

# Mason County News.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sep. 13, 1895—

M. V. Bridges left Friday for the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville.

Chas. Bierschwale and R. E. Crawford visited Junction City a few days this week.

Corker Boyd has sold his livery business at Llano and he and his wife are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Conrad Simon was badly burned Monday; while rendering beeswax her clothes caught fire and she was badly burned about the body before the flames were extinguished.

At the quarterly conference held at Mason last Saturday, H. M. Dye of Loyal Valley, was authorized to preach.

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sep. 8, 1905—

Mr. J. Moody Smart and Miss Ivy Lindsay were married Tuesday night.

Grand Jury—John Brandenberger, Thomas Brite, Charles Grote, E. W. Jordan, A. J. Reichenau, C. C. Soules, I. P. Barrett, W. T. Conner, Erv Hamilton, Ben Kothmann, J. L. Smith, W. R. Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger are the parents of a baby girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, a boy, on the 6th.

M. S. Wiggington and Miss Annie Kothe, or Kamey, were married Wednesday evening.

W. R. and S. S. Capps purchased the J. M. Johnston farm of 100 acres last week for \$1,250. Mr. Johnston will move to Kent county, where he has bought land.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ziehe are down with diphtheria.

Miss Alice Lemubrg went to Mehard last Thursday to take up work as music teacher in the Mehard High School.

Miss Annetta Moran went to Mehard last week at which place she holds a position in the high school.

## MR. CONRAD SIMON PASSES 88TH YEAR

### FRANK SIMON ENTERTAINS IN HIS FATHER'S HONOR

Mr. Frank Simon entertained last Friday with a dinner in honor of his father, Mr. Conrad Simon's 88th birthday anniversary. Mrs. F. A. Gerdes and daughters and Mrs. H. L. Simon and daughter prepared the sumptuous dinner for the occasion and Frank barbecued two fat goats.

There were 56 people present for dinner. Grandpa Simon was the recipient of many cherished gifts of remembrance, and the day proved to be a most enjoyable one for all of the old timers who gathered to assist Mr. Simon's children in making the 88th anniversary a very happy one.

Below is a list of those present: Rev. and Mrs. Schreiber, Messrs. Lorenz, F. A. Gerdes, Fritz Martin, Fritz Wartenbach, Mesdames Anna Martin, Bertha Todd, Lena Martin, Messrs. H. Behrens, Jacob Schuessler, Fritz Hoerster, Louis Schmidt, Chas. Eckert, Sr., August Leifeste, Adolph Schulze, Otto Schroeder, Henry Leifeste, H. L. Simon, Emil Leifeste, Geo. Todd, Edgar Schulze, Perry Simon, Carl Gerdes, Misses Anna Wendel, Emily Schulze, Ida Wartenbach.

The host tells the News that one cannot realize how much this occasion was enjoyed by these old citizens and the enjoyment he received from seeing them happy excelled any pleasure he has heretofore known.

The NEWS extends congratulations to Mr. Simon and likewise to his friends, who celebrated the occasion with him.

The News regrets very much to learn that Taylor Vandever is quite sick at his home near Mason Mountain.

Uncle Geo. Holland arrived in Mason Friday from Burnet county for a visit here among friends.

## MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN 33RD SESSION

### INTEREST MANIFESTED BY SCHOOL PATRONS

Last Monday morning at nine o'clock the school children of Mason assembled at the school building in the south part of town for the opening of the 33rd session of the Mason Public Schools. The children and a number of parents were assembled in the large hall on the second floor of the main building, and although the hall was crowded to standing room, all children and visitors were able to crowd into the hall. No formal program had been arranged for the opening of the school, and a few moments were taken up in the singing of songs and a few short speeches by interested citizens who were in attendance. A number of parents accompanied their children to the school to assist the teachers with the enrollment.

Short talks were made by E. J. Lemburg, Carl Runge, E. L. Horton, Dor W. Brown, Rev. Rader, Mrs. Anna Martin and Supt. P. A. Bennett. Each speaker stressed emphasis upon the crowded conditions that exist in the school and the need of a new and modern school building, and further expressed the hope that by the opening of the next session of the school that a new building will have been completed.

E. J. Lemburg, of the local board was the first to speak, and in his address stated, "As one of the Mason school board, I hope that by the opening of the next session of school we will have a new and modern building for the children of this town and community, that better accommodations may be afforded." In regard to the success of the school, Mr. Lemburg declared, "I hope that every person who has a child in this school, and every other interested party in this community will exert every effort to co-operate with the local school board and the faculty in making this the best school in this section of the State."

Mr. Runge's talk was very brief, but in a few words he expressed himself very emphatically upon the question of a new school building, stating, "We need, and must have a new building that we may have better schools."

Mr. Horton, who has had several years' experience as a teacher, was called upon for a talk, and in the course of his speech, said, "If we do not provide for a new building and better accommodations for the school, we are liable to lose our rating and credits with other schools."

Dor Brown, County Demonstration Agent, stated he had been connected with school work for a number of years, and is ready at all times to render any assistance possible to the schools. Mr. Brown said, "During my stay in Mason, I have never seen the time when the people were not ready and willing to support any project for the betterment of the town, and when the question of a new school building is placed before the citizens of this town, they will not fail to respond freely and whole-heartedly, and in the end, we will have a modern building and a better school."

Rev. Rader, Pastor of the Methodist church, demonstrated the fact that the schools of a town are first in consideration when prospective choose a town to live in, and further stated, "We are liable to lose some of our best citizens, unless our schools are improved." Supt. Bennett declared the entire faculty intends to make this a first class school within twelve months, and in order to accomplish this, we must have the co-operation of the patrons of the school. Supt. Bennett stated, "I have never seen a boy or girl not willing to make an effort to reach a high record if the proper attitude exists in the home." He touched upon many points that

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## REPORT OF TEXAS FARM BOYS' SPECIAL

By Leonard Wood

Having successfully passed the required examination in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, hasty preparations were made, and accompanied by Murray Kyger, who also made the trip, we left Mason for A. & M. College August 1, arriving in College Station alert to the many favors we were soon to receive. From August 1st to 7th inclusive we spent in special training which would make us better fitted for our trip.

August 7th at 12 o'clock noon, we left for our journey via I. & G. N. Our special was composed of 125 boys several Farm Demonstrators and their wives, nurses, doctors, moving picture man and bosses complete numbered 164. Our first stop was Ft. Worth, where we had supper; moving on in due time we reached Wichita, Kansas, for late breakfast, a 20 minute drive over the city prepared us for our next leap. A day was spent in Lincoln. Here we were kept busy inspecting dairy farms, engineering buildings, the Patriot Truck Factory and enjoying cross-country trips viewing enormous wheat fields and growing crops. We were guests of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Next day we reached Des Moines, Iowa, in time for breakfast. The Successful Farming Publishing Co. entertained us as guests here. The entire day was devoted to visiting places of interest. Here we were privileged to see the finest stock in the U. S.; a hog valued at \$40,000, a horse which \$60,000 failed to buy, and a Jersey cow valued at \$60,000, gives you an idea of their class. Luncheon was served at Mr. Meredith's farm in picnic style, later we were joined by Mr. Meredith in Waylington.

Leaving here, we were soon in Chicago, the 2nd city in size in the U. S. We were met at the station by a special band of girls representing Armour & Company whose guests we were for the day. We marched in company formation, headed by the band—through stock yards and on to the General Offices, through here to the hog slaughtering department. There we found some startling facts. Hogs are killed at rate of 600 per hour; sheep 600 cows 300. The oleomargarine plant was very interesting—canning and cooking, we found to be done at a very rapid rate; chiefly women are employed here. Lunch was given us by this company in the main dining hall. We took sight-seeing cars for a view of Chicago. Marshall Fields, the Art Gallery and Lincoln Park were centers for the afternoon.

A box supper in the Lincoln park by Armour & Co., was an enjoyable feast, followed by a boat ride on lake Michigan back to Rock Island Station, where we were soon on our way to South

were of much interest to the patrons of the school, and further stated that he hoped the faculty would have the co-operation of the entire citizenship of Mason. In regard to the accommodations afforded, he said that the school was seriously handicapped by a lack of seating space and that a school that was good enough in 1887 is not good enough in 1920.

After Supt. Bennett's talk, the pupils were assigned to their respective grades; the primary and intermediate departments being placed in the main building, and the High School occupying the frame structure on the west side of the main building. After enrollment, was made, the remainder of the day was devoted to the issuing of text books.

School proper began Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with an enrollment of 341 pupils, and it is believed there a number of pupils yet to be enrolled.

The faculty for the school is as follows: Superintendent, P. A. Bennett; Principal, L. W. Dumas. Grade teachers are: Misses Mamie Doell, Mason, first grade; Zella Wood, Mason, second grade; Alamo Puckett, Mineola, third grade; Louise Latham, Fredoni, fourth grade; Marv Carol Hintz, Sealey, fifth grade; Edith Bellows, Mason, sixth grade; Hanie Carter, Mason, seventh grade; Grace Phillips, Brownwood, eighth grade; Alfreda Tipps, Runge, ninth grade; L. W. Dumas, Bullard, tenth and eleventh grades.

## MRS. W. G. WESTBROOK DIES MONDAY A. M.

Mrs. Mattie Westbrook, wife of Mr. W. G. Westbrook, of the Grit community, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock; aged 62 years.

Mrs. Westbrook had been in bad health for the past year, and old age coupled with physical disabilities caused her death.

Miss Mattie Smith was born in Alabama July 14, 1858; April 23, 1876, she was married to Wm. Mason. To this union three children were born, but two died in infancy and Mrs. Chas. Ross survives. After Mr. Mason's death in 1881, she was married to Mr. W. G. Westbrook, July 29, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook came to Mason county and located in 1888 and have continuously resided here since.

Mrs. Westbrook had been an active and devoted member of the Baptist church since childhood.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ross, of this county, and four step-children, Mrs. W. E. Ward, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. S. B. Spickard, of Jackson, Miss.; G. S. Mason, of San Angelo and J. E. Westbrook, of Placid.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ross. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett. The interment was made in the Grit cemetery at 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

Bend, Indiana, Oliver Chas. Plow Company proved to be most royal entertainers. Here we were shown every feature of plow manufacturing. All late and early models—the smallest and the largest plow in the world. A bounteous dinner was served by this company. A new \$15,000,000 factory is being built, in which this company will soon locate. Our attention was called to the fact that 45 employees had met accidental death in this plant, and yet it is not half finished.

A short stop was made in Lansing, Michigan, where we viewed the A. & M. College and enjoyed a plunge in the swimming pool.

Detroit, Mich., was our next stop and we were guests of the Ford Motor Co. A tour of visits thru the Highland Park Auto Plant at River Rouge, tractor plants, blast-furnaces, through Mr. Ford's private farm. Dinner was served—then we were shown through the Ford Motor Car Factory. This plant is kept perfectly clean and sanitary. They turn out 4200 cars per week. So you see it is no wonder we all use Fords.

Leaving here we experienced a terrific storm; so fierce our train had to stop—delaying us three hours. Our spirits were soon revived upon being told we were crossing the border between Canada and the U. S. A large dredge boat landed us safely on Canadian soil, and we soon reached St. Thomas, Ontario. Supper was served and the evening spent in dancing.

Breakfast was served at Niagara Falls. The entire forenoon was spent in visiting and viewing the falls and making a trip by way of interurban around the gorge, which gave us an opportunity to see the rapid whirl pools, etc.

Our next stop was at Ithica, N. Y.,—between Niagara and Ithica we traveled the 90 miles in 70 minutes—where we visited the farms of Cornell University, adjacent farms including orchards and vineyards. The evening was spent on the college campus where we enjoyed a delightful swim.

On August 15th we felt like our dreams were about to be realized, for daylight revealed to us that we were approaching New York. We moved up to the Pennsylvania Station, the largest station in the world. We were to spend 2 days here and thought we would have time to see everything. Observation autos carried us through up town, down town and China sections. Wall Street proved no small wonder to many of us, who were use to "room enough". The street is so narrow and the many buildings tower to such heights that they seemed to touch at the top. Coney Island was visited and enjoyed. We were carried around Ellis Island in ships; there we viewed the wharves; saw many ships—some of the largest in the world—we were told. The famous statue of Liberty was seen, which we are proud to say stands as "Liberty Enlightening the World. We ports.

Nashville, Tenn., was our next

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breakfast place. From there hastened to Birmingham, Ala., where steel mills and places of industrial interest were visited.

Montgomery, Ala., was a stop of much interest. The Confederate cap and places of historical interest were shown us. We were guests of Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club—and we must not fail to state that we enjoyed the hospitality of these people—they made our stop very pleasant. Various farms were visited here and much interest shown in agricultural lines.

August 22 found us in New Orleans, the famous southern city. Wharves and shipping facilities proved to be the most interesting of events there. Our ride from there to Houston gave us a wonderful chance to see the sugar farms and the lumber districts of southern La. We were soon in College Station, but were not disbanded until we reached Waco.

We were glad to be back home but felt a pang of sadness when we realized that we were to leave our newly made friends and to find that our wonderful trip was at an end.

I have told briefly the points of interest at our main stops, but wish to state that each boy should strive to win the next contest for the advantages of such a trip can only be realized when you have experienced it. The Ford Motor Co. had a motion picture man to join the party and an educational film of the entire tour was made; from the time we left until our return. We hope to be able to see this film shown at our local theater at some early date. This will give you a better idea what our trip really meant to us. We might have lingered there for weeks and then found wonders unexplored, but we were moved on for our next two days were to be spent in the capitol city—Washington.

The first day was devoted to visiting the National capitol. Congressional library and places of interest. The afternoon was passed in making a trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, the old home of George Washington.

Many relics and curios engaged our attention here, the historic significance of the old home makes it a treasure spot for tourists. The second day the Treasury building, Washington's Monument, Department of Agriculture, museums, etc., engaged most of our forenoon. The remainder of the day was spent on an auto trip to Robt. E. Lee's old home and the National cemetery, where many of our heroes lie buried.

We had enjoyed our visit in the cities, but we welcomed our next stop which brought us to Luroy Cavern for breakfast. We marveled at the wonders of nature, your amazement was at its height. When the Natural Bridge of Virginia came in view, we spent quite awhile here engaging in sports of various natures.

Roanoke Chamber of Commerce proved very clever entertainers complimenting us with a splendid ride over various farming belts and places of interest. Ashland and Lexington, Ky. were points of interest. Especially were we glad to see the famous blue grass regions and the fine stock it sup-

AUTO CASINGS

We have a few 34x4 Keen Kutter Casings made by the Simmons Hardware Co. we are offering at a bargain. Larimore & Grote 25

ANOTHER FISH STORY—

Tuesday afternoon late, a party composed of John Banks, Jim Brown, Holmes King, Jack King, Sterling Schmidt, and Irvin Wells, of Kerrville, went down to the river to torment the finny tribe and upon returning Wednesday morning, had an interesting report to make. Their catch was a good one but as usual Jim and Holmes went the rest of the party one better; Holmes catching a sixteen pounder and Jim snaking out a twenty-five pounder—Barbershop Gossip.

Mrs. Dan Martin returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with her brother, J. W. Atkerson, in Norman, Okla. While in Norman, Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. S. F. Miller, of Missouri, visited her, after which Mr. Atkerson, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Miller went to Decatur to hold a family reunion with their brother, N. D. Atkerson. Mrs. Martin was accompanied on her trip by Miss Fannie Smart. Both report an enjoyable trip; having also visited in Tarrant, Wise and Dallas counties.

CLEAN UP DAY, THURSDAY

The Clean Town Club has requested the News to announce that next Thursday will be "Clean Up Day," and on Friday the trash will be hauled away.

Miss Sadie Lindsay entertained at 12 o'clock dinner last Friday. Her guests were Misses Edith Bellows, Fawn Shearer, Mary Lemburg, Willie Mae Grosse, Mesdames E. J. Schuessler and Irvin Ellbracht.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY

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The most important question to come before the club was in regard to whether or not Mason is to hold a stock show this fall, and after considerable discussion, it was decided that owing to the fact that anthrax prevails in portions of the county, the show will be confined to a pig, poultry and agricultural exhibits, the date for same not being definitely decided upon.

The Highway Association convention, which was supposed to have been held here September 2 and 3, was postponed indefinitely, and it is probable the convention will not be held until next spring, owing to the busy season of the year being at hand and also to the impassibility of the roads.

The following Committees were appointed to promote the pig, poultry and agricultural exhibits: Pigs—Sam Hoerster, Emil Kothmann and Alex Grosse. Agriculture—Ed Loeffler, Will Jordan and O. A. Hensch. Poultry—L. F. Eckert, Lamar Thaxton and Irl E. Larimore.

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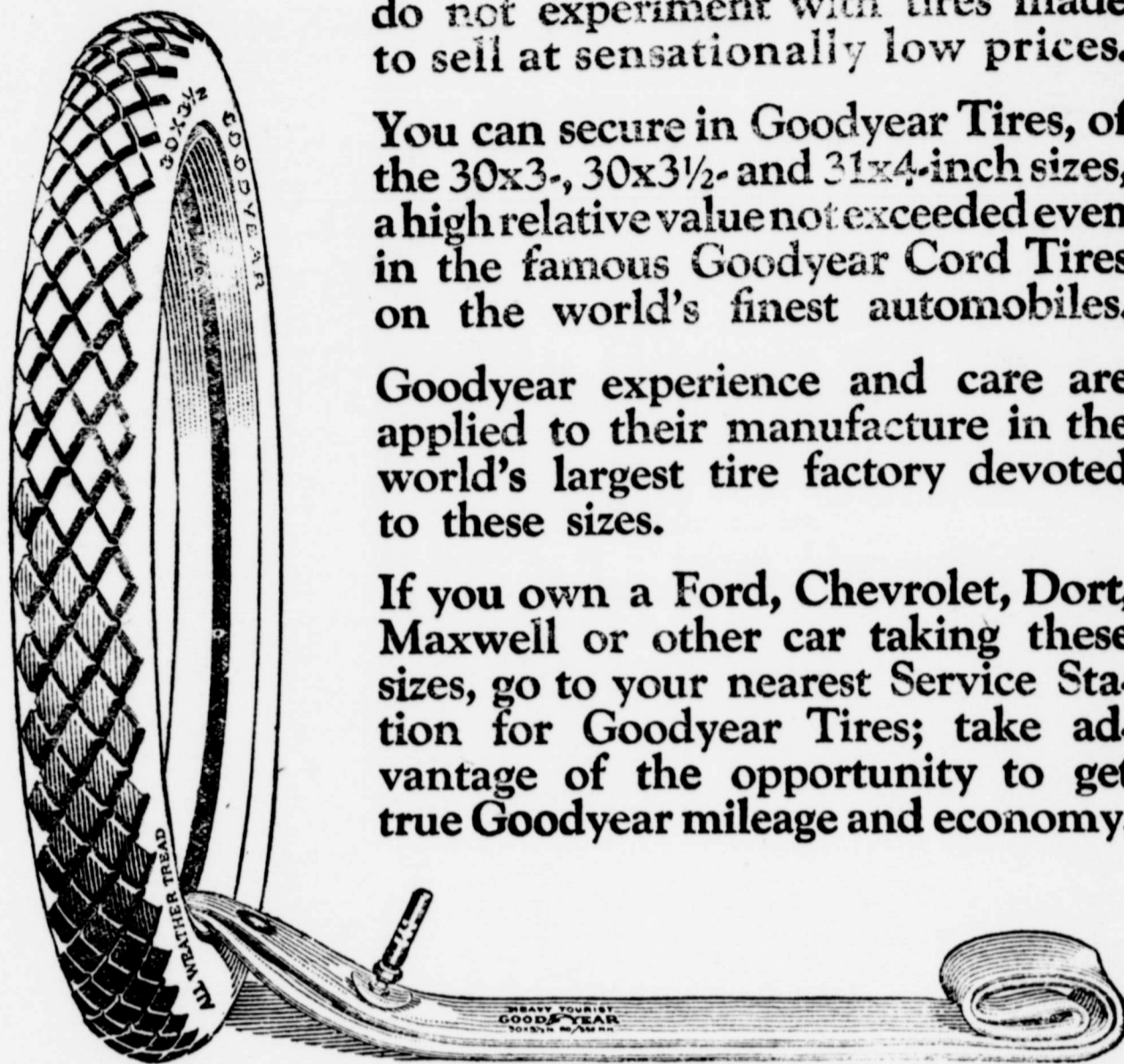
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Miss Celeta Gamel celebrated her 13th birthday Monday and entertained a number of young people that afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

Roy McCollum left Wednesday for Salem, V., to attend school.

B. R. Holland returned last week from a visit with his aged mother, of Burnet.

Guy Green left last week for Houston to attend institute, after which, he goes to Humble to teach.

Miss Lucille Smith left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will visit with friends for a couple days, after which she will go to Columbia, Mo., to enter Stephens College.

COOK STOVES

We are expecting a large shipment of Leader Cook Stoves and Ranges. We bought these stoves direct from the factory several months ago, and our prices will interest you Larimore & Grote

Eva Mason, colored, aged 11, died Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock of typhoid fever. The body was interred Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery for the colored.

Ed Rhodes Wroe, Judson James, Jr., and Miss Jennette Collett left Wednesday for their homes in Austin, after a pleasant visit in the J. W. White home.

J. W. White and son, Tom, left Wednesday for San Angelo to be away several days on business.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale will leave in a few days for Sherman, where she will teach this year.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 8:15 sharp.

Mrs. R. H. Kidd and children have moved in from the ranch near London, to be here during the school session.

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### LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, September 7, 1920

#### Circular No. 74. QUARANTINE

To Whom It May Concern: Effective on and after date hereof:

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission has ascertained by inspection conducted by its authorized representatives that the contagious disease of live stock known as ANTHRAX, and the agency of transmission thereof, exists among live stock located on premises within the following described district in Mason County, Texas

Beginning at a point where the Mason and Fredericksburg road crosses the Llano river, thence in a westerly direction following the course of the said Llano river to a point where said Llano river crosses the Mason and Kimble county line, thence south, following said county line to the southwest corner of Mason county, thence east, following the line of Mason county to where the said line crosses the Mason and Fredericksburg road, thence in a north and northwesterly direction following the west side of said road to where it crosses the Llano river to the place of beginning

Wherefore all cattle, horses, asses, sheep, goats and hogs and all premises in the above described district, are hereby quarantined and all persons, firms and corporations are hereby forbidden to ship, drive, drift, haul, lead or otherwise move or permit the shipping, driving, drifting, hauling, leading or otherwise moving of any cattle, horses, asses, sheep, goats or hogs into said district or from any premises therein, unless and until such live stock have been inspected and certified to by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission

Witness our hands this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission By W. A. Wallace, Chairman.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The woman's Missionary Society held its Devotional meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Smith.

The subject was, "Woman at Work" After a song the bible lesson—"In Christ are the Ethical Principles Essential to a World Society," was given by our leader, Mrs. Robt. Hofmann.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Williams, asking divine blessings on each, and that we would grow stronger in the Lord's work.

Mrs. C. C. King, Erv Hamilton, Henry Saunders, W. A. Zesch, Allen Murray, Harvey Land and M. F. Carter gave us interesting leaflets on various subjects

The solo by Miss Lucille Smith was sweetly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present

Reading—"It Can be Done" by Mrs. James Brown was fine. Suggesting that if we have a task, instead of worrying over it—it can be done

"Woman's Place in the World of Labor," and "Why Women Work" by Mrs. Thos. Murray and Mrs. Thaxton were good

Mrs. Dan Hoerster gave us a treat in a piano solo

The free will offering was three and a half dollars

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses, Mesdames Dor Brown, Thaxton and Smith served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, with lovely rose-buds as plate favors

No mention was made of the last social meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. James Brown, with Mrs. Robt. Hofmann and Miss Mackie Leslie as assistant hostesses. We regret this very much as it was one of our most delightful meetings

## TRANSFER WAR RISK PATIENTS

To Be Gathered Into Hospitals Controlled by Government.

### NECESSITY OF CHANGE SHOWN

Part of General Plan of Bureau of War Risk Insurance to Concentrate the Invalid and Convalescent Veterans in Institutions Where They May Be Given Better and More Specialized Treatment.

Ex-service men disabled by reason of wounds, injuries or disease incurred in the world war and in need of hospital treatment are to be gathered into hospitals owned and controlled by the government within the next year. This transfer of patients from private hospitals, and hospitals only partially controlled by the government, constitutes part of a general plan of the bureau of war risk insurance, so authorized to act by recent legislation, to concentrate the invalid and convalescent veterans in institutions in which the government will be able to discharge its obligation to them of better and more specialized treatment.

Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau, acting in co-operation with United States public health service, has announced that as soon as already existing accommodations have been taken over, adapted, and suitably equipped by the government, every effort will be made to encourage such transfer of patients unless the men are not in a condition to be moved. The wishes of the men are to be consulted, but purely personal reasons will not be allowed to cause a change in the program, once investigation proves that they would benefit by such a changed environment.

#### Necessity of Change.

These instructions are not intended to interfere, in localities where government owned or operated hospitals are not available, with the use of contract hospitals which are used solely for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory examination of the patient. For this purpose patients may be admitted to civilian hospitals and kept until their examination is completed. In the event that treatment is necessary, they will later be transferred to some government institution. The urgent necessity for such change in the hospitalization of disabled world war veterans is seen by a reviewing of existing conditions.

At the present time there are 17,081 disabled ex-service men and women (war risk patients) being cared for in more than 1,000 hospitals scattered throughout the United States. Of this number, 8,123 are in hospitals owned or operated by the government and 9,858 are in private hospitals, including state and county sanitariums. In New York state, for instance, there are 1,800 war risk patients and they are cared for in 146 hospitals.

Similar conditions obtain proportionately in other sections of the country. By the end of the year, it is estimated that approximately 80,000 ex-soldiers will be receiving hospital treatment.

#### Authorized by Congress.

This whole situation was laid before congress and a recommendation made for a building program, which program would naturally take some time to put into effect after the passing of any act authorizing the construction of government hospitals. In order to relieve immediately the situation, congress, at its last session, authorized the use of the hospital facilities of the army, navy and national soldiers' homes, which authorization makes available approximately fourteen thousand hospital beds.

Furthermore, in making use of the facilities of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, arrangements have been completed with Gen. Geo. H. Wood, president of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, for the converting of two of the national homes into tuberculosis sanatoriums and one of the homes into a sanatorium for the care and treatment of mental and nervous patients. This program is being put into effect by the close cooperation of the National Tuberculosis association and the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and it is the aim that these institutions converted to government uses shall be made the best of their kind in the world.

It is important that the government continue to receive the co-operation of all those organizations and of all individuals who are equally interested and concerned in making sure that these disabled men and women receive the very best care possible in the hands of the government and of the community.

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#### We thank you Who's next?

### LUTHERAN SERVICES

There will be English services at the Lutheran church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. H. Imbrock.

Mrs. Will Ellebracht left Wednesday for San Antonio, after a couple months stay in Mason.

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Elgin O. Kothmann was in Mason Saturday from his ranch home near Loyal Valley. Mr. Kothmann now has W. W. Boston at his ranch painting and also has Mr. H. Bierschwale there finishing up the concrete work on his huge barn.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.



## WANT COLUMNS

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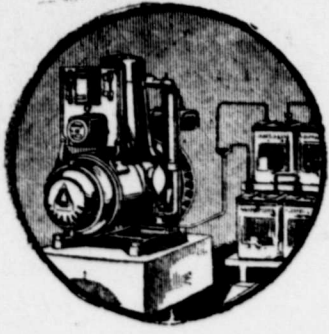
SEED WHEAT—I have about 35 bushels of good seed wheat for sale. If you want some of this see or phone me. 23-47  
F. W. Winkel.

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger touring car, in first class condition with good tires. Cash or will take stock in trade. Apply to Peter Jordan. 23

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and other favors during the prolonged illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mattie Westbrook.

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All parents who have children or infants to be baptized are requested to bring them next Sunday to the church and the pastor will baptize them at the close of Sunday school. There are several to be baptized and we want to make this a special feature of the day. Bro. Gregory will preach at 7:35 p. m. and will hold quarterly conference at the close of the preaching service. We hope to have a full report from all saints on the charge.

Roy G. Rader.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Mason for the kindnesses shown our beloved brother during his recent illness and at his death; also for the courtesies and favors extended us during our stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lucas,  
Mrs. Minnie Cox.

Dr. Beach, who is in the office with Dr. Thompson, advises the News that he is now ready for practice, after having spent the past several weeks getting located and making acquaintances.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale will return to her home in San Antonio in a few days, after a visit here with relatives and friends. Little

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Miss Dorothy Gamel will return to San Antonio with her to attend school this year.

Mrs. J. C. Arthur, of Dallas, arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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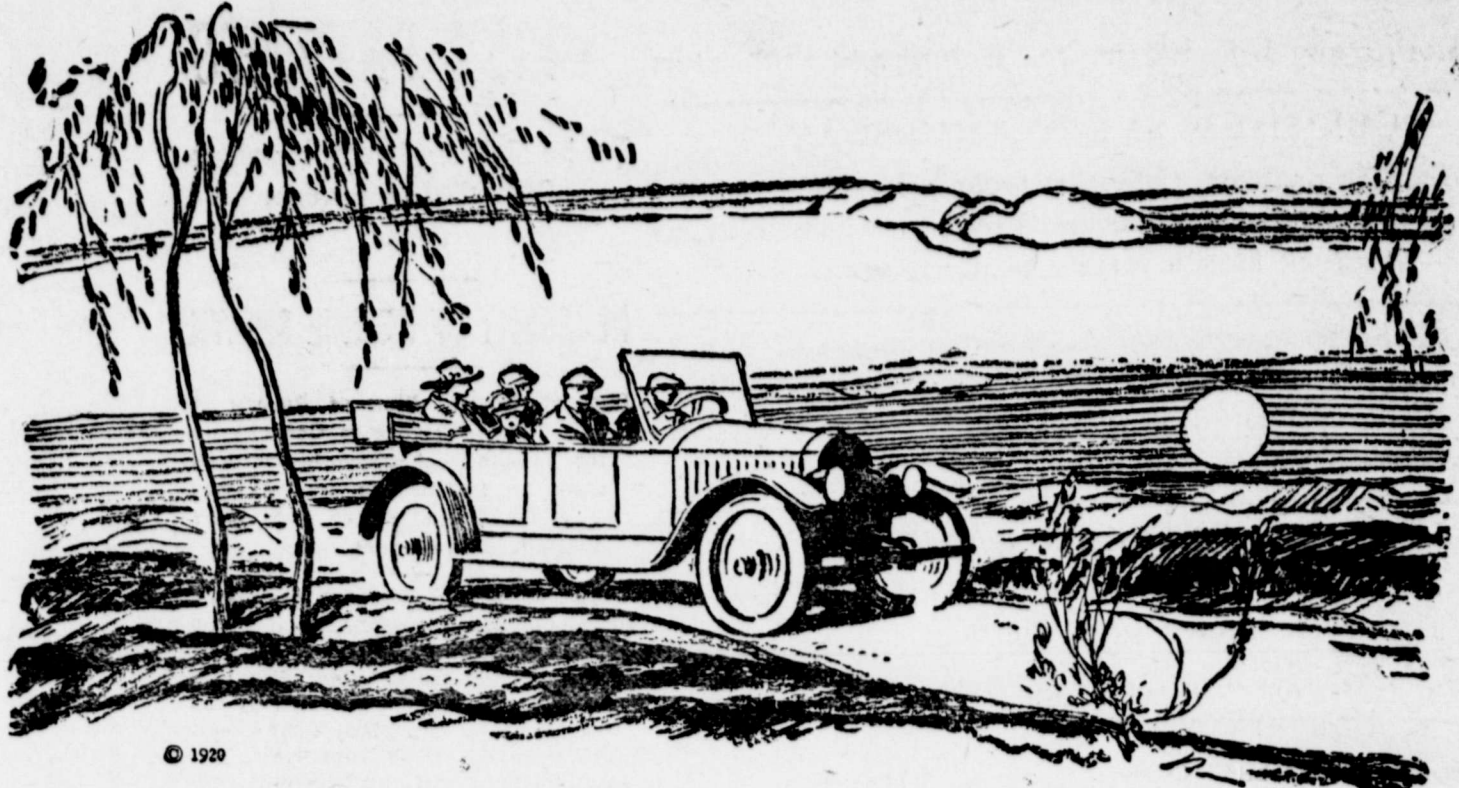
Miss Meta Loeffler left last Thursday for Menard, where she is employed in the high school.

Mrs. T. E. Matheny and daughters, Misses Pearl and Ida, returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Hunt county. While there they enjoyed the Hunt county Fair.

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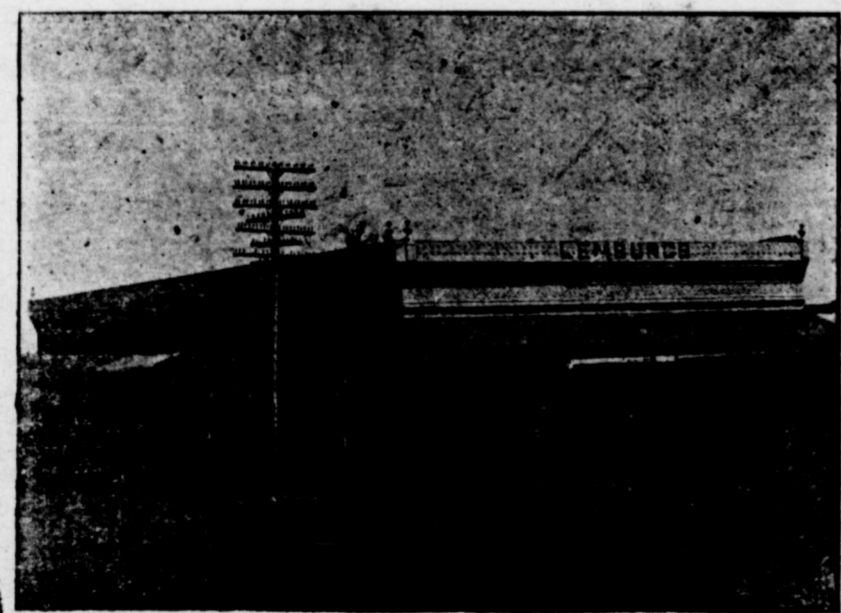
Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay went to Llano last Friday and remained until Saturday evening. They took in the dance there Friday night and Saturday enjoyed the celebration given in honor of the Llano county Soldier boys.

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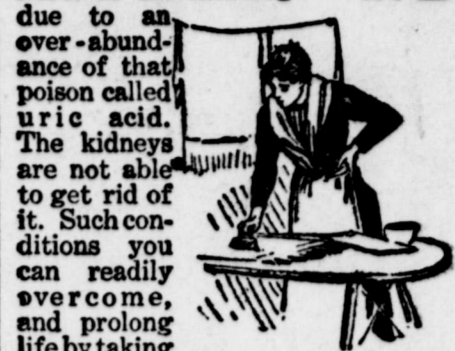
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller, (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller; Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk, and James Boyd, and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1000, wherein E. A. Loeffler is plaintiff, and Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiff resides in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendants Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated about 12 1/2 miles North 5 degrees East of the town of Mason in Mason County, Texas, described as follows:

1st. 320 acres of land, more or less, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 83, Volume 40, dated August 3rd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as abstract No. 686, patent recorded in Volume G, page 622 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which patent and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; said survey being Survey No. 219.

2nd. 320 acres, more or less known as Survey No. 218, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 81, Volume 40, August 2nd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as abstract No. 686, patent recorded in Volume G, page 623 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiff says that he and those under who he holds the above described lands and premises has continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff says further that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse posses-

session thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further states that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

Defendants wrongfully claim some apparent interest in said land which claim is fictitious and void but constitutes and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto and prevents his free use, enjoyment and disposition of same.

Premises considered plaintiff prays for service hereof as required by law, that on final hearing hereof he have judgement against defendants quieting him in his title to and possession of said lands and premises, for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as he in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 21st day of August A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.  
By J. H. King, Deputy

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1003, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, Gerhart Rehmann, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to the plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, situated about 10

miles west from the town of Mason and described as follows:  
40 acres of land, more or less, the S. E. part of Gerhart Rehmann Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 802, Cert. No. 11, patented to Gerhart Rehmann on October 11th, 1876, by Patent No. 592, Volume 43, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 849, which is also the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 243 in the name of F. & M.;

Thence N. with the E. line of said Survey No. 849, about 1159 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of T. W. Gamel's homestead survey;

Thence W. to the fence as now standing (the division fence between Wm. and Thomas Gamel);

Thence S. with said division fence to the S. line of said Survey No. 849;

Thence E. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to Gerhart Rehmann for the entire Survey No. 849, containing 320 acres, patent dated October 11th, 1876, being Patent No. 592, Volume 43, recorded in Volume F, on page 33 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs

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Miss Mabel Watkins returned to her home in Denton Thursday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo. Hofmann.

**SECOND HAND**

We have two 4 burner second-hand oil stoves in good condition. Cheap. Larimore & Grote. 25

Galvanized and painted roofing at R. Grosse's Lumber yard. 13

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, of Fairfax, Okla, and Mrs. L. C. Collins, of Llano, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White this week.

**The Mason Grocery Co.**

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# ROUTE YOUR FREIGHT

THROUGH  
BRADY

The Brady Chamber of Commerce, thru the co-operation of Brady business men and citizens, is spending several thousands of dollars on the McCulloch County end of the Brady-Mason road, which, when connected with the already good road from the Mason county line to Mason, will give the people a first-class road all the way—

## BRADY TO MASON

The business men of Brady, whose names surround this ad have, by their liberal contributions, made possible this work, and hope thereby not only to make it easier for Mason people to come to Brady, but also to promote a better understanding and more intimate relationship between the citizens of Mason and Brady.

Work on this road is well under way, and will be completed not later than October 1st. Arrangements have been made for the permanent upkeep of this important link between our two counties.

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.  
BRADY COTTON OIL MILL  
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## McCulloch County Co-Operative Exhibit

Will be held at Brady October 5--6. This will be the biggest event of the year. Mason County people are extended a very cordial invitation to attend.

Chamber of Commerce

Brady, Texas.

# AT THE STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT (Double Bill)—TOLD IN THE HILLS. Featured by Robert Warwick; Also THE JUDGMENT. Featured by Anita Stewart  
SATURDAY NIGHT (Double Bill)—STEPPING OUT. Featured by Ned Bennett. Also Ninth Episode of SILENT AVENGER and a comedy: DAMES AND DENTISTS.

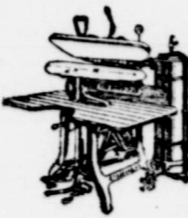
ADMISSION— Friday and Saturday Nights: 20 and 35 cents.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

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Ed Reynolds, who holds a position with the Texas Oil Co., at Tulsa, Okla., is in Mason for a few days' visit with home folks. Ed will go from here to Port Arthur, where he will spend a couple months in the interest of his company before returning to Tulsa.

### POULTRY WANTED

We are always in a 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.

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

Misses Sadie Lindsay and Julia Bierschwale will leave about the 13th for Denton, where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts this session.



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A good bull is half the herd. A bad one is more than half.

Premier Ranch Herefords are tuberculin tested and are guaranteed against death from black leg.

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PREMIER RANCH                                      MASON, TEXAS.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Dunn, whose residence is unknown to plaintiffs; the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept. A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1001, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs, and J. A. Dunn, the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn; the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. A. Dunn, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the Llano River about 10 miles West of the town of Mason and described as follows:

1st—Survey No. 41, patented to the heirs of Christian J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, by Patent No. 197, Volume 29, by virtue of Certificate No. 96, patented for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 638;

2nd—3 acres, more or less, out of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 42, patented to the heirs of C. J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, Patent No. 201, Volume 29 by virtue of Certificate No. 96, calling for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 639.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain deed from Wm. Gamel to J. A. Dunn, conveying surveys No. 41 and 42, C. J. Langer; said deed being dated November 16th, 1874, recorded in Volume D, page 69 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk,  
District Court, Mason County.  
By J. H. King, Deputy

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Bolt, the heirs of W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1002, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and W. J. Bolt, the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, W. J. Bolt, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of Bluff Creek about ten miles West of the town of Mason containing 35 acres, more or less, out of the West side of W. J. Bolt Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, patented to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by Patent No. 3, Volume 5, for 160 acres; which said 35 acre tract together with 30 acres out of E. T. Anderson Survey No. 439 are described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the land out of the two said surveys lying West of a line beginning at a gate at the big P. O. tree on the road leading down Big Bluff Creek to the old Bolt place on Little Bluff Creek;

Thence in a direct line South East to a Cottonwood tree on Little Bluff;

Thence S. E. to the rock fence of Lemburg & Allen pasture, being all of the land outside of Lemburg & Allen pasture lying in

the old Wm. Gamel pasture. Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by patent No. 3, Volume 5, calling for 160 acres, known in Mason County as Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, the field notes of said survey being recorded in book A2, page 125 of the Surveyor's Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk,  
District Court, Mason County.  
By J. H. King, Deputy

J. W. White, President. E. J. Lemburg, Cashier. D. F. Lehberg, Cashier.  
E. A. Loeffler and E. F. Willmann Assistant Cashiers.

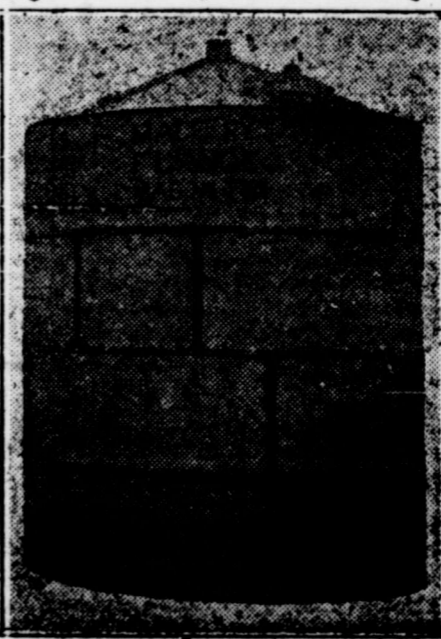
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