

# Mason County News.

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## SEVERAL SITES OFFERED LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

### MRS. WILSON HEY AND SON MAKE RECENT OFFER

It is stated that five different parties have made very liberal propositions to the local school board for furnishing the location and site for Mason's proposed new \$75,000 school building, for the erection of which the voters of the Mason Independent School District recently voted a bond issue.

Among the parties offering to give sufficient land, provided the board feels that the land would be suitable, are Mr. Chas. Bierschwale, Mr. J. E. Barber, Dr. Baze and Mrs. Wilson Hey and son, Wilson. It is said also that Attorney Carl Runge, who represents McCall & Anderson, of Brady, whose holdings are located in the west end of town, has made a liberal offer relative to locating the building in their addition, but the News is not familiar with the terms of the McCall & Anderson offer.

Previous mention has been made in the News of the offers made by Dr. Baze and Mr. J. E. Barber. The land offered by Mr. Bierschwale is located in the west end of the city, just southeast of the H. S. Wood home and the land offered by Mrs. Hey and her son, Wilson, is located east of the Hey home on Post Hill. Mr. F. C. Beyer, who owns land on the north side of the property offered by Mrs. Hey and son, has advised the board that he will gladly give right-of-way through his property should the board see fit to accept the Hey offer.

It is said the school board has not decided on any location as yet for the proposed new building, but these parties having volunteered to give land is quite an appreciable fact with the members of the board, and it is announced that no site will be decided upon until after each of the offered sites have been given due consideration.

Mrs. C. H. Garrett and children returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives and friends at Richland Springs.

Miss Margaret McClure, of Brady, is visiting with Miss Genevieve King this week.

### SUMMER SCHOOL AT SAN MARCOS HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT NOW

The enrollment for the Summer Session of the Southwest Texas State Normal College reached some seven hundred and fifty, Saturday night. A fifty per cent increase over the enrollment of last summer, it is stated.

A great majority of these students are enrolling in the college courses, leading to a degree. Many former students are returning to their Alma Mater to complete courses begun in the early days of this institution. The New Certificate Law has brought to college many experienced teachers in order to secure a new certificate.

In the section devoted to Summer Normal work, almost seven hundred students are preparing for August examinations.

Although this is an unprecedented enrollment, the students have all secured boarding houses and there is room for more.

By the end of the first week, classification had been completed and work begun in earnest.

Mrs. Percy Brown and daughter, Catherine, were here last Sunday from Llano for short visit with Mrs. Brown's father, W. E. Wheeler, and sister, Miss Lillie Wheeler.

Wilkes Kothmann was here Tuesday from his ranch in Menard county. He stated he recently sold 10,000 pounds of last year's wool at Fredericksburg, receiving 18 cents a pound for same.

Attorney Coke Stevenson, of Junction, was a business visitor in Mason the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who have been in Mason visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Beach, left Tuesday for their home in Desdemona.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE PICNIC JULY 28TH

### ONE DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT; BASKET DINNER—FIRE WORKS TO BE HELD AT NIGHT

Arrangements are being made by the Fort Mason Camp of the American Legion for the holding of a basket picnic on the Reunion Grounds in Mason on Thursday, July 28th.

The entire day will be taken up with speaking, maneuvers, goat roping, baseball and other amusements. It is also stated that there will be cold drink stands on the grounds which will be operated by the Camp, and the proceeds derived from this source will go in the treasury of the Legion.

It is announced by the Legion that the purpose of the picnic is to bring together all ex-soldiers of the world war, who live in Mason county, and that it is hoped that each soldier will bring his family and friends to Mason on this date.

The picnic to be given by the Legion will probably be the only entertainment of this nature to be held in Mason this year, and the various committees are striving to make it a huge success as far as entertainment is concerned, and it will be expected of the soldiers over the county to see that their families and friends attend with well filled baskets that this feature of the picnic will be a grand success.

### Display of Fire Works.

On the night of the 28th, there will be staged a display of fire works on the grounds and promises to be very interesting and attractive, as the committee for this feature of the picnic states they have ordered the very best that could be obtained in this line.

The Fort Mason Camp of the American Legion extends a hearty invitation to all Confederate soldiers to attend their celebration here, and to bring with them, their friends.

Taking into consideration the purpose of the project and the fact that the American Legion is promoting the plans of the picnic, it is believed there will be an unusually large crowd to attend the picnic.

Everybody is welcome to come and bring their friends and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd were up a short time last Sunday from Llano visiting relatives and friends and making arrangements for the outing which the Todds and Kooeks are enjoying on the river.

### HON. CLARENCE OUSLEY WILL SPEAK IN BRADY SATURDAY

Announcement is made that Hon. Clarence Ousley will be in Brady on Saturday, June 25th, and will speak on "The Farm Bureau" at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The speaking will be at the Methodist Tabernacle, it is said. A cordial invitation has been extended to the farmers and business men of Mason county to visit Brady and attend this speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Arthur, Mrs. Cas Brown and son, Carlyle, and Mrs. Glenn Herrington, all of Dallas, arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hensch left Wednesday for San Antonio and Houston via auto for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Hensch will be out of the Commercial Bank two weeks on a vacation.

Misses Ada and Louise Broad, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broad, of Fort Worth, arrived in Mason Monday for a couple weeks' visit in the home of their grandfather, Mr. Jacob Schuessler.

Dan Hoerster is again in the Commercial Bank, after enjoying a week's vacation last week.

Ed Durst, of Mineral Wells, arrived in Mason last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

## MASON EAGLES DEFEAT LONDON; SCORE 8 TO 5

Last Friday afternoon, the Mason "Eagles" soared over to London to meet the London baseball team. The game was interesting from start to finish, resulting in a victory for Mason by a score of 8 to 5. The score would indicate the game was lacking in interest, but to the contrary, it was snappy from beginning to end.

Wenver started the twirling for the Londonites, but after three scores were brought in the first inning he left the box to hold down third base.

"Big Boy" Shearer started a pitching career in the game Friday. Shearer has been at the receiving end of the local team for many years, but owing to a shortage of a pitcher for Friday's game, "Big Boy" went on the mound and pitched a good game, securing 9 strikeouts and holding the hit balls to infield territory. "Bill" Lawson did the receiving, while Keller was at the initial corner and "Larry" at the key-stone point, Evans on short and Hugh Shearer on the third corner; the outer garden being covered by Beyer, K. Shearer and Tom Strong.

The game of Friday was the second one of the season to be played with London, the first game of the season being played against the Londonites on the local diamond three weeks ago and the visitors won by a score of 10 to 4.

### Win From Pontotoc Tuesday

The Eagles went to Pontotoc Tuesday evening and crossed bats with the ball club of that place, in return for a game which was played on the local diamond last week, in which Pontotoc was victorious by a score of 8 to 6.

Tuesday's game was a close contest for twelve innings. In the first inning, second half, Pontotoc brought around three runs and in the third they tied the score and got a lead of 6 to 4, but in the first of the fourth, Mason scored a couple, tying the score again; then for eight innings both teams were unable to score until in the first half of the twelfth, the Eagles scored two runs bringing the score to 6 to 6. Ponty was unable to connect with the ball in the last half of the twelfth and the game ended with the above score.

The lineup in Tuesday's game was practically the same as that of Friday, with the exception of Kidd being at third, Strong at first and Polk in the outer garden.

Polk pitched the first two innings in Tuesday's game, after which "Big Boy" Shearer went on the mound and remained for the other ten innings.

## Justice Court; Three to Wait Action Grand Jury

Justice of the Peace, Calvin Thaxton, held court last Monday afternoon to hear the examining trial of Charlie Miller, W. T. Havens and Mrs. Minnie Havens, charged by indictment with false swearing. The parties waived examining trial, and bond to await the action of the Grand Jury at the October term of district court was given in each case.

The indictment is said to have been brought about through the marriage on June 1st of Mr. Charlie Miller and Miss Bertha Schoolcraft, of Kimble County, who secured their license to wed, at Mason. The indictment was filed by the parents of Mrs. Miller, who claim she was not of age and declared that Mr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Haven, all of whom swore she was of age, swore falsely.

### HEAVY SHOWER FELL TUESDAY

A heavy shower of rain fell in Mason last Tuesday afternoon. It is said the shower did not cover a very large territory. The rain in Mason was needed very much, as this immediate section has not had as much rain as other portions of the county.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE "COUSIN KATE" Allee Joyce STAR THEATER, JULY 16

## COUNTY TAX RENDITIONS LIKELY TO BE OVER \$1,250,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

## NEW MEXICO MAN DIED AT MASON SANITARIUM

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF IN ABDOMEN WITH TARGET GUN DEATH FOLLOWED

Mr. John Wesley Morrison died in the Mason Sanitarium late Friday evening as a result of a wound inflicted in the abdomen with a target gun near Roosevelt last Thursday afternoon.

It is stated that Mr. Morrison, who was accompanied by his wife and young son, was en route from Pratt, New Mexico to Mississippi by auto and at a point near Roosevelt the boy discovered a rabbit and persuaded his father to stop the car for him to shoot it. The boy shot several times but failed to hit the rabbit and the father then got out of the car and took the gun, and after snapping the gun several times, he became vexed and threw the gun to the ground and when he did so the gun discharged and the bullet took effect in his abdomen. The party hurried to Junction but the physicians at that place advised them to come on to Mason where hospital accommodations could be secured. They arrived here late Thursday night and an operation was immediately performed and the bullet removed, which had lodged near the spinal column, and the holes in the abdominal organs were sewed up. It is stated that twelve holes were made in the intestines by the bullet and it is believed the long ride over the rough road from the place of the accident to Mason complicated matters so much that recovery was almost impossible.

Deceased was aged 46 years and was a native of Alabama. For a number of years he was a prominent Hardshelled Baptist Minister and a devoted Sunday school teacher. About two years ago he fell from grace and since that time has been employed as a section foreman at Pratt, New Mexico. Ill health caused him to give up this work a short time ago and he with his wife and son started out for a trip to Mississippi in hopes of recovering his health.

Deceased was thrice married and is survived by his third wife, a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Hutson, of El Paso, Texas, by his first wife, and a son about 14 years old, by his second wife.

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon and interment made in the Gooch cemetery about 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Gage, of the local Baptist Church, had charge of the funeral and conducted the services.

## DEATH CLAIMS INFANT OF DR. AND MRS. W. F. SCHAUER

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Schauer died last Saturday afternoon, aged one month and seven days. The child had not been in good health since birth and its death is attributed to convulsions caused from premature birth.

The remains were laid to rest in the Gooch cemetery on Sunday afternoon, June 19th.

The News joins a host of relatives and friends in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents in their loss.

Walter Lindsay informed us Monday that recent word from his father, A. J. Lindsay, who is now at Christoval, taking treatment, was to the effect that he is getting along nicely and feels greatly benefited.

J. T. Sluder, Jr., son of Judge Sluder, of San Antonio, is visiting Dan and Henry Pluenneke.

Jim Brown and family are at home from Marble Falls, where they spent several days this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt and two sons left last Sunday for San Antonio. They will be absent about two weeks, visiting in Houston also before returning.

The colored population of this place celebrated Emancipation day last Saturday with a big barbecue and picnic, which was held at Hicks Springs.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IS SITTING AS EQUALIZATION BOARD THIS WEEK; WORK TO REQUIRE AT LEAST TEN DAYS

The Commissioners' Court of Mason county has been in session since Monday, sitting as a board of equalization. County Judge, John T. Banks states that the work before the board will keep the court busy the balance of the week and likely a few days of next week.

The information is given out that the total tax renditions of Mason county this year will fall short of last year's total rendition between \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000. It is said that the valuation of the land is being accepted for taxes at approximately the same valuations as last year, but the great decrease in rendition is due to the fact that it is necessary to accept live stock at a great reduction. The number and amount of live stock in the county has not decreased, but it is said that the amount of money and credits rendered will show a decrease of from four to five hundred thousand dollars.

We are informed that automobiles and personal property renditions are being accepted for taxes at greatly reduced valuations. Judge Banks states that but one item shows an increase, and that is in the number of dogs rendered at \$50 each. He says that more dogs have been rendered for taxes than has ever before been the case in the county.

This great reduction in the valuation of taxable property is causing the county officials to sit up and take notice and will likewise bring about quite an inconvenience in making financial ends of the county meet. But, when taken in consideration of the great slump in the prices of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and other live stock, it should not be so astonishing.

Below is given a few taxable valuations as compared with the valuations of last year:

	This Year	Last Yr.
Stock cattle	\$17.50	\$25.00
Tow-year-old steers	\$27.50	\$37.50
Three and 4 yr. str.	\$37.50	\$50.00

It is said that the valuation on goats for taxes this year is set at \$1 a head; sheep \$2 a head; hogs, \$3 and horses from \$40 to \$50.

### TO STAR THEATER PATRONS:

H. B. Warner, the screen's immaculate fashion plate, is coming to the Star Theatre in the latest drama, "Felix O'Day," adapted from the famous novel by F. Hopkinson Smith.

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A highly dramatic story—Warner at his best—a charming romance—a remarkable photoplay—one you will enthusiastically recommend.

Cordially yours,  
STAR THEATER,  
Otto Schmidt, Mgr.

Walton Reynolds is expected home this week from Fort Worth, where he has been the past couple weeks receiving medical treatment. It is stated that he recently had removed from his spinal column 22 cubic centimeters of fluid and it is hoped the operation will alleviate his physical condition, which has been very bad since his illness of meningitis two years ago.

Lee Smart is reported confined to his bed, ill of chills and fever.

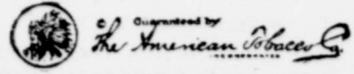




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**The Doctor's Bride**

By KATE EDMONDS

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"Yes, miss, that's the way to the village. So you're the new principal of the free school! I hope you'll like the place, miss, and stay with us a while; the last principal she founded the school—Miss Brown from Boston, you know—and she bided here for seven and twenty years until Doc Bentley sent her home to die. Couldn't do nothing for her, he said, and that's saying a heap, for we all thinks a good deal of Doc Bentley down this way.

"Doc Bentley, did you ask? Yes, he's been our doctor for nigh upon five years now. That's his house on the hill.

"Five years ago Doc Bentley was practicing in Nortonville, a hundred miles across the mountains yonder. Doc Bentley was considered the best doctor there, and he used to be thick with all the society folks in the place.

"But for all his big practice Bentley wasn't the man to sacrifice the poor to get a bigger fee.

"You see, miss, Doc Bentley was engaged to be married to Miss Edith Somers, the only daughter of old Jim Somers, who built the railroad from Cladin clear over those mountains. The day was set for their marriage at the Presbyterian church. And you'd have thought that he'd have let up a little on his practicing, with his wedding day a few hours off. But he didn't.

"The night before his marriage a call came over the long distance telephone from Carters, which lies 18 miles south from Nortonville, in the midst of the mountains. A negro

man had been crushed by a wagon and he was the nearest doctor. Would he come at once?

"Doc Bentley dropped the telephone receiver and called to his man: 'Saddle my horse, Jim,' he said. 'I'm going to ride to Carters.' And, seeing that nothing he could say would stop him, Jim saddled the horse, and Doc Bentley reached Carters at midnight and saved a life.

"It had been downhill to Carter, but it was uphill going back, and 18 miles upon a tired horse may mean five hours, or twenty-four, when the mountain roads have become rushing streams, and especially when your horse falls and breaks his leg in two places. Doc Bentley rose up from the muddy ground, looked at the animal, and drew his revolver from his pocket to put it out of its pain. Then he reflected. 'If I can cure a man's broken leg I reckon I can cure a horse's, he said to himself. So he pulled the beast into a thicket, and, two days later, he was back there with plaster of paris and a load of corn—and the end of it is that Doc Bentley rides that same nag today, up and around Grangers. See, there he comes over that rise. He'll be here in five minutes.

"Where was I at? Oh, yes. Well, when he was six miles out of Nortonville, and walked into town, Miss Edith Somers was waiting at the Presbyterian church. That was at noon, and you might think Doc Bentley could have covered the distance on foot by then. But the fact is—which I forgot to tell you—that he had been stunned by his fall and lay like a log in the road from two in the morning until half-past eight. Also, he had a broken shoulder.

"Miss Somers waited with the bridal party from noon until a quarter past one. Then her father took her home, and an hour later they were speeding in their car out of Nortonville. She never went back—I guess she was too proud. Of course you know Jim Somers lost his fortune in the panic year.

"Doc Bentley had to leave Nortonville, of course. We learned his story soon after he got here, but I reckon nobody holds it against him. Anyway, he's a powerful good doctor. But don't you believe what other folks say, for, as I told you, they'll get it wrong, miss.

"Well, I must leave you here, for I've got some shopping to do. But walk straight ahead to the turn and you'll see the school on top of that rise. Good morning, doctor! This is the new principal of— You know her?

"Carry Myers, come here! Come here! There, you're too slow! You've missed it! What did I see? Why, Doc Bentley kissing the new principal of the free school in the middle of the street, as bold as brass, and—look! Why, they're carrying on as if there wasn't another human being in the world but just themselves!"

**Service Spells Sales.**

Some people are accustomed to buying their groceries by the quart, peck or bushel. But oftentimes they buy by weight, and while they do they are at a loss to know exactly how much to order.

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A sign board has been recently erected on the southeast side of the square pointing the route to San Antonio and giving the mileage to that city as 115 miles distant from Mason. Tom Strong and Geo. Moneyhon erected the sign on the direction of the Mason Commercial Club.

St. Clair, the studio man of Brady, is now in Mason and is conducting a studio in the building just west of the Rank Building, occupied by John Johnson.

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Miss Valiant, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Hofmann, left last week for her home in Brownwood.

The News is in receipt of a card from Miss Annie Mogford at Ft. Collins, Colorado, asking that her News be forwarded to her at that place, where she and Miss Sadie Westbrook are taking some special work at the Colorado A. & M. College.

Miss Mildred Breazeale, of Llano, has been in Mason the past week, visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alva Tinsley, and with friends of this city.

Fred W. Schmidt, of the Peters Prairie section, and attorney Carl Runge spent a few days in San Antonio and Austin the past week on business.

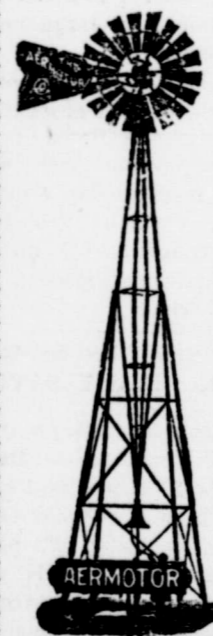
Mrs. Louis Ellis and daughter were down from Menard one day last week for a short visit. They were accompanied home by Miss Gladys Leslie for a visit.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

A. E. Grosse is absent from the Mason National Bank this week, taking a vacation. It is stated he and his family contemplate a visit to San Antonio.

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## MICKIE SAYS



## SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—  
—That sunshine outdoors does a lot more good when there's sunshine indoors, too. God makes one kind; we make the other.

### That Blessed Optimist

The pessimist is unfair. He joins a group of men who need inspiration, and he gives them depression. They need to be lifted a little higher; he drives them still lower. Yet it is almost worth while sometimes to hear a pessimist, if only to observe what follows if one of the world's irrepressible optimists happens to be present. He leaps up, face, voice and heart aglow. He says his own say. And when he has finished, the pessimism is finished, too. Blessed be the optimist!

He who this year "follows the crowd," next year may be lost in the crowd.

### Helpers

When our day-dream from the distance seems too lofty to come true, And the hardships to be mastered With their menace make us blue; Then a will that's set and dogged, And a daring faith, and such— Well, these little trusty comrades Aren't a-going to hurt us much!

Hurry and worry are bosom friends. They are close cousins, also, to wear and tear, but utter strangers to speed and deed.

### Just for the Week

From the world's beginning, all relations between men—commercial as well as social—have been based on two contending principles. One is expressed in the synical: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The other is the Golden Rule. Which, do you think, pays the larger dividends?

Bad habits have a liking for good men. But this is no reason why the embarrassing affection should be returned in kind.

Who is to get the credit, is of less consequence, after all, than one other factor—

Doing something to merit credit for.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 26, 1896:

Mrs. August Jones left last Friday for Ozona, with Albert Prescott and wife.

Prof. S. A. McCollum is getting up an arithmetic school for July.

Holmes, the little son of L. H. King, was kicked in the head last Sunday morning by a horse, and badly hurt.

Mrs. Dr. Boston, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left Tuesday for Madisonville, Ky., to join her husband.

Ben Hey returned home last week from Cline, where he has been employed for several months.

W. N. Morrow and wife left Friday for Galveston, where the latter will remain for some time.

At the barbecue at Capps' school house Thursday, J. T. Stapleton, M. Fulton and Frank McKinney were the orators of the occasion.

Frank Sykes and Jim McFarland are camping on the Llano river.

Much hog cholera is reported in the southern part of the county.

## 15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, June 22, 1906:

Bob Hofmann returned home from school last week and will soon leave for Louisiana to begin work.

Mr. W. A. Crook and Miss Ethel Scroggins were married at the court house Tuesday evening, J. H. Jones, officiating.

Mrs. Murrab, living near Grit, died Wednesday, aged 72 years.

Max Brandenberger came in Wednesday from Galveston, where he has been attending school.

Rube Burt has sold his hobby horse to J. W. Bishop and Jim Pryor \$1125.

J. F. Wilson reports the arrival of a 14 pound boy at his home on the 12th.

Mr. Meinkint, of Castell, was drowned Tuesday evening while bathing in the Llano River.

Mrs. Chas. Leslie and Miss Marian Holland spent the past week visiting in Brady.

The remains of John Doole arrived here Sunday from Arizona and were interred in the Crosby cemetery.

Sam McCollum returned last week from Austin, where he attended the University the past term.

Never believe a man's own story of how brave, or square, or liberal, or wise he is.

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People don't even admire a man who claims he loves his enemy, to say nothing of believing him.

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It is said of Abraham Lincoln that in a law suit he used to study the case of the opposing side even more carefully than that of his own.

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### LOUIS JORDAN LOAN FUND

After reentering the remains of Lieutenant Louis Jordan, the first American officer from Texas to pay the supreme sacrifice in the world war, with a military funeral, a number of students and ex-students of the University of Texas met at the Court House and undertook steps to affect a Louis Jordan Loan Fund. The meeting was presided by Carl Runge of Mason. A committee was appointed to work out the details of the proposed loan fund which is to aid worthy students in their endeavor to secure an education at the University of Texas, and which is to be a permanent monument to one of the greatest men Texas and the Texas University has produced. Members of this committee were named: Chairman Prof. T. U. Taylor, Dean of the Engineering Department, University of Texas; E. J. Mathews, Registrar of the University; W. J. Dish, Athletic Director, University of Texas; Carl Runge, attorney, Mason, Mason, Texas; and Miss Julia Estill, department of English, Fredericksburg Public School. This committee will meet at Austin probably next week. It is hoped that the final plans will be completed by the opening of the regular session of the University in the fall.

Present at the meeting on Saturday were: Prof. T. U. Taylor, Austin; F. G. Gerling, Jas. P. Buchanan, and Tom L. Dennis, students at the University of Texas; Carl Runge, Mason; Aug. Jung, Cain City; and Miss Lena Klingelhoefer, Robert Klingelhoefer, R. G. Striegler, Alfred P. C. Petse and Wm. Dietel of Fredericksburg, Texas.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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First horseless and now predicted cowless. That is what has become of the wild West.—Nogales (Ariz.) Times  
A Newark, N. J., collar button maker cannot be found. Maybe he's under some bureau.—Burlington (Vt.) News.  
The over-enthusiastic news-gatherer who reported "several million people idle and looking for work" is drawing on his imagination. They are merely idle.—McAlester (Okla.) Guardian.

While the folks in many cities are preparing to set their clocks ahead to save daylight, some men are said to be going to set theirs back so as to get in more moonshine.—Kiowa (Colo.) Divide Review.

Hooray! Japan has allowed the United States to put a weather observation station on the island of Yap. We've been just dying to know what kind of weather they're having in Yap.—Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer.

A magazine story says the costume of an East Indian woman consists of a single piece of cheesecloth eight yards long. After looking around among our own fair damsels we wonder what on earth does she do with the other seven yards.—Iliff (Colo.) Independent.

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### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### Marriage Licenses

Mr. John Cravey and Miss Maude Caviness, June 10th.

Mr. J. H. Thomas and Miss Ida Mae Lambert, June 11th.

Mr. Bonnie Grote and Miss Bertha Jordan, June 19th.

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.

#### PECAN GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23.—Texas pecan growers here voted on Monday, June 13 to accept the offer of the Farm Bureau to organize the industry for marketing purposes. A committee was appointed to cooperate with Mr. Walton Petzet, Director of Marketing Organization of the Texas Farm Bureau and it is expected that pecan growers will adopt a plan very similar to that used by the walnut and almond growers of California.

### COTTON SELLS AT 40 CENTS BALE

ENNIS, Texas, June 23.—Seven bales of cotton raised by an Ellis County farmer brought a net price of \$2.72 or not quite 40c a bale. Local statisticians have been trying to figure out how much this is per pound but they have been unable to agree on where to put the decimal point. The commission on selling the cotton amounted to \$1.25 a bale or more than three times the net rate. The gross receipts on the cotton amounted to \$92.40. The deductions from this for insurance, pickings, commission, freight and other charges incidental to getting the cotton to Houston amounted to \$89.68, making a net return to the Ennis owner of \$2.72.

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

J. B. Kilgore, a prominent farmer of the Pontotoc section and an active member of the Mason County Farm Bureau, is at work this week, trying to get more farmers to sign the cotton pooling contracts.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### GROTE-JORDAN

A wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church, South, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in which Mr. Ben Grote and Miss Bertha Jordan were united in marriage. Rev. Roy G. Rader officiating.

The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the popular couple, and only members of the immediate families of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan and is one of Mason's most accomplished and popular young ladies, numbering her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is one of Mason's prominent business men, being associated with the Mason Drug Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grote.

The bride wore a gown of navy blue satin, with accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of pink Gladiolus, while the groom was attired in the usual dark color.

Mr. and Mrs. Grote left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio, from which place they will go to Austin, where they will spend a few days, after which they will return to Mason to make their home. They will have apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoerster.

A host of admiring friends join the News in extending best wishes and congratulations to the newly weds.

#### Camp Fire Girls Take Hike

The Camp Fire Girls met at the court house Friday morning at five o'clock and hiked to Centennial Springs for breakfast. Willie Mae Bickenbach and Ruby Jordan prepared breakfast for the crowd. They entertained several visitors, among them being Misses Mildred Breazeale, Frances Dains and Mary Lee Chestnut of Llano and Mildred Smith. The Camp Fire Girls who attended the outing were Misses Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ruby Jordan, Willie Mae Doell, Ella Doell, Genevieve King, Thelma Wood, Clara Rader, Mavis McCollum, Maggie Clark, Ethel Dees, Cora Lee Tinsley, Ruby Louise Pluenke, Olga Fay Wood and Miss Edna Kettner, guardian.

Spray those watermelons and tomatoes and garden truck. Don't let the honey dew or rust get them. Phone me and I will give you spray for these. Don't forget to use your County Agent for these things; that's what he is paid for and if you don't use him, the other fellow will.

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Have you ever had a chance to sign up and draw money on your cotton and know they would not push you, and that you would not have to dig up for insurance and storage? No.

Can you sell co-operatively or can anyone sell your cotton without a contract? No.

Do you get cost of production? No.

Do you price your cotton now? No. Will the world help a man without his consent? Can your merchant or your bank or any concern help you unless you make an effort yourself? No.

Why don't you get busy and help yourself. Help your children and your wife to get pay for the work they do in the field. Make it possible to pay for your home, then make it convenient. Educate your children.

Don't sit around and cuss your home

buyer. He is your friend under the present marketing system. He doesn't price your stuff. You would be "in bad" sure enough without him, with street selling.

Get up off your stool of "howling and do nothing" and act.

Yours Truly,  
M. L. WEBSTER,  
Pres. Farm Bureau.

County Agent, Dor W. Brown, spent a short time in Eden this week. He was solicited to attend the big barbecue held there Thursday and make a speech on the Farm Bureau's Cotton Pooling contracts.

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Several demonstrations will be given over the county on "Field Selection of Seed Corn."

Many farmers wait until they are ready to plant corn, and then go to the crib and pick out a few good ears, not knowing the type of stalk the ears came from.

The corn should be selected from the right type of stalk and the ear should be fed by the right type of stalk.

A farmer can increase the yield of his corn, on average crop years, as much as five bushels per acre by selecting seed corn from the field for two years.

The time to select the seed will take about one-half day each year, making

one day consumed in selecting the seed for two years, and if a farmer has twenty acres in corn, he will make one hundred bushels more corn for one day's work.

### Does It Pay

Suppose you just increase your yield 2 1/2 bushels per acre, that would be fifty bushels for one day's work. Would that pay?

I am busy all the time, but can always find time for one more, and will be glad to help anyone in this work. As I have the whole county to work it is much better for several farmers to come to one field in each community and all work together.

Several have spoken for this work already and if you live near them, ring and get the date their fields will be worked.

J. B. Kilgore for Field Creek; Harry Fischer, Mason; Adolph Kothmann, Beaver Creek; Otto Keyser, Loyal Valley; Dan Schuessler, Castell.

In addition to these fields, I want fields in each community. Especially do I want some farm at Streeter, Long Mountain, Grit, Double Knobs, Katemey, Fredonia, Hilda, Blue Stretch, Art and Peters Prairie.

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### General Gomez Passes.

New York.—General Jose M. Gomez, former president of Cuba, died Monday. General Gomez had been ill for some time with pneumonia. General Gomez, second president of Cuba, leader of the liberal party and popular army commander, led a life of vicissitude. From battlefield to quiet government and then to prison was his lot.

### German 1921 Wheat Crop.

Berlin.—The 1921 wheat crop of Germany will be of "better than average volume" says a statement issued Wednesday by food controller Harmes, who also says the government will be able to dispense with the system of the "early threshing premium," for which it paid out more than 250,000,000 marks in the last two years.

### Porter Resolution Passed House.

Washington.—By the overwhelming vote of 305 to 81, the house Monday passed the Porter resolution declaring the war with Germany and Austria terminated. The democratic opposition went to pieces in spectacular manner, 49 democrats joining the republican majority on the final roll call. The negative votes were cast by 60 democrats and Representative Kelly of Michigan, republican.

### Forty-Foot Vein of Lead.

Dubuque, Iowa.—What is believed to be the richest strike in the history of the lead mining days of Dubuque was made by Val Kies in the old Wilde property in the heart of the city Wednesday, when he announced the opening of a vein of lead 40 feet deep in a 160-foot shaft.

### Bone Nomination Confirmed.

Washington.—The nomination of Scott C. Bone, former newspaper publisher, to be governor of Alaska, was confirmed Monday in the senate.

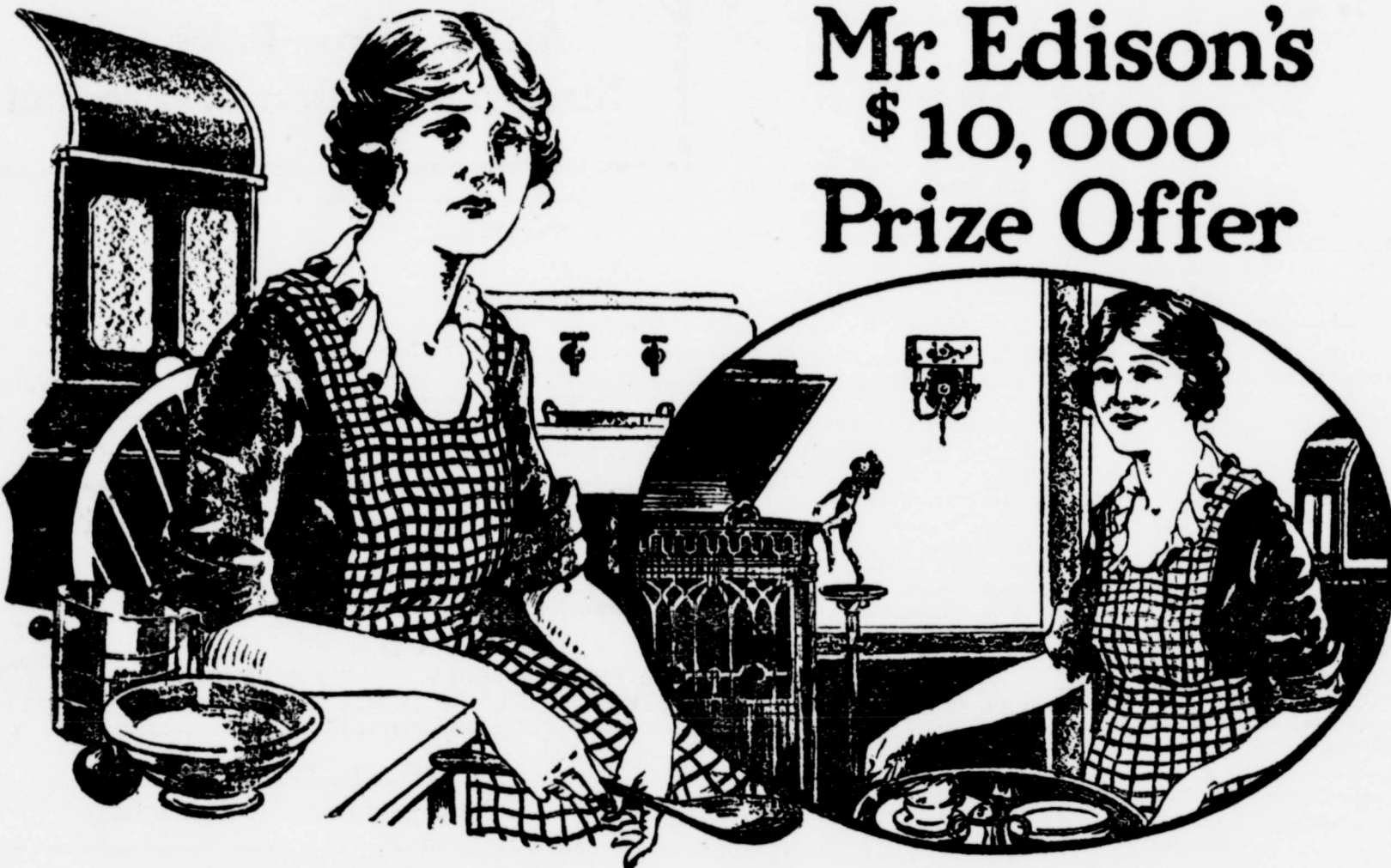
### Miss Lolita Armour Weds.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, and John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of the head of the Federal Reserve Bank of the seventh district, were married Saturday at the bride's country home, Mabely Farm, Lake Forest.

### Weeds Gets Spanish Post.

Washington.—Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, Pa., has been selected by President Harding as ambassador to Spain, succeeding Joseph E. Willard.

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### TRINITY UNIVERSITY IS SCENE OF UNIQUE SERVICE

Graduate of Half-Century Ago Gives Benediction at Commencement on His Golden Wedding Day.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 15.—With the distinction of having seven of its 25 members receive scholastic honors, the class of 1921 of Trinity University was formally graduated yesterday at the commencement exercises held in Trinity University auditorium. Taking as his subject "The Motive of Americans," Dr. Leon D. Young, pastor of the City Temple Church of Dallas, delivered a forceful address.

The most unique event during the program occurred when Dr. John H. Burma, president of the institution, introduced Rev. J. S. Groves, the oldest living graduate of Trinity, who pronounced the benediction at the close of the exercises. He finished Trinity just 50 years ago. Coincidentally it was the golden anniversary of the wedding of

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and that afternoon their friends and relatives gathered at the aged couple's home here at a celebration held in honor of the event.

Four seniors finished Trinity with magna cum laude honors, two with magna cum laude and one with cum laude. Twenty-five receive A. B. degrees, one a diploma in public speaking and one a certificate in public speaking.

Mr. J. W. White, of this city, informs us that he was a student of Trinity University 50 years ago and saw Rev. Groves receive his degree from that institution and on the same occasion saw him ordained as a minister and also witnessed his marriage. Mr. White states that the reading of this article has brought many pleasant memories back to his mind.

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## 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.

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

### OUTING ON LLANO RIVER

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd, of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek, of Austin and Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and Geo. Todd, of this place have formed a camping party at the mouth of Honey Creek on the Llano river and expect to spend about ten days or two weeks. George Todd took out the camping outfit Tuesday and got things in readiness for the balance of the party, who went out on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, of Junction, spent a few days in Mason last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith.

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Mrs. Wilson, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. McCollum, left last week for Castell for a visit with relatives before returning to her home at Bertram.

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Gilbert Frazier, of San Antonio, came up last week and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bier-schwale.

J. W. Leslie left last week for San Antonio for a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Will Lemburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Roswell, New Mexico, accompanied by Miss Mattie Patton, of Post, Texas, passed thru Mason last week en route to Bluffton, in Llano county, where they will spend an outing. The party is expected to return through here in a short time.

T. A. Rolston left his annual dollar and half with the News while here last Saturday from his farm in the Erna section.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1921, at the Hay Stack School House in Common School District No. 28 of this county as re-established, rebound and recreated by the County Board of Trustees of date the 21st day of June, 1915, which is of record in the minutes of said Board in Book No. 1, pages 5 and 6, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the local maintenance tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, heretofore authorized for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district; and to determine whether or not the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Tommie Polk has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return 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 county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the proposition to increase said local maintenance tax for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax." and those opposing such increase of school tax for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Increase of School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order dated June 2, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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### NEW ROAD OPENS CHANNEL FOR TRADE AND TOURISTS—MAKES MASON SUBURB OF SAN ANTONIO

Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Gives Progressive Community Long Sought Communication with This City—Progressive Region of Many Possibilities

Almost a page of last Sunday's San Antonio Express was given to an article on Mason county. The article was written by J. E. Grinstead, of Kerrville, and it was interwoven with a number of local views and scenes. The News is reproducing the article, which appeared under the above captions.

Hardening of the arteries with age is not an affliction of cities. The building of new roads, as arteries of commerce, is the greatest of assets to the metropolis. Time was, when American cities thought only of railroads as a means of transportation. Leading into San Antonio are several great highways, completed, or under construction. Of these, none is of greater importance, perhaps, than the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway. Linking the Pacific Northwest with the Texas Gulf Coast, it offers an excellent thoroughfare for the tourist. It blends the tang of the salt sea and the romantic history of the gateway to the northern goldfields, with the scent of the Jessamine and oleander in the semitropics of the Texas coast, while between those points lie the wonders of the Great West, that will never lose their lure.

Link by link, county by county, State by State, this great highway is being completed. In all its sinuous way, over thousands of miles of wonderful country, there is no link more worthy of note than that built by the progressive citizenship of Mason County, Texas. Through Mason County, as elsewhere, the highway conforms to State and Federal requirements. The grades are reduced to a minimum, small drains are laid with concrete and larger ones bridged with the same material, rivers are crossed by low water concrete bridges. The road through Mason County is constructed of crushed granite. It makes a beautiful, smooth highway, and has a peculiar resiliency not found in hard macadam roads.

#### Now Near San Antonio.

Mason is 115 miles from San Antonio but this modern highway has brought the town to within five hours of the metropolis of Texas for the tourist who takes things easy, and a little more than three hours for the speed fiend. More than that, it is another tie to strengthen the bond that holds all Southwest Texas to the ancient City of Missions, in spite of nearer trading points on the railroad to the north and west.

Aside from being one of the most fertile agricultural and stock farming counties in Southwest Central Texas, there is a bit of history centering about the county seat of Mason County. Fort Mason was one of the chain of forts that extended from Brownsville, Texas, to Fort Riley, Kansas. These posts were established in 1850-'56, as a bar-

rier against the Indians. Much of the frontier history of West Texas was enacted about these forts, and not the least of them was Fort Mason. The old fort, which stood on an eminence overlooking the valley of Comanche Creek, has long been dismantled. Little is now left of the old post except the ruin of the quarters once occupied by Robert E. Lee when he was a young captain in the United States Army.

#### Wealthy and Progressive.

It is not history, however, or the reciting of past glories that gives an air of interest to Mason County. It is the present achievement of her citizenship. The building of the great highway, the improvement of the public roads thru out the county, the erection of a \$75,000 high school building and other progressive movements.

It is the concerted effort of the people to put Mason County in the class of the most progressive counties in the State, that causes one to take off his hat to their dauntless and aggressive attitude toward the world of advanced ideas. These are outstanding features of the town and the county. The wave of progress has struck and it does not merely ripple around the courthouse and the Chamber of Commerce, but has spread to the farmers and ranchmen of the community.

Mason County is one of the wealthiest counties in its section of the State. The town of Mason has three banks, all staunch financial institutions, capable of taking care of the interests of their patrons, even in recent months of depression. There are business houses carrying stocks of goods that would do credit to much larger towns. Some of these mercantile establishments were in their infancy when the last echoes of the Comanche war whoop died out of the hills along Comanche Creek, which took its name from that fierce tribe of redmen.

The social environment of Mason is of that high order that makes for progress in the better things of life. Magnificent churches, beautiful and well kept homes and other things that tell of social and civic righteousness, bespeak a citizenship that is the peer of any. It tells a story that cannot be fully portrayed in print and pictures, a story of Mason as a good place to be, and make a home. Mason bears the distinction of being the largest town in Texas without a railroad, but this discourages them not at all. Modern highways, with modern motor transportation, will solve their problem.

#### Has Resources in Plenty.

The resources of Mason County are widely varied, and almost incalculable. Thousands of acres yet await the plowshare. Great as has been the progress of the county, its development has just begun. Practically every crop known to American agriculture can be successfully grown. Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peanuts and every kind of fruit and vegetable grow well in the rich, sandy loam. Cotton and grain are the staple crops.

Farming and animal husbandry, under the most modern processes, are the principal occupation of the people. There is no part of all the great Southwest where the intelligent stock farmer has greater promise of success than in Mason County. The Llano River, with its broad and fertile valley, traverses the county from east to west while its tributaries furnish still more fine land, and add to the excellent water supply. Situated well toward the rolling mesquite country with splendid grass practically the year round.

The old-timer will tell you that as

"a year-round cow country." Mason County has no superior. The great ranches of the country, however, have been cut into smaller holdings of a few thousand acres, and even into small farms. The slogan of fewer and better animals has taken firm hold on the ranchmen and stock farmers. Some of the finest herds of registered cattle in the State, are in Mason County. They include Herefords, Durham, Angus and Black Poll cattle. At a recent stock show more than 300 registered hogs were on exhibition. Likewise, the small flocks of sheep on the farms are high-grade Delaine-Merinos, and the percent age of registered Angora goats is very large. In a word, even the live stock of Mason County are thoroughbreds and aristocrats.

Another great asset of Mason County is its pecan crop. The valley of the Llano and its tributaries is one great orchard of these fine nuts. Formerly but little attention was paid to this natural resource of the country, but in recent years it has been largely taken into account. In the forests are many groves of stalwart, thrifty trees that bear only small, hard-shelled nuts. Here and yonder will be found some proud old aristocrat in the pecan world, standing aloof, and bearing great thin-shelled nuts that are a delight around the fires of homes at Christmas time, and that command of the highest prices in the market. In recent years modern tree surgery and horticulture are changing this. In many orchards the thrifty trees that bear only small nuts have been topped close. Then when the new wood puts out thousands of buds from the large thin shelled pecan trees are grafted onto the thrifty parent stock. The experiment has proved a success, and in this manner many trees are made to produce good crops of thin shelled pecans without waiting for the slow process of growing them from the seed. Late frosts damaged the pecan crop greatly this year, but there promises to be half a crop, in quantity, and nuts of the greatest excellence.

The traveler, in passing along the highway through Mason County is impressed by the splendid country homes. It appears that even the earliest settlers of the country were not content to have merely a roof to protect them from rain and sun. Many of the quaint old stone residences of the pioneers are still standing. Some of them are occupied, while others are falling to decay. Scattered about among them, in a perfect blending of the old and the new, are modern country homes. Not merely houses, but homes in every sense of the word, with every modern comfort and convenience. These are the things that speak louder than a trumpet call for a people. They tell the visitor that here is a country inhabited by a live, wide-awake, progressive citizenship. A people whose forebears were pioneers that left their children a priceless heritage and one that their children have appreciated and improved upon.

#### Will All Come Back

Columns and pages might be written extolling the merits of Mason County and her people. Since the days when the Comanches made their last stand in the valleys, Mason County has been isolated, and but little known to the outside world. It was fine ranch country, and that was the most that was known of it. Now, the great highway, and modern means of transportation, have brought the county near to the world. It has made Mason a suburb of San Antonio, if you like. It puts the Daily Express with the news of Southwest Texas, in the homes of the people by midafternoon at the latest. It might not be amiss to say that the people of Mason look upon The Express as an institution, inseparable from Southwest Texas. The ranchman gets his daily paper, and it puts him in touch with other ranches and ranchmen that in former years he did not often hear from. It gives him the general news, and he is no whit behind his city

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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Thousands of tourists, who travel the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf route, as they flash along the perfect thoroughfare through Mason County, get glimpses of homes, farms, fields, flocks, herds, beautiful flowers and streams, that cause them to want to stop and become better acquainted with this people who "do things."

The live, aggressive Chamber of Commerce of Mason is probably responsible for a great sign that has been erected on the highway a short distance from town. The sign reads, "Welcome to Mason." That welcome is not mere words. It is in the handclasp of the people, and in the very atmosphere of the town. When I left Mason I saw the reverse side of the sign. It read, "Hurry Back!" That sign speaks the spirit of Mason. Doubtless thousands of other travelers have read it, and have said, "Some day I'll go back to Mason."

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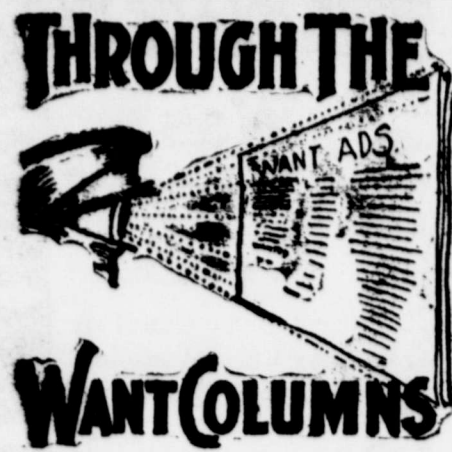
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**FOR SALE**—A big bone Poland China Boar, registered. Took first prize Mason Co. Annual Live Stock Exhibit the past April. Twelve months old May 12, 1921. See owner, E. L. Horton. 14tf.

**MERINO BUCKS FOR SALE**—One registered four-year-old and four 3-4 blood-, seven months old. If interested, see or write Emeth Keller, Mason, Texas. 14tf.

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**CARS for Sale or Trade**—One 1911 Cadillac, in a light truck, motor in good 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 - high grade yearlings on either or both of the above cars. Cars can be seen at Premier Ranch, 17 miles Southeast of Mason, Texas. 11-tf

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

## AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC

AT REUNION GROUNDS  
THURSDAY, JULY 28

The Fort Mason Camp of the American Legion will have a basket picnic at the Reunion Grounds in Mason, on Thursday, July 28th. The purpose of the occasion is to bring together all the ex-soldiers of Mason County. Every soldier is invited to come and bring their families and friends, bringing with them well filled baskets.

### ENTERTAINMENT

There will be goat roping contests, speaking, maneuvers and baseball game during the day.

### DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS

On Thursday night the Legion will exhibit a display of fire works which will prove very interesting. It is stated the fire works will be of the best that can be obtained and material has already been ordered for the display.

REMEMBER THE DATE THURSDAY JULY 28

Everybody invited to come and bring filled baskets. The Fort Mason Camp of the American Legion welcomes you to Mason.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. EDSSEL B. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, GIVES OUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are now as follows:

Touring Car .....	\$415
Roadster .....	\$370
Coupe .....	\$695
Sedan .....	\$760
Truck-Chassis .....	\$495
Tractor .....	\$625
Electric Starter.....	\$75

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact, together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May, 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and Trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our Company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford car, Ford truck or Fordson Tractor.

We will gladly advise you concerning the delivery of a Fordson tractor or the particular type of car in which you are interested. Just phone us or drop us a card.

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Mason, Texas

## Texas News

The first wheat of the season to be sold in Waxahachie brought \$1.25 per bushel.

The \$25,000 wharf and dock bond issue carried at Orange by a vote of 380 to 80.

More than 300 carloads of wheat are scheduled to arrive at Port Arthur, Texas, before July 1 for export.

The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held in Amarillo, Texas, on July 12, 13 and 14.

The tomato crop this year in Lockhart and its territory is said to be the finest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The scholastic enrollment for the coming year of Burleson County shows 6,067 scholastics, a decrease of 126 from last year.

In spite of the late planting and re-

cent heavy rains, the present outlook for a good cotton crop in Smith County is very favorable.

Boll weevils are prevalent in many sections of Collins County, but as the cotton is not in bloom yet, they are not working on the plant.

With the shipment of two carloads of hogs this week a total of twenty carloads of hogs have been shipped out of Yorktown since the first of the year.

The governor has been requested by the Galveston County Farm Bureau to recommend at the coming special session of the legislature an appropriation to recompense farmers whose cattle are killed as a result of tubercular inspection.

An election has been ordered at Hallettsville for July 20, for purpose of determining whether there shall be issued bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of rehabilitating the municipally owned water works and electric light plants.

The State Highway Department will be placed under the budget system and supervision of the legislature at the beginning of the next fiscal year, on September 1, thus carrying out the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Texas legislature.

The ferry at the mouth of the San Bernard River was formally opened to the public last week. This gives automobiles twenty miles more of excellent beach driving. Freeport, Bay City and nearby towns are brought closer together and the ferry fills a long-felt want.

County Agent Beason has completed a list of the members of the Brazos county farm boys and girls clubs. There are 151 members in the county and they are doing great things in improved farm methods, in improving the live stock of the county and in the work of home economics.

Expenditures totaling more than \$6,000,000 for improvements on its property in different cities in Texas is contemplated by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas, it was learned this week. Issuance of receivers' certificates for \$6,095,897 to carry out the improvement program will be asked at a hearing in St. Louis.

The largest general rains to visit East Texas in perhaps several months have fallen there within the last ten days, according to reports from farmers. Practically every town in entire East Texas was affected by the breaking of a four-weeks' drought, the amount of precipitation ranging from refreshing showers to small-sized floods

The News has recently completed the printing of a catalog for the Mason Public Schools. The booklet gives an outline of the course of study to be pursued at the coming term of school.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1921, at the Capps school house in Common School District No. 15 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School District" No. 1, on pages 17, et seq., to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying 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' Court of this county 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 for said purpose.

J. W. Brooks has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return 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 county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district 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 Maintenance Tax."

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

"Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 2nd day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1921.  
CHAS. LESLIE,  
133tc Sheriff Mason County, Tex.

J. W. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son, are spending this week at Mill Creek ranch, enjoying an outing and at the same time looking after the ranch while the ranch force is taking a vacation.

E. L. Horton left the first of the week for Brownwood, to be absent several days on business in that section of the State.

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