."

Lottie guessed it was she. And some one had to stay to do the innumerable things that were required. There was the week's darning, the beans to be put on to soak, Belle's and Mary's room to be turned out.

A tap at the door startled her. Visitors were very few and far between at the Hartings' apartment. The girls met their beaux outside. There was not room for courting.

Lottie opened the door timidly, and her heart almost stopped beating as she saw the man across the hall standing outside.

"Oh, good evening," she said timidly.

"May I come in?" he asked, his blue eyes lighting up with a smile.

Lottie admitted him and gave him a chair, but he did not sit down; he only stood and smiled at her.

"You the only one left?" he asked. "Yes, they've gone to the beach," she answered, painfully conscious of her apron and the broom beside the sofa.

"You must have a pretty hard time here," he said gently.

Lottie's eyes filled with tears; she felt ashamed and mortified by the sobs that were forced from her. She wept uncontrollably.

She felt his hand upon her shoulder. She looked up out of her swimming eyes at him.

"I've thought that for a long time," he said. "I—I'm sorry. I'm leaving to-night, and just came in to say good-by."

"G-good-by," she whispered faintly. "Miss Harting, I—I want to say something more. Won't you leave all this behind you and come with me? Come West with me, where there won't be anything of this. Do you suppose I haven't seen how you're treated here?" he added with sudden passion.

"No, I know what you're going to say. You've got to look after your family. Well, you've had a long spell of it, as far as I can see. It's time some one else took up the burden."

"No, dear, I won't give you time to think. Just come! Come as you are. I'm going—now. And I want you. Will you come? I love you! Will you come—now?"

And suddenly his arms were round her, and their lips met. And, side by side, they went down the stairs, into a brighter land—love's country.

Profiteers

PROFITEERING

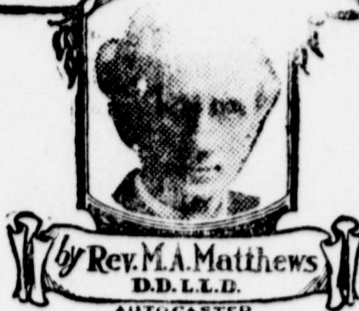
We are told that we are facing a coal shortage.

But the shortage of coal is not a reason for the increase of the price of coal. To increase the price of coal would make it possible for the rich to have coal, but it would make it impossible for the poor to purchase it.

This country needs so many tons of coal. The rich and the poor alike need the coal. The shortage of coal should not cause the price to be increased. An increased price will prevent a just distribution of coal.

The only legal and just thing that can possibly be done is to distribute the amount of coal we have among all the people at the same rate that they would have been charged for the coal had there been a sufficient quantity.

The profiteer who takes advantage of the situation and raises the price of coal is an enemy of the people.



Rev. M. A. Matthews, D.D., L.L.D., Autocaster.

in this country. He has gone un-molested and has escaped the judgments of law. But now the people are growing weary, restless, and revengeful. The time has come for the government to arrest every man who takes advantage of an emergency to practise extortion. This is certainly true of the hour in which we are now living. The government talked about seizing the coal mines. The government ought to seize not only the mines, but everything else that the profiteer is trying to use for the purpose of extorting from the people an unjust and unreasonable profit. The profiteer should not be allowed to do business. Let the government say to all profiteers: "Every time you raise the price unjustly, the government will take from you the right and the license to do business." This is the only way by which the suffering public can be quieted and put at ease. This is the way by which the government can restore confidence in its sovereignty, in its power, and in its justice.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

Autocaster

FINALLY our charming womenfolk have bowed to the inevitable and given the gate to the short skirt. Soon sight of a tapered ankle will be spoken of as something that existed in "the good old days." Women of course will be chided for their weakness. They have protested that the short skirt is healthy and comfortable, and tried to keep it in the mode, but what are the poor things to do when the wholesale dressmakers just won't make short skirts. The girls must buy what they are offered or nothing. And where's the harm? The change means more cloth used, more mill hands at work, more business in the stores. The much derided changing mood of our women folk has kept the wheels of industry moving many a year.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I used to mourn about the trials of my ancestral pioneers.—I've filled a million two-quart vials with tears, sympathetic tears. . . . I've wept, because of tribulations through which our early settlers went, when I would hear the most orations, about the old log-cabin gent. I've sobbed at how he slew the weasels, and skinned his thumb an' cut his toe—an' suffered forty kinds of mesles from wadin' miles of heartless snow. . . . O, each installment made me rivel, and each recital fetched the brine and I would set around an' snivel, about them old kinfolks of mine. . . . But—times has changed, and I'm reflectin' along the lines of present dread. . . . I've saw some things I weren't expectin'—that any hour could knock me—dead! We've got the crazy benzine flivver—We've got the bull-necked road-hog, too.—We've got the germs that eat our liver—we've got the bug that starts the flu! My days an' nights is spent in terror.—I'll never reach a hundred year.—I'll swaller down my bald-face error, about them happy pioneers! I've studied it from every angle—I've turned the subjeck inside out, and I have learnt, beyond a wrangle, that I'm the one to weep about!

TOM SIMS SAYS

No matter where a man goes, his laundry mark is sure to follow. Cleveland man and his wife are on the same jury. We will let you know if they disagree. A rolling stone hits the bumps. We eat 2,500,000,000 eggs yearly. No wonder a hen looks mad. It is not true that Guy Oyster, Gompers' secretary, is good only during months with an "r". What tickles a dentist like a new candy store opening? A man's head swells when he gets stung by a political bee. Our next income tax is due ten days before Christmas. Pancho Villa is the new flyweight champ. It is not the old Mexican fly-by-night champ. Prof. Becker has written a history of our independence. One man calls it an ancient history. "Women Will Speak"—headline. This, however, is not news. Difference between classical dancing and taking a bath is you use water in bathing. The man who won't stop at anything gets further than the man who won't start at anything. Knox county, Ind., held a hog calling contest. Wonder what the winner called a road hog? Since the Chinese never kiss, they may have gotten slant eyed from looking at their noses. Borrow money and you can pay it back for a Christmas gift. Typewriters run down more people than autos. It seems that the man who names Pullman's names apartments also. A hard winter is predicted by the coal profits. Police tell us that ginger ale often has the accent on the first syllable. What's in a name? Among well known pugilists are Pancho Villa, Wilde, Lynch, Wolfe and Curtin. Not so long ago every man in a checked suit was a gambler. Twenty prisoners escaped in Memphis, Tenn., but no doubt they can catch some more. This time last year we were urged to buy coal. If you like foolishness: Cabarets open all night are the latest things in New York.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 8, 1897: McGrey, of Valley Springs, closed a deal Tuesday for the White & Jones pasture, of McCulloch County, of 4,956 acres at \$2.25 per acre. Marriage License—W. R. Sneed and Miss N. E. Brown. Menardville is now duly incorporated for school purposes and the election of five trustees will be held on the 23rd of this month. Mrs. Hart, of London, aged 75 years, died last Friday. Mrs. Dona Franklin was married a short time ago to Mr. Blake, in Nashville, Tenn., and is here visiting her mother. David Doole took charge of the Brady Postoffice last Friday. J. M. Stewart came in Sunday with a bunch of thoroughbred Durhams for J. W. White. Many regrets are expressed, owing to the decision of Evander Light, Esq., to leave Pontotoc with his family and locate in South Texas, on the coast.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Oct. 5, 1907: The Chas. Hofmann band will give a concert Saturday night at the band stand in the court house yard. Marriage License—Mr. Louis Wilhelm and Miss Ida Durst; Mr. Max Kothmann and Miss Hulda Long. Harry Mayfield and family and Rex Lavelle, of Streeter, left here Monday for Port Arthur to locate. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Klett, a boy, on the 30th. Erv Hamilton has recently sold his 4,000 acre ranch, situated about 15 miles south of Mason to Messrs. Adolph and W. P. Eckert. The price paid was \$6 per acre. The purchasers also take over the cattle and horses, the sale to aggregate about \$35,000. Last week, Chas. Keyser, of the Keyserville section, was painfully hurt by a horse falling with him. Felix Harrison and family, of Junction, have moved to Mason and occupy the Ritter house. Rev. S. H. Werline, D. D., pastor of

the 10th Street M. E. Church, of Austin, came to Mason Friday and preached the dedicatory sermon in the M. E. Church here Sunday morning to a large congregation. He left Monday for his home. Henry Grote has gone to College Station to attend the A. & M. College.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-1f

Fall is the season we find moths go fat on moth balls.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

The News is prepared to receive orders for engraved Christmas and Holiday greeting cards. We have several very choice and select lines of samples and we believe our customers in this line will be pleased with the offerings. The time for sending out these cards is drawing near and the News would like to have orders as early as possible to insure early and prompt deliveries.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits. Prompt service; quick delivery. Phone No. 155, M. T. Looney. 28-1f

E. W. Jordan was here Monday from Katemey for the opening of District Court. Mr. Jordan states that the gin at Katemey is making a fair run this season, but he believes the crop in his section will fall a little short of anticipations of a short time ago, when prospects of rain doing the crop good was still in evidence. He said the gin had ginned about 250 bales up to that time.

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

Attorney A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, was in Mason a short time this week, attending to business in District Court.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.



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Frail, weak children do not radiate joy which makes a happy home. Where there is anxious concern for little ones there cannot be real happiness.

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We have a big bargain in odd sizes of Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. E. Lemburg & Bro.

If you know of some news item 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.

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The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

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Society

Missionary Society Entertained

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society and a number of invited guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith, with Mmes. Smith and A. Tinsley as hostesses.

A very interesting program was rendered, the subject being "Birmingham". Splendid talks, readings, and stories on the subject were given. The program was as follows:

Leader—Mrs. A. G. Lee.
Bible Lesson—Mark 14: 12-31, "The Cloud with the Silver Lining", discussed by leader.

Song—"Keep the Heart Singing".
Silent Prayer, concluded by Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

"The Methodist Churches of Birmingham", Mrs. J. T. Banks.

"Actions Speak Louder Than Bad Italians", Mrs. Carl Runge.

"Fair Magic City Reveals Secrets", Mrs. Will Land.

"Birmingham Hymn", Mrs. G. H. King.

"Rippling Rhymes", Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.

"Contrary Mary", Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

"Ensley Community House", Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

"The Self Denial Mite Box", Mrs. Robt. Lee.

"Possibilities of Birmingham", Mrs. Ben King.

After the program was concluded the fall and winter clothing for Lorene Walsh, of Waco, the adopted daughter of the Missionary Society, was arranged for.

Several announcements were made, after which the Society adjourned to enjoy a social hour, during which delicious refreshments of brick cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Lamar Thaxton, Ben Jordan, S. A. McCollum, Otto Schmidt, R. E. Lee, A. G. Lee, Albert Metzger, W. A. King, Jennie Williams, J. T. Banks, G. H. King, John Starks, Carl Runge, Wm. Splittgerber, Will Land, Jennie Doell, Ben King, Joe Gresham. Invited guests included Mmes. Howard Smith, Seth Baze, Geo. Leslie, Joe Hightower, John Lemburg, Bertha Todd, Robt. Hofmann, Young McCollum; Miss Alma Mae Breazeale, and the hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at Mrs. Wes Smith's Wednesday the 11th of Oct., at 3 p. m.

Entertained for Bride-to-Be

On Saturday afternoon, October 30th, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kinney M. Eckert and Miss Marie Brockman entertained with a luncheon for the purpose of announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cleo Wood and Mr. William Ingo Marschall.

Table decorations were in pink and white. In the center of the table a lake was improvised upon the center of which reposed a large white cake which was covered with tiny pink candles in rose bud holders. At each end of the table there were pink candle sticks and on either side of the lake were cut glass baskets of pink dahlias. A two course luncheon was served, and after-dinner mints were served in pink rose bud baskets, over which were suspended small white wedding bells. A pink rose bud within the heart of which was concealed a note bearing the announcement and the date of the wedding, was placed upon the plate of each guest.

Mrs. Eckert acted as toast mistress. Miss Marie Brockman offered a toast to the bride-elect. Mrs. Seth Baze toasted the groom to be. Mrs. Walter Lindsay gave a toast to the old maids, and Mrs. Elgin Eckert toasted "Good Luck."

After lunch the guests went into the living room which was decorated with baskets of pink and white cut flowers and ferns.

A "Trousseau Contest" was enjoyed and Mrs. Seth Baze won first prize and Mrs. M. D. Loring, booby prize.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Cleo Wood, Mesdames H. S. Wood, Martin D. Loring, Elgin Eckert, Frank Jordan, Seth Baze, Walter Lindsay, Joe Stuart Gresham, William Splittgerber, Emanuel Schuessler; Misses Louise Latham, Esther Altgelt, Zella Wood and the hostesses.

KRUSE-PRATER

Last Tuesday morning, October 3rd, at 11:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Pearl Prater to Mr. Ernest Kruse was solemnized at the Catholic Church in

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB HAS ARRANGED TO PUT ON A LYCEUM COURSE

FOR THE WINTER

This course consists of 6 numbers and will be given about every 6 weeks. The first of these numbers,

"EMMA DEE RONDLE"

Monodramatic Entertainer; Interpretative Recitals

Will be October 13th at the Star Opera House

The other Numbers are:

"THE GOLDEN GATE FOUR"

"THE DE MARCO AISTRUP ENTERTAINERS"

"ALL SISTERS SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE"

"HERBERT LEON COPE, HUMORIST"

"FRANK B. LOGAN, CARTOONIST"

The above will follow in due time.

Season tickets for this course will be on sale Friday and thereafter at the Commercial Bank. Prices: Adults, \$3; Children, \$1.50.

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Brady, Rev. Hudson officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of Canton crepe and silk lace with silver trimming. She wore a brown hat and other accessories to match.

The groom was attired in a suit of dark blue. His best man, Mr. Ralph Prater, brother of the bride, also wore a suit of dark blue.

Miss Callie Baxter acted as maid of honor. She wore a dress of brown knitted crepe, with accessories to match.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prater, of Peters Prairie. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse, of Katemcy. He is a prosperous stock farmer. This young couple is well known in Mason County and need no further introduction to their many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity on their journey through life. They will make their home on Mr. Kruse's farm.

—Contributed.

TO KINDERGARTEN PATRONS

Tuition for Kindergarten \$3; for special music lessons, \$2; not necessary to take both. See

It MRS. LOLA McCOLLUM.

If you want to be sure to get first choice and prompt delivery on your Holiday Greeting cards this year, now is the time to look our samples over and place your order.

Don't forget Emma Dee Randle at the Star Theater on October 13th. 201f

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For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER.

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Just received a shipment of low-heel Pat. Leather strap sandals. E. Lemburg & Bro.

ION BETHEL—NEW MAJOR AT TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COL.

Friends in Menard and Mason counties will be interested to learn that the new Major of the Cadet Corps at Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, is Ion Bethel, now of Menard, but formerly of Mason, Texas.

Major Bethel is now a senior at Tarleton, having already spent three years at the college, that has just recently given him the highest honor, she has to bestow. His military honors have come to him regularly. In his sophomore year, he served as first sergeant. During his junior year he was a first lieutenant—the first junior, in the entire history of the college, to attain this honor. For six months of 1918-'19, he saw real service in the Marine Corps of the United States Marines. The commandant of the College, Captain Ray W. Harris, says, "His work has been very, very satisfactory."

Major Bethel has not only shown military ability, but academic and athletic ability, also. In 1919-'20, his name was among those on the list of Distinguished Students of the College.

In 1921, he played his first football. In his second game he received especial mention from Coach Littlefield of the University of Texas. Coach Wisdom of Tarleton says of him this year, "From indications he'll make a fine player (left tackle) for the 1922 season."

His own class has twice honored him with the office of Vice-President; first, during his sophomore year and again during his junior year.

In the midst of all these activities, the Major has worked his way through college. Courage, faith, and a good mind have kept him going and some day his counties will hear still more of him. Just now his ambition is to be a rancher in South America.

But fine as he is, the Major isn't the only splendid fellow in his family. He has three very fine brothers—Milligan, Lenson and Brooks. All together they're a great quartet. And Tarleton Agricultural College is proud of them.

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The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report

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- E. J. Haines 3.00
- C. N. Murrah 1.50
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- A. C. Kothe 1.50
- Alf Reeves 1.50
- Miss Ida Eckert 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. Ben Durst and Miss Edna Schuessler, September 28th; Mr. Ernest A. Kruse and Miss Pearl Prater, September 30th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Houy, a girl, Sept. 20th.

TO THOSE INTERESTED

The News is requested to state that all parties interested in the cleaning and upkeep of the Gooch Cemetery, who desire to donate to the funds in order that the cemetery may be taken care of, are urged to give or send their donations to Otto Schmidt.


According to the Fredericksburg Standard of Saturday, Mr. Rudolph Eckert, of Gillespie County was given a sentence of seven years in the State prison at the recent term of court on a charge of murder. Mr. Eckert is 81 years of age and was on trial for the murder of his brother. We learn he has served notice of appeal.

Our prices on engraved Greeting Cards are very moderate, considering the highly finished product you will receive. Our samples are at your disposal. News Office.

Judge Weaver Baker and Attorney Coke Stephens of Junction, were in Mason a short time the first of the week attending District Court.

Miss Ida Eckert left the first of the week for Austin where she will be for some time.

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.



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TOUGH PART OF JOB

On an October afternoon some seasons back, an end of a certain football team was finding it a task to stop the one opposing back.

Between the halves the head coach said, "Get hold of him, hit 'im low, and stop 'im dead."

"I can hit him low and stop him dead," returned the player, "but getting hold of him is the tough part of the job."

CARPENTIER GAVE FANS REAL THRILL

Vicious Smash Came Within Ace of Winning Championship.

Referee Ertle Recalls Fiery Flare-Up of the Frenchman in That Famous Second Round.

It's true very probably that much of the glory and grandeur have been stripped from the ring sport. There is an appalling dearth of the old romantic characters whose escapades furnished so much colorful literature in the bygone period. For one thing you don't find any George Sillers or Charley Whites in the refereeing game any more. No important fight was ever considered strictly official in the old days unless Siler or White was on hand to handle it. Billy Jordan's fame as an announcer in the days of Fitz and Corbett and Jeff was nationwide.

The best known referee in America today is Harry Ertle, of New Jersey. There is nothing picturesque about him. He's a trim built, athletic looking chap, with a pair of steady eyes and a generous shock of hair that is rapidly turning gray.

Ertle has handled some big fights, the Carpentier-Dempsey battle among others. Ertle confesses that the big fight gave him the biggest thrill he has ever experienced in the ring.

"I saw a man who was but little more than a middleweight come within a hair's width of winning the world's title that day," Ertle relates. "That was in the second round when the Frenchman sent Dempsey spinning backwards with a flurry of hooks."

"I saw Dempsey's face cloud as he backed away. I saw a tigerish gleam come into the Frenchman's eyes. I saw him pull back his right hand and shoot it savagely for the champion's jaw. Every ounce of energy and pressure he had at his command was behind that punch. Every hope and chance he had to win were crowded into that endeavor."

"I can still hear the ominous 'swish' of his gloved hand as it came tearing through the hot July atmosphere. For the slightest fraction of a second everybody in the immense stadium was on the threshold of a miracle. The blow was close enough to graze the champion's chin. Had it landed Dempsey most certainly would have dropped."

Ertle was the third man in the ring the night Leonard and Tendler fought. "Perhaps that wasn't the greatest fight ever held between lightweights, but it was certainly one of the greatest," asserts Ertle. "Leonard had more trouble solving Tendler's southpaw

style of milling than he had anticipated, and for that reason the fight was dangerously close. But after the champion got his bearings he plainly proved his superiority. From the eighth round on it was his fight all the way."

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Enrique Tiraboochi, Italian swimmer, failed by two miles to swim the English channel.

Baseball may be the national pastime, but the national bird is more popular in golf.

Stanley Cofall, former Notre Dame gridiron star, will coach the Catholic High (Philadelphia) players this year.

What the country really would like to see is somebody that could stop Jack Dempsey after he gets in the ring.

Many college youths may now look forward to abandoning the sledge hammer for an easy berth on the football team.

Notwithstanding the popularity of sports in Philadelphia, the Quaker city is by far the largest city in this country without a modern athletic club.

Young Corbett, the former champion featherweight, who recently returned to his home at Denver, has opened a gymnasium and training quarters for boxers in that city.

Joe Murphy, ex-Columbus high school all-round athlete and more recently a member of the famous Centre college football team, is to become director of athletics at the Danville (Ky.) school.

Ed Arlington, hotel man and who years ago raced a select stable and whose colors were twice carried to the front by Bernice K, this summer, changed the name of the filly to Amanda Hoey, his mother's maiden name.

Monster Shrimp Found.

New Orleans—Monster shrimp measuring more than a foot in length, belonging to a species heretofore unknown, have made their appearance in Louisiana waters. Two specimens were caught and turned over to the state entomologist, who stated efforts to classify them had been futile. The entomologist said the species is not a native of the Atlantic or Gulf waters.

Woodrow Wilson Honors Father.

Staunton, Va.—Former president Woodrow Wilson has presented to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton a bronze tablet in memory of his father, the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Wilson, who was pastor of the church from 1855 to 1957.

Smithville, Tex.—Since the recent rains that put a thorough season in the ground, the sweet potato crop, which was threatening to be a failure, will bring a big yield.

One's Ideal.

Humanity never rises above its ideal. What ought to be is always above and beyond what is. Unless however, we have before us the vision of something better, we can never rise above what we are.—Exchange.

INSTITUTIONS COST \$21.10 PER CAPITA

Eleemosynary Establishments Have An Enrollment of 10,640.

Austin, Tex.—for the fiscal year ending August 31, it cost the state of Texas an average of \$21.10 per capita to maintain its wards in its various asylums and eleemosynary institutions. During August the average was \$19.15 per capita, and there was a decrease as compared to the entire twelve months. These figures are for thirteen state institutions and do not include those for the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum at Wichita Falls, which has been in operation only seven months, nor the blind institute, the deaf and dumb institute, and the negro deaf, dumb and blind institute, all of which have been closed in observing the summer vacation.

The total enrollment at the thirteen institutions was 10,640; the average present 9,227; number of employees 1,348; payroll \$59,373; average salary \$44.42; average number of inmates to each employe 6.84; expended for constructions \$192,968; total disbursements for salary and maintenance \$176,689; employees boarding in the institutions 1,231.

At the Wichita Falls institution there were 298 enrolled, 230 present; 72 employees; \$3,542 payroll; average salary \$49.20; average inmates to employe 3.19; salary and maintenance \$11,330; employees boarding in the institution 72; per capita cost for August \$49.26; for the seven months \$76.76. The average per capita cost for the other three institutions for the nine months of the scholastic term was as follows: Blind institute 55; deaf and dumb \$40.99; negro deaf, dumb and blind \$35.35.

Figures made by the auditing division of the state board of control show the average number of inmates for August, the number of employes for that month and the average cost per capita for each inmate during the fiscal year as follows: Confederate Home, present 337; employes 76; cost \$26.89; Confederate Women's Home present 90; employes 25; cost \$36.90; orphan's home, present 503; employes 25; cost \$25.91; Girls' Training School present 65; employes 27; cost \$70.59; Juvenile Training School, present 746; employes 51; cost \$17.75; Feeble Minded Colony, present 227; employes 33; cost \$19.01; Elyak Insane Asylum, present 611; employes 118; cost \$51.91; Terrell Insane Asylum, present 1,885; employes 221; cost \$15.57; San Antonio Insane Asylum, present 2,041; employes 221; cost \$14.83; Austin Insane Asylum, present 1,760; employes 209; cost \$16.73; Epileptic Colony, present 581; employes 82; cost \$33.09; American Legion Memorial Sanitarium at Kerrville, present 63; employes 31; cost \$114.73; and Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, present 331; employes 119 and cost \$48.59.

But Quarry Sometimes Scarce.

The open season for job hunting is twelve months long.—Boston Transcript.

H. S. Wood was called to Placid Bay Friday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. V. Wood, who was critically ill. He returned to Mason the following day, leaving her some improved, but again on Monday night he was recalled on word that she was again in a very precarious condition.

C. N. Murrah has been doing petit jury duty with the court this week and says it is interfering with the gathering of his cotton to some extent. Mr. Murrah states he has gathered five bales from a small patch and for a time anticipated almost a half bale to the acre.

The News is in receipt of a copy of "The Lass-O", a paper issued by the student body of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, through the courtesy of Miss Sadie Lindsay, who is a student of that institution.

E. J. Haines left his annual fees with the News while in Mason the first of the week doing petit jury duty. Mr. Haines says he will get a total of fifteen bales of cotton this year, having already gotten out eleven.

If your boy or girl is attending college or expect to be away from home this school term, don't fail to have the News sent to them.

George Christian, of Burnet, was here this week, executing his duties as District Attorney.

She'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Owl Drug Store.

Court Stenographer, Burton, has been in Mason this week attending to court business.

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

Judge Evans Adkins, of Brady, was here this week for a short time on business pertaining to court.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

Judge Shroushire, of Brady, has been in Mason this week on business at court.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

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If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$2.00 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that money figure.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 o'clock.
I am always in the market for 2nd hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 32-cf

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.

Who Will Invent This?
That electric light that stays lit a minute after you turn it out is all right, but what is wanted is one for the cellar that will turn itself out when we forget to do it.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

The State of Texas, County of Mason.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1922, within Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 23rd day of September, 1922, which is as follows:

On this 23rd day of September, 1922, the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Mason, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

John T. Banks, County Judge.
Hy. Doell, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.

G. W. Herring, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two.

W. J. Griffith, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three.

Hy. Hoerster, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. E. Harris and over fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, of record in Book No. 1, pages 242-246 of the Road

Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Perry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs. south of north line of survey No. 216 and 163 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of N. S. Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of M. Werthmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; South 475 varas, East 475 varas, south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 373 and west line of C. Hageman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111, Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. cor. of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 496; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 496 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 496 and north line of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 474; thence east 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 489; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 489 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south

line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of E. Schleich Sur. No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482, G. C. F. Giesecke, at 1497 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmermann Sur. No. 70, at 2447 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70, N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olsson Sur. No. 767 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 79 to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107 N. E. Cor. of Olsson Sur. No. 767, at 950 vrs. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hunnicutt Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N. E. and N. W. Corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1900 vrs. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Erv Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 vrs. south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21

degrees, east 44 vrs., north 70 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74 1/2 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., N. 60 degrees, east 100 vrs., North 45 degrees, east 30 vrs.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs., the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeastern direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle Sur. No. 85; thence south with said lines of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 818 3/5 vrs. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east, with south line of said Sur. No. 86 and Pontotoc Street, 100 vrs. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 810 vrs., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Ranck

Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Seaquist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Ranck Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper Kirk's map of the town of Mason a distance of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White, thence in a northwesterly direction with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk sur. No. 76; thence west with said Fulton Street along the north line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin were here from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county last week. Paul states he found quite a number of buyers here for the billies he has been advertising for sale in the News.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 137f

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Ollie Massey was here Saturday from the Grit section and stated he and his wife contemplate leaving Mason to look for a new location. He said they would probably leave the first of the week to spend a few days in McCulloch County.

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N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 82 1/2 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale. Said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said sur. No. 440, F. & M.

(The Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions in the paragraph immediately preceding this statement are so designated on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, and reference is here made to the said map for a more detailed description of said Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions.)

Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenwold sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 852 1/2; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852 1/2, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 389 1/2; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 56 to

its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer sur. No. 66 and Bauer sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co. sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt sur. No. 477; thence north 1490 vrs. with east line of sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh, sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 945; thence north 2320 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. sur. No. 89 and south line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. survey No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 49 at 850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yous sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. R. Co. sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. sur. No. 605 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priess sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron sur. No. 71 at 3632 1/2 vrs. the Mason-Menard County line; thence N. with said Mason-Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne sur. No. 250; at a point 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr sur. No. 46 in south line of

J. C. Meckels sur. No. 245; thence north 869.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup sur. No. 72 1/2, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin sur. No. 118, at 6977 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 19, at 13109 vrs. the east line of Decker preemption sur. No. 46, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 89, at 16000 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 92, at 188800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1922, which day is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

At the new school house of Common County Line School District No. 22, commonly known as the Peters Prairie or Henry School house, with G. A. Sorrels as presiding officer;

At the frame iron clad building of Otto Schmidt in the town of Mason commonly known as the Star Opera House, with E. A. Loeffler as presiding officer; both of which places are in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Mason County News" the only newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

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the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

the commissioners court affixed, this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) JOHN T. BANKS,
County Judge, Mason Co., Texas.

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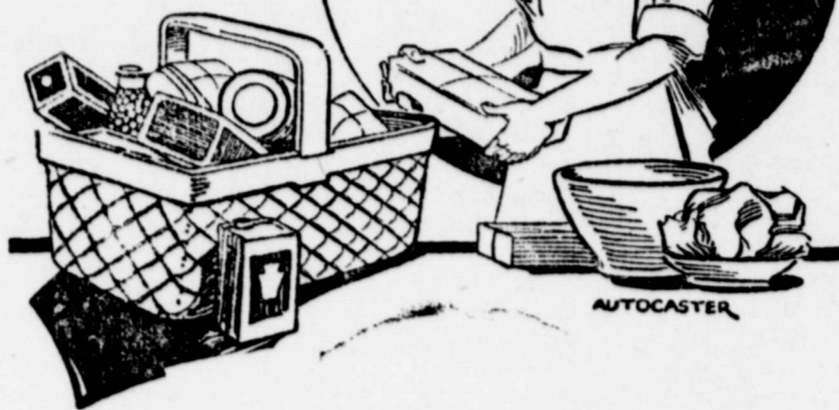
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J. J. RAY, Pastor.

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Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

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goal, choosing to defend the south end. Brady kicked off and Mason returned with the ball to the 50 yd. line, 1st down, made 5 yds thru center, attempted forward pass, but failed to complete same, left end run failed to gain, forced to kick, ball out of bounds; Brady's ball on 45 yd line, failed on right end, failed on left and thrown for loss of 6 yds on a fumble, forced to kick; Mason ball on 35 yd line, made 5 thru right tackle, made 8 thru center, gained 2 around right end, lost 15 on fumble, but recovered the ball, pass incomplete, forced to kick; Brady's ball on 40 yd line, lost 1 on right end attempt, failed

MASON COUNTY VALUATIONS

Below is given a list of Mason County valuations, for 1922 as compared with those of 1921:

	1922	1921
Land values	\$3,518,825	\$3,524,380
Town lots	296,945	301,480
Horses and mules	94,469	140,000
Cattle	869,860	872,765
Jacks & Jennets	300	530
Sheep	32,935	39,870
Goats	10,810	11,445
Hogs	25,495	30,465
Dogs	1,750	2,125
Autos, buggies, wagons, etc.	181,685	182,630
Goods and Mds.	92,150	95,050
Mfg. tools, Imp and machinery	34,815	42,470
Eng., boilers, etc.	8,300	9,930
Money of banks	40,250	54,000
Am't of crdt bks	716,120	733,365
Money on hand	4,500	4,500
Miscellaneous prop.	12,885	77,080
State, Nat'l bks	88,840	96,850
Phone line ass'd.	19,820	19,820
TOTALS	\$6,040,245	\$6,238,755
Total tax	\$48,210.96	\$41,363.42

RADIO CONCERT IN MASON TUES.

J. J. Faulkner, the noted blind musician will demonstrate big radio set at the Sunshine Confectionery on Tuesday night, Oct. 10th. He is agent for the big Conith Radio Set, and anyone interested, may see him on this night. This is absolutely free to the public. Come and see and hear the greatest invention of the age.

"Uncle" Alf Reeves was in town on Wednesday and dropped in at the News Office to fix himself up for reading matter for the winter, having renewed his subscription to the News and Farm and Ranch and subscribed for the Dallas News.

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on left end, failed on right, forced to kick. It began to be seen that Brady would not be able to do much with the locals going thru the line at will; Mason's ball, Mason penalized 5 yds. for being offside. This was one of the worst features of the game, that Mason was penalized several times during the game. Mason's 1st down on 35 yd line, made 28 yds on fake play, pass incomplete, made 4 on right end run, gained 2 thru center, made 4 on left end, 1st down. Mason penalized 5 yds., made 20 on forward pass, first quarter up; made 15 on right end and then on the next down Willmann carried the ball across for first touchdown. Mason failed to kick goal; score 6 to 0. Mason kicked off and Brady returned the ball to their 30 yd line, 1st down, pass incomplete, Mason penalized, left end off side; Brady gained 5 yds around left end; Mason penalized 5 yds, right end off side; Brady 1st down, thrown for loss of 5 yds, failed to gain on right end, pass netted 10 yds, failed to make downs, Mason's ball, 1st down, pass incomplete, went 7 yds around right end, made 3 on right end; 1st down, made 2 on left end, pass completed for 20 yd gain, gained 2 yds around right end, Zesch carried the ball around right end for Mason's 2nd touch down in the last half minute of the 2nd quarter. Mason carried the ball thru goal for another point; score at end of first half, 13 to 0.

Second Half

Mason def. south goal and Brady received the kick off, returning the ball to their 24 yd line, 1st down, pass netted 8 yds, pass incomplete, made 2 on right end for downs; 1st down, Mason received Brady's pass; Mason ball, 1st down, made 3 thru center, gained 2 more thru center, made 11 thru right tackle; 1st down, lost 2 on attempt on right end, failed on left end, made 6 on right end, place kick unsuccessful, ball to Brady on down; Brady 1st down, made 5 thru center, failed thru center, Mason received Brady's pass, 1st down, pass incomplete, 2nd pass incomplete, place kick unsuccessful, third quarter up, score still 13 to 0. Brady's ball, 1st down, gained 5 thru center, pass incomplete. It was at this point of the game when the most exciting feature was performed when Brady fumbled and Zesch picked up the oval and raced 40 yds for a touchdown, then Mason carried it across for another point; score 20 to 0. Mason kicked off and recovered the ball on Brady's 40 yd line; 1st down, Mason penalized 5 yds for foul tackling made 4 thru right tackle, gained 8 on right end, made 2 thru center; 1st down, Bolt went thru line for 20 yd gain, made one thru center, gained another yard thru left tackle, failed thru center, failed on right end. Mason had a good chance to score at this time, having the ball on the 5 yd line, but failed to carry it over in four downs;

Brady's ball, 1st down, forced to kick, out of bounds, Mason's ball, 1st down, made 6 thru right tackle, failed on left end, failed thru center, Mason penalized 5 yds; Mason kicked field goal, score 23 to 0. Mason kicked and Brady returned to their 30 yd line, 1st down, failed to gain on right end, pass incomplete, forced to kick, and the game ended with the ball in possession of Mason on Brady's 45 yd line.

Lineup

MASON	BRADY
Loeffler (Center)	Polk
Green (R Guard)	Wright
Clark (R Tackle)	Snyder
McDougall (R End)	Awalt
Alvin Zesch (Left End)	Wright
Koock (L Tackle)	Ricks
Bratton (L End)	Samuelson
Bolt (R Half)	Adkins
Willmann (L Half)	Squires
M. Zesch (Full)	Strickland
Smith (Quarter)	Samuel

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