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Country Press Remains American

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When our boys were fighting "over there" the patriotic hysteria of the city newspapers knew no bounds. They broke their editorial necks vying with each other in denunciation of the Hun. Circulation demanded patriotism and patriotism paid. With peace, however, readers dwindled, and then the business office took the saddle. New York, Chicago and one or two other big centres contain America's German population in mass formation. The number of French folk is comparatively small. The answer was obvious, particularly to a press ready to burn its honor on the altar of added readers. No time was lost to make a point when France saw fit to enter the Ruhr to enforce payment for the devastation of her lands. The German reader must be had at any cost. In the twinkling of an eye some of the big city newspapers turned 'bout face without a blush, and they played their cards practically if now knowingly in partnership with the German propagandists.

Were it not for the steading influence of the country press, which keeps its feet on the ground—were it not for the calm judgment of the plain American people in the small towns, the German influence would already have gained its former dangerous and dominating position in this country. Fortunately for America the country newspaper declines to pander for a reader. The country newspaper refuses to be led into the by-lanes of foreign intrigue. The country newspaper is an American institution and it will remain the bulwark of our liberty.

Who Gets the Increased Profits?

While politicians and economists are discussing the intricacies of readjustment, the house wife who depends on her husband's pay envelope is thinking in terms of food cost. For instance, she is interested in the price of eggs, bread, flour, meal, crisco, oats, macaroni, rice, beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage and other unromantic items.

An examination of such food lists shows a general increase of 41 per cent in December, 1922, as compared with December, 1913, with considerable hardship in the way of prices during the interim.

Fresh milk for example showed a decrease in 1914 over 1913 of one per cent, and then the following increases: 44 per cent in 1917, 73 per cent in 1918, 84 per cent in 1919, 85 per cent in 1920, 55 per cent in 1921 and 51 per cent in 1922.

These figures are authentic. It would be interesting to learn the percentage of increases obtained by the farmer—what did he get during this amazing wave of mounting prices to the public. Befog the issue as they may, the middlemen eventually will have to make answer. Improved intercommunication is rapidly putting the farmer into instant touch with the activities of the seller. When all cards come to be laid on the table there is going to be some readjustment that will interest a great many gentlemen who are living on the honest labor of their fellows.

Punchettes



THE MODERN NOVEL

The modern novel is a modern menace to modern youth. The so-called literati are objecting to censorship of their novels and productions. They must submit to censorship or to complete extinction. The people are not going to tolerate such infamous, insinuating, disgusting piffle.

Men are writing who are evidently under some other spell than that of a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they receive.

No man of brains with a heart and soul in him would attempt to turn out two or three books a year.

The novels that are being written deserve harsh words—words that would put them in a classification where disgust could properly be expressed. They are unfit for the women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any other agency to corrupt womanhood, to destroy youth, and to lionize men who ought to be in the sulphuric regions of condemnation.

Reputable publishers ought to refuse their manuscripts, reputable book houses ought to refuse to sell their screeds, and righteous parents ought to forbid their children reading such filth.

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Messrs. Will and Chas. Geistweidt were business visitors in Mason last Monday from the Hilda section.

F. W. Henderson was here a few days recently for a visit with former friends, and to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Henderson is now residing in Junction and owns a large ranch in Kimble County. While in Mason he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

KODAKERS ATTENTION

Llano Photo Studio under new management. Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service.

BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-4c.

Mrs. C. S. Vedder and little daughters returned home last Thursday from Nevada, Texas, where Mrs. Vedder was called, due to serious illness of a sister.

L. C. Probst and two daughters went to San Antonio Sunday for a visit with his wife, who has been in a sanitarium in that city for a couple weeks, recovering from an operation. Mrs. Probst was sufficiently recovered as to be able to return home with them on Monday.

NORRIS BOX CANDY

Chocolate Nuts and Fruits.
Chocolate Covered Cherries.
Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuts.
Norris Gold Boxes.
Dates with Pecans.
MASON DRUG COMPY.

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Tak. in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8 o'clock.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Compy.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

Wright's Condensed Smoke.
Wright's Ham Pickle.
Wright's Smoke Flavor.
At Mason Drug Company. 36

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

S. C. Brockman was in L. C. Probst's store a few days this week while Mr. Probst was in San Antonio.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Use it to ward off Influenza. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. For Sale by 51-8tp. MASON DRUG CO.

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Mrs. George Moneyhon and sister, Miss Imogene Keller returned home Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-4f

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

August Lange was here from the Katemey section Monday.

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Mason Drug Company. 45

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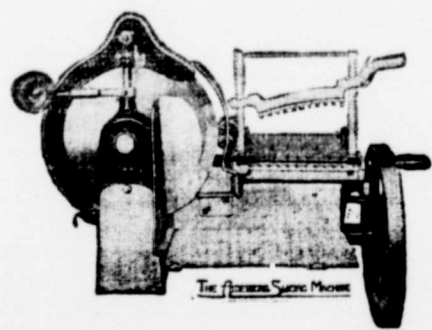
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ANNOUNCEMENT



I have just installed an American Slicing Machine, and I extend to the public an invitation to call and see the machine in operation. It slices bacon, ham, cheese and other packing house products; every slice the same thickness

and uniform in every way. It will mean a big saving to you.

NO CHARGES FOR SLICING

We have in stock boiled ham, breakfast bacon, salt bacon, sausage and cheese. When in need of such items, come to our store. We will serve you with the sliced product and at the same price you pay for it in bulk elsewhere.

A large sanitary, cooling case has just been installed for use in connection with the slicing machine.

Full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

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Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

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IF YOU MUST KNOCK AND POUND - GET A HAMMER AND BUILD SOMETHING!



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It used to take a man 20 years to drink hisself to death—now he can do it in 5 seconds.

Literal Lem

"Was the pole cat Bill plevens caught a good one?"
"Yep—100 purr-scent."

It's Logical

Man held at Ellis Island speaks no language that the immigration interpreters can understand. We'll bet five bucks he's a train announcer returning from a European vacation.

Can You Beat It?

A young man in the East, held for murder of his parents, pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

Son Knew His History

Dad: "Jimmy, if you don't get a move on you'll never amount to anything. Why, George Washington and Teddy Roosevelt were graduates of college at your age."

Son: "That's right—and when they were your age they were President of the U. S."

Sure He Did

"Waiter, I smell fresh paint."
"Quite right, sir; but just a moment, sir. The young ladies at the next table will be going in a minute, sir."

Atta Girl

A drummer said to a waitress hold: "My dear young lady, my cocoa is cold."
She artfully replied: "I can't help that; if the blamed thing's cold, put on your hat."

And He Did

"Pst!—Pst!—stranger—wipe the egg off your vest."
"Wha' say?"
"I say, wipe the egg off your vest. That's an income tax agent across the aisle from you."

Cat or Kitten?

Mary: "Jim writes me in a letter that he has made his fortune in Brazil, and will soon be back to marry the sweetest little girl in the world."

Betty: "What? Is he going to throw you down after being engaged to you four years?"

Taking Brother's Part

Uncle: "Well, well, Tommy, does your baby brother still cry all the time?"

Tommy: "No, not all the time. But I bet if you had all the hair off your head, an' no teeth, an' you couldn't walk, and with nothing to do but sleep an' have somebody tickle you under the chin, I betcha you'd cry, too."

Judge J. H. Freeman died Monday a week ago, at his home in Leaky. He was a former resident of Brady and was well known in this section.



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TOM SIMS SAYS—

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Several senators were talking so fast when Congress adjourned they haven't been able to stop yet.

In Rome, two men got prison terms for making another drink castor oil. Small boys will wish we did as the Romans do.

Returns from the latest Mexican election show one dead and six hurt.

Dr. Sun, former Chinese president, is trying to rise again.

You ought to see the autos down town at the rush hour. Especially before you cross the street.

Some men spend all their money to prove that they have it.

Every now and then a woman saves a little by hiding her pocketbook where she can't find it.

When our government meets a deficit it shakes hands saying "My, how you have grown."

Since these archaeologists have quit digging up Old King Tut maybe they could dig up some of Old King Coal.

California professor says college girls should not marry, proving all the comedians are not on the stage.

Professor says what this country needs is 30-cent eggs. We have them, but they cost more.

We predict the hottest summer on record because they always are.

Perhaps the real reason most musicians need haircuts is they hate to go near barber shops tenors.

Men come home with a lot of fault and find it with the family.

Too many people are talking about other people and too few people are talking to other people.

The radio expert who spills sulphuric acid on his clothes finds everything isn't acid should be.

One thing always considered good taste is strawberry shortcake.

First breath of spring comes either from green onions or from spring cleaning rubbish burning.

The best filling station ever built get a divorce.

All of these babies being sung to sleep by jazz tunes ought to grow up into swell shimmy dancers.

We like summer better than winter even if you can't cover up a dirty shirt by wearing a vest.

Being sensible takes a lot of practice. One couple that shouldn't be divorced is steak and friend potatoes.

Henry Ford paid the small sum of \$4,000,000 to stockholders of the old Lincoln corporation. Henry bought this stock at forced sale for about 60-cents on the dollar. He has now come forward and paid the stockholders, every cent of their investment. Nothing like it has ever been recorded. The average man gets all he can and pays just as little as he can.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 50c

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, April 1, 1898:

Charles Bell, sheriff of Brown County, was killed last week when he and deputy Barton attempted to arrest a man named Yaerber. Yaerber was also killed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Crouch, a boy, on the 29th.

The following visited Hamilton's ranch Sunday, chaperoned by Mrs. Hamilton: Misses Ella Schmidt, Ada Garner, Emma Chenault, May Hamilton, Bertha Todd, Lillie McKeaynolds, Ivy Murray, Messrs. Will and Jim Lemburg, Ben Hey, Otto Evers.

Max Martin leaves this week for Indian Territory to receive some cattle.

Millage Doyal and Bob Franklin escaped from the local jail Sunday evening by sawing one of the iron bars of the window in two with a case knife. Doyal was returned to jail Monday but Franklin is still at large.

Mr. Will Bickenbach and Miss Cora Hunter were united in marriage Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. King officiated.

Mr. Ed Garner and Miss Maggie Bowser were married Wednesday evening at the Christian Church. Elder W. Y. Taylor officiated.

C. C. Wood has sold his 320 acre farm to W. D. Walker for \$2250. Mr. Wood will shortly visit Chickasha, I.

T. with a view of locating.

Henry Breazeale died Friday at Voca, aged about 35 years.

Deputy Sheriff, John Turman, of Junction, was killed Monday night by Gip Hardin.

From Mason News, March 27, 1908:

The safe at the H. & T. C. depot at Llano was blown by burglars on the night of the 18th and \$33 in cash stolen.

Mr. Alex Prater and Miss Mary Ruegner were married Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Bogusch will leave Saturday for Marlin to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Henry Leifeste, aged 89 years, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoerster.

Mr. A. M. Osbourn, aged 77 years, died at Peters Prairie on Tuesday of this week.

Lamar Thaxton has returned to the University after going through a siege of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooch entertained the 42 club Thursday night.

Mrs. Nancy Garner and Miss Cora Saunders returned recently from a stay of a few months in Sherman, where Miss Cora was taking special instructions in music.

Cas Brown is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of a severe razor cut.

A portion of the business section of Richland Springs suffered a big loss by fire on Friday a week ago.

Otis Mitchell, charged with the murder of Sam Cole, at Rochelle on January 14th, will stand trial in District Court at Brady and the Brady Standard announces the case has been set for today, the 29th.

The Moore Banking Company recently received a State banking charter and is now known as a Guaranty Fund Bank.

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

Junction citizens recently held a mass meeting to discuss the question of a new high school building for that city. The Junction Eagle states an effort will be made to raise at least \$20,000 in donations and thereby get a similar sum from Capt. Chas. Schreinor, making the available building fund \$40,000, but if the money cannot be raised by public subscription an election to vote on bonds will be held on March 28th.

Chas. Kothmann, a prominent stockman of the Castell section, left a renewal with the News while in Mason last Thursday.

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Mrs. J. F. Schweg, who has been spending the past three months in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison, and her grand-daughter, Virginia Frances, returning to Brady Saturday, stopping en route at Mason for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Schweg reports having purchased a home in Austin, and which will be occupied jointly by Mrs. Harrison and herself during her visits to the Capitol City.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. N. E. Berry, of McCulloch county, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Mrs. Berry is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Cobb who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, due to illness coupled with disabilities of advanced years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jarozewski, of Fredericksburg, were up to spend last Sunday in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Heinrich.

It is announced Mrs. Max Martin and daughters, Misses Esther and Ruth will arrive home this week from San Antonio, where they have spent the winter.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

BE A PATHFINDER



CULTURE often makes cowards of the best of men. It tends to blind their thoughts to the triumphs of the past rather than to the possible achievements of the future. It makes them slaves to established codes. It throws a cloud of suspicion over innovation. It makes them afraid of a new idea.

They were the scholars of Athens who fed Socrates poison. They were the scholars of Italy who lit the fagots at the foot of Savonarola. The wise men of Spain jeered at Columbus. Cultured England laughed at Darwin. Schooled scientists scoffed at Harvey's theory of blood circulation, at Watt's tea kettle engine, at Whitney's machine that could sew, at Daguerre's sun picture, at Bell's anaesthetics, at Morse's telegraph, at Bell's telephone and at Edison's talking machine. A quarter of a century ago a professor of physics at the University of California "proved absolutely" that it was a physical impossibility for man to fly. But the Wright boys showed that this professor was a slave to his culture.

Every great triumph in the world's history has fought its way over the boundaries of temporary failure and gained its goal in spite of the scoffs of the "cultured."

Society's pet is seldom a prophet. True talent is discovered tardily. To possess all its accumulated knowledge of the past does not make a man great. We are measured not by our accumulations but by our contributions. The brains that are remembered are those which had not knowledge but the patience and

the confidence to pursue unabated a great plan or purpose and create knowledge.

Because a fellow is doing something different from what has been done, don't be too quick to call him crazy. Time may make you the bigger fool of the two for having rejected his idea before understanding it.

It's the fellow who sails a new sea who discovers a new shore. It is the fellow with originality whom the world most needs.

If a man's faith in his new scheme can stand the acid test of the unthinking sneer, he may live to benefit the world. The fellow who is afraid to depart from convention, and who is afraid to do something different for fear he may be laughed at, is a craven no matter how much he may know.

The men and women who acquire knowledge that they may be respectable, who look to the past that they may be comfortable in the present, without any thought of duty to the future, who study merely for the mental gymnastics of training their minds and who are afraid to use the mind when trained, are about as effective as an army which has learned to march by marking time.

Learn not only to fill your head but to use your head. Don't be afraid to beat out a new path. The beaten paths are overcrowded.

The pioneer's path is always hard but it is the pioneer who finds new fields and new benefits and whom in the end the world most honors.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WE are getting close to the Paint Up and Clean Up season, and soon everyone will be thinking how the house looks. Wonderful how bright and cheerful a coat of paint makes a place, how it increases selling values, how it preserves the wood. What's the matter with the house we really live in and for which we pay no rent! Why not a little paint up and clean up for that? Of course the flappers will attend to the paint up, but a more general survey won't harm any of us. Cleaning out thoughts of evil and feelings of animosity, and painting the mind with good cheer and human kindness, patching up the faults we have and starting out in a new mental dress for spring will spell happiness and happiness always means greater prosperity.

poem by UNCLE JOHN



Among the disappointments that accrue to mortal men, there's some that's greater'n others,—jes' the way it's allers been . . . the depths of disappointments is dependent on desires,—when a feller fails to gather in the things he most desires. . . . They're purely unavoidable, as fur as I can see, when I figger disappointments that has spent their force on me. . . . And I've tried to bear up under 'em, without an outward sign,—We can't expect the sweetest grapes, unless they trim the vine. . . .

The trouble is, with most of us, we don't control our greed; we're allers thirstin' after things our system doesn't need. . . . So, it's nothin' more than human, nor none the less divine, that I've suffered disappointments in this mundane life of mine!

And I try to think they're blessin's—though it's sometimes hard to do, when I set my heart on somethin' an' I fail to put it through. . . . So, if fewer disappointments is what my soul requires, I do my best to expurgate impossible desires. . . .

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Bunco Party

Miss Luellie Baker entertained with a "bunco party" last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive bunco. After several games were played, prizes were awarded to Sarah Kirkpatrick and Sidney Dees, first prize, and Allan Doell and Bennellen Hey, booby prize. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Sarah Kirkpatrick, Willie Mae

Birthday Party

Last Saturday afternoon, Bertie Marie Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land, entertained a number of friends, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in enjoying games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served to twenty little girls.

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WILLMANN-LEIFESTE

One of the most beautiful and interesting weddings ever to take place was that which was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 21st, at the lovely home of Mrs. Wm. Leifeste, when her beautiful daughter, Clara Mathilda, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. August A. Willmann.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. A. Witt, of Mason, assisted by Rev. J. W. Witt, of Art.

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and green, with great clusters of pink Carnations and ferns.

Miss Alice Leifeste, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, "Lohengrin," and Traumerel being softly played during the ceremony. Miss Alice wore a lovely dress of midnight blue Canton Crepe.

The bride was lovely in a morning mist gray Canton Crepe dress with pictured hat of gray and lavender, slippers and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of white Carnations and ferns.

The groom wore a suit of midnight blue.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to about a hundred and fifty guests.

The bride's most charming ways and talents have won her many friends, and all who know her, love her and will regret to see her leave.

Mr. Willmann is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Willmann, Sr., and is at present a student at the Southwestern University at Georgetown where he is preparing himself for the ministry.

Many will join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

A GUEST

Program for W. M. S. April 3rd.

Subject—Demon Worship in Korea
Instrumental Music.

Opening Song.

Bible Lesson—John XX.

Leader—Mrs. Tinsley.

Korea—The Country, People and Work There of the W. M. S., Mrs. John Banks.

Solo—Mrs. T. G. Jenkins.

An Easter Message—Mrs. Tom White

Solo—Mrs. Dan Lehmburg.

An Easter Reading or Story—Mrs. Ben Jordan.

Music—Miss Marie Brockman.

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PROGRAM BY MUSIC CLUB AT AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT

The Presto Music Club will render a miscellaneous program at the auditorium of the school building on Monday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission price will be 15 and 25 cents with an additional charge of 10 cents for reserved seats. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Mason Drug Company. 1c

BOY SCOUTS' MEETING

Troop No. One, Mason, was called to order at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The roll was called and nine members were present and three absent. The collection of dues was 55 cents. Those present were Seth Hofmann, Carl Wartenbach, Ernest Lemburg, Dan Phuenke, Homer Lemburg, Byron Brown and "Dub" White.

The following program was arranged for next Tuesday night:

A First Aid Demonstration—Leroy Lange, Byron Brown, Ernest Lemburg, Jr.

Knot Tying—Seth Hofmann and Dan Phuenke.

Theme, "Why I Joined the Scouts"—Homer Lemburg.

Theme, "What Is Scouting"—J. W. White, Jr.

Signaling—Carl Wartenbach and Seth Hofmann.

A Talk on Patrol Leader's Duty—Elmer Rader.

I will have plenty of Cane Seed. See me if you need any. J. J. Johnson. 49tf

Mr. J. R. Beach who is the owner of a fine jack, is announcing a prize to the owner of the best yearling mule colt of his jack's get, and states he will have uninterested judges be the ones to decide on the merits of the various animals when they are shown in Mason on Saturday, April 7th. Mr. Beach says there are about 22 colts in the county of a year old from his jack and to the owner of the best animal he will give him his choice of a free season for 1923 or a Poland China pig and to the owner of the second best animal he will give the remaining premium.

Dr. W. B. Anderson, of Brownwood, was in Mason a couple days the first of the week en route home from a visit to Seguin. The rain and muddy roads interfered with his travel and he remained here over night Tuesday and hired Tom White to drive his car on to Brownwood on Wednesday.

SEED POTATOES

4 cents per pound, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. \$5 per bag, 11 pecks.

J. J. JOHNSON

JACK FOR SERVICE

I have a good jack that will make the season at the Thaxton Ranch. Terms \$10 with insurance. H. L. Braley.

CHURCH NOTICES

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM

At M. E. Church, South. Special Easter features at the regular Sunday School hour, 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Program, "Joseph's Garden" 7:45 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend these services. Not only will this program be interesting, but inspiring as well. ROY G. RADER, P. C. Secy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday will be the anniversary of the world's greatest victory, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. No other event in the history of the human race has had such a marked influence in the lives of men of all ages. After thousands of years, the fact that Jesus rose from the dead, is still the prime factor in the lives of men. Come, and enjoy with us the Easter Service. J. J. RAY, Pastor.

T. F. Matheny and family have installed a radio receiving set and are enjoying programs daily from distant stations.

Reports recently coming from Castell are that B. C. Kassel, is critically ill in the home of relatives in that community, is showing no improvement in health and the outlook for recovery is said to be quite discouraging.

Clyde Huckabay, Tom Strong and Holmes King went to San Antonio last Sunday for a few days stay on business and pleasure.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, Mason, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of April, 1923 for the graveling of that part of the Fredericksburg Road beginning at the north end of the Llano River bridge on said road and extending thence towards Mason a distance of approximately two miles.

Approximate quantities:
Gravel first quarter mile 31 8 cu. yds
Gravel additional quarter mile 14,256 cu. yds.

Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer. Bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$125.00, same to be forfeited by successful bidder in case he fails to execute the contract and give the required bond within ten days after being awarded the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET BRINGS LARGE CROWDS TO MASON SAT.

A final report on the Interscholastic League Meet held in Mason last Friday and Saturday is not yet possible, as a part of the events had to be postponed until next Saturday. This is the first time that two days have ever been given to the meet, and it is also the first time that it has ever been impossible to finish all of the events at the one meet. This is caused by the fact that the number of contestants this year probably almost doubled those of any previous year.

The only directors who have made complete reports are those in charge of Debate, Music Memory, and Spelling. Their reports follow:

Miss Awalt, director of Debate, reports Peters Prairie, first place; Mason second place (no other contestants).

Miss Nix, director of Music Memory, reports Peters Prairie, first; Mason, second, (no other contestants). Points won by each member of the two teams: Robert Schmidt, Peters Prairie, 95; Preston Prater, Peters Prairie, 65; Evelyn Willmann, Mason, 63; Violet Vedder, Mason, 40.

Mrs. Polk, director of spelling, reports:

Mason School: Senior, Ethel Gipson; Junior, Daniel Rains; Sub-Junior, Walker Jordan.

Rural Schools: Seniors, Myrtle Caldwell, Loyal Valley, first; Ora Kidd,

Loyal Valley, second; Viola Bishop, Peters Prairie, third; Leta Ivy, Katemey, fourth.

Juniors: Malcolm Jordan, Peters Prairie, first; Frantz O. Reardon, Art, second; Aggie Owen, Art, third; Sallie Fikes, Katemey, fourth.

Sub-Junior: Abbie Mae Pirtle, Peters Prairie, first; Clarence Jordan, Art, second; Ange Ruby Davenport, Katemey, third; Lula Mae Brown, Katemey, fourth.

Miss Phillips, director of essay writing, reports:

For Mason School, Ethel Gipson, first; Jessie Farmer, second.

For Rural Schools: Harold Schmidt, Peters Prairie, first; Lita Ivy, Katemey, second; Ida Belle Jones, Katemey, third.

L. W. Dumas, director of boys' athletics, makes the following partial report:

100 yard dash, Walter Durst, Mason, first; Sam Hasse, Mason, second; Harry Jacoby, Long Mountain, third; Jay Amarine, Katemey, fourth.

50 yard dash, Sam Hasse, Mason, first; Walter Durst, Mason, second; Arthur Geistweidt, Mason, third; Roy Mogford, Long Mountain, fourth.

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Mason, first; Carrell Herring, Mason, second; Walter Durst, Mason, third.

Running high jump, Carrell Herring, Mason, first; Walter Durst, Mason, second; Garland Brewer, Long Mountain, third; Sam Hasse, Mason, fourth.

12 pound shot put, Milton Zesch, Mason, first; Sam Leffeste, Mason, second; Walter Hahn, Long Mountain, third; Carrell Herring, fourth.

Baseball throw for distance (senior) Henry Kettner, Mason, first; Milton Zesch, Mason, second (Zesch and Kettner tied for first and "flipped" for places), Claude Prater, Peters Prairie, third; Milton Loeffler, Mason, fourth.

Junior boys: 50 yard dash, Myron Hazletine, Peters Prairie, first; Carl Schmidt, Peters Prairie, second; Elton Bishop, Peters Prairie, third.

100 yard dash, Myron Hazletine, Peters Prairie, first; Carl Schmidt, Peters Prairie, second; Raymond Smart Mason, third; Elton Bishop, Peters Prairie, fourth.

Pole Vault, Myron Hazletine, Peters Prairie, first; Joe Haines, Peters Prairie, second; Jefferson Kidd, Peters Prairie, third; Lindsay Brown, Mason, fourth.

Baseball throw for distance, Dan Pluenneke, Mason, first; Werner Schmidt, Peters Prairie, second; Ervin Shaffer, Mason, third; Joe Haines, Peters Prairie, fourth.

Several contests are yet to be held. Mr. Dumas states that these will be held in Mason, Saturday, March 31st, beginning at 9 o'clock.

No report has yet been received from the director of girls' athletics.

Medals have been ordered for practically all of the first places not taken care of by some other prize. These medals will be ready for distribution later.

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JERE McCELLAN COLLIER

On Friday afternoon our community was again shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Jere M. Collier of Goliad. Mr. Collier was a son of our Mr. J. W. Collier, and was born in Mason County, near Long Mountain, Texas, June 30, 1888. When about eleven years old he came with his parents to Giddings where he lived until he finished his high school education.

After graduation he formed a business relation with an oil company at Corsicana where he lived for only a few months, and then went to Petrolia, still in the oil business, where he lived for several years. Tiring of the oil business he returned to South Texas and became connected with his brother, C. M. Collier, in the bee business.

At the outbreak of the war with Germany, Jere volunteered and spent some two years in the service, about one year was spent in France, where he saw service in some of the great Ambly duels of the war. He was connected with the 36th Division, Headquarters troops, and was commended by Capt. Wayne Davis.

After the war he returned to Goliad and resumed his relations with his brother in the bee business, working there through the first part of the year and then helping his twin brother E. M. Collier here in the cotton season. But the war left its baleful effect and for over two years he has been a sufferer from the effect of shell shock sustained in action.

Mr. Collier has always lived a clean, moral life and about three years ago, united with the Baptist Church of Goliad, of which church he was an earnest member until the hour of his death.

Naturally of a jovial, optimistic spirit, he has been naturally affected with reticence that has made him very quiet since his affliction. But the morning of his death he seemed more like his natural self, and was singing and talkative all day. So much so that it attracted the attention of his brother, Carl, who was strangely impressed that this might be his last day. So he kept close to him all day. They had gone eighteen miles to feed some bees. It was

there and alone that Jere dropped dead about noon, Friday, March 16. Then came the sad part for his brother; he first had to leave him alone and walk a mile and a half for help. Then he had to drive in to Goliad with him alone. From Goliad friends and a detachment of the American Legion Post accompanied the remains overland to Cuera. The Legion Post phoned the York Post, American Legion, here to conduct the funeral. The remains arrived here at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, and the funeral was conducted immediately at the cemetery. Rev. T. E. McKinzie of Caldwell Baptist church, and Rev. Burr of Giddings officiated jointly. Rev. McKinzie having been his pastor at Goliad.

The York Post then interred the remains with military honors. A great number of friends attended the funeral and there were many beautiful flowers. As the flowers were being placed five members of the Ku Klux Klan marched silently to the grave and placed a fiery cross on the mound and then as quietly retired. Through some delay quite a large floral offering from the Goliad Post, and friends, and a fiery cross from the Klan did not arrive in time for the funeral.

Mr. Collier is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier of Giddings. Four brothers and two sisters as follows: Messrs. Joe, of Houston; Carl, of Goliad; Willis, of Arizona, and Ernest, of Giddings. His sisters are Mrs. Chas. Hurley and Miss Virgie Lee, of Houston. Mr. Hurley accompanied his wife, and Mrs. Joe Collier accompanied her husband at the funeral.

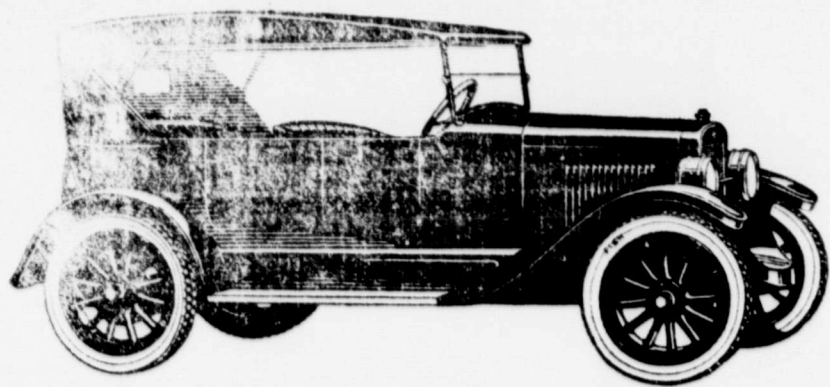
Mr. Collier was a splendid Christian gentleman and was highly esteemed all who knew him. The News extends most hearty sympathy to all the sorrowing loved ones.—Giddings News.

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It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

MISUNDERSTANDING

The new girl at the summer resort was being rowed out to the fishing grounds.

"All this sort of thing is new to me," she remarked. "How do you do when you hook a big fish?"

"You have to play him with some skill," answered the girl with the oars. "Don't let him have his head too much. Yield a little to his impetuosity, but keep a firm grasp. Accept his presents, such as candy and the like, but—"

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THE LUCKY COWBOY

(By Catherine Beach, 9th Grade)

"Well," said Daisy, "you will have to see my father and I know well what your answer will be."

"Do you think there will be any chance of me gaining his consent?" asked Joe.

"Not at this time. No because you know he has said that I should marry some rich prince or a wealthy gentleman, and you are only a poor cowboy; yet to all others you are the only one I will have if I have my wish."

"Well," said Joe as he gave a heavy sigh, "you shall certainly have your wish." But Daisy was not so sure of obtaining her wish as Joe seemed to be.

It was getting late in the afternoon when Joe left Miss Daisy Winn's home, and he had twenty-eight miles to go over a rough road before he would arrive at the old Gunner's ranch. So he set out at a great speed. He hardly noticed the curves and crooks in the road, for his mind was upon Daisy. He thought of their difference in life—she the daughter of the richest man in Toca, and he the poorest cowboy in the country. He had no money wealth or fame, but he was strong and was willing to endure anything for Daisy. On and on he rode and at last arrived at the ranch.

He put his horse up and fed him well and went into the house, and just arrived in time for supper. He was asked by everyone why he had arrived so late, but he considered it none of their business and made no excuses for his being absent. After supper they all went into the large living room. Some of the boys played cards; some of them played dominoes; some of them danced, and some sang songs, but

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Joe found a seat in the corner of the room and took no part in anything. He was planning a way to get Daisy.

Things went very well for a while but finally they noticed Joe. They wondered what was wrong; never before had he acted so. The cook said she bet he had been bitten by a mad dog—she had heard of people getting bit before and they acted as if they were crazy. There is nothing a cowboy likes better than a joke, and they began to tease poor Joe. He soon got angry when he thought of Daisy, being compared with a dog, and got up and left the room. He took his chair and sat down in the yard in the moonlight.

He had not been here long and out came jolly Johney and began to tease Joe. This was more than Joe could stand and he proceeded to give Johney a good licking, but before he got through, out came two other boys to help Johney, but by making a quick jump Joe seized each boy and sent them tumbling to the ground. Many of the boys wished they had been bitten by the dog now if they could have obtained as much strength as Joe, but after this they did not tease Joe about the mad dog.

Daisy was at her home at this time waiting for her father's return from Mancha. She wondered what her father would say to Joe when he asked him for her. But she was wondering most what he would say to her. She knew he would be very cross with her for even speaking to a cowboy. But how angry he would be to think of her marrying one?

Joe spent the following week at Gunner's ranch doing his many chores as usual, but they were not so easily done because he could not keep his mind on them. At the end of the week he decided to go to Toca to see Mr. Winn. He knew that Mr. Winn was very proud and scornful and might say some bad things to him, but he had promised Daisy to see him and that he must do. So he started on his way to Mr. Winn's and in two hours he came in sight of the house.

The house was an old fashion two-story house. Located in a large grove of pecans and elm trees. In the summer time the sun could not penetrate through the leaves. Roses and flowers scented the air as he came nearer. Mr. Winn was sitting on the porch reading when Joe walked up.

"Good evening Mr. Winn," said Joe. Mr. Winn looked up a little surprised at being interrupted and said, "I don't believe I know you, sir."

"I am Joe Peters and stay at Gunner's ranch, sir," said Joe as he caught his breath and wondered what would be next.

"What is it for you, Mr. Peters?" asked Mr. Winn.

"I have come to see you on some very important business, sir," answered Joe.

"What important business, sir?" asked Mr. Winn.

"I have come to ask—if I—I may have your daughter."

"What! You have my daughter! What do you mean? Such a low-brow as you wanting to marry my daughter, no indeed. Such an absurd idea. An ignorant, no account, lazy fellow like you wanting to marry my beautiful daughter, Daisy, who has wealth, honor and fame and you have nothing and are nothing. No, Daisy shall marry no one, only someone of wealth, honor and fame," said Mr. Winn very scornful.

There was nothing left for Joe to do but to go back to the Gunner's ranch. But he began to think and to plan how he might obtain some honor. It happened that one of the boys read in a weekly paper where the settlers on the boundary of Texas were suffering from attacks of the Mexicans. Joe decided to join the Texas rangers, so he left the Gunner's ranch and went to help the Texas rangers. Joe found the attacks to be much worse than he expected. The people's crops were destroyed and their homes were burned and the women and children were carried into slavery. Joe realized it would be a great task for so few men to drive out the many raiders, but they were determined that these suffering people should be free and they set to work to accomplish their plans.

How they found out the Mexican plans and outwitted them in everything is a wonderful story in its own self. But they were successful and drove them back from Texas lands. Then each ranger was given a gold medal for his bravery. At last Joe had obtained an honor, but at a great price, for he had lost three fingers and had been wound-

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Having succeeded in driving the Mexicans back, he started to Gunner's ranch. On his way back he was caught in a storm and lost his way. He found himself in a forest that he never had seen before. He did not know whether to go north, south, east or west, but he thought it best to go straight on. For two days he had had nothing to eat or drink, but at last he came to a little stream of water and how glad he was to find this is more than I can explain. He got off his horse and was so weak he could hardly walk, but he felt much better after drinking and he killed some birds and roasted them and ate them, and after resting a while he got up and began to inspect the place.

He looked down in the stream and saw something sparkling. He looked in his saddle bag and found a little pan. He reached down and got a pan of gravel and began to wash it and to his great surprise, he found it was gold. Now he was a rich man. Now he could go back and get Daisy and live happy and contented the rest of his life. How he managed to find his way back thru the woods I do not know, but he soon arrived at Gunner's ranch.

Then he went to see Mr. Winn. He arrived at the same place he had two years before and found Mr. Winn sitting in the same place as before, reply.

"Good morning Mr. Winn", was his

"Good morning, Mr. Peters. Is there something you want?" asked Mr. Winn.

"Yes, there is something I want very much. You know, two years ago I asked you for your daughter, but you said that no one, only some one with wealth and honor could have her. I am now a wealthy man and I won a medal of bravery for fighting the Mexicans, and now, may I have my prize?"

Mr. Winn would have still objected, but Daisy came around just in time to make him change his mind.

So Daisy and Joe were married and were very happy, but Daisy could never forget what a hard time Joe had getting his prize.

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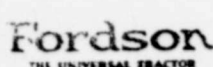
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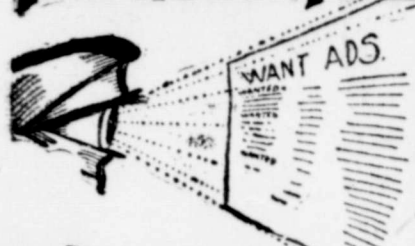


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The four of us who had won out at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show began our work-out Wednesday morning, March 7th for the trip to Oklahoma City, where we were to take part in the InterState judging contest. We did not know who would make the team until we reached Oklahoma City.

Mr. Mowery, teacher of vocational agriculture of Lubbock High School, was our coach at Fort Worth. He won the honor of taking us boys to Oklahoma by the toss of a coin. The rule was that the coach of the team having the high point man should go to Oklahoma with the Texas Team. But since Blackmon, of Lubbock and myself had tied for first place, it was necessary that Mr. Dumas and Mr. Mowery decide the issue by the toss of the coin, and Mr. Mowery won.

Mr. Mowery took sick Thursday and we had no more work until Saturday. He saw that he would not be able to make the trip, so he sent for Mr. Elam, of Bartlett, Texas, to take his place. Mr. Elam gave us some work to do Saturday, which was judging sheep and beef cattle.

We started for Oklahoma City Sunday morning, March 11th, over the Santa Fe. Engine trouble delayed us three hours, and we did not get to our destination until Sunday evening at 6:30. After eating supper we went to the Travelers' Hotel where we were to stay.

Monday was spent in resting up, I, myself being sick. Tuesday morning found us getting ready to try for the team. The four boys were Glenn Blackmon, of Lubbock, Bennett Wilson, of Bartlett, John Kincaid, of Granger, and myself. As only three could make the team John Kincaid was eliminated in the try-out. We then went to the stock yards, where we were issued passes for all the shows and events.

We were given, in all, eight classes to judge, and were to give reasons on five of these. The first class was Hereford bulls, there being four animals to each class. The second class was Hereford cows; the third class, fat barrows; the fourth, Poland China barrows; the fifth, fat wethers; the sixth, Duroc China gilts; the seventh class, Duroc Jersey gilts; and the eighth class, fat steers.

There were five teams competing, two vocational and three club teams. The vocational teams were Texas and Oklahoma, and the club teams were Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. When the results came out Tuesday night, Texas vocational team was leading by 175 points. The Kansas club team won over the other club teams.

Three of us boys left Oklahoma City Tuesday night for Fort Worth, reaching there the next morning without mishap. Here the boys parted for their respective homes. I caught the train for Brady Wednesday night, and reached Mason in due time on Thursday.

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Eve's costumes become more and more elaborate and brilliant, her display of evening gowns being embellished by rare jewels. Finally, she is revealed a lovely picture in her wedding fineries.

It is at this point that the tale of the clothes gets a hint of a real dramatic climax, with a probability of tragedy. The wedding dress, no sooner donned, is covered with the leather coat and outlandish costume of the

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What happens in the storm-tossed airplane is told with tremendous dramatic and scenic effect in the picture. Suffice it to say that Eve is next seen, sorely hurt, her dress and coat torn and spoiled, as the result of her experience.

Of course, this is far from rig for the rugged, lonely which Eve has found her other one has to be pr is no modiste's establishment, and only one man of the result is a costume of ally and piquant charm a man's shirt, and a po which alterations ha get a better one.

Miss de La Motte is the personification of the health, picturesque outdoor life of "Trumpet Island" now, and there is promise that she will return to a happy life in the haunts of civilization.

"Trumpet Island," which was edited and prepared for the screen from the famous Gouverneur Morris story by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, may be seen at the Star Theater on Saturday night. It was directed by Tom Terwiss, who saw that not only the costumes, but the scenic settings were closely bound up with the unfolding of the vivid narrative.

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F. LANGE

has secured the services of G. R. Wilson of Dallas, an experienced plumber, and invites those wanting up-to-date plumbing and tinwork done, to call on F. Lange. 52-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and daughter, Miss Julia, visited relatives and friends in Fredericksburg the latter part of last week.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office Wednesday, April 4th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. Fredonia, Tuesday, April 3rd. 2-2tc

The News is pleased to report the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jordan, of the Peters Prairie section, now on the road to recovery, following a recent operation at the local sanitarium for appendicitis. For a few days his condition was considered quite serious and fear of his recovery was held out.