

# Mason County News.

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## SOLDIERS CAMP ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

A convoy of forty-two motor trucks, from Camp Travis, carrying one company of the Ninth Infantry, who will attend the Reserve Officers' Training Camp and the Citizens-Military Training Camp at Fort Logan, near Denver Colorado, this summer, passed through Mason last Sunday. The soldiers spent the night in Mason and were given the local school grounds upon which to camp. It is stated that the trip to be made by this motor convoy will require about two weeks. It was planned that Monday night be spent at San Angelo, and the trucks left Mason for that city about eight o'clock Monday morning.

We were informed that these troops are being taken to Fort Logan to be used for demonstrations and as assistant-instructors at the two training camps.

Hundreds of Mason people turned out to greet the soldiers when they arrived, and accompanied them to the school grounds, where they pitched camp. It was an interesting sight to watch the soldiers in their systematic manner of doing things. They arrived in Mason shortly after five o'clock, and it required but a short time for them to build a city of tents. The mess quarters were established near the spring on the campus and the sight of seeing supper prepared and served afforded local people an interesting sight.

While in the city the soldiers were released and permitted to visit town and to enjoy any hospitality that might be accorded them.

W. B. Patton was here the first of the week from Llano on business with Henry Schweers. Mr. Patton has purchased the Watkins Medicine Agency for Mason county from Mr. Schweers and was here making preparations to take charge.

Mrs. Anna Martin had as her guests this week, Dr. and Mrs. Herf and little grandson, of San Antonio.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6TH.

The Fort Mason Camp of American Legion will meet at the court house in Mason on next Monday night, June 6th, at eight o'clock. All members urged to be present.

THOMAS H. STRONG,  
Post Commander.

## WITH WORLD AGAINST HIM HE FIGHTS TO SUCCESS

"No matter what was in your past, it is the man you are now that I love," Jocelyn Wray told John Steele, a famous criminal lawyer, and the red-blooded, two-fisted hero of "Half a Chance," the Robert Thornby special produced by Jesse D. Hampton through Pafie and showing at the Star Theater Saturday night, June 4.

But when he was identified as an escaped murderer she turned from him in horror. Then he told her that he had been a prize fighter, of whom drink had made a derelict. A murder was framed up against him and he was convicted. He escaped, was shipwrecked and cast ashore on a desert island, where he spent the years under his rescue studying law from books found on a wreck.

Did she believe him innocent? Did she love him in spite of his past. Did she admire the spirit and the grit of the man who had conquered with less than a half a chance. Your curiosity will be entertained when you see "Half a Chance," an adaptation of Frederic S. Isham's greatest novel, with Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich featured.

A truck loaded with fresh roasting ears and a few watermelons was seen on our local streets last Tuesday. It is stated the melons and corn were grown below San Antonio. The melons sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 each and the corn brought forty cents a dozen and a ready sale was found.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last Friday and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gapel.

## ROADS ARE HELPED BY ROAD DAY MOVE

The Good Roads Day of last Thursday was observed by most all of the citizens of Mason and we are informed that people over the county in general turned out and observed the day with but few exceptions.

It is said that unfortunately the dry weather of the past several weeks made it impossible for the amount of good to be realized which had been anticipated through such a day. This dry weather also prevented many farmers from taking an active part in the work.

County Judge, John T. Banks, stated that he was well pleased with the result, although he said it was not the success that he and the Commissioners' Court had planned it should be. Mr. Banks said many did not put in the entire day at work on the roads, but with few exceptions the worst places in our public roads were patched and greatly improved by parties who took it upon themselves to go and work the bad places.

Around the town of Mason much work was done and the many chug holes that were filled with dirt is of much benefit, but lack of rain prevented the dirt from packing and consequently the bad places are again appearing.

It is regrettable that several of the citizens in our midst did not fall in line with the movement. We are informed that in a few instances parties went fishing or spent the day in some manner other than working for the benefit of the roads. If this is a fact it is to be regretted, for although weather conditions were not ideal for the success of such a movement, there was no reason why our citizens should not have shown a proper spirit.

No one could say that the work accomplished on Good Roads Day was a complete failure, for a rain at any time will make it much easier for the roads to be dug and put in good shape, than the case would be had no work been done.

It has been announced by the local board of trustees that Miss Mildred Davidson of Bertram has been elected primary teacher for the coming term of school. Miss Davidson has been, for a number of years, primary teacher at Killeen, Texas. She will spend the summer in the University of Texas.

## PRIMARY TEACHER HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR MASON SCHOOL

When you hear some one else "knocking" the school when you know that he has not been on the inside of the buildings, and when you are fairly certain that he has never asked that a change be made, just remember that he is either through ignorance or malice, helping to rob your child just as surely as if he were holding a gun on him while a fellow bandit relieved him of his money. Keep this in mind, and ask every "knocker" what he is doing to eliminate the weaknesses that he believes he sees.

## FREDONIA TO CELEBRATE 4TH AND 5TH OF JULY

T. Simon was here Monday from the little city of Fredonia, and while here advised us that the people of his section have started plans for a big two days celebration for the 4th and 5th of July. He stated that on the 5th, a big barbecue will be served.

Fredonia has an ideal place for picnics and her citizens have a wide reputation for doing things right and we predict a great and glorious celebration to be had by all who attend. Elsewhere in the News will be found an advertisement of the celebration and the data concerning the sale of stand privileges.

## RECEIVES FINE QUEEN BEES

S. K. Shearer, one of the county's foremost honey producers, was here Monday from his farm on the Llano river and while here received through the mail two fine queen bees, which he had ordered from Alabama. Mr. Shearer stated that these queens are daughters of bees which were imported last year from Italy and are said to be the very best money can buy. He paid \$1.50 each for them.

Clarence Kothmann is at home from Austin, where he has been attending a business college for the past several months. Clarence says it is his intention to attend A. & M. College next year.

Miss Jym Bob Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Latham, of Fredonia, is at home from Sweetwater, where she has been attending high school the past term. Miss Latham was one of the graduates from the high school of Sweetwater this year.

## 16 AFFILIATION UNITS FOR MASON SCHOOLS

The Mason High School is now an affiliated school in the full sense of the word. I have been notified by the Department of Education that we have been granted four more units of affiliation—all that we had then submitted material for. This gives us 16 units, or one more than enough to prepare a boy or girl for college entrance. Anyone completing the course here can now enter any college or university in the State without taking any examinations or doing any further preparatory work. This makes the scholarships bestowed upon students by the various colleges and universities thru the first class schools of actual value to the student of Mason.

This additional affiliation also means that a student going from this school to one of the high schools of Dallas or San Antonio will receive credit for all of the work he has completed here, and will have the same rank there that he had before leaving here.

With the new building, that the bond issue just voted will make possible, Mason can, within a year or two, have a school of which every citizen will be proud, and one that will be capable of offering opportunities worthy the splendid boys and girls of our town.

There is no sensible reason why our boys and girls should not have as good school as the boys and girls of San Antonio. They are just as bright and just as deserving. We have just taken the step that will make this possible. Now, we must keep on working and pulling together as we have been doing for the past twelve months, and we shall have it. Allow me to say here that you, as patrons of this school, have shown the most splendid spirit of co-operation that any superintendent could ask. Continue to come to me when you believe that something is wrong about the school instead of talking it on the street. By coming to me you may help me to discover one of the many weaknesses that we are trying to eliminate from our school, by simply talking on the street you only make bad matters worse. By the one act you are helping us to give your child a first class opportunity; by the other act you are helping to make the giving of him a first class opportunity impossible.

Next year we hope to have many less failures than we had this year. This year it was necessary to fail many who probably have done as well as they have been doing in their work, but if we expect to have a really first class school, a pupil in our fifth grade or in our second grade must be as strong as one in the same grade in San Antonio. Our only means of bringing that about was to retard all of those that were below standard. In the long run it will be much better for the individual child. It will not only show him just where he stands, and show him that he will receive credit for what he actually knows and does and for nothing else, but by being held back he will have time to become thorough in his work, and once more he will decide that he is as good as anyone in his class in any of the subjects that he carries, when if he had been promoted he would have known even himself that he was not worthy, that he was not really ready for the next grade, and the work would have been even harder for him than it had been this year. When a child is promoted too early he has been started on the road to final elimination from school before he finishes high school. I want to commend the people of Mason for their attitude toward having their children promoted or retained. I have not had a single person to ask

## FOUR TO ONE VICTORY IN SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HELD LAST TUESDAY

\$75,000 BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING IN MASON CARRIES WITH LESS OPPOSITION THAN WAS EXPECTED

that his child's grade be changed in order that he be promoted. The only question in the parents' mind is, "how can my child make up the work and really become prepared for promotion? I have no desire to have him promoted until he is ready for it." Keep that attitude and he will be ready next time. Next year I hope to eliminate many of the weaknesses that has naturally been in our school this year. I have the advantage now of knowing the people and the situation as a whole, and with the kind of "backing" that you will give me any my corps of teachers we can accomplish something. Yours truly,  
P. A. BENNETT.

Mrs. Ince, of Katemey, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium on Tuesday of last week. Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Legon performed the operation. Mrs. Ince was able to be moved to her home on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Gladys Leslie, who has been teaching in the Junction High School the past term, arrived home a few days ago for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, who have been the guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ischar, for several weeks, left today for their home in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Herf and wife and little grandson were in Mason this week from San Antonio. Dr. Herf has been treating Mrs. B. Ischar, who has been in ill health for some time, and his visit to Mason at this time was in connection with her treatment. We are pleased to learn Mrs. Ischar is being benefited quite a bit under Dr. Herf's care.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS ON JUNE SIXTH

On Monday night, June 6th, the Mason Commercial Club will hold its regular monthly meeting for the month of June at the Court House. It is to be remembered that the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and it is likely other business of importance will come before the club. Here's hoping a good attendance will be had.

## SUPT. BENNETT WILL TEACH IN SAN MARCOS NORMAL

P. A. Bennett, superintendent of the local schools will leave on June 10th for San Marcos, where he will be one of the instructors in the summer normal. Prof. Bennett will teach Methods and Management. It is the intention of Mr. Bennett to remain over in Austin for the 11th of June, when the Home Coming at the University will be held.

The Superintendent will be away from Mason about 8 weeks.

## AGED LLANO CITIZEN DIES

The News is informed of the death of Mr. Clint Breazeale, Sr., which occurred last Sunday at his home in Llano. Mr. Breazeale was an old Confederate Veteran and was well known throughout this section of the State. On several occasions he has visited Mason and has many friends among citizens of this place, who will regret to learn of his death.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon and his grandson and namesake, Clint Breazeale, of this place, attended the funeral.

Miss Grace Phillips left Saturday for her home at Brownwood, after having finished her term as teacher in our school.

Miss Mary Hintz, one of the local teachers for the past term, left Saturday for a visit with her sister in Wichita Falls.

Miss Alamo Puckett left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will join her sister to return to their home at Mineola.

The school House Bond Election, which, for the past several weeks, has been the leading subject of discussion among citizens of Mason, was held last Tuesday and the result was an overwhelming victory for the issuance of the bonds. The vote was 227 for the bonds, while those opposing the bonds polled a total of 54 votes. This gives the "Fors" a little better than a four to one victory.

It had been anticipated by a number of local citizens that the result would be much closer than it was, and the overwhelming win was naturally a surprise to everyone, but needless to say, it was a very pleasing and an agreeable surprise to those who had worked so diligently and dutifully for the proposed bond issue.

The News is gratified to know the people of Mason are enthusiastically in favor of a new school building, as they have shown by their vote. With the issuing of the proposed \$75,000 bonds, Mason can have the present school building remodeled into a modern and up-to-date Grammar School Building and after furnishing same with modern equipment, will have sufficient funds left, with which to erect a modern and up-to-date High School Building and equip the same.

No definite decision has yet been made as to what sort of building will be erected nor has it been decided as to the amount that will be spent in replacing the present building, but since the bonds have been voted the authorities may now go ahead and make plans and preparations and, no doubt, within a very short time, definite and specific arrangements for improving our local school conditions will have been reached.

No longer will it be necessary for the citizens of Mason to feel ashamed of her school accommodations. The time is drawing close to hand, when we may point out that Mason has a school as good as the best and we will be having additional children coming here to get the benefit of our school, while the regrettable fact that many of our own children have been going away from here to get the benefit of a better school will cease to exist.

Ross Wolfe, representing the Waxahachie Nursery Co., was in Mason a short time last week.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PUPILS TO MAKE UP THEIR WORK

Supt. P. A. Bennett has announced that, for the benefit of a number of pupils who failed to make their work in school the past term, a summer school will be opened on next Monday morning, June 6th. It is stated that Misses Louise Latham and Zella Wood will be the teachers. The school will probably run for six weeks. Tuition will be \$3 per month in advance. Parties desiring to know whether or not their child might be able to make up his work and be promoted, should consult Supt. P. A. Bennett.

## "MADAME X" WAS ENJOYED

The picture, "Madame X", screened at the Star Theater last Friday night, measured up to the expectations of local movie fans. Mr. Schmidt, manager of the Theater, stated a few days ago that he had received many gratifying remarks concerning the picture and said he was well pleased from the standpoint of having had a fairly large and satisfied attendance.

## 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.

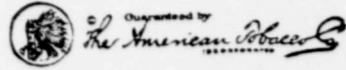
K. M. Eckert informed us a few days since that he had roasting ears from his garden for dinner last Friday. This is the first roasting ears we have learned of and it gave us a craving that cannot be satisfied until roasting ears come on the local market.



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**MASON COUNTY HAS QUOTA OF 2,400 BALES IN MARKET PLAN**

A quota of 2,400 bales of cotton has been set for Mason county in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative Marketing Association's campaign for a million bales of cotton by July 1, according to word received from the State Farm Bureau headquarters.

More than 100 leading cotton counties are actively at work in the campaign. The general plan is an organization of the cotton growers, backed by the local bankers and merchants, who in many communities have unanimously endorsed the plan and on designated days close up their businesses to aid in the drive. Signatures to the cotton contracts are being obtained at community meetings and in farmer-to-farmer canvasses by teams of growers and interested business men.

In some counties, a leader has been employed to direct the work but the actual sign-up work is being done by the growers and their friends. Thirty counties have employed many of the best organization leaders developed in the drive which the Oklahoma cotton farmers recently successfully completed.

In all there are ten southern states organizing cotton associations under the same plan as Texas, Oklahoma, which set out for 300,000 bales under a seven year contract, signed up more than 400,000 bales and the long staple growers of Mississippi, who set out for 200,000 bales have already passed their quota.

Clint Breazeale, who for the past school term has been attending school in Dallas, arrived home Sunday. Clint is studying pharmacy.

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**BARBER SHOPS, BAKERIES, RESTAURANTS EFFECTED BY NEW HEALTH LAWS**

Five health laws enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature become effective June 12, 1921.

The first law covers the operation of barber shops and beauty parlors by requirements and inspections which insure the safety of patrons. It forbids the employment of a barber who is known to have any communicable disease or with skin infection and requires the sterilization of all tools used after each customer is cared for. No towel which has not been washed and boiled since last used may be used again and a fresh cover must be placed on the head rest of a barber's chair for each customer. A person infected with an inflamed face or a skin disease may be shaved only if individual cup, brush and razor are provided.

The act of the Legislature providing for the sanitation of all food shops and restaurants and requires an examination of all food handlers at least every six months. The law provides that all dishes and utensils used in the serving of food must be sterilized in boiling water before being used. It forbids the employment of any person unless such person shall present a certificate of freedom from communicable and infectious diseases not more than one week prior to applying for work. Any employes found with communicable diseases at the semi-annual examinations must be discharged.

The third of the new health laws to become effective June 12 regulates the operation and provides for the sanitation and the purity of products of bakeries operated in Texas. It first requires the sanitation and cleanliness of bakeries and the persons engaged in the business, forbidding the use of tobacco by the bakers and the employment of any person suffering with an infectious or contagious disease. The law establishes the weight of loaves of bread at sixteen ounces, or one pound, twenty-four ounces, or one and one-half pounds, and a thirty-two ounce or two pounds, and forbids the manufacture of loaves made in any other weight. It forbids the adulteration of the products of bakeries and the use of materials which are spoiled or which are injurious to health.

Another law to become effective June 12 provides for the operation and regulation of maternity homes or "baby farms." The law requires the licensing of such institutions by the State Board of Health. It provides for frequent inspections and requires a full report of each birth within twenty hours.

The fifth of the new laws requires the administration of prophylactic drops in the eyes of each newborn infant to prevent blindness, and provides that such prophylactic drugs may be obtained free from the State Board of Health.

**Moved to Kerrville.**

Gene Murray, who is employed in Kerr county as tick-inspector by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, was in Mason the latter part of last week and arranged for the moving of his family to Kerrville to reside. These good people leave many warm friends in Mason, who will regret to lose them, but who will join in wishing for them every success.

**THIRTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE THIS YEAR**

This report of cotton acreage reduction is compiled from reports received from 182 counties, including nearly all the largest cotton producing counties in the State.

These reports come (1) from our field agents, who made personal investigations and talked with hundreds of farmers; (2) from Farm Demonstration Agents located in the different counties; (3) from Bankers who finance the growers; (4) from Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes who are in close touch with the farmers; (5) from hundreds of individual farmers who know the conditions in their respective counties.

The report, summarized, is as follows:

Total acreage planted to cotton last year, 12,576,000.

Total number of bales produced, 4,130,000.

Total acreage planted this year, 8,488,860.

Total acreage reduction, 4,087,140.

Total percentage of reduction, 32 1/2 per cent.

Based on yield last year, this crop should produce 2,787,750 bales.

This estimate is too high as the crop is two weeks late, and no fertilizer is being used, and the condition is bad which should reduce the yield for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.

Feed crops including corn, oats, grain, sorghums, peas and peanuts have been increased about 25 per cent, and 7 per cent of land planted to cotton last year is lying out. All reports indicate more supplies grown for home use.

Reports from official sources in other states show the following reduction in cotton acreage: Alabama, 20 per cent; Arkansas, 30 per cent; Florida, 50 per cent; Georgia, 45 per cent; Louisiana, 20 per cent; Mississippi, 35 per cent; North Carolina, 30 per cent; Tennessee, 50 per cent, making a total reduction of 35 per cent for all the cotton states reporting.

Based upon last year's yield of 13,365,754 bales this reduction would give 8,687,741 bales for the United States. Since the condition of the crop is poor, the amount of fertilizer reduced 75 per cent in the States and the unusually mild winter to facilitate the depredations of insect pests, it is believed that this estimate is conservative, and the price of cotton should advance when the acreage and condition report of the Federal Government is received.

**CONTRACTORS BEGIN MASON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

Oglesby & Mitchell, road contracting firm of Cleburne, Texas, to whom contract was recently let by the McCulloch county commissioners court for the Mason road improvement work, began operations here Tuesday, the work being in charge of R. N. Mitchell, Jr., member of the firm. According to the contract, the work of improvement is to begin at the point where work was stopped last fall, and continue to the San Saba river, a distance of one and one-half miles. Upon the specifications submitted, the contractors bid \$3,082,655, which bid was accepted by the commissioners court on April 27th. Approval of the contract was had last week from the State Highway Department.

According to Mr. Mitchell, the firm expects to use local teams and local labor in all the work. They will also use some 15 or 20 trucks, preferably Ford trucks, in the work. The work of road-building will require about 90 days to complete.—Brady Standard.

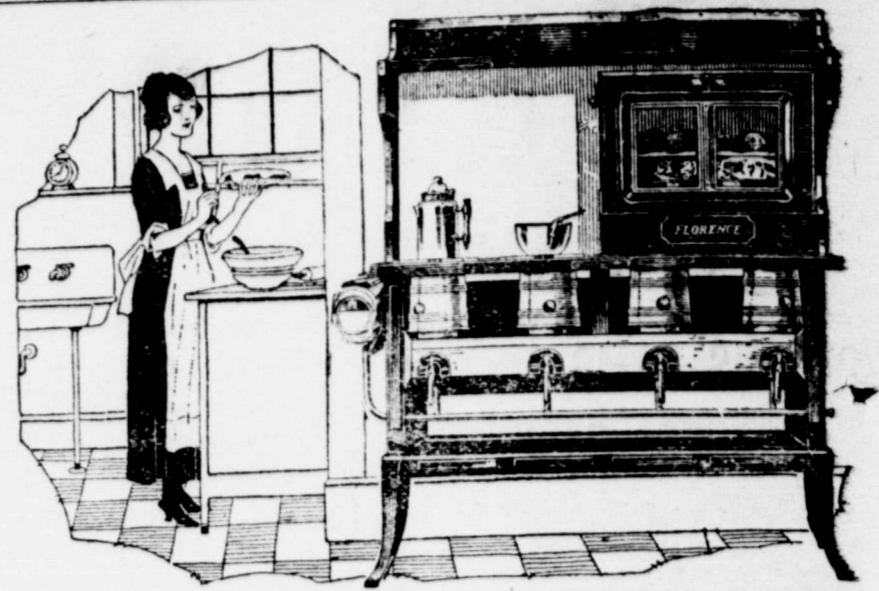
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## BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS FROM OUR GREATEST THINKERS

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm xxx:5.

Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

Never teach false morality. How exquisitely absurd to tell girls that beauty is of no value, dress of no use. Beauty is of value, her whole prospects or happiness in life may often depend upon a new gown or a becoming bonnet, and if she has five grains of sense she will find this out.—Sydney Smith.

It is not what he has, or even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the highest ideals—a quiet home; vines of our planting; a few books full of the inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in return; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust, hope and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give us all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

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

## SEVENTH SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—

—That knocking a man down is usually a poor way to persuade him to do helpful work. Sunshine is mighty gentle as it smiles on the ploughed fields, but it gets results.

### The Might of Manners

On a busy street corner a man had been slightly injured through the carelessness of a teamster. "It's your own fault!" was the teamster's apology. A bystander cheerfully remarked: "Oh, never mind them there fellers! They ain't got no manners—they ain't been educated." If he was correct, let us add a year's study to our grammar school curriculum—a course in courtesy. It would be a valuable asset in success-seeking. Many a business man (and other gentlemen) knows the might of good manners. A courteous word countless times has saved a situation, sold a bill of goods, made a powerful friend.

In the race of life, strangely enough, it is less essential to run fast than to stick fast.

### So That Is That

An umpire stood behind the bat; He said his say, and that was that. The grandstand howled, the players roared. The umpire's face looked slightly bored— His decision was made!

A young man set his one life-goal; He traveled on with all his soul. "Here's something better!" a wise world roared. The young chap's face looked somewhat bored— His decision was made!

### Just for the Week

I may be compelled to differ with others, but I can do so tactfully, calmly and persuasively. And by doing it so I shall increase, twenty times over, my chances of winning the others to my own viewpoint.

A man who has the germ of success in him will succeed, no matter how much failure there is around him.

The germ of success is called Work.

## THIRTEEN COMMON MISTAKES

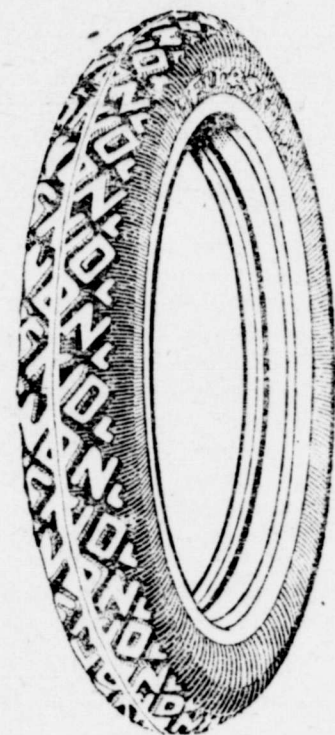
Judge McCormick, of San Francisco, says these are the 13 commonest mistakes in life:

1. To attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong.
2. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. To expect uniformity of opinions in this world.
4. To fail to make allowances for inexperience.
5. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
6. Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. To look for perfection in our own actions.
8. To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
9. To consider a thing impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.
10. Failing to help everybody, wherever, however and whenever we can.
11. To believe only what our minds can grasp.
12. Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
13. To estimate by some outside quality when it is that within which makes the man.

F. R. Wulff left Monday en route to Detroit, where he will attend the annual meeting of Dodge Bros. automobile representatives, and incidentally inspect the Dodge Bros. plant and get first-hand information as regards their new policies and plans for the coming year. Mr. Wulff will also attend the automobile races at Indianapolis, before returning. He expects to be gone about ten days.—Brady Standard.



## 30x3 1/2 Standard Non-Skid Tire



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This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production. Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis.

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## Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3 1/2-inch Cord	- -	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	" "	" "	46.30
34x4 1/2	" "	" "	54.90

L. F. ECKERT, Mason, Texas.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 5, 1896: J. M. Stewart and Wm. Hofmann leave this week for Kansas City with cattle.

Miss Clara Morrow returned this week from a visit with friends in Meador county.

W. C. Gowing is home from Brownwood to remain a while.

Herman Mebus has moved into his new home in Goch Addition.

Wm. Jackson and Miss Neva Green were married near Streeter on Wednesday of last week.

Sheriff Baird and H. C. Boyd returned Saturday from a business trip to Rock Springs.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant hop at the home of Ward McMurray, Friday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Todd and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton spent a few days in Brownwood last week, visiting Ed Todd and wife and hearing Rev. Sam Small.

Miss Gowing, of South Carolina, is here visiting the family of her nephew, W. C. Gowing.

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, June 1, 1906: Mr. Will Gentry and Miss Lena Sessum were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice Wilkinson.

Mr. Emil Jordan, of Plehweville and Miss Jamie Riff, of New Fountain, were married on the 17th of May; the wedding being solemnized at the German M. E. Church at New Fountain.

Miss Jennie Latham, of the Fredonia country, was married to Mr. Warren Gray, of Cherokee, on the 20. Deets Thorne gave a party Friday night to a number of young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemburg.

The scholastic population of the Mason School Corporation is 341.

The school board met Tuesday and elected the following teachers: H. B. Cowles, principal, \$100; W. J. Flesher, first assistant, \$65; Miss Edith Sparr, \$45; Miss Verma Mayfield, \$40; Miss Nannie Smith, \$40; Miss Minnie Mathews, \$40; Miss Mollie Bierschwale, \$40.

A surprise party was given at the home of Judge Holland Monday night in honor of Miss Dunegan.

Adolph Keller sold Henry Hoerster 170 muttons last week at \$3 a head.

Dr. C. L. McCollum has purchased a half acre lot from J. W. Gamel, across the street from Francis Kettner's residence, for \$200.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

The first bale of the 1921 cotton crop was shipped from San Benito by E. Matz, to a Houston firm on Thursday. By reaching market on May 26, the new bale breaks all previous records of first bales by fourteen days and last year's record by a month. The previous record was established in 1916 when the first bale of that year's crop reached Houston on June 9th.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. T. A. Smart and Children.

We carry a full line of Storage Batteries for all makes of cars. L. F. Eckert Garage.

Henry Schmidt, of Dallas, arrived in Mason a few days ago to join his wife and little son, who are guests in the J. L. Bruce home. Henry says he likes the city of Dallas fine and states that Messrs. Jim and Arthur Lemburg are enjoying a splendid business there.

We are informed that the party of campers from Dallas and Temple, who have been camped near the mouth of Comanche Creek, moved their camp last Friday and are now near Junction.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

## Are You Getting Your Groceries Here?

Our stock is full and complete and is always fresh.

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Blue—life doesn't seem worth the living—your best friends annoy you—everything goes wrong? Chances are, your liver is out of order. Unless you fix it up, things are likely to be worse to-morrow. You can't find anything that will relieve you more quickly and effectively than **Dr. Miles' Liver Pills**

Just take a couple when you go to bed to-night. You'll feel a lot better in the morning.

For chronic constipation, and as an occasional laxative, these little pills work like magic.

Get a Box of Your Druggist.



# FREDONIA TO HAVE PICNIC BARBECUE

JULY 4TH AND 5TH

The citizens of Fredonia, Mason County, are preparing to have a big two days' celebration on Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th, 1921. The public is invited to attend. COME! Bring your camping outfit and stay for both days. Bring the whole family. Beautiful pecan grove, plenty of shade and lots of cool spring water.

## AMUSEMENTS PLENTIFUL

A brass band will furnish music for the two days and there will be a number of prominent speakers present, and besides, there will be baseball games, goat roping contests and wild steer riding, and other amusement features.

On the second day, a FREE BARBECUE DINNER will be served. There will be an abundant supply of barbecue and everyone can enjoy themselves to the utmost.

## SALE OF STAND PRIVILEGES

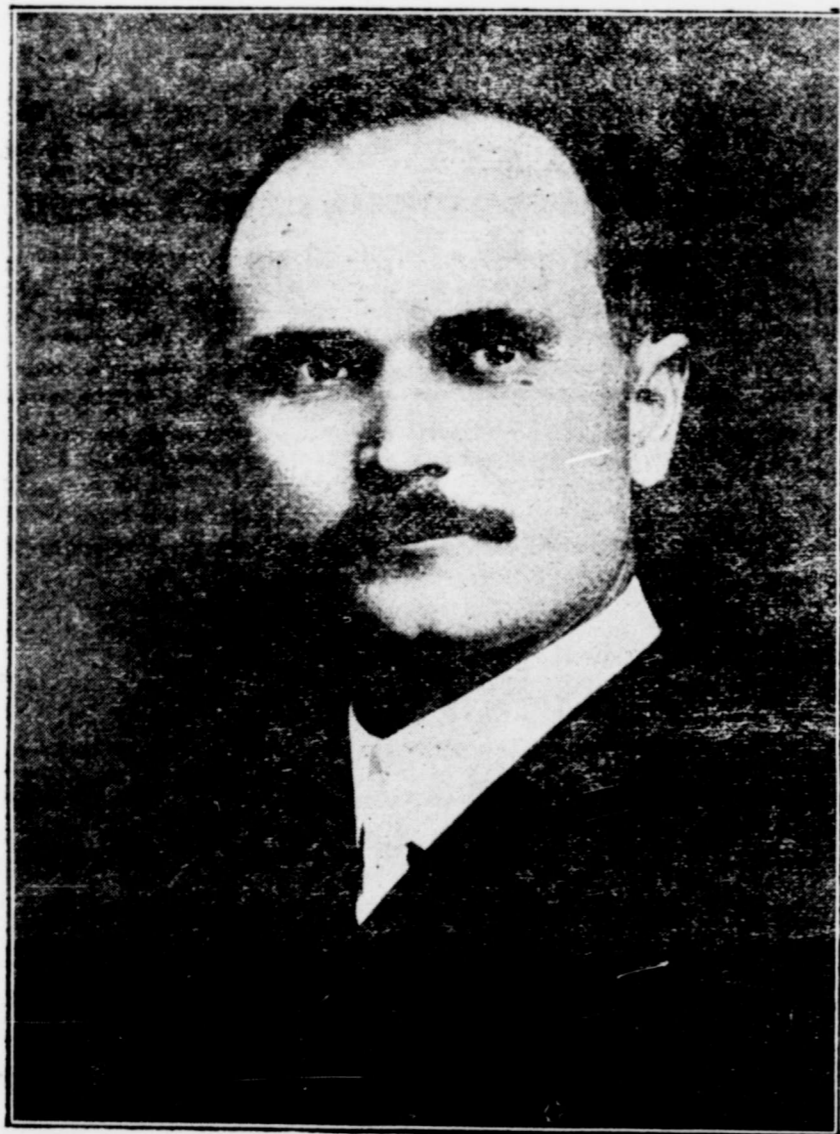
On Saturday, June 18th, the following list of stand privileges will be sold at public auction at Fredonia, to the highest bidders:

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Ice Cream Stands  | 1 Novelty Stand       |
| 1 Near Beer Stand   | 1 Confectionery Stand |
| 2 Cold Drink Stands | 1 Lunch Counter       |

We will sell doll racks or any other concession that will not interfere with the above named privileges. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For any further information, see or write the committee.

F. C. Dandy, John Latham, T. P. Wood, M. J. Jennings, W. C. Ellison, Committee, Fredonia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. U. Wood and children are here from San Antonio, visiting with relatives and friends. Mesdames Ridgeway and Wood are daughters of J. L. Bruce.



Evangelist Dr. G. C. Baumgartel

The revival at the M. E. Church South, is being splendidly attended, and the leaders of the Church feel confident that they are to have a great meeting.

Dr. G. C. Baumgartel, Conference evangelist of Yoakum, is doing the preaching. The evening services are being held in the open air just to the south of the church. This makes it possible to care for a much larger congregation than would be possible on the inside of the building. It also adds greatly to the comfort of those attending.

The following subjects have been announced in advance: Thursday

night, "New Testament Backsliders"; Friday evening, "The Lost Ox"; Saturday evening, "Hunting Grass for the Mules"; Sunday 3 p. m., "To Men and Heroes or Cowards, Men or Molly-coddes"; Sunday evening, "Sowing and Reaping". There will also be preaching at 10 a. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but the subjects have not yet been announced. Dr. Baumgartel states that he reserves the privilege to change any of the above subjects if he sees fit.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Your attending may influence others. Those now attending, state that their time is well spent.

## \* SOCIAL EVENTS \*

### TATSCH-STREILEIN

Miss Ella Tatsch and George Streilein were married Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. London, 1113 Clay, with service by Rev. A. Konken. Ferns and flowers decorated the home prettily and the wedding music was given by Mrs. Genevieve Rettig, who sang, "At Dawning," and Miss Lucy Rettig, who played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue tricotine with hat and accessories of gray and corsage of sweet peas and carnations. Miss Nannie Henry was the bridesmaid and wore blue taffeta with picture hat and carried a shower of sweet peas and tulle. Walter Carson was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Streilein left for Llano to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatsch. They will make their home in Dallas.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatsch entertained some one hundred guests with a delicious barbecue dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Streilein, who left Thursday following, for Dallas, where they will reside for the present, after which Mr. Streilein's business will take him to the Northern States, where they will make their home permanently. Mrs. Streilein is one of Castell's fairest products, having been born and spending her entire life here, up until some two or three years ago, when she went to Houston to accept a position as stenographer in one of Houston's leading firms, which position she held until her marriage. We congratulate Mr. Streilein upon winning the hand of so fair and winsome a bride and extend every good wish for a bright and happy journey through life.

Contributed.

### Baptist Aid Society

The Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. Fred Key, Wednesday, June 1, at 3 p. m.

Subject—Prayer.  
Leader—Mrs. Saunders.  
Song No. 51.

Prayer.  
Pray Ye—Mrs. W. W. Beach.  
Prayer and the Present Crisis—Mrs. Bennett.

The Family Bethel—Mrs. Gage.  
Prayer in the Missionary Meeting—Mrs. Vedder.  
Hymn No. 160.  
Special Reading—Opal Garrett.  
Thoughts on Prayer—Mrs. D. B. Beach.  
Prayer.

### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Brown, Tuesday afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock.

Subject for discussion—"The Rural Community."  
Leader—Mrs. John T. Banks.  
Music.

Song No. 24.  
Bible Lesson—Isa. 61-1-3; Luke 16-21; Luke, 4-29-32.  
Prayer.

The Rural School—Mrs. Robt. Lee.  
Reading—Mrs. Dor Brown.  
Recreation in the Rural Community.  
Mrs. Otto Schmidt.  
Story—Miss Mackie Leslie.  
Closing song No. 129.

### DENTAL NOTICE

I wish to announce to the people of Mason that I will be in Mason for the week beginning June 6th, and parties desiring dental work, will please call on me at my office in the C. C. Smith building.

Respectfully,

12-1t  
DR. R. D. BYLER.

J. E. Grinstead, former owner and editor of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, but now editor of Grinstead's Magazine, was in Mason a few days last week. Mr. Grinstead got a lot of pictures and data on our little city to send into the Express for publication.

James A. Hunter, owner of a big goat ranch near Brance, Real County, spent several days in Mason the past week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton. Mr. Hunter is a brother to Mrs. Hamilton and this is his first visit to Mason for 18 years.

Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Huff, performed an appendectomy operation on Mrs. Edgar Edmundson, of Katamey, Wednesday morning of last week at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Strickland, nurse. We are informed Mrs. Edmundson was moved to her home on Tuesday of this week.

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I have just finished a post graduates course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

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

### DIRECTORS

Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres. C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres.  
Max Martin, Vice-Pres. Howard C. Smith  
Walter M. Martin, Cashier Frank Brandenberger  
L. F. Clark

Joe Hennesay has been carrying his arm in a sling for the past several days. We are told partial paralysis has effected the lower part of the arm, thus depriving him of its use and necessitating the sling.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.

Frank Geistweidt left his annual dollar and a half with the News while in Mason last Saturday from his ranch near Hilda.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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Get that pipe-party-bee buzzing in your smoke-section! Know for a fact what a joy'us jimmy pipe can and will do for your peace and content! Just check up the men in all walks of life you meet daily who certainly get top sport out of their pipes—all aglow with fragrant, delightful, friendly Prince Albert!

And, you can wager your week's wad that Prince Albert's quality and flavor and coolness—and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process)—will ring up records in your little old smokemeter the likes of which you never before could believe possible!

You don't get tired of a pipe when it's packed with Prince Albert! Paste that in your hat!

And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!



Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.

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"WAGON TRACKS"  
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SATURDAY NIGHT

"HALF A CHANCE"

Starring Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

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

A. E. Grosse	1.50
Mrs. Chas. Lange	1.50
Fritz Hoerster	1.50
Mrs. A. E. Brown	1.50
Izora Schafer	1.50
J. F. Schaeg	1.50
Frank Geistweidt	1.50
Taylor Vandevae	1.50
Mrs. Laura Starks	1.50
W. A. Cunningham	1.50
J. B. Kidd	1.50
J. H. Gibson	1.50
P. W. Parker	1.50
Ben Pfenneke	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

#### 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.

L. W. Dumas, principal of the Mason High School the past term and who has been re-elected to that position for next session, left Wednesday for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives and friends.

#### 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.

#### VISIT SEVEN HUNDRED SPRINGS

Max Martin, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. C. D. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring and baby spent last Friday at 700 springs, which is about 20 miles above Junction. These springs are one of the prettiest spots of nature in this section of the State. We are told by parties residing in that section that visitors to the springs at this season of the year are quite numerous, and outing parties are camped all along the river near that point.

The writer did not take it upon himself to count the springs to determine if there were actually 700 of them, but he is inclined to believe there was a possibility of some being overlooked when the first count was made. The vast amount of water, which is constantly pouring from the high bluffs, and dashing down over great banks of fern and wild mint to the bed of the river is a very beautiful scene and one which a lover of nature can stand and admire for many moments. The water is as clear as crystals and is almost like ice water. The air is fresh and the scent of the wild mint seems to add much to its wholesomeness, and one is desirous to breathe its entirety at one breath.

The Kimble county people are spending a great amount of money on their roads and they are getting some mighty good results. They have the Old Spanish Trail passing through the county and much of the \$250,000 bonds voted by the people of that county last year, is being spent on this particular highway. They are improving the roads in all parts of the county, however, and expect to be second to none in roads.

Mrs. Young McCollum, of Eden, has been here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

Mrs. C. D. McMillan and daughter, Grace, left this week for Wichita Falls and other nearby points, where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

R. H. Snyder, a traveling salesman for a neckwear firm, of Dallas, was in Mason the first of the week, doing business. Mr. Snyder will be remembered in Mason as a health seeker who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek a few years ago. He is now a strong, robust looking young man and is in the best of health.

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

#### OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day, we The American Legion, Fort Mason Post No. 285, bowed our heads in memory of the men who died that the Nation might live, in memory of men who sacrificed for the sake of the country and people that they loved.

The American Legion joins the Nation in its reverence for the dead, but we also claim a deeper kinship for those who gloriously fell or served in the World War, for these men were our comrades in arms, linked to us by the strongest of ties.

We tried to visit every grave at home and bowed in memory of those abroad, and extend words of comfort to those dear ones who mourn.

As we stood at the graves of our comrades, they spoke to us; they reminded us of the dangers that beset our beloved land; of the enemies within and without, of the long fight that must be waged. The voice of our comrades came to us like the call to arms: Fight on, Fight on, it urged.

Comrades and Fellow Citizens, think of the countless number of men as loved and as loving young fellows as full of hope and plans and the joy of living as any of us who later came rolling to everyday life—now lie beneath the little white crosses.

Whatever we may think now of that life we owe it to them. The world we live in, with all its evil and good, is of their saving.

We, The Legion, thank the few who gathered to show their respect to our departed comrades, and to Rev. Roy G. Rader for his splendid address, and for flowers contributed.

We hope that those of you who did not, or could not report in person at the graves of our beloved comrades there, to start fresh on the only task they have left us, the job of so living that the world should prove worth the price they paid for it—at least reported in spirit.

AMERICAN LEGION,  
By G. E. McD.

#### FOR BLUE BUGS

and all Blood-Sucking Insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company, Both Stores. 9-20t.

#### CHURCH NOTICES

##### 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.

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#### LEGION OBSERVES DECORATION DAY

The Fort Mason Camp of American Legion observed in a very appropriate manner, Decoration Day last Monday. Members of the camp met and marched to the cemetery, where Rev. Roy G. Rader made an appropriate talk, after which the graves of Arthur Landers and E. H. Manning were decorated with flags of our Nation.

It is stated members of the camp were sent to different portions of the county to decorate graves of the World War Veterans.

Jim Poe and wife were here Monday from near Hext. Jim stated that his father, Bill Poe, and two brothers were in an auto mishap near their home at Ranger recently and his father and a brother each sustained a broken collar bone. One of the brothers also received a broken arm. Jim advised us of his recent marriage to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Looney, who reside near Hext.

#### BUYS FARM IN MASON COUNTY

W. A. Cunningham, of Kent county, closed a deal with Otto Starks a few days since in which the former becomes the owner of 139 acres of farm land a short distance east of town. We are advised the purchase price was \$7,000 and possession is to be given the first of January. Mr. Cunningham is a son-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Wells, of the Blue Stretch section, and he and his wife and baby were here this week to bring Mrs. Wells home, after a visit with them for several weeks, and it was during their visit here that Mr. Cunningham closed the above deal.

Max Martin left Tuesday for San Antonio to be away a few days. He will also visit Austin while away.

Jap Embry, the Brady-Mason mail carrier, has taken a few days' vacation from his work and is visiting in San Antonio this week.

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

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS

##### Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. West, a boy, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover, a girl, May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris, a girl, May 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze, a boy, May 31st.

##### Marriage License

Mr. Richard Schuessler and Miss Nannie Creech, May 27th.

##### BIG PLATFORM DANCE

There will be a big dance at Geo. M. Pearl's Friday night, June 17th, 4 miles northeast of London on the London and Mason road. Fine music, cold drinks of all kinds, and a nice time for everybody. 12-3t

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

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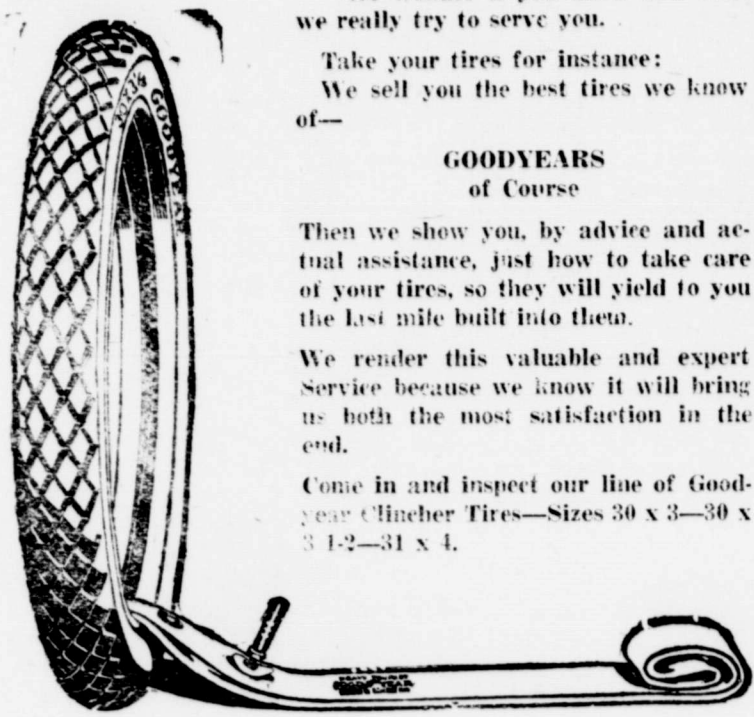
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30x3 1/2 Heavy Tourist Tube in waterproof bag \$32.50  
30 x 3 1/2 Regular Tube \$25.50

**GOOD YEAR**

### 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 Dis-

tricts 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 presiding 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,  
10-3t Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.

### 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 \$1000, 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 returns 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 the 12th day of May, 1921.  
CHAS. LESLIE,  
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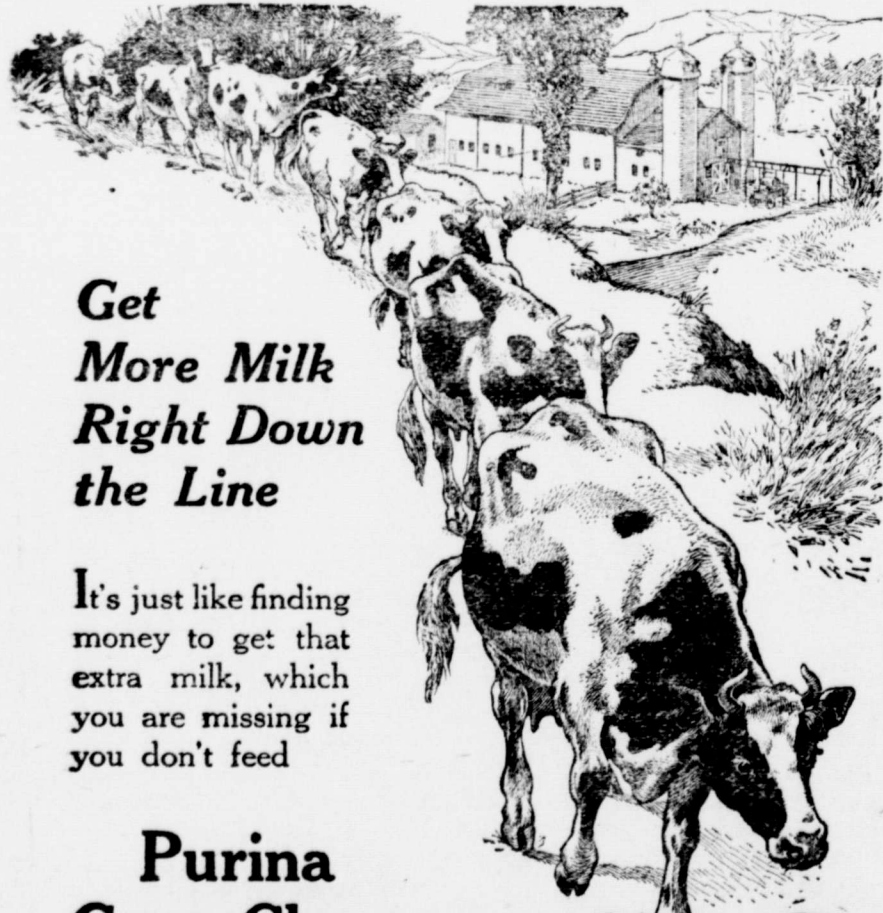
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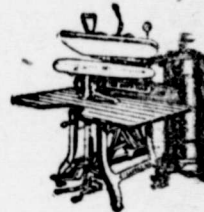
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### ROOSTERS SHOULD GO AFTER MAY 23

Lexington, Ky., May—Mr. Rooster has had the "death or imprisonment" sentence passed upon him.

His fate today was settled by the poultry department of the College of Agriculture here which issued a proclamation calling upon poultry raisers to either lock up their roosters or send them to the frying pan or stew kettle during the week of May 23 to 28. The week was designated as "Rooster Week."

Mr. Rooster, according to the poultry authorities, is a useless appendage of the barnyard after the middle of May, in spite of his substituting for the alarm clock in the "wee sma' hours." For, they say, it is he that causes summer eggs to spoil so quickly.

"We have decided" said J. H. Bardsley, poultry expansion specialist, "that

the hen can't be blamed if the egg is bad. It was ended. The rooster is the guilty bird and his penalty must be the block, market house or the coop."

As a result of the investigation of the specialists, it was decided to conduct an extensive campaign during the week of May 23-28 to show farmers the need of putting male birds where they will not be in contact for the hens. It has been shown, it was stated, that it is an unprofitable practice to hatch chicks after June 1, and therefore fertile eggs are not needed.

"Fertile eggs may be unfit for food after 24 hours in warm weather," said Mr. Bardsley. "While an infertile egg may be placed in an incubator at 103 degrees and left for fourteen days after which it is still suitable for food. Fertile eggs spoil rapidly in the summer months even though they are not placed in an incubator or under a hen. Warm weather will cause chick development in the egg as rapidly as either of these two conditions."

### CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs.

481f. F. LANGE.

### READJUSTMENT OF W. O. W. RATES SUSTAINED

(Comanche Enterprise)

R. H. Medill, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, received the following telegram from Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of Omaha Tuesday regarding an opinion rendered by the Nebraska Supreme Court on the rate readjustment at controversy that has been pending for some time:

"Supreme Court of Nebraska has just affirmed in every particular findings of the lower court sustaining our 1919 readjustment. This judgment is final."

Gen. Medill immediately issued S. C. Findley, clerk of Comanche Camp, the same message. This decision forever blasts the hopes of the Insurgent Element, who for the past two years have waged a bitter fight in opposition to the readjustment of the rates, and more particularly against Sov. Commander W. A. Fraser and Sov. Banker Morris Sheppard, whom they claim were instrumental in raising the W. O. W. rates.

### ATTENTION CAR OWNERS

We carry a complete stock of Diamond Grid and Willard Storage Batteries. Also the most reliable storage battery charging and overhauling equipment.

Let us care for your Storage Battery.

Free inspection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### MAYO'S GARAGE

Star Garage Bldg.

Dr. D. B. Beach arrived home last Saturday from New Orleans, where he had been for several months, taking some special courses in surgery. He states having enjoyed his work and feels he has been greatly benefitted from the practical experience he had while away. As an evidence that the work was not a physical strain he put on several pounds of flesh while absent.

Messrs. A. S. and Dudley Price and Frank Surber were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the London section. The former stated that the aged Mr. Welsh, of that section, was reported critically ill Saturday morning and further said that little hope for his recovery was being held.

Wilkes Kothmann was in Mason last Saturday from his big irrigated farm near Menard. Wilkes says his section is very much in need of rain.

### WINDOW SHOWS THE ANNUNCIATION

Beautiful Memorial in New First Presbyterian Church Given By F. W. Henderson

No more beautiful memorial could have been placed in the new Presbyterian church so soon to be dedicated, than the large window over the main entrance, the gift of Mr. F. W. Henderson, of Brady, Texas, in memory of his wife, Margaret Miller Henderson, youngest sister of Mrs. Robert Miller, and of Miss Mary Belle Miller, and Mrs. Lucille Miller Wooten, of Winchester, Ky. The subject is the Annunciation of the Nativity of Christ by the Angel of the Lord to the Shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night. "And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them and the Glory of the Lord shown round about them, and sore afraid; and the Angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.' For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The Star of Bethlehem shines over the scene and cast its golden rays on the upturned faces and richly colored robes of the Shepherds. The flocks huddled together in sleep, guarded by the faithful shepherd dog, the City of David dimly seen in the distance, the larger and wondering faces of the Shepherds are clearly revealed by the radiant presence of the Angel of the Lord who with outstretched wings stands over all ready to join with the multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, saying 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will to men.'

This inspiring subject has been skillfully executed by the Louisville Art Glass Company, the painting is the work of J. B. Alberts well known portrait painter of Louisville, and the church at Richmond is certainly to be congratulated on possessing a window so exquisite and artistic.—The Daily Register, Richmond, Ky.

### POULTRY WANTED.

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters.

We also handle a full line of Purina feed.

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30 x 3 1/2 Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	\$32.60	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3 1/2 S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4 1/2 S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

Plus war tax. Other sizes reduced in proportion

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Price unsupported by value never is an advantage to any but the man who sells to make a quick "clean-up" and quit.

A reputable, unexcelled mileage tire made by a company that can and will deliver all and more than you pay for is the only one you can afford to buy.

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**I Will Pay \$10,000 For  
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*Thomas A. Edison*

**IN 1851, RALPH WALDO EMERSON** said:  
"Could I only have music on my own terms,  
whenever I wished the ablation and inunda-  
tion of musical waves, that are a bath and a  
medicine"

Emerson spoke the thoughts of millions, and  
voiced a need of all humanity.

It is obvious that the phonographic reproduc-  
tion of music affords the only means of providing  
music of practically every variety, wherever and  
whenever it is desired; without this means, even  
those who live in the great cen-  
ters of music, can hear it only at  
conventional hours—and, then,  
not always the kind of music  
they most need and desire.

To make the phonographic  
reproduction of music serve the  
need expressed by Emerson,  
it is necessary that the repro-  
duction shall preserve—undis-  
torted and undistorted—the  
true beauties of the original  
music. The greatest short-  
coming of the phonograph has  
been its lack of realism. It is  
this shortcoming which I have  
sought to remove. The result  
is a degree of realism in our new  
phonograph, which is baffling  
to even the most expert ears,  
when direct comparison is made  
between living singers or instru-  
mentalists and the reproduc-  
tion of their RE-CREATION of their  
work by our new instrument.

Were Emerson alive today,  
I feel that our new phonograph would be ac-  
cepted by him as a satisfactory answer to the  
need, which he expressed. At any rate, the  
psychological research work, which we have been  
conducting for nearly two years, indicates that

the well known and almost incalculable benefits  
of music can be derived, in full measure, from  
the proper use of this new instrument.

Psychologists, physicians, and other scientists  
appreciate that our object is to provide music of  
the best sort, under conditions that will insure the  
largest benefits. The new phonograph, which we  
have developed, is merely the instrumentality by  
which I am endeavoring to place truly fine music  
at the command of every household.

A great many people have said that they regard  
this new instrument as the best  
phonograph in existence.  
While such statements are  
naturally gratifying to me, I  
find that the importance of  
our work in the field of music  
is somewhat obscured by the  
fact that so many people con-  
tinue to think of this new in-  
strument merely as a phono-  
graph. They may think of it  
as the best phonograph—but  
it still is only a phonograph to  
them.

I want a phrase, which will  
emphasize that our new instru-  
ment is not a mere machine,  
but that it is an instrumental-  
ity, by which the true beauties  
and the full benefits of music can  
be brought into every home.

The phrase should not con-  
tain more than four or five  
words. I want a dignified ex-  
pression, which will clearly  
distinguish this instrument  
from all other sound reproducing devices.

I have authorized that \$10,000.00 in prizes be  
paid for the best ideas submitted.  
(Signed) THOMAS A. EDISON

**Details of  
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\$10,000.00  
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can be obtained from the Edison dealer  
in your locality. If you do not know  
him, write for his advertisement in  
this, with for his advertisement in  
your local newspaper. It costs you  
nothing to compete for these prizes.

If you are not already familiar with  
the New Edison, the Edison dealer  
will afford you every opportunity to  
become familiar with it, and will supply  
you with all necessary literature.

All ideas must be submitted upon  
blanks, which the Edison dealer will  
provide, and must be mailed prior to  
September 30th, 1921.

You do not have to be a trained  
writer in order to win one of the  
prizes. Ideas are what count.

**3 Day Free Trial  
Offer Coupon**

You may deliver to my home  
a New Edison and a program  
of RE-CREATIONS for a three  
days' free trial, in order that  
I may learn what music will  
do for me. It is understood  
that I assume no expense or  
obligation whatsoever.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**- our 3 day free trial**

If you do not own a New Edison,  
we shall gladly lend you one for three  
days, in order that you may experi-  
ment with it in your own home and  
learn what music will do for you.  
This experience may make it easier  
for you to win a prize. Ask us for  
folder giving full particulars of Mr.  
Edison's \$10,000 Prize Offer. Act  
quickly, as the number of instru-  
ments, which we can lend, is limited.  
You assume no expense and no obli-  
gation.

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A notable event demands a notable  
gift. What is more appropriate than  
good music? Her eager heart waits  
upon you.

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condition, six pneumatic tires, fitted  
with wind shield, tools, etc., price \$250.  
One Overland four, in good running  
condition, on good tires. Price \$300.  
Will take in trade some good sheep  
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Premier Ranch, 17 miles Southeast of  
Mason, Texas. 11-1f

**FARM FOR SALE**—My farm, lo-  
cated northeast of Mason, is for sale.  
If interested, see, write or phone me.  
Mrs. Henry Otte, Mason, Texas. 9-1f

**I WANT** your plumbing and wind-  
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**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Mrs. Soule's  
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Hemstitching and Pecoting, ten cents  
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with young calves. If interested, see  
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**LOST**—Monday night between town  
and Loyal Valley on Fredericksburg  
Highway, a grey coat with collar and  
tie in pocket. Finder, please notify T.  
W. Farmer or leave at Mason Post  
Office. 1tc

Taylor Vandever and son, Henry,  
were here Saturday from their farm  
near Mason Mountain. While here  
these gentlemen took a new lease on  
the News.

**LONG MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CLOSED**  
The Long Mountain school, taught  
by Max Simon and Miss Louise Hoers-  
ter, closed last Friday night, the 27th.  
A very appropriate program, which  
was largely attended, was rendered.  
After the program, those who were  
disposed to do so, partook of dancing  
at the platform which had been erect-  
ed near the school grounds. Everybody  
seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Accurately compounded day and  
night at Mason Drug Co.

Miss Betty Tribble has returned to  
her home at Calvert, after completing  
her duties here as teacher.

Elmer Rader, son of Rev. and Mrs.  
Roy G. Rader, was on the sick list a  
few days the past week, but we are  
informed he is much improved.

**CLEAN TOWN CLUB TO MEET**  
The Mason Clean Town Club will  
hold its regular monthly meeting at  
the court house Monday afternoon at  
4 o'clock. Through mistake, the meet-  
ing was announced in last week's pa-  
per for last Monday, but this will serve  
to make correction.

All members are urged to be present.

Miss Alfreda Tips left Tuesday for  
her home in Runge, after have taught  
in the local schools for the past term.

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**  
Seth Baze, who is employed in the  
bank at Melvin, Texas, was in Mason  
a few days the past week, visiting with  
relatives and friends.

Walker White returned home last  
week from Dallas, where he has been  
a student of the Terrell School, the  
past term.