

# Mason County News.

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## TO CLOSE STORES ON NEXT THURSDAY

In another place in this issue will be found an advertisement signed by a great majority of the business institutions of Mason, stating their intentions of closing their doors and suspending business matters on next Thursday, May 26th, in order to observe Good Roads Day.

These men are to be congratulated upon the spirit they are showing in this matter. It shows they are interested in the Good Road movement and that they are willing to lay aside their business interests for a day and get out and work for better roads. The Mason citizens are setting a precedent and it strikes us that the farmers, stockmen and merchants in other communities of the county will be very glad to fall in line and manifest an interest to an extent as great as our local citizens.

It is stated that the garages will remain open that morning until eight o'clock to let parties wanting to use their cars, get gasoline and other necessities.

John Pike, of the Streeter section, was in town Monday. He reports a good rain in that part of the county on Monday morning.

## MASON COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS PUSHING THE COTTON MARKETING PLAN IN MASON CO.

R. E. Buchanan from Dallas representing the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is holding meetings over Mason County and explaining Co-operative Cotton Marketing Plan.

The following dates are being filled this week:

Pontotoc, Monday; Fredonia, Tuesday; Loyol Valley, Wednesday; Grit, Thursday; Art, Friday, and Mason Saturday.

All of these speakings begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

Walter M. Martin, W. E. Jordan and Dan Lehmburg attended the Bankers Convention in San Antonio, and were among the 800 bankers endorsing the Farm Bureau Marketing Plan.

Farmers of Pontotoc section have signed the Farm Bureau Cotton contract 89 per cent strong.

## MASON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, the children gathered for the last time, in this term for chapel in the old hall. They all hoped that it would be the last time in their life that they would have to stand and sit jammed up in that hall to hear a chapel program.

The Seventh Grade Commencement exercises will be held at the Star Opera House Tuesday night, May 24.

The following program will be rendered to entertain everyone:

Song—"Butter Fly Blue."—By Class.  
Invocation—By Rev. Roy G. Rader.  
Reading—"Texas Blue Bonnet." by Ruth Bruce.

Vocal Solo—"Manning Dear." by Genevieve King.

Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. P. A. Bennett.

Song—"Woodland Calls." by Class.  
Play—"Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit." by Class.

The baccalaureate sermon for the seniors will be preached May 29, in the German Methodist Church by Rev. J. H. Taylor of Brady.

## FIRE DESTROYS BRADY BUSINESS PROPERTY

On Thursday night of last week, a fire, which it is said originated in the City Cafe, totally destroyed four frame buildings situated on the east side of the public square together with the stock and fixtures of the occupants. The loss, it is said amounted to something like \$13,000, partly covered by insurance.

## DANCE AND GOAT ROPING

"The Blue Devils" orchestra will be in Mason Saturday night, June 4th, to play for a dance at the Smith Hall. A goat-roping will be held in the afternoon. Everybody invited to Mason.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

## ENGINEERS INSPECT ROADS IN MASON CO.

On Friday of last week two civil engineers from Austin, one representing the State Highway Department and the other a representative of the Federal Highway Department, were in Mason and in company with engineer Habrer made a tour of inspection over the Mason-Katemcy road to the county line and also inspected the Peters Prairie road.

It will be remembered that each of these two districts recently voted bonds with which to build their roads and the inspectors' visit was with view of inspecting the two roads to determine the amount of aid each might get, and a matter of more importance was to recommend to the Highway Department which road to designate for the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway to pass over.

We are informed these engineers gave out no information here as to what they thought about either road, but it is intimated that neither road district had voted a large enough bond issue to build what they considered a highly first-class road, according to their estimates and figures.

As soon as official action is taken by the Highway department relative to designating the highway and other matters of interest, we hope to be able to give more information to our readers.

Misses Louise Latham and Alamo Puckett, and Ben Evans went to Eden last Saturday to attend to business in regard to securing a position in the school at that place. It is stated that all three applicants were accepted and will teach there next year.

## LOCAL BANK GETS DAILY STOCK REPORT

Walter M. Martin, Cashier of the Commercial Bank of this city, advises us that arrangements have been made with Daggett-Keen Commission Company, of Fort Worth, whereby that company is to furnish the bank with a daily telegram giving the market report.

The bank feels quite gratified to get this daily information, which no doubt will prove quite interesting news to our local stockmen. The daily quotations, as received by the bank, is being placed upon a bulletin board at the bank's entrance and parties interested can get such market quotations as they desire.

Mr. Martin has stated the bank's willingness to give these quotations to stockmen residing out of town by telephone, but he asks that in calling by phone for quotations that parties do not ring in until after two o'clock each afternoon.

## M. H. S. COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 30TH

### TWELVE GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The 1921 graduating class of the Mason High School will hold its Commencement Exercises at the M. E. Church, South, on Monday evening, May 30th, at eight o'clock.

Beautiful commencement announcements, bearing the class colors, motto, flower and the names of the graduates have been sent out.

The class this year is composed of twelve in number and they are:

Boys—Melchior E. Beyer, Walter F. Jordan, Ben C. Evans, Clifton Sorrells, Harold Zesch, Ervin Jordan.

Girls—Pauline Mogford, Thelma C. Awalt, Averil Bellows, Lillie Eckert, Mary Jane Wood, Mary Jane Puckey.

Mrs. S. E. Gowing, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been in Mason visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Feller, and with other relatives and friends. She is to return to her home this week.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

## VALUE OF A MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING TO MASON CITIZENS

Below, we reproduce the contents of a theme that was written by Ben C. Evans, a high school student, who will graduate this year:

The modern school is of modern times. Ancient and mediaval methods have been improved to a standard type. It is now necessary to keep up this standard and if possible raise it. To have a modern school in our community we must have a building.

The building should be of modern type. This calls for modern equipment. By this, we mean ample room, well ventilated, well lighted, and heated, as this is one of the most important factors of a school room.

Aside from these we must have the educational equipment, such as: laboratories for science, domestic arts and manual training. These are very important to the practical life of modern times. A school library is a very essential factor. It is needed more today than ever. The newer methods of instruction, which are being introduced into our school, require frequent reference to be made to a library. It should be looked upon as a real part of our school, and certain periods each week should be set apart for the use of the library by the boys and girls of the different classes. The auditorium takes care of the social gatherings, and mass meetings where all of the pupils and teachers are together.

Outside of the building should be attractive grounds. It would not only add to the appearance of the building, but to the pleasures of the children. It should be equipped with modern play apparatus. The slides, swings and seesaws are for the smaller children, while grounds for basket ball, baseball, foot ball and tennis are set aside for the larger pupils. There should also be a well equipped gymnasium to preserve the physical health of the children. On the grounds there should be good shade trees, park benches and sanitary drinking fountains.

Our modern school should offer what is called a practical education, with laboratories for experiments, for we learn by doing. The science that is offered, deals with many practical duties, such as agriculture, which enables the boys to become better acquainted with farm life. Manual training should be offered to the enthusiastic boy who wants to fit himself for a trade. Commercial art offers training for those who wish to take part in the business life. Domestic science and domestic art will prepare our girls to keep up the standard of our modern homes.

The education gained through a modern school is very valuable. It is a well known fact that an education is a high marked value. Our National Government, which is always interested in finding out what is best for its citizens, made a very careful study of the value of an education. It was proven very definitely that every additional year spent in school made for increased earning power. The boys and girls that are anxious to make a success of life will turn a deaf ear to those already at work who are anxious to have others get caught in the same fix as themselves. Every hour spent in our school would be made to bring rich returns if they were willing to profit by their opportunity. The opportunity that our town should afford would be a modern school.

The modern education would be of great value to the children not only from an educational standpoint, but from a social standpoint. It would teach the boys and girls their rights, and to respect the rights of others. It also teaches them right from wrong. If every child in our community is sent to school and taught this, there will be no reason for them not growing up to be respectable citizens. In school, children learn their first co-operation. It is in their play that they all stand together, and as grown-up people they should do the same. It will be shown that all are born free and equal. The rich and poor have the same rights.

A modern school will not only benefit the boy and girl by actual learning, but it assures them recognition by all colleges and universities. If our school does not meet the requirements of a first class school, the time spent in it would be practically thrown away. On

finishing an affiliated school they can enter any college or university of our State without examinations. The best schools all afford this, and would it not speak well for our community to know they have a school among the best? It is encouraging to the boys and girls to know that on finishing at their home school they are able to enter college, and also that the people of their community are interested enough in them to provide this modern school for their benefit. Besides the assurance of recognition the school also offers uplifting social life. Boys' and girls' social life is as important as any scientific course the school offers. It is then necessary for the school to offer advantages for this. They learn by being associated with each other. The auditorium and gymnasium would take care of the social gatherings. Clubs and societies could meet and give programs. The talent of the boy and girl is trained by these programs. They may consist of music, debates and readings. The social life is a moulding of character. Boys and girls are influenced by their associates. The class of people that take part in the school's social affairs, are the kind we can trust as our children's associates. All parents will appreciate this more, should it be able to present a clean and wholesome society.

But the greatest of all, our school will lay the foundation for future citizenship. It is right for the people to expect our schools to train children for good citizenship. To be a good citizen is to be able and willing to take part in our own community. By the school the child is prepared for democracy. The American citizenship carries with it today greater responsibility than ever before. It is in the character of the individual citizen that we find the real measure of community's worth. The future generation of which our children are the citizens, must advance the community's interest and add to the glory. Good citizenship is proven by courtesy, helpfulness, honesty, punctuality, and many other habits which are cultivated in the school room.

The future of our community is in the hands of the coming generation. Then, why should we not provide a school to produce able citizens?

The children alone will not receive a great benefit from the school, but the town as well. It will make the town the center of the community. It will increase the number of pupils. They will finish the country schools, and upon seeing the advantages of our school will enter school here. These pupils will carry on the business of the town, by their trade with the merchants. It is a known fact that a school is very prosperous. If this modern school is placed in Mason it will be a great benefit in this way, as the boys and girls will have to have clothes which they will purchase from the merchants. They will have to pay for their lunch which will be a great advantage to the community. When the pupils are graduated from this school, and if there are any business opportunities in town, more than likely they will make their home here. This will add greatly to the building up of the town. The people who are interested in the future progress of the town should use their influence in every way so as to try to maintain a modern school.

Not only will it increase and maintain our citizens, but will increase the property value. If families move to Mason to live they will rent or buy houses. This will cause all the houses that are for rent to be rented out and others built. It will cause the value of the houses to be more and will increase the property value very much.

Mason will be made more attractive to prospectors if it affords a first class school. We want our town to be the home of first class people. Parents always consider the educational welfare of their children before becoming a resident of a town. We should then try to provide a school so that we will not be handicapped from our growth. We can make our school so attractive and valuable that people will come here for the benefit of it. But as we are now, we are losing citizens because we have not the kind of school they wish their children to attend. It is now before the people. Will you build a school and keep your citizens or shall we continue in the "old shack" and lose them all?

## W. T. C. C. MEETING AT KERRVILLE TUES.

### HEAVY RAINS OF MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY MORNING KEPT MANY DELEGATES AWAY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Kerrville last Thursday was not as well attended as was anticipated, due to heavy rains which fell over a great portion of this section of the State on Monday evening and Tuesday morning; thus preventing many delegates from getting there.

Hon. J. C. Wells, head of the Agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting. The delegates in attendance were representatives from Sabinal, Valverde, Junction, San Saba, Brady, Mason and Kerrville and possibly one or two other towns were represented which the writer did not get.

The first and most important subject of the meeting was a discussion of Senate Bill No. 101, which was passed last March by the Texas Legislature and which bill makes the operation of commercial trucks in Texas almost prohibitive. Mr. Wells stated that Gov. Neff had promised to put the bill up at the next session for repeal if the people of Texas would present sufficient evidence to show that the law would be impractical. The members present were heartily in favor of drawing up resolutions asking that the law be repealed and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to this effect and the resolutions as drawn up by the committee were passed upon at the night session of the body. Some interesting discussion was entered on the subject of State Aid for Rural Schools. The members voted unanimously in favor of advocating State Aid for the Rural Schools of our State, but laid stress upon regulating such aid in a manner that the most needy schools of the State would be benefited thereby.

The importance of improving the grade of live stock raised on the farms and ranches of West Texas was also discussed and quite a number of enthusiastic talks were heard on the subject. It was suggested that the local chambers of commerce throughout West Texas advocate and help promote at all times the breeding and raising of pure bred live stock by our farmers and ranchmen.

Some time was given to the discussion of the county and district fairs which are annually held in West Texas, and the many benefits derived from holding these fairs and exhibits of live stock and farm products.

A motion favoring all delegates to use their influence in their local communities to wage opposition to Senate Bill No. 101 carried by a unanimous vote. And it was suggested that petitions be circulated in all sections asking for a repeal of the law. These petitions may be sent to the Governor direct or may be sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford to be forwarded with others.

The visiting delegates were entertained in a very extensive way Tuesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel with a banquet. One of the most delicious suppers ever enjoyed by any body of delegates was served. The supper consisted of soups, roasts, turkey, salads, pickles, potato chips, turkey dressing, and glasses of ice cream decorated with large, red and juicy strawberries was the last on the menu of eats. Cigars were passed and while the delegates puffed at these, various speakers responded with addresses on subjects of vital interest to the Western portion of our State.

It was a great and enjoyable affair and it is to be regretted very much that the meeting was not attended by a larger number of delegates.

The delegates in attendance from Mason included Chas. Bieschwald, Wm. Hofmann, E. J. Lemburg, Martin D. Loring and Attorney Roscoe Runge.

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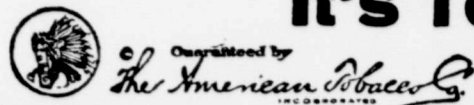




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### Reports Disease Among Cattle

Louis Lefeste, a prominent stockman of the Art section, was a business visitor in Mason Monday. He stated that cattle in his section are not doing well and said many stockmen are reporting sick cattle. Mr. Lefeste stated that while there is plenty of grass and range conditions seem good, the stock cattle seem to mend none. It was his opinion that the pea vine distemper is the cause of so much sickness among

stock. We were informed it is mostly cows with calves that is being affected with the disease.

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### Picnic for Y. P. M. S.

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Upon our arrival, about an hour was spent exploring, to find the spring, talking, laughing, having a good time in general. Then the supper was spread. Most everything good to eat, you can think of—well, we had it for supper, and the Y. P.'s certainly did justice to the eats as well as the chaperons.

After supper a few games were played, then the Rah, Rah! Rah! for the Y. P. M. S. was given by the crowd.

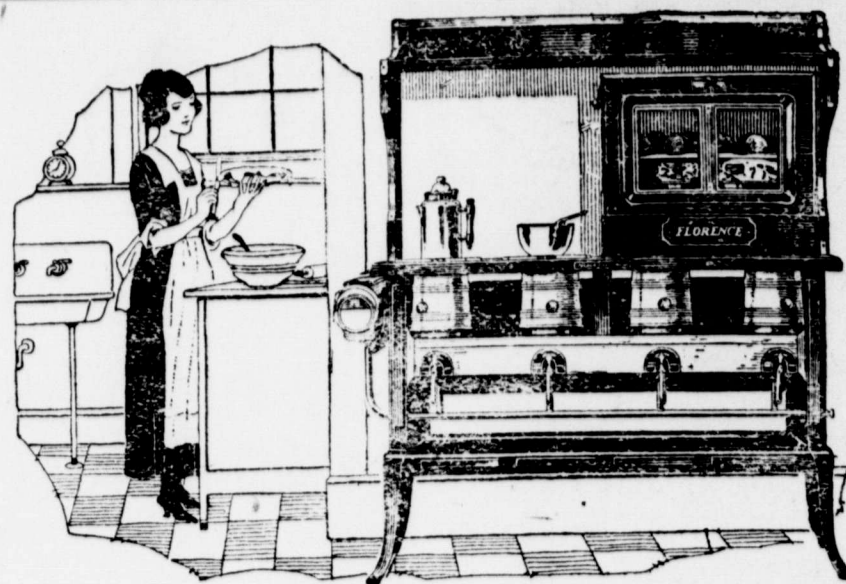
Those enjoying the occasion were Ida Mae Lemburg, Elsie Schweers, Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, Lillie Mae Kidd, Averil Bellows, Mary Wood, Helen Jordan, Pauline Mogford, Ruby Jordan, Lucille Baker, Augusta Jenkins, Mary Kettner, Bertice Dees, Mary Jane Puckey, Sara Thaxton, Willie Mae Grosse, Lorena Kidd, Lillie Eckert, Alma Mae Breazeale; Herbert Splittgerber, Celeste Beyer, Walter Jordan, M. T. Dees, Harold Zesch, Sam Willmann, C. C. Smith, Roy and Allen Doell, Leonard Wood, Henry McDougal, Crawford Lemburg, Andrew Schreiber and the chaperons, Misses Edith Bellows, Bettie Tribble and Mr. and Mrs. Dor W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snow, who have been visiting at the T. A. Saunders' farm, left Sunday, accompanied by Mr. T. A. Saunders, for their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Henry Saunders took the party as far as Brady in her car.

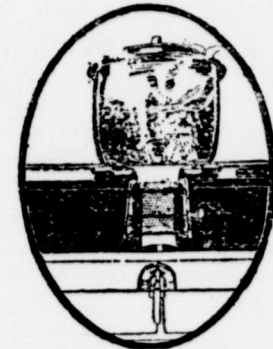
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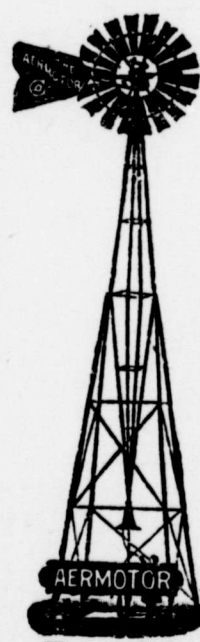
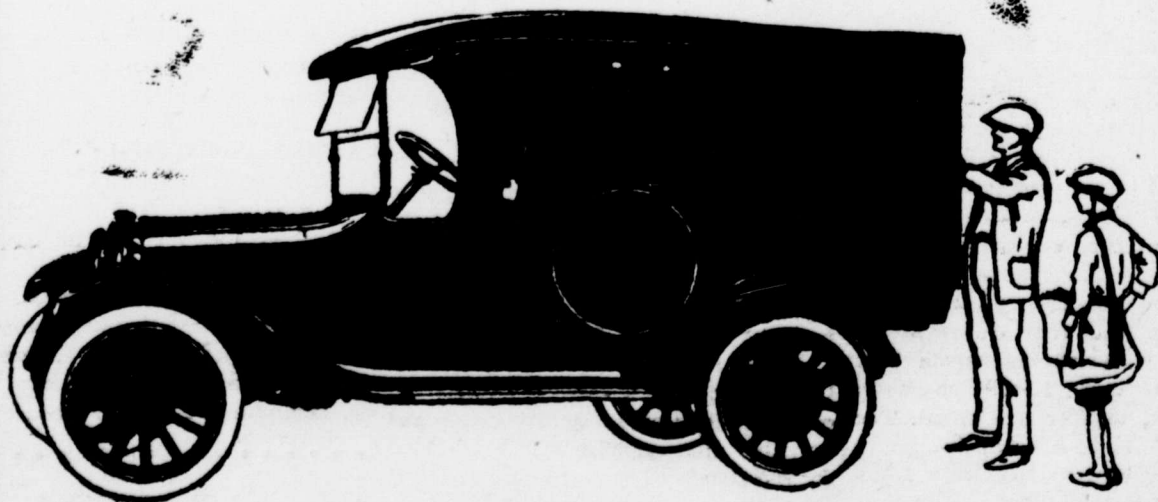
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## MICKIE SAYS

HEY, WHASSA IDEA OF BRINGIN' IN THIS WURK-UP NOW OF A WEDDING 'AT HAPPENED THREE WEEKS AGO? MIBOSH, I BETCHA IF SOME OF YOU BIRDS WUZ FURNISHING COPY TO A ENCYCLOPEDIA, YOU'D BE LATE WITH IT!



## EDITOR EASON STATES THE CASE

We call to mind a few fellows who have lived in Winters for five, ten or more years who are all out of harmony with the many institutions, large or small about them. These fellows are wont to criticize the churches, schools, business concerns and what-not, just to make it clear that these institutions are not being run to suit them. They do not like the set of school teachers, the way the churches are run are entirely different to the way they would have them, their local newspaper is no good, these doctors of ours know very little about their profession and it gives them a pain when they think how some of these merchants do business.

Yet, you just call on one of these grouchers and ask his advice about the way things should be done and he is just as far from offering any remedy as a Bolshevik is from washing his face.

If you want to have a meeting of the citizens of the town in order to put forward some movement for the betterment of the town, these fellows stand back and criticize the moves of the fellows who are working hardest for the good of all of us. If we start a movement for a bigger school house, they tell us our present house is large enough and criticize the way we are going about getting a better one. If we want a bigger church they sneer and say we now have too much room in the old one. If we want better roads they can tell you very quickly that our roads are now good enough and that we ought to stay at home more and use the roads less.

Yet these fellows never get out when a meeting is called to discuss public matters and are as far behind their community as Jim Ferguson is from being President. They have "set back" until they are all out of harmony with the people of the community in which they live and wax fat. They study nothing but criticism and can tell you more ways in which a thing ought not to be done than there are bumps in the streets of Winters. They have kicked until they have lost all influence they ever had, and are worth just about as much to the town as Eugene V. Debs was in whipping Germany.

Yet these fellows appear interested

in the town. Fact is, as we see it, they are just working at the wrong end of the rope. If they will "get in" and display as much energy in doing something themselves as they do in knocking what the other fellow tries to do, they can be a help instead of a hindrance. Suppose you get in, old timer, and see how it feels to be in harmony with your neighbor once in a while. Fact is if your neighbor is not going at it just the right way, perhaps if you will "get in" you can direct him a little better from the inside.

We have always found the best place to be when driving a team is in the wagon. So "get in."—Winters Enterprise.

It would seem that the people of Texas are waking to the fact that the Lone Star State must take her place among the states of the Union that stand highest in educational matters. If one reads the newspapers, he gets such information as the following:

"Voted bonds for school purposes—Cisco has recently voted \$250,000 for building new schools; Dalhart, \$125,000; Stephenville, \$100,000; Wichita Falls, \$300,000; Mineral Wells \$45,000; Haskell, \$75,000; Weatherford, \$200,000; Electra, \$125,000; Stratford, \$40,000; Abilene, \$300,000; Paris, \$200,000, etc."

Does this list indicate that the people of the larger towns have realized, that any community which has the best schools must secure them by voting upon, itself bonds to build houses, and a tax for maintenance purposes. Good schools can not come any other way. Also, before a community can have the best of schools, it must provide the best buildings and enough of them, and then equip each building with the best equipment. The best workman in any line can not do the best work without the best equipment, and it would not be expected of him in any line except teaching.

However, the indications are that Texans are fast coming to the point where they fail to think that just any old building and any kind of equipment or none at all is good enough for their schools. They are beginning to demand the best and they know that the only way to get the best is to pay for it.

A number of small towns in West Texas have recently voted building bonds and an additional maintenance tax, but we have not the exact data at hand just now, having noticed the mention of same in the papers when it was done. It seems that the towns of West Texas are taking the lead in this matter in Texas. Colorado is going to be the forefront of this procession.—Colorado Record.

## WITTY AND WISE

This is the season to say it with pop bottles.—Terre Haute Star.

Kentucky women won't enjoy equal rights until somebody discovers the feminine for "colonel."—Roanoke Times.

That Connecticut man who used whisky for horse medicine got off with a fine of \$300. He ought to have been hung.—Linton (Ind.) Citizen.

The word from Fort Collins that the cherry crop was not damaged will arouse little enthusiasm. There is nothing now to drop a cherry into.—Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

The visible typewriter is more in evidence than ever these days.—Monett (Mo.) Journal.

A vamp climbs to fame and power by one stare after another.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Suggested slogan for the Anti-Saloon League: "Out Damp Spots!"—Trinidad (Colo.) Picketwire.

In Montana a bill has been passed taxing all bachelors \$3 a year, and paying the taxes into the widows' pension fund. That's pretty loggone cheap for being your own boss.—Milliken (Colo.) Mail.

Waiting for business to pick up does not scold American. Picking business up by the slack of the trousers and showing it along seems more like our style. Kalspell (Mont.) Bee

Dr. Baze removed the tonsils of Mrs. Will Zirlax on Thursday of last week. Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland assisted Dr. Baze in the operation.

Miss Mildred Smith, who has been attending the Bon Avon school in San Antonio, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer vacation.

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### Why Courage?

Uncle Zeke says: "Takes a sight of courage to get through this life. When a man ain't in danger from the other fellow, he's in danger from himself." And Uncle Zeke adds: "Tain't only danger that a fellow's up against, you know; it's opposition. And when a man ain't opposed by folks, he's opposed by pesky circumstances. It takes a sight of courage to get through this life— if a fellow wants any peace of mind, I'm saying."

An emergency, unfortunately, is some thing which most of us look forward to with confidence and back upon with shame.

### Wherein Lies Consolation

He called himself "determined," His wife said simply, "firm." But "mush" snarled his workmen— When they lacked a harsher term.

"Immovable" and willful,"

"Unyielding," "obdurate"—

He heard the pet-names daily,

With "headstrong," "obstinate!"

Yet meditate a moment—

'Mid jibes that slapped him off

Not once emerged the fatal;

"A weakling—slippery, soft!"

### Just for the Weak

Perhaps I shall be faced soon by the fact that some one near me has failed lamentably in doing what devotion to his work, or good faith, or even his own self-interest demanded. But before I allow myself to condemn him, let me try my hardest to imagine myself in similar circumstances. "If I had been in his place—"

Tactful advice is so worded as not to run counter to the hearer's sensibilities—

Wise words seldom run crosswise.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

A woman in the case may be all right; it is when there are two that there is likely to be trouble.

When a woman dresses to please the men, she doesn't have much success with the one who is paying for it.—Smart Set.

If you feel like swearing, why, swear. It's the feeling, and not the words that do the harm.

Prayer alone won't move a country, any more than a lone dove can reproduce her kind without a companion.

When a man has no longer any desire to live, his heart is as lonely as the grave which looks so restful to him away out in the shadows.

Scientists are now attempting to give reasons for Noah's flood. Sometime I hope the flood will be able to give excuses for the scientists.

How useful are you in the world, young man? On this point hangs all your future success. Not how beautiful or dainty, but what force are you?

If you can't do any good yourself, persuade your neighbor to do all the good he can. Drowned bodies are often used as a bridge for the living to escape the flood.

The longest stayer doesn't always win the girl.

The man who despises little things, seldom gets rich.

Envy is merely awkward homage paid to merit by inferiority.

### Frank Clark Has Grandson

Frank Clark informed us Saturday he received word the day before of the birth of a son to his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Scanlon, of San Antonio. This is Mr. and Mrs. Clark's first grandchild and Mr. Clark is feeling duly proud. Mrs. Clark is now in San Antonio attending her daughter.

Oscar Doell, of Wichita Falls, was here a short time last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Doell, and to join his wife, who had been visiting here for a couple weeks. Mr. Doell, accompanied by his wife and baby, left the first of the week for their home.

Miss Edna Baird, of Ft. Worth, is in Mason, a guest in the M. F. Carter home.

John Brandenberger was here last Friday from his ranch in the Hilda community.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 22, 1896:

Mrs. Joel Petty was shot in the arm last Saturday by her son while handling a pistol. The shot is only a flesh wound and she is getting along nicely.

Rev. McAllister and family, Mrs. Glenn Smith and children, Mrs. Schneider, Misses Carrie and Mary Schuessele and Mrs. Broad and Howard spent last Wednesday on the river.

The little 4-year-old boy of Dave Polk, fell from the gallery Wednesday and broke his arm.

Miss Nannie Taylor was married to Prof. O. L. Miller on the 19th.

John Geistweidt and family have moved to their ranch.

Rev. Henry Jordan, of Fredericksburg, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Clara Morrow has been visiting Miss Emma Burnam, of Menard, the past week.

Mrs. S. F. Bridges suffered a very severe sprain of her foot last week while descending a flight of steps.

Little Miss Benellen Reynolds entertained a number of her friends quite royally Thursday afternoon of last week at the celebration of her birthday.

Eugene Wood of Temple, is here visiting his brother, N. C. Wood.

Frank Moody has gone to Cripple Creek, Colo., to make his fortune.

The old ice plant is being moved and shipped to J. A. Muhl at Waco.

## 15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, May 18, 1906:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zesch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Mason is to have a summer normal, beginning June 18 and to close July 27.

Mr. Steelhammer's little baby had three fingers mashed off by a trip hammer in its father's blacksmith shop.—Brady Sentinel.

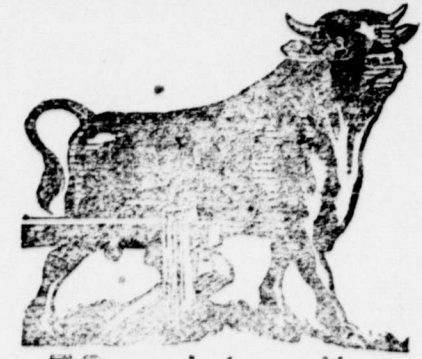
Hooper and Ery King went to Junction this week to take a fine calf bought by J. F. Flemming from J. W. White.

E. Armes, of the Blue Stretch section, died Thursday night at his home, after an illness of several weeks.

S. M. Waston, of Castell, sold, last week, to F. W. Leifeste, 640 acres of land, 65 head of cattle and 30 hogs for \$6,800.

Mrs. Bertha Todd is at home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Chickasha.

Mr. Alexander McDougall, aged 79, died at the home of his son, Herman, at Morris Ranch, Gellispie County, on Tuesday of this week.—Fredericksburg



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Standard.

Otto Schmidt left Monday for Long Mount, Cal., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Neil Mourland, of Bertram, was here this week for a short time enjoying an outing.

We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage.

### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, at Dr. McCollum's office, Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headaches and Eye Strain relieved. 8-3tc

Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

Get your soap tallow at Zesch's Meat Market. Five cents per pound. 5-1f

Mrs. Sam Hoerster suffered a painful injury on Thursday afternoon of last week when she sustained a severe cut on one of her limbs. In some way she fell and struck the injured member against the head of a rusty nail, projecting from the wall, and a very ugly gash was the result. It is hoped no serious effects will result therefrom.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**SHEARER-MILLER**

Friends of Otis Shearer will be interested to learn of his marriage on Tuesday morning to Miss Emma Field Miller, of Brownwood. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, of Brownwood, officiated.

The groom is one of the oldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer of this

city, and is a twin brother to Oscar Shearer.

The bride is one of Brownwood's leaders in social circles and is admired and loved by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer arrived in Mason Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer, after which the newly weds will go to Rochelle to make their home, where Mr. Shearer will be in the employ of the planters Gin Company.

A host of friends join the News in extending congratulations.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Special service Sunday at 8 p. m. Educational Institute. Music a special feature.  
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**Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
May 22nd, service in German at 10:30.  
Lutheran League meets at 3:00 p. m. May 29th, service in English at 8:00 p. m.  
You are welcome at these services.  
H. IMBROCK, Pastor.

**GERMAN M. E. CHURCH**  
First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.  
Everybody cordially invited.

John Geistweidt left a few dollars with the News while in Mason Saturday from his ranch in the Hilda section. He reported the hail of May 9th very severe, but said his place was just in the edge of the main storm. He stated the farm of his son Irvin got full benefit of the storm and as a result he had nothing left in his field.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the Mason Independent School District on Tuesday the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said Mason Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, payable, serially, as follows: Eighteen Hundred Seventy Five (1875.00) Dollars to mature one (1) year from the date of issuance and a like amount of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Five (\$1875.00) Dollars to mature each succeeding year thereafter for a full period of forty (40) years so that in forty (40) years from the date of issuance the whole amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will have become due and payable; said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six (6 per cent) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing the present public free school building, constructed of stone, situated in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the limits of said District, known as the "Mason High School Building", and for the further purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within the limits of said District and the purchase of a necessary site therefor; such building so to be constructed to be other than wood material; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Chas. Bierschwale has been appointed Judge of said election and H. S. Wood and W. H. Larimore have been appointed clerks of said election, which election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State.

None but qualified property tax paying voters of Mason Independent School District shall vote at said election.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed to the proposition submitted upon their ballots "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Mason Independent School District by order passed on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Mason Independent School District this 28th day of April, A. D., 1921.  
(Seal) C. D. McMILLAN,  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Mason Independent School District.

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**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF TODAY** are dominated by the self-made man, the man who has risen from the ranks.

From the millions who are now mechanics and laborers, clerks and office boys, will rise to executives and financiers of a few years hence. In their control will rest the vast structure of commerce, industry and finance. Analysis shows that even today the great majority of positions of responsibility and of higher offices of the great corporations are held by men who struggled up to the ranks, by men who gained their success through ability and self-training. To these men, who a few years ago eked out a bare living through manual labor or poorly paid clerical work, goes the greater portion of the nation's profit from commerce and industry.

An official of one of the big railroads says, in a message to his workers: "While this is being written there are at work in humble positions on the Erie, many men who in the future years will be the bosses, the superintendents, the master mechanics, the foremen, the managers, the auditors, the assistant managers. Why not aspire to be one of these?"

Every normal man has within him the ingredients that will make him a success. But the man who is without special training for the work he wants to do, is just as surely handicapped as though he had neither hands nor feet. And not until he does get the special training and is earning more money will he fully realize the close relation that exists between special training and production of wealth.

The demand for men with special training is growing daily. Business cannot afford to burden its pay-roll with men of no initiative or ability. Business wants men who can be promoted, who can hold responsible positions, who will be respected by their associates. The untrained man, far from being looked up to, is often the object of ridicule to those with whom he comes in contact. Ignorance is inexcusable—there is no need of it.

Keep in mind that your life is the most important life ever lived as far as you are concerned. So if adverse circumstances have kept you from getting the training necessary for the job you want, don't be discouraged. It is not too late to get the special training and to prepare yourself for success in your chosen line. Tell us of your troubles, let us know your aim in life and what kind of work you would like to do.

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LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

Friends of Rubin Ashley, formerly J. S. Capps was here Saturday from his ranch north of town. He stated that he is to graduate from A. & M. College this year. Mrs. J. W. White states that she recently received a commencement invitation from that institution through the courtesy of Rubin. Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

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Chas. Kothmann	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

The Y. P. M. S. will have its usual meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a Bible Study and business meeting. Every member is urged to come and bring someone with them. Bring your Bibles. All officers must bring their reports and all those behind on your dues, this will be the time for you to bring them and save the treasurer the trouble of seeing you. All committees out, be ready to report. Some important business matters to be discussed.

Come, let's have a good meeting.

### THE ARM OF A SETTEE

It was hollow. In cleaning house mother discovered it. She thought it was a good place to keep her money. She gathered together \$150 in bills and hid them in the hollow of the arm of the old settee. The other day she went to add some more bills to them, when she found mice had made a nest of her \$150. The bank is a good place to "hide" your money. It is safe—and so is your money.

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### THURSDAY GUEST DAY AT S. W. BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. Eloise H. Lawson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telegraph & Telephone Co's local exchange, has inaugurated a visitor's day at the office. The public in general has been extended an invitation to visit the office and be shown through and at the same time meet and become better acquainted with the management and the operators. It is hoped, in this way, to familiarize the public with conditions and method of management under which the telephone office is operated.

Thursday of each week has been designated as visitor's day and guests will be received and entertained from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The first visitor's day was held last Thursday afternoon and the office reports having entertained quite a large number of visitors and it is hoped each Thursday will bring a greater number. Iced punch was served as refreshments last Thursday afternoon.

### Miss Bessie Grote Operated Upon

Miss Bessie Grote was operated upon on Thursday of last week for appendicitis. The operation was performed at the Fredericksburg Sanitarium. For some time, Miss Grote had been suffering with occasional attacks and while in attendance at the Fredericksburg Jubilee, had an attack to come on her. She decided to have the operation performed there. We are informed by her father, Mr. Chas. Grote, she is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

### Tom Strong Purchased Home

A deal was closed this week, whereby County Treasurer, Tom Strong, purchased from Alf Hibdon, his home, originally the Geo. King residence on the Fredericksburg road. Mr. Strong will occupy the house at an early date. It stated that Mr. Strong paid two thousand dollars for the property. We are informed that it is not the intention of Mr. Hibdon to leave Mason.

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Mason County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

[No. 385]

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of Leo Zesch, deceased, Mrs. Lina Zesch, widow of Leo Zesch, late of Mason County, Texas, but now deceased, has filed the last Will and Testament of said Leo Zesch, deceased, in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, together with an application for its probate, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to her, she being named as executrix in said will. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate Matters, at its May term, 1921, commencing the 23rd day of May, 1921. All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and seal of office in Mason, Texas this 11th day of May, A. D., 1921.

R. E. LEE, Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.

August Donop, a stockman residing near Art, was a business visitor in Mason Thursday, and while here set his subscription to the News up a notch.

### NOTICE!

I will begin to buy separated cream on May 3rd, and will continue to buy two days out of each week. Bring in all the cream you have. **More, the better.**

J. J. JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Mason last week, by auto. They are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischar.

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"Men are judged not by their intentions, but by the results of their actions.—Chesterfield.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Peters Prairie School House in Common County Line School District No. 22, of Mason and McCulloch counties as established as follows:

1. By the Board of County School Trustees of McCulloch County on the 11th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages 74, 75 and 76 of the record of School Districts of said county.

2. By the Board of County School Trustees of Mason County on the 20th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the records of School Districts for said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners courts of said counties of McCulloch and Mason shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, situated within the respective counties of Mason and McCulloch, for said purpose.

H. A. Jordan has been appointed pre-

siding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of Mason and McCulloch and who are resident property taxpayers of said Common County Line School District No. 22 shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

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

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Mason County by order made on the 12th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 12th day of May, 1921.  
CHAS. LESLIE,  
10-31 Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.

**NATION'S FARMERS  
SEEKING NEW LAWS**

**A "Get-Together" Meeting of  
Various Organizations  
Is Called.**

Washington.—A "get together meeting" of farmers' organizations represented at Washington was announced for April 14 Monday, at which time, it was said, an effort would be made to unite upon an agricultural program for recommendation to President Harding and congress.

Lower freight rates, tariff and revenue legislation, more liberal extension of credits, regulation of future grain exchanges and extension of the co-operative and marketing associations are some of the matters which, it was said, will probably be considered.

The movement to get together was said in agricultural circles to have been "spontaneous," although partly an aftermath of the airing of differences before the house banking and currency committee during the last session of congress.

The American Farm Bureau federation has announced a meeting of its executive committee and one member from each state in Washington, beginning April 11, when a legislative program will be discussed. The National Farmers union has called a meeting in Washington for April 20. The National Grange, the Pennsylvania State Grange, the Milk Producers Association, grain and live stock men, cotton growers and other farmers' organizations are expected to meet in Washington about the same time, as well as participating in the joint conference.

**Cardinal Gibbons Passes.**

Baltimore, Md.—James, Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and senior prelate of the Catholic church in the United States, died Thursday, passing away so quietly that even his nurse, a Bon secours nun, could not be sure that it was the end. The change that betokened death was slight, almost imperceptible, and five minutes passed while she leaned above the slight, still form, watching. Then from the house where he had lived and worked, in the shadow of the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, went forth word of his death. His grave will be a niche in the north wall of the crypt under the high altar of the cathedral. A slab of marble carved with an inscription in Latin will mark his resting place.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the school house known as the Peters Prairie School House in Common County Line School District No. 22 of Mason and McCulloch counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of McCulloch county on the 11th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in book No. 1, pages 74, 75 and 76 of the Record of School Districts of said county, and by order of the board of county school trustees of Mason county, on the 20th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$1,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of concrete blocks material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of McCulloch and Mason, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity.

H. A. Jordan has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Mason county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools in said district, as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of McCulloch and Mason, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 22 of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds and levy the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposing the proposition submitted shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 12th day of May, CHAS. LESLIE,  
10-3t Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.

### METHODIST EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT—THE NEED OF THE HOUR

"The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or more navies, but rather more Christian education. The prosperity of our country depends on the motives and purposes of the people. These motives and purposes are directed in the right course only through religion. Legislation, bounties, and force are of no avail in determining man's attitude toward life.

"Religion, like everything else of value, must be taught. It is possible to get more religion in industry and

business only through the development of Christian education. With the forces of evil, backed by men and money, systematically organized to destroy, we must back with men and money all campaigns for Christian education.

"We are willing to give our property, and even our lives, when our country calls in time of war. Yet the call of Christian education is today of even greater importance than was ever the call of the army and navy. I say this because we shall never live to see America attacked from without, but we may at any time see our best institutions attacked from within.

"I am not offering Christian education as a protector of property. Nearly all of the great progressive and liberal movements of history have been born in the hearts of Christian educators. I do, however, insist that the safety of our sons and daughters, as they go out on the street this very night, is due to the influence of the preachers and teachers rather than to the influence of the policeman and law makers. Yes, the safety of our nations, including all groups, depends on Christian education. Furthermore, at no time in our history has it been more greatly needed.

"We insure our homes and factories, our automobiles and our business thru mutual and stock insurance companies. But the same amount of money invested in Christian education would give far greater results. Besides, Christian education can insure what no corporation can insure—namely, prosperity.

"As the great life insurance companies are spending huge sums on doctors, scientific investigations, and district nurses to improve the health of the nation, so we business men should spend huge sums to develop those fundamental religious qualities of integrity, industry, faith, and service which make for true prosperity. I repeat: the need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or navies, but rather more Christian education."

### Mason Methodists Will Raise Over Three Thousand Dollars.

The Methodists of Mason, Loyal Valley and Grit are entering into the great Educational Campaign with increasing enthusiasm. Council meetings are being held during the week, preparing for the campaign which is to begin next Sunday, May 22 and run to May 29th. The general simultaneous campaign for all Southern Methodism is to be from the 29th of May to the 5th of June, but owing to the revival to be held in Mason at that time the Mason Methodists will have their campaign a week earlier. This is a great movement and not only Methodist people, but everybody is getting interested in it.

The quota for the five Texas conferences is \$5,000,000 while the Texas Methodist schools are to receive 6,000,000 out of the fund, so that Texas is to get more than a million dollars out of it than Texas methodists put into it.

The quota for the Church at large is \$33,000,000.

The quota for our West Texas Conference is \$652,000.

The quota for Lampasas District is \$65,000.

The quota for Mason charge is \$3,333.

The above quota is very nearly the same as that of the Centenary movement, and when added to the Centenary will still be less than our sister Baptist church raised in her great

drive.

These are hard times, but the Methodist people say, "we must not neglect the Kingdom of God." We can make our pledges and begin our payments after we have met our obligations to the Centenary.

We must put it over. God is counting on us. In the Centenary, Mason charge is second in the West Texas Conference in the per cent paid. We now have an opportunity to lead, let us set a standard for the District and for the Conference. Let's lead them right.

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Thomas H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term, 1921.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May, A. D., 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1921, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May, A. D., 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$ 867.46
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$5,557.43
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$4,389.28
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$1,705.47
Balance to credit of Sixth Class Fund	\$4,745.33
Balance to credit of Seventh Class Fund	\$3,405.51
Deficit to credit of Ninth Class Fund	\$ 289.55
Balance to credit of Eighth Class (H. F.) Fund	\$ 141.25
<b>Assets</b>	

In addition the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

Six No. 26, School House Bonds @ \$100, \$600.	
Four No. 27 School House Bonds @ \$500, \$2,000.	
Two Hundred W. S. S. @ \$5 (maturity value), \$1,000.	
One special Road Warrant (with interest) due 2-15-22, \$2,160.	
<b>Bonded Indebtedness</b>	

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

64 Court House Bonds @ \$500, \$32,000.
18 Special Road Warrants @ \$500, \$9,000.
58 Special Road Warrants @ \$500, \$29,000.
One Special Road Warrant \$3,655.32.
One Special Road Warrant, \$460.
One Special Road Warrant, \$2,160.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of May, A. D., 1921.

JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge.  
HENRY DOELL, Com. Prec't No 1  
G. W. HERRING, Com. Prec't 3.  
H. HOERSTER, Com. Prec't No. 4  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and G. W. Herring and H. Hoerster, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of May, A. D., 1921.

R. E. LEE,  
County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 14, 1921:  
Hatley, Miss Eva.  
Perkins, Wayne.  
Wright, Ira.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 30, 1921 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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WANTED—Ten good salesmen who have \$60 and a car, who are willing to make \$300 to \$1,000 per month. Easy work. Box 318, Mason, Texas. 10-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mrs. Soule's place, a 240-acre tract, well fenced, 45 acres in cultivation, more tillable, 4-room house, well, windmill, Live Oak pasture, 14 miles west of Mason. Terms reasonable. See Runge & Runge. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—1920 Ford truck. Price \$225. See A. C. Dye, Mason, Tex. 9-7f

FARM FOR SALE—My farm, located northeast of Mason, is for sale. If interested, see, write or phone me. Mrs.

Henry Otte, Mason, Texas. 9-1f.

WILL SELL at cost, for cash, for 30 days, all articles in my store. Tom Brite, Streter, Texas. 8-4tp.

FOR SALE—Entire block of improved property known as the Fellmore homestead property. Apply to Ed Lemburg, 203 East 16th. St., Austin Texas. 6-1f

EGGS FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1 per setting of 15. Phone or write Mrs. A. R. Latham, Fredonia. 4-1f.

I WANT your plumbing and windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed at reduced prices. Phone 149-J, A. B. Steinmann. 52tf.

**MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER**  
Is a one-time sure shot killer that heals wounds and keeps off flies. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask 9-20t **MASON DRUG CO.**

The News is informed that Chas. Bogusch, son of Mr. Karl Bogusch, of this place and who resides in Brenham, was married last Sunday at Brenham. Particulars of the marriage, the News has failed to learn.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8 o'clock.

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Conrad Hartman and family and P. C. Rode and family, Louis C. Probst and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wartenbach spent last Monday in Fredericksburg.

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

Chas. Kothmann, one of the county's foremost ranchers, was in Mason last Friday from his ranch near Castell.

T. A. Embry has this week taken charge of the old Brady Hotel, across the street from the Brady Auto Co., which has been re-named as the Central Hotel.—Brady Sentinel.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gamel, a boy, May 8th.

**Marriage License**

W. H. Walters and Miss Annie Carter, May 12th.

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at eight o'clock.

Dr. Atchison, at one time a practicing physician of Mason, passed thru Mason this week with his family en route for Bee county to reside. The doctor has been residing in Coleman.

J. A. Moseley and wife of Tampico, Mexico, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, last week. Mr. Moseley formerly lived at Llano and has prospered in the republic of the south. They were accompanied on their visit here by Mrs. A. Tinsley, a sister of Mrs. Hayden, and Mrs. Pete Schmidt, a friend, of Mason.—San Saba News.

The News notes the new home of Mr. Harry Richter, which is located on the lot just south of Mrs. Anna Martin's home, is almost completed.

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## Will Observe Good Roads Day By Suspending Business Thursday, May 26th

Our interest in Good Roads and our eagerness to co-operate in the Good Roads Day Movement in Mason County on Thursday, May 26th, prompts us to close our respective places of business for that day. We hereby notify the public that our business institutions will be closed on the above date, and our services will be given to doing road work. We ask the entire citizenship of the County to join us in our effort to observe the day; suspend business, as we will do, and give this worthy movement your support:

<b>WM. SPLITTGERBER</b> Groceries	<b>F. LANGE</b> Tinner and Plumber	<b>MASON NAT'L. BANK</b>	<b>E. LEMBURG &amp; BRO.</b> General Merchandise	<b>LOUIS SCHMIDT</b> Hardware and Implements
<b>BROWN &amp; KING</b> Barbers	<b>MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.</b>	<b>LEE SMART</b> Open until 9 o'clock Meat Market	<b>E. HENRICH &amp; BRO.</b> Saddlery and Harness	<b>OTTO SCHMIDT</b> Vulcanizing
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<b>HARRY PLUENNEKE</b> Barbers	<b>LARIMORE &amp; GROTE</b> Hardware and Furniture	<b>R. E. DOELL</b> Cleaning and Pressing	<b>S. H. RAINS</b> Blacksmith	<b>W. A. ZESCH</b> Open until 9 o'clock Meat Market
<b>HOFMANN DRY GOODS CO.</b> Dry Goods	<b>H. P. GARTRELL</b> Dry Goods and Notions	<b>OSCAR SEAQUIST</b> Boots and Shoes	<b>W. C. HENRICH</b> Dry Goods and Notions	<b>MASON GRO. CO.</b> Groceries
<b>MAYO'S GARAGE</b> Open until 8 o'clock. Auto Repairing	<b>LOUIS C. PROBST</b> Shelf Hardware	<b>FRED E. KEY</b> Blacksmith	<b>L. F. ECKERT</b> Open until 8 o'clock. Ford Sales and Service	<b>MASON DRUG CO. No. 2</b>
<b>HERMAN SCHUESSLER</b> Blacksmith	<b>J. J. JOHNSON</b> Groceries	<b>FIRST STATE BANK</b>		<b>McCOLLUM AUTO CO.</b> Buicks and Overlands Open until 8 o'clock
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