

# Mason County News.

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## Two Days Celebration at Mason July 3rd and 4th—Famous Reunion Grounds Big, Free Barbecue on Second Day THE CITIZENS OF MASON EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL. COME! WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 15, 1894:

August Donop informs the News that his Uncle, Fritz Winkle, well known in this section, died at his home in Concho county June 1st.

J. W. White and wife went to Llano Monday to meet Miss Hilda White and Mr. Geo. Littlefield, Jr., who will be guests at the Mill Creek ranch for some time.

P. Baumgartner of Burnet county is stopping with O. D. Slaughter near Fredonia, and will likely locate in that section permanently.

M. B. Dabbs, a Valley Springs merchant, was in Mason Tuesday.

The County Commissioners have contracted with Mr. White, of the Diebold Co., for the construction of a new jail at a cost of \$8,450.00.

The members of the Mason Athletic Club spent Sunday on the Llano river, consuming a bountiful supply of fish and other good things.

W. C. Gowing has moved his saloon into his new building.

Holmes Doole has been very sick the past few days.

E. F. Stengel and family left Thursday for Austin to remain a few days visiting relatives. Alvin Bernhard will have charge of his business during his absence.

J. P. Baze has bought a half interest in the Drug business of Dr.

R. J. Baze, B. C. Schmidt and E. J. Lemburg will engage in the mercantile business together and will shortly move into more commodious quarters.

The following is copied from last week's Fredericksburg Standard: A jury in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 found Mr. Willie Wiedemann guilty of refusing to dip his cattle according to law, and fined him \$25.

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars; pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you.

The City Grocery Co.

Virgil Boston passed through Mason last Tuesday enroute for Austin. Virgil is now engaged in business at Paris, Texas, and was going to Austin after his wife and the two will return to Paris, where they will reside. Virgil is a Mason boy that has a wide circle of friends and he is always a welcome visitor among us, he remained in Mason until Wednesday morning.

8 to 20 gallon stone jars, with lids, at reduced prices.

Louis G. Probst.

### 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 10, 1904:

A gentleman from Brady writes the News that a shipment of railroad stakes for surveying and grading purposes has reached there.

Mrs. M. Koeck celebrated her 61st birthday anniversary last Monday.

Mr. McSweeney, a widow of Junction, is a candidate for tax assessor of Kimble county.

Brady creek is reported to have gotten up in the town of Brady to the court house fence, but did not get into any of the houses.

Sheriff Gibbs and Chas. Wallace spent last week in Llano looking on at the trial of Polk Adams.

Miss Nellie Traueck of Brady, is here visiting friends.

Dr. Perry Baze and family and Miss Ruth Hamilton went to London Saturday, returning home Sunday.

A. J. Boston returned last week from Ft. Worth where he spent some weeks attending a magnetic school.

J. W. Leslie and daughter, Miss Mary, and niece, Miss Mackie leave this week for Tennessee to attend the National reunion and visit Mr. Leslie's boyhood home.

The little son of Henry McDougall fell and struck his lip on a hoe Tuesday and cut a severe gash.

The County Reunion Committee has made a contract with the famous Klaerner Band of Fredericksburg, to furnish music on June 17 and 18.

Ben Hoerster and family will move to San Antonio next month where he will have his headquarters as district agent for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Polk Adams was given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Clyde Yoe at Llano last March.

Ernest Hofmann left this week for Austin to work at the carpenter trade.

Wm. Donop and family were in Tuesday from their home on Willow creek, and brought the News its first mess of roasting ears.

Ben Hoerster has sold his residence to John Lemburg, Jr., for \$1200. Mr. Lemburg will take possession next month.

### TRUSTEES NOTICE

The County Board of Trustees are to meet at the Court House the 23rd of June and the District Trustees of the County are asked to meet with them to consider the classification of the rural schools.

Anything relative to the schools of the County must be brought before the Board by the District Trustees who are expected to be present.

C. H. Garrett, Ex-Officio County Superintendent

Albert Bierschwale and Miss Maybelle Loring spent a short time in San Saba last week, where Miss Loring went to consider an offer to teach music in the San Saba school during the 1919-20 term.

Miss Rachael Louise Lemburg, who attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton the past year, arrived home Monday to spend her vacation.

Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.

The City Grocery Co.

Services were held at the Lutheran church last Monday, it being second Pentecost.

### F. W. LEMBURG FAMILY WILL MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO

The rumor has been out for some time that Mr. F. W. Lemburg and his family would move to San Antonio, but the News has refrained from making mention of the report trusting that Mr. Lemburg might change his mind and decide to remain in our city. Our hopes in this respect were shattered a few days past when he informed us that his plans were already made and that he had accepted the position of Secretary and Treasurer for the Stroud Motor Company, of San Antonio, and that he and his family would move to that city within a few weeks and he would enter his new work about the first of September.

Mr. Lemburg has purchased \$10,000 worth of stock in the above mentioned company and he states that his salary and the opportunities in this work exceeds his present income as Cashier of the Mason National Bank to such an extent that the move is more than justified.

We are pleased, however, to learn that the family does not intend to dispose of their home here which fact will cause us to look forward to a possibility of their returning here sometime to make Mason home again.

J. E. Jordan was here Monday from his ranch near Plochweville. He stated that the Sunday night rain was good in his neighborhood. Mr. Jordan stated that he is expecting his son, Ernest, home from Ft. Sam Houston in a short time on a furlough and we regret to learn that Ernest's condition is not improving very fast.

### TRUSTEES APPOINTED

At a meeting of the County Board of Trustees held at the Court House June 2, 1919, the following Trustees for School Districts where Trustees had not been elected were appointed:

- District No. 1.—Ira Tuckness and B. Carson.
- District No. 3.—Gad Galloway and H. W. Keller.
- District No. 4.—T. P. Wood and R. N. Sanders.
- District No. 5.—Emil Behrens and Emil Leifeste.
- District No. 6.—Christian Jordan and J. D. Eckert.
- District No. 7.—Dan Willmann and Ed Keller.
- District No. 10.—A. V. Gleghorn and Elbe Eastman.
- District No. 11.—Ernest Skelton.
- District No. 12.—Alf Reeves and Gust. Schuize.
- District No. 13.—J. E. Barber.
- District No. 14.—Howard Smith and Will Crouch.
- District No. 15.—J. W. Brooks and C. D. Polk.
- District No. 17.—J. W. Capps and S. S. Capps.
- District No. 18.—F. J. Garner.
- District No. 19.—Dan Schuessler and Ned Kothmann.
- District No. 20.—Emil Hoerster.
- District No. 24.—August Dannheim.
- District No. 26.—J. D. Woodward.
- District No. 27.—Ed Jordan, in place of N. Z. Bethel.
- District No. 29.—S. B. Capps, Jr., and Robert Priess.
- District No. 31.—Lon Webster.

All of these who have been appointed should qualify as early as possible in order to be ready for the new school year.

### ACCEPTS CASHIER'S JOB WITH MASON NATIONAL BANK

The News is informed that D. E. Leimberg, who for something like 17 years has been with the Commercial Bank, has accepted a position with the Mason National Bank as Cashier. Mr. Leimberg will make the change about the first of July or about the time the Mason National expects to get into their new building, which is now nearing completion very fast. Mr. Leimberg, who is now cashier for the Mason National expects to go out by the first of August or possibly sooner. He will remain in the bank for a few weeks with Mr. Leimberg, helping him to adjust and familiarize himself with their methods and systems of banking.

Just who is to succeed Mr. Leimberg in the Commercial Bank has not been given out. In fact we are informed that his successor has not as yet been decided upon.

H. S. Wood and R. L. Buntyn left Sunday for Austin, where they had been summoned as petit jurymen for Federal court, which is in session there this week.

Hon. Calvin Thaxton left Monday for Electra, at which place he will be joined by his brother and the two will attend to some business matters there relative to some real estate which is owned there by a sister.

Seth Baze went to San Antonio last Sunday where he will remain for a visit with his mother, who is spending the summer in San Antonio after having been employed at the Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tennessee, the past school year.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum recently had word from their son, Floyd stating that he would receive his degree from the Emory & Henry College in Virginia on the 23rd of this month and that he had already accepted the superintendency of the Gordon High School in Palo Pinto county, at a salary of \$125 per month.

### HIGHWAY CREW AT WORK

A crew of workmen with something like 14 teams are camped on the Comanche creek, near the August Grote farm, and have started to work on the Mason-Gillespie County Line Highway, which the Alamo Construction Co., of San Antonio have the contract for building. The News is informed that this crew is only an advance bunch of workmen and that the regular crew will not reach here until a little later on.

This end of the road is to be built first and the construction people will work towards the county line.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Roscoe Runge, Secretary of the local School Board informs us that the following teachers have been elected for the 1919-20 term of school: Misses Mayme Doell, Mayme Smith, Gladys Leslie, Annetta Moran, Alfreda Tips.

Miss Tips is from Runge, Texas.

Tell the News the news

## CHAS. BIERSCHWALE REAL ESTATE ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

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slim men, all men

Different builds of men require a different pattern of fabric, if they are to have that quiet, refined, nicely dressed appearance. All our garments are made by expert tailors who know how to needle the style and fit into the clothes

CLEANING PRESSING ALTERING  
ALL WORK CASH. NO CREDIT.  
HENSCH, THE TAILOR  
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

**BIRTHS**

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

- Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sell, a boy, June 5.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravey, a boy (stillborn) June 7.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlenbust, a girl, May 29.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson, a girl, May 31.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper, a girl, June 6.

Two thoughts on a Spring day.  
1st. Let's go fishing.  
2nd. Let's buy our fishing tackle in Mason from

Mason Drug Co.

Miss Maybelle Loring will leave in a short time for Illinois, where she will spend the vacation months, taking a much needed rest.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

Choiceest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoerster and children came in last Tuesday evening from their home in San Antonio for a visit in Mason with relatives. Mr. Hoerster is interested in the Stroud Motor Co. of that city and is taking advantage of his visit to interest some of his Mason friends in that corporation.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.  
Harry Bierschwale

Little Tom White, Jr., was on the sick list a few days last week but is much improved.

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS.  
McCOLLUM AUTO CO.

Mrs. Peter Jordan is reported as being on the sick list.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.  
J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Bertha Todd is still quite sick and we regret to learn that her condition has not been improving as fast as is the desire of her many friends.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at  
Mason Drug Co.

The Commissioners Court is in session this week and is quite busy. They are having many property owners before them showing why the renditions of their property should not be changed.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.  
J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. John Holt of the Fredonia section is reported as being quite sick.

H. C. Keyser and son, of the Loyal Valley section were in town Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call while here. They report fine rains in their section on Sunday and Monday nights.

**HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION**

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

**PICNIC COMMITTEE SECURES FREDERICKSBURG BAND**

The News learns from E. J. Lemburg, Chairman of the July 3rd and 4th Picnic and Barbecue, that the services of the famous Fredericksburg band has been secured to furnish music during the celebration. The band will be composed of at least 16 pieces and will reach Mason on the morning of the 3rd and remain here until late in the evening of the 4th.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale, with the assistance of several other ladies of the town will have in charge the arrangements of suitable musical and entertainment programs.

A. E. Grosse and Martin D. Loring have been appointed to arrange for a parade, which is to be staged either on the evening of the 3rd or possibly on the morning of the 4th. A certain amount of money will be set aside to offer as a premiums for the best and second best decorated cars or vehicles. Mr. Grosse will try to get all of the soldier boys of the county to participate in the parade and to lead same and he would like to have all the soldier boys who will participate in same, to hand in their names as early as possible. Messrs Grosse and Loring will see that dinner is served the boys on the 3rd, and for this reason the boys are asked to send in their names.

The time is drawing close to hand and arrangements should be made for these things early enough to see that nothing is left undone.

**SAVE YOUR GRAIN**

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.

F. Lange

Since the first page of the News was printed yesterday morning, we have learned that Kenney M. Eckert will take the place of Dan Lehmborg in the Commercial Bank. Kenney has already gone to work and by the time Dan leaves he will be well acquainted with the duties of his work.

**GATTLEREN AND FARMERS**

Why let your horses and cattle die when Salvat or Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders might save them? Buy it in Mason from

Mason Drug Co.

Herman Schmidt has added his name to the News' list of readers this week.

Wm. Hoffmann shipped his second car load of Mason County wool out of Llano last Tuesday.

Dr. Le Gear's Stock Powders. Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company

John Faulkner, the blind musician of Kingsland passed through Mason Wednesday enroute for Junction where he played for a dance that night. He returns to Mason today and will play for a dance here tonight.

The News is pleased to see Mrs. Anna Martin again able to be out after a recent spell of sickness.

**LAWN PARTY**

Every body is invited to attend the lawn party next Friday night on the Court House lawn. The Junior Missioner Society will serve lemonade and cake for ten cents. Be sure and COME.

Harve Smart took a bunch of young men to Eastland a few days ago. They were Jim Griffin, G. C. Hubbard's oldest son and Perry Wartenbach. Harve went to look around while the latter three expect to get into some employment there.

E. J. Lemburg informs the News that a recent letter from his daughter, Miss Alice, who is in Dallas studying music, states that she will receive her diploma in a few weeks. Miss Alice is quite accomplished in music and Mr. and Mrs. Lemburg have every reason to feel proud of the record she is making.

Misses Mayme Doell and Bessie Gibson left last Monday for San Marcos, where they will attend the summer session of the Normal there.

John Lindsay left Tuesday for San Antonio for a short visit. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lindsay and the children and Mrs. Frank Bickenbach, who have been there for a couple of weeks.

**Only ONE out of 147 does it!**

There are actually, over 147 brands of cigarettes sold in this country. But, not one of them does what Chesterfields do, for Chesterfields do more than please the taste—they touch the smoke-spot—they let you know you are smoking and—they satisfy!

It's all in the blend—a blend of fine selected TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos—just the right kind and the right quantity of each.

There never was a cigarette that grew faster in popular favor because no cigarette ever gave such value.

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This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket that keeps Chesterfield's original freshness and flavor intact.

**THE HAPPY FAMILY**



Does your family know the happiness of the Thrift habit? If not, order your Thrift and War Savings Stamps through your mail carrier. He will be glad to deliver them. Or if you are not on a mail route, drop over to the postoffice regularly and buy from your friend, the postmaster. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

**PICNIC AND BARBECUE FOR CHILDREN**

All boys and girls, living around Mason, who enjoy picnics and barbecues will be given the privilege of enjoying such an occasion in the near future.

I want to get something like 30 or 40 boys and girls to pull the cockle-burs along the creek at my farm below town and I am going to have a barbecue and picnic for all the children who will volunteer to help with the pulling up of the cockle-burs. Besides serving free barbecued dinner and ice-cold lemonade and soda water, I will pay each child fifty cents for their days work. I will set a day later. There will be grown women and men on the grounds to chaperon the workers and help me entertain them.

All children who are able to do this kind of work and who want to get in on such a picnic will call at the Mason National Bank as soon as possible and give in their names, so that I will know just how many children I am to entertain.  
J. W. White.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.  
J. J. Johnson.

# THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

### ADVERTISING RATES

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

Subscription (always in advance) one year,.....\$1.50

### WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

- August Kothmann .....\$25.00
- Mason Clean Town Club .....\$10.00
- Mason County News .....\$10.00
- Calvin Thaxton .....\$10.00
- Woman's Missionary Society.....\$10.00
- W. G. Keyser .....\$5.00
- German Ladies Aid Society .....\$8.00
- Henry W. Keller .....\$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger .....\$5.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid .....\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

### THE MONUMENT FUND

The News regrets very much that there are not more volunteer subscribers to the Mason County Hero's Monument Fund. We have advocated this fund for some time and have had some to signify their willingness to donate, but to be honest about the thing, we don't think that the Mason County people are showing enough interest. The News has never advocated any special kind of a monument to be erected for that of course will have to be decided upon after it is found out just how much money is going to be subscribed.

The Department of Interior at Washington advocates the erection of buildings by the various counties over the entire Nation and they suggest that these buildings be what is termed as Community Houses and dedicated to the heroes, or to build parks. The writer is now straying from his subject for the Mason Commercial Club has a committee on the job considering what is best for Mason County to erect. The matter which should be of most concern to our readers now is financing the proposition. It is a shame that as long as the News has been putting this matter up to its readers that \$25 is the highest donation received up to date. How do you suppose that our soldier boys feel when they read how little interest Mason

## WANTED

# Soft, Clean Rags

Pay 5c. a lb.  
**L. F. Eckert**

### TRANSFER CARS

All parties desiring to run service cars to the reunion grounds during the 3rd and 4th of July celebration will see F. B. McCollum.

County is showing?

We have had one party to state that he was willing to put his name down for \$100, but he added that he wanted to wait until some other citizens came in for that amount before we put his name on the list. Let's have some more \$100 volunteers and a lot of \$75, \$50, \$25 and \$10 volunteers. The more money subscribed will make it an easier matter for the outstanding committee to decide just what Mason county can do for our World War Heroes.

**HURRAH!** Mason County is still getting her share of rain. We had a good rain Sunday night and another good one Monday night. It may be that some sections were not needing rain, but the News man swore about a year ago that he would from that time on welcome every drop of rain that falls.

### Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at 4% interest. And they never fail. Your Government guarantees every one of them.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

### OLD HATS MADE NEW

We are prepared to clean and re-block hats in a first class manner and prices are very reasonable. d-5 Manuel Lopez.

J. C. Kelso and two daughters were here last Saturday from the Wagram section. Mr. Kelso brought in a lot of nice apricots and peaches which he disposed of in a very short time.

F. A. Gerdes brought in the first roasting ears of the season last week.

### WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.  
Phone 57

## SALE OF PRIVILEGES

FOR 3rd AND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MASON

The following privileges will be sold at Auction at the Court House in Mason on Saturday, June 14 at 2 o'clock.

- One Bevo Stand.
- Two Lemonade Stands.
- Two Ice Cream Stands.
- One Milk Shake and Glace Stand
- One Candy, Cigar, Tobacco and Chewing Gum Stand.
- One Novelty.
- One Peanut & Popcorn.
- One Feed Store
- One Restaurant & Chili Stand
- One Hamburger.
- One Hobby Horse.
- One Knocking Machine
- One Dance Platform

The above with any other privileges will be sold, so long as they do not conflict with any named herein. Terms: Half cash when sold, other half to be paid on evening of first day.

For any information write or phone E. J. Lemburg, Chm

Parties desiring to bid on stands may go to the grounds and look over the location of each stand on Saturday morning, as they will all be marked by that time.

## WHAT ONE CLASS IS DOING



Ten per cent of the weekly collection of the Loyal Men's Class of the South Dallas Christian Sunday School is put into a sinking fund by investing it in War Savings Stamps. The accompanying picture of the Class was taken Easter Sunday in celebration of the winning of an attendance contest over every other class in the school.

The Class has an active War Savings Society and meets every other Tuesday night. The Class also pays a regular amount toward the support of a Home for Aged Persons and is active in all lines of church work.

What this Class has done, others can do. The Sunday School Class which is also a War Savings Society is laying up money which may be needed at any time and which can always be secured—with interest—on ten days' notice to the postmaster.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

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Sec. Vice President  
F. W. THOMAS  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Would You Risk a Few Dollars to Make Many?

We are now drilling below 1300 feet on the HARDIN TRACT West of BURBURNETT on the same structure as the Gilliland, Humble, McMann, United, Burk-Waggoner, Thrift 2, M. & P. Burk, Texas Chief, Waggoner 1 and other of the largest Wells in the BURBURNETT Field.

Buying Oil Stock in a Corporation that is drilling in the proven field of Burkburnett is like buying stock in a Mercantile Company that has an established business. THE SPECULATIVE ELEMENT IS PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED. Over \$5,500,000.00 have been paid in dividends by 70 Companies in 9 months in Burkburnett.

In What Part Of This Do You Participate? Our Field Manager Mr. Joe W. Nibel, who has his own rigs, has our contract for our next two wells. The Big Producing Wells of Burkburnett are from 1450 to 1800 feet deep and our stock cannot be bought at par when we reach the Oil Sands.

THE TIME TO BUY WHITE STAR STOCK IS NOW. OUR STOCK IS COMMON STOCK AND WE ARE OPERATING IN THE INTEREST OF THE LITTLE STOCKHOLDER AS WELL AS THE BIG STOCKHOLDERS.

There are no salaries paid to the officers of this corporation. We guarantee to pay at least 50 per cent of the net profits in dividends to our stockholders at all times.

THIS OFFER GOOD FOR FEW DAYS ONLY

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The Limited Block to Be Sold at Par Is Going Fast  
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L. B. HALL  
R. G. CALLAGHAN  
F. W. THOMAS  
FRANK KRING  
W. J. DALY  
JOHN W. NIBEL  
JUDGE A. J. PARKER  
HALL & THOMAS, Sales Managers

Attach your check to coupon and drop it in the mail—DO IT NOW!

### APPLICATION FOR STOCK

White Star Oil & Gas Corporation, 615 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas,  
Gentlemen:  
Enclosed find money order or check for \$..... for ..... shares par value \$10.00 per share in White Star Oil & Gas Corporation, fully paid and non-assessable. No preferred stock. I understand that I shall own a prorated interest in all this corporation now owns or will ever own.  
Name .....  
Address .....

## A Responsible Representative Wanted in This County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kothmann and Miss Dora were in Mason last Saturday from their ranch near Castlet. Mr. Kothmann informed us that he is expecting his son Damon who has been with the Expeditionary Forces in France for sometime, to come home almost any time now as the last letter they had from him advised that he was likely to be sent home soon. His last letter was written the early part of May.

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars; pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you.  
The City Grocery Co.

H. O. Brockman was in from his farm in the Brockman settlement last Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Brockman says that his crops have been keeping him very busy but that he is about caught up with them now.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Leslie is at home from Menard where she taught in the High School the past session.

Max Martin tells a good one on Mr. Eugene Zesch and his bunch of cow rangers. Mr. Martin states that he discovered one of Mr. Zesch's cows one day last week as he was on his way to his James river ranch that was down and when he reached the ranch he notified Mr. Zesch of the fact over the phone. Mr. Zesch with his rangers, 12 in number, went where Mr. Martin told him the cow was but after getting there could not find the cow. Mr. Martin later on went and found the cow for them but she was of course dead by that time. We don't know if the above are all facts or not but Mr. Martin gets a lot of pleasure out of telling it in order to hurrah Mr. Zesch about his "expert" bunch of cow hunters.



Messrs R. Grosse, L. F. Eckert and Lamar Thaxton made a business trip to San Antonio last week returning home on Saturday.

## Savings Campaign Is Boon To Women

The average family in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico is not wealthy enough for the "lady of the house" to have all the little conveniences she wants. Through Thrift and War Savings Stamps, however, the Government has provided a way for the housewife to fit up her kitchen, paint the house, furnish her spare room or embellish the parlor.

Those women who were so wise as to begin saving systematically early in 1918 have nice little sums invested in War Savings Stamps by this time. Eleven War Savings Stamps, some of which cost as little as \$4.12 apiece, will buy a first class kitchen cabinet. In many instances, the housewife would not have saved anything to speak of, had it not been for the War Savings Stamps.

Some of the banner Savings Societies in the Eleventh District are in women's clubs or church societies. Women are quick to grasp the benefits from habits of Thrift. Numerous reports have been received at District Headquarters of the Savings Division at Dallas of women who have started in by putting quarters in Thrift Stamps and who have been enabled to buy desired articles to brighten up their homes. As soon as a War Savings Stamp is bought, it begins earning more money. War Savings Stamps are ready money. They are redeemable with accrued interest at the post-office on ten days' notice, but the longer they are held, the more money they make for their holders.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

## The First Thousand Is Hard To Get

When a man gets \$1,000.00 saved up there are always opportunities for a good investment. It's hard to place much less than that. That is why wealthy men who are self-made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, it was hard to get started toward that \$1,000.00 unless at least one dollar could be put away at a time. Small change was restless and acrobatic and kept jumping out of our pockets into somebody else's.

Now, however, there is an easy way

to get that first thousand. The answer is Thrift Stamps. They cost only a quarter apiece and can be converted into War Savings Stamps. The Government of the United States backs these War Savings Stamps with a guarantee of 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Save and Succeed.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

## Who Is Best Man To Do Your Work?

The best way to have anything is—do it yourself. The best way to get ahead in the world is—save regularly and invest wisely. Your children may be buying Thrift Stamps but the nickels and dimes and quarters they are able to save won't buy a home or a new automobile or a new cultivator. The money to do that will not be saved—unless you save it. It's easy enough to save if you do it

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Mason

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th, day of July 1919, at the school house in Common School District No. 11, as established by an order of the County Board of Education of Mason County, Texas, of date the 15th day of June, 1916, which is recorded on pages 10 and 11, of the minutes of said Board, in book No. 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the maintenance tax of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 9th, day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 9th, day of June, A. D. 1919.

G. H. Willis  
Sheriff Mason County, Texas.

## Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects  
Cleanses  
Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

the W. S. S. way. Quarters planted in Thrift Stamps grow into War Savings Stamps and the interest makes them grow like rain does a summer weed. Save for that happy opportunity. If you're not in a War Savings Society—get in one. Be with the crowd. Save.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

W.S.S.

## Farmers Find Easy Method of Saving

Farmers who are making a habit of getting a few Thrift Stamps every time they market anything from their farms are finding that they are able to save regularly and that they do not miss the small amounts invested. The average farmer in this section of the country depends largely on his "money" crop, which he harvests once a year. Almost every one of them, however, grows something else which he markets at odd times.

An occasional load of hay may be taken into town and sold. The thrifty farmer also plants peas, beans, okra, lettuce, beets or some of the other vegetables which thrive in the Southwest and for which there is a ready market. Butter and eggs form staple articles to be marketed between seasons. By buying just a few Thrift Stamps each time the farm-wagon makes a haul to town, the farmer or his wife is providing a fund which they will be able to turn to good account later on, for when these Thrift Stamps are exchanged for War Savings Stamps, they increase in value automatically, and may always be turned into cash on ten days, written notice to the postmaster, although the longer they are kept the more they earn.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

C. G. Schuessler, one of our good farmers of the Fly Gap section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

## Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS  
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

# TAILORED CLOTHES

For men and young men

Young  
MAN  
Wanted

Made to order  
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First class tailoring and all manner of altering and repairing. All work Guaranteed.

M. LOPEZ

### For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and . . . able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

—w.s.s.—

### Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Another enthusiast over the Savings Campaign is J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."

"Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into a Savings Society again this year, if they have not already done so."

Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps as a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.

Has your lodge been organized?

—w.s.s.—

On last Friday night the Mason chapter of the Eastern Star took in seven members. They were: Mrs. T. P. Wood, of Fredonia, Misses Mackie Leslie, Elsie Grosse, Mary Lemburg and Messrs J. S. King, D. F. Lehmburg and W. M. Martin. Following the initiations the chapter served delicious refreshments

### WHY SHOULD THEY WORRY?



War Savings Stamps are the umbrellas which protect against the driving rain of adversity. Save and buy them regularly and you will have no cause for financial worries.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

consisting of ice cream and cake, but they were unable to be here. The Llano chapter of the Eastern Star had been invited to come up. The only visitor present was Mrs. Louis Ellis, of Menard.

### BUILDING UP OUR WOMANHOOD

Given Up to Die by Her Friends, a Young Lady Recovers Her Health and Increases Weight—45 Pounds.

A Powerful Nation Needs Strong Healthy Women.

A nation is no stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman whether young, middle age, or in advanced life to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until tomorrow but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.



There is a remedy for almost every ill. Thousands have found Peruna to be that remedy as did Miss Clara Lohr of 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. She writes a friend: "I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well after taking six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started and was poor and weakly. I had such a cough and spitting all the time that I never expected to recover. My friends gave me up. I could eat nothing. Now I can eat and weigh 135 pounds. I most thankfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Miss Lohr's letter is an inspiration, a message of hope to suffering women. It tells you that you too may be strong and well and vigorous.

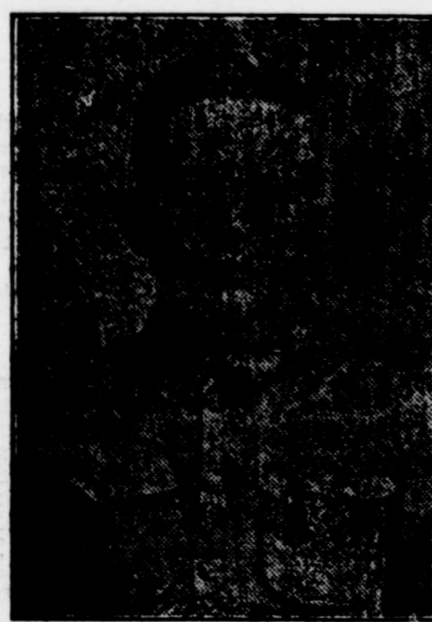
Peruna may be had in either liquid or tablet form. Ask your dealer. If you value health, do not accept a substitute. Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna Tonic is what you want. The Peruna Company, Dept. 79, Columbus, Ohio, also publish Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free. Write for it. Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.

Miss Genevieve King has gone to the Howard Smith ranch to spend a week visiting with Miss Mildred.

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Guy Green came in last week from San Marcos, where he has been attending the normal the past session. Guy will return in a short time to attend the summer session of the normal.

### Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919.

The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What

## QUALITY MERCHANDISE

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**BOOKKEEPERS -- STENOGRAPHERS**  
 are still in great demand at Washington. Unprecedented commercial prosperity is predicted for the United States, which means high office salaries. We train for these extraordinary opportunities.  
**SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE**

**MONEY TO LEND**  
 We represent one of the best Loan Companies in the State and are in a position to make favorable loans on Mason County Stock Farms and Ranch Lands.  
**Runge & Runge, Agents**

**ATTENTION!**  
 We are now prepared to do your half-soleing also your tire and tube vulcanizing. We guarantee our work and work at moderate prices. Phone us your wants.  
**WALKER & WALKER, Mason, Texas.**

Why not dye that straw hat? We have a complete assortment of colors—Mason Drug Co.  
 T. A. Relston was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Ena section.  
 If you want lead phone 42.

**A MISTAKE**  
 You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

**ICE!**  
**Delivered Daily**  
 Our ice truck makes regular rounds every morning. Let us have our driver leave a chunk at your place each day.  
 No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.  
**MASON ICE & POWER CO.**



**Be Ready to Grasp an Opportunity!**  
 Tomorrow—this very day—a few hundred dollars might give you a chance in business, in real estate, that would start you on the road to wealth.  
**HAVE YOU THE FEW HUNDRED?** If you haven't, make up your mind to accumulate that sum, for there's no telling when such an opportunity will present itself.

**Start a Bank Account Today**  
**THE COMMERCIAL BANK**  
 (UNINCORPORATED) OF MASON  
**MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY**  
 MRS. ANNA MARTIN PRESIDENT C. L. MARTIN VICE-PRESIDENT MAX MARTIN CASHIER

**'ADORN' FACE WITH MUSTACHE**

**Hairy Ainus Would Seem to Have Peculiar Ideas as to What Adds to Feminine Beauty.**

The Ainus, the "Celtic" race of Japan, live in the island of Yeddo, although the race has become so reduced that, it is estimated, there are now not more than 16,000 or 17,000 of them left in the country.

The most noticeable peculiarity about Ainu women is that they have tattooed upon their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache. The women are not considered attractive and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured, without this decoration.

The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterward it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

The Ainu women are said to be usually finely formed, straight and well developed, with small hands and feet. Their eyes are a beautiful soft brown, their hair black and most luxuriant and their complexion olive, with often a deep, rich color in their cheeks.

The native cloth—of which their garments are made—is woven from the fiber of the bark of the elm tree. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

**GOOD INVESTMENT IN SMILE**

**Inexpensive, and Nothing One Can Own Will Bring a Greater Return —Should Be a Promise.**

A pleasant smile is the most inexpensive investment on earth and it is the greatest one to bring a return. How I wish everyone could realize just what it means to smile. I think we all would smile oftener if we did. So many people have told me how hard it is for them to smile. Here is my recipe—here it is, very simple: When you are about to smile, think first that—in your smile you are to promise something. That is really what a smile is for. It is a promise, and you may make it any kind of a promise you like. Some people hardly move their lips at all in a smile, while others smile entirely with their lips and leave their eyes expressionless.

The best smile of all is the one that promises most. At your mirror you may practice smiling with great success. Just conjure up the person you want to smile at and fit the smile to the vision. It will surprise you to know how many different kinds of promises one happy smile may suggest. It is so like a happy party to have a person around who smiles on general principles and promises nothing at all but gladness for the very joy of living. Cheerfulness such as this is life's finest tonic.—Exchange.

**Where Trees Are Milked.**  
 In British Guiana and the West Indies, particularly on the banks of the River Demerara, there grows a tree known to the natives as the "Hyahya," which yields from its bark and pith a juice slightly richer and thicker than cow's milk. The tree is about forty feet in height and eighteen inches in circumference when full grown, and the natives use its juice as we do milk, it being perfectly harmless and mixing well with water. The Cingalese, have a tree, they call "Kiriaghuma," which yields a fluid in all respects like milk, while in the forests of Para grows a tree called the "Massenodendron," which gives a milk-like juice. It can be kept for an indefinite time and shows no tendency to become sour. On the other hand, certain trees in the valleys of Aragua and in Canagua yield a similar fluid, which, when exposed to the air, begins to form a kind of cheese which very soon becomes sour. In the Canary islands there is a tree called "Tabaya Dolce," of which the milk, thickened into a jelly, is considered a delicacy.

**Brothers Saluted and Died.**  
 Such possibilities as have been presented to the men of our destroyers have been well met. There are examples of heroism not surpassed by anything in the history of our navy. For instance, there is the case of the two young brothers who were wireless operators on a destroyer which was badly damaged by an explosion. Staggering forward, away from the injured part of the ship, these boys met the captain. Not realizing how badly they were hurt, he ordered them below to get medical attention.  
 "No, sir," said the elder brother; "give it to some of the poor devils back there who've got a chance. We're done for. Please notify our mother we died on duty." And at that the pair saluted their commander and collapsed. In a few seconds both were dead.—Gregory Mason in the Outlook.

**Leather From Various Skins.**  
 In the hunt for new sources of leather strange things are turning up. It has been ascertained that the skins of

**Ford Starters**  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

All closed cars are coming with factory equipped Electric Starters and Lighting Systems, demountable fims, 30x3½ tires all around, tire rack and highly finished with carmine stripe. We solicit your order now because production is limited. Therefore we must deliver first orders first.

L. F. ECKERT

Frogs and toads can be tanned and turned to account for card cases and other fancy articles. The government fisheries bureau says the skin of the codfish furnishes an excellent leather, tough as parchment and very durable. The same is true of salmon skin. Eel skins are employed in Europe for binding books, and in Egypt shoe soles are made from the skins of certain fishes caught in the Red sea. Sturgeon skin affords a handsome ornamental leather, and the hide of the armored garfish is much valued in Europe, being covered with horny plates that can be polished to an ivorylike finish.

Mrs. Herman Faslter and daughter leave this week for their home at Yancey, after having been called here at the death of Mr. Gotlieb Lorenz and the illness of Mrs. Lorenz. Mrs. Faslter is a daughter of Mrs. Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey received a telegram last week from their son, Herbert, saying that he had landed in New York on Friday. Herbert suffered a slight wound during his experience with the A. E. P.

Elgin O. Kothmann, one of our leading stockmen, was in town last week from his ranch below Hedwigs Hill. Elgin was here to get his son, Henry's trunk which was still at the H. Bierschwale home since the closing of school.

We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. Kurt Martin's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has gained sufficient strength to be moved from the hospital to the Max Martin home on last Saturday.

**WITH APOLOGIES TO ELLA WHEELER WILCOX**

It is easy enough to be happy When your car "purs" along like a song. But there's no joy at all In a car that will "stall" When the battery goes all wrong. For there's nothing so tests the temper If there's no way to make the thing spark, And one thinks of the smile, That mile after mile, Made mot'ring a care-free lark. For "magneto ignition" is certain It ne'er causes worry or plight, And it's better to know When a-touring you go That you won't be hung up all night  
 —G. W. Morrison

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Mr. St. Clair, who resides near Grit was here last Saturday and informed the News that he expected to have quite a lot of peaches this year and they would be ripening from now until October.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the Mason Drug Company.

L. F. Eckert left Sunday for Houston where he goes for an absence of several days. Mr. Eckert is attending a three days School of Instruction which is being conducted by the Ford Motor Co., instructing the Ford dealers over the State how to put the electric lighting and starting system on Ford cars. The Ford Company is now putting out their new cars with starters and they also are preparing to equip other Fords with starters, where the owners care to have them put on.

**POULTRY WANTED**

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry. 6-6 Mayhew Produce Co.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Especially do we wish to mention Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze. May the Lord bless you all. Mrs. Gottlieb Lorenz and children. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lorenz. Mrs. Herman Faslter.

Last Saturday two big cars passed through Mason which were enroute for Colorado. The cars were owned by a family from near Houston and the family is making the trip across the country to Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

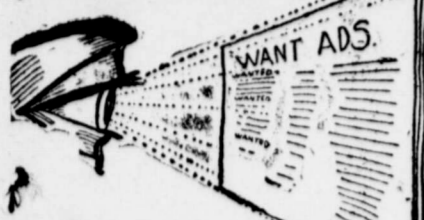
If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and daughter, Miss Edna, will leave this week for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the summer enjoying the coast.

Miss Sadie Lindsay returned home last week from Ft. Worth where she has been attending school the past year. She was accompanied home by her niece, little Miss Ruby Wroe, who will visit in the A. J. Lindsay home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay met them in Brady last Saturday.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

**THROUGH THE**



**WANT COLUMNS**

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles, either in Llano or between Llano and Mason. Were in case. Finder will please notify M. F. Carter, Mason, Texas.

FOR QUICK SALE.—Thirty good cows with calves. If interested you can see them at my place near Plehweville and get my figures. Itp John Hasse.

FOR SALE.—Large barn; lumber in fair condition. Apply to Lamar Phaxton. jstf

FOR SALE.—A grain bin. Apply to J. W. Lee. m30t3p

GOOD FULL BLOODED —Poland China Service Boar For Sale Cheap m22 Wm. Willmann.

FOR SALE.—Truck—Ford. Almost new and in good condition. For further particulars apply to W. C. Lehmborg. a17 Castell, Texas.

**FLAG DAY**

June 14th is Flag Day. Every body should commemorate this day by hoisting the Nation's colors.

Christian Jordan, one of the good Plehweville stockmen, was here Tuesday on business. He was well pleased with the recent rains.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the good people who were so kind to us during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those who helped with the grave digging, lining of the grave and for the floral offerings, especially the children. We are also especially thankful to Revs. Moerner and Bohmfalk for their words of consolation and comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jordan.

Miss Ida Storch, who has been here visiting with Miss Margaret Lange and also with her brother Louis Storch, returned to Austin Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brandenberger and children came up last week from San Antonio for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger. Dan says that this country looks much better to him now than it did when he was here on his last vacation, which was about this time last year.

H. P. Stinson and wife and J. L. Stinson and wife, of San Antonio were in Mason a couple days this week enroute to Denver, Colo. to spend the summer months.

Miss Mary Lemburg, who has been a student at the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville the past session, returned home last week to spend her vacation.

Tell the News the news

**AMERICA'S IMMORTALS**

**HAROLD A. FURLONG,**  
First Lieutenant, Company M,  
353rd Infantry.

Lieut. Furlong won the distinguished service cross for bravery in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine gun nests out of action, and driving twenty German prisoners into our lines. Lieut. Furlong's home is at 2950 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

**WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Late Tuesday afternoon a car occupied by a party of tourists was turned turtle in the sand near Beaver creek and one of the lady occupants, Mrs. J. C. Meredith, suffered a fractured collar bone. There were two cars in the party and the people came on to Mason and stopped at the Denver Hotel, where Dr. Thompson was summoned and attended the injured lady and she is reported as doing nicely at this time. The damaged car was later dragged in by W. G. Sturms. The tourists are from Winters and are enroute home after having been at Corpus Christi.

**FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Following the address of George Waverly Briggs at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Texas, President R. E. Vinson conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon 131 graduates; that of Bachelor of Business Administration on two; that of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics on five; that of Bachelor of Science in Architecture on one; that of Bachelor of Science of Chemical Engineering on one; that of Bachelor of Science of Civil Engineering on three; that of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering on three; that of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering on two; that of Bachelor of Laws on twenty-nine; that of Master of Arts on fourteen; and Teacher's Diplomas on twenty-one. Among the graduates was Carl Runge, LL. B., of Mason.

Rev. Garrett has asked the News to remind our readers of the fact that the Baptist revival meeting will open on Sunday morning, June 22. The meeting will be held in a big tent on the Miss Carrie Schuessler lot, one block east of the square. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**ATTENTION! PIANO OWNERS**

G. A. Krueger, expert piano tuner of Brady, is in Mason stopping with Mrs. E. H. Garner for about a week. If your piano needs tuning he can do it for you in the best way and his price is reasonable. Work is guaranteed. Phone 113.

Mrs. J. W. White, accompanied by Miss Betsy and Mrs. Anna Strickland, went to Brady last Friday to meet Miss Lula Mildred White, who has been attending school in Nashville, Tenn., the past term. They also brought Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, of Chickasha, Okla. who was called here because of her mother, Mrs. Todd's serious illness.

**FLIGHT NOT PRINCE'S FIRST**

Former Heir to German Throne Jumped From Window to Escape Oncoming French.

The former crown prince of Germany never took unnecessary chances. His flight from his radical-swept "fatherland" is in keeping with traits he exhibited to the French during many incidents of the great war. In a letter received at Chicago from Sergt. Ralph Sinclair of the mobile ordnance repair division, a veteran of Chateau Thierry, the one-time heir to the German crown is described as jumping from a window to flee from the oncoming French.

The story was told Sergeant Sinclair by the mistress of a French chateau near an American camp.

"It was during the first German drive in 1914," Sergeant Sinclair wrote, "when they swept down into France in the full flower of their military power. She saw the tired Pollus fall back, worn out with nine days of ceaseless fighting to stem that apparently irresistible army. Then she saw the great German war machine roll on. Some of the German high command came to her chateau, and then a resplendent figure on horseback. He swung an emerald-headed swaggerstick and bore himself with an air of conscious superiority—the crown prince.

"He informed the lady of the chateau that on the morrow his troops would be in Paris. But six miles back the tired Pollus had halted and fought the first battle of the Marne. And quite suddenly and unexpectedly the great German army started to go back—with them the resplendent crown prince, who at the first news of defeat jumped from the window of a neighboring chateau where he was staying and fled."

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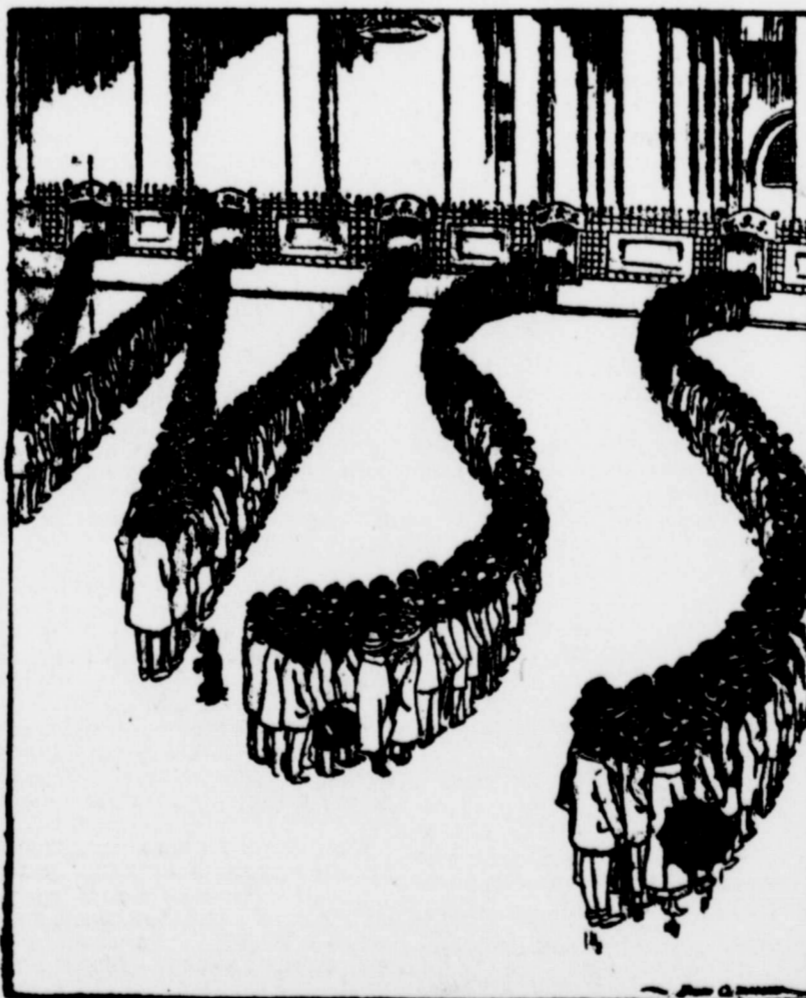
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**GET IN LINE!**



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. C. D. McMillan returned home the first of the week from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Jennie White is at home from Austin, where she has been attending the State University.

Emil Behrens was in town Tuesday and was suffering from a sore ankle caused from sticking a pitchfork in it while riding on a load of hay.

Chas. Bierschwale and daughters, Misses Margaret, Julia and Curlee spent a couple days in San Angelo last week. Mr. Bierschwale states that the Cain oil well which the San Angelo people have been talking so much about was brought in while he was there and that it is now producing salt instead of the desired oil. While in San Angelo the Misses Bierschwale visited Mrs. Henry Ranyan nee Elva Payne.

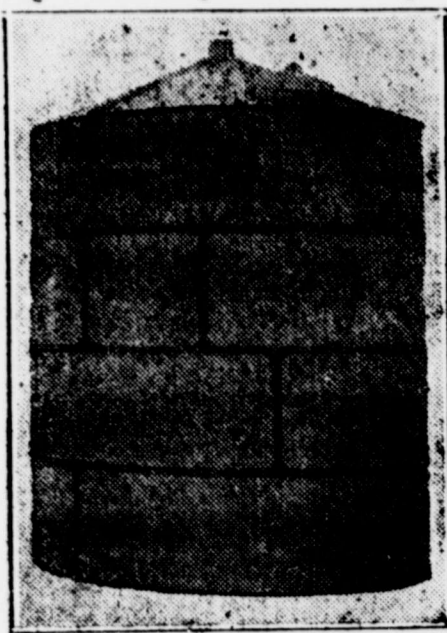
Rev. Moerner and family went to San Antonio this week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Emil Jordan and family returned to their home at Hondo this week, after having been brought here upon a very sad mission, that of burying a child.

Messrs August Ellebracht, Will Frank and John Geistweidt, Frank, John and Jim Brandenberger and Adolph Kothmann all of the Hilda community were among the business visitors in Mason last Tuesday. They report good rains in that section on Sunday and Monday nights.

Miss Elsie Immel has returned to her home at Fredericksburg after a visit in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durst. Miss Pauline Mil-lairie accompanied her and will go on to San Antonio to visit her aunt Mrs. Wm. Dold.

Our want ads are result bringers.



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Miss Ruth Reeder came in Monday from Austin where she has been attending the University the past year.

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able stocks of raw material are used up, and then, much against the will of the workmen, are closed down. In Petrograd alone during the last month 83 factories were brought to a standstill and about 60 per cent of the workmen have already left the town; this despite the fact that wages have advanced some ten times.

"Transport conditions are deplorable, and through the absence of capable technical assistance no repairs to locomotives and rolling stock are carried out.

#### Grain Harvest Ample.

"While Moscow and Petrograd are starving, the grain harvests of 1915 in the Ural, Tamboff, Penza and Saratoff governments are stored, and in such quantities that practically the whole of bolshevist Russia could be fed and sufficient left over for export.

"A member of the Society of Friends' war victims relief committee stated that the bolsheviki were doing their best for the children, and that four relief colonies had been established at Tamboff. This is said to be done with the object of imprinting on the minds of the growing generation that they at least were looked after during the reign of the bolsheviki. Children are allowed to take part in the management of the schools, with results best left to the imagination.

"The educated classes are slowly being exterminated, and without their help the future reorganization and administration of the country will prove enormously difficult.

"The Germans are fully aware of the possibilities in Russia, and as every Russian with any pretense of education speaks either German or French the Germans have a great advantage over the British, and will not be slow to reap the benefit. Many Austrians are becoming Russian subjects, as are, it is stated, also Germans, in order to be prepared for the competition for Russian trade which is bound to come. The Norwegians, too, are planning and preparing for the future, while the Swedes are not far behind."

#### Moonshining Increased in Tennessee.

Marked increase in illicit distilling in the Appalachian mountain territory has been reported at Knoxville, Tenn., by members of the Mountain School Workers' organization, at their annual conference.

London Purple and High Life for killing ants, at Vedder Drug Co.

Chas. Kensing and Walter Martin went to San Antonio last Sunday for a short stay on business. Walter took his car down where to have it thoroughly overhauled and repainted. They returned home on Monday being accompanied by Misses Ruth and Esther Martin, who have just completed business courses.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 15 cents per gallon.  
J. J. Johnson.

Irwin Winkle, who taught school at Lincoln the past year has returned home for the vacation, his school having closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and children, of Llano, and little Carlyle Brown, of Austin, were here for a short stay last Sunday. They came up to pay Mr. Todd's mother a visit. Little Miss Virginia Todd remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

The many friends of Mrs. Lydia Kyger will be pleased to learn that she has given up her position in San Antonio and has returned to Mason.

I have a nice line of guaranteed rubber garden hose and they will not kink. If you want hose call on me.  
F. Lange.

Max Martin left Sunday for Austin, where he was summoned by the Federal court as a petit juror. The court convened on Monday. He returned Tuesday, having been dismissed upon an accepted excuse.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt returned home last Sunday from San Antonio, where she visited about a week. Mr. Schmidt met her in Fredericksburg.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Tom Strong who returned a month ago from overseas and Silas Capps, formerly of Pontotoc, passed through Llano this week on their way to Wichita Falls where they will enter business.—Llano News.

Wm. Hofmann received a nice box of peaches last week from his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, who resides at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Louis Ellis and little daughter and Mr. J. W. Leslie are down from Menard to spend a short time visiting with relatives and friends.

## STARVATION AND CHAOS IN RUSSIA

Terrible Conditions Prevail Under Sway of Reds

### FOREIGNERS SEEK SAFETY

Refugees Tell of Sufferings and Privations That Seem Almost Unendurable—Steady Stream of Refugees Has Flowed Through Finland to Sweden for the Last Year—Factories Close, Industry Is Dying and Transportation Conditions Are Deplorable.

Terrible conditions in regard to food are reported by refugees from bolshevik Russia arriving at the Finnish port of Abo. The correspondent there of the London Times writes that the intermittent stream of refugees from Russia which for the last year has been flowing through Finland to Stockholm still continues—French, Belgian, British, American, Italian, Swedish, Swiss and Norwegian—all being compelled to seek safety.

"The sufferings and privations which these people have endured in Russia are indescribable," he says. "They only become fully apparent to themselves on their arrival in a country where civilized methods prevail, and although in Finland food conditions are considered most serious, the refugees look upon it as a land flowing with milk and honey.

"At first, on seeing the condition of these people, one wonders why they remained so long in Russia, but, as in the majority of cases, leaving Russia meant leaving home and the results of the work of a lifetime, they cling on in the hopes that things would turn for the better, while in many cases they were prevented from leaving by the bolshevists until they were able to procure a doctor's certificate stating that they were physically unfit.

**Russian Money Worth Less.**  
"On arrival in Finland these people suddenly find themselves as good as paupers, as the Russian money they have with them is practically valueless and can be seldom changed to Finnish marks, and then only at ruinous rates. Thus the various consulates have a considerable amount of work thrown on their hands in repatriating these people.

"I can personally certify to the gratitude displayed by the refugees for the slightest help, and in many cases they are people of a position capable of paying their own expenses as soon as they can telegraph for supplies from England.

"According to the refugees, the condition of Russia defies description. At Petrograd the streets are deserted and food is unobtainable. Dogs and cats are being devoured, while wooden houses are being demolished to provide fuel, as also wooden fittings and furniture from houses whose owners have left.

"In consequence of the nationalization of the factories and the subsequent inability of the bolshevists to manage them, industry is dying. The factories continue working until avail-

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders are the parents of a new baby girl, who made its arrival early Saturday morning last. Reports are that both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, at Vedder Drug Co.

We can save you money on Tires. McCollum Auto Co.

Messrs Frank and Eli Bauer, prominent stockmen of the Castell section were business visitors in Mason last Monday. They report the recent rains good with them.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

The News is informed that a telegram was received from Young McCollum, another one of our overseas boys, saying that he landed in New Jersey on Monday of this week.

Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.  
The City Grocery Co.

Henry W. Keller and son were here last Monday from the Loyal Valley section. Mr. Keller stated that the rain of the night previous was a little heavier in his section than it was here.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

## HATS OFF TO BOB IVY

On Friday of last week Mr. Bob Ivy, one of the big stockmen of the London section, celebrated with a big barbecue the home-coming of his two sons, who had been with the A. E. F. for several months. The celebration was very much enjoyed by something like 500 or 600 people and they all got a fine barbecued dinner, with plenty left over. The occasion was public although it was not advertised as such, consequently it was mostly a community affair.

F. W. Lemburg and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Gladys Leslie were there from Mason and Mr. Lemburg states that it was the best and finest privately managed picnic and barbecue he had ever attended.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt were here Monday from the Peters Prairie section. Mr. Schmidt reported the rain of Sunday night good in his section.

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